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"NOT GUILTY" SAYS 3RD MAN IN BOOZE CAR

MORRIS GALBREATH IS "JOHN DOE"

Man Answers Indictment and Enters Plea; Bonds are Cut to \$2,000

The third man, who was in the booze car which was wrecked at New Era last Wednesday morning, is Morris Galbreath.

Galbreath, whose name the authorities suppressed until his appearance here, came to Oregon City Monday and answered to the "John Doe" indictment, charging the receipt, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Galbreath was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. His bond, reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000 was guaranteed by Charles W. Raymond and Sarah Galbreath.

MAN DISAPPEARS

Galbreath was not to be found when the authorities investigated the wreck of the big Hudson machine, in which Dr. J. P. Graham, of Portland, was seriously hurt. Search was instituted and the man's identity learned, although his name was withheld from publication until he appeared. Galbreath was recognized while passing through Oregon City, and his connection with the wreck established by his own admission to the taxi driver who took him to Portland. This happened before the local police learned of the fact that a third man was wanted in connection with the booze wreck.

In an attempt to fasten the blame for the character of the cargo upon Galbreath, J. L. Smith, driver of the car, who is out on \$5,000 bond under the same indictment as Galbreath, issued a statement to the effect that the sacks containing the liquor were the property of the "third man." According to Smith's statement, neither he nor the doctor were aware of the booze mission.

The date for the trial has not been set, but will be sometime during the coming session of the circuit court. Doctor Graham is still confined to the Oregon City hospital.

Federal court records show that Morris W. O. Galbreath, alias Maurice Galbreath, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Galbreath, were arrested at Bonita, Or., October 15, 1919, after two stills were found in operation on Mrs. Galbreath's farm. The agents found a 20-gallon and a 15-gallon still, 240 gallons of mash and three gallons of finished product. On December 2, 1919, Galbreath pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Portland Doctor Is Said Little Better

A slight improvement in the condition of Dr. J. P. Graham, of Portland, who is in the Oregon City hospital as the result of injuries sustained in the wreck of the booze car last Wednesday night, was reported late Monday evening.

Doctor Graham, while he has practically regained consciousness, is not mentally rational. He is suffering from a severe fracture of the skull. He is not able to converse and is not in a state where he can be talked to. Doctors in charge of his case report a chance for recovery, provided no unseen setbacks occur. It was first feared that Dr. Graham would not live, but he seems to have rallied somewhat from his former dangerous condition.

Gardner Thought To Be Off Island

ME NEIL'S ISLAND, Sept. 12.—That Roy Gardner, California mail robber, who escaped from the federal penitentiary here one week ago today, has managed to get away from the island, was indicated today by reports of the theft of a boat from Mosquito Island, midway between the prison and the mainland in Pitt passage, which was noticed Saturday, and the discovery of a "mystery woman" who came to the island September 4, the day before Gardner escaped, and who has not been seen since that time.

County Hit By Early Frost; Crops Hurt

An early frost in Clackamas county on Sunday night did much damage to gardens in the Crescent and Redland districts. In places the cucumber vines were still covered with cucumbers are blackened and ruined, and tomatoes are ruined, while near Crescent ice was formed.

PERJURY CHARGE MAY BE FILED IN ARBUCKLE CASE; JURY IS SILENT

Star Witness for State is Now Accused of Giving False Facts

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 13.—A statement expressing the conviction that perjury had been committed by one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution at the grand jury investigation last night of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress, for whose alleged murder Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle is under arrest was issued here today by District Attorney Matthew Brady.

The statement came shortly after the grand jury had concluded a five-hour consideration of the case and adjourned without voting an indictment.

In the statement Brady also charged that he believed "undue influence and pressure of a sinister character has been brought to bear" upon certain witnesses. Whether or not an arrest would be made in connection with his charge of perjury, he said, would depend on further developments.

Says Story Changed

In his statement, District Attorney Brady charged that Miss Zey Provoost, also known as Zey Pyyron, had changed her testimony before the grand jury from that she had given previously to the police and officials of the district attorney's office, that Miss Rappe had told her Arbuckle had caused her injuries.

Earlier last night it was reported, Miss Pyyron refused to sign a statement that Miss Rappe had told her this and later, it was said, she denied that she had ever made the assertion concerning Miss Rappe, Brady said.

Issues Statement

District Attorney Brady also charged in his statement that Miss Alice Blake, another prosecution witness, was missing. His statement follows: "We have sent Miss Pyyron home under surveillance. The girl changed her story completely before the grand jury. Whether or not we shall arrest her and charge her with perjury will depend on further developments. I am convinced, however, that perjury has been committed by her.

"I am convinced that undue influence and pressure of a sinister character has been brought to bear on her and other witnesses, one of whom, Alice Blake, has mysteriously disappeared from her home in Berkeley. We have been unable to find her."

Proposal For Paving Highway Accepted

The proposal of the state highway commission in regard to the Pacific Highway paving in the Canby-Aurora paving, was accepted by the Canby city council Monday night. The city remonstrated against the payment for the highway through its limits, and the commission offered to do the paving if the right of way were voted outside the city limits. Under this arrangement, Canby will pay but a fourth of the cost of the road, amounting to approximately \$1400.

The question of changing the boundaries of the city, so as to exclude the right of way, will be considered by the voters at the next regular meeting of the council. No opposition to the plan is expected. Funds for the payment of the city's share of the road are provided for and are included in the amount due from the county on the general levy.

Work on the section of the road at Canby is under way and the crews are at present constructing the pavement from the end of the hard surface in Canby to the Molalla river bridge.

50 Ask For Bonus; Majority Want Cash

Approximately 50 local ex-service men, who are entitled to the benefits of the state bonus act, have made applications, according to Phil Hammond, bonus attorney. A much larger proportion of the applications than was expected, are for the cash bonus, he says.

In the majority of the cases, it is the unmarried men who are making applications for cash. Most of the applications in the first rush were by single men who want to get some ready money. Applications for loans, it is indicated, will be slower forthcoming. A limit of a year in which to apply for the cash bonus is made, but there is no limit as to the time in which applications for the loans will have to be made.

FIRE DOES NO DAMAGE

At eight o'clock last night the fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze at the Hawley Pulp and Paper company wood pile on Fourth street. It was extinguished before any damage was done. No cause has been assigned.

The Unemployment Situation

In times of quiet business, some croakers are always representing things as far worse than they really are. It is much that way with the present unemployment situation, in which it is claimed that some 5,000,000 people are out of work. The truth is that there are very few periods when there are not a good many people who are in the course of transit from one job to another.

Furthermore, the number of unemployed may be computed in many cases by comparing the number now at work with the number employed at the height of the boom times. In that period great numbers of young people were tempted by high wages to leave school prematurely, also many women left their home work to take factory jobs. Conditions like these are not natural. The chances are that when a fair comparison is made with average times, many less than 5,000,000 people are loafing.

The unemployed must co-operate by a willingness to work for fair prices. Much idleness has been caused directly and indirectly by strikes. Those who are not willing to work for wages that the public can afford to pay, are not entitled to much sympathy.

However, everyone knows that the number of people out of work for no fault of their own is very large. Everything possible should be done to assist them. More public construction projects should be started in such times, to take care of this surplus labor. Periods of unemployment are the most favorable for getting roads built and public buildings erected.

There should be public employment bureaus all over the country to find jobs for willing workers. The loss to the community by their non-production is a hundred times what it would cost to maintain an efficient system of such bureaus. Unemployment can never be wholly done away with, as many popular follies help to create it, but watchful oversight by federal and state governments can reduce it to a minimum.

COMMISSION ISSUES FINDINGS IN ACTION AGAINST RAILROAD

NEW FREIGHT HANDLING FACILITIES TO BE BUILT BY DECEMBER 10 ACCORDING TO DEMAND ALLOWED BY PUBLIC SERVICE BODY

SALEM, Oregon, September 10.—(Special)—Improvement of the Southern Pacific depot at Oregon City, the construction of a new freight depot apart from the passenger station, and repair and repainting of the present passenger depot, was ordered Saturday by the Public Service Commission.

The order is the outcome of a suit filed against the Southern Pacific early this year by the Oregon City Commercial Club, through a committee of which Wallace Canfield was chairman. A hearing was held at Oregon City March 28, at which evidence upon the facilities maintained by the company here was introduced. A large number of local business men were called as witnesses. The case was handled by O. Schuebel and O. D. Fry for the commercial club and the city.

Four specific charges were made against the company at the hearing in regard to the Oregon City facilities. The plaintiffs showed that the equipment for handling live stock was insufficient, that facilities for carload shipments were inadequate, that less than carload shipments could not be handled properly due to congestion and absence of proper means for ingress and egress of trucks, and that accommodations for passenger traffic were not compatible with the civic standards of the city.

ROAD BOND MONEY NOT TO BE SPENT

OUTCOME OF RECALL IS AWAITED

County Court Announces Its Policy; Mt. Pleasant Project Refused

No money of the bonded road fund, other than that already appropriated for construction purposes, will be spent by the county until after the outcome of the movement on foot to recall the unspent portion of the recent \$1,700,000 road bond issue.

This policy was announced by the Clackamas county court Saturday, when it refused the petition of residents of the Mount Pleasant district, for the construction of a road, which would be paid for out of the bond funds. A movement was recently started by the Pamona grange of this county, to place upon the ballot a measure to recall that portion of the bond issue voted for roads, which has not been sold. Unofficial estimates place the unsold portion at 75 per cent of the issue.

Petitions to place this measure upon the ballot are now being circulated, and until the movement is terminated the court will inaugurate any roads which would call for further expenditure from the bond funds than is already called for by the work in progress.

Present projects, which are on their way to completion, the court announces, will not be interfered with, as bonds to finance the work, in the majority of cases have been sold.

One of the further reasons for the refusal of the Mt. Pleasant project, was that the court did not believe the work could be completed this fall. An effort is being made to clean up all of the construction in progress before winter sets in.

Mrs. B. C. Curry, of Portland, a former resident of Oregon City, was in this city on Tuesday, where she was a guest of Mrs. A. L. Beale.

1921 PROFIT TAX VOTED BY SENATE

RECOMMENDATION OF MELLON FAVORED

House Bill Amended; Express and Oil Companies Hit By New Provisions

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Corporations would be required to pay excess profits taxes for another year under a decision today of the senate finance committee, which finally approved provision in the house bill repealing these taxes as of January 1 next, instead of last January 1 as recommended by Secretary Mellon.

The committee also inserted a provision in the house measure repealing the capital stock tax, effective next year, and adopted an amendment increasing the corporation income tax from 10 to 15 per cent instead of 12 1/2, effective next January 1.

These represented the major decisions reached today at two sessions, although it was said officially that the committee practically had decided to amend the house bill to continue the tax on express packages and oil transported by pipe line.

"FATTY" HOLDS PARTY; PRETTY ACTRESS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Ca., Sept. 10.—The death of Miss Virginia Rappe, Los Angeles motion picture actress, in a hospital here yesterday after attending a party in the rooms of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle motion picture actor, in the St. Francis Hotel, is being investigated today by the police.

According to women members of the party, Arbuckle and Miss Rappe went into one of the rooms of the hotel suite, and the door of the room was thereupon locked. Later there were cries and sounds of a scuffle heard in the room, they said, and they pounded on the door for admittance. Arbuckle finally admitted them, they said, and they saw Miss Rappe on a bed, practically nude and but partially conscious. Her clothing was badly torn, they said, even to her stockings.

She was placed in a cold bath in an endeavor to revive her, but this had no effect, and she was taken into another room and put to bed. The house physician was called and later she was taken to the sanatorium, where she died.

Arbuckle in his conversation with the police last night, specifically denied all of the statements made by other members of the party, saying that he was not alone with Miss Rappe at any time and that his conduct at no time was objectionable.

Bad Check Is Passed At Oregon City Bank

A man giving the name of George Carson passed a check for \$16.83 signed with the name of R. E. Cherrick, and drawn on the First National Bank of Oregon City. The check was drawn August 26 and cashed by Charles Bockler, a merchant at Barlow. The check was returned from the Oregon City bank a few days later with the announcement that Mr. Cherrick had no account at the Oregon City bank. An examination of the check showed that no attempt had been made to imitate Cherrick's signature. The check had been made payable to George Carson, and in endorsing it he had evidently started to write another name.

Mr. Bockler states he can identify the man who passed the check, whom he supposed at the time had been employed on the Cherrick farm. No report was made by Bockler to the county authorities.

A man giving the same name was placed under arrest at Tigard last week.

Suit Filed Against Clackamas County

Suit to recover \$640, alleged to be due on a bridge contract, was filed Tuesday against Clackamas county by E. D. Olds.

The complaint avers that the amount sued for is still owing on payment for work in the construction of a truss structure over the Molalla at Dickey's bridge. It alleges that only a portion of the money due for the building of the approaches to the bridge, was paid. Expenses of suit and attorney's fees are asked in the action.

WAR DOES NOT PAY SAYS HEAD OF LEGION IN TALK IN FRANCE

Veterans Should Work for Peace Says American Commander

(Special by Mail)

CHATEAU THIERRY, France, Aug. 27.—War does not pay. It is as useless and as senseless as duelling between individuals. Franklin D'Olier, former national commander of the American Legion declared here on August 26 when, with the Legion delegation revisiting France, he indicated the new Roosevelt bridge over the Marne, named for the late president of the United States and his son, Quentin.

"We fought in the recent war and therefore cannot be accused of dissatisfaction with the result," Mr. D'Olier said. "As ex-service men we represent the average citizen who always has to pay the price of any war. Let us dedicate ourselves to the task of impressing on our public leaders the lesson that we know: that war does not pay, and let us insist that they so conduct our affairs as a nation, that even though we play hard we shall play so fair a game that wars in the future will be buried in that same deep grave where duelling so fortunately lies.

"If the ex-service men of all countries should join in this effort and tell their national leaders just what we mean, the millions of our comrades who gave their all for their respective countries will not have died in vain."

Speaking at the unveiling of the French monument to the A. E. F. at Filirey, John G. Emery, present national commander of the Legion, expressed a similar thought. "Let the veterans of America and France, strong in tradition of victory, turn their energies to the problem of a guarantee of future peace," Mr. Emery said. "If we unite and have the courage to speak what is in our heart nothing can successfully oppose us."

OREGON 1925 EXPOSITION IS ENDORSED

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special)—

Out of a group of 157 representatives from every county in the state except Baker and Wheeler, only one dissenting voice was lifted against a resolution endorsing the proposed 1925 exposition, and that single note of opposition came from one of Portland wealthiest citizens. The delegates from the out-state counties, one after another, declared their enthusiasm for the exposition and sanctioned the financial program reported by a committee of which Emery Olmstead was chairman.

The outstanding feature of the conference was the adoption of a proposal to raise a fund of \$6,000,000 to finance the big fair. Of this sum, \$1,000,000 is to be raised in Portland through the sale of stock, \$2,000,000 is to be obtained through a tax levy from Portland alone, and \$3,000,000 is to come from a state-wide tax levy, of which Portland will pay one-third.

The program means that Portland will pay two-thirds of the cost of the exposition and the balance of the state one-third. The financial plan will be submitted to the people, and so far as the state-wide levy is concerned, the plan will be to levy one mill each year for three consecutive years. Under this proposal a taxpayer with an assessed valuation of \$1,000 would pay \$1 a year for three years.

Governor Olcott Presides

The conference got down to business early this morning, with Governor Olcott presiding. Mayor Bayer delivered an address of welcome to the delegates and in a stirring speech he declared that all Oregon will benefit by the exposition. The preliminary organization was explained by Edward Cookingham, and talks were made by Congressman McArthur and Senator McNary, who steered the exposition resolution through congress. Clackamas county was represented by County Judge Cross, who is heartily in favor of the exposition; M. D. LaCourrette, former Liberty Loan chairman, and E. E. Brodie, who was chairman of the committee on resolutions. Nine state-wide organizations were represented by delegates and the Liberty Loan chairman represented the various counties.

Labor and farmer delegates joined hands with bankers and heads of industrial concerns in their endorsement of the exposition idea. It was agreed that the fair would advance Oregon 30 years, and that more people are needed in the state to equalize the tax burden.

J. L. Meier, who has been the guiding hand of the preliminary organization, was elected permanent chairman of the conference, and Robert E. Smith is secretary. One representative from each Oregon county will be selected to act with the preliminary governing board, and from this organization an executive committee of 15 will be appointed.

MARRIAGES ARE EXCEEDED BY DIVORCES

SURVEY OF CLACKAMAS RECORDS MADE

Multnomah County is Blamed For High Percentage; Few Decrees are Local

Divorces in Clackamas county exceeded marriages in all but one of the past five years according to a check of the records completed Monday in the county clerk's office. The report, compiled by Deputy Clerk Guy Pace shows that from 1916 to 1920, inclusive, there were 1177 marriages in the county and 1496 divorces, a difference of 319.

The reason for the high comparative number of divorces, according to County Clerk Miller, is that a large number of cases are filed here from Portland. Under the law, residents of Oregon can use any court in the state and due to the proximity of Oregon City a large number of people from the metropolis chose to file their matrimonial difficulties here. Correspondingly for marriages from Multnomah county are performed here. The majority of the marriage licenses are local while only approximately one out of eight or ten divorces are filed by local people.

MULTNOMAH BLAMED

The tabulation for the five years, shows that only in 1917 did marriage licenses exceed divorces. The report indicates that during the year that the United States entered the world war, a large number of couples made up their minds, but by the steady increase in divorces since 1917, they have been un-making them ever since.

In 1916, 211 marriages were recorded, and the divorces numbered 216. The following year divorces dropped to 203 while marriages totaled 219. In 1918 the divorces climbed to 306, marriages dropping back to the 1916 level of 211. The year of 1919, probably due to the return of the service men, saw a large gain in marriages. They numbered 255, but divorces also took a leap, totaling 368. The largest number of divorces came in 1920, when the total was 405. Marriages during this year jumped to 281.

A large number of the local marriage licenses for local couples are issued in Vancouver, Washington, according to Clerk Miller. The divorces complaints show that a good many of the couples asking for a severance of marital ties, were married at the Sequoia State Greta Green and divorced at Oregon City, the Reno of the Willamette.

Short Hop Crop To Bring High Prices

With the world's hop crop extremely short this year, local growers are looking forward to higher prices. The market is reported strong in all quarters and more active throughout Oregon.

Although the majority of the growers themselves are selling under contract futures are going at 33 1/2, an advance of about 2 cents during the past week or so. Clusters are in demand but the farmers are not free sellers.

Most of the dealers estimate the Oregon crop at 50,000 bales. Contract sales to date are figured at about the same quantity. The western Washington crop is coming down about one-third sort of last year, but the Yakima crop is holding at about the same size as last year. California dealers have again reduced their crop estimate 5000 bales to 80,000.

The greatest shortage is in Europe, where the English crop is said to be fully a third under last year's, while the continent has only half a crop. English brewers claim to have a six month's supply, but Germany is bare of hops and must depend on this year's growth, which means the German firms must buy in outside countries if they want to hold any of their export trade.

The course of the market here will naturally depend on the extent to which the Britishers buy American hops.

4 Decrees Granted By Circuit Court

Four decrees of divorce were granted by the circuit court Tuesday. They are as follows:

John from Josephine Lauretta. The custody of two minor children, Grace and John was given to Mrs. Eunice Murray, of Huber.

Margaret from Charles Worthington. The plaintiff was given her maiden name, Margaret Warren.

Nellie from D. W. Kalle. The plaintiff was granted exclusive ownership of personal property and \$25 a month alimony for the period of one year.

Stella from A. W. Robins.