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Wheeler's Acquittal

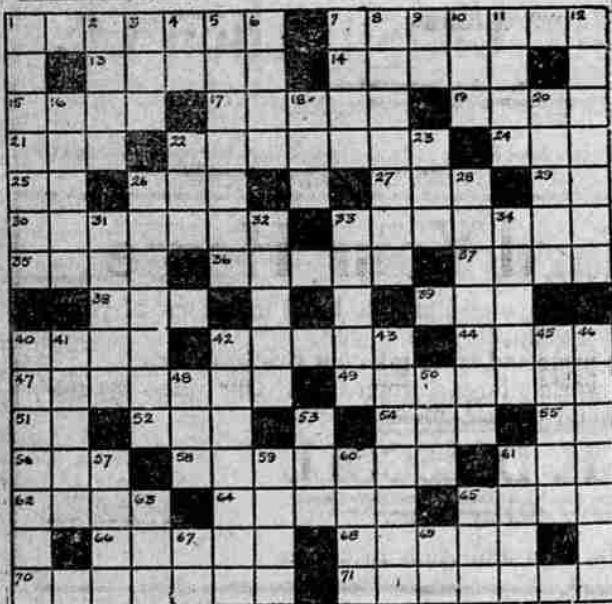
The acquittal of Senator Wheeler of Montana is more of a victory for the country than it is for him. The rank and file of the people never doubted his innocence, but they did doubt his ability to escape the net they knew was spread for him by the bureaucracy of Washington. The people of Oregon had not forgotten the methods used twenty years ago in securing the "conviction" of their congressional representatives and they expected the same nefarious tricks would be used against the Montana senator.

His acquittal is a source of satisfaction to his friends, it is a source of relief to those who have been watching with anxiety the encroachment of the rule of the bureaucrats of Washington and it is a source of gratification that this vicious method of intimidation has secured a set back.

We hope that out of this persecution will grow a movement that will sweep out of office the men who inaugurated this rule of terrorism in the national capital. We hope to see Wheeler, Reed of Missouri, Norris, Borah and men of this independent type lead the fight and wipe out the greatest menace our government has to face today.

The people of the nation should be glad that Senator Wheeler was acquitted, that justice has prevailed.

TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- Corrupt.
- Open Declarations.
- Constituent of turpentine used in making varnishes.
- Wrapped (the dead).
- To guide.
- Harmless snake.
- To prepare for publication.
- Some.
- Condenses (as gas on surfaces of solid bodies).
- To cry with convulsive catching breath.
- You.
- Bird similar to ostrich.
- To lubricate.
- Toward.
- To hug.
- Belongs to summer (word sometimes commences with an instead of e).
- One who recolors clothes.
- Flavor.
- Examination.
- Boy.
- Fish, long slender and smooth.
- A seasoning.
- Carriages used in winter.
- To shower.
- Helps.
- Helps.
- An order prohibiting the departure or entry of ships at certain ports.
- Neuter pronoun.
- Automobile.
- To be sick.
- Behold.
- Illuminated.
- Abhors.
- 2000 pounds.
- Toward the month.

VERTICAL

- Detained.
- To entreat.
- Wand.
- Like.
- Bridge over a valley (esp. in U. S. cities).
- Finishes.
- Tree in maple family.
- Wordy.
- Correlative of either.
- Tiny.
- Total.
- An iron pin for fitting planks together.
- Foe.
- Period.
- Particles.
- Vessels for wine used for Eucharist.
- To place one's self on a chair.
- Changeable.
- True to fact.
- Gong.
- English titles.
- Music exercise.
- Gutteral.
- Tars.
- In a state of motion.
- Avenue.
- To gain a slight superficial knowledge.
- Rekimo house.
- Middy.

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—War games like the one at Hawaii, are dandy practice. But experts agree they don't prove anything. The conditions aren't war conditions and can't be made so.

If the "blue fleet" captures the Sandwich Islands, it won't prove such a fleet really can capture them. If the "blue fleet" fails, it won't prove the islands are invulnerable. Honest to goodness shooting has to be done, if anything actually is to be demonstrated. This won't do in a war game.

FOR years the French army annually repulsed a German invasion at the Gallie war games. For years the German



army whaled the tar out of all (imaginary) comers at the Kaiser's annual war games. For years the English fleet annually destroyed the enemy in a North Sea engagement—not a bit like the Jutland battle.

SOME years ago an American fleet—theoretically a hostile one—theoretically attacked northern Long Island, to see if it could be theoretically captured. Early in the theoretical fight the shore defenders theoretically

sank all the enemy warships. But they kept on coming. "Hey!" signaled the shore force. "You're theoretically sunk." "The heck we are!" signaled back the fleet commander, getting landing parties overboard. Thus, after being completely wiped out, the invaders captured the island.

THIS may seem funny, but in real warfare it's exactly what's liable to happen. Destroying an enemy "theoretically" isn't quite sufficient. Of course in these Long Island maneuvers, the referee's decision finally stood, but in wartime it wouldn't. Sure-enough fighting is different from moving pieces on a chess board.

So whatever the outcome of the Hawaiian war game may be, it doesn't do to take it too seriously.

PREDICTIONS that present immigration restrictions eventually will retard the wheels of industry, for lack of hands to keep them turning, don't worry the Labor Department. Some officials do see a possibility of a shortage in manual workers, but if it comes, they say it will mean wages so high that many in the "white-collar" ranks, which are overcrowded, inevitably will be



tempted beyond resistance to exchange their attire for overalls. Which officials think will be a fine thing for the country.

MEDFORD WILL GET NEW WATER SUPPLY

SALEM, Ore., April 25.—Representatives of the city of Medford and State Engineer Laper today entered into an agreement whereby Medford will be allowed to appropriate 30 second feet of water from

Big Butte creek for a municipal water supply. The cost of the project will be about \$600,000. The water will be piped a distance of 35 miles. The Eagle Point reclamation project which holds rights

on Big Butte creek agreed to the Medford appropriation. The city requested 40 second feet, but because of prior obligations this amount could not be granted. The city was represented here by John H. Carlin, attorney, and Frank Dillard and Olen Arnsperger, engineers.

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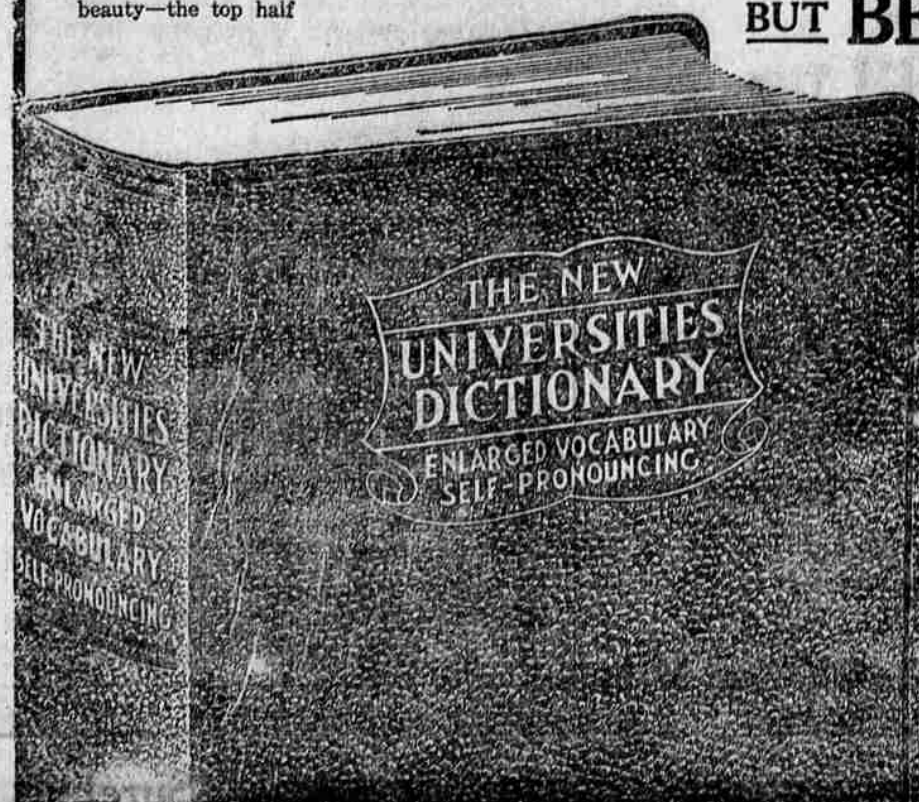
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TODAY'S COUPON FROM PAGE



MUCH HIGHWAY WORK ORDERED

Contracts Awarded by Commission in Various Parts of the State

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—The state highway commission before adjourning late yesterday decided to finish the John Day highway. The last gap of grading, 21 miles, was ordered advertised for the May meeting.

Adoption of a new location for The Dalles-California highway between Bend and Lava Butte was made by the commission and Deschutes county court was requested to acquire the right of way.

Contracts to be advertised for May are: Siletz river dike section, Lincoln county, one mile of grading. Chetco-Winchuck section of the Roosevelt highway in Curry county, grading and surfacing five miles. Hunters Creek to Rogue river, grading three miles. This work is conditional on Curry county's obtaining the right of way. The highway will be built through Gold Beach on the main street.

Albany-Lebanon road, 14 miles of grading and surfacing, providing right of way is obtained by Linn county court.

Crescent to Deschutes county line, 13 miles grading, on The Dalles-California highway.

Bay City grading, where grade crossings are to be eliminated on the Roosevelt highway.

Wilson river to Hobsonville, Roosevelt highway, resurfacing six miles.

Jetty Creek to Brighton, one mile of surface, Roosevelt highway.

Newport to Rocky Creek, 12 miles surfacing, on Roosevelt highway.

Grading approach to Oakland over-crossing.

Oregon Caves road, south of Kirby to four miles east.

John Day highway, 21 miles of grading.

MONTANA COVERED BY BIG SNOWFALL

BUTTE, Mont., April 24.—King witter's most bitter springtime onslaught yesterday unleashed the elements on Montana and left a snow covered state, high running streams, and partly paralyzed the railroads and communication systems.

Butte prepared to dig itself out of a 20 inch blanket of snow left by the storm which diminished last night and was followed by rain. Corps of workmen began to repair the damage, estimated at \$50,000 which the storm caused in the city to power lines and traffic lanes.