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**EM-TEES**

No Sense at All
It costs 3 cents to ride on a Pittsburgh car and 4 cents when you have a bundle. How much would they charge a fellow if he got on with a "load?"

A Minor Detail
Lawyer's Wife—So your client was acquitted of murder. On what ground?

Lawyer—Insanity. We proved that his father once spent two years in an asylum.

Lawyer's Wife—But he didn't die?

Lawyer—Yes. He was doctor there, but had not time to bring that fact out.

Sow and Ye Shall Weep
In May I worked without a stop;
I planted many seeds.
And now I have a goodly crop
Of weeds.

Two Are Company; Three a House
Party
A story is told of an American traveling in Europe.

While in Paris he went into a jeweler's shop and asked the price of a pin on the counter. He was told it was 29 francs.

"That's too much," said the tourist. "It's a present for my sister. I'll give you five francs for it."

"Zen it would be I zat gave ze present in your sister," said the Frenchman, with a deprecating shrug "and I know not ze mademoiselle."

NAVAL BILL UNDER DEBATE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Provision in the naval appropriation bill authorizing the president to take over private ship building, engineering and ordnance plants in time of war or when war is imminent, was eliminated in the Senate today on a point of order by Senator Borah. The proposal was held by the vice-president to be a matter of special legislation.

The senate's first action today on taking up the building program of the naval bill was to amend the bill so as to authorize ten aviation stations at Atlantic and Pacific coast and gulf points as a part of the life-saving equipment of the coast guard service. Officers and enlisted men of the coast guard would be detailed to aviation duty at these stations. The amendment provides for establishment of a school for instruction in aeronautics.

COMMUNICATION.
To the Editor:
I notice in your announcement of the awarding of the Bishko rock contract to a Roseburg contractor, stating in conclusion:

"It is up to Contractor Simon to recall the governor and the members of the state highway commission."

I assume that such action would meet with the approval of the distinguished editor of the Mail Tribune. However, I will say that I have no intention, at this time, to start recall proceedings against the governor or the members of the state highway commission, as I favor recalling only such public officials as have proved themselves to be extravagant, inefficient and so feeble minded as to allow themselves to be dictated to by the editor of the Medford Mail Tribune.

C. J. SIMON.

Medford, July 14.

A Baker will leave Monday to open up a coal prospect in the Meadows.

SACRIFICING MONKEYS FOR BABES

THE announcement that the importation of monkeys is to be permitted for scientific purposes to be used in experiments by bacteriologists in the effort to find a cure for infantile paralysis, will of course evoke loud protests from maudlin sentimentalists who lose sight of the benefits sought for humanity in their horror of cruelty to animals. But far better that a few score or hundreds of monkeys be sacrificed than that thousands of babes be slaughtered or forced to go through life maimed and helpless.

The bacteriologist must first find the germ, which is reported to have been accomplished. The germ is then cultivated in artificial media, like gelatine, and injected into a living animal subject to the disease, thus producing the disease from the germ under observation.

The carriers of the disease—animal, insect, dust or other means by which it is spread—are then ascertained by experiments.

Then comes the principal work of the bacteriologist—the production of an anti-toxin which will render the human subject immune to the disease. This effectiveness is demonstrated on animals affected by the disease before it is tried upon humans—which is where the monkeys are utilized. After the cure is proven on animals, the anti-toxin is used on human beings. Measures are then taken to protect humanity against infection.

The procedure followed is identical with that in all bacterial diseases, including blight on fruit trees—though no anti-toxin has yet been discovered for blight—a disease that has so far successfully baffled science.

Monkeys are used instead of guinea pigs and dogs in the infantile paralysis experiments because the monkey is so far as known the only animal which will take the disease—monkeys being closer to humanity in structure than any other animals.

PLUTOCRACY FOR HUGHES

WOMEN of all parties organize for Hughes" is the cheering announcement coming from the "women's national committee of the Hughes alliance," which perfected organization at a pink tea given by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney at her Roslyn mansion on Long Island.

Who are these "women of all parties" who raised \$25,000 at a single meeting toward a \$100,000 fund, the donations ranging from \$5 to \$5000 each?

The committee has very kindly supplied newspapers with the list. Here they are:

Mrs. Philip Clark, Mrs. George T. Vickers, Mrs. A. L. Gardner, Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mrs. Wm. P. Draper, Mrs. Edward J. Gavegan, Mrs. Leigh Hunt, Dr. Catherine Bement Davis, Miss Oliva Cutting, Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon, Jr., Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, Miss Cornelia Aldis, Mrs. Geo. P. McLean, Mrs. Myron T. Herkoff, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. George Williams, Maisie S. Dreicer, Mrs. Frank S. Witherspoon, Mrs. Oscar Straus, Mrs. Joseph S. Stearns, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Marden J. Perry, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. E. A. H. Gammell, Mrs. John W. Blodgett, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. L. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. Cahot Ward, Mrs. Chas. B. Warren, Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mrs. John Pratt, Mrs. Phillip W. Livermore, Mrs. Felts W. Warburg, Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Mrs. Coleman du Pont, Mrs. John D. Archbold, Mrs. Antionette E. Wood, Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. H. Crocker, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Miss Harriet Vitrum.

The list of these "women of all parties" sounds like a roster of New York's smart set—is, in fact. Why are the women of the "400" so much interested in Mr. Hughes' candidacy? Why are the idle rich giving monkey dinners and poodle-dog soirees and pink teas to aid his cause?

Why is plutocracy, men and women, spending cash to elect Mr. Hughes? Because Mr. Hughes believes in things as they are—only more so. Because Mr. Hughes believes in the protection of privilege. Because Mr. Hughes believes in the divine right of those who have to exploit those who have not.

All parties in plutocracy are for Hughes—just as they were for McKinley, for Roosevelt and for Taft. Plutocracy is bi-partisan and always for plutocracy and for the candidate that pulls its chestnuts out of the fire.

With reactionary plutocracy interested in Hughes, it is up to the common people to become interested in Wilson.

HAY NOMINATED FEDERAL JUDGE**SECRET VOTE UPON STRIKE SETTLEMENT**

WASHINGTON, July 15.—President Wilson today nominated Representative James Hay of Madison, Wis., chairman of the house military affairs committee, for judge of the United States court of claims, to succeed Judge George Wilkinson, who retired for age.

Mr. Hay has represented the south Virginia district in congress for twenty years, and since his youth has been a power in the Virginia democratic political organization.

Since the preparedness campaign began two years ago, he has been the foremost champion of the national guard as the nation's main reliance for defense and to him more than any other one man in congress was due the defeat of former Secretary Garrison's plan for organizing a federal continental volunteer army as a reserve behind the regulars.

The court of claims judgeship is a life office with a salary of \$10,000 a year, and after ten years' service the holder may retire on full pay. Mr. Hay is now about 75 years old.

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Weekly News Letter of Rogue River
Fruit & Produce Association
States Hood River Prospects Excellent—California Pears Selling in
New York at Good Prices.

A prominent Hood River man writes us as follows, under date of July 10 concerning the Hood River apple crop:

"We will have nothing like a bumper crop here at Hood River, but we will have a good crop and while we were afraid the recent rains would spread the fungus, it apparently has not done so and the fruit is of fine size and good quality and most of the orchards have enough on the trees to make a fair crop. In fact, I think we will have more apples than we have ever shipped from this valley before."

Our latest advice from the east is that the first car of Suisun Bartletts sold in New York on the 10th of July at an average of \$2.93 per box, delivered. This should mean that practically the whole California Bartlett crop will be disposed of before our own Bartletts arrive, which will be a factor of decided advantage to us in the marketing of our crop.

We are receiving daily reports of the Bartlett auction markets in the various large auction centers of the east, which show an increasing and quite substantial supply of California Bartletts, all of which up to date have been disposed of at good prices. The New York receipts have run as high as fifteen cars per day, Boston and Philadelphia around five to ten cars per day. The car lot averages run anywhere from \$2.25 to slightly over \$3, with the high prices in each car running around 50 cents above the average.

F. o. b. inquiries are coming in almost daily and we hope within the next week to be able to close contracts for the side of ten or a dozen cars on an f. o. b. Medford basis.

S. V. BECKWITH, Manager.

SPAIN ESTABLISHES PRESS CENSORSHIP

MADRID, July 15.—The government has established a military censorship of all press dispatches.

Martial law was declared throughout Spain on Thursday as a result of the railroad strike which seriously affected operation of the lines of the north system. A Madrid dispatch on the night of July 13 said that a general strike had been announced for July 16.

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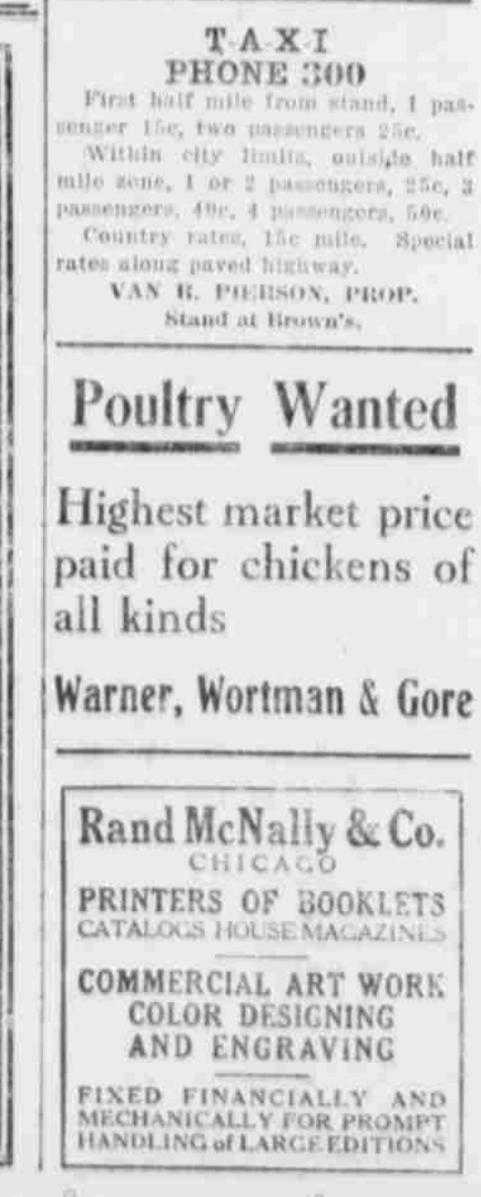
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