

GIRL IN DELIRIUM NAMES ARBUCKLE

Dying Film Beauty Says Actor Is to Blame.

MISS RAPPE'S NURSE TALKS

Movie Player to Be Held Pending Investigation.

VICTIM FOUND STRIPPED

Grand Jury to Begin Probe Into Death at Drinking Bout in Rooms at Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Roscoe (Patsy) Arbuckle, in whose rooms in the St. Francis hotel Miss Virginia Rappe came by injured Monday night that resulted in her death Friday night, arrived in San Francisco tonight to face a police quiz and a grand jury investigation.

Arbuckle was accompanied by his Los Angeles attorney, Frank Dominguez, Lowell Sherman, Frederick Fishbeck and Al Semminger, manager of Miss Rappe. The last three named were present at the drinking party in Arbuckle's room, according to women members of the party.

Arbuckle's San Francisco attorney, Charles Brennan, said that Arbuckle could add nothing to the statements published to the effect that he was not aware of any occurrence which could have led to Miss Rappe's death and denying that he had been in a room alone with her.

Grand Jury to Act Monday.

The announcement that the case will go before the grand jury Monday was made by Harry Kelly, secretary of the body, following numerous requests from members of women's clubs and welfare organizations that the case be looked into thoroughly.

Kelly said that District Attorney Brady, who is out of town, probably would return to present the case in person.

All persons available who were known to have been in the drinking party in Arbuckle's room, which ended in Miss Rappe's collapse, were questioned during the day by Lieutenant of Detectives Griffin and Detectives Henry McGrath, Kennedy, Regan and Dolan. The detectives are trying to find some trace of the clothing which was said by witnesses to have been practically destroyed by being torn.

The clothing has disappeared.

Two witnesses interviewed.

Two of the witnesses interviewed were Mrs. Jean Jamison, 2570 Bush street, the nurse who attended Miss Rappe at the Hotel St. Francis and later at Wakefield sanitarium, and Ira G. Fortoulis, salesman for a New York gown manufacturer, a patron at the Palace hotel.

Mrs. Jamison told the detectives that while in semi-delirium Miss Rappe called out repeatedly:

"It is all Arbuckle's fault. He brought this pain on me. Don't let him get away with this. I want him to be punished. Tell my friends to have him punished. He is all to blame."

Miss Rappe Seen in Lobby.

Fortoulis said he saw Miss Rappe in the lobby of the Palace hotel Monday and commented on her beauty. He was told her name. Later in the day, while visiting Arbuckle at the St. Francis, Fortoulis mentioned that he had been struck by the beauty of Virginia Rappe. Someone suggested that Arbuckle knew her and that she be called up and invited to come over to a party.

This was done, Fortoulis said, and Miss Rappe appeared at the room in the St. Francis. They had several drinks. Fortoulis said, but he saw nothing unusual and heard no disturbance. He left when someone in the party said the "newspaper men" (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

FIRE IN MAUPIN, OR., CAUSES \$100,000 LOSS

ALMOST ENTIRE BUSINESS DISTRICT DESTROYED.

Volunteers Rush From All Over County to Fight Blaze, Which Finally Is Controlled.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Fire, starting in the residence of Bates Shattuck adjoining his general store when a gasoline stove exploded this morning destroyed virtually the entire business district of Maupin with a loss of \$100,000 to \$150,000. The blaze quickly swept into the Shattuck general merchandise store, which is the largest of its kind in southern Wasco county, and then leaped Deschutes avenue and traveled southward along both sides of the street for more than a block. Hundreds of men, summoned by telephone, rushed to Maupin from points in the southern part of the county, and the blaze was put under control about noon.

Maupin has no fire department nor heavy water mains and the battle against the flames had to be waged by bucket brigades. The volunteer firemen deluged buildings in the path of the fire and when the rather stiff wind which had been blowing earlier in the day died down towards noon, progress of the blaze was stayed.

The loss to the Shattuck properties was estimated at \$30,000. The fire also destroyed or badly damaged the Wilson general store, a block south, Kaiser's barber shop, Cyr's confectionery store, the Maupin State bank, the postoffice, the Maupin hotel, a store building owned by Mrs. Fern Jory and a number of homes.

The Maupin hotel was completely destroyed. The Maupin drug store, Maupin garage, the new Oddfellows building, which is almost adjacent to the Shattuck store, Harry Anderson's restaurant, the school house and the Tumulam company plant escaped the flames. Nor did the fire damage any of the properties on the east side of the Deschutes. These are almost a block from the flames swept sections.

The fire was stopped only a short distance from the building occupied by the Maupin Times.

3 RAILWAYS FIGHT BUSESSES

Proposed Stage Line Between Seattle and Portland Protested.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 10.—Formal protest against the granting of a certificate of necessity and convenience for the operation of an automobile stage line between Seattle and Portland was filed with the department of public works here today by the Northern Pacific, O.-W. R. & N. and Great Northern railroads. The petition states that all three companies are operating on tracks parallel to the highways on which the stage line are to run and that they pay large taxes and special assessments to maintain these highways. It is asserted also that an inferior service would be rendered by the stage operators.

The hearing on the case has been set for September 14 before the department of public works.

PREACHER'S TRIAL IS SET

Churchman Accused of Wife Murder to Face Court.

LAKEPORT, Cal., Sept. 10.—The trial of Rev. J. A. Spencer of Lakeport, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Knocott in July, was set for October 3 by Superior Judge Sayre today.

The district attorney said the prosecution would endeavor to prove that Mrs. Spencer was killed on land and her body thrown into the lake.

Spencer said his wife was accidentally drowned while they were out in a boat in a lake.

STEEL WORKS DESTROYED

Loss of \$10,000 Sustained by Klamath Foundry.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Klamath Foundry & Steel works was destroyed by fire last night. The estimated damage is \$10,000, with \$9000 insurance.

B. M. Hall, manager, said the fire started in the casting room.

ERZBERGER DEATH BLOCKS MONARCHY

Murder Thought to Have Prevented Coup.

WORKERS IN DEMONSTRATION

Protest Made Against Frequent Assassinations.

FIRE LACKING IN TALKS

Question of Exile of Members of Royal Household Considered, Says Maximilian Harden.

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN,
Germany's Foremost Publicist.
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BERLIN, Sept. 10.—(Special cable.)—But for the assassination of Dr. Mathias Erzberger Germany today might be a monarchy.

Many indications have come to light to show that a monarchist coup was in preparation. General apathy had greeted the republic's birthday. Even the republican government hardly celebrated. The old regime took renewed courage at all of this and organized demonstrations and military parades, culminating in the festival at the Berlin race track, where a Hohenzollern prince enthusiastically saluted Germany's "undefeated army."

A glorified telegram was sent to the "glorious" prisoner at Doern, filling him with the hope of some day returning.

People Remain Silent.

Even in the face of all this the people kept silent and indifferent to every symptom, indicating a speedy return to Kaiserism. The court party must have inspired its chief with this expectation, otherwise Wilhelm, who never erred in the direction of footsore courage, would scarcely have dared to send a telegram which risked offending the Dutch government as a branch of the promise given when asylum was granted to him.

Then, next day, came the assassination of Erzberger, proving once more the enduring stupidity of the military-monarchist caucus.

Instantly, although the newspapers scarcely peeped, and some, to Germany's shame, actually gloated, the industrial workers rose up. Half a million of them paraded before the palace where once the Kaiser lived; Berlin never before saw such a demonstration.

Perfect Order Is Kept.

All of these men and women, even the communists, kept perfect order and the speakers made no incendiary applause. But all resolved unitedly to tolerate no longer these murders and to save the republic from a praetorship or caesura.

These industrial workers had not rested from their day's labor and prepared their evening meal, minding not the long march and seeming to say, "We are here to prevent our new Germany from being infected with the poison of the old."

This spectacle made a far greater impression that the government's order forbidding demobilized officers from wearing the army uniform without permission.

Need of Order Is Favored.

The necessity for this order had been proved by the funeral of the ex-empress when 10,000 citizens marched in full dress with side arms. Furthermore, there is being considered at present the question of the exile of all members of the royal household. Germany has not forgotten the example of France's first republic and the Hohenzollern prince, instead of quietly and dignifiedly serving the fatherland, often led

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BRIDGE COLLAPSES; 25 TO 30 DROWNED

CROWD FALLS INTO STREAM. MANY INJURED.

More Than 20 Bodies Recovered. Many Believed to Be Pinned Under Wreckage.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 10.—Between 25 and 30 persons were drowned or crushed to death and more than a score of others injured tonight when the footpath of the Third-street bridge over Chester river collapsed.

The dead and injured were part of a crowd of approximately 75 persons that had gathered to watch the police grappling for the body of a 5-year-old boy who was drowned about half an hour before. Many of the dead are women and children.

The bridge was an old-fashioned structure 90 feet long and cleared the water by about 20 feet. It carried two trolley tracks and had one footpath.

The river is about 15 feet deep where the accident occurred.

The boy who was drowned had been playing near the stream and slipped into the water. Police quickly threw out grappling irons from a rowboat. Meanwhile the news spread and women and men rushed to the bridge in fear that the child, whose identity was not known, was their own. As the police grappled in the murky water around coal and ice barges, the crowd grew.

Suddenly a cracking sound was heard and the end of the footpath gave way. Those who fell into the water first had no chance to escape, as others came tumbling upon them. Police believe some bodies are imbedded in the mud.

POSTMASTER JOBS OPEN

Civil Service Test Announced for Oregon and Washington.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Civil service examinations will be held Oct. 8 to fill postmasterhips in Oregon and Washington, paying salaries as indicated:

Oregon—Central Point, \$1860; Falls City, \$400; Glendale, \$600; Jacksonville, \$400; Mill, \$1700; Sandy, \$1100; Springfield, \$2000; Sutherlin, \$1700; Wasco, \$2000; Weston, \$1500; Woodburn, \$2200.

Washington—Morton, \$1500; North Bend, \$1200; Oakville, \$1400; Reardan, \$1800; Rochester, \$1400.

The postoffice department has agreed to revoke its order discontinuing the postoffice at Innaha, the postmaster, B. H. Maxwell, having considered his resignation when it was found no one else would act as postmaster.

STANDIFER DEAL PENDING

Shipyard May Be Operated as Steel Fabrication Plant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Standifer shipyard plant will be in operation as a steel fabrication plant, doing general steel construction work, within the next 60 days, provided a deal now pending is completed. It was authoritatively learned today.

The amount involved in the transaction and the name of the firm negotiating were not made public, but it is declared that the deal calls for the use of one-third of the plant, the remainder to be kept for other steel industries. The differential in freight rates is said to be influencing the new firm to come to Vancouver.

JAIL OPPRESSES WOMAN

Attorneys for Mrs. Obenchain to Seek Her Release.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.—The superior court and district attorney's office today were formally notified that attorneys for Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, jointly indicted with Arthur C. Burch for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, insurance broker, will seek to have her released on bail, pending her trial, November 1.

An affidavit from a physician sets forth that Mrs. Obenchain had been under his care for two weeks and that "her health might be permanently injured by continued imprisonment."

STATE TRAFFIC LAWS ARE ENFORCED WELL

CYCLE OFFICERS MAKE 121 ARRESTS IN AUGUST.

Marked Improvement in Observance of Statutes Noted by Secretary Kozier.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—One hundred twenty-one arrests for alleged traffic law violations for which fines aggregating \$1455.05 were imposed were made by the seven state traffic officers operating out of Secretary of State Kozier's office during the month of August, according to a report filed today by T. A. Rafferty, chief traffic inspector.

The officers, according to the report, traveled 10,027 miles and visited 275 cities during the 31 days. The report further discloses that 84 cars were found being operated without appropriate licenses, that 219 cars were being operated with only one license plate. Thirty-eight persons were discovered driving machines with no operator's license and 121 had no chauffeur's license.

There were 103 trucks found without proper mirror equipment and out of 184 trucks weighed for overloads 55 of that number were found to be carrying overloads varying from 100 to 4000 pounds. Two groups of the inspectors were engaged wholly in checking up, if possible, only those trucks which were being operated, as Chief Rafferty pointed out, it is the vicious impact from the speeding truck, or other heavy vehicle, which causes heaviest damage to the highways.

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GARDNER GETS ON NERVES OF POSSES

Hunters So on Edge They May Shoot Anyone.

FUGITIVE SEEMS AMUSED

Warden, However, Tires of Hide-and-Seek Game.

McNEIL'S ISLAND, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The hunt for Roy Gardner, California mail robber who escaped from the federal penitentiary last Monday, when he was serving a 50-year term, is almost sure to result in the death of someone—not necessarily Gardner—unless it is brought to a speedy close. The nerves of the watchers have been keyed up to such an extent that they are likely to fire on the slightest provocation, and even in broad daylight a pedestrian might easily be mistaken for Gardner.

Once more Gardner has turned upside down the theories and plans of his pursuers, and tonight the man hunt was again laid along new lines.

The newest development was the apparently confirmed fact that the elusive outlaw, who for more than five days has been playing hide-and-peek through the woods of the prison island with his pursuers, now has no immediate intention of trying to get away from the island at all.

Developments Are Rapid.

Rapid developments today pointing to this theory have caused Warden Maloney to so change the orders to his men that, instead of guarding against a possible break for the mainland, every available guard is again in the field tonight to beat Gardner into the open if possible or capture him in his hiding place.

Gardner has again been seen on the island, this time apparently beyond doubt as to identity, and in addition fresh traces of him were discovered today.

Louis Sonny, Centralia policeman, who arrested Gardner after the hold-up, was again seen early this morning, found what he declared to be one of Gardner's temporary lairs.

Hidden Shelter Is Found.

Half way up a precipitous bluff, with branches and saplings freshly torn from the surrounding forest more perfectly to hide the shelter, he found the evidence of human habitation, while a small cave dug under the roots of a tree formed a fireplace which had been used, judging from smoke marks on the dirt.

The discoveries led the 50 guards looking for the outlaw to believe that they were fast approaching that point in the long search where they will have the fugitive where they want him.

Armed riflemen were spread about the island in such a manner that Warden Maloney was confident Gardner cannot slip through as he did last night, and that his capture is but a matter of hours.

Warden Maloney, tired of playing hide-and-peek with his prey, today redoubled his efforts to capture Roy Gardner.

In the past Maloney had confined his efforts to patrolling the shore of the island in an effort to keep the fugitive from escaping to the mainland, but today, with an increased force at his disposal, he started to comb the interior of the island in an effort to drive the desperado from cover.

Maloney is chagrined by the manner in which Gardner seems to be able to slip at will through the ring

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IRISH CABINET IN SESSION

Dail Eireann Expected to Accept Conference Invitation.

DUBLIN, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Irish republican cabinet was in session late tonight. It is expected J. C. Barton, the Sinn Fein envoy, will leave for Inverness tomorrow night.

This is taken to indicate that the Dail Eireann will accept Premier Lloyd George's invitation to a conference and that the meeting of the Dail Eireann has been summoned to endorse the plenipotentiaries.

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

Normal Temperature Predicted for Pacific Coast States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Northern Rocky mountain and plateau region—Cool and frosts at the beginning of the week and rising temperature and generally fair thereafter.

Pacific states—Generally fair and normal temperature.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN HAS LONDON AT HIS FEET

POLICE HAVE TO RESCUE COMEDIAN FROM ADMIRERS.

36 LIVES ARE LOST IN TEXAS FLOOD

Hundreds of San Antonio Persons Injured.

DAMAGE TOTALS MILLIONS

Downpour of Rain Sends River into City Streets.

VICTIMS CRY ALL NIGHT

Policeman Declares Dark Hours Were Full of Terror—Relief Work Is Started.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(Special cable.)—London threw itself at the feet of Charlie Chaplin today. It was all his bodyguards of stalwart London bobbies could do to rescue him from the thousands of his admirers when he arrived at Waterloo station from Southampton. It was a knock-about turn which appalled and amazed even Charlie, as he asked the officers and his immediate friends to stick close, so great was the crush.

Even so, several women outwitted the flying wedge of police and kissed and hugged him. He was finally shoved into a waiting automobile, while the mounted police cleared a path. They then turned to the chattering breathing spell before he reached the environs of his hotel, where another huge assembly smashed the police cordon and cut short his speech of thanks. All the traffic in the neighborhood was paralyzed for some time.

While the "king of mirth," as the mayor of Southampton called him when he gave Chaplin a civic welcome this morning, was being shot into the entrance of the hotel, the windows of his automobile were smashed in the crush.

On reaching his flower-bedecked apartment, Chaplin stepped out onto the balcony and threw some red carnations to the crowd below, and in so doing precipitated a wild scramble for the souvenirs which spelled disaster to the frocks of many women anxious to possess the flowers. Three hours after this tumultuous welcome to his old home, Charlie, accompanied by two friends, walked unknown down Piccadilly and into Trafalgar square.

WIFE MURDER CHARGED

Body Found in Trunk; Children Abandoned by Father.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 10.—While the four children of Mrs. Louise Catalano's body, crushed and mutilated, was found in a trunk at Sacramento juvenile court officers wondering why their mother does not return home from her shopping trip yesterday, the police are looking for Joseph Catalano, the father, who is wanted for the murder of his wife at their Roseville home yesterday. Mrs. Catalano's body, crushed and mutilated, was found in a trunk.

Catalano told his four children their mother had gone shopping and he would take them to Sacramento. He boarded a stage and rode here. Today the youngsters were found abandoned by the father at a Sacramento home.

MAN STRICKEN ON CAR

Oil Shares Found in Pockets of Freight Train Rider.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A middle-aged man whose pockets contained oil shares issued to John Nugent of Spokane was in a critical condition at the Cottage hospital here today. He was discovered unconscious on a flat car of an O.-W. R. & N. freight train last night, the crew leaving him at Wyeth after notifying Sheriff Johnson. The man had apparently been stricken while on duty. He was well supplied with funds.

Responding to queries from Sheriff Johnson, Spokane authorities say nothing is known of John Nugent there.

WORLD GETTING VERY BAD

Churchman Sees 'Moral Slump' and 'Recrudescence of Sin.'

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The world has fallen into a moral slump, there has been a universal recrudescence of sin, particularly in America, and physical force rather than the moral law has gained supremacy, said Rev. Ezra Squier Tippy of Madison, N. J., in an address today before the Methodist continental conference.

"There is a growing vulgarity and recklessness in dress and behavior," he continued, "and an increasing disregard for the sanctity of the home."

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CARTOONIST PERRY ILLUMINES SOME RECENT EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

