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Arbuckle on Witness Stand Tells of Finding Miss Rappe in His Room

FOUR ALLEGED BANDITS IN POLICE TOILS

Trusted Employee of Theater Taken in Connection with Robbery

PART OF LOOT SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND

Among Alleged Plotters is Woman Who is Mother of Six Children; Two More Sought.

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—The police this morning had recovered \$850 from persons arrested yesterday and charged with the recent holdup of the Liberty theater in which \$9,162 were stolen. Four persons are under arrest and two others are being sought.

Henry Barney, trusted theater employee, who was beaten in the hold-up, John Watkins, Mrs. John Printer of Vancouver, Wash., the mother of six children, and Andrew Printer, aged 17, are under arrest.

The district attorney and sheriff's deputies yesterday procured complete confessions from Mrs. Printer, Andrew Printer and Joe Watkins. Each of the admitted robbers pointed the finger of accusation at Barney as the one who plotted and directed the robbery.

Barney made but a partial confession, although he led the sheriff's deputies to a cache in the rear of the Liberty theater yesterday afternoon where \$213.75 of the stolen money was recovered. He insisted this was all he obtained from the robbery.

According to the confessions of Watkins and young Printer, Barney, the employee of the Jensen-Von Herberg interests, who first approached the others with the plan to hold up the theater. It was he, they added, who furnished the guns, the caps, the masks, and showed them how to enter the theater.

They even went so far as to say that on the morning of the robbery, Barney went to the front door of the theater and gave them the signal that Auditor Charles had entered the office and would unlock the safe within three minutes.

"Barney was to get a half of all we took," Watkins told the district attorney and deputy sheriffs. "The remainder was to be divided among the rest of us."

Party Picks up Watkins.

On the basis of this division, Barney would have received something more than \$4900, while the others would have received about \$1,000 each.

The story of the robbery, as related to the officials by Mrs. Printer, her son, Andrew, and Watkins was to the effect that Printer, his wife and son drove from their home at Vancouver at 6:30 o'clock on the morning of the robbery. They drove to the home of Watkins, 691 Savier street, where he entered the machine.

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COST OF FOOD HAS INCREASED IN THE WEST

Federal Reserve Figures That H. C. L. is Growing Once More.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 28.—Cost of food rose in all the larger cities of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District during the four months ending September 1, 1921. John Perlin, San Francisco, federal reserve agent, declared in a report made public here today.

"Housing costs also rose slightly except in Seattle and charges for fuel, light and miscellaneous articles remained practically stationary," the report said. "The costs of clothing and of furniture and furnishings showed marked declines in all cities. Similar trends were observed in the United States as a whole."

FOUR LIVES IN NEW HAVEN LOST IN HOLOCAUST

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—At least four persons lost their lives here Sunday night when the Bialto theatre, a moving picture house, was destroyed by fire. More than four score received hospital treatment. It is believed some of the patients might die.

Fire Marshal Perkins said other bodies might be found in the ruins although a search with lanterns revealed only two bodies. Two other bodies were at the hospital.

For two hours while the flames enveloped the theatre, it was feared the death list would be heavy. Ambulances carried scores of persons to the hospitals, many were in a nearby hotel, hundreds had gone home cut and bruised and scorched. Spectators told of a stampede at the cry of "fire" and of bodies lying in heaps on the main floor. But when firemen entered the structure the worst fears were unfounded.

The fire destroyed the interior of the theatre and broke into a large adjoining building occupied by several concerns. The property lost was about \$60,000.

The theatre was remodeled from college street hall which itself was adopted for public lectures after Plymouth Congregational church gave it up and moved elsewhere. Yale university used the hall for years for lecture courses.

BULLETINS

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—Cattle were slow today, hogs fifty cents higher, prime lights being \$9.50 to \$10 and sheep strong while eggs were weak and butter unsettled.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 28.—The discovery of a new planet in a group of asteroids which revolves around the sun between the orbits of Jupiter and Mars was announced today by Director Hartmann of the observatory of the University of La Plata.

ARMY BEATEN

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Refuse to Take Wage Decrease

Packing House Employees Attempting to Stage Demonstration

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—"Public demonstrations" that packing house workers have not accepted a wage reduction stipulated to take effect today were arranged Saturday in every center, Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union, announced.

Former Resident Passed Away Last Week In Wisconsin

Word has been received in La Grande of the death of William French, former resident here, in Ripon, Wisconsin, last Thursday. Recently he had resided in Portland and the funeral will be held at Forest Grove on Wednesday of this week.

French was well known here and was a member of the Elks and the Masons.

Sheriff On Alleged Drunken Spree Said To Have Assaulted

ASORIA, Nov. 28.—Sheriff Ole Nelson and William Corrigan were late this afternoon made joint defendants in a \$25,000 damage suit filed against them by Ellen Miskala, landlady of the Bunker Hill rooming house on Astor street.

The suit is an aftermath of an early morning visitation to the rooming house by the sheriff and Corrigan and it is alleged that they were both in an intoxicated condition. The visit to the rooming house, it is said, followed a birthday party in which the sheriff, Corrigan and others participated.

Plaintiff charges that the defendants mistreated and abused her.

Auto House Lands In Net Of Receivers

TOLEDO, Nov. 28.—Receivers were today appointed by the federal court for the Willys corporation, manufacturers of automobile accessories.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—John N. Willys, president of the Willys corporation, for which receivers were appointed emphasized that it was not the Willys-Overland company which was affected. The latter, he said, was a separate and distinct corporation, not interested in the Willys corporation.

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BORAH NOT IN FAVOR OF PLAN OF PRESIDENT

Says That "Association of Nations" Would be too Much Like Old League of Nations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The continuing "association of nations," which according to reports, President Harding has foreseen as a possible outcome of the armament conference, would be "the old league of nations under another name," Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared in a statement Sunday night.

Senator Borah's statement said in part:

"The proposed association of nations has not yet been reduced to form nor yet defined. But from what one can gather it is the old league of nations, if we want to go into this kind engaged in precisely the same kind of work and doing the same kind of things proposed by the league. It is not what you call it, but what it is that counts."

"Fundamentally it will not differ from the league of nations. I see no reason, therefore, why the 43 nations which have signed the league should be asked to abandon it and transfer their names to an association of nations. I want to go into this kind of a proposition, there is no reason why we should not experiment with the one they have."

"It is claimed by league advocates that the league has been of much service to Europe. If so, there is no reason for asking Europe to scrap the old league and try a new one. If we are going into Europe we ought to go in. If we are not, we ought not to be handling her a new league every 90 days. She will likely conclude that after the next presidential election she would have another league."

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LAST DAY OF TESTIMONY IN "FATTY'S" CASE

Defense Issued More Subpoenas Last Night for Movie Stars

DEAD GIRL SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING

Movie Star Tells of Acquaintance With Miss Rappe; Louise Glaum to Testify.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, today testified that he invited no one to the party following which Miss Rappe died, except Mrs. May Taulb. He had an engagement to go out with Mrs. Taulb a few minutes after Miss Rappe was alleged to have been injured by him.

"I found Miss Rappe in my room on the bathroom floor very sick and assisted her," he declared. "She was holding her abdomen and I gave her water and helped her into bed. She said she had dizzy spells often. I went back to the bathroom and when I returned Miss Rappe was on the floor rolling and moaning."

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