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Ye Smudge Pot

In the midst of plenty we were partaking of a semi-occasional hamburger...

During the recent peace celebration riots, throughout the land, liquor stores were the favorite targets for joyous burglaries.

An admiral states America has more to fear from its own demagogues than Russia.

STRENUOUS TIMES (S. F. Town Talk, 1856) "In Town—It is said that J. W. Bagley is in town, but will leave by the next steamer.

Most everybody seems to be home from the European theater but Gens. Eisenhower and Patton, the Occupation troops and H. Flewler, the demon baker.

There is talk about changing the name of "Boulder Dam" back to "Hoover Dam."

The Chines are a "peculiar people." They are now getting ready to fight each other harder than they did the Japs.

AND NO BACK TALK (Coronet Mag.) "A newly commissioned second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps was walking down the street with his garrison cap perched jauntily on his head.

The nation is getting ready to end "Daylight Saving" (nothing else was) and set their clocks and watches back an hour.

Lightning is quite frequent upstate and "disturbs" people. It is blamed for forest fires.

Residential areas now reports the nights are made hideous by fighting cats and barking dogs.

HOW WARS ARE WON (Bend Bulletin) "Now that news censorship is officially ended we venture to call attention to our own record of compliance.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 p. m.—No Late to Classified 12:15 p. m.

Why Keep Up the Farce?

Why can't professional politicians behave like human beings? We refer particularly to national chairmen and their like.

Take Herbert Brownell, Jr., the Republican National chairman, for example. He is an intelligent, educated man.

- 1. The Truman administration has muffed the reconversion problem.
2. The people have awakened to the dangers of continued political control by one party.

THE Republicans may win the 1936 election. They won handsomely after the first World War, the Spanish War and the Civil War.

- (1) HOW could the Truman administration, for example, have muffed reconversion when reconversion has hardly started?
(2) The people,—at least many of them,—awoke to the dangers of one-man and one-party control long ago.

And certainly they will not be shaken in that belief by any such mumbo-jumbo as Mr. Brownell perpetrates.

WE are not picking on Mr. Brownell, however. He is saying what national chairmen of political parties in this country usually say.

But, we are picking on the silly, childish practice of the chairman-breed, who for more years than need be mentioned have talked this sort of nonsense before every election.

Nothing New

As remarked at the time the atomic bomb was announced, few people yet realize the vital, world-shaking significance of that event.

Yes, the date of its discovery, August 5, 1945, will, in all likelihood, go down in human history along with 1215, 1492, 1776,—a date for the school boys to remember.

For this date will either mark the end of war, or the end of the world,—at least the terrestrial world,—and one need hardly add such a date will not soon be forgotten.

YET, we find some military men still talking about UNIVERSAL military training! Such training is completely meaningless unless another war is expected.

Yet, that is typical of the genus homo and especially the warrior type. It was 300 years after discovery of gunpowder, before certain Anglo-Saxon fighting men decided the cross-bow was really out of date!

A New World

Along the same line as above, few people realize, the international significance of the same bomb and the war it ended,—especially as it concerns the United States.

As wars go—or have gone,—the second World War was comparatively short and ended before most observers expected it to. Yet, in those few years, it transformed this country into the strongest power on earth.

Also—Soviet Russia was rated only a few years before the war as too weak to even resist Japan. She is now rated second only to the United States.

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, Aug. 24.—Shenanigans are starting for the dispensing of credit-and-loan billions abroad to replace lend-lease.



Paul Mallon

The G.O.P. will win the congressional elections next year because: 1. The Truman administration has muffed the reconversion problem.

recognized everywhere. I would not know what the picture of Dorian Gray stands for, but I know no one would make him a loan.

Flight o' Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO August 24, 1935 (It was Friday) More war coming, Col. Tinker declares at banquet to air bombers.

Mix-up delays adjournment of Congress. Relief moochers in East given choice of work or jail.

Neutrality bill passes Congress. War talk flayed. Generally fair weather prediction for coming week.

President urges youth to unite, and "rout old order." Medford second in state for low number of fires.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO August 24, 1911 (It was Thursday) Warrant out for firebug, active in eastern section of county past month. Special agents conduct investigation.

Large sized cucumbers to be given away by J. T. Broadley. Strike of shopmen still threatens Espee.

Main street pavement undergoes repairs.

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 permitted.

Thinks Stalin Did Good Job To the editor.—We have been very pleased with the fine editorials by "Ye Editor" of late: the comments on Churchill and Hoover were very timely.

After reading them I had to look up Kipling's "Old Men." "We shall not acknowledge any new compass wherewith new men adventure 'neath new skies.

We shall lift up the ropes that constrained our youth to bind on our children's hands. And whatever we do we shall fold our hands. And suck our gums and think well of it.

Yes, we shall be perfectly pleased with our work—and that is the perfectest hell of it!" You are very right as to the atomic bomb—we have no choice. It is cooperation or suicide. Kipling again:

I think Almus Pruet is trying to "call to the water below the bridge to return and water our land."

Russia did her purging before and France is doing her's now and Russia did a very good job at it even if Stalin did have only 10 per cent left after his purges.

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One More Down



(Acme Telephoto) Russia has announced the capture of Emperor Kang Teh, above, Japan's puppet ruler of Manchuria.

The one-time "Boy Emperor," formerly known as Henry Pu Yi, is being held as an "internee" according to Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, Soviet Far Eastern commander.

Lack of Stone To Keep FDR Likeness Off Mt. Rushmore

Rapid City, S. D.—The company of America's great on Mount Rushmore, in the Black Hills of South Dakota, will remain exclusive for all time.

There just isn't enough stone for another of the heroic figures. The late sculptor Gutzon Borglum even found it difficult to fit the heads of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt onto the granite cliff.

And so any ideas that the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt should be honored by including him in the Shrine of Democracy can never be accomplished. Such a suggestion has been made by Jack Bailey, Mitchell, S. D., newspaper columnist, and by a group of Texas school children, who also proposed, shortly after Roosevelt's death, a fund be raised for that purpose.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

OBITUARY

VIOLETTA B. HARRINGTON Services for Violetta B. Harrington, who passed away at her home on the Little Applegate, Wednesday, will be held at the graveside in Wilson Cemetery, in Klamath county at 2 p. m., Saturday. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris chapel.

She was born in Klamath Falls on July 9, 1924, and came here a year ago. Surviving is her mother, Mrs. Viola Ruff, Jacksonville; her father, Wilbur Harrington, Klamath Falls; three brothers and two sisters, Richard Harrington, air force, South Pacific, Preston Kimbol, Woodburn, Ore., Charles Kimbol, at home; Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Jacksonville, Tiny and Edna Mae Kimbol, at home, Mrs. Rose Orto, San Francisco, and Mrs. Mary Campagna, Ft. Klamath.

FEDERAL COURT OPENS The case of Clyde Henry vs. James Leith, Hazel Leith and Elmer Costelle was started in

federal district court before Judge James Alger Fee here today. Vern Bishop is clerk and Fred Norman is bailiff. Frank C. McCulloch, Portland, of the law firm of Hampson, Koehler, Young and Sweet is representing Henry.

BIRTHS

COWDEN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Box 592, Central Point, Aug. 23, 1945, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Osteopathic Clinic.

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