

RECORD CROWD PREDICTED FOR SUNDAY RACES

The seat sale for the second northwest auto race classic, to be held at the fair grounds Sunday, indicate one of the largest crowds in the history of southern Oregon will be present...

Sports

WILLS HOLDS THE WHIP HAND NOW IN FIGHT TANGLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—The heavyweight merry-go-round continues to whirl on its endless way with rival promoters and managers jockeying on their wooden steeds...

Lockhart, held to be the world's greatest driver on a dirt track: De Palma, Hearne, Simpson, Lickelber and a dozen other disciples of the roaring road will enter in the races...

There is considerable rivalry between Lockhart and Hearne and a thrilling battle for supremacy is certain between these two men.

General admission and grandstand tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, here, at Western Auto Supply company store and the Hotel Medford.

SUSPECT PAROLED PRISONER AIDED IN SALEM BREAK

SALEM, Aug. 13.—Prison authorities and Portland police officers are today investigating to determine what, if any connection the presence of a paroled convict in a large automobile in front of the penitentiary just before 6 o'clock last evening might have had with the escape plot which liberated three prisoners from the institution just a few moments later.

Warden Dalrymple saw the paroled prisoner in front of the penitentiary garage talking to a trusty convict shortly before the break occurred.

Portland police today investigated the presence of an auto near the state prison at Salem late yesterday today expressed the opinion that it was a coincidence. The ex-convict told the chief of police that he was in Salem to see a girl, and that he had no knowledge of the prisoners' plan to escape.

The Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Calves and steers steady, she stock weak; receipts 150 cattle (44 direct), 90 calves (52 direct). Hogs—Steady with Monday's prices; receipts 700 (326 direct). Light weight (150 to 200 pounds) common, medium, good and choice, \$14.75 to 15.50.

Eggs. PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Eggs slow, weak, current receipts 28; pullets 27 1/2 @ 28; firsts 30 1/2 @ 31; extras 31 @ 31 1/2 delivered Portland. Butter firm, unchanged. Extra cubes, city 50; standards 49 1/2; prime firsts 43; firsts 45; undergrades nominal; prints 53, cartons 54.

Poultry. Springs firm, hens weak. Heavy hen 23; light 13 @ 14; springs 21 @ 25; young white ducks 30 @ 31.

Potatoes. Potatoes scarce, prices steady, \$2.00 @ 2.15. Onions about steady, \$2.40 @ 2.75. S. F. MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 50c.

Port Wheat. PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Hard White, Bluestem, Baerl \$1.60; Soft White \$1.58; Western White \$1.57 1/2; Hard Winter \$1.57; Northern Spring \$1.55; Western Red \$1.52; B. H. Hard White \$1.61.

• Killed in French R. R. Wreck. PARIS, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—Ten persons were killed and fifty were injured, seven of them severely when an express train jumped the rails near Amiens station today.

LANE CO. POSSE ON LOOKOUT FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS

EUGENE, Aug. 13.—Lane county officers, fearing that knowledge of the Lane country possessed by Tom Murray, one of the trio of convicts who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary last night, might lead the desperadoes to attempt the McKenzie pass into eastern Oregon, patrolled the highways all night last night. Nothing suspicious was sighted, however.

The local officers were aided in their search by two prison guards, Foust and Sandefer, and a life term trusty, who came here upon receipt of word that a car carrying the escapees had headed this way. The "tip" proved erroneous.

The patrol of the highways was continued today in the Eugene district.

Murray, one of the trio of escaped prisoners, was sent up from Lane county following the robbery of the Florence bank on December 11, 1923.

He was known here as a dangerous man. But 20 years of age, he has been behind the bars in two state prisons, and since sentenced to the penitentiary at Salem has made three escapes. Once he got as far as Butte, Mont., before being recaptured.

S. P. EXTENSION TO CALIF. IS OPPOSED BY OREGON TRUNK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—Further differences between railroads over construction projects in central Oregon were developed before the Interstate Commerce commission today when the Oregon Trunk railroad tentatively assumed a hostile position to the plan of the Central Pacific to build 40 miles of line from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Cornell, Cal.

The Oregon Trunk declared its own proposal to extend a railroad from Bend, Ore., to Klamath Falls, would be affected by the Central Pacific's plan.

"The Oregon Trunk desires to investigate and determine whether a line of railroad, extending southeasterly from Klamath Falls through the territory referred to in the application herein and continuing to connect with existing lines in California, would be justified," the declaration said.

"It believes that the applicant (the Central Pacific) should not be given permission to build a 40-mile extension from Klamath Falls southeasterly if the granting of the application would adversely affect the consideration of a future application for the right to build another line of railroad southeasterly from Klamath Falls, Ore., to a connection with existing lines in California. The Oregon Trunk desires a hearing upon the application in this proceeding."

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ALL PRINCIPALS IN DIVORCE CASE DENY CHARGES

ALPENA Mich., Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Taking of testimony in the divorce suit of Congressman Frank D. Scott ended at noon today and arguments by counsel for Scott and his wife, Edna James Scott, began this afternoon. The final testimony brought denials from both sides of charges of misconduct, drinking and gambling.

Representative Scott, on the stand today declared there was no drinking in the smoking room of the steamer Cristobal during the Congressional cruise of 1923 as testified in the deposition of Floren Dillaw, the Scott's serving man. Mr. Scott said he could not say whether liquor was drunk in the staterooms of other Congressmen.

To refute the deposition of Sikes, which was read yesterday, Mrs. Scott's counsel introduced depositions from three Washington policemen, from Mrs. Alice H. Forbes, New York, and from Gilbert Bensingor of Washington.

Bensingor called Sikes "a musical comedy detective." He denied ever having been alone with Mrs. Scott in her room at Lee House, Washington, and denied also that he and Mrs. Scott ever went out on parties at which they became intoxicated, as intimated by Sikes.

Mrs. Kennedy took the stand to characterize as "utterly false" the deposition of Dillaw in which he said he had found her alone with Congressman Scott in the Congressman's office at Washington.

Mrs. Scott, the last witness to testify, defended the character of Mrs. Marguerita Hamilton, of San Diego, Cal. Representative Scott had objected to Mrs. Scott associating with Mrs. Hamilton. It was testified yesterday.

Judge Frank E. Merick indicated this afternoon that when oral arguments are completed he will ask for briefs and that he will require two weeks or more before rendering a decision.

Another Banker in Bad. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—Charges of embezzling approximately \$118,000 of the funds of two Carnegie building and loan associations were filed late today against William F. Sossong and his son, Leo F. Sossong, both former officers of the firm. They were released under \$10,000 bond each for hearing later.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—After being ashore 23 hours at Cape Prince of Wales, Bering Strait, the cutter Bear of the coast guard, floated at 2:45 yesterday morning.

Liquor Ship Captured. FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—After a running fight off shore in New river inlet here today, during which one man was badly wounded, a coast guard cutter overtook the launch Sall K-805 with 450 cases of whisky aboard.

Plane Has Close Call. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—One of the navy airplanes with the MacMillan Arctic expedition narrowly escaped destruction last night when an iceberg drifted upon it.

Cook with gas.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave. BOSTON, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—George H. Curtis, of the West Roxbury district and his wife, Mary, are dead, a daughter, Marjorie, died at the city hospital later, and a son, George, is reported near death of bullet wounds in the head. A daughter, Dorothy, the old member of the family who escaped injury, told the police her mother shot the others in a fit of depression and committed suicide. George H. Curtis, Jr., 29, and Marjorie, 7, were shot while they slept, their sister said. Dorothy said she slept on an upper floor, and she had not completed dressing after her mother had called her. After she had finished dressing she heard four shots.

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