

JUDGE LAZARUS HEARS EVIDENCE

Preliminary Hearing of Ar-buckle on Charge of Murder Late Today.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The preliminary hearing of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, before Police Judge Sylvain Lazarus, occupied the attention of all connected with the case today. Men were excluded from the hearing under an order issued last night, the authorities ruling that, as Judge Lazarus' court is a woman's courtroom, no men except witnesses, court officials and newspaper reporters should be admitted.

surgeon, who performed the autopsy on the body of Miss Rappe. Dr. William Ochs, who performed an autopsy in company with Dr. William Rumwell, Miss Rappe's physician. Mrs. B. M. Delmont, complaining witness against the comedian and friend of the dead girl. Miss Alice Blake, one of those who attended the Arbuckle party. Miss Zech Prevedel, former moving picture actress and one of those who attended the party as Arbuckle's guest. Miss Grace Halston, nurse, who attended Miss Rappe up to the time of her death. The preliminary hearing will be on a charge of murder, but it is the discretion of Judge Lazarus to fix the degree of crime he believes Arbuckle to be guilty of under the evidence. Arrangements were made to open the hearing at 1 p. m. (4 p. m. Charlotte time).

STARTLING ADMISSIONS.

Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—Admissions, declared Arbuckle, that he had used a foreign substance in an attack upon Miss Virginia Rappe during a party at the Hotel St. Francis in San Francisco were described by Wednesday before the Los Angeles county grand jury, according to W. C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney. Arbuckle is held at San Francisco, charged with murdering Miss Rappe, charge with Semacher swore Arbuckle had told of applying ice to portions of Miss Rappe's body.

Doran outlined the testimony in confirming reports that Semacher had identical statements to him at an earlier time and then had declared that he had not, even at the San Francisco inquiry, told of the alleged facts. Semacher, who has been in jail since the morning following the party, Arbuckle told him in the presence of Lowell Sherman, actor; Fred Fishback, director, and Harry McCullough, chauffeur, that he had taken Miss Rappe into a room with him and had committed certain acts in connection with the alleged crime. These acts, according to Chief Deputy Doran, were of a character likely to have caused the injury from which Miss Rappe's death resulted.

FATTY TENDED TO CELLAR.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 22.—Ony Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle himself had the key to the cellar of his residence here, according to Miss Katherine Fitzgerald, housekeeper for Arbuckle, in testimony given to Ralph Camarillo, assistant district attorney. Miss Fitzgerald said, according to Camarillo, that she knew Arbuckle's cellar was "generously stocked" with liquors; that he alone entered it; that she did not know whether he had taken any with him when he started for San Francisco on the trip which resulted in his arrest for the alleged murder of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress; and that, while she arranged for the payment of other household expenses, she never had seen a bill for liquor among them.

Camarillo stated Miss Fitzgerald's statements checked with evidence already in the possession of Federal officers who were investigating the source of the liquor drunk at the Arbuckle party in San Francisco.

LOWELL SHERMAN LOCATED.

New York, Sept. 22.—The district attorney's office announced today it had located Lowell Sherman, movie actor, and served him with a request subpoena for questioning in connection with the Arbuckle case.

MANY NEW LAWS IN CENTRAL WEST

Fifteen States Have Total of Over Five Thousand New Acts. Chicago, Sept. 22.—This was legislative year in the Central West. The grand total of new laws enacted by regular sessions of legislatures in 15 Central States was 5,368. This number was 229 less than the bills passed by these legislatures, vetoes by the Governors or failure to act on bills accounting for this number. The total vetoes were 190.

Arkansas was the State enacting the largest number of new laws, with 690 effective, out of 703 passed. North Dakota added the smallest number with 145 out of 148 passed. Oklahoma was the only State in which the veto power was not exercised. In that State the regular session enacted 182 laws out of 1,001 bills and joint resolutions before the legislature. The largest number of vetoes was in Wisconsin, with 89.

Table with columns: State, Bills Passed, New Laws. Lists data for 15 states including Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Texas, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota.

BODY OF YOUNG BRIDE DISCOVERED IN LAKE

Union, Conn., Sept. 22.—The body of Mrs. Norah Johnson Kettelle, who, as a bride of a few days, disappeared from a camp at Lake Mashapaug, where she was on her honeymoon, on September 13, was found in the lake today. It was not removed from the water pending examination by the coroner and State police. Mrs. Kettelle, 23 years of age, a graduate of Radcliffe College, disappeared while her husband, John Dunster Kettelle, of Cambridge, Mass., was absent from the camp. When he returned, he found her gone, most of her clothing left behind, and the boat belonging to the cottage, together with her bathing suit, missing. The boat was found near the opposite shore in the search which Kettelle made in a canoe for his missing bride.

MR. HUNT TO GREET FRIENDS IN COUNTRY

Charles W. Hunt will entertain several score of his friends at a barbecue and Brunswick stew at his home place on the Stateville road Monday at 1:30 o'clock. Handsomely printed invitations have been forwarded to many of Mr. Hunt's friends in the city and county who are told, in the announcement, that the occasion is in celebration of the 62nd anniversary of the birth of the host. Mr. Hunt formerly lived in the city, but several years ago moved to this countryside home, where he has taken the name of an "agriculturalist."

INSANITY IS NOT DIVORCE GROUND

Separation Caused by Misfortune Does Not Void Obligations.

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—The Supreme Court filed 13 opinions yesterday and in one of them upheld the lower court in the position that separation between husband and wife caused by the commitment of the wife to the State Hospital for the insane does not constitute a ground for divorce.

Chief Justice Clark wrote the opinion in the divorce case which came to the court on appeal under the title of Lee vs. Lee being the action of A. R. Lee vs. Saphrony Lee from Johnston county.

They were married, it appears, in 1896 lived together until 1910, during which time five children were born. In 1910, the wife was committed to the State Hospital, where she has been an inmate since. Action for divorce was started by the husband alleging that the absence of the wife constituted a legal ground for divorce.

"While it is in the power of the legislature," said Justice Clark, "to make the misfortune of either party a ground for divorce, it has not done so and the court cannot by judicial construction extend the ground for divorce beyond the statute. With us, the law-making power has adhered to the obligation of the marriage vow that the parties take each other for better or for worse, to live together in sickness or in health, till death do them part, with the exception only where the conduct of the parties and not their misfortunes are made by our statute to justify the divorce."

"Instead of insanity being a ground for divorce," the court continues, "the wife is still entitled to support of her husband and to her dower as a support should she outlive him and to other rights of which an innocent and faithful wife would be deprived should the misfortune of insanity be imputed to the wife as a ground for divorce. The same is true where the husband is the insane party."

In the same batch of opinions, the court found error in judgment of the lower court in the case of Proctor et al. vs. Commissioners of Nash county, a case involving the validity of \$20,000 school improvement bonds in Oak Level School District, Nash county.

RAIN IN SALISBURG

Salisbury, Sept. 22.—A rain which fell for two hours in Salisbury and vicinity Tuesday evening was the largest that has visited this section since the big hail storm last April 23. According to C. M. Smith, local weather reporter, 3.25 inches fell in the two hours. This is more than the rainfall here for the past four months.

TEGUCIGALPA

Railroadless National Capital

Washington, Sept. 22.—"If the United States, according to criticisms in 1791 selected a site for its capital far from the beaten path, the newly formed Federation of Central America has selected one that is even more remote and inaccessible," says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

Tegucigalpa (a name which when properly pronounced brings to mind the "goosey-goosey-gander" of nursery rhyme) is now capital of Honduras, one of the members of the new union," the bulletin continues. "It might be termed the 'Lhasa of the West,' but not because it is a forbidden city by the edict of man. Its citizens have their share of the hospitality for which Latin America is noted; but Nature has placed rough country between the city and the two oceans that bathe the shores of Honduras, and man has done little to overcome the handicap. It is the only capital on the North American continent that has never echoed the more or less musical blast of a railroad locomotive, and one of the few railroadless capitals in the Western Hemisphere. Nor may one yet travel to the new national capital by automobile.

"Tegucigalpa is some 80 miles inland from its Pacific port, San Lorenzo, on highlands more than 3,000 feet above sea level. A road which is more than a trail but less than a highway connects the two points. The most ambitious name that it can lay claim to is 'cart road.' Travelers 'do' the 80 miles in three days by mule back, and if they are traveling light may take their belongings along by pack mule. Trunks must follow even more slowly by ox cart. In the interior of the country, 'with its flanks in the air' as a military man might describe it, is a

HAMPTON RICH HERE ON HIGHWAY MISSION

J. Hampton Rich, of Winston-Salem, manager of the Boone Trail Highway Association, is spending the day in the city in the interest of that organization.

"This is a highway," said Mr. Rich, "which is built on sentiment and with actual dirt moving operations. The next task before us is to connect up the states and counties all the way to the West, carrying the Pacific. Seventy million people have already been placed along the road as far as Kansas City. Our association is careful to emphasize the sterling character of the old pioneer who blazed out the Wilderness Trail. That is why these tablets are always lavished by school children.

"It gives the rising generation a vision of the true American patriotism of these pioneers who lived their country before there was a flag." There are a number of members of the Boone Trail Highway Association in Charlotte. This road gives a new route into the Blowing Rock country, passing through Winston-Salem.

RETIREMENT OF GEN. WOOD IS REQUESTED

Washington, Sept. 22.—The application of Major General Leonard Wood for retirement from active service, effective October 5, supplemented by recommendations for the General's appointment as Governor General of the Philippines on that date were laid before President Harding Wednesday by Secretary Weeks.

Lacking Congressional authority for army officers to hold civil posts, the Department plans to make General Wood's appointment in the usual way, which requires his retirement from active service. It was pointed out that General Wood was eligible in any event, having served 30 years in the army.

PERSHING TO SEE MILLERAND

Paris, Sept. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—General Pershing will visit President Millerand at the Elysee Palace tomorrow. M. Barthou, the French War Minister, conferred with the General this morning.

BABY BORN ON PEACE DAY

After Mother Had Been Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Salisbury, Mass.—"For seven years I had a female trouble and such bearing-down pains I could hardly do my household work. The doctor said, 'If you can have another baby it might be the best thing for you but I am afraid you cannot.' I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my baby was born on 'Peace Day.' If women would only take your Vegetable Compound they would have better health. I always recommend your Vegetable Compound to the neighbors."—Mrs. TRACY PATTEN, 2 Lincoln Ave., Salisbury, Massachusetts.

The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as it is impossible for a weak sickly wife to bring healthy children into the world. Therefore if a woman is suffering from a displacement, backache, inflammation, ulceration, bearing-down pains, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" she should profit by Mrs. Patten's experience, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be restored to health.

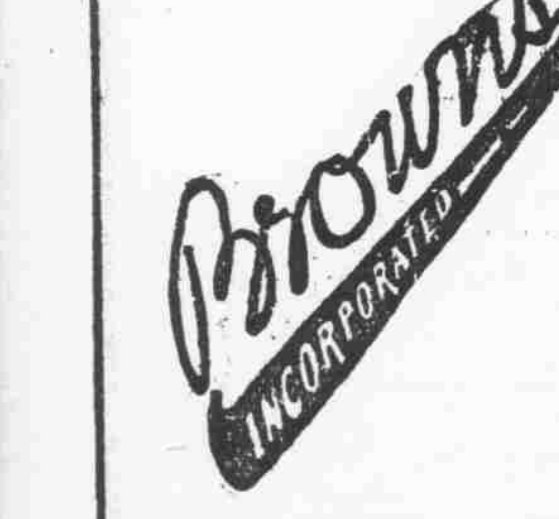


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