

68,804 Jam State Fair on Opening Day

Horse Race Betting Tops Old Records; Concessions Gain

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman
Perfect weather Monday brought out the second largest opening day attendance in the history of the Oregon state fair...

Seed Exhibit New
New also is the Oregon Seed league exhibit on the porch of the agricultural pavilion...

Tuesday at the Fair

- Tuesday, Sept. 7
Farm Organization Day
8 a. m.—Gates open.
9 a. m.—Judging open classes.
Future Farmers sheep judging begins.

Garden club winning first in its division and Little Garden club, Salem, second; Brooks Garden club, third.

In the 4-H division, three girls from Haines in Baker county did what no other team of girls has ever done at the state fair—won the livestock judging contest...

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OUR SENATORS
WON, 17-4
Illustration of a senator and a sheep.

Royalty of Oregon's Southdown Flocks



Claude Stensloff of Salem (left) took all championships in the Oregon state fair's Southdown sheep division on opening day Monday...

Truman Raps GOP, Hails Labor To Open Campaign

Queen Juliana Takes Regal Role for Dutch

By Richard Tompkins
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Queen Juliana's ceremonious and formal ascension to the rule of the Netherlands ended today in an inaugural that may never again be surpassed in European royal displays.

Her introduction began at 11 o'clock when she strode slowly across the street from the royal palace to the Nieuwe kerk, traditional church of worship for the royal family in Dam square.

Juliana's investiture brought together royal representatives from the diminishing thrones of Europe. The pageantry of Wilhelmina's golden jubilee last week and the climax of the ceremonies of transition from Wilhelmina to Juliana today also doubled the 800,000 population of Amsterdam.

In Dam square, facing the royal palace, the carillon atop of the three-century-old royal residence, sounded the first notes of "Wilhelmus," the national anthem...

Heralds in 16th century costumes, chamberlains of the royal household, civil guards and honored citizens of Amsterdam accompanied by her consort, Bernhard, prince of the Netherlands, as the procession moved to the church.

Juliana was obviously nervous as she sat in a red-upholstered chair in the church. She glanced frequently to the side, seeking some prompting from her mother, Wilhelmina, dowager princess of The Netherlands.

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Ousted



SOFIA, Sept. 6.—Donald E. Ewing (above), vice consul of the American legation in Sofia, Bulgaria, has been ousted by the Communist-dominated government on charges of spying.

The union announced it had accepted the invitation of the state conciliation service to reopen the question of wages.

Glenn Bowers, supervisor of the State Conciliation Service, directed telegrams to the struck companies and the union recommending a wage conference.

Earlier industry spokesmen said tonight the gasoline supply for far western motorists could be depleted in about 10 days if the CIO oil workers' strike continues.

Most gasoline distributors Monday night attributed the weekend "run on gasoline" to the Labor day holiday but several admitted that there was a slight "fright-scare" here following the strike in California's oil industry.

Thomas G. Wise, manager for Union Oil company in Salem, said that his company stations had some automobiles who "filled up" in anticipation of gas shortages, but said that his company anticipated no great shortage of gasoline unless the strike continued for more than a week.

All distributors questioned locally Monday night believed that their companies could supply gasoline for at least 10 days and all had received orders to set aside a 25 per cent reserve for emergencies.

John C. Emlen, general manager of Shell Salem stations, said he expected the gasoline supply to become "most critical" after 10 days of strike.

Harland G. Brock, owner of Doolittle's service station, Center and Commercial streets, anticipates no real shortage and says the station has a good ten day's supply on hand.

Several of the other distributors still were unable to state just what the situation would be after ten or more days of strike.

MANILA, Tuesday, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Luis Taruc, admitted communist leader of the Hukbalahap Guerrillas, openly urged Filipino peasants today to support Russia's policy in Asia.

Predicts Boom, Bust Cycle if Demos Lose

By Jack Bell
DETROIT, Sept. 6.—(AP)—President Truman told a sunbaked throng here today the nation's economic freedom will be threatened in an "era of fear" if it elects a "reactionary" republican administration.

Calling free labor "our best bulwark against communism," Mr. Truman declared: "If you let republican reactionaries get complete control of the government, I would fear not only for wages and living standards of working men but even for our democratic institutions of free labor and free enterprise."

The crowd responded with scattered applause as Mr. Truman, in the third of six speeches scheduled for the day, predicted that if the republicans gain control of the White House as well as congress there will be another "boom and bust cycle."

"The boom is for them and the bust is for you," he cried.

The president, who earlier had criticized congress in brief speeches at Grand Rapids and Lansing, sailed into the Taft-Hartley law.

It was, he said, one of the "body blows" labor has suffered at the hands of the republicans.

"Two years ago," he said, "the people of this country—and many working men among them—seemed to feel that they wanted a change."

"They elected the republican eightieth congress and they got their change. The republicans promptly voted themselves a cut in taxes and you got a cut in freedom."

He said the republicans "failed to crack down on prices, but they cracked down on the typical 'freedom' republican is 'a very shrewd man' with 'a calculating machine where his heart ought to be.'"

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Bright skies, warm sun and the Labor day holiday caused thousands of Oregonians to swarm to their annual state fair in Salem Monday to partake of the expanded midway, spangled exhibits, the races and judging shows. Shown above is a portion of the holiday-midged crowd thrilling to the free vaudeville show given at different times during the day in front of the horse show pavilion.

T SEEMS TO ME
By Charles A. Sprague

China is now a sort of sour taste in American mouths.

The days when Madame Chiang Kai-shek charmed Americans into enthusiastic support of beleaguered China are past. She herself has appeared seldom in the news from Nanking.

The reasons for this Chinese collapse are several. The long war with Japan bled the country of its strength, permitted inflation to get into swing.

The late moves by the central government in issuing a new currency based on gold are part of a drastic program of reform that will be needed if the country is to be held together.

To support the effort to stabilize China's economy is the appropriation of \$400,000,000 which republicans wrote into

(Continued on editorial page)

HOUSING RECORD SET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The dollar value of housing construction accomplished during the first eight months of this year set a record, the commerce department reported tonight.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Junior amuses himself for hours—just playing with his rattle."

Labor Day Accidents Claim Lives of 339

At least 339 persons died violently throughout the United States over the week-end as the nation observed the annual Labor day holiday.

The toll from traffic accidents climbed to 250 Monday night with millions of homeward bound motorists still on the highways.

Blaze Covers Large Area North of City

Wiener roasters who built a bonfire were believed by Dr. M. C. Findley, to have been the cause of a fire which was still burning early this morning on the Findley property 11 miles northwest of Salem on the Bethel road.

The north wind blowing during the evening fanned the blaze to a raging ground fire within a few minutes, Findley said, and had soon spread southeasterly toward a hay barn, but was kept from destroying the barn.

Findley said that the state fire marshal's office had sent out equipment and men to fight the blaze and that he had used a high pressure water fire fighter of his own to help control the blaze.

Greatest damage caused by the blaze, Findley thought was to fences around and enclosing parts of the property. He said the damage to the logged over lands themselves could not be estimated.

Scientist Dies In Leap from Burning Plane

LAGRANGE, Ga., Sept. 6.—(AP)—A Chicago scientist doing cosmic ray research leaped to his death from a burning B-29 army bomber today. Soon afterwards the plane, the fire under control, landed safely at Maxwell field, Ala.

The mangled body of Prof. H. W. Baldwin of the University of Chicago was found in a wooded area by a small creek four hours after he and three others jumped from the bomber. His parachute had failed to open.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baldwin said tonight they have not been notified that their son, Prof. H. W. Baldwin of the University of Chicago, is dead.

Weather

Table with columns for Max, Min, Precip. for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York.

This Year Last Year Average

'Learn to Earn'

That's the slogan of Oregon's newest state school, the Oregon Vocational school at Klamath Falls.

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ABANDON CONFERENCE

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BACKS RUSS POLICY

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