

# LOS ANGELES MAN OREGON ARE SLAIN IN OAHU TRI-STATE DEBATE REVEALED

## Remains of L. R. Radermacher Found Beside Shallow Grave.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, March 25.—Mystery surrounds the death of L. R. Radermacher, a Los Angeles cracker manufacturer, 48 years of age, who disappeared from Honolulu, April 1, 1907, and whose skeleton was found on Diamond Head, island of Oahu, March 19, 1909, according to advices received by the police here today.

Circumstances connected with Radermacher's death point toward suicide, but a jagged hole in the top of his skull leads to the belief that he was murdered.

Radermacher's skeleton was found in the brush by Frank Maucha, a butcher boy, who was chasing a mongoose. Near the skeleton lay a spade with which a shallow grave had been dug. The officers then decided to dig whether Radermacher dug his own grave before killing himself or an assassin started to bury the body and was frightened away before completing the task.

Search of Radermacher's effects after his disappearance led to the discovery that he was a chronic sufferer from asthma and that his domestic life had been troubled. In a letter addressed to his son, Joseph, 15 years old, at Los Angeles, was a sentence which at the time was interpreted as a hint that the writer was contemplating suicide.

**No Motive Discovered.**  
When no trace of the missing man could be found, the case was dropped by the island authorities, who accepted the suicide theory. The discovery of his body with the hole in the skull revived interest in the case and efforts are now being made to find some motive for a murder.

Court records here show that on December 24, 1906, Radermacher sold property at Chicago for \$6,000 and disappeared. His wife then entered suit for maintenance and an order was issued enjoining Radermacher from disposing of any more property. These proceedings were later dismissed.

Advices from Honolulu state that there can be no question as to the identification of the skeleton. Besides a number of business cards, Radermacher's will and a number of other private papers were discovered in the pockets of his clothing. In his will Radermacher bequeathed his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Augusta Radermacher.

Radermacher was born in Germany and among his papers at the hotel in Honolulu was an honorable discharge from the German army.

## A. O. U. W. LODGE GIVES RECEPTION TONIGHT



C. M. Steadman, Grand Recorder of A. O. U. W.

Portland lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., in its hall at East Eleventh and Washington streets, will give a reception this evening to the grand officers and visiting members of other lodges. Each member is requested to take a friend.

## SEATTLE LABOR WILL FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, March 25.—The support of organized labor in this city has been pledged to the movement against the white plague by the Central Labor council. To make the declaration more emphatic and its influence more widespread an open meeting will be held at Labor temple Wednesday evening to discuss the campaign and tender labor's assistance to the King county league for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis.

William K. McKibben, secretary of the league, addressing a meeting, said: "Relief of the sick is only a subordinate part of our plan. Ultimate suppression, an entire stamping out of the disease, is the broad conception we hold of this movement."

## Architects Grape-Nuts

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## Washington and Idaho Victorious in Tri-State Debating Contest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
University of Oregon, March 25.—The University of Washington team was given the decision over the Oregon team by a two to one vote of the judges last night after a very spirited and closely contested debate. Until the votes of the judges were polled the result was in doubt and Oregon seemed to have as good chances as Washington. Oregon's side of the question was the hardest to substantiate.

The first Washington speaker sprung a surprise by admitting that the present system of revenue in use by the federal government was not an unjust and that the income tax seemed the best solution of the problem but he argued that the proportional system of taxing income would have proved more effectual than the progressive system.

**Washington's Main Argument.**  
The main argument of Washington was that the present system of collecting this revenue would be levying it directly at its sources as, should the assessment be left to the taxpayer, he would be liable to place his income much lower than in reality. As under the progressive system the entire income of a man must be taken and this would be impossible if collected at its sources should a man gain his income from several investments, Washington held that the progressive system was impractical.

The speakers on both sides presented their arguments well, although the Oregon men showed better training and stage presence. Bond, the leader of the Oregon team, the most forceful speaker of the evening. This is his last year and his loss will be keenly felt.

**"Progressive Income Tax."**  
The question under discussion was, "Resolved, That, valuing constitutional-ity, the federal government should impose a progressive income tax on all incomes above a certain specified amount." Oregon presented the affirmative and Washington the negative. The judges were President Fletcher Homan of Willamette University, J. A. Letter of Portland, Robert Eakin of Salem.

The teams:  
University of Washington—H. L. Jones, '10, leader; Lloyd Elmer '10; R. Hiller, '10, University of Oregon—Jesse H. Bond, '09, leader; Percy Collier, '10; Horton C. Nicholas, '10.

Collier of Oregon opened the debate and Bond gave the rebuttal. The program was opened with a vocal solo by Miss Edith Prescott, '11 Baker City Representative Alien Eaton acted as chairman.

## Idaho Wins From Oregon.

Moscow, Idaho, March 25.—In the triangular inter-university debating contest last night, Idaho won from Oregon by a two to one vote. The local team had the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That, valuing constitutional-ity, the federal government should impose an income tax on all incomes above a certain amount." Oregon presented the negative and Washington the affirmative.

## Washington Is Champion.

Seattle, Wash., March 25.—The University of Washington, in a vote of 2 to 1, tonight won the tri-state debate between Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and secured the championship, which for three years has been held by Idaho. The line-up of teams was as follows: University of Washington and Idaho, at Seattle—Washington taking the affirmative, represented by John Durham, Glenn Hoyer and Rex Roubenstahl; Idaho, Ira Tweedy, Jewett Matthews and Robert Jones. Judges, Judge Hiram H. Hadley of Seattle, Judge T. L. Stiles of Tacoma, and Walter McCleure of Seattle.

## ESPEE FILES ANSWER TO CURTIN PETITION

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)  
Salem, Or., March 25.—In answer to the petition of the farmers living in the vicinity of Curtin, in Douglas county, who asks for a depot, the Southern Pacific says, in a reply filed with the railroad commission yesterday, that the passenger business at that point is not sufficient to warrant stopping trains there. It is set forth that a large number of trains are already stopped in that vicinity and if any more were compelled to stop there it would materially interfere and conflict with the interests of the traveling public, who demand that reasonable time be made.

## DEADLY SLOT METER GETS FIFTH MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 25.—(Hluminating gas, loosed by the deadly quarter-inch slot method, has claimed another victim in Seattle. When the body of P. J. Backus was found in a gas-filled room of a lodging house on Sixth avenue, Corvallis, a coroner called to investigate the fifth of a series of similar deaths. A peculiar feature of the tragedy became known when it was learned that Backus moved to the room in which he met his death, because his partner was overcome by gas a few days ago in another room in the same lodging house.

## WILL RUSH WORK ON COPPER RIVER LINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., March 25.—To secure 4000 laborers and to purchase 25,000 tons of supplies, M. J. Heffey, who has the contract to build the Copper River railway in Alaska, has returned to Seattle. He arrived yesterday on the Ohio from Cordova, where he went some time ago to lay plans for extending the road 100 miles up the Copper river. Filled with enthusiasm over the prospects of getting his contract completed ahead of time, Heffey said he could even give work to 4000 men if they appeared on the ground, at better wages than is ordinarily paid for such labor.

## A-Y-P. HOUSED IN THE IVORY CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, March 25.—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be known as the "Ivory city." In striking contrast with the blinding glare of the pure white buildings and ornamental features that have marked all preceding expositions, the Seattle fair will be soft-wooded to the tint of old ivory, with

deep cream colors in the shadows. This treatment will be followed in all of the buildings erected by the exposition company, the United States government and a majority of the others, the only important exception being the Washington building and the forestry building.

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