

WILLYS-OVERLAND TALK IS ENJOYED LAST NIGHT

FACTORY EXPERT TELLS OF SPECIAL TYPE MOTOR New Models Inspected by Visitors; Another Lecture Scheduled for Tonight

The lecture given by Lee R. Bryant, Willys-Overland factory expert at the Wells-Chase agency last night, was a decided success. Many interested automobile owners were present and followed the speaker closely throughout his interesting talk, which was of much benefit to the owner of any auto.

Mr. Bryant took up the general construction of internal combustion motors, showing the principles general to all and giving a great deal of advice concerning the care and operation of an automobile engine to insure the greatest efficiency and the least depreciation.

He then spoke more specifically upon the sleeve valve type of engine, explaining the many advantages and increased efficiency claimed for that type of engine.

His lecture throughout was illustrated with large pictures, which allowed his audience to obtain graphic information as well as oral.

Following the address a large number of his listeners remained to investigate the cut-away models which Mr. Bryant had with him for demonstration purposes. Much interest was shown in the Willys-Knight and Overland models on display in the Vick Brothers' salesroom.

Mr. Bryant will lecture again tonight at 8 o'clock at Vick Bros., and B. L. Hyland, wholesale factory representative, who has been assisting Mr. Bryant in arranging for these series of talks, left for Gresham last evening.

THRILLS ARE PROVIDED BY KIDNAPING SUSPECT

ALLEGED MEMBER OF PICKFORD PLOT MAKES DASH

Pedro Lopez Pursued Through Courtroom by Armed Deputy Sheriffs

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Three near thrills today rewarded the adventure-loving movie fans who thronged and overflowed the courtroom where a salesman and two truck drivers stand in peril of being convicted of plotting to kidnap Mary Pickford.

One of the exciting episodes had nothing to do with the trial itself. It developed when Pedro Lopez, cast in the role of a grand larceny suspect, dashed through the Pickford case corridor crowd in an attempt to escape from the district attorney's office. Deputy sheriffs took after him brandishing revolvers and shouting: "Stop or we'll shoot!" He sought asylum in the newspaper reporters' room, but was captured and that was that.

Then the prosecution, resuming operations within the courtroom, sprang the second mild sensation when it announced that a witness possessing startling evidence against the would-be kidnapers had been found by detectives and was being held under guard to insure his appearance at the proper time.

Defense counsel then completed the trio of stirring incidents by declaring that Mary Pickford's double, as well as the actress herself, must be brought into court to testify. Counsel explained that "this young and no doubt beautiful woman (the double) played quite an active part in the events preceding the arrest of the defendants."

Meanwhile, the selection of a jury progressed sluggishly, with completion in sight some time tomorrow.

Douglas Fairbanks, husband of Miss Pickford and alleged to have been selected by the plotters as the man to pay Mary's \$200,000 ransom, was again in court and again disappointed the movie fans who had assembled to hear him testify. In the two days the athletic film star has been present he has not so much as hurred a table, his most dramatic gesture being a "quick twirl of the mousetache."

WANT POULTRYMEN HERE

STATE ASSOCIATION AFTER NATIONAL CONVENTION

The next convention of the American Poultry Association may be held in Portland if plans formulated by the Oregon association in its annual meeting at Corvallis are carried out, according to W. C. Connor, editor of the Northwest Poultry Journal, who returned to Salem yesterday. The date for the national convention is set for August, 1926. The state board, in closing its meeting yesterday, went on record as favoring the holding of the convention in Portland.

The convention of the national association has been held on the Pacific coast only two times. Mr. Connor stated: "There is nothing else that can compare with it as a means of advertising the poultry industry here. The Seattle territory was made when the convention was held there, and it was the same way with California."

Earthquake Fear Drives Throngs to Live on Beaches



Unassured by statements of experts that earthquakes are unlikely to reoccur in the same region for many years (150 years separated the last disturbances in Santa Barbara), throngs of people are living on California beaches as a protection against quakes. The photo shows a colony of tents and flimsy wooden shacks along the shore of the Pacific near Santa Barbara.

when the San Francisco meeting was held. If we can bring the next convention to Oregon it will guarantee prosperity to the poultry industry in the state.

In order to insure the national meeting in Portland, that city and the state of Oregon must pledge \$2000. This, Mr. Connor says, is a very small sum when it is taken into consideration the large number of poultry men in the state. Producers of poultry feeds will also contribute to the fund.

The last convention was held in Des Moines, Iowa.

SCOTT ONCE MORE SAVED FROM DEATH

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angry and shouted: "I want to be left alone and if I'm not, I'm going to raise trouble."

The verdict sealing Scott's fate came from the governor after friends, relatives and sympathizers of the condemned man in Chicago, Detroit and Windsor, Ont., his former home, had made desperate efforts to unearth additional evidence which might have been considered sufficient to warrant a further stay or a commutation of sentence.

Mrs. Catherine Scott, the condemned man's wife, who made her final effort to save his life in Springfield today, was racing to Chicago tonight by automobile in an effort to reach the city in time to bid her husband good-bye before the time fixed for his execution. Thomas Scott, his father, was in Chicago, however.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 23.—Russell Scott, sentenced to hang in Chicago tomorrow morning, tonight was refused a further reprieve by Governor Small and the state board of pardons and parole. With the action of the pardon board, Scott apparently lost his last chance for his life unless Governor Small should act independently of the board before 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, the hour fixed for his execution.

The action of the board followed a desperate last minute attempt on the part of friends, relatives and sympathizers, to save the life of the condemned man, centering not only in Springfield, but in Chicago, Detroit and Windsor, Ont., his former home. He was convicted of the murder of Joseph Maurer, Chicago drug clerk.

The governor's decision was announced after the state board of pardons and paroles had spent five hours in taking evidence and in deliberation. The governor's decision was based on the recommendation of the board.

The text of the governor's decision follows: "The appeal of Russell Scott for



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Its Daily Use Prevents Pyorrhea  
It Corrects Acid Mouth and Prevents Tooth Decay  
It Removes the Film It Contains No Grit  
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GROW FLAX SEED EXPERT'S ADVICE

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nesday evening, that the growers ought to organize among themselves and to agree to shoot any man who will import any seed into Oregon.

The United States department of agriculture is working constantly on improving fiber flax seed, and the Oregon Agricultural college is prepared to devote a great deal of time and attention to getting the best seed. G. R. Hyslop, agronomist of the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station, was with Mr. Dewey while he was making his investigations in this district.

The program for better seed, grown in Oregon, must be pursued. It must not be dropped. The future of the great industry depends largely on this. Mr. Dewey said that there is no other section of North America adapted to the production of fine fiber flax. It is an advantage we have here that must not be thrown away.

Mr. Dewey looks with favor also upon our ability to produce good hemp. He thinks we should prepare to treat hemp, and thus make a market for whatever quantities of hemp fiber that the markets may demand from Oregon.

TWO DIE; THREE HURT IN THREE AIR CRASHES

INQUIRY INTO PLANE WRECK TO BE MADE BY BOARD

HONOLULU, July 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Two courts of inquiry were ordered late today to investigate three airplane accidents on Oahu island earlier in the day when two army officers were killed and a third severely injured. Two others, a non-commissioned officer and a private, also were seriously injured.

Today's dead: First Lieutenant Charles L. Morse, Lancaster, N. H.; First Lieutenant John A. Wyatt, Hampton, Va.

Injured: Staff Sergeant Prosper Ter Moullen, Second Lieutenant John F. McBlain, District of Columbia; Private Hankins, acting observer.

Both of the dead officers leave families. Sergeant Moullen is the most seriously hurt of the men injured. The three accidents occurred within less than three hours. Lieutenant Morse took off from Luke field, on the army end of Ford island, at almost the same instant that a navy plane piloted by Chief Petty Officer Froscow arose from the navy field at the other end of the island.

The two pilots evidently did not see each other until their planes were near collision. Eye witnesses said both were circling trying to obtain "ceiling" and that Morse apparently glimpsed the navy plane and tried to pull away. As he did so the tall surface and control wires of Morse's plane came in contact with the surfaces of the navy plane, throwing the army plane, which was heavily loaded, out of control. The army plane pulled away, then crashed to earth, striking on the left wing and turning upside down.

Lieutenant Morse was dead when the ambulance arrived. Lieutenant Wyatt, accompanied by Sergeant Ter Moullen, was piloting a large DeHaviland plane when his engines started to give trouble. Forced to land, he made for a small field on the Waipahu plantation, 14 miles from here. He overlooked, however, a high tension electric wire which caught

BOYS LEAVE FOR CAMP

PARTY OF 60 TO SPEND TWO WEEKS AT NESKOWIN

The main contingent of boys headed for the YMCA camp at Neskowin left Salem at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Over 60 boys were in the party. Some of these boys are attending their fifth consecutive boys' camp. Ivan White and one or two others of the boys having attended the first YMCA camp held under the auspices of the local YMCA at Elk lake, five years ago.

The boys were transported from Salem to the camp by the autos furnished by the following business men: John Moore, Robert Paulus, L. M. Gilbert, J. E. Jefferson, B. E. Sison, Leon Gleason, Will Hamilton and W. J. Butterfield.

The boys will be under the personal supervision of Bob Boardman, physical director of the local YMCA, all of the time that they are in camp. Mr. Boardman has promised to keep the Statesman posted by daily letter as to how the boys are getting along and what they are doing. Extracts from the letter will be published each day.

OLD CROP HOPS BOUGHT

LIVESLEY BUYS LAST OF 1924 YIELD AT 20 CENTS

The last bale of last year's crop of local grown hops was sold yesterday to T. A. Livesley. This is the first time in many years that a crop has been entirely disposed of before the next year's crop is on the market. The top price of last year's crop was paid by Livesley for the Benedict & Harris lot of 147 bales. The price for the lot was 20 cents a pound.

The prospects for a good crop this year are excellent and estimates establish the probable size of the crop as equal to last year's, which was 75,000 bales. The price this year is lower than last year's price with little activity in the market. Contracts have been reported at 15 cents but these are few in number.

Wyatt was 32 years old. He enlisted in March, 1917, and received a regular commission in July, 1920. He had been in Hawaii two years. His wife and four year old daughter reside here. Lieutenant Morse enlisted in 1917. He leaves a wife and two small children here.

JUDGE WATSON SHAKES HANDS WITH GOVERNOR

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over again"—which puts him in a category with us all. Judge Watson, movie fans will be interested to note, is the uncle of Barbara La Marr, the actress, the Judge's brother, W. W. Watson, being Miss La Marr's father.

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BUSICK'S STANDARDIZED CASH STORES. What Shall We Eat? The men have their business troubles but this one question seems to keep the housewife on edge all summer long. "The hardest job in the world," she says, "trying to get the summer meals." We would suggest that you just pick up your basket without further thought and leisurely walk down our aisles. We'll wager that you'll have several meals planned ahead before you get half way through the store. Just a Few Suggestions. 2 Flat Cans Clams 37c. 2 Pounds Full Cream Cheese 55c. Alpine Milk 3 cans 27c. 10 Lb. Bag Crown Pastry Flour 59c. 5 Lb. Box Graham Crackers 90c. Gem Nut Margarine 3 lbs. 69c. Large Fancy Grade Lemons 39c doz. Borden's Milk 3 cans 27c. 9 Lb. Sack Pre Cooked Oats 53c. 3 Large Cans Royal Club Sliced Pineapple 75c. Gold Bar Solid Pack Tomatoes 2 cans 35c. Pure Cane Sugar 16 lbs. \$1. 4 Large Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper 25c. Crystal White Soap 6 bars 25c. No. 5 Box Liberty Soda Crackers 49c.

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