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## PIERCE RECALLS EXTRADITION OF CALIFORNIA MAN

### Harry Van Gilder Will not Have to Return to Los Angeles, is Edict

## PERSECUTION SHOWN

### Was Being Railroaded in an Effort to Settle Debts, Testimony Shows

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—Grant of extradition which yesterday authorized the return to Los Angeles of Harry Van Gilder to answer charges of embezzlement was today recalled by Governor Pierce after information had been received from California authorities that the criminal charge against Van Gilder was an attempt on the part of a Los Angeles brokerage firm to secure, by intimidation settlement of a diamond debt. Shortly after, Judge L. H. McHuan on the Marion county circuit court, granted a petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus and Van Gilder was dismissed a free man.

The charge that Van Gilder's prosecutors were attempting to press criminal charges for a purely civil dispute was made at the extradition hearing yesterday, but was contradicted by telegraphic advices from Los Angeles authorities addressed to the governor asking that he disregard any such claim. Van Gilder was arrested in Salem several weeks ago by local police while in company with a motor party of three others. His companions were released the day following the arrest.

Several Salem men appeared at the hearing yesterday in Van Gilder's behalf concerning his character, among them Asaiah Bush, local banker.

## Textile Workers Stage Big Strike

BRADFORD, England, July 24.—(AP)—A shut-down in the wool textile industry over wage disputes affecting 125,000 workers occurred here today.

Free for all fighting occurred at Barkened mill, where many girl workers whose wages have not been reduced stuck to their posts. A crowd of 200 girls from other concerns marched upon the mill and demanded that all workers leave. The doors were stormed and some of the employees inside the building were attacked, but the police stopped hostilities before there were any casualties.

## Philip Siegel Is Held On Charge Of \$50,000 Blackmail

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—Indictments alleging blackmail and extortion were returned today against Philip Siegel, who it is alleged, demanded \$50,000 with threats to kill Edward W. Brown, a wealthy real estate broker.

Browning recently advertised for a girl companion for his adopted daughter Dorothy.

## Police Capture Payroll Bandits

VENICE ILL., July 24.—(AP)—Fifteen policemen, deputy sheriffs and railroad watchmen in wait near the Chicago and Alton depot here in anticipation of an attempted payroll holdup, captured four robbers today, wounding one of them, after the robbers had taken a package containing no money, from Hunter Riley, cashier of the Venice State bank.

## BANK PROBE ASKED

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—Governor Pierce has asked the federal comptroller of the treasury to institute a thorough investigation of the consolidation whereby the United States National Bank and the Ladd and Tilton Bank of Portland have been merged before approving the merger, it became known here today.

## Offer Made to Donate Lumber for City Signs

### Carpenters and Painters Also Offer Services

It appeared a certainty today that Klamath Falls would have a complete system of good, serviceable street signs long before the snow flies—and at no cost to the city as a municipality.

On behalf of the Lakeside Lumber company, Jack Slater today came forward with an offer to donate all sign boards for the city, all of them cut to size.

The Almeter brothers of Portland, who have the contract for constructing the new Central school building have agreed to put their force of carpenters to work nailing the sign boards to the posts.

W. E. and J. E. Patterson, painters, have offered their services in helping to letter the signs, and get them all in readiness to place.

Just two more donations are needed in order to make the street signs a reality. The posts will have to be donated by one of the lumber companies, while somebody will have to agree to assist the street commission in placing the signs.

When these donations are made, everything will be ready to go, and Klamath Falls residents will then have the signs which have been so badly needed for many years.

Civic pride can accomplish almost anything if you'll just give it a chance.

## Miller Buyer of Big Piece of Property

### One of Biggest Main Street Transfers This Year

One of the biggest transfers of main street property has just been consummated with the purchase by W. D. Miller, building contractor, of a piece of land between Second and Third on Main street from the Hamaker estate.

Frontage of the property is 122 feet and depth 112 feet. The property lies between the Imperial garage and Second street, on the north side of the street.

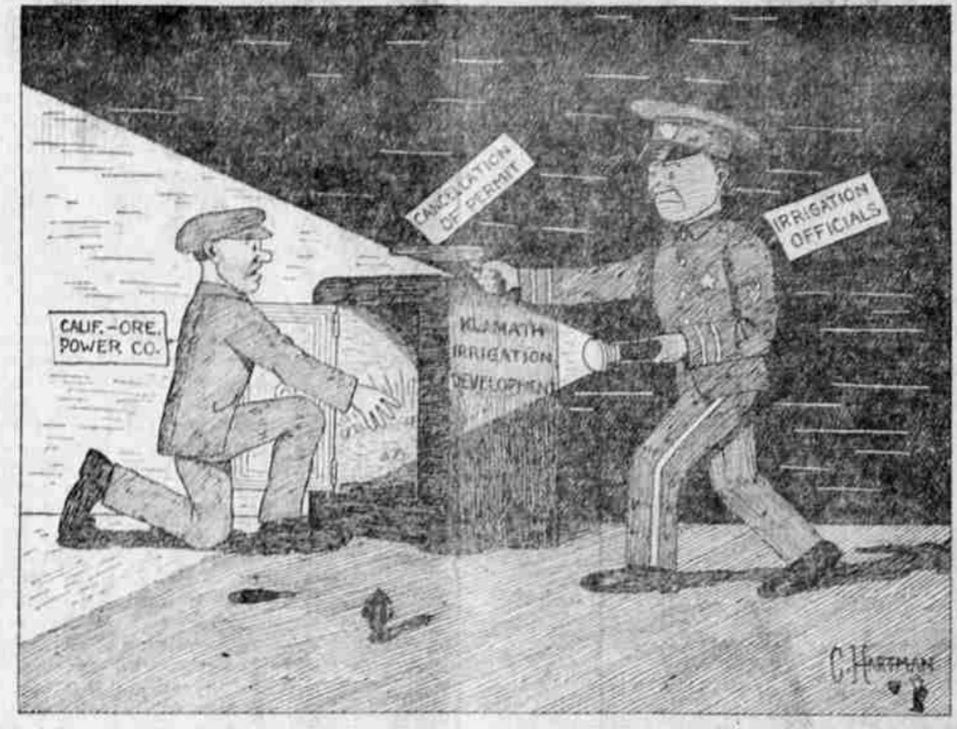
Although admitting that he planned development on the property at some time in the future, Mr. Miller said today that no definite plans were yet forthcoming. The purchase price was not made public.

## Former Domestic Is Plaintiff In Big Damage Suit

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 24.—(AP)—Frank D. Brown, vice president of the General Motors corporation and his wife, Greta Brown of Irvington-on-Hudson, are co-defendants in a suit for \$75,000 brought by Miss Bridle Maloney, former domestic in the Brown home, for alleged assault, slander and false arrest. The case was disclosed today when defense attorneys asked Chief Justice Tompkins of the West Chester county court to have the three actions separated. Justice Tompkins reserved decision.

Miss Maloney alleges that when jewels valued at \$10,000 were stolen from the Brown home in September, 1924, she was forced into a room by the Browns and held until a private detective arrived and questioned her.

## CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS!



## ANOTHER COPCO PLOT IS NIPPED BY VAN WINKLE

### Klamath Lake Can't be Used for Reservoir, Says Attorney General

## PERMIT IS CANCELLED

### Plan of Power Corp. to Get Water Rights Halted by Legal Opinion

If the opinion of I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general for Oregon, holds good, the California Oregon Power company has no right whatever to the use of Klamath lake as a storage reservoir. The opinion was given when the state engineer sought to give to the California Oregon Power company certain water rights, through the issuance of a permit. The action of the state engineer was taken without having given the Klamath irrigation district an opportunity to be heard against such action and when it was learned that the permit was issued R. E. Bradbury and Joe Jacob, directors of the district promptly appealed to the attorney general, who sustained their contention that the state engineer had exceeded his authority.

It is the opinion of the attorney general that the California Oregon Power company has acquired no rights to any water that may be stored by reason of the Link river dam, for the reason that section 1 of chapter 5, Oregon Laws, "would preclude the use of said lake for the purpose of storing water by private individuals and corporations, especially without securing authority therefor from the State of Oregon." The opinion further states that no such permit could be granted even if asked for.

It was only through the prompt and vigorous action of Directors Bradbury and Jacob that the Power company was prevented from acquiring the water right it was after, the plan seeming to have been to secure a technical title and then have the Reclamation Service relinquish right to the water filed on. If this had gone through it would have given to the Power company a title to the water that would have been valid, or at least such right to it that it would have been a very difficult

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**GOLD BRICKS**  
MEDFORD, Ore., July 24.—That he is the only man in the country who is manufacturing gold bricks legitimately and selling them at a profit, was the claim of the Standard Roofing and Supply company today. Mr. Callaghan says he is making bricks from the tailings of the old Opp Mine in Jacksonville and the product runs \$3.50 in gold to the 1000 bricks.

## Prefers Jail to Wife; Says He Enjoyed It

### World's Champion Alimony Dodger Serves Three Years

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 24.—(AP)—Jonathan T. Meeker, 52-year-old alimony dodger, will soon be free from Middlesex, where he has been imprisoned three years for failure to pay his wife \$25 a week. The litigation between the couple has costored 33 years and many of the men and women who have been connected with it have long since died.

Meeker had stated consistently he would not pay the alimony. Finally the county solicitor declared the tax payers no longer cared to support Meeker and had him released. Now he won't have to pay and the litigation is ended.

Meeker of jail life said: "It was great in there, I had a fine time. Soft jobs; they treated me like a star boarder. I had all the freedom I wanted—more freedom, I should say, than I would have as a married man. I could go any place I wanted to."

He likes the jail so well that he's going to work there for pay.

## Young Heiress to Be Married

### High Society Ready for Vanderbilt Nuptials

NEWPORT, R. I., July 24.—(AP)—Hundreds of socially prominent persons from various parts of the country will be here tomorrow for the wedding of Miss Muriel Vanderbilt heiress, who does not smoke nor drink, nor use cosmetics, to Frederick C. Church of Boston, former Harvard half back, and now an insurance broker in moderate circumstances, compared with the Vanderbilt wealth.

There will be no bride's maids at the ceremony indoors which only a few relatives and friends will see, but at the reception on the lawn of Beech Mount after the ceremony, there will be hundreds.

Many of the guests, some of which have come in private yachts, attended a dance last night given by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Duke in their villa. Count Szechenyi and the Countess, who is of the Vanderbilt family, are giving a ball after the wedding reception tomorrow.

## ARMY WORMS EAT 2,000 ACRES OF COUNTY ALFALFA

### Grain Fields Free from GOYED

### Found by Flooding Lands—Condi- tion Field Serious

Two thousand acres of second growth alfalfa in Klamath, have been stripped as clean as holmoleum floors or are in the process of being stripped by millions of army worms which are swarming fields of Klamath during the night time and hiding under sheets of hay during the day.

Grain fields of the lower Klamath project and the Tule lake country, are free from army worm infestation, and nothing points to an early infestation by the worms.

These are the salient features of the report of Frank W. Sexton, acting county agent, and C. D. Chorprening, special expert employed by the county to meet the crisis.

Conditions Serious  
Seriousness of the infestation was demonstrated to a Herald reporter on the Gus Hilyard ranch five miles south of town on the Merrill road. Under every wisp of hay that afforded the slightest bit of shade or protection, were found scores and hundreds of army worms, awaiting the coming of evening so that their onslaught on fields of hay might commence.

On a field which should be covered with a two inch growth of alfalfa, nothing remained but the stubble of the first crop of hay which had been stacked several days before. Over in one corner of the field, was a little patch of second growth hay which furnished the on-looker a basis of comparison in determining the damage done to the crops.

Grain Fields Free  
A careful investigation disclosed that the worms had not ravaged the grain laden fields of southern Klamath, nor was it thought that danger of infestation was imminent.

Whether or not poison will be effective in the control of the pests, will be ascertained tonight on the Hilyard ranch, when Mr. Sexton and

## Patterson Out as Leader of Oregon G. O. P.

### Potential Gubernatorial Candidate Renigns His Job

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—I. L. Patterson, former state senator, late yesterday resigned as chairman of the republican state central committee, and his friends say this was a step preliminary to announcing his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor in the approaching primary nominating election. In view of the fact that I have this matter under consideration, I feel that I should no longer continue as chairman of the republican state central committee.

Patterson included in his letter words of appreciation for cooperation given him during his incumbency as chairman by the press, members of the state and county committees, various republican organizations and individual republicans of Oregon.

## Vet Says That He Will Take Bleat Away From Goats

### PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Dr. W. H. Lytle, secretary of the Oregon state livestock sanitary board, announced at the meeting of the American veterinary medical association today that at a clinic an attempt would be made to remove the bleat from a goat.

The goat is the pet at a Portland baby home, and the children are very fond of the animal. But just at the time the tots are taking their naps the goat begins making noise. It was explained, in order to spare the goat for the children the operation is planned. Prominent veterinarians will perform the operation.

Lexington, Ky., was chosen for the next annual convention of the association.

## Youthful Tar Confesses He Killed Driver

### 20-Year-Old Slayer Admits Murdering Taxi Operator

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—Lloyd L. Hudson, 20 year old sailor on the U. S. S. Arizona, was being held incommunicado in the city jail today following his alleged confession to Captain of detectives William E. Justus that he had killed Charles Earl Anable, Seattle rent car driver early yesterday.

Captain Justus said Hudson told him he killed Anable because of a slighting remark the rent car driver made concerning Mrs. Hudson, his 18 year old bride, on July 11. Mrs. Hudson, when located in an apartment here denied to the police Anable had insulted her. Mrs. Anable, widow of the chauffeur, told police today her husband did not work on July 11.

Anable's body was found early yesterday in an isolated spot near Fort Lawton.

## Lightning Cause Of Forest Fires

BEND, Ore., July 24.—Twenty five forest fires, resulting from yesterday's electric storm were reported from the Deschutes National forestry office here at noon today. Of this number 12 were reported up until 9 o'clock last night and 13 more up until 12 o'clock today. None of the fires are of large proportions.

Most of the fires are located in the Crescent district, at the south end of the Deschutes National forest, a number in the LaPine district and two in the Sisters. This morning additional fires were reported from Walker Mountain, Paulina Mountain, Maiden peak and Bachelor mountain lookouts.

## CONDEMNED MAN GIVEN ANOTHER LEASE ON LIFE

### Russell Scott Gets Reprieve From Judge Pending Insanity Hearing

## HEARING IN AUGUST

### Another 11th Hour Stay Granted Canadian Convicted of Murder

CHICAGO, July 24.—(AP)—Almost at the hour of his death march, Russell Scott, yesterday escaped the gallows for the second time within a week.

The former Canadian financier, twice reprieved from paying the supreme penalty for the murder of a Chicago drug clerk in a hold-up, dodged the noose for the third time less than four hours before he was to have been executed when Judge Joseph B. David granted a stay of execution pending a hearing into his sanity.

A week ago, six hours before he was to hang, Governor Small granted a one week's reprieve, which expired this morning. Judge David, called out of bed a few hours before the time for the execution convened a special session of court and granted the stay after Governor Small and the state board of pardons and paroles last night at Springfield refused further clemency.

This morning the gallows trap, set for springing a week ago, stood without its victim and jail officials who had left it standing during the week of grace, were considering tearing it down.

Hearing in August  
The sanity hearing will not come up for several days, Judge David indicating he cannot hear it before Monday, August 3.

Scott's escape from death today, like that a week ago, came after he and his relatives had virtually abandoned hope. Thomas Scott, his father, had called at the jail three hours previously to bid him a last farewell; the second such visit in a week.

Mrs. Catherine Scott, his faithful wife, who, for weeks fought to obtain a commutation, played what she believed to be her final card in Springfield, where she appeared before the board of pardons, and when the stay was granted, was rushing from Springfield to Chicago by automobile to bid her husband farewell almost at the minute of his execution. She arrived to find the court action had stopped the hanging.

Happy Again  
Scott, who had been surly and defiant throughout the night and who apparently was completely resigned to his fate received the news that his life was spared at least temporarily with considerable surprise. He had known nothing about the last minute appeal of the court.

"I'm tickled to death" were his first words.

Then upon learning that the stay had been granted to learn if he were sane, Scott added: "I'm no more crazy than the judge who granted me a stay on that account. I am not asking for any sympathy from any one, either. I am innocent."

Gets New Attorneys  
Yesterday new counsel hastily summoned by Scott's friends, had hurried to Springfield where they met the governor and board of pardons and presented a plea for a reprieve, attacking some of the state's witnesses and maintaining that they had uncovered new leads which they had not had time to develop.

The board however refused further clemency and Governor Small pointed out that Scott already had had two reprieves.

On receiving this news which apparently sealed Scott's fate, Mrs. William McGraw and Mrs. Isabel Horst, both of Detroit, representing

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