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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Peery

The men of Detroit, due to the textile shortage, have been reduced to the necessity of 'buying ladies panties for their own use.'

The re-building of Berlin is progressing slowly due to the sullen bullheadedness of Germans who dreamed of conquering the world.

The nation plans to ship six million tons of coal to Europe between now and January 1, for civilian use.

With eight days to go, it looks like from the records, as many of the fair sex will become broom engineers in July, as in June.

Secrecy shrouds the 'Big 3' confab at Berlin. This has caused several rumors that peace is going to pot, at Potsdam.

T'WAS EVER THUS! (Pendleton Oregonian) "An eastern clergyman got up one Sunday not long ago and spoke thus to his congregation: 'Ten thousand boys and girls are riding to hell on bicycles every day.'

Most of the hay crop has been harvested, and it is a dandy. The food situation is improving, and, it is thought, nothing but cows, maintaining a beef shortage will have to eat it.

Mrs. J. Cochran Robin reported to the authorities, a small boy shooting at random, hit her middle daughter late yesterday. "The lad didn't know the gun was loaded, but my girl knows she was hit," the parents philosophized.

The Republicans of the nation are now girding for the 1946 campaign, and outlining plans. They want a 'chicken in every pot,' and a Republican in every postoffice.

The Allies are now composing a 'definition of surrender' for the Japs. The one brewed by Noah Webster, (yield, submit, cede, relinquish, abandon and resign) ought to be sufficiently exact.

Returning Boys Notice Main Street Gone "Chains"

The greatest change which the returning boys notice is the character of the leading business street. When a boy,

Smart Propaganda

That official peace appeal beamed to Japan was smart,—about the first smart thing in propagand line we have seen in the Far East. For it gave the Japanese some REASON for quitting other than that they face extinction.

THERE would be no doubt of it if the Japanese were a logical and reasoning race,—or were in a reasoning mood. For dealing alone with the United States would undoubtedly get them more liberal treatment than dealing with the United States and a group of victorious European enemies including Soviet Russia.

BUT this effort does represent the sort of psychological attack that can do no harm and might do great good,—from the standpoint of hastening peace that is.

On the other hand the sort of propaganda represented by Admiral (Bull) Halsey designed to scare the Japanese to death by threatening to kill them all, is based upon a complete misconception of Japanese character and psychology.

The Japanese have never shared the Occidental fear of death. They fear far more personal or national humiliation or disgrace!—R.W.R.

No Excuse For It!

We don't blame the newspaper representatives at Potsdam for being sore. Being refused admission to the meetings of the Big Three was one thing,—and a necessary thing. But handing out the sort of "information" that is being cabled over to this country is quite another.

"STALIN eats with Churchill,—Churchill eats with Stalin,—President Truman eats with them both. Stalin likes Truman because he is so outright and plain spoken,—Truman likes Stalin for the same reason,—it is not known precisely how Churchill and Truman like each other, but the former applauded the latter when the Chief Executive of the United States played the piano!"

FOR nearly a week now the Big Three have been discussing vital problems facing this wartorn world, and considering their best solution.

As before stated the press can not be let in on these conferences, the details of same should not be broadcast, the sessions should be closed to the public, as the committee meeting sessions were at San Francisco.

BUT certain subjects have been up for consideration. There must have been progress made from time to time, and there is no earthly reason why official news reports to this effect should not be handed out at the end of each day.

As it is no one has the slightest idea of what has formed the agenda or what has been done at this historic gathering since Comrade Stalin arrived at the palace of Frederick the Great 24 hours late.

IF there is no news worth recording, then let the fact be stated. But let this silly irrelevant nonsense, that as far as news content is concerned can't be dignified by the term of speculation or keyhole gossip, be discontinued.

It makes a farce and a bore of the entire proceedings!—R.W.R.

Outlook For Rented Property

By Roger W. Babson Gloucester, Mass., July 23.—(Special Correspondence)—Once more I am here for my annual vacation in the city in which I was born. It is a splendid locality with a sturdy people. It is on a stern and rock-bound coast projecting out into the ocean. It is one of the nearest points to England,—in fact an Atlantic cable lands here.

ple. There always were a considerable number of Portuguese and Italians in Gloucester; but they lived in a small district and were not a factor in the community. During the past 30 years, however, this so-called "foreign" element has been having only one or two, or perhaps none. Moreover, these Italians and others are very hard workers and thrifty, while the descendants of the native population prefer to take life easy and buy whatever they wish.

Many Vacant Stores Line Streets of City While there is a shortage of houses, I notice many vacant stores and vacant offices as I go through the city streets. These have been vacated by men who have gone into the service and will probably again be in demand after World War II is over.

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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO July 23, 1935 (It was Tuesday) Ashland adopts parallel parking system for streets.

China flood drowns thousands. Fair, High 82, low 64 degrees.

Twenty Years Ago July 23, 1925 (It was Thursday) A local church, house tent, barn, a silo, and residence burnt within a 24 hour period caused \$12,000 damage.

Thirty-Four Years Ago July 23, 1911 (It was Sunday) While Mrs. B. F. Fifer and neighbor chat Fifer home on Oakdale is looted by a burglar.

Lamb Meat Off Rationed List Official notice of the point-free holiday on commercial, utility, and cull grades of lamb in this area was received this morning at the local OPA office.

COMMUNICATIONS Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer, although the use of a pen-name or initials for publication is permissible.

That Local Sheet Sale To the Editor: Did you ever have the experience of attending a bed sheet sale at one of the local stores? That was my experience recently.

READY FOR FOURTH Hollywood, July 23.—(U.P.)—Film Actress Carole Landis, divorced from Maj. Tom Wallace last week in Las Vegas, today said she would marry theatrical producer Horace Schmidlapp in New York within a month.

STUDIO at 1211 West Main Phone 3755 MRS. GLENN CLYNER Certified Accordion Teacher 12:30-5:00 on Saturdays

Too Late to Classify

Local Auction Yards We are now selling fat cattle by the pound. This new feature will be welcomed by packer and feeder buyer alike as the value of an animal is judged at cents per pound according to its condition.

GUERNSEY Cow and her calf, 6 months, 2 bull calves, 2 mos. old, 14 laying hens and rooster, 20 White Rock pullets, ready to lay, 95 New Hampshire Reds, 2 mos. old, C. E. DeWitts, Rt. 1, Box 514, Medford, Dark Hollow Road.

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PEACHES—During July and August

WANTED—Child's table and chairs for 8-year-old. Must be in good condition. 523 Summit Ave. Phone 7363.

WANTED—Rubber-tired Fordson tractor, model "C." Hammer-mill, 5 ft. landam disc, 3 section spring-tooth Moline 2-bottom plow, priced for quick sale. Old Talent highway, Box 316.

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