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FINANCIERS MAY GO TO THE PRESIDENT

BELIEVED FINANCIERS BENEFITED WILL ACT

Publication of Blacklist Being Held Back Because Wall Street Bankers Have Not Approved of Its Publication—Claimed That Only Houses That Aided Germany Are on the English Blacklist.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The United Press is authoritatively informed that the British blacklist will not be published until the approval of several New York banks is secured.

It is believed that this may cause powerful financiers benefited by the blacklist to bring pressure on the government to bring representations to England against the blacklisting order.

Bankers on Wall street are insistent that only houses directly aiding Germany will be boycotted by England, and that the list of houses will be curtailed. The financiers who would bring pressure on the government would be those not on the blacklist, and who thus profit by the order.

Ambassador Spring-Rice today formally assured the state department that the British blacklist was not intended to affect neutral American houses, and will not affect existing contracts.

ROAD TO CRATER LAKE RIM IS OPEN

HAS BEEN OPEN ALL THE WAY ONLY IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. TRAVEL TO THE LAKE IS BECOMING HEAVIER

The road to Crater Lake is open all the way to the rim, according to George Hoyt, who is down from Fort Klamath today on business. Only during the last few days have automobiles been able to reach the rim where the water in the lake can be seen without getting out of the car.

Travel through Fort Klamath to Crater Lake is becoming heavier, as the tourist season progresses, says Mr. Hoyt.

STOLEN PIE SAID TO BE A SUCCESS

ACTING IN LOCAL MOVIE IS CONSIDERED GOOD FOR AMATEUR CHARACTERS—FILM SHOWN THIS WEEK

"The Stolen Pie," a one-reel local movie, scored what is considered a real success when it was shown at the Star theater last night. All the scenes and all the characters in the film are local, and although the characters were amateur, their acting is considered of a high order for amateurs.

The filming is good throughout, except for the scene showing the First National bank. The front of the bank is much too dark, due to the awning which shades the entrance.

"The Stolen Pie" will be repeated every night this week, including next Sunday night.

23 KILLED WHEN WORKMEN STRIKE BIG GAS POCKET

WERE TUNNELING UNDER THE BED OF LAKE ERIE

Spark From Machinery Explodes Gas and Kills One-Third of Rescue Crew. Company Did Not Provide Workmen With Helmets or Pulmotors.

City, County and State Officials to Probe Into Matter.

United Press Service

CLEVELAND, July 25.—Twenty-three workmen are dead and missing as a result of striking a natural gas pocket today in excavating for the new waterworks tunnel, 120 feet below the bottom of Lake Erie. None of the men had pulmotors or helmets.

Twelve of the workmen were brought out alive at noon.

This afternoon a spark from the machinery used in the rescue work ignited the gas, killing a third of the rescue crew.

The city, county and state officers are to probe into the alleged unpreparedness of the company for emergencies.

RUTENIC PARTY SECURES RELICS

ON TULE LAKE BEACH, EXPOSED BY RECESION OF THE WATER, MANY VALUABLE RELICS ARE FOUND BY PARTY

The party composed of J. C. Rutenic, George Snyder and A. C. Yaden of this city, and Floyd Brandenburg of Merrill, who left August 15th, returned Sunday from their trip to Tule Lake, the peninsula and lava beds. They report entire success in the gathering of stone relics on the beach of the lake, exposed by the recession of water in the last few years. They secured eleven fine mortars, 140 pestals of various kinds, two pipes, a stone doll, two plummets or fishermen charms, two broken war hammers, six platters, a dozen or more disc and other grinders, seventy-five perfect arrowheads, eleven spearheads, five knives, twelve net weights and anchors, besides some relics of the Modoc War. To gather these things between fifty and sixty miles of beach was carefully examined, generally three abreast, while the fourth rowed the boat used by the party.

Each member of the party will give the Klamath Historical Association for its collection a few perfect pieces of his find, and the remainder will become part of Captain Rutenic's collection.

The party camped on the peninsula on the Coppock place, and commended very highly the hospitality and aid of the Coppocks, who furnished them with tent, cook stove, hay for bedding, a rowboat and supplied milk, eggs, the use of a large launch and a great many conveniences and necessities, thus enabling them to cover so much ground in eight days.

IRISH QUESTION MAY GO TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

REDMOND DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION BY COMMONS

A Coalition in the Cabinet Refuses to Carry Out Proposals of Lloyd-George With Result That He Offers to Resign as Minister of War—Only Withdrawal of Redmond Demand Can Avoid Break.

LONDON, July 25.—The threat was made today that the Irish question may be submitted to a vote of the people. Apparently only the withdrawal of John Redmond's demand for immediate action in parliament on the question can stop the break.

In the house of commons this morning Redmond accused the cabinet of breaking faith with Ireland.

David Lloyd-George has made promises and proposals to the Irish nationalists which are acceptable. Because the cabinet will not carry out these proposals, Lloyd-George has offered to resign as minister of war.

STRAHORN SURVEY CAMPED AT OLENE

SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED AS FAR SOUTH AS HILDEBRAND, AND BEFORE LONG IS EXPECTED TO REACH OLENE

The camp of the surveying crew which is surveying for the Strahorn railroad into Klamath Falls was moved today to Olene, according to R. G. Ellengwood, a member of the crew, who came to town yesterday to have his injured foot dressed. Mr. Ellengwood cut his foot with an axe while swamping out ashine.

The survey camp has been near Hildebrand for some time, but the surveying has been done so far toward Olene that the camp has been moved there to have it nearer. It is expected that the surveying will be completed to Olene before long, and then the last stretch to Klamath Falls will be begun.

Governor-General Named for Canada



Carrying Fish to Inland Streams



The bureau of fisheries, department of commerce, has equipped and manned with a crew of six men each six cars to be used exclusively for transporting young fish for the stocking of streams throughout the United States. Each car contains 140 refrigerated cans, and each can contains 300 fish, of an average length of two inches. A purification system operated by a pump is enclosed in the front of each car, and is connected with each can by a system of rubber pipes. The water is thus constantly aerated, and the fish live in the same water for a week. In the top of the car are berths, just as in a regular sleeping car, except that they are all uppers. The government formerly shipped fish to streams by express. The present method will insure the delivery of the fish to their destination in good condition, whereas, in the former method, a great many died in transit.

Recall Suit Thrown Out By Judge Kuykendall

The defendants' demurrer to a writ of injunction against former Mayor Mason and Councilmen Mathews, Doty, and Miller was sustained by Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall in a decision handed down late this afternoon. This practically means that the recall case against the officials is thrown out of court.

The state of Oregon and Ed Wakefield and others were plaintiffs. City Attorney R. C. Groesbeck represented the city in the litigation.

CRATER LAKE IN WINTER TONIGHT

MOVIE TAKEN BY C. R. MILLER LAST WINTER WILL BE SHOWN AT ORPHEUS THEATER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

C. R. Miller's pictures of "Crater Lake in Winter" will be shown at the Orpheus theater Tuesday and Wednesday. During the middle of last winter Mr. Miller organized a party of nature lovers for a visit to Oregon's most beautiful bit of scenery, Crater Lake, for the express purpose of taking some movies to show the people of Klamath Falls and other metropolises in the vicinity what their dearly loved revenue of steady summer incomes looked like. The party left Fort Klamath on snowshoes, braving the wild storms of the Oregon mountains and wild animals, such as coyotes, jack rabbits, etc. But what is the use of telling you all about the pictures now. Come to the Orpheus tonight and see all of the thrilling, hair-breadth escapes from dangers that the hardy party of movie-takers had.

United Press Service
BALTIMORE, July 25.—Officials of the German company operating the German submarine merchantman line state that the German government positively has ordered the Bremen to land at Boston on account of the risk of being attacked by allied warships off the Virginia capes.

The Deutschland is still here. Promoters of the company and Count Bernstorff, ambassador to this country from Germany, will confer tonight.

Students Released
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The war department today issued an order releasing all college students in the militia from border service. The department proposes the formation of all college militiamen into an officers' reserve corps.

PRICE FOR ISLANDS ABOUT \$25,000,000

RUSSIANS STILL ON MARCH INTO GERMAN GROUND

FRENCH LOSE HEAVILY IN TWO BATTLES

German Grenade Attack on Hill Number 303 Repulsed by Machine Gun Fire—French Claim Victories in Ground Gained and Teuton Counters Repulsed—Turkish Cruiser Fights Five Ships.

United Press Service

LONDON, July 25.—General Haig reported to London this afternoon that the "greater portion of Pozieres is ours." Nowhere have the Germans reached the British trenches.

The British have repulsed German counters around Pozieres and have gained additional ground.

United Press Service

PARIS, July 25.—It is officially announced that the French have carried the fortified blockhouses south of Estrees and nearby trenches. German counters everywhere have been repulsed.

French machine guns have checked a German grenade attack on Hill No. 303. North of Verdun the French have captured several German trenches.

United Press Service

ROME, July 25.—It is officially announced that the Italians have captured Mount Cimone, the highest peak in the Apennines. Long Austrian entrenchments near Casarzewo also have been taken.

After crossing three lines of entanglements, the Italians have established lines below the crests of Mounts Chiea and Campiglietto.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, July 25.—It is announced this afternoon that General Sakzaroff's forces are advancing further. They have penetrated the Teuton entanglements along the Slovezka River.

In the Caucasus mountains the Russians are within ten miles of Erzingan.

United Press Service

BERLIN, July 25.—It is announced that the Germans have recovered losses south of Estrees and have defeated allied attacks on Pozieres and Maurepas. The French lost heavily at Seyecourt and Estrees.

It is admitted that the Russians have penetrated the German first lines south of Berestecko.

Constantinople announces that the Turkish cruiser Midial battled a Russian battleship and four destroyers south of Sevastopol for four hours. The cruiser returned to its base unharmed.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY THINKS KLAMATH IS GREAT

On a tour through Northern California, via Susanville, and then Crater Lake, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cannon of San Francisco were in Klamath Falls yesterday. From here they went to Crater Lake and will return by way of Medford, Crescent City and down the coast to San Francisco. Mr. Cannon is a prominent attorney of San Francisco, and has offices in the Holbrook building.

INSURES NO FOREIGN BASE NEAR THE CANAL

Group Includes Three Small Islands of 138 Square Miles and a Population of 121,000 People—Treaty for the Purchase of These Islands Signed in 1902, But Was Rejected by the Danish Landthing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—It is believed that negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West India Islands by the United States will be closed today. The White House states that the consideration is approximately \$25,000,000.

These islands are of very great strategic value. Their purchase by the United States gives assurance that no foreign naval base can be established near the Panama canal.

The Danish Islands are St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, with a total area of 138 square miles and a population in 1901 of 120,992. The foreign trade amounts to about \$30,000 a year, the imports slightly exceeding the exports.

A treaty for the sale of these islands to the United States was signed in January, 1902, but was rejected by the Danish landthing.

PORTLAND JUDGE HOLDING COURT

JUDGE DAVIS IS SITTING IN SEVERAL CASES IN WHICH JUDGE KUYKENDALL IS DISQUALIFIED TO OFFICIATE

Orders in four cases in the Circuit court have been made by Judge D. V. Kuykendall and Judge George N. Davis of Portland, during the last few days. Judge Davis is holding court here in several cases in which Judge Kuykendall is disqualified because of connection with them when he was a practicing attorney.

Judge Davis yesterday dismissed the complaint and the defendant's demurrer in the case of J. F. Colohan against O. T. Anderson. The case was one in which Colohan sought return of money paid on a check.

Judge Davis also confirmed the sale of property in a case of the Oregon State Land Board against J. L. Cunningham and Luke E. Walker. This land is the W-1-3 of SW 1-4, and the SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 4, also the NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 9, T. 38 S. R. 13 E.

Judge Kuykendall has issued an order confirming the foreclosure of a tax lien in the case of R. S. Moore against Phil F. Bowers. He also has dismissed the suit of E. B. Origaby against A. Kinney for recovery of money. An order confirming the sale of property involved in the case of Oregon state land board against Sam C. Trayner and others has been made.

KLAMATH HORSES SENT TOMORROW

Another carload of Klamath county horses is to be shipped tomorrow. L. M. Tilson of Denver will ship these horses to Denver. They were purchased from Louis Gerber, Shosh brothers and other stockmen.

Charles Snow, a farmer near Wilson bridge, transacted business in the county seat today.