

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.

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.

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.

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.

Music Enjoyed Nellie Hoone-Wetmore, cornet

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 ellipse. 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.

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.

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.

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.

FREIGHT TRAIN IS TAKEN BY HOBBOES

Fifty Six Tramps Arrested Fifty-Six Tramps Arrested at Geles Terminal

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—Fifty-six tramps were arrested 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.

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.

RAIL STRIKE IS THREATENED BY LABORITES

Chairman of Unions Leaves Chicago Prepared to Uphold Demands

STRIKE BALLOT IS TAKEN

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

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.

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.

That the strike, even if ordered, will never actually take place, continued to be the prevailing impression in union circles.

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 Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The affiliated shop crafts, by a vote of 325,000 to 45,000 have already gone on record in favor of a strike but have postponed action pending the decision of the other unions and action of the labor board on rules and working conditions.

As the situation stands tonight if the engineers, conductors, firemen, enginemen 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 his 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.

Owing to underestimating the size of the stock parade, the pony burble 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 with 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 outward 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.

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 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.

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.

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

Mahoney's aged mother made a similar statement.

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.

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.

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The president, C. L. Hawley, introduced O. M. Plummer of Portland, manager of the Pacific International Livestock exposition, as toastmaster.

Years ago when communities in Oregon were small, and every man who is to speak, but does it in a way that leaves no sore spots.

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.

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 here, 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."

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 lines of the oil company's offer.

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's lease 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.

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SPEEDY TRIAL OF ARBUCKLE NOW SOUGHT

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

STATE OFFICER TAKEN TO TASK BY COURT

Change of Charge to Manslaughter Arouses Ire of Prosecutor

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—District Attorney Matthew Brady today called a conference of his staff leaders to plan for prosecution of the case of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. It is the contention of the prosecution that Miss Rappe received fatal injury from Arbutke 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 Arbutke 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.

Arbutke 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 Arbutke liquor, Mitchell said, has unearthed what is believed to be a gigantic liquor smuggling ring which imports liquor from both Canada and Mexico.

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