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ODT Okays Most Locals, But Topeka, Hutchinson Out

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that neither Hutchinson nor Topeka will run. An effort was made to salvage the Kansas Free Fair at Topeka by calling it the Shawnee County Fair, but Col. J. Monroe Johnson, ODT chief, advised Senator Arthur Capper that Topeka was too large a city to hold a local fair.

Colonel Johnson's letter to Senator Capper read, in part:

"The Kansas Free Fair is a regional show and obviously cannot be conducted on a local basis. The attendant newspaper publicity in banner headlines that the free fair would be held this year would preclude the conduct of such fair on a local basis.

"Moreover, conditions at present and in the impending future do not justify the tax on transportation generated by such large events.

"Topeka is located on the Santa Fe Railroad, which is one of the principal trunk lines traversing the West. This road will be overloaded for the remainder of the year, not only with war traffic to the West Coast but also with the Kansas wheat crop. . . ."

The Kansas State Fair has been in continuous operation at Hutchinson since 1901, weathering World War I and an infantile paralysis epidemic, but this week directors voted to cancel the 1945 operation, according to Secretary Sam A. Mitchell.

Plans for 1946

Cancellation at this time, according to Mitchell, clears the decks for immediate planning of a super-colossal State fair in 1946. Maintenance appropriations for both 1945 and '46 will be available next year, with the exception of the prize money, which cannot be carried over. Already appropriated for next summer is \$100,000 to be used for a new cattle pavilion. Should the war in the Pacific end by next spring, construction of the

pavilion can start July 1.

After weeks of optimistic build-up stories concerning the Tennessee Valley Fair, Knoxville, the show world was amazed when Secretary Pat F. Kerr announced July 11 that the fair was definitely off. It was rumored that fair officials appealed to Senate President K. D. McKellar, but Kerr denied this, claiming his association had asked for no special favors and was perfectly willing to abide by the "No" verdict from Frank Perrin, secretary of the War Committee on Conventions in Washington.

Xenia on the Fence

Greene County Fair, Xenia, O., may not operate, even tho it has permission to run "Provided the attendance, entries, exhibits and exhibitors are drawn solely from within Green County," according to Perrin's ruling. B. U. Bell, the fair treasurer, said the State Hampshire Hog Show, formerly held at the State fair, normally drew exhibitors from all parts of the State, and without this show it is not likely the fair will operate.

Brockton, Mass., plans to go ahead despite a ruling which restricts the annual to the Brockton retail trading area, which means that advertisements cannot be used in Boston, only 22 miles away, according to Frank Kingman, secretary.

E. J. Mille, secretary of the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln, reported Monday (16), "As the matter now stands, we expect to have the 4-H Club Fat Show, the horse races and the carnival. This, of course, will mean a free front gate, as we will have nothing to charge for. However, if the ban is lifted within the next two weeks, we will try to put on a full fair as in other years."

Myers Y. Cooper, president of the Hamilton County Agricultural Society, reported the Carthage Fair (Cincinnati) will be held as usual, and Bill Klaus, secretary, reported that the De Pere, Wis., fair has its permit and will run.

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