

### SURPRISE IS SPRUNG IN ARBUCKLE TRIAL

#### Woman Says Miss Rappe Confided in Her.

### FATTY HELD TO BLAME

#### "He Took Me by Arm and Threw Me on Bed and Put Weight on Me," Is Reported Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The first direct testimony in the trial of Virginia Rappe was given late this afternoon in the trial for manslaughter by Miss Virginia Briggs, secretary to Dr. Francis Wakefield, at whose sanatorium the actress died. She said Miss Rappe told her "Arbuckle took me by the arm and threw me on the bed and put his weight on me and after that I do not know what happened."

With the testimony of Miss Briggs, a surprise witness, the state rested its case. The defense immediately began the presentation of its evidence by calling Adolph Juel, head of the police identification bureau, to the stand.

### Appearance First One

This is the first time Miss Briggs has appeared as a witness and at the conclusion of her testimony the defense made a motion that her statements be stricken from the record as hearsay. This motion the court denied.

Miss Briggs explained that she had gone into Miss Rappe's room on the day of the death. "She asked me about the amount of the hospital bill that would be due," said the witness. "She said she did not see why she should pay the bill as Arbuckle was responsible for her being there. I told her that if Arbuckle or anyone else should pay the account after she left the money paid by her would be returned."

"She replied that she was not going to leave, that she was going to die. Then I asked her why she thought she was going to die, and it was then that she told me the details of the party."

### Threat Denied by Witness

Cross-examined by Attorney McNab, defense chief counsel, as to whether it was not true that she had telephoned asking that Miss Rappe's bill be paid and threatened that if it was not she would tell her story to the district attorney, Miss Briggs made an absolute denial.

She also denied that McNab had told her to give any evidence she might have to the district attorney, although admitting that he had told her to see that official, she presumed, about the bill.

"I had someone on the line while I was talking to you," said the witness. "So did I," volunteered McNab.

Miss Briggs declared that she had not told her story before nor volunteered any information because she feared from the notoriety. She added she had been summoned to testify only last Saturday.

A portion of the alleged attack by Arbuckle on Miss Rappe was enacted by the defense in an effort to show that had force been used the finger prints on the hotel room door would have been blurred and smudged beyond identification.

### Finger-Print Expert Is Heard

Nat Schmelewitz, defense attorney, impeached Miss Rappe and E. O. Henrich, who had testified as a finger-print expert, impeached Arbuckle. The door of the hotel room was used in the staging of the supposed scene. Henrich had testified that the door bore the prints of Miss Rappe's hand, with Arbuckle's superimposed.

Adolph Juel, finger-print expert for the San Francisco police department, was the opening witness for the defense. He testified that the finger prints on the door of the hotel room in which the struggle was alleged to have taken place were not those of Miss Rappe's hand, (the state directly contradicting the testimony of Henrich, who developed the photographs of the marks.

Juel was under cross-examination when the session closed.

### COMMUNISM HELD BURIED AIMS ABANDONED, ACCORDING TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

#### Russia, on Eve of Genoa Conference, Gives Promise of Recognition of Property Rights.

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BERLIN, March 28.—(Special by Wireless.)—According to a special telegram from Moscow to the Montagu-post, the departure of the Russian delegation for Genoa will be signaled by the soviet government by a proclamation making no promises to restore confiscated property to former owners. Censorship of letters will be discontinued.

### MAN, 75, INTENDS TO WED

Lewis Haaven and Mrs. Butcher, 60, Get License at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Lewis G. Haaven, 75, and Mrs. Anne M. Butcher, 60 years of age, both of Portland, obtained a license to marry here today. They were accompanied by Mrs. William A. Eard of 1188 Detroit avenue, Portland, who acted as witness.

Mr. Haaven is the oldest candidate for matrimony here for many months.

### SENATOR MAY COME HOME

Mr. Poindexter Expected in Spokane Coming Month.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 28.—By reason of the complete break-down of the opposition to the remaining treaties, meaning their early ratification, Sen-

ator Poindexter expects to be able to go to his home at Spokane within a couple of weeks. His departure will await action on the naval appropriation bill, which now seems certain to be disposed of by the house before the middle of April.

As the senate will have other business ahead of the naval bill, hearings on the latter measure will not be held until after the senator's return from home. It is thought that he will be able to spend at least two weeks in the state, meeting constituents and planning some of the details of his campaign for re-election.

It had been expected that the enemies of the four-power treaty would undertake to delay action on the naval limitation treaty, which would have made it necessary for Senator Poindexter, as ranking member of the senate naval affairs committee to remain here.

### MINISTER READY TO FIGHT

#### BOUT OF CHAPLAINS AT LEGION PROPOSED.

#### Honquiam Pastor Not Ready to Accept Challenge Yet—Undesirable Publicity Feared.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 28.—Proposal for a boxing match between Rev. Earl A. Blackman of Chanute, Kan., national chaplain of the American Legion, and Chaplain Beard of the Washington State Legion, as a feature of the next national legion convention, is approved by Chaplain Blackman, he announced in a letter to the Associated Press today.

HONQUIAM, Wash., March 28.—Rev. J. W. Beard, of the First Presbyterian church here, when notified this morning that Rev. Earl A. Blackman had offered to meet him in a boxing contest before the annual meeting of the American Legion, which is to be held here next fall, said he was not now ready to accept the challenge before so large a body.

It was proposed that the two men meet before the state convention of the American Legion at Wenatchee next fall, and the state legion has been trying to arrange this bout.

"I am ready to meet any man on earth in a friendly boxing match," Rev. Beard, who was the "fighting parson" of the 91st division, said today, "but I fear a bout before a great convention of the American Legion might result in too much undesirable publicity. I will have to think it over."

### CHIEF'S AID IS ASKED

#### Relief From Rooster's Crowing Is Asked by Neighbor.

Police Chief Jenkins was petitioned yesterday to invoke the capital punishment law against a white Orpington rooster, owned by Frank Young, 28 Willis boulevard, because of its attentions as a world champion in the art and science of early morning crowing.

In a letter received from Mr. M. Casey, 25 West McClellan street, the young rooster was declared to be a public nuisance and a destroyer of the peace and quiet of an otherwise inoffensive neighborhood. On 247 separate occasions during the past week, when the rooster has crowed long and lustily at all hours of the day and night. His crowing has become so insistent, says the letter, that he is unable to get a full night's sleep.

But the letter was laid away in the archives of unsolved crimes, because there is no state law nor city ordinance against a crowing rooster.

### BEAN CLUB GETS BUSY

#### First Plans for Campaign Are Discussed at Luncheon.

EUGENE, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—The first definite plans for the state-wide campaign for the nomination of Louis C. Bean as a public candidate for governor, were made at a luncheon here today at noon, held at the executive committee of the Bean-for-Governor club. Lloyd Riches, editor of the Malheur Enterprise at Vale, has come to Eugene to direct the publicity campaign for Mr. Bean and has opened headquarters in Mr. Bean's law office.

Mr. Bean will start a personal campaign in the lower Columbia river counties within a few days, it was announced today, and will carry it all over the state, covering every county before the primary election in May.

### DOG SENT TO FILM STAR

#### Miss Minter's Pet Canine Reaches Hawaii, but Is Quarantined.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 28.—Mary Mies Minter's Japanese sleeve dog, said to be worth \$2000, which missed the boat when the moving picture actors departed for Hawaii, arrived here today on the liner Matsunaka, but it will be some time before the animal, which nestles in the film queen's sleeve.

Health officials announced that, following the usual practice the dog will be held in quarantine for ten days, which will make its date of release coincident with that on which Miss Minter plans to return to the mainland.

### Garden Seeds Party Issue.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 28.—Senator McNary, with all of his republican colleagues on the senate agriculture committee, went on record today against free garden seeds as provided for in the agricultural appropriation bill passed by the house. For the first time perhaps in the history of either branch of congress garden seeds became a party issue. All of the democrats on the committee voted to continue the free seed distribution.

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### FRENCH SNAG REPARATION

#### GERMANS REVEAL DIFFICULTIES PUT IN WAY.

#### Alfred Wolf Blames Bureaucracy and Constant Opposition of Industrialists of France.

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BERLIN, March 28.—(Special by Wireless.)—Alfred Wolf, who was the representative of the German ministry of reconstruction attached to the German war bureau commission in Paris, reveals in an article published in the Berliner Tageblatt, the difficulties that have stood in the way of the negotiations between the French and Germans regarding the delivery of reparation in kind. Herr Wolf says:

"Not one of the various plans for delivery in kind has been carried out, although both sides frequently agreed on one or another plan. This has been due chiefly to the French industrialists who desire that they themselves deliver the materials for the reconstruction of the devastated area."

"Soon before the London ultimatum, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Simons assured M. Loucheur, minister of the liberated regions, that Germany was willing to begin the reconstruction of France's devastated area immediately and that the German industrialists had already mobilized to carry out the housing plan so that work could begin as soon as the French government consented to resolutions for paving Adams avenue, and a block of School street. There were no objections to this improvement, which will complete a fine system in the residence part of the city just above the business center."

Protests of half a dozen property owners against building sidewalks of cement, under a blanket ordinance, that will replace practically all wooden walks on the west side of the city, were voted down unanimously by the commission. This improvement now will go ahead. It includes 8000 lineal feet of walk.

"That practically nothing has been accomplished is due to the clumsiness of the French bureaucracy and to the constant opposition of the French industrialists."

"After many months the French gave an official order for the delivery of 100 sample houses. These have been delivered but not all of them have been set up, because the French contractors have not laid the foundations for them. The Germans volunteered to construct the foundations, but permission was refused them."

Herr Wolf concludes: "The French have not yet got his committee to agree with him."

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### MARRIAGE DEEMED LEGAL

#### EX-SENATOR HOLLIS CONFORMS TO ITALIAN LAW.

#### Divorce From First Wife Obtained in Bulgaria to Marry Anne Wood Hobbs in Rome.

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ROME, March 28.—(Special cable.)—Everyone here concerned with the marriage of Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, ex-United States senator, to Miss Anne Wood Hobbs considers it perfectly legal in the eyes of the Italian law. Here marriages must be contracted, not only in church but at

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