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ARBUCKLE, AT LARGE, GOES IN SECLUSION

Fallen Movie Hero Puts up Five Thousand Dollars and Is Freed

JUDGE SEES NO CAUSE FOR MURDER CHARGE

Opinion Handed Down by Jurist Indicates That the Prosecution Made Blunder When it Refused to Give All Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, released on bail yesterday, was in seclusion today. He planned to leave for Los Angeles tonight with his wife, her mother and his attorneys. The district attorney plans a trial soon on the manslaughter charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, held for manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, was released from the city prison Wednesday night on \$5000 cash bail.

Arbuckle had been incarcerated since Saturday, September 10, when a charge of murder was sworn out against him by Mrs. Bambina Maudslow. This charge was reduced Wednesday to manslaughter by Judge Sylvian Lazarus at the end of a preliminary hearing in police court and Arbuckle was released on his own recognizance to answer it. The charge on which he furnished bail was a manslaughter indictment, returned against him by the grand jury.

Arbuckle remained in the prison for several minutes after his release, chatting with his brother, A. C. Arbuckle, of this city. He did not announce his plans.

Judge Lazarus held that the evidence introduced by the district attorney during the six-day hearing did not warrant the comedian's being held for murder. Miss Rappe, a Los Angeles motion picture actress, died September 9, four days after the affair in Arbuckle's rooms.

"I have decided to make a holding for manslaughter, finding there is enough in the defendants conduct to warrant his trial on that charge," said Judge Lazarus.

"I feel no rape or attempted rape was made on Miss Rappe," he said.

"I feel also bound by the grand jury, whose indictment for manslaughter was voted after having more evidence than I was permitted to hear."

"The district attorney has frankly admitted he has offered merely enough to warrant holding the defendant—holding in reserve other evidence which he has failed to present," said Judge Lazarus, in outlining the case as he saw it.

"We need not disguise the fact that this is an important case. In my opinion, we are not trying Roscoe Arbuckle alone, the screen celebrity who has given mirth to the whole world. We are, in a sense, trying ourselves, our morals, our present-day social standards. The question is larger than the

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CITY BUYS NEW AUTOMOBILE

Street and Water Department Has Use of New Dodge Truck Now.

The city commission at its meeting last evening placed its approval on the purchase of a new Dodge truck for the street and water department to replace the rather ancient car that has been giving much trouble in negotiating to be in the repair shop many times during the past summer.

City Manager George Garrett lost no time this morning in securing the car for the city and placing it into service. The new car is expected to save not only on repair bills but also in other ways as it will be possible to use it when going on trips up the Beaver creek pipeline to bring material where it is needed in repair work. Of late the city has had to hire this hauling done and in this way been put to a considerable expense.

Makes Report To Senate

Seat Contest Results in the Favor of Senator Newberry

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Opinion conflicting along party lines were presented by the majority and minority members of the senate privileges and elections committee on the Ford-Newberry election contest from Michigan. The majority report cleared Senator Newberry of corruption charges and recommended that the seat be declared to be vacant. The decision by the senate is not probable for several weeks.

PLANS FOR BIG Y. M. C. A. DRIVE ARE MADE KNOWN

Membership List is Expected to be Greatly Increased as Result of Campaign

Announcement was made today by A. Edwin Pryke, physical director in charge of the Y. M. C. A. membership drive which is to be made October 18, 19 and 20, of the preliminary plans for increasing the adult membership of the organization. The purpose of the coming drive, Mr. Pryke explained, is to interest the many men and women who have not yet associated themselves with the organization in the many features of activity offered them.

"During the drive we will attempt to acquaint the general public with the features provided for their benefit and at the same time secure an increased active membership," Mr. Pryke declared. "There are many features that will interest the men of the community, and especially the business men, such as basketball, volleyball, baseball, swimming and calisthenics. One of the newest features in the gymnasium activities is the music that is being provided for those taking calisthenics and setting up exercises. This feature is intended especially for the women and business men's classes as it has been found that music makes it easier to secure that creative state of mind that is necessary to obtain the benefits of the exercises to the fullest extent."

A. W. Nelson, secretary of the Ad Club has been chosen as field marshal of the organization that will take it upon itself to add greatly to the membership of the Y. M. C. A. The campaign workers will be divided into two divisions, each of which will have a general as its head. Under each general will be five captains who will each have ten members. All workers, whose names will be announced next week, will meet October 17 for luncheon to complete plans for the drive. Daily luncheons, at which time the reports on the drive's progress will be made, will be held during the days devoted to the campaign.

During next week a drive for boy members will be made. This will be entirely separate from the drive that will be made later for adult members. All boys from 10 to 18 years are being placed under a new membership plan this year. In place of the paid fee membership basis in effect in past years a service membership basis is being put into effect. The old fee sys-

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RULES TO BE EFFECTED SOON

Ad Club Plan to Curb Un-Endorsed Canvassing Will Be Enforced Saturday.

Saturday morning the new regulations concerning solicitations becoming effective in La Grande after canvassers for money or advertising, or individual charity will be asked to present endorsement cards from the Better Business Bureau of the Ad club.

Delay in printing of office cards will mean that the merchants and professional men will not be supplied with office cards for a day or two after that, but the endorsement cards will be ready Saturday. Anyone having soliciting in mind will be asked to lay his case before the committee for endorsement or rejection. The detail and regulations of the plan have been published in the Observer.

Pendleton adopted a similar scheme some time ago and the plan is now in effect in Portland and many other cities where merchants have been compelled to take such steps through the overabundance of needless solicitations, such as have been rampant in La Grande.

Great Britain Has Sent Final Word To Sinn Feiners

Invitation to Conference on October 11 Said to Be the Last Move on Part of Parent Country.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sinn Fein leaders have been invited to a conference here on October 11 in a note dispatched to DeValera by Lloyd George. The communication is regarded as Great Britain's final word. It declares that Ireland must base her propositions upon self-government as a member of a sisterhood of British dominions.

Frat Boys Make Their Pledges Known at O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 29.—Announcement of pledges to fraternities has been made for the first week. Most of the men pledged will take up their residence in the various houses at once.

The pledges include S. S. Cullihan and G. E. Spencer of Union, pledged to Psi Chi; A. Theison of La Grande, pledged to Phi Delta Theta; and Harry Snodgrass of La Grande, pledged to Omega Upsilon, a local fraternity.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Wheat sold for \$1.07 to \$1.12 at the close on the local market today.

FEW ROOMS HAVE BEEN OFFERED

La Grande families do not seem to appreciate the fact that it takes a great number of rooms to house nearly 350 teachers who will be in attendance at the institute next month, judging from the slowness with which the offers of rooms are coming forward. To date the number of reservations is far short of the required number, and as the time approaches for the institute to begin, the committees in charge are getting a little nervous because of the lethargy.

HIGH SCHOOL COLORS ON AUTO PLATES

Beginning in the Puget Sound region and rapidly swinging eastward, the big thing in community advertising right now is auto name plates. Until a few days ago The Dalles was the most eastern point and there practically every auto had a name plate. Pendleton, La Grande and Baker got their this week and the allotments to both Pendleton and Baker were sold out when they got there and additional ones ordered. Yesterday afternoon a few appeared on the streets in La Grande, and the showy blue background with white "La Grande" and local high school colors—give a decided effect to a car.

The Ad Club is the distributor, being under contract with the inventor to sell them at \$2.00. "Get yours now and keep up with the rest of the Eastern Oregon towns in this very effective means of showing pride in your home city," is the admonition from the Ad Club. They are easily attached.

REMEMBER THE STORY OF LITTLE PETER AND THE DYKE?



JAPS SAY NO MONKEYING IN ITS AFFAIRS

Shantung Matter Settled in the Opinion of Official

UNNAMED OFFICIAL GIVES OUT STATEMENT

Demands on China Can't be Scrapped by Coming Conference and Other Question Is Settled.

TOKIO, Sept. 29.—As a part of her fundamental policy at the Washington conference, Japan will not permit "scrapping" of the "21 demands" agreement with China. Nor will she tolerate interference in the Shantung question according to a statement of a high Japanese official to the Associated Press today.

The official asserted that Japan considered these matters accomplished facts which concerned China and Japan directly. In the general discussion on Far Eastern matters, however, Japan was said to be willing to explain frankly her position regarding these matters.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL ARE MADE

Military Funeral Arranged For La Grande Boy Who Died in Service in France

The funeral of Bert Andrews, who died in France in December, 1918, while in that country in service with the Rainbow Division, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the M. E. church. The Rainbow Division veterans and the American Legion will have charge of the funeral, military honors being accorded their fallen fellow-soldier by his comrades at the funeral. Andrews enlisted on June 11, 1917, and passed away at the military hospital at Cheamont, France, as the result of illness in December, 1918. Rev. A. R. Sittin will have charge of the religious services at the funeral. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Mary Andrews, his mother, survives him.

The body will be at the Henry Chapel until the funeral.

Our oil and steel industries seem to be recognizing Mexico. The government is getting behind the game.

Babe Ruth Was Not Necessary to Win The Game Today

Philadelphia Shut Out by New York 5-0, and Chicago Practically Kills Cleveland's Chances.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—With Babe Ruth missing from the line-up the New York Yankees, fighting to hold the American league lead, met the Philadelphia Athletics in the first of three games today.

The Yankees defeated the Philadelphia team 5 to 0.

Cleveland Struck Out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Chicago virtually eliminated Cleveland from the American league pennant race, shutting out the Indians today 5 to 0.

Talked With Woman Two Days After Her Alleged Death Came

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Dolores Johnson, sister of James E. Mahoney, testifying for the defense in the murder trial in which Mahoney is charged with slaying his aged wife, said she talked with Mrs. Mahoney over the telephone two days after April 16, the date on which the state alleges the murder occurred.

Asked if she signed the power of attorney, giving her brother control of Mrs. Mahoney's affairs, Mrs. Johnson, after a stormy tilt between the attorneys, refused to answer on the ground that it might incriminate her.

State Fair Awards Are Made Known

Union County Takes First Prize in Blue Mountain District; Other Counties High.

SALEM, Sept. 29.—Jackson county with a score of 96.4 won first prize in the county exhibits at the state fair, awarded last night. The exhibit featured fruits. Coos county featuring cheese and dairy products won second with a score of 93.3. Douglas county took third with a score of 89.7.

The awards as segregated by divisions follow:

Coast counties—Coos, first, 93.3; Tillamook, second, 87.05.

Willamette valley district—Polk, first, 86.1; Lane, second, 85.05; Hood River, third, 84.

Southern Oregon district—Jackson, first, 96.4; Douglas, second, 89.7.

Blue Mountain district—Union, first, 81.8.

Central Oregon district—Lake, first, 86; Malheur, second, 66.5.

Columbia river district—Morrow, first, 79.8; Wasco, second, 66.5.

The judges included E. B. Pitts, specialist in dairying at Oregon Agricultural college; G. H. Hislop, chief of the farm crops department at Oregon Agricultural college; and Clayton L. Long, extension horticulturist. There were 19 counties competing, practically all of which had creditable displays. These exhibits will remain on the grounds until the fair closes late Saturday night and belated visitors will not be disappointed.

Five Thousand Per Man, Offer

Half a Dozen Mail Robbers Are Sought in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 29.—A reward of \$50,000 for the capture of six men implicated in a mail car robbery near here last night on the Santa Fe railroad was authorized today through a telegram from Postmaster General Ralph Hays. The sum offered for each man is \$5,000. The bandits forced the clerks to throw off four pouches. Poses are searching for the robbers.

PROSPERITY SEEN AHEAD BY WANAMAKER

Sees Better Future Than Any Time During His Eighty Years Experience as Merchant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The speedy return of prosperity with plenty of work for all was predicted Wednesday by two notable figures in industrial and mercantile circles, Charles E. Bedford, president of the Vacuum Oil company, and John Wanamaker, merchant. "Business revival week," said Mr. Wanamaker, "I think will be expanded into a business revival of years and years. I have more faith in America today and more expectation for the future than at any time in my 80 years as a merchant."

"There will be plenty of work for all if we show our faith, not by relaxing our efforts, holding back in fear, putting on blue glasses and keeping our money in our pockets, but by making needed improvements, starting to build and rebuild, buying and selling, putting to work our energies, our brains, our money—everything we have—for the good of the country."

In Mr. Bedford's view conditions will be restored to normal by spring, barring unforeseen developments.

"The business of this country," he said, "has been increasing right along for some time, and we have been employing more men steadily. I know also that such big employers as the Westernhouse and General Electric companies have been approximately in the same position."

CRAWFORD HEAD OF COMMITTEE

Unemployment Relief Plans in Hands of One of La Grande's Noted Jurists.

Judge T. H. Crawford has accepted the chairmanship of a joint committee of welfare organizations to plan ways and means for handling any possible unemployment relief that might be necessary in the event of an idle winter, and to head up the Red Cross shop committee which will operate the proposed Red Cross shops throughout the county this winter.

Both fields are tremendously important and worthy and the fact that Judge Crawford will assume the responsibility of chairman has met with general favor and satisfaction. He will be officially known as the sub-committee chairman of the Union county Red Cross organization and the Red Cross will be the clearing house and the organization in immediate charge of both the food conservation plan launched by the Ad club, and the Red Cross shop launched by the Red Cross.

Associated with Judge Crawford in an advisory capacity will be the following institutions as already enlisted and ready to work: The Union County Ad Club, the Red Cross, The American Legion through its commander in La J. L. Cramer, Rev. A. T. Looser, A. Grande, and the Welfare Commission of La Grande. Invitations to get behind the movement have been sent to the Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and will go out to the Farm Bureau, the County Agent, the Poonaa Grange, and Legion posts throughout the county. With a team of this sort on relief for the families of unemployed this winter, it is taken for granted that some constructive relief will be accomplished. The organization is probably the strongest and far-reaching relief organization ever devised in this county. Because of the prestige of the Red Cross that organization will be the clearing house.

Early next week it is expected that a more complete and compact organization basis will be effected, and Chairman Crawford will call a meeting of the heads of organizations embraced early the coming week.

BASEBALLERS SORROW.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Babe Ruth is confined to his bed with the grippe.

Ruth caught a cold while moping. At club headquarters it was said that he would be back in the line-up tomorrow.

JUVENILES TO BE FORCED TO GO TO SCHOOL

Local Committee Decides To Help Enforce Law

PUBLIC ASKED TO GIVE CO-OPERATION

Laws of Both State and Federal Governments Are Strict and No Laxness Will be Tolerated.

The juvenile committee of the social workers commission of La Grande met at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon to consider ways and means of securing, in La Grande, the school attendance required by the compulsory education law which says, "All children between the ages of six and sixteen shall be in school during the time the public schools are in session, unless they have completed the grammar grades."

A number of children have been reported who are not in school and upon investigation it has been found that there are three specific reasons for non-attendance, namely: sickness, lack of books and clothing and children at work.

These conditions are expected to be speedily remedied with the full co-operation of the community.

If children are sick and parents are unable to secure medical attention, it will be provided, the committee decided.

Books will be furnished to those unable to buy them, according to another decision.

A room has been secured at the Y. M. C. A. where comfortable clothing will be provided and supplied to those needing it.

Donations of clean, neat clothing, shoes and stockings, etc., suitable for boys and girls between the ages of six and sixteen may be left with Mr. Cramer at the Y. M. C. A. and will be most thankfully received. The same will be carefully looked after and given out.

To remedy the existing evil of children being at work who should be in school the following is quoted from the federal and state laws regulating child labor in Oregon:

"No child under sixteen may be employed during the hours the public schools are in session in his district unless he is graduated from the grammar grades."

"Any person who violates said order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than three months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

"Both employer and parent are subject to arrest in case of violation of the law."

School officials do not have time to comb the city and locate these cases, hence it is earnestly requested that any person knowing these conditions to exist, will report at once either to J. Rostock at Riveria school or to any of the committee, and proper investigation will be made and the case handled accordingly.

Any reports will be considered strictly confidential by the committee and no publicity will be given the situation.

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