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ARBUCKLE ON STAND IN OWN BEHALF

Was Getting Ready to Go Out With Mrs. Taube When Virginia Became III-Identifies His Bath Robe - Makes General Denial of Damaging Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Tes tifying in his own behalf today, Roscoe C. (Fatty)) Arbuckle, on trial for manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, denied having injured her in any way and said he was actually assisting her during a period of illness at the time he is charged with having fatal-ly hurt her. He was under cross ex-

amination at the noon recess.
"I found Miss Rappe in the bath room of my room at the Hotel St. Francis, writhing and mouning," he testified. "I assisted her to a bed and returned to the bathroom. When I returned she was on the floor writhing and mouning in the same fashion. I did all I could to assist her, and later was joined by others who were attending a party in my suite of rooms."

Arbuckie said he threatened to

throw Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmon out a window when she took exception to the manner in which he was assisting Miss Rappe. Mrs. Delmont a guest of the party, swore to the murder charge against Arbuckle which was later reduced to the man-slaughter charge now on trial.

"I did not hear Miss Rappe say anything that could be understood," he testified. "She did not say 'he hurt me." Although she was the one who had the phonograph brought into the suite during the party she did not

Arbuckle admitted having seen and partaken of liquor in the room and said it was provided by Fred Fishbach, his room mate. He testifield that he knew no one at the party except Miss Rappe and her friend Al Semnacher, and did not even know there was going to be a party until the guests had actually arrived He was preparing to keep another engagement, he said, while the party

The defense announced it would close today.

was going on.

The crowds jammed so tightly around the court room doors at the opening of the afternoon session that the court officers, defendant and counsel had considerable difficulty in getting to their places. Court was delayed more than five minutes in

The judge ordered the doors closed upon taking his seat.

Arbuckle resumed the stand.

"I locked the door of my room be-cause I wanted to dress," the wit-ness said. Earlier in the day Josehis bathroom while he was shaving, the arms conference was not in see

but excused herself and retired.

Miss Kelea was a witness for the prosecution. 'I locked my door to keep the wom-

or locked my door to keep the women and others out of the room. Then I went into the bath room. The bath room door struck against the prostrate form of Miss Rappe. That was the first time I knew she was in the

"Then what did you do?" Leo Friedman, assistant district attorney, conducting the cross-examination

asked. "I picked her up and held her head." "Did you say anything to her?" he

was asked.

was asked.
"Not a word. She was gasping and had a hard time getting her breath."
"Later I asked her is there anything I can do for you?' She said no, just leave me lie on the bed.' Before this I had given her two teases of water.

"How she get from the bath room to t' 1?"

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I helped her a little." Later Arbuckle returned to the athroom. When he returned, he testified Miss Rappe was "thrashing about" on the floor. The witness said he picked her up and placed her on the bed, demonstrating the man ner in which he did so. "Did she say anything then?"

"I don't remember. She was grouning, holding her stomach and twisting

"Then where did you go?" "I went out of the room. The first person I saw was Miss Prevost. I said 'Virginia is sick." Arbuckle said he came to San

Francisco from Les Angeles Septemer 3 and stopped at the Hotel St. Francis. He named the guests at the party in which he is alleged to have fatally injured Virginia Rappe, saying that he had invited no one to the party by Mrs. May Taube.

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American Legion Post Strives to Have Foch Stop in City

If the best efforts of Chamber of Commerce and the local post of the American Le gion can accomplish it, the peo-♦ have an opportunity to see Mar- ♦
♦ shal Foch, the great military ♦ leader who was the supreme *
commander of all allied forces * during the late war. Marshal
 Foch is making a tour of the + country accompanied by Mr. - + Hanford McNider, national commander of the American Legion. : Next Thursday will be spent in 4 Portland which city the party 6 leaves at about 11 p. m. for ◆
 San Francisco. His train should ◆ pass through Medford a little * before noon next Friday. *

 ◆ President Sheldon of the lo ◆
 ◆ cal chamber, Frank Farrell, ◆ commander of the local Legion ◆
 post and George Codding, vice- ◆ commander of the State Legion, ◆
 are bombarding the Portland ◆ committees having the mar shal's visit in hand, with letters + and telegrams urging that the ◆
 + stop at Medford be arranged.

TOKIO JINGOES IN OPPOSITION 5-5-3 NAVY RATIO PLAN

Admiral Kozumi Says Unless Japanese Delegates Get Increase, People Will Prevent Return-American Experts Report.

TOKIO, Nov. 28 .- (By the Assothe 5-5-3 naval ratio contained in the were filled. American naval holiday proposal and favoring the abolition of fortificaions in the Pacific ocean were adopt ed by a mass meeting in Shiba Park A number of Tokio publicists addressed the meeting.

Vice Admiral Kozumi, who deliver-ed an address, declared: "The effect, If the Japanese delegates accept the 60 per cent naval ratio for Japan instead of securing a ratio of 70 per cent, will be that the people not only will prevent the delegates from landing at Yokohama upon their return, but that a strong appeal will be made to reserve ratification of the agreements reached."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—American nava experts presented to the Japanese and British officers today detailed an swers to questions presented last week as to the American naval reness said. Earlier in the day Jose-phine Kesea, chambermaid, entered ship of the technical commission of

> The extensive examination o features of all three powers as to ex isting navl strength of each country has not resulted in any change of the original figures in Secretary Hughes proposal. It is assumed that during the week, possibly in a matter of hours, the naval reduction problem will be formally returned to the conference for action.

Assourances that the American calculation as to existing Japanese the evidence presented in the case of naval strength has been found to be each of the eleven persons—ten womaccurate in the American view, lends en and a boy—whom the "bluebeard additional weight to the repeated of Gambals" is accused of murdering declaration that the American delegates will stand firmly for the kitchen stove of his villa. The proseof naval construction at the end of the ten year holiday period. would also indicate the improbability that the American delegates would agree to retention by Japan of the battleship Mutsu, although no definite statement in this regard has been made by any member of the delega-

IDENTIFY SUSPECT AS OREGON BANDIT

FOCH MADE CROW INDIAN CHIEF AND GETSWARBONNET

Hero of World Smokes Pipe With Chief Plenty Coups and Makes Speeches-Showered With Gifts-Brief Stops in Idaho.

BHJJINGS, Mont., Nov. 28.—"Ah-Way-Ke-Ta-Ea-Che-Chish" is the name by which Marshal Ferdinand Foch is known among the Crow Indians into whose tribe he was inducted at an elaborate ceremony at the Indian reservation near here this morning. The name means "Chief of Chiefs" and was bestowed upon the French marshal by Chief Plenty Couns of the Crows. A drizzle of rain did not prevent the marshal from takng part in the ceremony nor visiting he Custer battlefield.

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 28-Marshal coch was made a chief of the Crow ndian tribe at the Crow agency, near The marshal's iere today. rain arrived here early this morning and after a brief stop was switched to Crow Agency, south of here.

The Foch party will first visit the Custer battle field, where the scene of the battle of the Little Big Horn in 876 will be viewed. Then will follow he induction of the French soldier as chief of the Crow Indians. Several nundred members of the tribe partici pated in the ceremonies, which were in charge of Chief Plenty Coups of the

Enroute to Butte a brief stop also will be made at Bozeman. From Butte the special train will proceed to St Maries, Idaho, which will be reached fuesday, and thence to Spokane Wash.

Chief Plenty Coups of the Crows with nearly 100 former warriors in gorgeous regalia at his back invested the marshal with war bonnet, war shirt, fringed leggings and coup stick indian gifts were showered so plentifully on the marshal that the arms clated Press.)—Resolutions opposing of orderlies and members of his staff

On the arrival of the train at Crow Agency at 7:30 o'clock, the marshal was welcomed by Solicitor Edwin G. Booth, of the department of the inter ior and Lieutenant Governor Nelson B. Storey. Following brief talks, ties marshal and Chief Plenty Coups drew three puffs each from a ceremonial

At a 25 minute stop in Billings speeches were made by Marshal Foch, Commander Hanford MacNider of the American Legion, Mayor William V. Beers and local American Legion offi cers.

The next stop in Montana of any length, will be made at Butte, where the train is scheduled to remain 45

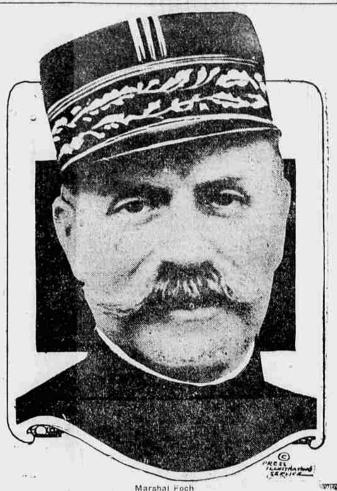
FRENCH BLUEBEARD CASE NEARS END, FINAL PLEAS MADE

5-5-3" ratio proposed for limitation and construction at the end of the ten year holiday period. It swindling against Landru. Tomorrow onld also indicate the improbability of Landru will make his please. in behalf of the accused. The case ordered to go to the jury Tuesda;

A sentence of death on the guillotine and nothing else will satisfy the prosecution, Prosecutor Godefroy in-formed the court.

PENN STATE ELEVEN ARRIVES FOR GAME

Passes Thru Medford Friday



BAY BOY BANDITS OF WENATCHEE SHOOT OLD MAN

WENATCHEE, Wash, Nov. 28.— Seven young men are being held in the county jail today as the result of the county-wide manhunt brought to a close yesterday, following the shoot-ing of Jacob Weber, 78, Saturday evening. Weber, suffering from a bullet wound in his right side, still lives, but physicians say everything is against him. Confessions secured after a rigid cross-examination fix the guilt of at least five of the accused, according to officers. The bullet before entering the aged man's body druck a leather pocketbook, cut brough this and then passed out of the body. The holdup and shooting struck the body. The holdup and shooting marks a climax in a campaign of law lessness here by youthful bandits which has been in progress during the present full.

OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28-(By Asso ciated Press.) Emphatic denial was issued today by Secretary Denby to published reports that American naval officers were opposing the naval reduction programs submitted by the VERSAILLES. Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The Landru murder trial entered its fourth and final meek today with the summing up of Prosecutor Godefroy. He went over the evidence presented in the content of the property of the continue to be the subject of the property of the theater leaped over the rails and fell on the heads of the struggling become several children were in the crowd that poured toward the exits of the evidence presented in the content of the property of the theater leaped over the rails and fell on the heads of the struggling become several children were in the crowd that poured toward the exits of the evidence presented in the content of the subject of the subject

single officer of the naval establishment of the United States who does not approve the American proposals Stinnes, in addition to discussing structure which burned like matchabroad

DRY AGENTS WHO RAID WRONG HOME, FREED

KASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Prohibi-on agents who raid the wrong house ifter exercising the usual care cannot after exercising the usual externation be held to blanne. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in effect, held to day in exonerating E. B. Hensen, a special agent, from charges preferred by Mayor Stewart of Savannah, Ga.

NO GROUNDS FOR ITALIAN WRATH AT

conference delegation were formally morning. It was denied in a statement made today by trampled to death,

were said by Mr. Hughes to be abso-intely without foundation. He also was understood to have declared that the relations between the French and kindled by incense burned during the

had used no words whatever that could give offense to Italy in any manner. Rene Viviani, present head of the French delegation, speaking after Mr. Hughes, also denied the re-

TRUST IS PLANNED

and does not heartily wish success to reparations and allied issues while in wood. this conference. I cannot understand England, also broached the subject of how any other impression has gone creating a European raffway trust. oroad. This, the writer declares, would not only take over the bankrupt German establishment but also that of the other European countries. The reconother European countries. The reconstruction of the Russian rallways, he ORGANIZE CORPORATION says, would be the logical outcome of such an amaigsmation, in which English and American capital would be

SECRET INDICTMENT N. Y. BUILDING PROBE

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Women Traffic Cops Rule at New York Schools During Strike Rule at New York

→ man traffic "cops" made their
→ bow to the New York public to-4 day. At all intersections in the vicinity of public schools women ◆ police reserves were on duty. They were called out to replace ♦ 21,00 patrolmen who are on • ♦ duty protecting milk wagons • ◆ during the milk handlers strike. Whistles are the sole weapons of the volunteer force.

3 DEAD, 79 HURT THEATER FIRE AT NEW HAVEN CONN

Movie Crowd Panic Stricken When Curtain Catches Fire When Curtain Catches Fire

During Oriental Scene—
Yale Students Injured—One
Trampled to Death.

One of this was agreed to by an the powers represented except Japan, whose representatives asked for time to hear from their government.

The Japanese delegates, it was said, did not object to January 1, 1923 as the date for abandoning their post-offices, but felt that they did not have the authority to agree to that date

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.-Three lives were lost and seventynine persons were more or less so riously injured when fire broke out in the Rialto motion picture theater here last night. It is possible that further search of the ruins of the playhouse will add one more name to the list of dead, as R. H. Perrigo, of this city, has been missing since the

FRENCH, HUGHES

this city, has been missing since the panic stricken crowd surged toward the doors of the theater.

Fifty-eight persons who were either humed or trampled by the crowd, which stormed toward the exits when the flames swept into the theater, from the stage were in hospitals today. Twenty one who were taken to hospitals today. The Chinese rallways, the question, according to Chinese representatives, would necessarily involve the matter from the stage were in hospitals today. Twenty one who were taken to hospitals were at their homes today, premier Briand of France while in Washington against Senator Schanzer, head of the Italian armament tonforence delegation were formally denied in a statement made today by trampled to death.

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Chairman Hughes at a meeting of the conference committee on Far Eastern and Pacific questions.

The reports which have led to much comment and to demonstrations against the French in Italy were said by Mr. Hughes to be absorbed.

Italian delegations within the confer-ence had been most friendly.

M. Briand, Mr. Hughes asserted, an Oriental setting. It may be that the burning incense ignited some dra-

peries and dropped onto the stage of the theater." Lawrence W. Carroll, manager of sistant, who were detained by the au-thorities after the fire, were later re-

EUROPEAN RAILROAD to appear at the coroner's hearing.

The play house was crowded at 7:30 o'clock and preliminary features of the entertainment were being comthe entertainment were being completed when the fire was absovered. Sparks were seen dropping down in front of the silver screen upon which the picture was to be projected. There was a shout of "fire" and panic seized the crowd.

Many who had seats in the balcomy of the thesics beared over the rails.

Vale students were active in the ing structure and assisting the people to safety.

TO FINANCE FARMERS

SPOKANE, Nov. 28.—Organization of the Farmers and Bankers Finance corporation with headquarters in Port-land, Ore., to provide credit for farmers of Washington, Oregon, and Callfornia, became known here today with publication of an announcement issued

POSTRIGHTS ARMS TALK

All Powers Except Japan Agree to Leave January 1, 1923-Railway Control Involving Shantung Brought Up-Action On Other Issues Deferred Till Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- (By the sociated Press)-A resolution dearing for relinquishment of foroign postoffice privileges in China, was adopted today by the nine pow-ers sitting as a committee on Pacific and Far Eastera questions.

The date of January 1, 1923, was set for the abandonment of foreign post-office, and this was agreed to by all

the authority to agree to that date without referring the matter to To-

The nine powers committee deferred until tomorrow final action the question of extraterritorial rights in China. The principle of closing foreign courts in China, it was said. as agreed to, but consideration of

the formal resolution went over. Chinese representatives at today's meeting brought up the domestic control of Chinese rallways. The ques-tion, however, went over for conside-ration at another meeting of the full nine powers tomorrow morning. The Chinese rallway question, ac-

The resolution adopted by the arms conference today, relating to postal agencies in China provides that foreign postal systems there shall be abandoned on a date to be finally agreed upon later and on condition that the Chinese government shall maintain an efficient Chinese postal service.

A provision is also included under which the Chinese customs authori-ties would be permitted to examine postal matter passing through the forcign postal agencies in order to de-termine whether dutlable or contraand goods are coming country through postal channels.

The latter provision is understood to have been included as a result of charges by Chinese authorities that pium had been sent into China hrough the foreign postal systems, n direct violation of China's antioptum law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .-- (By the Associated Press.) - Formal disposi-tion of the questions of extraterritoriality and postal rights in China through specific declarations prepared by sub-committees was the prear-

agreed attitude of the conference eign postoffices maintained within China shall be withdrawn as speedily as conditions warrant. The vital decision to send a commission of international jurists to investigate the efficiency of the Chinese courts was to be embodied in one declaration.

Spokesmen of two other of the par-Spokesmen of two other of the par-ticipating powers, Senator Schanzer for Italy, whose delegation he heads, and Vice Foreign Minister Hanihara for Japan, had joined today with Rene Viviani, head of the French delegation in endorsing President Harding's informal suggestion that the present conference might be a starting point for a continuing series conferences to examine world problems. Senator Schanzer expressed the conviction that adoption of the pian would "represent the greatest and most beneficial result of the Washington conference," while Mr. Banibara said he believed Japan would be ready to take part in any future conferences "with the great object of maintaining a harmonious co-operations of the powers and world peace."

A voice in opposition to the "proposed association of nations" was raised simultaineously by Senator Bo-