

Klamath Lands May Open in '53

Homestead Area
Contains 6,700 Acres

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reclamation Bureau officials estimated Thursday that some of the land set aside for homesteading in the Tule Lake-Klamath Straits area of California and Oregon will be open to entry in the summer or fall of this year. Early this month retiring Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman ordered 6,700 acres of the 39,000-acre tract opened for homesteading as soon as possible. The remainder is a wildlife refuge. Reclamation Bureau officials said construction of laterals and additional flood protection works must be completed before the homestead lands can be sold for farms. It is not yet determined how many farm units will be carved out of the 6,700-acre area. Present indications are that the lands will be offered to applicants in two or more sections over the next year or two, as they are prepared for entry. When the lands are available for settlement, public notices will be issued. Persons desiring to receive the public notices are being advised to address their request to the Bureau of Reclamation district office at Klamath Falls.

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Senate Opens Hearings On 'State' Appointments

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, accepting Secretary of State Dulles' word on the loyalty of his appointees, Thursday digs into the log-jam of State Department nominations. Scheduled to appear Thursday are Winthrop W. Aldrich, nominated as ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, named U. S. representative on the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations. Chairman Wiley (R-Wis) of the Senate committee said hearings would be arranged soon on these other nominations sent up by President Eisenhower. Awaiting checks. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, under secretary of state. James Bryant Conant, high commissioner to Germany. Herman Phleger, counsel to the State Department. The pileup developed after the committee decided not to act on confirming any State Department appointments until the FBI had made a security check. The committee waived this rule in approving five top foreign policy officials, Dulles included, and then went back to it. Further hearings were delayed pending reports from the FBI. Wiley commented Wednesday: "It was a good procedure, but it didn't work."

The reason, he said, was that it takes up to two months for an FBI field investigation. Dulles had written Wiley that it was of the utmost importance to get his new State Department team into office at once. The secretary said five nominations were held up in committee. About 125 others, he said, would be submitted in the next few weeks. EMERGENCY PROCEDURE The committee thereupon set up an emergency procedure. Under it, Dulles will write a letter assuring the senators each appointee is loyal and a good security risk. The committee then will hold its hearing and vote on the nominee. The FBI check will proceed, with the understanding that any appointee confirmed under this procedure would be fired if the FBI report showed such action to be necessary. There have been reports of opposition to Conant's appointment as U. S. high commissioner to Germany. Wiley said there have been rumors of a possible block in the way of Smith. But he added that no one has asked to appear before his committee in opposition to either. LETTERS FROM CATHOLICS Conant, outgoing president of Harvard University, has been criticized by some Roman Catholic spokesmen for a speech he made at Boston last April. Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston and other Catholic leaders denounced the speech as an attack on the Catholic system of parochial schools. Friends of Conant, however, said the speech had been misinterpreted. Senator McCarthy told newsmen he had received "a tremendous number" of letters from Catholics opposing Conant, most of them from Massachusetts. It was believed the Wisconsin senator might seek to block confirmation when the nomination reaches the Senate floor. Dulles sent the committee clearance letters several days ago for Carl McCordle and Thurston Morton, nominees for assistant secretaries of state, but none for Smith and Conant. Wiley suggested the omission was caused by the pressure of business at the State Department. The four names, along with those of Mrs. Lord, Aldrich and Phleger, were sent to the Senate by Eisenhower last Friday. McCordle and Morton were approved by the committee and are on the Senate calendar for a vote, possibly late today.

GOP Plurality Over 3 Million

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Republican Congressional Committee came up Thursday with statistics that GOP candidates for House seats had a plurality of 3,282,518 votes over Democrats in last November's balloting. The statistics were compiled by William S. Warner, executive secretary of the committee. In 343 cases in which there were contests, Warner said, Republicans got 26,836,801 votes and Democrats 23,654,283. Earlier, the House Republican Campaign Committee had made public figures covering all congressional elections, including those where there was no contest. In these totals, there were 230,271 more votes cast for Democratic House candidates than for Republicans. The congressional figures compared with this popular vote for president: President Eisenhower, 33,927,549; Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, his Democratic opponent, 27,311,316.

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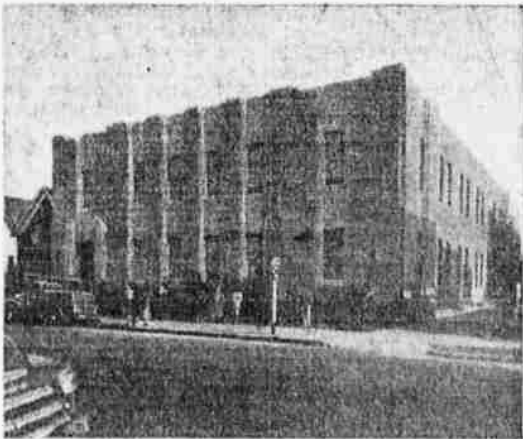
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