

ARBUCKLE PARDON AROUSES PROTESTS

Los Angeles Mayor Takes Up Question With Hays.

WOMEN'S CLUBS OBJECT

City Executive Asks Movie Chief to Reconsider Decision on Ac- tor's Return to Films.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Protests against the reinstatement of Roscoe Arbuckle continued to accumulate here today.

Official disapproval of the recent order of Will H. Hays, titular head of the motion-picture industry, relating to the pump comedian his right to work in the pictures, was expressed by Mayor Cryer in a telegram to Mr. Hays, asking him to reconsider his decision, and declaring that exhibition of Arbuckle pictures here "would have a direct tendency to contribute to the delinquency of the youth of this city."

This view was supported in a resolution adopted by the California Teachers' association, southern section, in convention here today, commending Mayor Cryer and various local organizations which have already announced their opposition to Arbuckle's return. Passed in the midst of vigorous applause, the resolution declared "that we commend the attitude of the mayor and various organizations of the city in their stand opposing the reinstatement of Roscoe Arbuckle as a fit subject for motion-picture exhibition," and closed with an appeal to Mr. Hays to "reverse his position in this matter and immediately repeal his order of reinstatement."

Approval of the mayor's action also was expressed by a delegation of club women, headed by Mrs. A. Hummel, chairman of the motion-picture department of the California Federated Women's clubs, and Mrs. J. C. Uquhart, president of the southern California district of the federation, who called at the city hall and received Mayor Cryer's assurance that he would use all his power and influence to prevent the showing of Arbuckle films in Los Angeles.

FATTY FROWNED ON HERE

Portland Women's Clubs Would Boycott His Films.

Will Hays' recent edict in which he stated he would give Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle a chance to return to the motion picture screen as met with some displeasure in Portland and may meet with considerable more if the Portland Women's club has anything to say about the matter. A protest against the showing of any films in Portland in which Arbuckle has acted, either before or after the Virginia district episode, has been made by the club. A resolution to that effect was passed at the regular meeting of the organization yesterday. Mrs. E. R. Runyon, president of the local club, said yesterday that she felt the organization in Portland would adopt a similar attitude.

Two members of the club whose names were withheld refused to vote for the resolution yesterday and were asked to explain their reasons. Both of the dissenting members argued that his acquittal for the crime of which he had been accused should be sufficient reason for his being considered innocent, and that he should be given an opportunity to again make good as a movie actor.

"A dignified boycott of the Arbuckle pictures is all that we contemplate," said Mrs. Runyon last night. "We will probably not ask the co-operation of the mayor or of the censorship board in banning the films here."

Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL OBJECTS

Dr. John R. Mott Sends Message to Will Hays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association of North America, today added his protest to the wave that has inundated Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, since he announced the lifting of the ban on films of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, screen comedian.

His telegram to Mr. Hays follows: "As a member of the committee of 20 and representing, as I do, the Young Men's Christian association of North America, having in their membership hundreds of thousands of growing boys, now at the age of hero worship not mentioning hundreds of thousands of young men, I deplore the action of reinstating Roscoe Arbuckle.

"He should be encouraged in every way possible to return to a useful life, but not by the path of motion pictures having to be viewed by the youth of the land, to whom the slight would recall memories of widely reported orgies of less than two years ago."

PITTSBURG WOMEN AROUSED

Protest Against Pardon of Film Actor Is Filed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Fifty thousand club women of Pennsylvania, through Mrs. S. B. Barton, chairman of the civic department of the State Federation of Women, today in a public statement protested against the return of Roscoe Arbuckle to the motion picture screen.

The Congress of Club Women of Western Pennsylvania, with 10,000 members, through Mrs. C. B. McFall, the secretary, protested to city officials against the showing of Arbuckle films here.

OMAHA WOMEN DISPLEASED

Disappointment With Will Hays Expressed by Clubs.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—The restoration of Roscoe Arbuckle to the films was condemned in a resolution adopted today by directors of the Omaha Women's club and members of the local W. C. T. U.

Disappointment in Will H. Hays as head of the motion picture industry was expressed.

Waco Women Protest

WACO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Mrs. W. E. Spill, Waco, department chairman of American Citizenship of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. W. A. Daniel of San Antonio, state chairman of motion pictures, and

RUSSIAN BEAUTY WHO FLED NATIVE LAND VISITS PACIFIC COAST.



MRS. CHARLES BLEULER.

A Russian beauty forced to leave her native land by reason of the bolshevik revolution is enjoying a visit to San Francisco. She is Mrs. Charles Bleuler, wife of the manager for China and Japan of the Russo-Asiatic bank at Shanghai. They have been making a tour of the world together and have visited nearly all the Asiatic and European countries.

Mrs. Lee Joseph, San Antonio, state president of the Texas Federation of clubs, have entered a protest against the Arbuckle films being returned to the screen.

VICTIMS FOUND IN LAKE

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These informed the authority for statements that there is an underlying feeling of bitterness.

With the arrival of additional state troops tomorrow the military strength in the parish would be more than 200 men. The troops have a large complement of machine guns.

It is generally believed open hearings will be instituted following the anticipated arrests.

The bodies late today were placed by the coroner of Morehouse in the hands of A. E. Fariand, chief investigator of the department of justice, and brought here tonight under military guard to await the arrival of a pathologist from New Orleans, who will determine whether the men were killed before being bound

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Senate.
Borah, republican, Idaho, urged another conference to discuss navy disarmament, declaring that economic conditions made reductions necessary.

Adopted resolution for a commission to consider erection of \$20,000,000 building here for encouragement of arts and industries.

Bill proposed by Johnson, republican, California, stipulating that railroads must not declare dividends until the rolling stock and equipment are in satisfactory order.

Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, advocated legislation providing for the equitable taxation of national banks.

A motion for changing the senate rules to expedite business was entered by Jones, republican, Washington.

Naval supply bill considered, but the only progress made was in handling unobjection items.

House.
Continued debate on agricultural appropriation bill. Voted down amendment proposing free seeds.

Interior department appropriation bill reported. Chairman Johnson, republican, Washington, of immigration and naturalization committee, introduced resolution to permit refugees to enter the United States from Asia Minor.

and thrown into the water or whether they were thrown in alive and drowned.

The disappearance of two iron wagon wheels, rusting on the banks of La Fourche lake for many years, at the time Daniels and Richards were reported missing, after they and three others were swooped upon by a band of 50 or more hooded men and taken to punishment grounds, where they were severely flogged, led to the belief the men had been murdered and thrown into the lake.

Efforts were being made by the military today to learn the identity of those responsible for the dynamiting.

Dynamiting Heard at Night.
The bodies were found six miles from Oak Ridge and 23 miles from where the men were abducted.

Dynamiting was heard during the night by the ferryman and others living nearby and today the ferryman found the bank torn up and many dead fish and later saw two badly decomposed bodies bound with wire floating nearby.

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OIL CHIEFS DENY COMBINE ON PRICES

Simultaneous Rise and Fall Held Natural.

INSIDE AFFAIRS AIRED

Standard of New York Pays 400 Per Cent Dividends Since 1911, President Testifies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Affairs of two oil companies, the Prairie Oil & Gas company and the Standard Oil of New York, were delved into today by the investigating committee, with the respective presidents of the two corporations, James E. O'Neill and H. C. Folger, as the principal witnesses.

Inquiry into the identity of the large stockholders of the two companies was pursued at length through questions by G. E. Roe, attorney for the committee, and brought from Mr. O'Neill that eight interests held 87 per cent of the stock of his company. Today the four interests held approximately 35 per cent of his corporation's stock.

Mr. O'Neill held the eight principal stockholders of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, with the percentage of their holdings to the total outstanding stock, as Edward S. Harkness, 3 per cent; Northern Finance corporation, 4 per cent; John D. Rockefeller Jr., 12 per cent; A. M. Harkness, 3 per cent; trustees of the Henry H. Houston estate, a little more than 1 per cent; general educational board, about 8 per cent; Laura Spellman Rockefeller memorial fund, 3 per cent; and the Northern Finance corporation, 4 per cent.

Price Combine Denied.
The larger stockholders of the Standard Oil company of New York, with the percentage of their holdings as compared to the entire outstanding stock, were given by Mr. Folger as John D. Rockefeller Jr., 25 per cent; Edward S. Harkness, 3 per cent; and the Northern Finance corporation, 4 per cent.

Mr. O'Neill was questioned closely by the committee attorney and also by Chairman La Follette as to the reason that prices for crude oil posted in the mid-continent field by the leading five buying companies had risen and fallen almost simultaneously during 1921 and 1922, but declared that it could not be considered unusual and was a natural process.

He asserted emphatically that the rise and fall of prices were not preceded by any conference between the competing companies.

Huge Dividends Paid.
The Prairie Oil & Gas company president declared in the course of his testimony that production of crude oil in the United States had reached its peak and that within 10 years American refiners would be forced to get at least 50 per cent of their supply from foreign countries.

Cash dividends amounting to \$55,000,000 and stock dividend of 400 per cent on a capitalization of \$75,000,000 have been declared since 1911 by the Standard of New York.

The theory was that young Daniels was killed when he tore the mask off one of the abductors and called out his name after he had witnessed the lashing administered to his aged father. Buckles and bits of clothing were said to have been recognized by several who viewed the bodies.

MACHINE GUNS ORDERED

More Troops Ordered Into Serv- ice by Governor.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Machine gun company D, 166th infantry, Louisiana national guard, was ordered into active service tonight by Adjutant-General Tombs and will entrain at 7:30 tonight. The destination is reported to be Bartrou, parish seat of Morehouse.

The departure also of Attorney-General Cocco for Morehouse was taken here as an indication that the state was ready to proceed with the arrests and prosecutions of those responsible for the murder of two men, alleged victims of hooded men, whose bodies were given up by a Morehouse lake today.

Alexandria Guard Ordered Out.
MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—Company A, national guard of Alexandria, was speeding tonight to Morehouse parish to reinforce a company of national guardsmen of Monroe, now here. The troop movement followed the recovery today in a lake near here of bodies of two men, believed to have been the victims of masked and white-robed men last August.

Morse's Plea Denied.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Charles W. Morse, the New York shipbuilder, under indictment here on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with war-time contracts, was denied permission in the District of Columbia supreme court today to go to Rome to consult Dr. Machiavava, the pope's physician.



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NEW IMMIGRANT BILL UP

Measure Would Base Admission on Population of 1890.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Admission of immigrants into the United States under a bill introduced today by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, would be based on a quota of 5 per cent of various foreign population in the United States in 1890 instead of the present 3 per cent quota reckoned on the 1910 census.

Passage of the bill, it was said, would curtail the influx of immigrants from northern Europe.

NOTE ISSUE SUBSCRIBED

Treasury Rejects Offers Above Stated Requirements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Total subscriptions to the recent issue of treasury notes and certificates of indebtedness were \$48,387,700, Secretary Mellon announced tonight. At the same time, he said, the treasury had accepted \$78,164,100 of the amount subscribed, the right having been reserved to reject subscriptions above the requirements of the treasury.

Of the total amount accepted \$469,138,100 was in the form of subscriptions to the two-and-one-half-year treasury notes and the remainder in certificates of indebtedness. The certificates were divided into two issues, one maturing in three months and the other in one year.

Prices of Christmas trees failed to fall from the record high price levels established earlier in the week. Retailers continued their scramble for the decorations and trees of small size sold readily at 33 apiece, while those of more ample proportions, such as would reach from floor to ceiling in the ordinary living room, were priced as high as \$10 each.

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Tracks to be Guarded

Irish Government Will Establish Blockhouse Railway Patrol.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In view of constant train wrecking in Ireland the Irish government will establish along the railroads a system of blockhouses, similar to those erected by the British during the South African war, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin.

The blockhouses will be a few miles apart. Each will be guarded by from 50 to 100 men, who will patrol the territory intervening between them. The dispatch adds that orders have been issued that henceforth any unauthorized persons in the vicinity of the railroads shall be shot on sight.

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French cream mixed, pound.. 40c

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