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FATTY TAKES STAND IN HIS THIRD TRIAL

Movie Actor Gives an Account of His Side of the Case.

FOUND MISS RAPPE IN HIS BATH ROOM

Claims Girl Was Ill and Moaning and He Carried Her to a Bed But that She Rolled off on the Floor—Mrs. Delmont Spoken Harshly by the Comedian Under Indictment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 5.—Smiling as he took the stand at his third trial on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, today testified that gin, whiskey and orange juice was served at the party in the hotel room.

After "breakfast" at about 2 p.m. he went into his own room to dress. "I went into my bedroom and looked the door," he said. "I went to the bathroom and struck something. I looked in and saw Miss Rappe on the floor. She was holding her stomach and moaning."

He said he gave her water and asked if he could do anything and she said "I want to lay down." He carried her to the bed and returned to the bathroom. When he came out she was on the floor. He again placed her on the bed and went out for Mrs. Delmont.

He said a number of guests entered the room and said that Miss Rappe sat up in bed tearing her clothes.

He left the room and later found her lying nude on the bed.

"I tried to cover her up and Mrs. Delmont tried to stop me. I said to Mrs. Delmont, 'Shut up, or I will throw you out of the window.'"

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Apr. 5.—Mrs. Louis F. Swift, wife of the president of Swift and company, died suddenly today.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 5.—Acceptance by the British government of American views pertaining to the maintenance costs of the American army of occupation as given in a recent note to the allies, has been formally conveyed to the American government.

FEARFUL KANSAS MURDER.
CONCORDIA, Kas., Apr. 5.—Theodore Tremblay, 15, a farmer's boy, was slain with an axe at his home last night. Three brothers, aged 12, 14 and 16, are near death with heads crushed, and the boys' father, L. J. Tremblay, trustee of Shirley township, and another son, aged eight, were injured. The assailants are unknown.

Enterprise Man Will Start Radio Factory

Dr. O. M. Heacock, who now owns the largest jewelry store and optometry offices in Wallawa, is in La Grande for a few days putting the Elks' radio outfit in condition for service. For some reason the radio did not work well in the club rooms and the Elks sought the consultation and ability of the doctor who for some years made La Grande his home and worked on wireless telegraph.

When asked if he was surprised at the jump forward taken in wireless telephony the doctor remarked: "No, not at all. I knew it was coming. I have worked for fifteen years on this and to my mind it is the greatest thing ever discovered by man, and my research has aided materially in bringing about the late results which the world is just welcoming. When I used to plug away on the wireless and wireless equipment in La Grande I knew some people thought I was 'crazy' but it was not so. For to me it seemed the greatest discovery of the age."

WHITMAN GLEE CLUB PLEASURES BIG AUDIENCE

Much Hearty Applause Greeted College Singers at High School Last Night.

Harmonious musical masterpieces, snappy college songs, pleasing selections by the quartette, foot-tapping numbers by the jazz orchestra and a gloom-dispelling skit by two impersonators who are past masters in their art, all went to complete a repertoire that brought round upon round of hearty applause from the delighted audience when the Whitman College Glee Club appeared in the high school auditorium last evening.

The curtain rose at 8:15 sharp and the strains of "Quin, Quin, Qually" by the glee club started the evening's program. From that time on until the final number, the "Whitman Hymn," they held their audience with a never failing interest and appreciation.

The Yamma Yamma "Syncopated Seven" made one of the biggest hits of the evening. They were encored five times and each new appearance produced something just a little bit better than before. One member, Jimmy Page, who tickles the xylophones, was absent on account of sickness. So, in reality, it was a syncopated six.

The variety quartet, along with the jazz six, also brought encore after encore. They appeared five times and still the audience wasn't satisfied.

Howard E. Pratt, the director, can be given much credit for the training he has instilled in the members of the glee club. Walter Mueller, regular accompanist, was ill and his place was taken by Professor Hubert Beard, head of the musical department at Whitman, and a piano player of much ability.

Perhaps the most welcome part of the program was the skit, "You Spoiled It," featuring Harper Joy and Herbert Thompson. From his first act, a sorrowful skit that reacted anything but sorrowful to the audience, to his final appearance in "Mme. Zenda, in Mental Contortions," his act was a scream from start to finish. The audience laughed at him and with him and applauded for more.

It is impossible to state the excellence of every number on the program individually but every number showed a finished perfection that indicated that this year's glee club may be truly heralded as the best ever produced by Whitman.

The next concert is held this evening in Baker, the members having left this morning on No. 24.

The program, interspersed by many college songs as encores, was as follows:

"Quin, Quin, Qually" (Whitman War Song), "The Old Road" (Scott), "A Ford Song" (A. Flivver), Glee Club; "Where My Caravan Has Rested" (Lohr), "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" (Openshaw), Varsity Quartette; "I Hear You Calling Me" (Marshall), Glee Club; tenor solo, "Creole Lover's Song" (Buck), Wallace Allen; "My Homeland" (Speaks), Glee Club.

The Yamma Yamma "Syncopated Seven" in a varied orchestral program—Campus Orchestra.

Piano solo "Moment Musicales" (Moszkowski), Walter Mueller; "You Spoiled It" (A. Poupourie), an original skit in three acts with orchestral embellishments, Joy and Thompson; "Lassie O' Mine" (Walt), "Humming" (Breaux), Varsity Quartette; "Possession" (Clough-Leichter), "Whitman Hymn" (Penrose), Glee Club.

Britain Asks For Her Interest

Declares She Must Collect On Debts Owning by Allies.

LONDON, Apr. 5.—The British government has addressed a note to the allies declaring that owing to the fact that Great Britain must pay interest on her debt to the United States she reserves the right to call on the allies in turn to pay interest on their war debts to Great Britain.

White Cross Will Seek Members Two Days This Week

General Secretary of Organization Addresses Members of Local Body at Y. M. C. A.

Thursday and Friday of this week have been set aside as membership days by the newly organized La Grande link of the American White Cross.

In an address before the ladies who gathered at the Y. M. C. A., Dr. Edgington, the general secretary said, "The greatest thing in your program is to let people know about the movement. When people know the work and mission of the White Cross they will want to do what they can to further the work."

"One thing the people should know is that hospitals are not self-supporting and must be considered and supported as charitable institutions. As rapidly as these deficits are provided for by the White Cross other hospitals will be added."

"There is no greater field in the kingdom of service than care for the sick, and this will be doubly true when it is generally understood that Protestantism is seeking to serve sick and suffering folks in the name of the Master. Not alone those who are able to pay for the service rendered but as freely those who can pay part or nothing is the service extended."

"Let the great hearted people of our big West know what we are trying to do and they will cheerfully and most heartily assist."

"A large number of small contributions will make possible a great work."

BOOTLEGGERS ENDANGERED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—After a bitter "wet and dry" contest the house passed and sent to the senate a bill providing for the deportation of aliens convicted of violation of the narcotic and prohibition enforcement act.

WILL TRY CONCILIATION

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 5.—The state conciliation board, accompanied by a representative of the attorney general's office as advisor will go to Klamath Falls Saturday to use its power under the law to require employers and employees in the lumber industry. Chairman Woodward announced.

POW WOW ON OVER MAN TO HEAD TICKET

Walter Pierce Still the Outstanding Democrat for the Place

OTHERS WANT TO RUN LINEUP UNCERTAIN

La Grande Man Tells Miller To Get In and He Will Get Out; Strayer of Baker Not Entirely Through With Gubernatorial Ambition; Starkweather Still a Candidate.

PORTLAND, Apr. 5.—Democratic war horses are milling around over the governorship. Conferences are being held and wires are being pulled with all the diplomacy which marked pre-primary days. Thus far Walter M. Pierce is the only openly avowed aspirant for the nomination, but there are rumblings of other contenders.

Milton A. Miller yesterday confessed to Mr. Pierce that he was receiving so many telephone calls, telegrams and delegations urging him to run for governor that he didn't see how he could stand out against them. Whereupon Mr. Pierce offered to get out and give a clear track if Mr. Miller would immediately go to Salem, plunk down the \$100 filing fee and be an official candidate. Mr. Pierce even volunteered to turn over to Mr. Miller such planks of his own tentative platform as he has drafted. In the afternoon Mr. Miller was not so keen on becoming a candidate.

F. S. Meyers, former postmaster, representing the anti-Chamberlain wing of democracy, more than hinted to Mr. Pierce that his (Mr. Pierce's) candidacy will not cause wild rejoicing among the members of the tax reduction league, of which both Mr. Pierce and Mr. Meyers are members. At the recent convention of the tax reduction club Mr. Pierce fought for retention of the millage for the institutions of higher learning. It was a losing fight so far as Mr. Pierce was concerned, albeit they allowed him to talk twice as long as any other speaker on that subject.

A suspicion exists that Harvey G. Starkweather, president of the Jackson club, may slide into the contest. He still has nine days in which to make up his mind and file, April 14 being the deadline for candidates in notifying the secretary of state of their designs on nominations.

Before announcing himself, when he received a telegram asking him to run, Mr. Pierce called up his demonstration.

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Resumption of Work Proposed

Senate Committee Would Have Wilson Dam Completed

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—Resumption of work on the gigantic Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., under charge of army engineers, was recommended today by the senate agricultural committee which voted for an amendment to the agricultural appropriations bill for seven and a half millions to finance the dam work beginning next July 1.

Girl Students Offer Evening Chuck Full of Entertainment

An evening chuck full of wholesome entertainment, is what the Associated Girl Students of La Grande high school promise local people for Friday evening, when they will present "April Antics." The evening program will consist of stunts, instrumental and vocal solos and some short skits.

For the past few weeks the girls have been diligently practicing and the finishing touches are being put on today and tomorrow. Several features, including a violin solo by Dorothy Caldwell, a violin duet by Dorothy Caldwell and Othello Gray, and vocal solos by Inez Hughes and Beulah Smith, will be especially good. Eight stunts are being put on, each class being represented in one.

April Antics will be staged in the high school auditorium on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, the doors being opened at 7:30. Reserved seats may be obtained at Silverthorn's Drug Store tomorrow morning. Forty and 25 cents for reserved seats and balcony seats, respectively, is the admission price.

OLD OREGON TRAIL CLOSED

BAKER, Apr. 5.—The Old Oregon Trail was declared closed, Saturday, according to Judge J. L. Dodson, until repairs can be made. While the road is closed travel between Baker and Haines should pass over the Plough road.

There are two bad mudholes in the highway near the Norman Elliott ranch. Drain ditches were made on each side of the highway at these places last fall, but the ground has become so full of water that though the ditches are running full the road has become all but impassable.

The state highway crew is engaged in filling the holes with rock and it is expected the highway will again be open for travel through to Haines in a few days.

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PACKED HOUSE GREETED MOOSE MINSTRELS

Laughs Produced In Numberless Quantities; Talent of Exceptional Merit.

La Grande was apprised of the fact that she had some home talent that practically merges into the professional status in regards to perfection of acting ability last night when the Moose Minstrels appeared at the Arcade Theatre. From the first curtain to the finale, the program held the audience. If laughs were worth a dollar apiece, then the assemblage last night were all millionaires before the performance was completed.

The minstrels played to a house packed to the fullest capacity and not a one went away dissatisfied. "Great stuff," expressed their appreciation of the program. "Never got more fun for my money in all my life," one gentleman was heard to remark as he left the theatre at the close of the performance.

At the close of an overture by the orchestra the curtain rolled up and a grand ensemble was given by the entire company. The first act found six black faces and eight whites and their interlocutor producing original gags that more than delighted their audience.

Special mention should be given to "Dusty in a Harem," Dusty Rhoads, the tramp, played by M. T. Collins, being the feature of the evening.

Time never lagged for one minute. The success was so great that the troupe is contemplating presenting the minstrel in surrounding towns in the near future. Definite arrangements have not been made but the minstrels expect soon to "hit the road," and lucky will be the towns that are fortunate enough to be included in the itinerary.

Those in charge of the program were: Alvin Snapp, musical director; M. T. Collins, stage manager; W. E. Heinke, master of properties; W. A. Bennett, costumer, and F. E. Stillwell, advertising manager.

The program was as follows:

Interlocutor, R. J. Kitchen; overture and grand ensemble, entire company; Bones—George Primrose, Archie Clark; Hi Henry, C. W. Waddell; George Wilson, Marion Spencer; Tambores—Lew Dockstader, Al Herrman; Billy Van, J. J. Kenny; William Murray, E. R. Parker; tenor solo, "I'm Longing for You and Old Virginia," J. P. Caldwell; eccentric song, "Koom 202," J. J. Kenny; male quartette, Messrs. Spencer, Caldwell, Bellamy, Birnie; tenor solo, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," Albert E. Spence; buck and wing dance, Waddell and Kenny; solo, "The Vale of Dreams," Archie Clark; bass solo, "Davy Jones' Locker," G. S. Birnie; eccentric dancing act, "Jass Time Nut," C. H. Waddell; transformation and chorus, "While Old Glory Waves," entire company.

Second Part, Vaudeville—Scotch impersonation, C. Collier; pantomime, J. T. Natto and Abbie Green; club swinging act, Clifford Larsh. Sketch, "Dusty in a Harem," a one-act farce by M. T. Collins. Scene 1, street scene, Cairo, Egypt. Act 1, the Sheikh's harem, cast of characters: Dusty Rhoads (a tramp), M. T. Collins; The Sheikh, J. J. Kenny; Antiqua (a faithful slave), C. H. Waddell; Fatima, Myrtle Mason; Opal, Maurine Earhart; Regina, Edna Maguire; Magd, Dorothy Krause; Princess Delia, Dorothy Choate; Head Choppers, C. H. Waddell and J. A. Porter; Banjo dust, E. R. Parker and Marion Spencer; impersonations, Archie Clark; "A Chinese Salesman and a Bell Boy," Kenny and Waddell; grand finale, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," entire Moose Minstrel company.

Farmers And Business Men to Meet at Banquet

Invitation to the Ad Club is extended to all members it is expected that more than 100 Ad Clubbers will be on hand; at any rate, plates are being laid for 200.

General satisfaction is expressed among business men today over receipt of the invitation and that an enjoyable event will be held next Saturday noon guest without saying. The program will be informal and such details of it as will be arranged in advance will be published prior to next Saturday.

