

King Not In Asylum--Another Rumor From South Carolina Is Spiked By His Attorneys Here

South Carolina Reports Have Him About Committed To Asylum But King And Lawyers Had Not Heard Of It At All.

Rafe King is not in an asylum and, so far as King and his lawyers know, no attempt has been made to get him into an insane institution, nor is such a move anticipated by them.

Thus is another of the increasing rumors about the King case thwarted by actual fact.

Many Rumors.

Rumor after rumor, most of them not founded on facts according to King's attorneys, have poured out of South Carolina since the Shelby man was granted bail after being arrested in connection with the mysterious death at Sharon, S. C., of his wife, Faye Wilson King, last January. But this last rumor, which gained full sway Tuesday, seemed to be the most persistent of all.

Calls came to local newspapermen, to Clerk of Court Hamrick, to other county officials, and to King's attorneys Tuesday wanting to know if it were true that King was in an insane asylum, or if a move had been made to enter him in one.

The absurdness of the persistent queries amused Clyde R. Hoey and B. T. Falls, the defense attorneys, and more than ever perplexed King as to why and how so many wild rumors could originate at Sharon and York about him and the death of his wife.

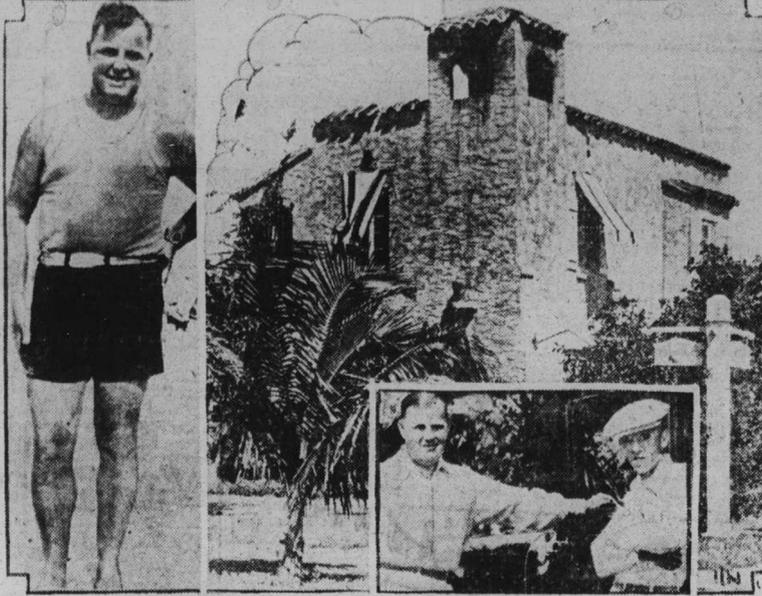
"Such a rumor is without any foundation at all," declared Attorney Hoey when queried. "However, those who started it or have heard it just refuse, it seems, to believe that it isn't so. Not content with asking me or the sheriff's office here about it, several calls have come, I understand, to Mr. A. M. Hamrick, clerk of court, asking him if he has signed commitment papers to the asylum."

"It's really surprising how many rumors and wild reports have been started in this case and how they grow with telling," he concluded. One of the rumors had it that the proper entrance papers were being prepared by Dr. Hord at Kings Mountain, but in North Carolina the clerk of superior court must sign such papers before a patient can be admitted into an asylum, and Clerk of Court Hamrick has seen no such application. Neither has the county physician, Dr. D. F. Moore, been consulted in regard to the matter.

And since King knows nothing about it, his attorneys know nothing about it, the clerk of court knows nothing about it, and the county physician hasn't heard of it, it just must not be so.

Just how many of the other rumors spread in the case will prove to be fact or fancy may not be known until the trial comes up next month, say the King attorneys.

Seek Girl Witness to Walsh Slaying



New York's inquiry into the death of Arnold Rothstein is being held up indefinitely since the killing of Thomas (Fatty) Walsh, left, Rothstein's bodyguard, at Miami-Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, Fla. Walsh, who had been living quietly in his beautiful home, above, at Miami Beach, was thought to have been told by Rothstein who killed the gambler. When an unknown assailant snuffed out Walsh and wounded Arthur Clark, shown below with his friend the day before the shooting, police hopes of solving the mystery went glimmering. Demaris Dore, Broadway hostess, is alleged to have witnessed the slaying of Walsh, but through fear would not speak the name.

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Schools Close Here May 4; Month Earlier

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action very reluctantly, but the action is necessary because of insufficient funds. This was brought about as follows:

1. The county commissioners materially reduced the district's budget.
2. There was not the increase in tax valuations of property as was reasonably anticipated when the teachers were employed.
3. Five thousand dollars was spent for repairs of buildings and the erection of fire escapes, ordered by the State Insurance Commissioner, none of which expense was anticipated.

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NEWSPAPER TAX MEASURE DEFEATED

A message from Mr. Weathers, editor of The Star, who is today in Raleigh on behalf of the North Carolina Press association, of which he is president, fighting the proposed newspaper tax, states that the tax has been defeated.

It was proposed to tax the state's newspapers by way of supplementing revenue to swell the budget. The Press association took the position that such legislation would be discriminatory, and lodged a vigorous complaint against it. Today's was the second visit Mr. Weathers has made to the capital in the interest of defeating the proposed measure.

A New York policeman stooped a hold-up man by butting him in the stomach. There's a cop who uses his head.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

A New York dairy is using paper milk bottles. The national association of baseball umpires might mention this to the soda-pop industry.—San Diego Union.

— SHORT SHOTS —

England Welcomes American Jazz Bands.—Head-line. But not all of them, unfortunately.—Nashville Banner.

Speculation as to Lindbergh's future should cease now that his Morrow is assured.—Christian Science Monitor.

Automobile owners are advised that their cars will be injured if left where they get dew on them; besides, there may be enough dew on some of them already.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

In spite of all this agitation against perjury, we notice that a Chicago motorist had the nerve to tell the judge when arrested for speeding the other day that he was on his way to the dentist's office.—New York Evening Post.

The way things stand at this writing, you don't know whether loud report was a backfire, a Chicago massacre or a myth exploding.—Detroit News.

National Enforcement Commission



Among the possibilities suggested as members of a commission which would study means to enforce the dry law, Julius Rosenwald, left, George Wharton Pepper, right, and Newton D. Baker, below, are the most probable choices. Their duties would also include the study of the enforcement of every other branch of Federal law.

(International Newsreel)

Gimme Somethin' for the Indian Sign



Whatever any one may say, Babe Ruth went to visit "Josie Billie," left, Seminole Indian chief at Blind Pass, Fla., to get himself something to banish the Indian sign, so well known in baseball. The Bambino ought to be more of a terror to the pitcher this year than ever before, with his new "signbanisher."

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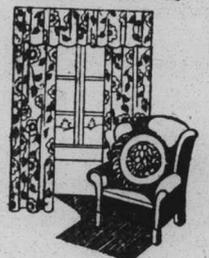
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