The Last Week

—REMEMBER—

Contest Closes Monday, July 10

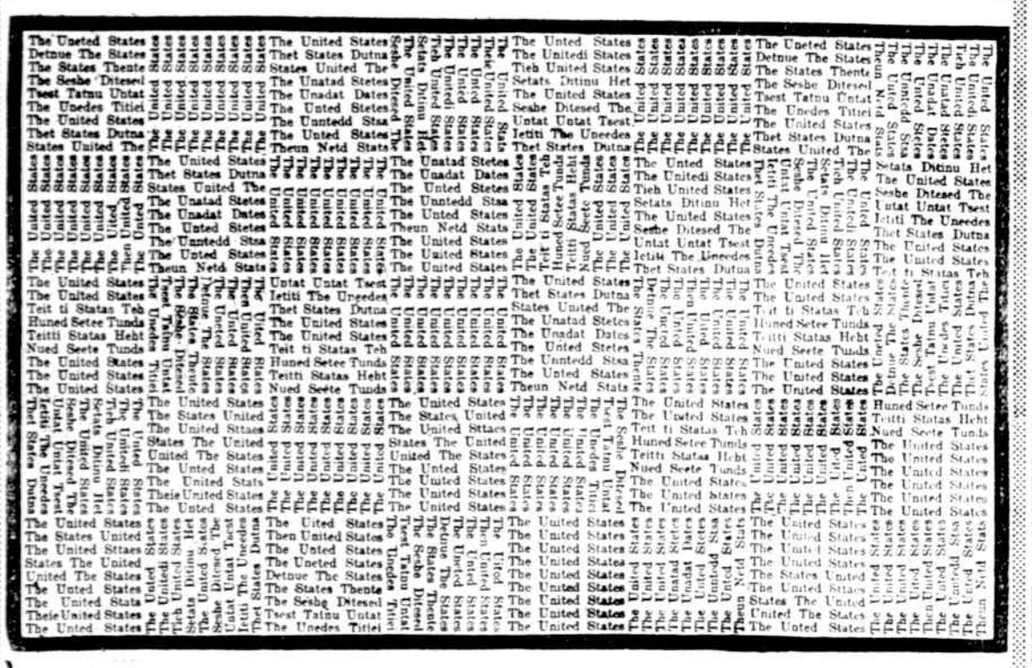
The United States Puzzle

Try Your Skill at Solving It and Earn Your Vacation Spending Money

How Many Times Can You Spell the Phrase

"THE UNITED STATES"

Out of the Letters in This Chart?



THE PROBLEM

Whether the letters are in regular order, transposed or otherwise scattered about and misplaced, the problem is to collect the letters together so as to form the words "THE UNITED STATES" as often as possible. No individual letter is to be used more then once. It is not possible to use all the letters in the chart.

HOW TO ENTER.

Anyone paying from 30 cents to $3.60 in the City of Washington, or from 35 cents to $4.00 outside the city, for subscription to THE WASHINGTON HERALD will be entitled to submit one solution of the puzzle. Should you submit one solution and ascertain later that you can get a better one, you may submit it by making another subscription payment as provided for in the case of the first solution.

THE PRIZES.

Those submitting the five best solutions will each receive ten times what they paid with their successful solutions. Not more than one prize will be awarded to any one person.

None of those who won prizes in the recent diamond puzzle contest will be eligible to enter this contest.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

As many prizes will be reserved as there are people tied before any prizes are awarded to those sending in less correct solutions.

All those entering the contest will, as a condition and consideration, be required to abide by the rulings of the Puzzle Manager. In the event of any questions arising the Puzzle Manager may appoint a committee to assist him in deciding them, and those entering the contest do so with the understanding and consent that such decizion shall be final.

In order to be in a position to judge whether a solution was actually worked by the person submitting it, each contestant agrees to furnish such information as is desired. Retain all your working papers until called for.

All solutions of this puzzle must be registered not later than Monday evening, July 10, at 6 o'clock or mailed so that the postmark will not be later than that date and hour.

Should it be necessary to dispose of any ties as provided in this announcement, the second problem will be presented July 12, and solutions of it will have to be registered not later than July 17, a similar length of time being allowed on any subsequent puzzle in the seemingly impossible event that it will be required as herein provided.

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DECIDING TIES.

Ties for any prize or prizes will be disposed of by those tied being required to solve a word-making puzzle which will conform to the following description: Consisting of a chart containing all the letters of the alphabet variously repeated, in all making a chart of about 2,500 letters. Accompanying this chart will be a list of several hundred ordinary English words of from two to four letters each. The problem will be to draw a continuous, connected chain of circles across the face of the chart encircling the 800 letters with which the largest number of words in the published list may be spelled. In the event of further ties those tieing will be required to find the ten words which can be spelled the greatest number of times with the letters that were not encircled by them, utilizing the same list of words, and having the smallest number of unused letters remaining in the event there is a tie on the number of words. In the event of still further ties a new letter chart and a new list of words will be provided, and those tieing will be required to find the twenty-six words which can be formed the greatest number of times, each word beginning with a different letter. After that should any ties ensue, each one tied will receive the full amount of the prize tied for.

(Cut Out Neatly Around Margin.)

This Blank is for the Convenience of Contestants

I herewith inclose $..... for subscription to The Washington Herald.

Name .....

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I submit as my solution the following to be the total number of times the phrase "The United States" appears in the puzzle chart:

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Be sure to write names and addresses plainly, and in full, such as giving apartment numbers, rural route and box numbers, etc.

Be Sure to Answer This:

Are you receiving the paper now by carrier or mail? .....

Should you desire to submit another solution use another blank.

Contest closes July 10 at 6 o'clock p. m.

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The Washington Herald

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NEWEST CITIZENS GIVEN WELCOME

Sons of Revolution Hold Patriotic Exercises in Their Honor at Monument.

Five hundred recently naturalized citizens of the United States were given welcome by the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the Revolution with elaborate exercises yesterday.

On a flag-draped lawn in the shadow of the Monument the new-made citizens heard the Declaration of Independence read, and were addressed by leading men of their own nationality on the meaning of liberty.

Every element of citizenship was represented, and for each there was a spokesman. Italian, Greek, German and Russian Hebrew societies were present in large numbers, and each was addressed by some man of their own native land. In addition of these there were a large number of invited guests, all persons of prominence.

The French Ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand, Rear Admiral George W. Baird, Gen. William Crozier, members of the Cabinet, diplomats, Senators and members of the House of Representatives attended the exercises, some of them participating. In addition, there were several thousand auditors gathered from all parts of the city.

Music by Marine Band.

The exercises opened with music by the Marine Band, which turned out in full dress uniform. Invocation was made by Chaplain George Livingston Bayard, United States navy, who touched on the war in Europe, and the possibility of war with Mexico. When he had finished, the Marine Band played "The World Turned Upside Down"—the tune played when the British marched out of Yorktown in 1783. Then came the pretty ceremony of the presentation of the colors, followed by a brief address of greeting by Gaillard Hunt, the presiding officer, and the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Albion K. Parris.

The chief address of the day was delivered by Justice Gould, of the Supreme Court of the District. "The thought for us all," he declared, "is that our patriotism is merely esthetic unless it is transplanted into patriotic action."

Addresses to "our new citizens" were made by William F. Gude, to former Germans; Salvatore Desio to former Italians; Dr. John Constas to former Greeks, and Dr. Leopold Glushak to former Russian Hebrews.

The exercises were under charge of a committee headed by Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., retired; Col. John Van R. Hoff, U. S. A., retired; Albion K. Parris, William V. Cox, Frederick D. Owen, and Col. George Richards, United States Marine Corps.

Societies Participating.

The following societies participated: Italian—Victoria Emmanuel Seconda, Italian Fratellanza Society, Loggia Felice Cavalotti, No. 71; Arte E' Mestiero, Loggio Roman Society, Trenacaria Society, Guiseppe Garibaldi Society.

Russian Hebrew—Washington Hebrew Congregation, Adas Israel Synagogue, Argo Lodge, I. O. B. B.; Ahavas Zion Society, D. C. Lodge, I. O. B. A.; National Capitol Lodge, I. O. B. A.; Lodges of the I. O. B. S.; Hebrew Relief Association.

Greek—Greek Community, Society Apollo.

German—Radenia Society, Bavarian Society, Hesse-Darmstadt Society, Suabian Society, Plattduetsch Society, Uncle Brasig Society, Washington Saengerbund, Germania Maennerchor, Wilhelm Tell Lodge, K. of C.; German Veterans' Society, German Orphanage Society, German Beneficial Union, District No. 40; German Beneficial Union, District No. 160; German Beneficial Union, District No. 410; German-American Relief Society, Columbia Brewers' Sick Relief, Washington Butchers' Benevolent Association, Ladies' Auxiliary Relief Society, Schlaraffia Washingtonia.

Invited Guests.

Following is the list of specially invited guests who attended the exercises: Mr. and Mrs. A. Caminetti, Charles F. Marvin, chief of Weather Bureau; Rear Admiral George W. Baird, James L. Blabslee, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General; Dr. A. Howard Clark, Senator Marcus A. Smith, Henry Randall Webb, Senator George E. Chamberlain, Gen. William Crozier, Senator James H. Oliver, Senator O. C. Husting, William P. Malburn, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Senator James H. Brady, Gen. George P. Scriven, Bo Sweeney, Assistant Secretary of Interior; Alexander N. Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General; Justice James C. McReynolds, Commander D. W. Wurtsbaugh, U. S. N.; William C. Fitts, Department of Justice; Senator Reed Smoot, Speaker Champ Clark, Senator Key Pittman, the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Surg. Gen. Rupert Blue, the Minister of Haiti.

FIREWORKS BIG FINALE OF RIVERDALE FOURTH

Pyrotechnical Display Preceded by Addresses by Leaders of Civil Organizations.

A gorgeous display of fireworks was set off by the citizens of Riverdale last night as the final event of a day of patriotic celebrations. The pyrotechnical display was witnessed by residents of Maryland for miles around, where less attractive celebrations were held.

The fireworks were preceded by addresses by leaders of various organizations of the town, including the Riverdale Grange, the Mothers' Club, the Single Tax League, suffragists, and town officials. Following the fireworks the crowd adjourned to the Town Hall, where dancing continued until nearly midnight.

The observance of the day at Riverdale began early in the morning, when Postmaster Klinger fired a series of salutes from the triangular park in front of the railroad station. At 11 o'clock the entire town turned out in a parade of patriotic and picturesque costumes.

Throughout the afternoon a basket picnic was held on the campus near the station, scores of families visiting the suburb for relief from the heat and bustle of the city. Mrs. Dunlap, of the Riverdale Mothers' Club, took an active part in arranging for the celebration of the day.

Must Pay Actual Value of Coins.

Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick yesterday overruled the auditor for the Post Office Department, who had held that the postal service was liable only to the extent of the face value or par for special Panama-Pacific Exposition gold coins lost while in transit via parcel post. As the coins were sold at the exposition for nearly twice their face value, Comptroller Warwick ruled that **the postal service must pay the "actual value" of the coin, which will be determined by price quotations in the collectors' market.**

PRESIDENT OPENS NEW LABOR HOME

Building Dedicated Before Notable Gathering Following Large Union Parade.

Following a demonstration by 15,000 men, women and children, with the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Department of Labor participating, the new home of the American Federation of Labor, at Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, was formally dedicated yesterday at noon.

The dedication ceremonies were brief, but impressive. After a half dozen bands, combined into one monster organization, had played the national anthem, President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, stood on the flag-draped reviewing stand and formally accepted the building on behalf of the executive council and the trustees.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson reached the reviewing stand a few minutes before 11 o'clock, that they might witness the parade of 15,000 workers. They found Vice President and Mrs. Marshall already there. A few minutes later they were joined by Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department; Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, and Secretary William B. Wilson, of the Department of Labor, who also officiated as master of ceremonies.

Notables in Stand.

Other notables in the reviewing stand included Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti, Senator Fletcher, Terence V. Powderly, Commissioner Louis Brownlow, members of the Lbaor Committee of the House of Representatives, and a number of other statesmen and high government officials.

Mrs. Wilson, smiling radiantly, seated herself beside the President, and prepared to pass the ten-minute wait before the first division of the parade appeared, in studying the program. Her plans were upset when a white-clad usher reached over her shoulder and dropped a large package tied with a bewildering mass of pink ribbon in her lap. She untied the ribbons, and found ten pounds of candy. She immediaeely sampled it, and found it good. Then she "passed it around," and everybody in the stand took a piece or two.

About this time President Gompers came down the main aisle toward the President's seat, carrying two small furry objects, which, on closer inspection, turned out to be two black kittens. These were proudly displayed to the President and Mrs. Wilson as the mascots of the new home. They strolled into the building a few days ago, apparently from nowhere and were promptly adopted.

Black Cats Lucky.

According to an old superstition, the entrance of a black cat into a new building signifies good luck. This being the case, President Wilson declared to President Gompers that the new home of the Federation of Labor should have a double portion. The kittens have been christened "Federation" and "Labor." Clark Albert is looking after their welfare, and they are waxing fat on milk and fish, not counting the sparrows they catch.

It was exactly 11 o'clock when the first division of the parade swung into view. From then on, for an hour, the President, the labor leaders, and the other invited guests sat and watched the columns pass. Both the President and Mrs. Wilson commented on the splendid showing made by the marchers.

President Wilson was introduced briefly by Secretary of Labor Wilson and began to speak at 12:30 o'clock. His address, which was brief, dealt with the necessity of patience, and a "get-together" spirit. These two qualities, he declared, offered the solution of every national difficulty.

Wants Common Understanding.

"The easiest way," he said, "and the way we generally strive for, is getting our fighting spirit up.

"Now, if you come at me with fist up, I venture to say mine will double as quickly as yours. But if we could hold common council together—have patience and candor, and a desire for co-operation, we can get together.

"In a position such as I occupy at this time, I am not at liberty to think of any one class, or classes of people, to the exclusion of the other classes. Hence I am going to take the liberty of dedicating this building to common council, and common understanding."

President Gompers, in a brief address made the only reference to the Mexican situation of the day.

"It is up to the President of the United States to see to it that we are kept out of actual wars," he declared, "but he will require the loyal and intelligent support of the masses in order for him to carry such an achievement into effect.

"If the time should come when the labor men would be needed, I am sure that they can be counted on to give a good account of themselves."

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED FOR WAR BOND ISSUE

Scheme for Financing of Militia Activities Along Border Will be Prepared in Fortnight.

Within two weeks Congress will be asked to authorize an issue of war bonds to finance military activities growing out of the Mexican situation. Majority Leader Kitchin, of the House, yesterday declared that fifteen days would suffice to clear up the Mexican situation and allow Congress to determine approximately how much money will be needed for the Mexican campaign during the remainder of the year. Authorization for the sale of bonds to that amount will then be put through the House and Senate.

"The bonds to be authorized," said Representative Kitchin, "will simply cover the expenses of the Mexican crisis which have so far been incurred or which will be incurred hereafter. The resolution will authorize the President to issue bonds for this specific purpose and will place a limit on the amount to be issued, which will be fixed when we are able to estimate the probable cost of the military operations. The Treasury is now in the best condition that it has been in for eight years, and the finances of the government, aided by an issue of war bonds, will be well able to take care of themselves."

UPSETS STOVE; GIRL BURNED.

Margaret Magner Badly Injured While Playing in Kitchen.

Margaret Magner, 7 years old, while playing in the kitchen of her parents' home, 919 E street southwest, yesterday morning, accidentally upset a small gasoline cooking stove. The fluid took fire on the floor, and the flames, flaring up, burned the child's face and eyes. Her injuries are not serious.

The child was taken to the Emergency Hospital in a passing automobile. **The presence of the child's mother at the time of the accident in all probability saved the girl's life.**

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NEW SUB WAR PLANNED, SAYS GERMAN EXPERT

Copenhagen, July 4.—In retaliation for England's action in abandoning the principles of the declaration of London, Germany purposes to begin a new submarine warfare of the most ruthless character despite any protests, says Capt. Persius, the naval critic of the Berlin Tageblatt. Germany, says Capt. Persius, intends to try to force England to follow the rules of the declaration of London.

Germany now has a number of new submarines and is in a position to wreak great havoc on British shipping. Submarine efforts will be concentrated toward the destruction of ships carrying munitions to France, it is said.

Capt. Persius says further that it has been suggested that Germany make representations to Washington to learn what attitude the United States would take if a new war of underwater boats is begun.

Berlin Believes War Near End.

Copenhagen, July 4.—The newspaper National Tidende, publishes a report that Germany will not place any further orders for heavy army shoes in Sweden, believing that there will not be another winter campaign.

G. O. P. MAKES READY FOR TAX BILL FIGHT

Republican members of the House yesterday prepared for a vigorous assault on the Democratic tax bill which will be taken up in the House tomorrow. The Republicans planned to fight the measure through three days of sharp debate, which will mark the Democratic effort to force the measure through the House by Saturday night.

The burden of the Republican attack will be the denunciation of the Democratic method of direct taxation, and a demand that the tax burdens be lifted and the tariff raised to its old protective level. Representatives Fordney, of Michigan; Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Republican Leader Mann are scheduled to deliver speeches.

Representative Fordney said the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee had not decided whether to present a minority report against the Kitchin bill, or whether they would make their entire fight against the measure on the floor of the House.

Japan is now being deluged with a shower of umbrella orders. China, India and the South Pacific countries having turned to that market since the war cut off their European trade.

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