

# JUDGE BACK DENIES POLITTA WAS DRUNK

### Jurist Testifies for Defense in Divorce Action.

### BAKER OFFICER ON STAND

### Jim Paulos Says Sheepman Was Intoxicated When He Boarded Train for Vancouver.

Further evidence that Frank Politta, wealthy Baker, Or. sheepman, was highly intoxicated at the time he married Mrs. Carrie Politta at Vancouver, Wash., on February 6 of this year, was given yesterday in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court by Jim Paulos, an Eastern Oregon sheepherder, and Policeman Durkes, of the Baker police force.

"I saw Politta and the woman at the depot at Baker about midnight of February 5," testified Policeman Durkes. "Politta appeared to be very drunk. "Was he staggering?" he was asked. "No, but he was so drunk he couldn't recognize me," replied the policeman. "I told him that he had better sober up, and the woman spoke up and said they were going to Vancouver to get married. She said she could take care of him. Politta appeared to be so drunk he didn't realize what he was doing."

The policeman further testified that the reputation of Mrs. Politta as to her truth and veracity at Baker is bad, and that the rooming-house conducted there by her before her marriage to Politta had an unsavory reputation.

**Paulos Gives Details.**  
It was left for the sheepherder, Paulos, to supply the details as to how Politta, it is charged, became so drunk that he consented to go to Vancouver to be married.

"I went with him up to her rooming-house about 10 o'clock at night on February 5," he testified. "We went to her room where Politta and I both drank whisky. "Who served you with the drinks?" he was asked of direct examination. "Carrie (Politta)," he replied. "How many times did she serve you?" "Five or six times." "Did Politta drink more than you?" "Yes. Every time he would empty his glass she would fill it up right away. I had a few drinks, but I couldn't keep up with him. "What was Politta's condition at the time you left him a half hour later?" "He was staggering drunk. He could hardly walk and he should have been in bed."

**Judge Back on Stand.**  
The witness then testified that as he left Politta the latter arranged to meet him at 11 o'clock the next morning to accompany him to a sheep camp. When he went to keep the appointment he learned that Politta and the present Mrs. Politta had left Baker at midnight for Vancouver.

Absolute denial that the wealthy sheepman was intoxicated at the time of his marriage at Vancouver was given by Judge Back, of Vancouver, who officiated at their marriage. The Washington jurist said he certainly would not have married the couple had he noticed any evidence of intoxication. Lieutenant McMullen and Miss Mabel Baker, a deputy auditor at Vancouver, were witnesses to the marriage, and gave similar testimony.

Numerous witnesses have been called from Baker to give testimony in behalf of both husband and wife, and the case is not expected to conclude until the first of the week. Mrs. Politta is not only seeking a divorce on charges of extreme cruelty, but likewise demands alimony of \$20,000. Politta is said to be worth close to \$100,000.

## NATION'S ISOLATION PAST

### SECRETARY DANIELS REVIEWS EFFECT OF WORLD WAR.

### Three-Year Programme of Naval Construction Is Recommended by Department Head.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—The day of isolation in the United States has passed for good or ill and I believe in for good. This republic must concern itself with every problem that touches the people of every portion of the world," declared Secretary of the Navy Daniels in an address at a banquet given here last night by the National Commercial Congress in honor of the diplomatic representatives of nations associated with the United States in the world war.

The Secretary said the Monroe Doctrine would always abide as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. "But our interests," he added, "while close, are to be made still more intimate and cordial with other American republics and must embrace the welfare of men in every clime and under every sky."

"We look for sound definitions and perfect safeguards for the freedom of the seas and such a league of nations or high tribunal with powers to enforce the decrees as will give to all people the security from the danger of war, enable them to purchase their own destiny and secure enlarged prosperity," said the Secretary.

To enable the country to defend its own and the liberties of other free people, the Secretary said it would be the part of wisdom for this Congress to authorize another three-year programme of naval construction identical with that adopted three years ago.

## METRIC SYSTEM FAVORED

### Congress Will Be Urged to Adopt Weights and Measures Basis.

WASHINGTON.—Adoption of the metric system of weights and measurements for the United States will be urged upon Congress by the American section of the International High Commission, which aims to bring about greater uniformity of commercial law and regulations and more stable financial relations between the United States and the South and Central American republics.

The American section holds that in view of probable closer commercial relations it would be of immense value to business interests to substitute the meter, kilometer, centimeter, liter, hectoliter, hectare, gram and kilogram for the yard, mile, inch, quart, gallon, acre, ounce and pound.

**Sugar Grinding Starts.**  
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 12.—The sugar grinding season in Porto Rico opened this week. The prospect is good for small quantities of new sugar to reach the refineries before the New Year.

# MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Charles Ray, Star of 'His Own Home Town' At The Sunset Theater

### Arbuckle Has New Studio.

FATTY ARBUCKLE has a new studio. Since leaving Loeb Beach the famous Paramount comedian has been more or less homeless. For a time he worked at the Diando studio at Glendale, then made a film at Catalina Island. Finally the necessity for a permanent place becoming imperative, he and his manager, Lou Anger, obtained a studio in Los Angeles which fills every need.

It is a large tract with a fine glass stage, plenty of "yards" for exterior sets, a quantity of dressing-rooms, each fitted with hot and cold water and all conveniences, a cutting-room, offices and a private dressing-room, an suite, for the star. Not even the favorite poultry yard, in which Fatty takes such pride, has been neglected, and a

netted enclosure provides an ample runway for the ducks, chickens, geese and other fowl he raises in his spare time.

At this studio the Paramount-Arbuckle comedies will be made during the coming months and there he is now hard at work on a new picture which follows "Camping Out," which is declared to be one of the most exorbitantly humorous conceptions ever created by Fatty Arbuckle.

### Goldwyn President Entertained.

In honor of Samuel Goldfish, president of the Goldwyn Picture Corporation, and Samuel Rothapel, distinguished guests in this city, a luncheon was given at the Benson Hotel yesterday which was attended by about 25 moving-picture men of the city. Mr. Goldfish and Mr. Rothapel are

touring the United States, making an intensive survey of conditions in the motion picture industry. Mr. Goldfish is consulting with exhibitors and inspecting the Goldwyn branches. For Mr. Rothapel, who is manager of the Rialto and the Tivoli theaters of New York City, the trip is somewhat of a vacation and rest after the activities of the Summer and Fall.

At the luncheon yesterday several informal talks were given in which was expressed the thought that there should be a closer bond between the producer and the exhibitor.

Mr. Goldfish and Mr. Rothapel expect to return to New York during the latter part of January.

**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
Liberty—Charlie Chaplin, "Shoulder Arms."  
Peoples—Elsie Ferguson, "Under the Greenwood Tree."  
Columbia—Enid Bennett, "When Do We Eat?"  
Star—Sessue Hayakawa, "The Cheat."  
Sunset—Charles Ray, "His Own Home Town."  
Majestic—Clara Kimball Young, "The Road Through the Dark."  
Globe—Vivian Martin, "Her Country First."  
Circle—Geraldine Farrar, "The Devil's Stone."

### Rostand's Death Untimely.

One of the subjects unfinished by the late Edmond Rostand, famous playwright, who died in Paris December 2, is the writing of a great starring vehicle for Charlie Chaplin, negotiations for which were under way previous to Mr. Rostand's fatal illness. A few hours after calling his best wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery, Mr. Chaplin was told of his friend's death.

### Louise Glaum Company Formed.

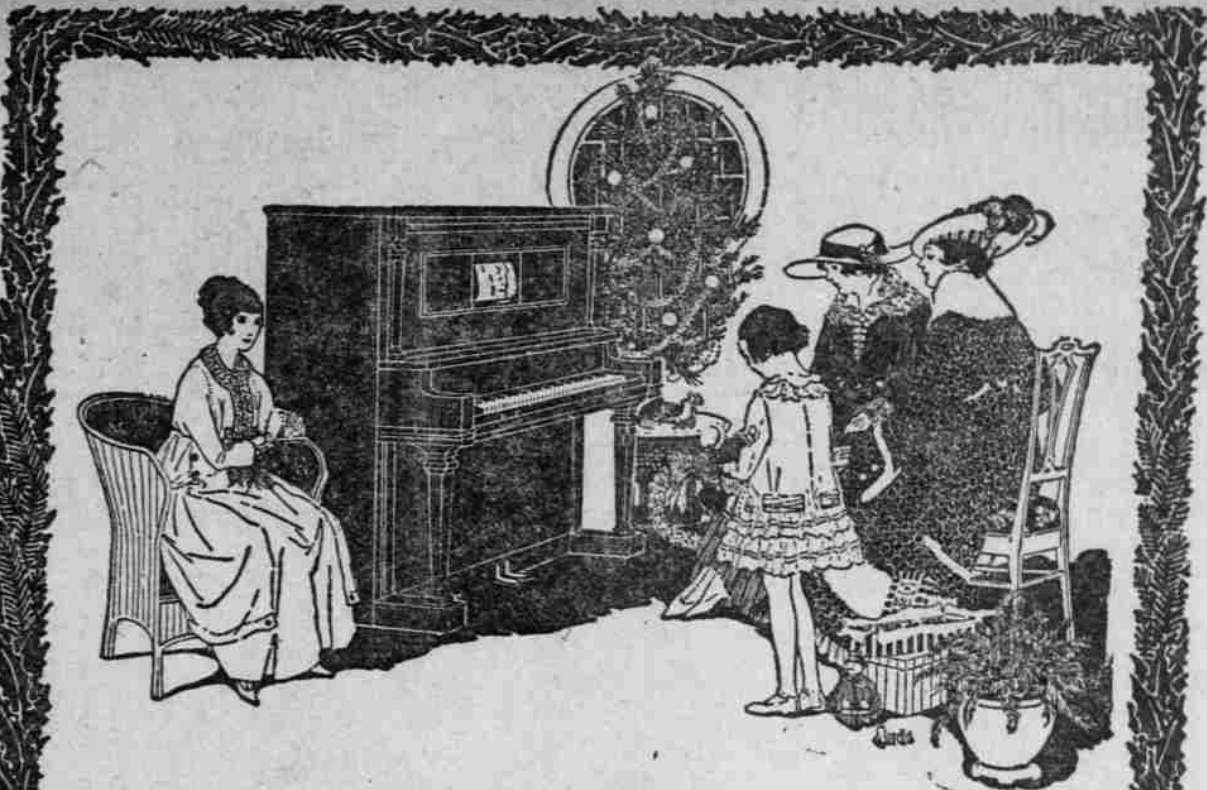
The Louise Glaum Film Producing Company has been organized, and the members of the company are at work at the Thomas H. Ince studios, according to recent announcements. Miss Glaum is said to be the latest star who has entered the ranks of independent producers by beginning work on a series of special features.

Allan Dwan will supervise her films, being assisted by Art Rosson, who has been associated with him for several years. Gardner Sullivan has written the first production, which is said to be original in theme, and of the usual Goldwyn variety.

Other members of the cast who will be used in the picture are Matt Moore, Jane Novak and Edwin Stevens, all of them stars.

### Toppensh Marshal Sued.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—T. L. Catlin, for many years City Marshal at Toppensh, was made defendant yesterday in a suit filed in Superior Court here by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Baxter, of that place. They claim \$5000 damages for mistreatment which they charge was inflicted on Mrs. Baxter about two months ago, when Catlin arrested her on a Toppensh city charge.



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