

# ARBUCKLE'S BAIL FIXED; INDICTMENT IS BROUGHT IN

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peritonitis due to the bladder being ruptured by some force, but from evidence I am unable to determine who was responsible for application of the said force."

For the one brief instant, while the coroner's jury filed out one by one to cast its verdict on the death of Virginia Rappe, did Arbuckle forget his part and miss his cue. Throughout the inquest he had assumed the star role of the "man of unrepentable energy."

Visibly the comedian trembled as he watched the jury go under lock and key. So perceptibly did his hands shake during the first attempt to light a cigarette that he was forced to abandon his intentions and wait for better self-control.

District Attorney Brady has virtually decided to prosecute Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter, rather than murder. This is a bailable offense and Arbuckle's attorneys are ready to supply bail today. If this is accepted Arbuckle will start for Los Angeles at once and go into seclusion.

**MAY BE MANSLAUGHTER**

Brady's virtual decision to prosecute for manslaughter is believed to have been influenced by the fact that both the coroner's jury and the grand jury indicted Arbuckle for that crime, refusing to accuse him of murder.

Names of many well known movie actors and actresses are likely to be brought into the case when Arbuckle goes to trial on the charge of assaulting and fatally injuring Miss Rappe at a liquor orgy in his hotel rooms last Monday. They will be called by the prosecution and the defense to testify to Arbuckle's previous character.

This line of investigation will also bring into court testimony with regard to "wild parties" of the past set in the Los Angeles movie colony, in which Arbuckle is alleged to have participated. A complete expose of this night life is expected.

Federal prohibition officials today are considering selling Arbuckle's \$22,000 automobile on suspicion that the liquor used at the fatal party was transported from Los Angeles to San Francisco in the machine.

The San Francisco women's vigilance committee has appointed a committee of 18 prominent club women to assist the district attorney in prosecuting Arbuckle.

Two Los Angeles firms have filed attachments against Arbuckle's \$100,000 mansion. One is for an interior decorator's bill of \$11,000, the other for an unpaid furniture bill of \$65,000—less than "Fatty" earns in two weeks under contract.

Officials frankly were more concerned today over charges and rumors of witness tampering than they were in reaching a decision on what charge Arbuckle will be prosecuted.

## WILL SHOW NO MERCY

"If the witnesses in this case are being tampered with, all the machinery of the district attorney's office will be used to run the guilty party down," District Attorney Brady declared. "I am more interested in seeing that money does not influence any one connected with the case than I am in convicting Arbuckle."

A crime has been committed and Arbuckle stands charged with the commission of that crime. He is to be tried on the merits of the case and I do not propose that money shall be allowed to influence the jury or the court connected with the case. The matter will be investigated thoroughly."

While there will be no let-up in their investigation under the no angles may be overlooked, the detective bureau, working in conjunction with the district attorney's office, believes the case against Arbuckle is practically complete.

Following a conference with Chief of Detectives Duncan Matheson today, at which the latter made a complete report, District Attorney Brady said:

"Every known guest at the party, with the possible exception of Mrs. Moe Taube, has been interrogated, and every angle of the case has been investigated. I think it has been investigated thoroughly. With the exception of Arbuckle, all the known witnesses have told what they know and I feel that the case has been thoroughly investigated. Any further evidence has been secured and presented to justify the charge against Arbuckle."

Mrs. Taube has been located in Los Angeles and is being questioned there today. She is not thought to have attended the party of Monday, September 5, but was a caller on Arbuckle on the day before, according to information in the hands of Brady. He desires to know what went on in Arbuckle's rooms that day.

## WITNESSES NAMED

Here are the six women witnesses in the case upon whom the district attorney must depend for evidence:

Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, Virginia Rappe's friend, main witness for the prosecution, who brought the murder charge.

Zey Fyvon-Prevost, who, according to Captain Matheson, was approached by an unknown person and advised to "keep her mouth shut."

Allos Blake, cafe singer, third star witness, missing for two days, but found later.

Jeanne (Dolly) Clark, reputed to be

# PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN THE RAPPE-ARBUCKLE MANSLAUGHTER CASE



Above, Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle in conference with attorneys Charles Brennan (at left) and Frank Dominguez at city prison, San Francisco. Below (left), Henry Lehrman, fiancé of Virginia Rappe, who demands that justice be exacted for the death of the actress. At the right, Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, friend of Miss Rappe, who swore to the complaint against Arbuckle.

the most beautiful girl at the party, late arrival and probably a defense witness.

Betty Campbell, show girl, co-respondent in the divorce suit of a young Chicago millionaire, also a late arrival.

Joyce Clark, show girl, Zey Prevost's friend, not a witness, but used by the district attorney to brace up Zey's changeable story.

An inking of the grueling consultations Roscoe Arbuckle's attorneys are engaged in came from one of their number, Charles Brennan, San Francisco attorney, today, Brennan admitted that, owing to the pressure of "business," counsel for the defense have known but four hours' sleep since the preceding 24.

**HOLD "HOP" PARTY**

Prosecutor Brady admitted today he was deeply interested in the report on alleged orgies in the Hollywood motion picture colony, which J. H. Peletier, chairman of the Los Angeles morals efficiency commission, announced he was preparing for him. Advance information on the report received here included an account of an alleged "hop party," said to have been held at the home of a prominent movie light, costing \$20,000.

Just as the evening seemed to be falling flat, according to the purported account of the affair, a neatly-gowned maid wheeled into the room a tea wagon bearing a wide variety of narcotics and hypodermic needles. Her appearance, it was alleged, turned apparent failure of the party into success.

Another allegation was to the effect that the motion picture colony was supporting a ring of bootleggers and rum runners bringing gin and whiskey from Latin-America. A navy officer and a petty officer were said to be involved.

**GET GOLD FISH DRUNK**

So plentiful was the liquor supply at Hollywood, according to information reaching here, that one actor entertained his guests by placing goldfish in a bathtub filled with water and Holland gin. The drunken goldfish were said to have furnished great amusement.

Pelletier, in his investigations, is said to be drawing a strict line between the "high speed minority" and the "sober, thoughtful intelligent majority" in the movie colony.

Captain Matheson today set about the routine preparations for the trial.

Experts were assigned to diagram the three rooms at the St. Francis used by Arbuckle for his party. Complete mea-

surements were to be made and photographs taken of all the furnishings.

Photographs have already been made by Police Sergeant Dolan of the door Arbuckle is alleged to have locked behind him, showing several scars which Dolan describes as having been made by the toe of a woman.

With the exception of one or two pieces, all of the clothing of Miss Rappe has been recovered and officially identified as "exhibits."

It is also understood that before the trial the federal authorities will turn over to the police as "exhibits" two whiskey bottles found in the Arbuckle rooms. These are being held by the federal authorities as evidence in their investigation of the source of the liquor at the party.

Captain Matheson said also that he expected to question several persons known to have been in and out of the Arbuckle rooms Sunday and Monday, but not in attendance at the party.

An investigation was to be made, it was said, as to the writer of the note. Officials were inclined to regard it as the work of someone affected by suggestion and who had read statements of Henry Lehrman, fiancé of the dead girl.

The note said:

"I am related to this girl, whom he is no doubt responsible for the death of, and if Mr. Arbuckle successfully cheats the law and justice with his money and able attorney, I will say here and now he cannot succeed. He cannot cheat her. I will shoot him down if it is the last act of my life."

"I will wait a time and with patience for justice, and if it cannot be weighed out justly then Mr. Arbuckle will answer to me. My only hope and prayer is that the law shall find its course."

**COMEDIAN'S LIFE THREATENED BY RELATIVE OF MISS RAPPE**

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—Secretary Harry Kelly of the grand jury which indicted Roscoe Arbuckle for manslaughter, today received a letter threatening Arbuckle's life.

The letter came, while the grand jury was assembling to make formal return of the indictment it voted Tuesday night. "I will say here and now he cannot cheat me," the letter said. "I will shoot him down, if it is the last act of my life."

The writer, Kelly said, claimed to be

a near relative of Virginia Rappe, whose life Arbuckle is alleged to have taken. The letter had been mailed special delivery from Sacramento.

Foreman Clifford Curtis of the grand jury let it be known that he had investigated reports that members of the jury were being intimidated, and that he had failed to find any basis for the reports.

**"FATTY" WILL BE HOME BY SUNDAY, SAY HIS ATTORNEYS**

By James H. Richardson

Special Correspondence International News Service

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—"Fatty" will be home again in Los Angeles Sunday night.

"They'll have to dismiss the murder charge against him and release him on bail."

With that prediction as a preface, attorneys Frank Dominguez and Milton Cohen, representing Roscoe Arbuckle, today gave this correspondent their first detailed interview concerning Arbuckle's case.

In summing up the case from all angles, Dominguez and Cohen made the startling announcement that at least 14 witnesses—all of whom visited Arbuckle's suite at the St. Francis hotel during the wild party that was followed by the death of Virginia Rappe—are ready to testify for the defense when Arbuckle goes on trial.

**PROMISE SENSATION**

"The names of all the men and women who visited Arbuckle that afternoon have never been made public," Dominguez said.

"We have at least 14 witnesses who are ready to testify that 'Fatty' was not in the condition the prosecution claims he was and who will chatter the already conflicting stories of the three witnesses District Attorney Brady is relying upon."

"When a number of these 14 witnesses are called to the stand there will be a sensation. They are mighty prominent people and they're not all motion picture folks, either."

"You mark my words, when these witnesses are called the prosecution's case will fall to pieces."

The three prosecution witnesses to whom Dominguez referred were Alice Blake, Zeh Prevost and Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont.

**"FATTY" SCARED**

"In the first place," said Dominguez,

# POLE CONTROVERSY MEETING IS URGED

Salem, Sept. 15.—A conference between the Postal Telegraph company and the state highway commission is recommended by the public service commission in an order issued this morning as the only practical solution of the controversy existing between these two factions over the attempt of the Postal people to erect a pole line on the river side of the lower Columbia river highway, between Astoria and Goble. The order declares that a common user agreement between the Postal and Pacific companies, suggested by the highway department would be utterly impractical and denies the jurisdiction of the commission either to grant or deny franchises to utilities for the use of the public highways.

**HALT IS ORDERED**

Pending success of the conference the commission orders that the Postal Telegraph company desist from continuing the construction of pole line as contemplated between Goble and Astoria.

The commission recommends that a consistent effort be made by highway and Postal engineers to establish a route that will avoid the necessity for placing poles on the river side of the scenic portions of the highway; further it recommends that a more substantial round pole of nearer appearance be substituted and that the split poles be reserved for service on other than principal highways.

**BOY NOT UNITED**

Denial is made by the commission that it has jurisdiction over factors in utility construction. Proposal for a common user agreement between the Postal and Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is refused on the ground that the laying of the Pacific line would be necessitated and the common use of the poles would lead to hazards and unsatisfactory conditions.

The order is signed by Commissioners Williams and Buchtel. Commissioner Cory, in a dissenting order, declares that the commission is entirely without jurisdiction in the case and that the complaint should be dismissed.

**HIGHWAY BOARED UNIT IN OPPOSITION, SAYS YEON**

Astoria, Or., Sept. 15.—Members of the state highway commission are unanimous in their decision to fight unrelentingly the efforts of the Postal Telegraph company to string a line of rough poles along the lower Columbia river highway from Astoria to Goble, according to John B. Yeon, highway commissioner, who was in Astoria Wednesday in the interests of the battle, which he is leading. The commissioner declared that the Columbia highway is more than a road, that it is a park running from The Dalles to Astoria and that Oregon cannot afford to jeopardize its greatest scenic asset by permitting the encroachment of commercial enterprise.

Yeon promised that the commission would carry its objections before the public service commission until the telegraph company is prevented from completing its line and is compelled to remove the 10 miles of poles already erected. He also stated that the strip of single track between from Miles crossing to the Warrenton cutoff on the Seaside highway would be paved before the 1922 summer season at the beaches opens.

**ACTOR THROUGH, SAYS PRODUCER**

Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—Frank E. Woods of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and president of the Screen Writers' Guild, declared today he believed Fatty Arbuckle never would appear in pictures again.

Woods was called before a city council committee in connection with a local censorship controversy.

"In your opinion, will producers use Roscoe Arbuckle in the pictures again if he should be acquitted?" a member of the council asked Woods.

"No, not unless there should be complete indication," was the answer. "I think his day is over. I do not think he will ever appear in pictures again and it is right that it should be so."

Arbuckle has a two year contract with the Famous Players-Lasky company.

# LEAGUE EAGER TO COOPERATE IN PLAN

By Newton C. Parke

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# JUVENILE PRODUCTS Are Put on Exhibit

Exhibits submitted by Boys' and Girls' clubs of Portland will be on exhibition at the Junior fair in the Meier & Frank auditorium, Friday and Saturday. The exhibits, which include garden, poultry, rabbit, canning, sewing and cooking club products, are being arranged by T. D. Kirkpatrick, city club leader, 455 Court House. The winning exhibits will be awarded prizes and will be on display at the state and county fairs.

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# First County Fair For Years Held in Southern Oregon

Grants Pass, Sept. 15.—For the first time in five years the gates of a county fair in Southern Oregon were swung open to the public this afternoon at the Josephine county fair grounds in this city.

A comprehensive exhibit has been gathered together by the farmers and merchants of the county and early indications are that the attendance will be record breaking, inasmuch as Jackson county citizens have expressed a desire to attend the exhibition.

This afternoon and evening have been designated as Ashland day at the request of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. Friday will be Medford day, the citizens of that city planning on attending in a body and will probably make it the banner day of the fair.

In connection with the fair a three-day round-up has been arranged. The fair will close Saturday night.

**LOEW'S HIPPODROME**  
The Two-Show Shop  
TODAY

PHILLIPS & EBY  
SATURDAY  
ON THE MOVIES

ED GINGRASS  
SPECTACULAR  
MILITARY  
NOVELTY

**JACK SYMONDS**  
"The Man of Ease"

DONALD AND DONALDA  
BIT OF BLARNEY AND KILLARNEY

HILL AND ROSE  
BITS OF TUBES AND SMILES

**BESSIE LOVE**  
"The Midlanders"  
A SWEET STORY DRAMATICALLY PICTURED

COMING—NEXT SUNDAY  
**BRINDAMOUR**  
THE HANDCUFF KING  
WHO DIVERGED INTO SUGET SOUND HANDCUFFED AND SHACKLED

A "Big 4"

**THE OLD NEST**

A picture that will always remain in your memory.

**TODAY AND FRIDAY ONLY**

**COMINGSATURDAY THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOLE**

Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Agnes Ayres, Bebe Daniels, Monte Blue, Elliot Dexter, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts and others in cast.

**COLUMBIA**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**

Kalama, Wash., Sept. 15.—A marriage license was issued Wednesday to William Parsons of Carrols and Alice Foster of Kelso.

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**"THE SIGN ON THE DOOR"**

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