

DOYLE DESCRIBES DEATH SENSATIONS

Lecturer Speaks as Interpreter of Spirits.

PROGRESS CALLED PLEASANT

Only Feeling Is One of Delicious Languor, Says Arthur.

CROWD HANGS ON WORDS

Falsified Hands Shake With Emotion as Earnest Words Fall From Lips of Spiritualist.

NEW YORK, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle tonight described the sensations of the deceased as he said they had been communicated to him from beyond the Styx.

Listening to him was a vast audience, an audience that filled Carnegie hall, an audience many of whose members soon will board Charon's craft for the voyage which all must take.

Falsified hands shook with emotion as the earnest words fell from the lips of a man who has turned from medicine and letters to a search for the spiritual.

Death Delicious Languor.

Death is not painful, but a pleasant process, said Arthur. As death approaches, the soul—the etheric body—floats out from its earthly shell and hovers above the human clay, tethered only by the silver cord of which ecclesiastics speak. The only sensation is one of delicious languor.

The first sight that greets the eye in one of smiling, loving faces bending over the deceased, continued Sir Arthur.

"Proof" He Asked.

"I have stood by the side of the dying, seen hands turning cold in death stretch out, heard words of endearment fall from lips that soon would meet no more. I have seen materialists, No. 11, it is not a plum."

Proof Held in Photograph.

"Proof" asked the preacher of spiritualism again. "The disengaging of the etheric body can be, has been photographed. I am fortunate enough to have such a plate.

Then he told of eight daughters—all clairvoyants—who had sat beside their dying mother.

"It was lovely to see the etheric body disengage itself," he said. "There was a multiplicity of beautiful lights."

Other accounts, agreeing in detail, had been given of the passing of a soul, he added.

"Is that not good evidence?" he asked.

Applause Is Prolonged.

The tense silence was broken as the audience, obviously in sympathy with the doctrines of Sir Arthur, broke into prolonged applause.

Throughout the lecture—the first which Sir Arthur has given since he came to America to raise funds for propagation of a gospel which he said was the beginning of a new religion for the human race—though not designed to displace the old—his hearers followed with rapt attention the presentation of his evidence of the spirit world.

He described at length his conversion from a rank materialist to such a faith in spiritualism that he had decided his wife, his family, his reputation as a medical doctor, were but as mud in the gutter beside it.

UNITY URGED ON CITIES

Pledge to Stop Knocking and Help Develop Coast Requested.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—Adoption of a pledge to stop inter-city knocking was urged upon the Spokane Advertising club today by Rolin C. Ayres of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs association. He proposed that all Spokane civic organizations endorse the "treaty of unity."

"Pacific coast cities should quit knocking each other, so that more settlers may be attracted to the coast," Mr. Ayres said. "California cities can teach us much regarding the best methods of advertising a community, and I urge this club to send a large delegation to the advertising club convention in San Diego, starting June 25."

SEA FLIGHT ON TODAY

Portuguese to Begin Third Stage of Trans-Atlantic Trip.

LISBON, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Captains Sacadura and Coutinho, the Portuguese aviators who are attempting to span the Atlantic in a light hydro-airplane, expect to start on the third stage of their flight to Brazil at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A message to that effect was received today from the Cape Verde islands.

CROOK BURIED IN BOSTON

Noted Confidence Man Said to Have Left \$500,000 Estate.

BOSTON, April 12.—The burial at Forest Hills cemetery here of Clark Parker of Pasadena, Cal., whose career as an international confidence man brought him into the federal courts, became known today. Parker, a former resident of Boston, who died in Pasadena January 25, left an estate valued at more than \$500,000, most of which went to fraternal organizations in California, according to his executors.

The executors today denied reports that Dr. Frederick P. Gay of Berkeley, Cal., a nephew of Parker, intended to contest the will.

SPOKANE STUDENTS QUIZZED BY CHIEF

PUPILS ASKED TO ANSWER PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Information Desired by School Authorities Solely for Reference Purposes, It Is Said.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Have you ever been arrested for any reason?

Have you ever been before the juvenile court?

Have you ever ridden the school elevator?

Have you ever been reprimanded by a traffic officer or any other officer of the law?

These are among questions propounded to pupils of the Lewis and Clark high school in a questionnaire issued today by Henry M. Hart, principal. Every high school pupil is required to answer every question asked and submit the completed questionnaire to the principal.

Information furnished by the pupils in the questionnaires will be used only as office references to enable school authorities to keep under supervision any cases of delinquency. Principal Hart said, and to allow recognition of any former cases of punishment or arrest of school pupils.

The question regarding riding in the school elevators was asked to clarify a charge that certain pupils secluded themselves in the elevator, an automatic machine, in order to use hypodermic needles and take narcotic drugs.

Each pupil is asked to pledge his word of honor to the truth of answers made to the questions.

LIQUOR SMELLERS ACTIVE

Students Given to Tippling Are Warned to Avoid "Spies."

BERKELEY, Cal., April 12.—Students given to tippling have been warned to avoid a recently created squad of the student affairs committee of the University of California, known as the "liquor sniffers." They have been appointed to detect students suspected of violating the rule of drinking before or during campus social affairs.

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FLOOD AREAS ARE VAST

Inundation of 150,000 Acres of Land in Arkansas Reported.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Reports from Helena, Ark., that approximately 150,000 acres, or 235 square miles of land, in the lower part of Phillips county were covered by flood waters from the White and Arkansas rivers, which are backed up by the high stage of the Mississippi river, gave a more serious aspect to the flood situation today.

Railroad and all vehicle traffic has been stopped in the flooded area, and few persons have remained in their homes to take chances with the high water. Practically all livestock has been removed to higher grounds.

FATHER, 64, SHOTS SELF

J. W. Rodgers Commits Suicide at Home on East Side.

J. W. Rodgers, 64, committed suicide early last night by shooting himself through the forehead with a .22-caliber rifle while near his home at 1313 Burrage street. The body, with the rifle in the hands, was discovered by his widow at 6 o'clock.

The coroner and the police were called. The body was taken to the county morgue for an inquest.

Besides his widow, Mr. Rodgers is survived by a son, E. L. Rodgers, who lived with his parents, and a daughter, who is in the east.

DOCTOR WARNS FLAPPERS

"Frightful, Fat and Forty" Prospect Held Out for Some.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The flapper is in danger of becoming "frightful, fat and forty" if she persists in using cosmetics, said Dr. William L. Love of Brooklyn in an address at the Homeopathic Medical society today.

"Many a girl has already ruined her complexion," he continued, "and we tremble to think what the growing generation will look like when it reaches the age of 'fair, fat and forty.' Unless the girls use veils they will be 'frightful, fat and forty.'"

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BALFOUR GETS EARLDOM

King George's Appointment Officially Announced.

LONDON, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—King George has conferred an earldom upon Sir Arthur James Balfour.

This was officially announced today.

AMERICA CHILLED BY FRENCH STAND

Joffre Reception Shows Change in Feeling.

FOCH OVATION IS CONTRAST

Significance Seen in Ways Two Heroes Were Treated.

ANALYSIS OF CAUSE GIVEN

Attitude of Overseas Nation at Disarmament Conference Is Believed Responsible.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—(Special.)—Marshal Joffre, the first of the military leaders of the late war and the equal of Marshal Foch in fame to win world-wide notice, has been on the soil of America for two weeks, but outside the communities in which he has actually been visiting hardly a newspaper reader knows of his presence or paid attention to it.

It is impossible not to feel a little sorry for this, and one would be inclined to urge that America take more interest in this picturesque fighter if we could only be sure the French politicians and statesmen would not misinterpret it, as they have in the past misinterpreted American applause for their national heroes as an endorsement of their present attitude toward a troubled world.

French Stand Blamed.

In point of fact, the difference between the American reception of Joffre in April and the reception of Foch six months previous, in October, can hardly be looked upon other than as reflection of change of feeling. The cause of that change of feeling can only be attributed to the thing that intervened between October and April, namely, the Washington conference and what the French did at the conference.

French delegates not only failed to be helpful, not only failed to respond to the spirit which Harding was trying to bring into the world, but actually put obstacles in the way. The French delegates prevented the consideration of land armament, prevented any limitation on submarine tonnage or on auxiliary ship tonnage, and took a position on capital ships which would have made the conference a complete failure if Bland had not overruled them in a cable message from Paris.

Same thing at Genoa. Now at Genoa France is playing the same role in a manner which justifies America's decision not to enter a conference in (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

WILSON IRE ROUSED BY TUMULTY'S ACT

MESSAGE SENT TO JEFFERSON BANQUET RESENTED.

Telegram Ascribed to ex-President Appears to Have Been Work of Former Secretary.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—(Special.)—A telegram ascribed to ex-President Wilson and his biographer and one-time secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, set all political Washington to talking today. Mr. Wilson is said to have resented a message sent as coming from him to the democratic gathering at the Jefferson banquet in New York last Saturday night.

The message was dispatched by Mr. Tumulty and as read to the assembled democrats just in advance of a speech delivered by James M. Cox quoted Mr. Wilson as saying: "Say to the democrats of New York that I am ready to support any man who stands for the salvation of America, and the salvation of America is justice to all classes."

Mr. Tumulty said today that the message was given to him in a conversation with his former chief at the Wilson home a few days before the banquet. While today's rumors were keenly received, Washington was not taken entirely by surprise at the reports of Mr. Wilson's resentment. It has been whispered about the national capital for some weeks that the ex-president was gritting his teeth and biting his tongue as he reflected in his lonely study on the attitude of inferiority, if not helpless servility, in which he was placed by some of the passages in the Tumulty book quite commonly referred to in Washington by the paraphrase "Woodrow Wilson As I Knew Him" by Woodrow Wilson.

It is said that Mr. Wilson is beginning to fall in line with some of his admirers who have been complaining that the Tumulty book entitled "Woodrow Wilson As I Knew Him" was much more a biography and self-glorification of the author than a story of the man whose achievements it was supposed to picture.

The comment was heard today that the message read in New York last Saturday night carried not the least of the Wilson style. Mr. Wilson as a stickler for original English, and with a disposition to express himself differently from other folks, it was asserted, would never have used the word "salvation" twice in the same sentence, if he used it at all.

Furthermore, reports have it that Mr. Wilson is not so sure that he likes the manner in which his old secretary appears to have caricatured the Wilson House files, as indicated by the large number of original letters and notes quoted, and oftentimes photographically reproduced in the Tumulty story.

It is recalled, too, in this connection, that James W. Gerard, Mr. Wilson's ambassador to Germany, was never invited to the White House after the appearance of the book, "My Four Years in Germany," which gave publicity to many important state papers of a strictly confidential character.

Sheering Demonstration Given.

SWEET HOME, Ore., April 12.—(Special.)—There was a sheep-shearing demonstration at Sweet Home, near Sweet Home, Saturday. A large crowd attended.

CHORUS OVER RADIO DECLARED SUCCESS

FANS FROM NEARBY CITIES SEND CONGRATULATIONS.

Orpheus Body Heard Distinctly in Camas, Vancouver, Chehalis, Albany and Oregon City.

Radio fans from Camas, Vancouver and Chehalis, Wash., Oregon City, Albany and several other communities and practically all the larger Portland stations, pronounced the radio-phonograph concert given from the Orpheus tower last night by the Orpheus Male Chorus, Inc., one of the most successful programmes heard so far. The songs sung by Sargent Patterson, baritone, were acclaimed as splendid, and it was not until his encore was repeated a second time that the thousands of listeners were satisfied.

The original programme of the nine selections had to be extended to 11 and when the concert ended 20 minutes ahead of time telephoned calls flowed into The Oregonian radio tower faster than they could be answered asking for more selections to fill out the remaining time.

It was the first time chorus singing had been tried over radio by a large number of voices, and before the programme was started there was some skepticism regarding its success. The sound waves from chorus singing are not so concise and sharply defined as instrumental music or solo music and it was feared that the 30 voices would be so closely blended that the tones could not be distinguished.

The chorus was grouped in front of a single wooden sound collector attached to a diaphragm, to which the transmitter was directly connected. The first selection was purely experimental and after it, when calls had been received advising certain adjustments, the program was carried out without further difficulty.

Thirty voices of the Orpheus Male Chorus, Inc., directed by William Mansell Wilder, sang eight of the selections. The first was "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," it was followed by "The Passing Regiment" (Mason), "Here in the Twilight Glow" (Bishop), "The Long Day Closes" (Sullivan), "Rockin' in de Win'" (Neidinger), "Old Farmer Sol" (Gebel), "Wake With the Lark" (Gebel), "Venetian Song," barcarolle (Tosti), and "Goodnight" (Dudley Buck).

Interpersed as the third, eighth and 11th numbers were the solos by Sargent Patterson, accompanied on the piano by William Mansell Wilder. The appreciation of these was even keener than that of the chorus numbers. The first was "Mavis," the second "Keep On Hopin'" and the last and most enthusiastically applauded, was "Dum." This was the added selection which had to be repeated.

Some distance telephone calls were received during the concert from the Electric store at Camas, Wash., the Commercial club at Chehalis, from Oregon City drug store where a magnavox aided in entertaining a large portion of the whole town; from Spencer Sanders at Albany, Or., and from the army post at Vancouver, Wash. The local calls were too numerous to mention, but all were highly laudatory of both the singing and the radio service, which was in the hands of J. W. West, local manager of the Shipowners' Radio service.

Yesterday afternoon another chorus was given from the tower. (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

SEMENOFF ELUDES GOTHAM DEPUTIES

Hunt for Cossack Chief Proves Fruitless.

SURETY COMPANY CONCERNED

Attorneys Declare General Is Still in City.

BUTCHERY CHARGES AIRD

American Army Officers at Senate Hearing Testify Concerning Outrages in Siberia.

NEW YORK, April 12.—General Gregorie Semenov, ataman of the Cossacks, was still at liberty tonight although deputy sheriffs had been hunting him in the city all day at the request of the surety company which went on his \$25,000 bonds last week.

The general is still registered at the Waldorf-Astoria and his attorneys declared he is in town.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Charges of human "butchery" made by Senator Borah, against General Gregorie Semenov, Russian anti-Bolshevik leader, were testified to today before the senate labor committee by two leaders of the American expeditionary forces in Siberia, Brigadier-General W. S. Graves, commander, and Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Morrow, his chief aide, who gave instances after instances of murder, rape and banditry which occurred during the American occupation of the region.

Crimes Held Unbelievable. Called before the committee in an investigation which Chairman Borah hopes may lead to deportation of General Semenov, the two officers in a civil case in New York, the two army officers gave accounts of crime, described as "unbelievable unless witnessed," excerpts from official army records and other evidence covering the period between September, 1918, and April, 1920, a nature which if ever, laid before a congressional committee.

At the conclusion Mr. Borah turned to Colonel Morrow, the witness, and said:

"You were there. Now tell us who, in your opinion, was responsible."

"Semenoff," Colonel Morrow snorted back. "Anybody who was in that part of the world at that time knows that he was responsible."

The committee plans to continue the hearing tomorrow when other army officers will be heard.

General Semenov was represented at the hearing by his attorney, John Kirkland Clark of New York who announced that he would attempt to have the Russian officer come here to testify. He said also he would ask Colonel Krousky, the general's aide and interpreter, to appear in defense of his chief.

Chief Branded Murderer. General Graves branded the Russian general as a "brutal murderer," and declared he had not regretted one of the crimes with which he was charged.

Colonel Morrow said before he left Siberia in January, 1920, his command had disarmed 4500 of Semenov's soldiers, adding that had he remained longer, all of them would have been disarmed. "Outside influence," however, he said, was exerted, preventing the Americans and the Czechs, who were co-operating with them, from carrying out the purpose.

"What outside influence do you mean?" Mr. Clark asked.

"I do not care to go into that," replied Colonel Morrow, "but I assure you there was outside influence."

Discussing the "butchery" charges, General Graves recited how at half a dozen points in the interior of Siberia Russians were hauled by trainloads to the "slaughter ground" and shot without trial. The only reason given for the executions, he added, was that they were Bolshevik sympathizers. He told of how at one "grand festival" more than 1500 persons were murdered.

Both General Graves and Colonel Morrow declared there were other instances of the same kind, although none as large in the number of killings but "outrageous" and unequal in few instances in history.

Continual interference with American operation of the railroads in their sector was declared by Colonel Morrow to have been the work of Semenov's men. These interferences included, he said, not only the holding up and shooting up of trains but murder and robbery and other crimes.

PORTLAND'S SAVINGS GAIN

City One of Five to Show Postal Excess Above \$15,000 for March.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—While the total of postal savings deposits in the United States decreased \$500,000 in March, Portland was one of five cities in the United States to make a gain in excess of \$15,000 during the month.

The other cities showing such gains were New York and Brooklyn, Chicago and Roslyn, Wash. Portland's gain was greater than Brooklyn's, being \$17,735.

MISSING BOY'S BODY IS FOUND IN CREEK

NEIGHBOR DISCOVERS 7-YEAR-OLD OLD LAD'S LIFELESS FORM.

Robert Winslow Sought by Deputies and Boy Scouts Ever Since Disappearance Sunday.

The coroner's office was notified last night that the body of 7-year-old Robert Winslow had been found in Johnson creek by a neighbor and taken to the home of the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Ora Fleming. Robert disappeared from his grandmother's home last Sunday.

When deputy sheriffs were notified, they began dragging the creek and searching the woods in the vicinity of the Dearford road and Gilbert station, with the assistance of boy scouts.

Robert was last seen at noon Sunday, lying on the bank overlooking the creek. The water is not deep at this point. His grandmother did not become alarmed at first, since he had previously wandered away from home often.

The Oregonian wireless apparatus was used early in the search to notify neighbors of the disappearance of the boy in the hope that someone who had seen him would communicate with the family.

Mrs. Winslow Field, the lad's mother, who had been working in the Bremerton navy yard, came to Portland yesterday and announced to the sheriff's force that she would give a reward of \$50 to anyone leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of the missing boy.

San Francisco, April 12.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by a jury today in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rapp, motion-picture actress. The jury was out six minutes.

The verdict was by acclamation, the deliberation taking less than a minute. The additional time was consumed by details.

Edward Brown, whose presence on the jury was objected to by the prosecution, was foreman. There was a slight delay when the jury returned, due to the absence of the district attorney.

FATTY SIGHS HIS RELIEF

The defendant was deeply affected. The verdict was received by him with a great sigh of relief. There was no demonstration, the court having warned against it.

Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, the defendant's wife, cried quietly. The defendant and Mrs. Arbuckle shook hands with the jurors.

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The jurors and spectators crowded around Arbuckle and his counsel and finally bore him off to the jury room to congratulate him further.

"Arbuckle has no immediate plans," Gavin McNab, his chief counsel, said. "It was an splendid victory."

"The jury did its duty," was the comment of Milton T. U'Hen, assistant district attorney.

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A group of jurors headed by Brown issued a statement which said: "Acquittal is not enough for Roscoe C. Arbuckle. We feel that a great injustice has been done him, and we have acted in a manly manner and told a straightforward story."

Mrs. Arbuckle expressed her thanks to Mr. McNab by giving him a resounding kiss. The jurors held an informal reception with Arbuckle in the jury room while newspaper photographers, armed with flashlights, took many pictures.

The case went to the jury at 10:08 P. M. Both sides waived the reading of written instructions in the court's final charge to the jury and the usual instructions prepared by the court were then read. The court room was packed throughout the final session.

Alternate Jurors Excused.

By a coincidence the case went in the jury at approximately the same time as in the two former hearings, which ended in mistrial.

The two alternate jurors, one a man and the other a woman, were excused. Both flatly refused to express an opinion.

The day was marked by the concluding argument of Gavin McNab, chief counsel for the defense, and Len Friedman, youthful assistant district attorney. Mr. McNab charged that the district attorney "processes" witnesses to "railroad" Arbuckle to the penitentiary. Answering this Mr. Friedman said that had the prosecution undertaken to "frame the case" there would have been no chance for a defense.

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"Arbuckle lied," he said. "When he told newspaper men in Los Angeles and San Francisco that there were no closed and locked doors at the party and then testified on the stand that the doors were locked. Why did he lie? An innocent man should not fear the truth."

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ARBUCKLE FREED IN SIX MINUTES

No Formal Ballot Taken in Manslaughter Case.

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Comedian's Wife Weeps When Acquittal Announced.

KISS IS GIVEN McNAB

Jurors Issue Statement Which Says Verdict Is Little Enough to Right Great Wrong Done.

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