

FINN BEAUTY DIES AFTER LIQUOR PARTY

Virginia Rappe Is Stricken While Arbuckle's Guest.

PROBE IS TO BE MADE

Girl Apparently in Best of Health When on Way to Hotel With Group of Men and Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Virginia Rappe, a beautiful young movie actress of Los Angeles, stricken while attending a party given by "Fatty" Arbuckle, the moving picture star, at the St. Francis hotel Monday, died at the Wakefield sanitarium here Friday.

The girl was apparently in the best of health when she went to the hotel with a group of men and women. She was seized so suddenly that before physicians could be called Miss Rappe sank into unconsciousness from which she did not recover. Liquor was served at the party, it was charged. Alarmed by the sudden illness of the girl, Arbuckle called on Thomas J. Coleman, general manager of the hotel, for assistance.

Investigation Is Ordered. Miss Rappe was removed to another room and doctors were called. The party had been using intoxicants and it was in part due to that discovery that there was ordered an investigation by the authorities after the case was reported to coroner's office.

The management of the hotel requested Arbuckle to leave the hotel, which he did, and he returned to Los Angeles, whence he had come to San Francisco shortly before the occurrence at the hotel.

Thursday Miss Rappe was taken to Wakefield sanitarium where she died Friday. A post-mortem indicated that she had succumbed to peritonitis.

Stomach Analysis Ordered. Deputy Coroner Michael Brown, who investigated the case, directed that the stomach be removed and sent to the city chemist for analysis to determine poison contributed to the death. The tragedy was reported to the police and detectives were detailed to make inquiry.

Miss Rappe came to this city a week ago to visit Mrs. E. M. Delmont at another local hotel. When she was taken ill it was believed that the ailment might have come from something which she had eaten. Doctors in consultation determined that the illness was most serious and had the girl removed to the sanitarium.

Much Drinking Reported. According to Mrs. Delmont, Arbuckle entertained a number of men in his rooms and there was much drinking. She also said that a number of young women were entertained there while the men were present and that from time to time the personnel of the women guests changed.

She characterizes the Arbuckle party as the most disgraceful and disgraceful she has ever seen. She said she was in Arbuckle's room at different times. She told of seeing the girl scream frantically and when she ran to the room, she said, there were five well-dressed girls in Arbuckle's room. Afterward, she said, the men ran these girls from the room. Mrs. Delmont said that Arbuckle was abusive to the Rappe girl and that she noticed three other girls. When she heard that the girl died, Mrs. Delmont exclaimed: "The brute! I don't know why such men are permitted to live."

MISS MULHERON HONORED

City Librarian Vice-President of Northwest Association.

Miss Anne Mulheron, city librarian, was elected first vice-president of the Pacific Northwest Library association at the meeting held recently in Tacoma, which was attended by six Portland librarians. Other officers chosen were: Judson T. Jennings of Seattle, president; Miss Pauline Madden of Clatsop county library, Port. Gen. Mont. second vice-president; M. H. Douglas, in charge of the University of Oregon library, secretary, and Miss Elena Clancy, Tacoma, treasurer.

Those attending the meeting from Portland were Miss Mulheron, Miss Marguerite Farney, Miss Hazel White, Miss Maud Cowan, Mrs. Caroline Sigrist and Miss Ruth Rockwood. Before returning to Portland, Miss Mulheron visited libraries in Spokane and Seattle.

LANDIS AWARD ATTACKED

Chicago Building Trades Labor Votes to Ask Rehearing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The Chicago building trades council last night by a unanimous vote termed the Landis award in the building trades controversy "unjustifiable" and voted to request Judge K. M. Landis, arbiter, to grant a rehearing.

SCHOOL STAFF SELECTED

OREGON CITY EXPECTS ENROLLMENT OF 1500.

New \$30,000 Gymnasium Will Be Placed Into Use; Term to Open September 19.

THEFT IS CONFESSED

Joe Yietzick, the 18-year-old Russian boy who was arrested on September 7 for peddling without a license while attempting to dispose of some cutlery, was said to have confessed Friday night to Lieutenant Moloney that he and a partner obtained the goods from the Ames Hardware store, Silverton, last Saturday night. The lot included 20 razors, 12 knives and 13 watches. The partner has not been arrested.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT INTERVENES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The Italian government has intervened to stop the invasion of parts of Austria by Hungarians, according to reports received here from Rome.

PORTLAND ROTARIANS VIEW CONSTRUCTION WORK ON BULL RUN DAM.



NEW GRAVITY SECTION DAM UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT BULL RUN HEADWORKS.

City and county officials joined with members of the Portland Rotary club and journeyed to Bull Run headworks, where they viewed the construction of the new dam, which will be completed about November 1.

Following the inspection, the members of the party were guests of E. V. Hauser, president of the Hauser Construction company, which is building the dam, at luncheon in the messhouse at the camp. Short speeches were made by various officials, the work itself being explained by Rupert Hauser, who is representing the construction company on the job.

The contract for this dam was let last May, the first cement was poured on August 8 and the job probably will be completed about November 1. It will cost about \$220,000. Those in the party were: A. B. Campbell, Fred L. Kelly, A. M. Clark, E. S. Farnand, C. S. Woodruff, John M. Mann, E. C. Pizer, R. W. Hoyt, H. C. Harlow, D. E. Bennett, C. P. Cramer, R. W. Childs, W. R. Jenkins, J. A. Coch, C. M. McClure, John L. Hooper, Rupert V. Hauser, George R. Tremblay, W. T. McKallip, W. C. Culbertson, G. G. Joyce, F. W. Beach, Kenneth Hauser, A. F. Kroemer, John Stites, F. M. Handlett, J. T. Stover, C. A. Diefries, C. A. Bigelow, A. T. Barber, L. T. Merwin, Lin Cornell, L. S. Kaiser, Ben S. Morrow, Sam A. Murhead, E. A. Murhead, Estes Smedecor, Rufus C. Holman, J. M. Hill, O. H. Becker, F. W. Walker, R. C. Vandercook, Leslie Butler and W. A. Robb.

FIVE MISSING IN FLOOD

SAN ANTONIO HAS LOSS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

Waters of River and Creek Rise Suddenly Following Rain of 7 Inches in 2 Days.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 10.—Five persons are missing and property damage estimated at thousands of dollars was caused in the downtown business and residential district by an overflow of the San Antonio river and Alazan creek here early this morning, which is described as being the most serious flood here since 1913. The waters rose suddenly following rains of two days with a precipitation exceeding seven inches.

THIEF VEXED BY OWNER

Fruit Robber, When Asked to Desist, Becomes Abusive.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—After repeated efforts to induce a man to leave his orchard and quit eating his prunes and apples, Gerry Shaw telephoned the police asking for help. While the police were on their way Shaw redoubled his efforts to persuade the fruit robber to leave. The robber became vexed and spoke his mind in such language that G. K. Hollis, a neighbor of Shaw's, arrived on the scene with a shotgun.

BOAT PICKED UP AT SEA

Mamook, Leaking Badly, Taken in Tow; Crew Reported Saved.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 10.—In a northwest gale, 30 miles west of Eureka, Cal., Friday afternoon, the Vancouver gasoline boat Mamook, disabled and leaking badly, was picked up by the Pacific Salvage company's steamer Algernon, according to a wireless message received here last night.

NEW LIBRARY OFFICER HERE

Miss Ruth M. Paxton has arrived to assume her duties as head of the school department of the Portland library. Miss Paxton's home is in Central Point, Or. She is a graduate of Waller college and of the Carnegie Library school in Pittsburg, Ore., for two years and for the past three years has been registrar of the Carnegie Library school. Miss Paxton takes the place held by Miss Anne Mulheron, who is now city librarian.

EX-BANKER REPORTED SEEN

F. L. STEWART OF KELSO, WASH., DECLARED LIVING.

Hanford, Cal., Men Say They Saw Financier in Town After Reports of Drowning.

HANFORD, Cal., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Four Hanford business men are known to have made affidavits that they saw Frederick L. Stewart, former Kelso, Wash., banker, here on March 24, six days after his supposed death by drowning at Kalama, Wash., on March 18 last.

An investigation has been in progress here for several days. The investigators have worked with the greatest secrecy, having in their company a traveling man who claims intimate acquaintance with Stewart and who declares he is positive the ex-banker was here on that date; that he called to him and Stewart entered an automobile containing a driver and was driven rapidly away. At that time the traveling man knew nothing of the disappearance of Stewart.

It is understood that Stewart's estate is being probated in Kelso; also it is understood that Stewart carried \$119,000 worth of life insurance. The investigation being conducted here is for the purpose of proving, if possible, that Stewart was alive six days after his disappearance from Kelso.

Fred L. Stewart disappeared from the ferry boat Queen just before the boat docked at Kalama, Wash., March 17. The state bank examiner ordered the Kelso state bank where Stewart was cashier, at noon that day. Stewart had been in Portland and evidently learned of the bank's closing by telephone. He was seen walking on the boat as it drew up at Kalama. His baggage was found aboard the craft after the other passengers had gone, but Stewart could not be found.

It was presumed that he had committed suicide as a result of worry over the bank's difficulties. He had been 22 years with the institution and served as cashier for 12 years. He was a reliable business man. He had a wife and a small son.

NEWS RATE RISE ASKED

Western Union Wants 20 Per Cent More for Press Service.

SALFEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Newspapers of Oregon will be forced to pay the Western Union Telegraph company approximately 20 per cent more for intrastate press messages after October 15, unless they pay at present, unless its proposed new rates, filed with the public service commission Friday, are suspended by the commission.

The rates contained in the new tariff do not change any of the rates for the existing tariffs except those relating to the rates for press messages.

In its statement to the commission, the telegraph company said that the total annual revenue derived from the existing schedule of rates for press messages within the state is \$10,255,390. The amount of estimated revenue which will be derived from the application of the proposed schedule will be approximately \$12,271,110.

FARMER, 104, SUCCUMBS

Veteran of Mexican War Said to Have Eschewed Shoes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—Stephen White, aged 104, died yesterday near Greenville, Ill., on a farm on which he was born, according to word received here Friday. White lived on the farm all his life except when he served in the Mexican war. It was said that no one can remember ever having seen White wearing shoes. He lived as in pioneer days, raising his own food and tobacco. He was a member of the Grand Old Law of his farm until his recent illness. White is survived by several children. He was married twice.

PORTLAND BUILDERS WIN

\$400,000 Lewiston Hotel to Be Erected by Hurley-Mason.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 10.—The Hotel Service company, composed of local interests, Friday signed a contract with the Hurley-Mason company of Portland and Tacoma for the erection of a modern five-story hotel building, work to begin in October. The completed cost, exclusive of furnishings, will be \$400,000.

OIL SOAKED HAIR NOVEL COIFFURE

Paris—Oil soaked hair is a novel form of coiffure introduced by the Russian ballet which has just opened in Paris. The women dancers have cut their hair short and so saturated it with oil that it looks like a skullcap. Their eyebrows are painted in a dark blue line which runs right back to the roots of the hair, giving the face the appearance of a Polish doll.

KILLING GOOSE IS CHARGED

BEND, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—District Game Warden Adams Friday arrested James Linster, charged with killing a goose out of season at East Lake. Two charges were preferred—shooting game during the closed season and killing a woman's pet. Linster denies both.

SAC' LANGUAGE UNPARDONABLE

"So you've got rid of your parrot?" "My dear, he used such awful language. Why, the other day I heard him spit an infinitive."

MAN, 75, SHOTS EX-WIFE

DIVORCED HUSBAND COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER ATTACK.

Woman Wounded 3 Times While She Is Celebrating Birthday of 13-Year-Old Son.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Sept. 10.—E. Rout, 75, disabled in Santa Claus beard last night shot and seriously wounded his divorced wife, Mrs. Carrie Rout, 35, while she was celebrating in her home here the 13th birthday of their son, according to the police, and then ended his own life with a bullet through his brain.

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Advertisement for Important Changes IN Passenger Schedules SPOKANE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE RAILWAY. Includes Astoria-Clatsop Beach Line and Monday, September 12th.

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