

ONLY LIQUOR CHARGE AGAINST FATTY NOW

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ONE CASE IS DISMISSED

Remaining Manslaughter Complaint Is Cast Out—Prosecutor Says Plea Will Be Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Nothing but a federal charge of unlawful possession of liquor, for which the penalty is only a fine, stood tonight against the legal record of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, who has been facing manslaughter accusations for more than six months.

"I'll be a comedian instead of a tragedian—but not unless the public wants me," he said, as he packed his trunk preparatory to driving home to Los Angeles by automobile tomorrow.

Arbuckle said he had no real plans beyond tomorrow. He said today that last night was the first time in seven months he had not tossed with nightmares, and that to "catch up on sleep" was one of his present objects.

"I've lost my appetite from sitting in that courtroom," he said.

Arbuckle will plead guilty to the liquor charge, according to John T. Williams, United States district attorney, who said that was his understanding of the conference he had today with Gavin McNab, Arbuckle's chief counsel. McNab, however, declined to admit it, saying that in ten days he and the federal attorney would "meet to discuss the case."

The liquor complaint is an incident growing out of a party in the Hotel St. Francis which was followed by the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, for which Arbuckle was tried. The maximum penalty involved is \$500.

The remaining manslaughter charge against Arbuckle was dismissed today on motion of the district attorney.

CONVICT TELLS OF GRAFT

TRIAL OF EX-WARDEN BEGUN IN MONTANA.

Prisoner Says State Property Was Used by Official for Own Private Benefit.

HELENA, Mont., April 13.—Isaac Cohen, the first of a number of convict witnesses in the state's suit for accounting against Frank Conley, ex-warden of the Montana penitentiary, was called to testify just before the luncheon adjournment today. It was said eight or ten inmates of the prison will be called to substantiate charges that Conley converted and misappropriated state property. The ex-prison official's total indebtedness to the state was alleged to be more than \$100,000.

Practically most of the morning of the second day of the Conley trial was consumed by attorneys in arguing points of law. J. E. Stewart, state accountant, and Cohen were the only witnesses called.

Stewart was sworn in as to the supplies furnished the Valton ranch during 1919, and also as to the profits or the loss on this property. The ranch was under lease by the state at that time and was being worked by convict labor. The state charges that Conley used the produce from the ranch for his personal benefit, later taking over the property in his own name.

At the beginning of the hearing today before Judge Horsky, Attorney Choate of the Conley forces attacked the pleadings of the state as "unintelligible." He formally objected to practically all of the causes of action as being indefinite.

Judge Horsky agreed with counsel for the defense in part, but stated that the case would be tried on the attorney-general's offer to explain the theory on which each cause is set forth.

Following the luncheon recess the convict Cohen resumed the stand and was further questioned regarding products of the Valton ranch, which, he said, he had hauled to Conley's various storehouses.

John Usher, another convict serving a term for statutory offense, followed Cohen as a witness for the state. He said he had been a "strut" for some time. He declared he had hauled beef from the Valton ranch to Conley's pig ranch nearby.

GUARD OFFICERS NAMED

Captain of Coast Artillery Unit Appoints His Lieutenants.

ALBANY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The appointment of Leonard L. McGee as first lieutenant and Daniel E. Lawrence as second lieutenant of the local company of the coast artillery corps, Oregon national guard, has been announced by Arthur C. McGee, who recently was elected captain of the company and succeeded Captain Clarence Collins, resigned. McGee until recently was first sergeant of the company and was named second lieutenant by Captain Collins to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Louis A. Jones. He is a veteran of the world war. Lawrence also is a veteran of the world war.

RUSSIANS SLAY AMERICANS

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to the government, says the Spasskoe incident was due to the delay in evacuation and asks the government to carry out its promises to withdraw from Siberia.

JAPS PENETRATING SIBERIA

Companies Organize for Exploitation of Country's Wealth.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Japanese are continuing persistently their plan of penetrating Siberia into Siberia. They are creating companies and trusts for the exploitation of the wealth of the country, using in most cases Russian titles for purely Japanese enterprises. The last to be announced in the local papers is the organization of a big timber company with a capital of from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 yen.

A French consul is soon to arrive. It is reported, with a project for a forestry concession.

The Germans are very active. A society of Russian-German trade unionists, "has been newly established in Vladivostok and its activities are expected to result in the foundation of

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The trade balance of \$74,000,000 in favor of the United States shown by the figures is the greatest since November, 1921, when the total was \$83,000,000. The trade balance in February was \$35,000,000, and in March, 1921, \$135,000,000.

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The old Sealey-Dresser location, Fifth and Stark streets, was sold to the J. K. Gill company and the place is being wrecked to make way for the new building of that company. Sealey-Dresser now have a temporary location in the Henry building.

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—Remarkable Easter displays here, and special selling today and tomorrow in various of the store sections now claiming first attention.

U. S. CLAIM TO BE FILED

Government of Press Bill Against Lincoln Motors Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The government will "proceed in an orderly way to file and press the payment of the claim of the war department against the Lincoln Motors company of Detroit for approximately \$9,118,000 on aviation contracts," Attorney-General Daugherty announced today after a meeting with private creditors of the defunct concern, whose claims also amount to approximately \$9,000,000.

The entire matter of the claims, the attorney-general said, will promptly reach the federal court, where "the

NEIGHBORS IN QUARREL

Bitterness Flares Up at Court Hearing; Peace Bonds Threat.

Neighborhood bitterness flared in the court of District Judge Hawkins yesterday and only the threat of the court to place all under peace bonds averted open warfare.

The antagonism became apparent in the hearing of Justin Faivre, accused of slapping and beating 6-year-old Herbert Schwab because the child had annoyed him by pursuing a baseball through the flower beds about the Faivre home. Judge Hawkins threw the case out of court for lack of evidence of improper action on the part of the man.

Y. W. C. A. Delegate Going East.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 13.—(Special.) Miss Glyde Schuebel, daughter of attorney and Mrs. C. Schuebel of this city, a student of the University of Oregon, where she is majoring in Romance languages,

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