

PAST RECORD OF RAIL SWINDLERS IS SCRUTINIZED

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—While attorneys today were raising \$150,000 bail money for the release of Harry Hibbs and Thomas Hennessey, alleged "six billion dollar rail merger" swindlers, jailed here last Thursday, federal and county investigators were probing deeper into the past of the two suspects for additional details of their operations in this and other states.

That Hibbs and Hennessey talked of a \$100,000,000 deal for the control of the bank of Italy, the \$100,000,000 being "put up by Henry Ford," and mentioned in passing the proposed construction by them of a \$50,000,000 corn products factory in San Diego, was revealed last night by Lawrence McCord, special agent of the interstate commerce commission.

McCord said he was ordered to look into the Hibbs-Hennessey schemes when the commission learned that it was purported to have \$6,000,000,000 "in escrow" pending the consummation of the railroad merger described by Hibbs and Hennessey and that large sums had been used to "fix" the commission so that it would approve the merger.

He said he posed as an eastern capitalist and was lured by Hibbs to invest \$25,000 in the Hibbs-Hennessey venture with the assurance that he would be "paid off" with bank of Italy stock at a 10 to 1 profit as soon as the \$100,000,000 bank of Italy deal went through.

Most of the motion picture directors, county employees and business men said to have contributed the \$200,000 alleged to have been collected by the pair in and about Los Angeles expected to be repaid 10 to 1 when the six billion dollar rail merger materialized. Investigators said another \$200,000 was contributed by investors in Santa Barbara and District Attorney Keyes expected to unearth today still another trace of Hibbs and Hennessey's merger movement. Yesterday former assistant of Hennessey was quoted by investigators as saying the pair also had "cleaned up more than \$1,000,000 in Cleveland."

EVEN TURKS REGULATE PEOPLES' HOME LIFE

Constantinople, Turkey.—Prospective brides in Turkey have taken a keen interest in proposals of the general assembly to regulate extravagance in connection with marriage celebrations, as well as other forms of entertainment. Turkish statesmen are determined, if possible, to bring about economy in private life as well as in state affairs, and have taken steps to encourage the frugal and Spartan habits of Angora in every way possible.

By the regulations proposed, the bride of the future will not be allowed to provide furniture for more than one room in her new home, and the bridegroom may not present his wife-to-be with more than a single ring valued at not more than 20 Turkish pounds. Banquets and festivities in celebration of births and weddings would be barred altogether by provisions of the new bill.

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MARAUDERS BREAK INTO NEW SCHOOL AT SWEGLE

The new schoolhouse at Swegle on the Garden Road was once more broken into last night and considerable damage done, according to word received by County Superintendent Fulkerson from members of the school board. The extent of the damage was not learned here but it was said to have been so serious that the directors are up in arms. It is understood that a similar marauding expedition was staged on the new school last winter, and that the old schoolhouse had been disfigured on the interior a number of times. It is stated that efforts at prosecution will be made this time.

BEARCATS LOSE AT TENNIS BUT WIN ON CINDERS

Emmett and Mickey of Willamette won the final set in the O. A. C. Bearcat tennis matches which gave them the match over Blaine and Harris of O. A. C. Saturday. Games were 7-5, 4-6, 8-6. Walsh and Emmet, however, lost to Harris and Atkinson, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. The final match decided the tournament for O. A. C. The meet was close throughout. Atkinson's win over Walsh in singles being the only match won in straight sets.

In the track meet staged between Willamette and Chemawa following the tennis tourney, the final account being 62 1/2 to 48 1/2. Stolzheise of Willamette was high point man of the meet, making a total of 16 points. He took first in the discus and javelin, and second in the burau jump and shot-put.

The track meet was the final athletic event of May day festivities at the university. In the evening "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" was presented by a chorus of some 1000 voices under the direction of Professor E. W. Hobson, followed by a general get-together in Willson park, with the fountain playing. A number of alumni gathered in the Philodorian society halls at 9 o'clock.

X-RAY TO PENETRATE 8 INCH STEEL PLATES

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CHERRIANS TO HEAR TALK ON ROSE FESTIVAL

J. R. Raley, Rose Festival manager, will attend the meeting of the Cherrians to be held at the chamber of commerce, Tuesday evening and will deliver a twenty-minute address on the festival and pageant, according to word received by J. C. Perry, King King.

Mr. Raley is the man who has had charge of the Pendleton Roundup for several years and when the Rose Festival managers decided to put on the big pageant "Rosaria" at Multnomah field, Mr. Raley was chosen as the best man to put on the great spectacle.

Mr. Doris Smith, author of "The Pageant of the Rose," will also be a guest of the Cherrians at the Tuesday evening dinner. She is a wonderful dramatic speaker and will tell Cherrians how she happened to write the story that was chosen for the Rose Festival pageant.

S. C. Pier, minister of the O. A. C. Rosarians of Portland, will also attend the Tuesday evening meeting and will officially extend an invitation to the Cherrians to take part in the Rose Festival festivities. He will be accompanied by several of the leading Rosarians.

The Rosarian quartet will also attend and, according to word received by J. C. Perry, the famous quartet will come prepared to give just as many numbers as the Cherrians call for.

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Although Oscar Vitt, manager of the Salt Lake Bees, dropped 10 points at Sacramento last week, the Mormon third sacker still hold third place with the bat, with an average of .413.

Louis Guisto is leading the Oakland aggregation bringing his average from 246 to 251. Walsh of the Portland club is leading his team mates with .409. Hemingway tops the Vernon Tigers and M. Shea the Senators, each with a .387 average. Jacobs with an

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