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SHOOTING SCRAPE LAST NIGHT AT FAIR GROUNDS

Thomas D. Warren Is Likely Successor To Allen

ARBUCKLE NOW BEING HELD ON THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Prosecution On Murder Complaint Is Also On the Way In Justice Court

INDICTMENT ENTERED BY THE GRAND JURY

Other Accusers Enter Their Testimony in Regard To Death of Miss Rappe

(By Associated Press).—SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Two charges today had been placed against Alcega Arbuckle, motion picture star in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress.

The grand jury indictment does not come within the province of the justice court but goes direct to the superior court where it is returnable next Tuesday.

The grand jury indictment came after two sessions, each lasting many hours.

Zeh Proved and Alice Blake were guests at the party where Miss Rappe is alleged to have suffered injuries from which she died.

The grand jury's verdict of an indictment charging a lesser offense than murder will not make Arbuckle eligible for bail at once, the district attorney declared.

Arbuckle's Wife Joins Him (By Associated Press).—NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle, who was known professionally as Fatty, left New York today for San Francisco to help her husband if possible, although she has been separated from him for five years.

"I am going to him because I think it is my duty to help him," she said. "I want to help him in every way I can. I don't know how I can be of service to him, but many things will turn up but I am sure that many things will turn that I can do. When we were married I was 17 and my husband was 21. That was back in 1916. Five years ago we agreed to disagree and I received a separation maintenance. Unfortunately—or perhaps, fortunately, as you please—there are no children. We were not bitter against each other. We simply decided that we would remain good friends. Mr. Arbuckle has been very generous in his treatment of me in regard to finances. I have not had to work during three years and last February he made me a present of a fine automobile.

Arbuckle Takes It Calmly (By Associated Press).—SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Arbuckle received news of his indictment in person today. He said nothing and appeared unmoved.

Christian Booth Serries. Among the several luncheon and refreshment booths seen at the Fair grounds this week is that operated by the ladies of the Christian church and which is drawing much patronage.

Big Crowds Are Out At The Fair Today

The Eastern Carolina Fair swung into its second day this morning with ideal weather conditions prevailing and increased crowds in attendance. At about ten o'clock this morning automobiles began filling out to the grounds at close intervals and by noon there were hundreds of persons thronging the exhibit halls and enjoying the attractions on the midway.

WILL MAINTAIN RAILROAD TAX

Tax On Freight Passengers And Pullman Accommodations To Be Reduced

(By Associated Press).—WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Retention for the calendar year 1922 of the transportation taxes on freight, passenger and pullman accommodations but at one-half the present rate, was agreed upon today by the Senate Finance Committee.

\$120,000 IN WHISKEY GONE FROM WAREHOUSE

FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 14.—Whiskey valued at \$120,000, stolen from the Old Horse Distillery at Burkittsville, Frederick county, had not been traced up to this afternoon.

78 BODIES RECOVERED AS TEXAS GLOOD RECEDES

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 14.—As water communications is again showing life, the remains of a cloudburst in south, central and southwestern Texas, the loss of life and property a usage grows.

Offer a Loving Cup

A very handsome silver loving cup which is to be presented jointly by Mrs. L. Jones Stevens, chairman of the welfare department and Supt. R. S. Proctor, of the county schools, to that school scoring 100 per cent attendance through the year, is being exhibited in the booth of the educational section at the fair.

Mr. Patton Is Improving

A report from St. Luke's Hospital last night was to the effect that the condition of Mr. H. A. Patton, a well known dairyman residing a few miles from New Bern and who is being treated there for injuries received on the previous day when he was gored by an angry bull, was improved.

Miss Emma Smith of Belhaven

who has been visiting Mrs. G. E. Winbury on N. Pastour street left this morning returning home.

IRELAND PLANS TO BE PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

Plenipotentiaries Are Appointed to Attend the Conference At Inverness

AWAIT REPLY TO NOTE SENT LLOYD GEORGE

If Answer Is Satisfactory, It Is Intimated That Meeting Will Be Held

(By Associated Press).—DUBLIN, Sept. 14.—Appointment of Plenipotentiaries to the proposed conference at Inverness with British representatives to discuss the settlement of the Irish question was approved by the Dail Eirann at its session here today.

JAPAN FEARS CONFERENCE

Afraid That Settlement of Far Eastern Questions May Be Against Her

(By Associated Press).—TOKYO, Aug. 6. (By mail).—If the present political situation in the Far East is revised at the Washington conference, then earlier acts of powers affecting the Pacific should also be reconsidered, it is argued among Japanese publicists. This follows Japan's contention in its reply to the United States that questions regarded as accomplished facts should be avoided at the conference.

FOLLOWING UP WORK ON THE MARKET PLAN

Effort Will Be Made To Make Craven County 100 Per Cent Perfect

In this state the movement of the two N. C. Growers associations will be rushed and pushed in an effort to increase the standing of the two sections in the membership percentage column. Craven county, with between 50 and 60 per cent of the growers of both crops already signed up, will lend its attention and the officials will do everything possible to make the campaign 100 per cent perfect between September 15th and October 15th.

GUATEMALA TO SAVE CARRERA FROM DEATH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The government of Guatemala hastened to assure the United States government today that the sentence of death imposed by a lower court on Estrada Cabrera will not be carried out.

WOUNDED VETERAN HANGED AS SLAYER IN MISSOURI

UNION, Mo., Sept. 14.—John W. Carroll, of Fair Chance, Pa., wounded veteran of the Argonne, was hanged in the jail yard here recently for complicity in the murder of Benjamin Schobe, who was slain November 20 last.

KING OF ROUMANIA, ONE OF DEAUVILLE'S VISITORS, STROLLING ON THE BOARDWALK



Deauville, the famous French seaside resort, has come into its own again and this season has been thronged by thousands. The photograph shows the King of Roumania promenading on the boardwalk with Mme. Stoicesco. The King, incognito, has been enjoying the season there.

Ex-Constable Charged With Attack On Girls

(Special to Sun-Journal).—ROCKY MOUNT, Sept. 14.—Although his term of office had expired several weeks ago, former constable J. J. Daves, of Nash county, Saturday afternoon visited the home of a white farmer and exhibited a warrant for the arrest of a young woman from this city. He took her as a guest at the home. He was in his custody and left with her in his automobile.

ARRESTED FOR TOBACCO THEFT

Two Men Were In Court This Morning Charged With Stealing Part of Crop

Arrested on the charge of having stolen tobacco from the farm of E. B. Hackburn, George Conaway and George Patrick were brought up in mayor's court this morning and were placed under a \$100 bond each for their appearance before the recorder's court tomorrow morning.

MRS. TAYLOR'S FUNERAL HELD THIS MORNING

The funeral services of Mrs. Lee Taylor, who died suddenly Monday night, were held this morning from the Centenary Methodist church, a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attending the impressive service. Rev. Mr. Humble, pastor of the church, officiated.

LIQUOR SAID TO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTING

Constable Ippock And Ed McCoy Slightly Wounded In Scrape At Fair Grounds

DIFFERENT STORIES TOLD ABOUT AFFAIR

Ippock Claims That McCoy Had Been Drinking; McCoy Says Ippock To Blame

As the result of a wrangle at the fair grounds late last night Ed McCoy, a young white man was shot at five times by Constable W. H. Ippock Rice, a by-stander, wreathed with him for the possession of the revolver. Three of the bullets fired by Ippock took effect in McCoy's body, inflicting flesh wounds that are not considered serious.

The shooting occurred at a late hour and caused considerable excitement on the grounds.

Ippock, when seen this morning, said that he was on duty at the grounds when McCoy, accompanied by two or three others, came up to him and urged him to take a drink.

McCoy was carried to the New Bern General Hospital but refused to remain there, stating that he was able to go to his home. His statement of the shooting affair is somewhat different from that told by the constable.

RAILROAD CASE TRIAL PROCEEDS IN GEORGIA

(By Associated Press).—FITZGERALD, Ga., Sept. 14.—Several witnesses, placed on the stand today by the defense in the trial of O. C. Fairfield, one of the 26 defendants charged with "interfering with employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad," denied the charges of the prosecution and contended that at no time had there been any conspiracy by former employees to prevent the present employees of the railroad from working. It also was contended by the witness that former employees of the railroad had at all times tried to maintain orderly picket lines.

WON'T DISCUSS THE MANDATES

League of Nations Decides Not To Act On the Mandatory Issues Just Now

(By Associated Press).—GENEVA, Sept. 14.—Decision not to intervene in the mandates question pending the results of negotiations between the principal mandatory powers and the United States was reached today by the special commission of the League of Nations, recently named in connection with a resolution presented to the League Assembly by Lord Robert Cecil, representative of the Union of South Africa. Lord Robert's motion expressed the desire that the two principal classes of mandates for former German colonies be immediately defined and expressed regret in the delay in their definition.

TO ENFORCE COLLECTION DELINQUENT TAXES

(By Associated Press).—WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Collection of approximately \$12,000,000 in delinquent and additional sales and miscellaneous taxes by the government as a result of a special drive ending September 3, was announced today by Commissioner Blair.

WILL CONVICT FATHER FOR KILLING MOTHER

(By Associated Press).—TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 14.—C. J. Stephens, local business man, announced today that he had employed counsel and was prepared to spend any amount necessary to force his father, J. J. Stephens, to a trial and conviction for stabbing his mother Wednesday night of last week. The elder Stephens is in the county jail and his wife is in a local hospital in a dangerous condition, but improving.