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## RAKER FAVORS OPENING UP OF LAND ON LAKE

### Congressman Assures His Support to Tule Lake Homesteaders

## TALKS AT DALTONS

### Claims More Farmers, More Land, Means Quicker Railroad Construction

Still smarting under the sting of Hubert Work's attitude toward the opening of additional land in Tule lake for settlement, farmers of southern Klamath and northern California saw a ray of hope yesterday afternoon in the pledge of Congressman John B. Raker of California, to do all in his power toward having all the land in Tule lake which can be served with water, opened up immediately.

Standing on the imaginary line that separates Oregon from California, Congressman Raker, assured his constituents and their neighbors across the line in Klamath county, that the boundary lines of his district were not the limit of his activities. Mr. Raker was guest of honor at the Mallin picnic held yesterday afternoon at the W. C. Dalton ranch south of Mallin.

"I want you people of Klamath county to forget that I represent a different district, and come to me with your troubles," he said. "Anything that I can do will be done, rest assured."

"I strongly favor the opening up of every piece of land that can be served by water, for settlement. In fact I can not see any plausible reason why it shouldn't be done and shall do all in my power to have it done."

"I have driven through Tule lake this morning, and there is water available. Farmers should be filling the soil. The more land that is producing agricultural products in this country the sooner will railroads build here."

"I don't hesitate to say that the southern Klamath and northern California territory is the most fertile territory in the United States unserved by a railroad."

Congressman Raker made a stirring plea for law enforcement, calling attention to the fact that obeying one law and breaking another was the quickest way to bring disaster of all laws. He pointed out that America was unique in that individual effort was recognized and rewarded quicker in this country than any other nation on the face of the globe.

The former Alturas judge spoke in a barn yard and addressed approximately 200 farmers and livestock men from the Tule lake and southern Klamath territory.

Before his address he attended a baseball game between Mallin and Alturas. In the morning he was the guest of the representatives of Klamath Wool Growers association, the Klamath Irrigation district and the Tule Lake homesteaders association who drove him around Tule lake and acquainted him with the problems of the farmers and livestockmen.

## CAMPBELL HOLDING OWN

BUEBNE, Ore., July 20.—The condition of President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, who has been ill for many months, was reported today to be "no worse," his condition having remained the same for the past several weeks.

## Aged Klamath Pioneer Dies This Morning

### Death Calls J. B. Casey at Family Home

Time claimed another picturesque pioneer figure of early Klamath history today when J. B. Casey, aged 70, passed away at his home in Ashland at 10 a. m. Death came after a severe illness of influenza which the falling constitution of the elderly man could not withstand.

The name of Casey is indelibly written in the history of the Klamath country. For 40 years, Mr. Casey lived and raised a family in Klamath.

He came here from Texas and crossed over to Klamath Falls over the same route that the state highway follows, only then it was just a trail. Proving up on a homestead in Poe valley, he lived there for about three decades and then, having amassed sufficient money to retire, moved to Klamath Falls to make his home.

But instead of retiring, he became active in real estate and added to his capital in several real estate deals.

About ten years ago Mr. Casey, with his wife, moved to Ashland, bought some property there, and settled down to spend their latter days.

Besides his widow, Mr. Casey is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Noble of Langell's Valley and Mrs. Chester DeLap of Klamath Falls, and a son, J. B. Casey Jr. of Langell's Valley.

Although no definite funeral arrangements have been made, it is thought by relatives in Klamath Falls that services will be conducted in Ashland.

## Thaw's Mother Sues Grandson

NEW YORK, July 20.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, filed suit today in the federal court against Lawrence C. Thaw, her grandson, for the return of \$600,000 which she alleges she gave him on his representation that he had been unjustly discriminated against in his fathers' will.

## SUGAR TAKES DROP

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The price of refined sugar to wholesalers at the refineries declined 25 cents a hundred pounds today, bringing the cane base to \$5.65 and the beet base to \$5.45.

## LANDSCAPING OF DIMPLED KNEES IS LATEST MODE

CHICAGO, July 20. (AP)—Landscaping such feminine knees as may from time to time be exposed by rolled stockings and perverse winds is advocated by beauty specialists who began a weeks convention here today.

"Painted knees are the latest thing," said Mrs. Ruth Haurer, presiding at the opening session.

"Hand painted pictures on the knees are simple, some elaborate, some girls prefer a flower or a group of blossoms. Others like a portrait or a little landscape."

Women of the United States spend approximately \$6,000,000 a day to make themselves synthetically beautiful, one report to the convention asserted.

## WIFE'S SPIRIT FAILS TO SEND BACK PASSWORD

### J. Gilbert of Portland Says Messages Are All Fakes

## REWARD IS OFFERED

### Still Promises to Give \$500 to Person Who Will get Spirit Message

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—A reward of \$500 to anyone who can communicate with his dead wife, has brought J. Gilbert of Portland, Oregon, 1259 "spirit messages," but they are all fakes, he announces in today's issue of the Scientific American.

Before Mrs. Gilbert died in 1917, a password was agreed upon so that her husband could identify messages coming from her after death. A copy of the password was sealed in a safe deposit vault.

## Many Seek Reward

Since the \$500 offer was made three years ago Gilbert has been flooded with alleged messages from his wife, variously signed "Susan," "Anna," "Louise," "Sunbeam," Mrs. Gilbert's name was Florence. The offer has been renewed.

In announcing his rejection of all messages, Gilbert said: "Those who know my wife would certainly not imagine her saying: 'Jim, I am here, old boy,' or 'Gil, I love you.'"

## One From Venus

Some of the alleged messages, Gilbert said, were obtained by professional mediums, and others through automatic writing, one specimen which came ostensibly from the planet Venus.

"Most of the messages submitted," he added, "were claimed to have been obtained directly from Mrs. Gilbert. Many of them described hallucinatory images of Mrs. Gilbert as she appeared to deliver the password. Details of her dress and general appearance were given."

## May Empty Canal To Find Body Of Boy Who Drowned

YAKIMA, Wash., July 20.—Directors of the Sunnyside Irrigation district must decide today whether a mother's anguish over-balances the positive damage of shutting off water from the entire Sunnyside district of over 100,000 acres for the period of a week.

Mark Story, Granger yorch, was drowned above the siphon yesterday afternoon while swimming and the body has not been found. Appeals are being made to turn off the water, which would require a week on account of the danger of having the soaked dirt walls collapse if it were done too suddenly, according to Project Manager J. L. Lyle. The crop damage from such action would be large, he considers.

## Over-Subscribe Australia Loan

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—The \$75,000,000 commonwealth of Australia five per cent external loan, floated by a banking group headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., was over-subscribed within one hour after the books were opened today.

## Operator Gets Bravery Medal

### High Honor Is Given Telephone Girl at Madras

BEND, Ore., July 20.—Mrs. Julia Dausault, of Madras, chief operator of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph office there, was yesterday decorated with the Vall medal for bravery in holding her post during a fire in Madras September 1924, while her own household goods were being consumed by the flames. The affair took place during a picnic of the local telephone girls here yesterday at which Portland and central Oregon officials and families attended.

## S. P. Employee Drowns; Body Not Recovered

### Cecilio Garcia, Mexican Laborer, Is Victim

Cecilio Garcia, a Mexican laborer working for the Southern Pacific, was drowned at 3 p. m. yesterday in Klamath lake, near Barclay Springs.

Although there was a gang of Southern Pacific laborers in the vicinity at the time, nobody saw Garcia in the water nor heard a cry for help.

Gusto Mozzo, straw boss of the gang of laborers, was eating a picnic dinner with his family at Barclay Springs when the victim of the tragedy walked up and after talking a few moments, announced that he was going swimming. He mentioned in his brief conversation with Mozzo that he could not swim.

Garcia then stepped in behind some willow bushes along side the lake and undressed, and, according to Mozzo, picked up a plank and carried it down to the water's edge, presumably to hold him up in the deep water.

Time passed and Mozzo looked for the missing man but could find no trace of him in the lake or thereabouts. Sheriff Hawkins was called and a number of expert swimmers dove into the lake in an endeavor to recover the body, but without success.

Owing to the abundance of tules and other obstructions on the bottom of the lake, dragging for the body would be impossible, according to the county coroner's office. In the next few days it is expected that the body of the Mexican will rise to the surface.

The coroner's office announced that late this week it would search for the body.

## Slight Quakes Are Reported

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 20.—(AP)—A slight earthquake was felt here at 10:07 this morning. It was not felt by pedestrians but persons in buildings said they felt a light shaking.

HELENA, Mont., July 20.—(AP)—A distinct earth shock was felt here at 10:08 this morning. Beyond the stopping of a clock in a downtown business house, no damage was reported.

## Cut Worm Blight Wipes Out Acres Of Hay In County

In armies of millions, cut worms are swarming over fields of alfalfa in southern Klamath and in many cases wiping out entire crops, according to word received today by the county agent's office and the Klamath Irrigation District headquarters.

County Club Leader Frank Sexton, who is acting as County Agriculturist in the absence of C. A. Henderson, left this afternoon for the Merrill and Mallin territory to investigate the situation.

If the cut worm menace is as serious as reported here today, the agent's office will wire for the aid of experts in curbing the destructive insect.

Reports that came into the Klamath Irrigation District Offices today, were to the effect that literally hundreds of acres of second growth alfalfa were destroyed.

Where the blight would descend upon a field of new alfalfa, they would clean the green sward, as completely as if a mow had swept across from one side to the other.

Farmers are at a loss to know how to overcome the pest. Poison has proven satisfactory in some instances although on one farm north of Klamath Falls, about five acres of hay and lettuce were wiped out before cyanide poison curbed the oncoming hordes of insects.

Seriousness of the situation is realized by Mr. Sexton who will leave no stone unturned to stop the blight.

LONDON, July 20. (AP)—An agency dispatch from Berlin says three were killed and fifteen injured when a Polish torpedo boat exploded in Danzig harbor.

## HOPE FADES FOR RUSSELL SCOTT; WILL HANG SOON

### Telegraph Operator Admits Murder Was False

## TESTIMONY FLIMSY

### Two Unknown Women Said to Have More Evidence —Will Hang Friday

CHICAGO, July 20. (AP)—Another ray of hope that of the amazing last hour developments that saved him from death on the gallows last Friday would become tangible first to prove his innocence during a seven day reprieve has gone out for Russell Scott.

James M. Hall, a Detroit telegraph operator who last Friday declared he witnessed the shooting of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk, and that Russell was innocent of the slaying had admitted that the story was a romance, concocted "for the sake of humanity."

Hall said that he "could not believe that he would believe innocent" but that when he found that his story was not accomplishing anything, he decided to admit the fake.

## Telegram a Fake

This was the second blow that Scott has received since his dramatic reprieve six hours before he was to hang. The stay of execution was ordered by Governor Len Small when a telegram from Detroit purporting to be from Robert Scott, the condemned man's brother, offering the murderer, was received. According to Russell's story, Robert Scott, also under indictment in the shooting.

The sender of the telegram promised to surrender the next day, but nothing developed. Various other communications were received, however, one a letter purporting also to be from Robert, mailed in Chicago last Thursday night. In this instance he was seriously ill, but would give himself up as soon as he was able.

## Lawyers still Hope

Scott's attorneys still are pinning hope for a commutation on affidavits they said they had from two women, declaring to have been in the drug store at the time of the shooting. So far as known, no official action has been taken in the case.

Hall indicated that he may have been the one who sent the Detroit telegram to the governor. Declaring that Scott's predicament preyed on his mind, the operator said he first decided to concoct a telegram purporting to be from Russell's brother, "but I thought it but a little further and lastly struck the idea of representing myself as a witness."

## Unable To Swim; Youth Is Drowned

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 20. (AP)—A. J. McBride, aged 28, was drowned near Myrtle Point last evening while bathing in the river. McBride who was unable to swim, got beyond his depth when he stepped into a deep hole. Cliff Applegate, also unable to swim, tried to reach him and almost drowned. McBride's body was recovered. McBride's mother resides at Wheelock, North Dakota.

## Bend Men Hurt in Auto Wreck

### Forced Off Highway by Unknown Road "Hog"

BEND, Ore., July 20.—Don MacBain, drug clerk, Roy Van Vleet, photographer, both great war veterans, and Francis O'Connor, employed in the office of the Brooks-Seanlon Lumber company escaped with severe cuts and broken ribs yesterday when an automobile in which they were driving was forced off the road by another machine and turned turtle.

MacBain received several cuts about the head and face. Van Vleet suffered fractured ribs, while O'Connor was severely bruised. The automobile a borrowed car was wrecked.

## Girl Who Was Shot in Neck Will Recover

### Youth Says He Didn't Know Rifle Was Loaded

SALEM, Ore., July 20.—Pearl Moore, 18 year old daughter of Jesse Moore, of Hopmer, this county, was shot in the back of the neck Saturday evening while riding in an automobile on the Hopmer-Wheatland road. The bullet passing through the right side of her neck, denting the main artery and going on into her right cheek, where it lodged near the nose. She will recover barring possibilities of infection.

Oswald Koenig, 14 years old, who did the shooting, and Eddie Koenig, his 16 year old brother with him at the time, were picked up by deputy sheriffs Smith and Burkhart this morning and brought to Salem for questioning by Sheriff Bower.

Both boys acknowledged their connection with the shooting, but both aver it was purely accidental, arising from the fact that neither of the boys supposed the repeating rifle with which the shooting was done, was loaded.

## COOLIDGE PLANS WINTER'S WORK

### Administration Program for December Session of Congress Mapped Out

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 20. (AP)—With the congressional recess half gone, President Coolidge today began formulation of the administration's program for the December session.

The visit to the summer white house of Senator Curtis, the republican leader, afforded the executive an opportunity of going over the legislative situation, with one who will be called upon to carry into effect proposals of importance.

Conferences with other congressional leaders during the summer are planned by the president.

In line with his policy of having government officials confer with him here from time to time, President Coolidge invited Dr. Hines of the veterans' bureau to visit him late today at White Court.

## BOY WASHED ASHORE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 20. (AP)—A body was washed ashore by the surf at Port Orford yesterday. It had a life belt attached. The body appeared to be that of a sailor. No marks of identification were found.

## CHICAGO BROKER JUMPS TO DEATH FROM BUILDING

CHICAGO, July 20. (AP)—E. W. Wagner, formerly one of the biggest figures in the Chicago grain trade, whose firm failed for millions a few years ago, plunged to death today from the fifteenth story of the Westminster building, in the central business district.

The body dropped to the roof of the McCarroll Theatre. Mr. Wagner was about 50 years of age.

## PLANES ENROUTE WEST

CHICAGO, July 20. (AP)—Six army pursuit planes which left Selfridge field, Mount Clemens, Michigan, at six o'clock this morning, on a test flight to the Pacific coast, arrived at Maywood field here at 8 o'clock central standard time and took off an hour later for Omaha.

## STREETS TO BE FIXED AT ONCE

### Shippington Road and South Sixth to Be Repaired

Oregon avenue—the Shippington road—and South Sixth street, are to undergo immediate repairs.

In response to a public demand, the city council, through its street committee has decided that these two important highways shall no longer be a disgrace to Klamath Falls.

Tom Dixon, road contractor, was today employed by the city to repair both roads, and he will put a crew of men to work at once.

Dixon said that South Sixth street would first be improved, after which he will turn his attention to the Shippington road. The men will start work on South Sixth street tomorrow morning.

Business men generally believe that many tourists have been kept away from Klamath Falls by reason of the deplorable condition of these two roads leading in and out of the city.

## Medford Boy Is Expected To Die

### Henry Sanders Still Unconscious From Injuries in Auto Collision

MEDFORD, Ore., July 20.—Henry Sanders, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, who was seriously injured Saturday night when struck by an automobile driven by F. B. Goodhue of Central Point, was still unconscious in a local hospital today and is not expected to recover, according to attending physicians.

The dimming of automobile headlights was given as the cause of the accident by Mr. Goodhue, also said the boy was walking on the wrong side of the road.

## Robbers Hold Up Train; One Killed

### Another Wounded in Battle With Trio of Bandits at Mount Vernon

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 20.—One man was wounded and another dangerously killed today when three robbers held up a special car of the Westchester county electric railway. Jacob Schmaucher, a railway inspector, was shot and died in a hospital. R. I. Nibbel, conductor, was shot and is in a critical condition.

The robbers took a bag containing about \$1800 from Schmaucher but abandoned it when their auto broke down.

## Huckleberry Picking Will Soon Be Favorite Outdoor Sport; They're About Ripe

IT'll soon be huckleberry time in Klamath.

This is the word brought back to the city today by Mrs. Ruth White, 1128 North Third street, who with her sons, Robert and William, and Billy Dyer, returned last night from an outing to Huckleberry Lake.

"There is an abundance of huckleberries, and some of them are now turning red," she said. "They should be ripe within 10 days or two weeks."

Huckleberry mountain is about 30 miles the other side of Crater Lake.

It is reached by going out the Medford entrance and turning off on a forest service road. The roads are in good condition and easily passable.

In addition to huckleberries there are also plenty of wild blackberries in that district, said Mrs. White. There are some splendid camping spots along the mountain and several families are now there waiting until the berries are ripe enough to gather.

## All Records Broken Sunday at Crater Lake When Eighty Cars Register From Klamath

With 344 people and 80 cars registering from Klamath Falls at Crater Lake Sunday, Lester Turnbaugh, forest ranger at the south entrance of the park, declared all records broken for the season, so far. Klamath Falls had more cars than the remainder of the entire state, according to Mr. Turnbaugh's report. 62 cars from other parts of Oregon passed through the south entrance yesterday, with 239 people.

The total number of cars from all parts of the country to register amounted to 181, with 710 visitors. California people taking the park registered in at 103, with 39 cars. During the week Ranger Turnbaugh finds California leading Oregon cars, but at the week-ends this state always surpassed the southern state in people and cars.

At the south entrance yesterday, Oregon registered 142 cars, California 30, Washington 2, Arkansas 1, Colorado 1 and Arizona 1.