

Capital Journal



BORAH ATTACKS TREATY

BOOZE FLOWED FREELY AT ARBUCKLE'S PARTY

WHISKEY AND GIN SERVED

Guest at Orgy Tells Story; Declares Miss Rappe Hilarious and All Noisy

New York, Sept. 22.—Lowell Sherman, motion picture actor, mentioned today by District Attorney Swann at the request of District Attorney Brady of San Francisco, expressed willingness to return to San Francisco when needed for the trial of Roscoe Arbuckle.

Deputies Paid By Operators Cause Trouble

Washington, Sept. 22.—The return by which coal operators in the West Virginia fields pay the salaries of deputy sheriffs was held to be the principal cause of complaint from the miners and to be largely responsible for the recent mine disorders, in statements made last night to the senate investigating committees in Charleston by Attorney General England.

Woodmen May Purchase Building

Leaving a sum of \$30,000, the Woodmen of the World are negotiating for the purchase of the present Elks temple. Bonds have been voted by the Woodmen to make the purchase and within two weeks will be disposed of to members.

\$15,000,000 Is Advanced To Grain Growers

Washington, Sept. 22.—Agriculture totaling \$15,000,000 made available to the Co-operative Grain Growers' association to aid in marketing their crops was announced today by the war finance corporation.

Gun and Razor for Rival; Whip for Best Girl

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Abundantly armed was Herbert L. Carson, local colored resident, as he waited an opportunity to tell his sweetheart that "she could go her way and he could go his," as he explained to the policemen who arrested him.

Trunk Murder Trial Opens; Jury Chosen

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—Actual trial of James E. Mahoney, charged with murder for the alleged slaying of his elderly bride, Kate M. Mahoney here last April, began here today when Prosecuting Attorney Malcolm Douglas outlined the state's case in Judge J. T. Ronald's department of superior court.

Wood Formally Nominated For Post On Island

Washington, Sept. 22.—Major General Leonard Wood was formally nominated by President Harding today to be governor general of the Philippine islands.

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TRIBUNE SUED FOR MILLION

City of Chicago Sues Newspaper for Libel; Far-reaching Question Is Involved

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The million dollar libel suit of the city of Chicago against the Chicago Tribune opened today with counsel for the newspaper asking the court to uphold a general demurrer based on the constitutional right of the freedom of the press.

Trotzky Talks To Moscow Reds

Moscow, Sept. 22.—Leon Trotzky, the soviet war minister, who has just returned here from the Ukraine, addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the Moscow soviet today. He said an ultimatum had been received from Poland on Monday in which the Poles demanded fulfillment of the peace terms signed in Riga but he declared Russia could also make demands for fulfillment of the treaty in Poland and elsewhere, valued at approximately \$200,000.

100 Anarchists Given Liberty Under Bonds

Washington, Sept. 22.—More than 100 Russian anarchists are at liberty in this country under bonds covered by \$500,000 in liberty bonds deposited with the secretary of labor. It was stated today at the department of labor.

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Landis and Heads of Leagues Frame World Series Slate

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, met with President Hedges of the National league and Ban Johnson, president of the American league today to draw up a provisional schedule for the world's series.

First Brief In Telephone Case Is Filed

The first brief in the telephone rate rehearing was filed with the public service commission this morning by Edward M. Cousins representing the Oregon Telephone federation, Oregon States Caters' association, Oregon State Grange, Oregon State Farm bureau, Portland Apartment House association and the Housewives' council of Portland.

Non-Suit Filed In Case James Estate Against Railroad

Motion for non-suit, after witnesses for the plaintiffs had given testimony on direct examination, was filed this morning by Grant Corby, attorney for Myrtle Adams, administratrix of the estate of her son, Charles Edward James, who brought the suit against the Oregon Electric company for a damage claim held by the estate for the death of James in a collision with a train early this spring.

Klan Leaders May Be Called To Washington

Washington, Sept. 22.—High officials of the Ku Klux Klan may be summoned to Washington for interrogation by the department of justice, Attorney General Daugherty indicated today.

Housing Booth Opens Tomorrow

The housing booth, for listing rooms to take care of the hotel overflow during fall week, will open tomorrow morning in the Marion hotel lobby in charge of Mrs. Frank M. Brown.

CURIOUS FLOCK TO HEARING

Attendants at Court Have to Fight Way Thru Crowd at Preliminary Hearing

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The preliminary hearing of a charge of murder against Roscoe Arbuckle, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe began this afternoon before Police Judge Sylvain J. Lazarus. Dr. Shelby Strange, city autopsy surgeon, was the first witness.

Arbuckle came into court from the judge's chambers accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Minna Durfee Arbuckle, her mother, Mrs. Flora Durfee and his attorneys Frank E. Dominguez and Charles H. Brennan. His manager, Lou Anger, also took a place at the counsel table.

Self Defense to Be Plea of Jew Who Knifed Man

I. M. Kaplan, a Jew who was arrested here Sunday night following a fight in which he was reported to have stabbed Tony Volonino, an Italian, was arraigned before Judge Urruh in the justice court this morning. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill and demanded a hearing. His case will be heard tomorrow morning.

City Federation Of Clubs Formed

Eight social and business organizations gave their approval of a federation of city clubs at a meeting of officers at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon.

Molalla Editor Talks To Realtors

That Oregon will reap great benefit from the extensive advertising being done in the middle west by the railroads with the cooperation from the Oregon state chamber of commerce, was the contention of Gordon J. Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer, who has returned from the east and who spoke before the Marion County Realtors' association this noon at the Marion hotel.

VICTIMS PLACED AT 1500

Early Estimates of Injured in Oppau Explosion Mild; 2,500 Already Treated

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—The total damage from the explosion in the Badische Anilin company's chemical plant at Oppau yesterday is estimated at 150,000,000 marks, according to Berlin advices received here today.

Mayence, Sept. 22.—While estimates of the number of dead from Wednesday's explosion which destroyed the Badische company's great chemical plant at Oppau continued today at approximately 1500, the total of persons actually found to have been injured exceeds the first figures by a wide margin.

Already 2500 persons have received treatment for hurts sustained through the effects of the explosion.

Bodies of the dead to the number of 850 had been recovered this forenoon.

The French and German authorities in the district were continuing the rescue work today in the closest collaboration. A German hospital train has arrived at Frankfort and a French train at Trevas with injured from the scene of the disaster.

Estimate 1500 Dead

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Senators Gerry and Walsh sponsored another amendment proposing reductions in the normal income tax for individuals to 2 per cent in the case of persons having incomes of \$5000 or less; 4 per cent for incomes from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

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Peace Arrangements Declared To Lead U. S. Into European Tangles

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MURDER LAID TO ANOTHER

Crime for Which Hightower Is Held Charged to An Escaped Convict

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—A warrant charging David Bender, who escaped from the Maryland penitentiary, with the murder of Father Patrick E. Heulin, Catholic priest of Colma, a suburb, was sworn to before Judge Ellis C. Johnson, a Colma justice of the peace, by J. Harry Dunlap, a private detective today.

Bender was arrested here about three weeks ago after his escape from the Maryland state prison, where he was serving a term of 14 years for the murder of a Baltimore policeman.

For a time he shared his cell with Roscoe C. Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, who is awaiting trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, actress. Bender was returned to Baltimore last week in custody of a police officer from that city.

New Drink Tax To Aid Fruit Men

The tentative decision of the finance committee of the United States senate to make the tax on fruit beverages a "gallonage" tax, rather than a "package" tax, will do much toward assisting fruit juice manufacturers and industries dependent on them, to come into their own, according to C. M. Miall, manager of the Pheas company, who returned to Salem yesterday after spending eight weeks on business which carried him to a dozen large eastern cities.

The finance committee's tentative schedule is as follows: Two cents on cereal beverages, two cents on fruit juices, carbonated waters and beverages, and two cents on table water of value in excess of 10 cents a gallon.

"The outlook for the fruit juice business of next year is just as fine as it is poor for this year," Mr. Miall said. "At present business is very dull, but in 1922 it should be excellent."

He was asked why.

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Senator Borah's objections to the new peace arrangement, it was said were based primarily on the acceptance in the new pacts of provisions of the treaty of Versailles. The effect, it was understood, Senator Borah contended, was to take America "through the back instead of the front door," into European entanglements.

Reports from the committee's executive session were that Senator Borah contended that ratification of the new treaties would entail a moral if not a legal obligation to retain American troops in Germany. Another major point of his opposition was said to revolve around American representation on the reparations commission.

Appointment of such an American commissioner, he was said to have argued, would follow necessarily and hold American representation in European financial affairs, entailing interest in Europe's political problems for at least forty years—the period fixed for payment of the German indemnity.

"The points brought out by Senator Borah were said to have been received with particular interest by Senators Johnson, republican, California; Brandegee, republican, Connecticut; and Shields, democrat, Tennessee, and other senate "irreconcilables."

Klan Parade Banned

Bartlett, Texas, Sept. 22.—When notice that the Ku Klux Klan intended parading here tonight was called to the attention of Mayor Stanton Allen, he issued a proclamation saying that should masked marchers appear on the streets they would be arrested.

Business is good in the central states, but in the New England states, and in New York, it is very poor at present, Mr. Miall said. Among the larger cities which he visited were New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and Minneapolis.