

Miss De Boe Tells Of Inside Life of Hollywood Star

Tells of Buying Expensive Presents for Admirers, and Paying Extensive Sums for Booze and Poker.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17 (AP)—Clara Bow, red-headed film flapper, was faced with the prospect of at least temporary unemployment as the tempestuous trial on grand theft charges of Daisy De Boe, her former secretary, went into a two-day recess today.

The trial, packed full of the names and secrets of film people, closed its first week before a packed house late yesterday with Miss De Boe warming to her self-appointed task of "telling on Clara." The blonde secretary is alleged to have stolen \$15,000 from the red-headed actress.

Presents, Booze and Poker
In 40 minutes on the stand as the first defense witness, Miss De Boe drew a busy sketch of her former employer buying expensive presents for sundry men, ordering large consignments of liquor, playing poker six nights a week and having her hair bleached and hennaed.

Miss De Boe listed some of the presents she bought at Miss Bow's request for the actress' boy friends. There was a \$4,000 watch for Dr. Earl Pierson, Texas physician; a \$2,000 ring for Harry Richmond, actor and New York night club entertainer, and \$300 sapphire ring for Letha Mendez, Hollywood film director.

Buys \$10,000 Ring
"Is that all you can remember?" Nathan Freedman, defense attorney asked.

Daisy lapsed into thought before replying, "There were so many it is hard to remember them all."

Then she recalled that Clara sent her to a store to purchase a \$10,000 engagement ring for her.

Tells of Checks
This testimony was elicited as an explanation of why Miss De Boe had drawn checks, some of them to cash, on the "Special Clara Bow account," to which she had access. She explained some of the stores declined to take checks, and she drew out the money for the purchases.

About the liquor, Miss De Boe testified "much, very much liquor" was delivered to Clara's house, where she was directed to pay for it at the door. The largest consignment she could remember cost \$275.

Pays Poker Debts
The poker parties Miss De Boe said explained many of the hundreds of checks she drew. She said Clara always had her pay the debts, which ranged from \$5 to \$200.

Miss De Boe spent a few minutes describing the arrangement under which she quit her job as hairdresser at a studio and became her secretary. She was to be Miss Bow's constant companion, buy all her clothes, pay all the bills, supervise the household, pick up her dresses and "bleach and henna her hair and keep the lines out of her face so she would look good before the camera."

A Painful Duty
Miss De Boe listed as one of her duties the job of informing the men who called on Clara that they were no longer to be received.

While talking about the checks Miss De Boe made the statement she issued checks in New York, Texas, and at Calneva, sometimes out of her own check-book and sometimes from that of the special account.

In Nervous Strain
In the studio statement concerning Miss Bow's withdrawal as co-star with Gary Cooper in "City Streets," it was stated the actress' physician said the nervous strain of the trial made a two month vacation necessary. A story for her next picture was under preparation, the announcement said.

PLANS OF RAILROAD REVEALED

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Inspect the development when he visits this section again late in the spring.

James, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Western Pacific, a director of the Great Northern, reputed to be the largest individual stockholder in the Southern Pacific company, and also interested in other rail lines in the east, is en route to San Francisco to attend a meeting of the Western Pacific's board of directors within the next 10 days.

1200 Men Employed
James reported that approximately 1200 men now are on the job in building the Great Northern-Western Pacific link, and this number will be increased to at least 2000 by late spring.

Construction has reached the stage where heavy power excavation is at its height. Twenty-five huge power shovels are working. In the spring, completion of the road-bed and slopes of the cuts will be pushed, to be followed with laying of the tracks.

Heaviest Work Is Done
Virtually all of the heavy rock excavation and tunneling were finished before stormy weather started. Construction in the plateau area north of Westwood has been suspended until spring, but work in that section is ahead of schedule.

The workmen are not concentrated in any one spot along the 200-mile route. The rail line is the small easy being engaged in numerous jobs all along the lengthy front.

DIST. ACCEPTS PROPOSAL OF TELEPHONE CO.

Proposition whereby the Columbia Telephone company would enter into a contract with the Klamath project of the United States government, and operate the government telephone lines, were favorably received by the board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation district at their regular meeting today after presentation by D. O. Hood, owner of the company.

The government operates telephone lines from Klamath Falls to Merrill, from Merrill to Lanes Valley, to Clear Lake Dam, one line north through the valley and another south through the same valley, and one line to Gerber Dam. These lines are used by ditch riders and government employees for business purposes only. Mr. Hood proposes to lease this system, start reconduiting lines and poles, and later construct a direct line from Clear Lake to Alturas. At present telephone connections with the latter place are inadequate and expensive.

The matter of asking government relief on deferred operation and maintenance charges for the district was discussed by directors and B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the Klamath project. It was decided that the only method of securing this aid would be through an act of congress. The resolution will be framed at this afternoon's session of the board.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held February 7, at which time J. C. Boye, assistant general manager of the California Oregon Power company will meet with the board, and discuss plans for completing the minimum of electric pumps of less than 100 horsepower in the district.

Klamath Banks Elect Officers For Coming Year

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cashier, Oscar Shivers. They have all been with the bank since its organization in 1920.

Directors of the American National Bank who will serve another term are W. C. Dalton, M. S. West, G. W. Houston, Oscar Shivers, Marion Hanks, J. U. Miner and E. M. Bubb.

At the same time the Oregon Bank and Trust company, Klamath's newest bank, held its annual stockholders meeting and re-elected all their last year's officers. They are: President, John P. Duke; vice president, George R. Lindley; cashier, Henry Gerber and assistant cashier, Bernard Hackland.

Directors of this bank are Charles E. Drew, farmer and stockman; George H. Merryman, physician; Wilson S. Wiley, attorney; W. O. Smith, Smith-Bates printing company; E. H. Baisler, Baisler garage; George R. Lindley and John P. Duke. Lindley and Duke have both been with the bank since it was started here several years ago.

Only one important change was made in the personnel of the officers of the Chiloquin State Bank at its annual meeting held Tuesday when Walter Zimmerman was advanced to vice president and J. G. Nichols was elected as cashier.

The other officers are the same as previously: LeRoy Giesler, president and Charles Williams, vice president. The board of directors of the Chiloquin bank was named as follows: Charles Williams, Ralph M. Farmer, LeRoy Giesler, J. G. Nichols, Walter Zimmerman, Bert Albert and Lee Corbell.

Mr. Nichols was brought to Chiloquin from the First National Bank at Los Angeles.

will take place and much other important business taken up.

At the present time Dr. Leith, head of Lakeview is president of the association and Dr. L. L. Truax of Klamath Falls, vice president.

SAYS BUSINESS ON THE UPTURN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, (AP)—After conferring with President Hoover at the White House, Louis K. Liggett, republican national committeeman for Massachusetts, and head of a chain of drug stores, expressed the opinion today that American business is decidedly on the upturn.

While he said he did not expect any remarkable showing from the upturn until about April, he felt it was decided enough to stop "the playing of politics with hard times in congress."

"In my opinion," he said, "the American business man is getting his tail feathers off the ground. And when he does he will not appreciate or approve anyone having made political capital out of unemployment."

REPORT IS FILED ON COMMUNISM

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revolutionary propaganda and activities of the communists in the United States.

"Strengthening immigration laws to prevent the admission of communists," and providing for immediate deportation of all alien communists.

"Provide for additional appropriations to the bureau of immigration for vigorous handling of deportation cases."

"Amend the naturalization laws so as to forbid the naturalization of the communists."

"Amend the naturalization laws so as to cancel the United States citizenship of a communist."

Deny re-entry to the United States to an alien who has visited Russia to secure training in communist doctrine.

"Amend postoffice laws to declare non-mailable all newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, circulars, etc., published, written or produced advocating revolutionary communism."

"Enactment of federal law to prosecute communists or other persons, organizations, newspapers, and spreading false rumors for the purpose of causing runs on banks."

"Restriction, or elimination of the use of secret codes of ciphers with any government with which the United States has no diplomatic relations and its trade agencies."

County Physicians To Elect Officers

A meeting of Klamath and Lake county physicians will be held Tuesday evening, January 20, in the directors room of the Oregon Bank building. It was announced today. Election of officers for the ensuing year

Chief Executive and Lady



Meet Gov. and Mrs. Julius Meier of Oregon, chief executive and first lady of the state. The governor and his lady were guests of honor recently in the first inaugural ball to be held at Salem, Oregon, since 1882.

Hank O'Day Near Death



The colorful career of Hank O'Day, 49 years associated with baseball, is nearing an end. Reports from Excelsior Springs, Mo., indicate that the veteran umpire may not live to hear the first "play ball" of the 1931 season.

O'Day is 70, or maybe 71. His closest friends never knew his exact age—and he never told. It is known, however, that O'Day pitched for Toledo in the Western Association in 1884 when he was about 25. He pitched for Washington in 1887 and 1888 and a year later was a New York Giant moundman.

Records show that O'Day joined the National League umpiring staff in 1896. He was retired after the 1926 world series, his last game being the one in which Grover Alexander requested the boys to "keep your shirts on" while he proceeded to fan Lazzeri with the bases full.

The decision which branded Fred Merkle a goat and lost the 1903 world series for the Giants was made by O'Day. The balls Artie Nehf threw wildly, costing the Giants victory over the Yankees in the 1923 world series, were called by O'Day. The mastery Alexander displayed in his victory in the sixth game of the 1926 world series, permitting the Cardinals to pull up even with the Yankees, was made possible by O'Day's keen judgment on balls and strikes behind the plate.

ATTACK IS MADE BY A STRANGER

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She was attacked by an unidentified man who slugged her when she answered the door of her apartment.

Miss Watson told police the assailant cried "I'll get you this time." The same words reported by the man who beat and stabbed Mrs. H. W. Howard, state witness in the Bowles murder case, here Thursday in her home.

Struck by the similarity of the two attacks and by the similarity of the words, police detectives moved at once to check on any possible connection.

It was learned at once, however, Miss Watson has no connection with the Bowles case. The girl told investigators she answered the knock on her door to find a masked man of stocky build, armed with a pistol. He struck her over the head and she lost consciousness.

She was unable to account for the cuts on her face. Her clothing was badly torn, police said.

PORTLAND, Jan. 17, (AP)—The Multnomah county sheriff's office today was considering taking a hand in the investigation of an attempt Thursday to kill Mrs. H. W. Howard, 66, state's witness in the alleged murder of Mrs. Leone Bowles, Portland society woman.

W. Lair Thompson, of the attorneys retained by Nelson C. Bowles, Portland millionaire, and his former secretary, Irma G. Loucks, indicted for the murder of Bowles' wife, last night asked Sheriff Thomas M. Harburt to launch an investigation.

Mrs. Howard, purported to have information valuable to the state was attacked at her home by an unidentified man who escaped and apparently left no tangible clues. Mrs. Howard was stabbed twice above the heart,

Airplane Drifts Along On Cake Of Floating Ice

QUEBEC, Jan. 17, (AP)—An airplane bobbed along the St. Lawrence river with drifting ice today, out of reach of rescuers and showing no signs of life aboard.

Fishermen at Point Lebel, where it landed on the ice yesterday, reported the current had soon carried it out of sight. A check of air lines showed no plane missing from any regular services.

NOTED LADY TO APPEAR SUNDAY

A very interesting member of the Kellems brothers evangelistic party, which has been conducting the extraordinarily successful meeting at the First Christian church, arrived last night from Los Angeles. Mrs. Inez Toledano Kellems has been visiting her mother, Senora Georgianna Toledano, and was therefore unable to be in Klamath Falls at the beginning of the campaign.

Mrs. Kellems, the wife of Dr. Jose Randolph Kellems, the evangelist, is noted as a violinist and linguist. She speaks French, Italian, Spanish and English. She was trained on the violin in New York, Paris and Rome. This interesting visitor to Klamath Falls is a South American lady, having been born in Cartagena, republic of Colombia. The father of Mrs. Kellems was the late Senor Mauricio Toledano, and one of the best known and most successful financiers of the republic, and a noted world traveler. Mrs. Kellems was one of the leaders in the young set of Spanish-American society in New York, and her name, with that of her husband, appears in the American social register.

Mrs. Kellems will be one of the chief attractions at the service tomorrow night at the First Christian church, where she will play a Spanish number on the violin.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LEONARD JOHN WALKER

Leonard John Walker, a native of Waddington, New York, entered into rest this morning at an early hour, his demise terminating an illness of two weeks' duration. He was in his fifty-ninth year when called. To mourn his passing he leaves his widow, Mabel Joanna, a daughter, Mrs. Joanna M. Buell, and a son Leonard, all of Merrill; five sisters, Mrs. Della Russell, of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Lila March of Valsetz, Ore., Mrs. Jennie Fitzgerald, of Arizona; Mrs. Fannie Rutherford and Mrs. Elizabeth Porteous, both of New York state. The remains are in the new drawing room of the Klamath Funeral Home, 325 High St. Tuesday, January 19th final rites will be held at the Merrill church at 2:15, to which friends are respectfully invited. Interment will follow in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

PURCHASE AGENCY

Offices of Barnhill and Robertson announce the purchase of the local Northwestern Mutual Fire Association, formerly operated by Tim Richardson at 214 Oregon Bank building. Mr. Richardson plans to move to Portland where he will enter business.

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COMMISSION IS DRAFTING NEW CURATIVE BILL

SALEM, Jan. 17, (AP)—

While the state supreme court has before it a petition for rehearing of the case involving the intangibles tax act, declared unconstitutional by the court two months ago, the state tax commission today is whipping into shape a curative bill providing an intangibles tax that will avoid the invalid features of the original bill.

The main defect found by the court in the original act was that it was a tax on intangibles as property rather than on the income from intangibles. While the tax commission was not impressed with the court's reasoning that led to this conclusion, it is not going to depend on the possibility that it might reverse itself. The curative measure now being prepared will leave no doubt, say members of the commission, that the tax is on income. Another curative provision will levy on net rather than gross income.

The possibility that the court might reverse itself is considered here as remote. The opinion was written by Justice Rossmann and was concurred in by all members of the court.

except Justice Kelly who did not participate. The fact that Justice Campbell can not be expected to change the court's line-up on the case, it is believed, unless argument is presented in addition to that used when the case was heard.

In this connection much interest centers on a brief that is to be filed by four prominent lawyers in defense of the act.

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