

'FATTY' ARBUCKLE IS HELD INNOCENT BY THIRD JURY

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 San Francisco, April 13. — Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle today stands vindicated of the charge of manslaughter brought against him just seven months ago as a result of the death of Virginia Rappe, a pretty motion picture actress, following a party at a local hotel.

The jury which heard the evidence in the third trial of the motion picture star last evening reached a verdict of not guilty less than a minute after it had retired to deliberate. The verdict was returned without even a formal ballot, being by unanimous rising vote, following the election of Edward W. Brown as foreman.

Immediately after their discharge by the court the jury issued one of the most remarkable statements ever emanating from a jury room.

"Acquittal is not enough for Roscoe Arbuckle," read the statement.

SAV INJUSTICE DONE

"We feel that a great injustice has been done him. We feel also that it was only our plain duty to give him this exoneration after the evidence of there was not the slightest proof adduced to connect him in any way with the commission of the crime.

"He was wrongly throughout the case and told a straightforward story on the witness stand, which we all believed. The happening at the hotel was an unfortunate affair for which Arbuckle, who, so the evidence shows, was not the host at the party, was in no way responsible.

"We wish him success and hope the American people will take the judgment of 14 men and women who have sat for 31 days listening to the evidence, that Roscoe Arbuckle is entirely innocent and free from blame."

VERDICT COMES SUDDENLY

The verdict came with stunning suddenness.

The jury retired at 5:06. Arbuckle and his attorneys left the court room and sauntered up and down the hallway outside, when a messenger was sent to Judge Lunderback's chambers announcing that the jury desired to come in.

It required more than 15 minutes to bring into court representatives of the district attorney, and until their arrival Arbuckle sat in suspense, although the smiling faces of the jurors betrayed the contents of the paper held in the hands of their foreman.

Finally the verdict was handed to Judge Lunderback, who, before reading it, cautioned the crowded court room against demonstration.

"We find the defendant not guilty," the judge read. Arbuckle half rose in his seat and threw his arms about the shoulders of his veteran chief counsel, Gavin McNab, seated beside him.

ARBUCKLE'S WIFE SOBS

A stifled sob came from Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, the comedian's wife, who was seated in the front row of the audience. She had cried softly during the period of waiting.

Judge Lunderback thanked the jury. Assistant District Attorney U'Ren and McNab added their thanks, the judge adjourned court and Arbuckle was free.

The whole court room on masses rushed

to shake hands with Arbuckle. But brushing all aside he made for the jury box and shook the hands of each juror. It was in a sense an occasion as the jurors crowded about Arbuckle, showering him with good wishes, as he voiced his thanks in a broken voice.

Mrs. Arbuckle was quickly at his side and kissed the women jurors.

Arbuckle declared he had no definite plans. He expects to remain here for a day or two. After that he will go to Los Angeles, and then, perhaps, make a trip to New York.

BRADY ACCEPTS VERDICT

District Attorney Brady and his aides gathered outside the courtroom while Brady gave out a statement. He said:

"I did the same in this case as I would have done in any other where I believed a crime had been committed, and I would do exactly the same again. But I am an American citizen and I accept in a sportsmanlike manner the verdict of an American jury."

Practically all members of the jury declared that the most important piece of evidence in their minds was the testimony of Dr. Charles Barnes of Omaha, defense surprise witness, who impeached the testimony of one of the state's principal witnesses, Mrs. Fox, and declared that in Chicago in 1919 he had treated Miss Rappe for the same sort of trouble which the defense claimed was the cause of her death.

TRIALS PROVE COSTLY

While definite figures were lacking, it was estimated today by court au-

thorities that the cost of the three trials to the state has been in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The third trial was by far the most costly to the state of the three. The jury was locked up for a longer period and more witnesses were brought from a distance.

No accurate estimate has ever been made of the cost of the trials to Arbuckle. Reports have placed the fee guaranteed Gavin McNab at \$25,000. This is understood to have covered all three trials. Other attorneys probably cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Neither Arbuckle nor his business managers were willing to hazard an estimate on the total cost, although one person said \$50,000 would not be far from wrong.

Arbuckle's big loss has been in his idleness for the past seven months. His salary of \$2500 a week ceased with his arrest. This figure almost \$75,000. The loss from pictures withheld from the screen and not produced because of the idleness of the star will run far into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

WEEK-END PLANS CHANGED

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 13.—The junior class has decided to abolish the junior week-end campus luncheon, due to the increasing size of the university student body and the number of guests expected.

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Beautiful Silk Frocks for Easter
 Here the Engaging New Styles That Best Proclaim the Best

Beguiling Charm in the New Dresses of Shimmering, Elegant Silks—Some Featured at \$39.75

—A brilliant collection of the frocks for spring time—styles that are in simple lines and others that are quite elaborate. Made of rich silks, and the richness of the fabrics needs little to adorn it.

—Dresses that choose slim, straight lines, pretty collars, and in some instances novel belts.

—The materials chosen by Fashion—the materials of which these dresses are made are canton crepe, crepe de chine and satin crepe in navy blue, brown, black and fetching combinations. Noteworthy are those of crepe de chine in the new challis print—one of the prettiest fabrics the season has brought out. A featured group at \$39.75 and others at prices ranging upward to \$195.00.

On the Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Easter Sale of Finer Silk Hosiery

—Full-fashioned silk hose for women—excellent silk hose in beige shade, putty color and black—all sizes in all shades—and choice at \$1.95.

—"Silk Service" hose in black only—and "Dura" full-fashioned silk hose in nude tint, cordovan, silver, pearl gray, etc. Specially priced \$2.25 pair.

—Chiffon silk hose with reinforced feet and hemmed tops—they're in polo shade, medium gray, taupe, new suede and black. Extra special at \$2.65.

—"Kaysen" silk hose—full-fashioned hose in cordovan; negra and brown—the brown hose with embroidered clocks. Specially priced at \$2.95 pair.

Hosiery Section—First Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Hat As a Thing of Beauty
 Attains Now to New Laurels in Our Easter Millinery Displays

And Here a Hat Collection That Distinctively Is Set Apart by Extraordinary Pricing \$12.50

—Hats made entirely of straw, hats with straw crowns and transparent brims and hats of straw-and-silk combined. In a variety of shapes; and the trimmings fruit, flowers, novelties and smart ribbons.

—Only two more days till Easter, and ever so many things to do—not a minute to lose if one would have a new hat for Easter day.

Millinery Section—Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Friday and Saturday Last Days of the "Binner" Corset Demonstration

—Women attending the demonstration are ready to appreciate the reasons for their buying and wearing "Binner" corsets—and while Miss Nolan is here all "Binner" corsets sold are fitted under her personal supervision.

—"Binner" corsets will continue to be sold at Lipman, Wolfe's but women should endeavor to attend Friday or Saturday the demonstration Miss Nolan is conducting. This store is exclusive Portland agent for "Binner" corsets.

Corset Section—Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Easter Sale of Smart Gloves
 Finer Qualities at Lower Prices

Kid and Lambskin Gloves in One and Two Clasp Styles—Extremely Special \$1.80 Pair

—One of the best glove bargains we've announced in years! And right before Easter—two days before Easter when such splendid gloves are most wanted. They have embroidered backs and contrasting band at top. In champagne, gray, black and white.

"Vallier" Kid Gloves Special at \$3.00 Pair
 —These are in the 2-clasp style and have embroidered backs and P. K. seams. In pearl gray, mode, mastic, black and white.

Mocha Gloves Special at \$4.00
 —Gauntlet gloves that have P. K. seams and prettily embroidered backs; choice of beaver, brown and gray—sizes 5½ to 7.

"Vallier" Suede Gloves Special at \$7.35 Pair
 Imported Gloves of Kidskin at \$5.95 Pr.

Glove Section—on the First Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Its Importance Cannot Be Overestimated—Easter Sale of Hdks

—Dainty handkerchiefs—Irish linen handkerchiefs and other splendid handkerchiefs—some exquisitely hand-embroidered—and all at extremely special prices in this Easter Sale.

Hand-Emb'd Linen Hdks at 95c

—Imported Irish linen handkerchiefs that are very beautifully embroidered by hand and finished with hand-spoked hems—plain or taped borders. Easter specials at 95c.

Irish Linen Hdks—Easter Specials \$1.25

—They're hand-embroidered in clever designs—elegant handkerchiefs and very special.

Imported Hdks—Easter Specials 19c

—Imported handkerchiefs of finer cotton and linen—in white and colors. Some embroidered. Handkerchief Section—First Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Irish Linen Hdks—Easter Specials 35c

—Pure Irish linen handkerchiefs with pretty hand-shirred edges. Extra special.

Men's Hdks—Easter Specials 2 for 25c

—These are made of lawn and have ¼-inch hems that are hemstitched. Full size. Handkerchief Section—First Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

"Mendel-Drucker" Wardrobe Trunks
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—Staunchly built trunks that will make trip after trip without any real signs of wear—and they're amazingly low priced at \$39.50.

—The trunks are made of three-ply basswood and covered with vulcanized fiber; with five drawers, six hardwood hangers, spring lock and draw bolts; lined with cretonne. Steamer size, three-quarter size and full size—\$39.50.

On the Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Never Before in Portland Such An Exhibition of Linens

—A special showing, a magnificent display of wonderful hand-decorated linens and hand-made lace table pieces from abroad—and every piece for sale at about half price.

—Doilies, bedspreads, luncheon sets, tray cloths, table covers, runners, chair-backs, etc.—elegant pieces from Italy, Madeira, Spain and China.

—Marvelous "treasures"—some for as little as \$1.35 and others ranging upward to \$4000. Especially noteworthy are 13 and 25 piece embroidered luncheon sets of select crash—these at \$30.00 and \$45.00.

Linens Section—Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Easter Candy

—Candy eggs—"fried" in "straight up" style—one egg on plate 5c.

—Easter nests made of candy straw and filled with several eggs and a fluffy chick—25c.

—Easter eggs in various sizes, and many other novel Easter candies.

On the First Floor.

Easter Cards

—An extensive assortment of the appropriate cards is at this store and only a few minutes' required to select cards for all of the friends on the list.

—Post cards, folders and appropriate Easter sentiments—also other Easter novelties and favors in the Stationery Section.

On the First Floor.

A Sale of Novelties

Appropriate for Easter Gifts, for Showers and for Prizes—At Third to Half Off

Book Ends, Easter Hunt Heads, Van Briggie Pottery, Pin Trays, Writing Sets, Ribbon Novelties, Waste Paper Baskets, Vanity Cases, Telephone Shields, Hand-Printed Candy Boxes, Slipper Bags, Ash Trays, Perfume Lamps, Satin Slippers, Needle Cases, Pen Wipers, Artistic Table Covers, Etc., Etc.

On the Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Draped Veils

—How attractive, how beguiling they can be—with their fancy meshes in charming dotted and scroll designs.

—Pretty ones with smart borders and some in the ultra-fashionable fringed effects. From \$1 to \$3.50.

On the First Floor.

New Vestees

—Many of the suits and dresses for spring really require a vestee to give them the finishing touch.

—Novel, new vestees here in extensive assortments—some entirely of lace, others lace trimmed. \$1 to \$6.50.

On the First Floor.

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800 pair ladies' Pumps and Oxfords; all sizes 2 to 8, in black, brown and gray kid and calfskin, a few with low heels..... \$1.98
 200 pair ladies' Shoes; low, Cuban and high heels; all sizes in this lot, but not all sizes in each style. Values to \$8.00. Special..... \$1.98
 100 pair ladies' Pumps, sizes 2 to 4, with high heels. Give-Away price..... \$1.00
 800 pair growing girls' low-heel Shoes with colored tops, sizes 2 to 5..... \$1.00
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All with flexible sewed soles—12 new lines, 6 new styles, all sizes. At one price..... \$3.98

Either style, buckle or plain straps. Patent straps, French heels; patent straps, low heels; patent straps, Cuban heels; grain leather, 3 straps—black and brown—low heels; patent jazz oxfords, plain toe, soft tip, low heels; patent vamp gray suede, quarter with Baby Louis heels..... \$3.98

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