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ALIBI IS MAHONEY'S DEFENSE

Portlanders Invade Oregon Fair Grounds

ATTENDANCE IS ESTIMATED AT 37,000 PAYERS

Rosarians from Portland Bring Thousands in Their Wake—Grandstand Jammed for Race Program.

FRANK McCRELLIS HAS GOOD WORD TO SAY

Special Events at Lone Oak Track Bring Applause From Spectators

"This year's fair is indeed a success and is indicative of the intense interest created throughout all Oregon by this annual event," declared Prime Minister Frank McCrellis of the Portland Rosarians yesterday at the height of the Portland day celebration at the fair grounds here. It is estimated that 37,000 persons entered the gates.

Many Portlanders and others from points north of Salem were equally enthusiastic concerning the fair and report that they brought 22,000 persons to the fair yesterday. Excursion trains and automobiles brought the largest portion of the outside attendance to the state fair grounds.

Automobiles Parked Tight
Many regular fair attendants hold that more automobiles were assembled at the fair grounds yesterday than at any time in the history of this state show. Parking space inside the gates and along the front fence was crowded and all space outside the gates was well filled. Private parking concessions also reaped a good harvest.

During the afternoon events, the grandstand was crowded to full capacity, and an admission fee was charged to spectators who overflowed into the center of the paddock.

Press Quarters Invaded
Press representatives who have been covering the daily events from the press box in the main stands were thoroughly discomfited yesterday when idlers occupied the desk space and chairs while the news men were obliged to make what shift they could in making record of the races and other happenings. Two of the reporters were nearly discomfited when they were standing on their feet for two hours and ventured to sit upon the rail at the rear of the press box. For this they were called down by one of the judges while the newspapers of the space enjoyed the incident.

A. H. Lee, secretary of the state fair board has announced that the box will be reserved for holders of press passes in the future.

Music Enjoyed
Nellie Hoone-Wetmore, cornet

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LOCAL GARAGE IS BOUGHT AT HIGH FIGURE

Three Story Structure Passes Into Hands of Marion Automobile Company

The Marion Automobile company has purchased the three-story brick building on South Commercial street, opposite the Marion hotel, formerly known as the Ryan building, for a consideration of \$40,000. Deed for the transfer of the property was filed for record yesterday.

The building has been occupied by the Marion Automobile company as a garage and display room for the Studebaker and other cars since June 25, 1919, when the company was organized by George P. Griffith, George A. Halvorsen and Charles G. Miller. It has a frontage of 160 feet on South Commercial and a depth of 180 feet, giving the company a garage and place of business, and with its three stories a floor space one of the largest in the state outside of Portland.

As a partnership, the business was organized June 25, 1919. On December 17, 1919, it was reorganized as a corporation with the following officers: George A. Halvorsen, president; Charles G. Miller, vice president; George P. Griffith, secretary and treasurer. Ralph Thomson is sales manager, and Claude H. Morse manager of parts department.

The stockholders in the Marion Automobile company are George P. Griffith, George E. Halvorsen, C. J. Miller, Claude H. Morse and Ralph Thomson.

The building was purchased from the Mercantile Fireproof Building company of Los Angeles.

FREIGHT TRAIN IS TAKEN BY HOBBOES

Fifty Six Tramps Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—Fifty-six tramps were arrested here today in the Southern Pacific freight yards on the arrival of a freight train which about 120 tramps seized some sixty miles from here in the San Fernando valley and forced the train crew to bring them to the city.

About half the tramps left the train at Burbank, some thirty miles from here and the remainder continued on to Los Angeles where a detail of 75 police and a number of special agents of the railroad awaited them.

They offered no resistance to arrest.

BRANNIGAN OUT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—William Zinke, Los Angeles, knocked out J. Brannigan of New York in the first round of a scheduled four-round bout before the Los Angeles Athletic club here tonight.

PROGRAM TODAY AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS

- FRIDAY'S PROGRAM
(G.A.R., W.R.C., Elks, Fraternal and Willamette Valley day.)
- Morning
- 9 a. m.—Arrival of out-of-town members of organizations. Informal welcome by local orders.
- 9:30 a. m.—Parade of prize-winning livestock in Coliseum.
- 10 a. m.—Canning demonstrations by canning clubs in industrial department in educational building.
- 10 a. m.—Meeting of Farmers' union in auditorium of main pavilion, featuring addresses by C. N. McArthur, Charles Mansfield and others.
- 10:30 a. m.—Music by Yamhill band in front of administration building.
- 11 a. m.—Informal talk on arts by Mrs. Alice Weister, superintendent of art department in new pavilion.
- 11:30 a. m.—Concert by old soldiers file and drum corps.
- 12 noon.—Dedication of G.A.R. rest room, north of main entrance. Formal presentation by C. E. Gates of Medford, member of state fair board. Acceptance by Mrs. Norma Thorwilliger, president of W.R.C., Sedgwick chapter No. 1. Song by Mrs. F. L. Waters. Dedication by Mrs. Lakonia Clark. Remarks by Albert Loughridge, commander of local post.
- Afternoon
- 1 p. m.—Canning demonstration by canning clubs in industrial department in educational building.
- 1:30 p. m.—Race program, featuring 2:20 trot, purse, \$800; 2:12 pace, purse \$800; three running events.
- 2 p. m.—Concert by Stoudenmeyer's band, assisted by Nellie Hoone Wetmore, cornetist, formerly soloist at Madison Square Garden.
- 2:30 p. m.—Balloon ascension in front of grandstand, with one armed performer featured in 2000 feet parachute drop.
- 2 p. m.—Equestrian stunts by Miss Doris McCleave of Victoria, B. C., in front of grandstand.
- 4 p. m.—Auto polo in front of grandstand.
- 4:30 p. m.—Concert by Yamhill band.
- 5 p. m.—Midway attractions.
- Evening
- 7:30 p. m.—Program in main auditorium in new pavilion, featuring vocal solos by Mrs. Alice Price Moore of Portland and Miss Lena Belle Tartar of Salem.
- 8 p. m.—Horse show in stadium featuring hunters teams, two abreast over jumps, sporting tandems and Corinthian horse show.
- Note—Daughters of American Revolution hostesses for today are Mrs. Harry Styles, Mrs. J. R. Frisell, Mrs. James Heltzel.
- There will be airplane stunts by DeValliers in front of grandstand, band concerts, balloon ascensions, fire drills and various other entertainment features on grounds at different hours of the day.
- Whitney Boys chorus of 100 voices will appear in grandstand Sunday afternoon.

RAIL STRIKE IS THREATENED BY LABORITES

Chairman of Unions Leaves Chicago Prepared to Uphold Demands

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—If the 186,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, more than 90 per cent of whom have voted to strike, are supported in their demands by the grievance committee, a strike will be ordered.

STRIKE BALLOT IS TAKEN

All Brotherhoods Involved in Proposed Walkout, Says Engineer's Head

With this parting declaration, President W. G. Lee despatched 57 general chairmen of the unions to their homes tonight with written instructions to call their grievance committees, get their approval or disapproval of the strike vote and report here next week.

Lee expects to act on the committee instructions before the brotherhoods of engineers, conductors, engine men and trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America have completed the count of their 259,000 members, which will start Monday. The strike call, however, he indicated, will provide for a walkout of the trainmen when and if the other unions strike.

That the strike, even if ordered, will never actually take place, continued to be the prevailing impression in union circles. While Lee has promised to call the walkout if the committees so direct, he told his men in a letter September 12 he would be remiss in his duty if he failed to point out that wages and working conditions established since 1918 were the result of a world war; that government reports indicate five million men out of work; that nearly all classes of labor have been forced to accept wage reductions that last year by the labor board was based on the increased cost of living; and that government reports show a reduction of more than 16 per cent in living costs.

The strike vote was taken on the suggestion of accepting or rejecting the 12 per cent wage cut made July 1 by the labor board. Tabulation of the vote had not been completed tonight, but the ballot counted showed from 90 to 92 per cent of the men voted to quit work rather than accept the reduction.

Lee's determination to announce his union's stand before the other brotherhoods complete their ballot count shifts responsibility for the next move in the threatened general strike to the four unions which took a joint vote—Brother of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

As the situation stands tonight if the engineers, conductors, firemen, engine men and switchmen walk out the trainmen and shopmen will join them, but the first four will have to assume responsibility for the move.

Wanderer Eats Chicken On Eve of Execution

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Carl Wanderer, who is to hang at 7 a. m. tomorrow for the murder of E. J. Ryan, the "poor boob" whom he hired for \$5 to stage a fake holdup and then killed him, spent his last night playing cards.

Wanderer dined on chicken, the gift of a local restaurateur who for years has donated last dinners to condemned prisoners.

Wisconsin Bankers Have Fine Time in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—Thirty Wisconsin bankers en route to the annual convention of the American Bankers' association at Los Angeles were entertained here today.

SEATS ALL FILLED, HUNDREDS STAND AT SALEM HORSE SHOW

Standing room only for 300 who came late to the horse show last night and many turned away from the doors is the third night's attendance record for the most successful horse show ever held in Salem.

During the early part of the evening Mayor Gates of Medford, a director of the state fair in the name of the State Floral society of Oregon made a neat speech christening a beautiful newly created carnation to be known hereafter as the Gov. Ben Olcott.

Horses and riders are becoming more confident of the footing in the ring and their showing at the jumps is improving each night. There were four of these events on the program which were received with the usual acclaim by the big crowd. Miss Elizabeth Bacon riding Natt McDougalls much improved "Daisy" won the lady hunters' blue. Ex-Governor Oswald West with Miss McCleave and Mr. Jarvis won the hunting teams—three abreast over four hurdles with a perfect score. The same trio also rode two others of the McCleave teams for second and third places in this event.

Owing to underestimating the size of the stock parade, the pony burdle race was not run last night but will be staged early tonight and the show will wind up in a blaze of glory with the fire jump.

The high jump, starting at four feet, six inches, bars being raised six inches at a time up to six feet, and then three inches until all but one horse has failed, will end the competitive program. Besides this there are three other jumping events and all the championships, making it the star performance of the week.

Thursday Night Results
Class 3. Gentlemen's Roadster, single. First—Mabel Reade, James McCleave, Victoria, B. C. Second—Bohemian Art, George E. Plummer, Seattle, Third—Tom Kellow, H. M. Kerron, Portland.

FOREIGN BORN ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT IS GREAT SUCCESS

Pushing one's way through the crowd through the big educational building on the state fair grounds, where is housed one of the most unique and interesting exhibits, that of the arts and crafts of foreign countries, made by our foreign-born citizens, one, if a bit imaginative, forgets the onward march of the age, and its attendant progress, for here in the different booths are articles tarnished with the hue of years, and garments and embroideries that have become threadbare and ivory toned with their hundred-year existence. Those who conduct the various sections juggle years as though they were discussing pennies in a purse.

The exhibit is the result of untiring effort on the part of the Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution, under the splendid, efficient direction of Mrs. Isaac Lee, apterson, vice-president of the National society, who has acted as chairman of the movement to bring our foreign-born citizens into a closer and more intimate relationship with native Oregonians, through this all-American feature of the Oregon state fair.

The countries represented are Finland, Denmark, Mexico, Ireland, France, Belgium, Syria, Armenia, Italy, with the Indians represented by a section, and the D. A. R. conducting another individual booth during the week.

With a wonderful display of hand-made Persian and Chinese rugs, Cartozian Bros., of Portland are attracting much attention by their display, with Miss Hazel Cartozian, demonstrating the work of weaving rugs before delighted and interested groups.

The Finland booth is under the superintendency of Mrs. K. Wicks and Mrs. Lizzie Martin, both of Portland. Heirlooms in the shape of beautiful hand-woven shawls and bedspreads are of paramount importance here, they recall exquisite brotathal shawl attracting much attention.

Pretty Telephone Operators Give Demonstration Before Appreciative Crowd at Fair

A large crowd gathered in the auditorium at the fair grounds last night, got a glimpse of the work that goes on to give telephone service through exchange in the state of Oregon and through a novel demonstration carried on by five pretty telephone operators learned that there are many ways in which the telephone user can help in obtaining high class service.

Not that the operators maintained that they are not human and that they are not prone to mistakes. Not only did they admit that they make mistakes, such as plugging into a wrong "jack" and thus giving the subscriber a wrong number and perhaps making a disconnection by mistake, but they showed just how such mistakes do happen during the busy hours of the day.

MOTHER STAR WITNESS FOR ACCUSED MAN

Alibi Looms as Defense in James Mahoney Trial; Sister on Stand

LYING TRAP IS CHARGED

Woman is Hysterical When Questioned at Length By Prosecutor

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—James E. Mahoney's mother, sister and niece testified today in an effort to establish that he could not have killed his wife early in the evening of April 16, as contended by the state, because, they said, they had entertained Mrs. Mahoney as late as 11 o'clock that night. The sister and niece further asserted they talked to Mrs. Mahoney on the telephone next day.

The state's murder charge against Mahoney is based partly on evidence that Mrs. Mahoney was last seen early in the evening and that about 9 o'clock an expressman took Mahoney and a trunk to a point on Lake Union here, where Mahoney placed the trunk aboard a skiff. On August 8 a trunk was raised from the lake and a body found in it, identified as that of Mrs. Mahoney.

Mrs. Dolores Johnson, the defendant's sister, grew hysterical during her cross-examination by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney T. H. Patterson. She wept and stormed at her inquisitor.

"He's trying to catch me lying," she complained. "He asks me the same questions 500 times. I'm at my wit's end."

After a few minutes she was able to resume her testimony calmly.

Margaret Johnson, the 12-year-old niece of the man on trial for his life, was in the witness chair more than an hour. Her demeanor was cool, and a searching cross examination failed to shake her story that she had been with her uncle and his elderly bride at a hotel here until 11 p. m. April 16.

Mahoney's aged mother made a similar statement.

After launching this attack on the state's theory that Mrs. Mahoney was slain before 9 o'clock, Lee A. Johnston, chief counsel for the defense, announced that he would rest by noon tomorrow. He added that Mahoney would not take the stand.

The relatives presented to the jury that Mrs. Mahoney had played a photograph in the hotel, "danced and sung" at the time when, according to the prosecution, she was being drugged, stuffed in the trunk and beaten over the head.

It had been understood, the relatives recalled, that Mahoney and his wife were going to St. Paul the next day on their wedding trip. Early that evening, Mrs. Johnson testified Mrs. Mahoney turned to Mahoney and said: "Dear, you had better call up an expressman."

The witness added that Kate Mahoney left about 7 o'clock saying she had work to do at her apartment, but returned, with her husband, about 10, the couple remaining more than an hour. Mrs. Johnson said she had last talked to Mrs. Mahoney on the telephone

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RED CROSS IS ASKED TO FIND MISSING MAN

Uncle of Salem Resident Declared to be Hiding; Appeal Sent Out

Finding a wandering husband is the latest job that has been handed to Salem Red Cross headquarters in Salem. Ordinarily it is in helping ex-service men or in giving aid and comfort to families of ex-service men that occupies the attention of Red Cross headquarters.

The special husband that went wandering and whom the Red Cross is asked to locate, left his home in Florida, headed for California, and according to a letter written by the Red Cross here, he might have stopped in Salem visiting a nephew, who is a lawyer.

The letter in part to the Red Cross is as follows: "My husband is hiding from me and I need his help very bad. He may have changed his name. He has a nephew who is a lawyer living in Salem who attends to his affairs. I am sending you his photo so you can see how he looks."

"I sure will have to have his help this winter. So will you please help me in this affair, as I am helpless. His daughter lives in Synarap, Wash. This lawyer lives in Salem and he wrote me my husband may have gone to Canada and I never have heard from him yet. The chief of police here cannot find him. He left me and now I am with my mother and stepfather."

To the credit of the Red Cross it may be said that all was done that could be done to help the woman find her husband, but as yet he has not been located.

STRIKERS IN OIL FIELDS DEFIANT

Workers Firm in Demands for Governor to Act on Arbitration Board

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 29.—The striking oil workers in Kern county and adjacent fields will not recede from their demand that the government be accepted as a third and arbitrating party in any wage agreement along the way may make with their employers; neither will they consent to have their members signed up as individuals or as groups instead of through the unions. These statements were made here today by spokesmen for the district council, which was in session, preparing formal replies to recent telegrams and messages to the operators and from persons representing them.

The district council, speaking through Vice President R. H. Fraser, also issued a formal denial that there had been any interference by armed strikers with the workmen at a water plant of the Pacific Oil company leased near Coalinga, last night, as reported today from Fresno.

A trip through the fields around McKittrick, Fellows, Taft and Maricopa today disclosed a marked lessening of the guard system. In a distance of 120 miles through the oil field region less than a dozen patrols or posts of strikers were found along the highways; a week ago 30 such posts were seen on practically the same route. The posts that were seen today usually consisted of one automobile and three or four men; a week ago there were usually four or more cars at the more important road intersections, with a dozen men or so sitting about.

No attempts to work any properties affected by the strike were in evidence in any field today.

Relation Friendly
The key note of the meeting was the friendly relation between the Oregon state fair and the Pacific International Livestock show, and speaker after speaker showed that there should be and no rivalry, and that each show is of great importance to the livestock industry of the northwest.

Mr. Plummer being so absorbed with Pacific International affairs, unconsciously turned it into an experience meeting for the livestock show, and after a number of

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SPEEDY TRIAL OF ARBUCKLE NOW SOUGHT

Staff Leaders Are Called Into Conference by District Attorney Brady of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—District Attorney Matthew Brady today called a conference of his staff leaders to plan for prosecution of the least possible delay of Roscoe (Felix) Arbuckle, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. It is the contention of the prosecution that Miss Rappe received fatal injury from Arbuckle at a party staged in the comedian's suite at the hotel St. Francis here September 5.

Brady called to the conference his three assistants in the case, Milton O'Ren, Isadore Golden and Joseph O'Conner and it was announced that the earliest date open on the superior court calendar in October 3, but that formalities may delay opening of the case until later than that time.

Police Judge Lazarus who yesterday reduced the charge of murder against Arbuckle to one of manslaughter today delivered a statement made last night by the district attorney scoring the judge's action. Judge Lazarus, informally called Brady's charge "silly" and said he had received commendation on his stand from many persons interested in the case.

Arbuckle tonight was preparing to return to his home in Los Angeles.

A man whom Prohibition Director E. Forrest Mitchell described today as a "cockle" of St. Francis party, is being closely guarded by federal officers pending his appearance before a federal grand jury, it was announced here tonight.

The investigation into the source of the Arbuckle liquor, Mitchell said, has unearthed what he believed to be a gigantic liquor smuggling ring which imports liquor from both Canada and Mex-

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COAST BASEBALL

ANGLES 5-8, PORTLAND 9-11
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—Portland and Los Angeles broke even today, the Angels leading the first 11 to 5, 2 to 3 and losing the second 11 to 5. A pass, hit batsman, wild pitch and Crawford's single gave the Angels the winning run in the 11th. The second game was a free hitting affair, Portland leading the first 11 to 5, 2 to 3, 11 to 5. The Angels using four pitchers. Poole and Gindring made home runs in the first game, while Killebrew scored one in the second with two men on base.

First game—R. H. E.
Portland 11 11 5
Los Angeles 5 8 11
Batteries—Aldridge and Baldwin; Nelson Johnson and Baker.

Second game—R. H. E.
Portland 11 11 5
Los Angeles 5 8 11
Batteries—Dumovich, Lyons, Norris, Crawford and Baldwin; Stange; Johnson, Poole and Fisher.

SALT LAKE 1-5, OAKLAND 6-11
OAKLAND, Sept. 29.—Salt Lake City and Oakland divided a double header today, the first game being a 6-11 tie, and winning the second 6-1.

The Oaks won the first game in the eighth inning when five hits and errors by Sand and Jenkins netted five runs. The second game was in Salt Lake's favor from the start, the home scoring first in the first inning. Oakland was unable to hit with men on base.

First game—R. H. E.
Salt Lake 6 11 5
Oakland 11 5 6
Batteries—Leverenz and Jenkins; Krenner and Reed.

Second game—R. H. E.
Salt Lake 6 11 5
Oakland 11 5 6
Batteries—Kello and Byler; Jones, Arlette and Kohler.

SACRAMENTO 3, VERMONT 1
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—Sacramento and Vermont played a double header today, Sacramento winning 3 to 1 in the first part of which O'Connell's error knocked the ball over the fence for a home run, thus giving Sacramento the game, 3 to 1.

Sacramento—R. H. E.
Vermont 1 3 3
Batteries—Knox, Filley and Cook; Mitchell and Murphy.

SEATTLE 10, SAN FRANCISCO
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—Seattle made it three straight in the final series of the first part of which O'Connell's error knocked the ball over the fence for a home run, thus giving Seattle the game, 10 to 0.

Seattle—R. H. E.
San Francisco 0 10 0
Batteries—O'Doul, Crumpler and Telford; Jacobs, Francis, Daley and Adams.