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WHERE? OH! WHERE? IS QUESTION

If Uncle Sam Doesn't Trot Along Pretty Soon With a Part of That \$110,000 and Buy Site for Federal Building New Word Will Be Required in Dictionary.

Where? That innocent little word is having the time of its life in Medford at the present time. Not a business man in town but is using it constantly. And if Uncle Sam doesn't hurry along with a part of that \$110,000 and buy a site for the new federal building and head off the constant use of the word "Where?" it will be worn out and then it will be up to an English-speaking nation to invent a new one to take its place.

Since it became certain that Uncle Sam is to spend \$110,000 of his perfectly good money in Medford for the acquisition of a site and the erection of a federal building, the town has been agog with queries as to its location. The one subject dear to the heart of the west sider, and east sider, and south sider and north ender can be summed up in five letters:

Where? Already there is a tightening of belts on both the east and west sides preparatory to the tug of war which is to come. Already the west siders are calling attention to the "why" of their side, and the east siders are equally busy. Oh! Yes, Arabella, it will be the sporting event of the year. And in the meantime it is the proper thing to ask your neighbor: Where? Echo answers, "Where?"

WILL GIVE SPOKANERS AUTO RIDE

Former Spokane Men Wire Boosters of Inland Empire Invitation to Become Guests on Short Ride Through Valley When They Arrive Here on Way to Fight.

Harry J. Neely, Dr. J. F. Reddy and R. H. Hammer are arranging to give a crowd of 200 of Spokane's leading men an automobile ride through the orchard district when they arrive in the valley about July 1 on their way to Reno.

The local men have been advised that the Spokane boosters, 200 strong, have chartered a train in which to go to the fight, as well as do a little boosting en route. In order to show them the valley of the Rogue, an auto trip similar to the one given the California business men has been arranged. Autos are asked and already a large number have tendered their machines.

Any one who wishes to tender an auto should notify any of the three men.

RELIGION IS TO BE PEDDLED FROM AUTO

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24.—Religion peddled from an automobile is scheduled to reach the Pacific coast some time in September, when a big touring car bearing Rev. T. H. Dabney and wife and son will reach the touring point in a 2500-mile evangelistic trip that started from Liberty, Mo.

The evangelists expect to reach Oregon in September. They will then motor south along the coast through Oregon and California.

Andrew Carnegie's Favorite Photograph of Himself, Taken In His New York Home.



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37 ARE KILLED IN WRECK

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, June 24.—Thirty-seven persons were killed and fifty severely injured today when a troop train was wrecked on the National railway in the state of Colima.

Four cars broke away from the train and were derailed as the train was rounding a curve while traveling at a high rate of speed on a down grade. The cars pitched over an embankment and the soldiers were crushed to death.

MADRIZ ARMY IS ROUTED BY GENERAL MENA

City of Acayapa Is Occupied and Will Be Used as Strategic Position in Case of an Attack on Managua—Tide Turns in Favor of the Insurgents.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, June 24.—General Mena, commanding the main body of the Estrada forces, routed the Madriz troops and occupied Acayapa, which is in a strategic position in case of an attack on Managua. Acayapa will be used as a basis for a campaign against the Nicaraguan capital.

Reports indicate that the tide of battle has turned in favor of the insurgents and that the administration's forces are on the defensive after a long campaign in which Madriz reached nearly to the environs of Bluefields, the revolutionary capital.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 24.—Former Mayor Rose, who was succeeded in office by Emil Seidel, a socialist, has decided to leave Milwaukee. He will settle somewhere in the west.

AWFUL HEAT ROBS FOUR OF THEIR REASON

Terrific Heat in Illinois Drives Two Men and Two Women Insane—One Death Today in St. Louis—Many Prostrated in Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 24.—Two men and two women were driven insane by the intense heat at Sterling, Ill., today. One death from heat prostration occurred in St. Louis.

CHICAGO, June 24.—There is but little relief today from the hot wave which has been sweeping over the middle west. Many additional prostrations are reported.

GODDESS OF LIBERTY CONTEST CLOSES SOON

Only four more days remain for the casting of votes for the Goddess of Liberty at Jacksonville at Jacksonville on July 4. Following is standing of the different contestants:

Nina Wall	130
Della Reeves	112
Frances Kenney	91
Mina Wolters	81

KNOCKERS ARE BUSY WITH TALES BLIGHTED TREES

Seize Upon Fact That Trees Are Cut Down for Spreading Tales of Blight to Strangers—Were Really Cut for Building Lot Purposes

Since the owners of what is known as Whitman Park, on the south side of the city, a short time ago cut down the fruit trees there in order to improve building lots and place them on the market, wild tales have been circulated in Ashland and elsewhere that blight is destroying orchards by the wholesale. And credence has been given these tales by strangers who have viewed the trees from passing trains. So far the trees have not been burned, and naturally some reason must be assigned for the cutting of the trees, and from this the cry of "blight" is heard in the land.

The owners of the property state that they are soon to burn the trees and continue to improve the property, which has been platted as building lots. The trees should be burned, for as long as they remain on the ground conditions will be misrepresented.

FOUR BOATS ORDERED FOR UNITED STATES NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer today awarded contracts for the construction of four submarine boats of 450 tons each. The Electric Boat company was given the contract for three of the boats and the Lake Torpedo Boat company was awarded the contract for the fourth.

It is probable that three of the boats will be constructed on the Pacific coast.

ALL BUT BLUE SOCKS AT ADE'S PICNIC TABOO

Every Person Who Goes to Author's Picnic Must Wear Blue Hosiery—Applies to Male and Female Guests Alike.

BROOK, Ind., June 24.—Every person who attends George Ade's picnic on his Hazel Den farm next Tuesday must wear blue stockings, according to an order accompanying the invitations issued by the Hoosier fabler.

The ultimatum applies to male and female guests alike, and will be enforced, despite a shriek of protest from certain ladies well known to the literary world who were expected to attend.

It was announced that gatekeepers would be expected to enforce the order rigidly, although no particular shade of blue has been demanded, indigo, sky blue, Alice blue, navy blue—in fact, any blue—is good and will pass muster. But the blue must be there.

Ade, it is said, has denied responsibility for the edict, but has admitted that he thinks the plan an excellent one. It was suggested that the blue stocking order was the result of jealousy of recent Indiana literary products on the part of the long-established literateurs of the Hoosier school.

BITTER LEGAL WAR ON TO SAVE YOUNG CHARLTON

Father Comes to Aid of Young Man. While Brother of Murdered Woman Lends His Aid to Italian Government to Gain Extradition.

HOBOKEN, N. J., June 24.—A legal fight, paralleling in dramatic intensity the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton at Moltrasio, Italy, will be fought in the American courts to prevent the return to Italy for trial of Porter Charlton, the confessed murderer.

Powerful influences are being brought into play to fight against the efforts of the Italian government to extradite young Charlton. The legal machinery of the United States and Italy is being invoked by relatives of the murdered woman to secure extradition and the same powerful agencies are the means by which the relatives of Charlton are endeavoring to prevent the youth's return to the scene of the murder.

Father to Defense. Judge Paul Charlton, the elderly and dignified father of the accused man, has engaged eminent lawyers to defend his son. Already they have instructed him to repudiate his confession made to the Hoboken police yesterday when he was arrested, and have told him to plead not guilty.

NEW RAILROAD BILL WILL HELP COAST SHIPPERS

They Will Be Allowed to Designate Direction Which Cars Shall Be Routed—Commerce Commission Will Have More Power.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(Special.) The new railroad law will undoubtedly help somewhat in the handling of railroad problems on the transcontinental lines. The democrats and insurgents of the senate and house forced into the measure some good provisions. Others that were put into the bill originally, presumably for the purpose of helping along

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MANY DIE IN QUAKE

PARIS, June 24.—Heavy loss of life and great damage to buildings resulted from an earthquake at Algiers at 1:40 p. m., according to a report received here. The quake lasted 30 seconds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The house today adopted the joint conference report on the public building appropriations bill. The bill as passed increases the original house appropriations by \$5,265,000.

TAFT SAYS THAT HE IS SATISFIED WITH CONGRESS

In Signed Statement in Brother Charlie's Paper He States He is Elated at New Legislation Enacted This Session.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 24.—President Taft, in a signed statement received by the Times-Star, his brother's newspaper here, expects great satisfaction with the accomplishments of the present session of congress and declares that all the party pledges have been fulfilled.

"I am elated at the legislation which has been enacted by this congress," the president says. "It has fulfilled the pledges of the party and it is a great satisfaction to me that we have accomplished so much. It has been the custom in the past to try to fulfill the party pledges during the term of the president elected; we have secured what we set out to get during the first regular session of congress.

"I think the party in power has enacted legislation which will redound greatly to its benefit. It has kept its contract. The republican party has a good record to take before the people in the coming election."

COMMERCE COMMISSION HAS NO POWER IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The interstate commerce commission today decided that it has no authority over railroads and steamship lines in Alaska. The commission holds that Alaska is not a territory of the United States in the sense in which the phrase is used in the acts regulating interstate commerce.

SEATTLE MAN MAY PROSECUTE PRODUCE ASS'N

United States District Attorney Promises That He Will Bring Suit If Steward Association Will Furnish Proof.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—United States District Attorney Todd has promised the Seattle Stewards' association that if it can produce evidence to substantiate its charges against the Seattle Produce association the latter will be prosecuted by the federal government.

A committee of four conferred with the district attorney and was assured of his cordial co-operation. At a meeting of the Stewards' association \$500 was pledged for the fight, and it is probable the greater part of this sum will be expended in gathering evidence.

An attempt will be made to prove that local produce men are in co-operation with shippers of San Francisco in such manner as to control the sale in Seattle of California produce. It is probable a man will be sent to San Francisco to investigate.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Several occurrences combined today to force down prices in the stock market. Reports of damage to crops, anti-tariff agitation and Attorney-General Wickersham's speech at Chicago relative to continued federal prosecutions, caused an active slump. Brooklyn Gas lost 2 1/2, American Sugar and St. Paul 2; Rock Island preferred, 1 3/4, and Great Northern preferred, 1 1/2. Many of the leaders lost fractions. The market closed weak. Bonds were irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO WHITE SLAVES MOST ACTIVE

Special Committee of Grand Jury is Preparing Report Showing That Traffic in Women is Appalling in the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24.—A special committee of the grand jury today is preparing a report to the main body showing that white slave conditions in San Francisco are appalling.

The members of the committee refused to discuss specific cases, but declare that not alone are women of Chinatown enslaved, but that the custom has extended throughout the city and that many women and girls have fallen victims to an organized band of men and women.

A member of the grand jury announced that that body would soon begin an investigation and would ask police co-operation in breaking up the traffic. It is believed that this announcement is made to mask grand jury operations already under way and about to culminate in indictments.

JOHNSON'S TRAIN FOR RENO IS DELAYED

RENO, Nev., June 24.—The reception Reno planned to give Jack Johnson has been delayed for two hours. The train on which the dusky champion is coming has been laid out by a freight wreck and will be at least two hours late.

Reno is anxious to see Johnson. With his arrival the city will feel that the big show has already begun. He will be given a welcome almost as hearty as that Jeffries received, judging by the crowds that gathered at the station to meet him.