

FATTY ARBUCKLE IS 'BROKE,' SAYS JOSEPH SCHENCK

By Chandler Sprague Special Correspondent Universal Service. San Francisco, Dec. 6.—How much did Fatty Arbuckle's trial cost him? Who supplied the money? The trial has cost Arbuckle about \$50,000 and the money came from the private pocket of Joseph Schenck, husband of Norma Talmadge. These are the facts, as closely as they can be approximated. There have been many rumors in San Francisco that for his attorneys alone Arbuckle was paying \$100,000. I am assured this is not the truth. Gavin McNab's fee may be estimated at about \$20,000. The other attorneys' fees will bring the total to about \$50,000. The best authority available has assured me that McNab is receiving a smaller fee from Arbuckle than he received from Jack Dempsey, and it is common knowledge that Dempsey paid him \$25,000. It is also known that he is receiving from Mary Pickford for fighting the Nevada courts. EXPECTS MONEY BACK This money has been or will be advanced by Schenck, close friend, employer and financial adviser of Arbuckle. He expects to be repaid by Arbuckle as soon as the latter starts work and gets on his feet financially. Right now Arbuckle is "broke." He has no ready money and his sole assets are represented by his house and automobile in Los Angeles. From a man very close to Arbuckle came the following account of the film star's financial status. "Fatty was receiving a salary of \$7,000 per week up to the time his trouble came upon him. His salary was stopped after the first week of the trouble and he will not be resumed until he goes back to work. He has no present income. "Even at that time his affairs were in bad shape. He had spent his money as he went along, but fortunately for him several weeks before the Labor day party Schenck had insisted that a part of his salary be put in a trust fund in a Los Angeles bank. There was about \$7500 in that fund when the storm broke. It was used to pay the expenses of the preliminary trial. REPORT CONFIRMED "He had no money left and there were outstanding bills amounting to \$23,000 at the time Mr. McNab was engaged. Mr. Schenck in the first place loaned him the money to pay those bills and thus relieve the attachments which had been placed on his house. The other bills incidental to preparation of his case were met by Schenck as they appeared, out of his own personal funds. He expects to be repaid. No motion picture company or organization has contributed a single cent to Arbuckle's defense. "I carried these figures to Schenck, who arrived in San Francisco this morning with Miss Talmadge, and he confirmed them, point by point. I carried them to Mr. McNab, with the exception of the matter of his fee. But he brought that up himself. "While I do not care to go into actual figures," he said, "I can tell you that I look this case after considering it for 10 days, because I became personally interested in Arbuckle. Without seeming egotistical I can say that I feel that I have arrived at that period of life and professional standing where I can take the cases that appeal to me. This one did and my fee is decidedly smaller than many persons might suppose."

Glary and Savage Guard Winners in West Point Test

Salem, Dec. 6.—The names of Private William R. Glary, First company, Coast Artillery corps, Ashland, and Private Harold G. Savage, Second company, Coast Artillery corps, Marshfield, will be recommended as the two principals from the Oregon National Guard for entrance to West Point, according to a announcement by Governor Olcott this morning. Corporal Fay M. Bragg, separate company A, infantry, Medford, and Private James V. Van Winkle, Fifth company, Coast Artillery corps, Albany, will be named as the two alternates. The recommendations are based upon the result of an examination recently conducted in Salem, in which 10 members of the Oregon Guard participated.

Three Men Accused Of Stealing 3000 Cigars From Car

Theft of 3000 cigars from an interstate shipment to Mason, Ehrman & Co., wholesale grocers, is charged against J. T. Storm, 28; Harry R. Hills, 34, and Edward Hanson, 43, in a complaint issued today by United States Commissioner Frazer upon the request of Assistant United States Attorney John Veatch. The trio was arrested Monday by Patrolman Meiners in the Albina yards, after the policeman found the alleged stolen property in their possession. This is said to have been the first theft in the Albina yards since the murder of Special Agent Phillips there last June. The cigars had been shipped here from Tampa, Fla. The men will have a hearing before the commissioner in a few days and will then await grand jury action.

Army Appropriation Measure Is Waiting On Disarmament

Washington, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The house appropriations committee decided today not to frame the 1923 army appropriation bill until the conference on the limitation of armament had reached a final agreement upon the reduction of land forces. This action was taken in congressional circles to indicate a belief that an understanding looking to decreases in military and naval expenditures would be effected by the conference. An agreement has already been reached by the committee not to take up the army appropriation bill until the armament conference closes.

Irvington Club to Purchase Location Where Home Stands

Reorganization of the Irvington club and purchase of the club property at East Twenty-first and Thompson streets has been undertaken by members of the present organization. The clubhouse property is valued at \$20,000 and is owned by the Irvmada company. The plan of reorganization would provide participation of all members now in good standing, without payment of membership or initiation fees.

SAYS WITNESSES OF YARK HANGINGS ARE INTIMIDATED

Washington, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Officers of the American Legion and "interests favorable to the war department" are intimating witnesses by whom Senator Watson (D., Ga.) expects to prove the wholesale hanging of American soldiers in France without trial, according to charges made today by Senator Watson. The special senate committee hearing Watson's charges is to begin Thursday. "Some of my witnesses, who are desirable soldiers, have informed me they fear a loss of compensation if they testify and others tell me of having received veiled threats that they will lose their jobs or that their business will be known to suffer if they tell what they know before the committee," continued the Georgia senator.

MAZAMA HIKER IS INJURED IN FALL ON EAGLE CREEK

Slipping from the Eagle creek trail about a mile above the camp grounds, R. B. Cunningham, 645 East Broadway, who was with a party of nine Masamas last Sunday, slid 20 feet, hit a rock which knocked him unconscious, fell into the creek and drifted 150 feet before he was rescued from the swirling water.

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HARDING'S PLANS FOR ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS VAGUE

Washington, Dec. 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE OREGON JOURNAL)—President Harding has a plan of a "conference of understanding," an "association of nations" that will somehow fall short of being an actual association, a dealing with world problems "without the necessity of hard and fast treaty obligations," is being contemplated with mingled emotions. The quotations as used above are not to be taken as a reproduction of the president's language, but may be regarded as a faithful reflection of the White House opinion as it filters through from various sources of authority. Many will say, and do say, that these expressions sound vague as it may well be observed that they are as vague as they sound.

DRIVER OF CAR THAT STRUCK HARTZELL IS ACCUSED BY JURORS

Medford, Dec. 5.—Lloyd Elwood of Medford, who acknowledges having driven the car that struck and fatally injured Fred R. Hartzell of Eugene, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, on the highway between Medford and Ashland, was held responsible for the accident by a juror's jury here Monday. The jury charged that Elwood had not used ordinary caution or observed the traffic laws of the state.

LEAGUE MEETING CALLED VANCOUVER, WASH., DEC. 6.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 6.—The East Side Civic Improvement league will meet tonight in the Methodist church of East Vancouver. Elwood and those of the party with him admit having struck some object, but said they assumed it was a dog, though they stopped 300 or 400 yards from the scene, they continued on their way. Gabriel says he shouted twice at the car to stop, but that it kept going. Hartzell's wife and two children reside at Eugene, where the funeral will be held. He was district sales agent for a rubber corporation.

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International Head Of Lions Clubs to Visit Here Friday

Even W. Cameron of Minneapolis, International president of the Lions Clubs, will be the guest of the Portland branch of the organization at a luncheon meeting Friday noon at the Benson hotel. The local Lions club was organized last week with a membership of 50 business and professional men. The charter will remain open until after the meeting Friday, according to Dr. H. F. Leonard, chairman of the membership committee. Other members of the committee in charge of the organization work are: Walter Holman, A. L. Grutze of the Title & Trust company, Fred Gifford of the Northwestern Electric company and Secretary Adams of the Drymen's and Warehousemen's association. The International Order of Lions has a membership of 37,000, according to Arthur J. Copeland of Chicago, field director of the organization, who is managing the establishment of the Portland branch. He is assisted by Thomas M. Golden of Philadelphia, traveling field representative. The purpose of the Lions club is to promote the principles of good government and good citizenship. Copeland stated that luncheon meetings will be held each Friday noon at the Benson hotel.

K. of G. to Be Host to Orphans Dec. 15 at Minstrel Matinee

"To The Auditorium, James." This will be the order of inmates of old folks' institutions and orphan asylums on the afternoon of December 15, when they will be guests of the Knights of Columbus at a regular old-time minstrel matinee. The knights have arranged for automobiles to take them to and from the show. Incidentally, the minstrel show will be presented, besides the special matinee, on two evenings, December 15 and 16. A feature will be the uniformed Knights of Columbus band.

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W. L. McFarling was admitted to practice in the federal court this morning by Judge Wolverton.

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