

CASH PLOT CHARGE IN ARBUCKLE CASE

Brady Asserts Three Witnesses Planned Frame-Up to Get Money From Tragedy

GRAND JURY DELAYS MOVE

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The county grand jury early today adjourned until next Monday night its investigation of alleged tampering with prosecution witnesses in the case of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, film comedian, held in jail in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress.

The grand jury, it is said, also heard the testimony of Dr. William Rumwell, who is alleged to have performed an autopsy on Miss Rappe. No action was taken.

Dr. Rumwell was called to explain why an autopsy had been performed following Miss Rappe's death, but request being made by county officials, as required by law.

Miss Joyce Clark, Reggy Morely and Dr. Gabor Kingstone were called. District Attorney Brady said, in connection with a report intimating possible financial interest of witnesses in the trial.

Charges Money Plot
At the conclusion of the session District Attorney Brady issued a statement in which he declared that it has been disclosed that these three witnesses had discussed the probability of "making money out of the Arbuckle case by framing" Miss Joyce Clark, as testified by the testimony of Miss Zey Prentiss, a most important prosecution witness.

Liquor served by Arbuckle at his party where, it is charged, Miss Rappe suffered injuries from her host which resulted in death, is to be the subject of investigation by a United States District Court grand jury here tonight. Arbuckle continues to be held in the city jail without bail, connected with first-degree murder in connection with the girl's death.

H. McCormick, Assistant United States District Attorney for the prosecution for liquor cases, announced witnesses would be called who were guests at the alleged revel.

McCormick will not, he said, seek indictments at this time, waiting until other Federal officials have completed investigations now going on in the motion picture colony in Los Angeles and Hollywood.

The Federal attorney intimates seven or more persons were under investigation. He has examined numerous witnesses, but has refused to make their names public.

Physician's View
"Too much high life."
This was the diagnosis of Dr. Arthur Beardlee, who attended Miss Virginia Rappe the first night of her illness in death, is to be the subject of testimony that followed the party given by Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, motion-picture comedian, and from which she subsequently died, according to a statement made by the physician yesterday to Sheriff A. E. Dolan, of Mono County, before he left Bridgeport to listen to San Francisco in response to a summons from District Attorney Brady.

The physician was located in Mono County, one of the most remote sections of the State. He is the only witness in the case whose story has not been told.

Dr. Beardlee is understood to have attended Miss Rappe much of Monday night two weeks ago. It has been rumored the defense counts heavily upon his testimony, although so far as known they are as ignorant of its nature as is the State.

GIRL DISAPPEARS AT SHORE

Father Thinks Daughter Left-Him to Join Mother

Mandora Einvestler, sixteen-year-old daughter of George Einvestler, 254 South Fifty-seventh street, disappeared from her father yesterday during an excursion at Atlantic City.

Einvestler informed the police here today that a few weeks ago his wife left him and their eight children. He believes that Mandora, the eldest, has gone to join her mother, whose whereabouts he does not know.

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Wenonah Mayor Dies



DR. CHARLES H. LORENCE, President of the Wenonah Military Academy and Mayor of the town, who died yesterday

DU PONT OFFICIAL IS SUEED FOR \$100,000 HEART BALM

Charles W. Mills Accused of Breach of Promise by Guadeloupe Widow
New York, Sept. 20.—Charles W. Mills, vice president and general manager of the Nemours Trading Company, who conducted the \$5,000,000 sale of shoes at the Grand Central Palace for the du Pont interests, and in connection with the sale ran a contest for its "prettiest ankle" in New York City, is made defendant in an action for \$100,000 for breach of promise begun by Mme. Josephine de Sevray.

Mme. de Sevray, a striking brunette, came to this city from her home in Guadeloupe in 1919, to visit her mother. While here her husband, a professor of French in Guadeloupe, died.

Mme. de Sevray maintains that by reason of Mr. Mills' conduct toward her she has been "severely and painfully injured in her character and reputation in the community where she resides," that her nervous system has been "severely impaired," necessitating the attendance of a physician, wherefore she seeks judgment for the sum of \$100,000.

In the office of her lawyer Mme. de Sevray displayed much jewelry which she said had been given to her by Mr. Mills. Among this was an engagement ring which she said he gave her last Christmas, a week after another engagement ring had been stolen from her wardrobe by a burglar.

Mme. de Sevray also exhibited a wedding ring which she said she had bought from one of her young women friends with money furnished by Mr. Mills when he was informed that Mme. de Sevray wished to obtain the wedding ring.

The young widow said she was introduced to Mr. Mills in a French restaurant early in 1920, and that she thought he was a widower because he frequently mentioned his two daughters, who were in college, but never mentioned any other member of his family. She heard later, she said, that he had a wife.

WAR HERO'S BODY HOME

Thomas H. McClaren Will Be Buried Sunday—Townsend Young Funeral

The body of Thomas H. McClaren, twenty-six years old, a bugler, killed October 12, 1918, in the Argonne, arrived at Gloucester this morning and was taken to the home of his mother Mrs. Bertha McClaren, 218 Linden street.

He was a member of Company H, 114th Infantry, and lived at Mount Holly at the time of his enlistment. Funeral services will be held at the mother's home at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Camden.

The body of Townsend C. Young, of Company G, 114th Infantry, which arrived last Saturday, will lie in state at Gloucester City Hall from 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. Military services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Gloucester post of the American Legion, and the funeral services will be at 3 o'clock. Burial, with military honors, will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Gloucester.

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CREDIT MEN AIM TO BOOM BUSINESS

National Convention Will Call for Work as Prosperity's Touchstone

DEPRESSION MUST VANISH

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Atlantic City, Sept. 20.—That the United States has hit the bottom of business depression, but that to assure quick return to prosperity every man must work, will be the declaration of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Credit Men, which opened a conference at the Marlborough-Blenheim this morning. The two score leaders who represent 33,000 business credit men are preparing to place ordinary technical credit questions in the background to admit of full and free discussion of the means of bringing the United States back to the normal high state of business prosperity.

A resolution that is virtually a declaration of principles which business men will be asked to adopt will be brought before a meeting of the convention tomorrow or Thursday.

It will be declared that "We have avoided a panic and have lived merely in a period of disturbances due largely to the abilities of the Federal Reserve Service, the potential wealth of the nation and its fundamental soundness. We have hit the bottom of our depression, but have not yet acquired the strength to take the upward grade. Our basic situation still is weak, unemployment prevails extensively, extravagance has not yet been curbed."

"Our very need of this situation is that all of the people must work. Idleness accentuates the trouble. Even the unemployed must turn their hands to something. The work which has been done by the business people and families, to live substantially and thriftily, will bring us back to prosperity."

"The psychological attitude of waiting until the storm blows over, of sitting tight until conditions change, will not help but hinder. The business people of the nation must fight it out through thick and thin and never capitulate to any difficulty or obstacle."

One hundred and thirty credit associations are represented at the meeting.

JOB FOR WINDOW-BREAKER

Madis Doum Wanted to Go to Jail So Children Might Eat

"Things are straightening out for Madis Doum, who broke a window in City Hall last week so that he might be sent to jail and his skimpy ration divided among his children. The attention which he called to himself included that of many kindly persons who outright or anonymously sent small sums to his home at 4229 Germantown avenue. These were, in all, sufficient to stock the larger for many weeks to come. Today P. D. Curry, who does the hauling for the Puerto Lepoux Company, sent for Doum and put him to work for a week, having meanwhile arranged for Doum a permanent job with the Penn Paper and Stock Company."

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COST OF LIVING HIGHER IN GREAT BRITAIN THAN HERE

Food Prices Have Soared, Says Samuel Robinson, Just Back
The cost of living in Great Britain is for the first time in years higher than it is in this country, according to Samuel Robinson, of this city, who returned yesterday on the Baltic. Mr. Robinson spent six weeks touring England, Scotland and Ireland.

Food prices in general are a great deal higher than they are here, he said, particularly the staples. Sugar was selling in England a week ago at fifteen cents a pound, while eggs were seventy-five to eighty-five cents a dozen. Gasoline is as much as sixty-six cents a gallon.

On the other hand, clothing prices are, as a general thing, on a lower level than American prices, as are the charges for boots and shoes. Moreover, rents, being subject to Government regulation, are lower.

Mr. Robinson's estimate of the situation in the North of Ireland is that the public in that section of the country is sincerely hopeful of some amicable settlement of the long controversy. Mr. Robinson is president of the American Stores Company.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING BRIDE

Man of 38 Accused of Making Away With Rich Woman of 67

Seattle, Sept. 20.—(By A. P.)—James E. Mahoney, thirty-eight years old, will be placed on trial in Superior Court today on a charge of murder in connection with the disappearance of his wealthy sixty-seven-year-old bride. April 16, and the recovery of the mutilated body of an elderly woman from a trunk in Lake Union here August 9. The State will seek to show that the possession of property valued at \$200,000 was the motive for the alleged murder.

After the defense had failed in efforts to have Mahoney adjudged insane, he stood mute in court and a plea of not guilty was entered. The State has subpoenaed ninety-two witnesses.

Flames Cause Child's Death

A cigarette stub, tossed carelessly aside by a boarder, is believed to have caused the death of fifteen-month-old Helen Elzey, Negro, 1710 North Woodstock street, yesterday while her grandmother was out shopping. The grandmother returned to find the bed in flames and the child's clothing blazing. She died in the Northwestern General Hospital.

Wife-Slayer Electrocuted

Columbus, O., Sept. 20.—(By A. P.)—Andrew Davy, thirty-eight years old, was electrocuted at the Ohio Penitentiary today for the murder of his wife more than a year ago.

SUBMARINE NEEDS HELP; TUG IS SENT

R-27 Not Seriously Crippled, Navy Department Officials Believe

CREW IS NORMALLY 29 MEN

By the Associated Press
Washington, Sept. 20.—Assistance for the American submarine R-27, which Sunday night sent out a distress call while en route from Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone, to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has been ordered by the Navy Department.

Reports that the submarine needed aid reached the department early yesterday and the commandant at the Guantanamo base was ordered to send out a tug to assist the submersible. The reports to the department did not indicate the trouble being experienced by the R-27, but from the nature of the distress signal sent out it was not believed she was in serious trouble.

The department today had received no report from the Guantanamo commandant. The R-27 is a craft of 405 tons, measures 175 feet over all and has a surface speed of fourteen knots. Navy Department officials had no information as to the size of her complement on the present cruise, although normally it consists of two officers and twenty-seven men.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 20.—(By A. P.)—No further word had been received at the Miami wireless station today from the American submarine R-27, which, in a wireless message received here yesterday, reported she was in need of aid about 100 miles northeast of Nassau, Bahamas Islands.

Sub Chaser 154 left Miami early today under orders to meet Sub Chaser 220 off the Florida coast and to accompany it to Jupiter, there to await further orders.

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BOOZE FLOOD LETS LOOSE

20,000 Gallons Illegally Withdrawn Through Theft of Permits
New York, Sept. 20.—(By A. P.)—At least 20,000 gallons of whiskey have been illegally withdrawn by distillers in various parts of the country as the result of the theft of permit blanks here, prohibition officers said today. The stolen blanks would have permitted withdrawal of about 400,000 cases, but all New York permits outstanding were canceled upon discovery of the theft.

E. C. Yellowley, mobile prohibition agent, who has been given the title of associate director of prohibition for New York State, said that the stolen permits found their way to distillers in various parts of the country, especially Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. Permits for seventy-four wholesale druggists in this city to sell liquor have been revoked on suspicion that they are not legitimate druggists.

PLANE TO LEAVE NAVY YARD

"Secretary's Barge" to Be Delivered at Virginia Air Base Today

A flying boat constructed for the Secretary of the Navy has been completed and will be delivered today at the Anacostia, Virginia, air base. It will remain there subject to the Secretary's orders.

The machine, which is known as the "Secretary's Barge," will be flown from the aircraft factory at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where it was built, to its new base, which is just across the river from Washington. The seaplane, which is a standard navy F5-L type, has a wing spread of 104 feet, and its two Liberty motors of 800 horsepower give it a speed of about eighty-five miles an hour. Specially large cabin accommodations have been provided in the flying boat, which has an observation room with large ports and also a

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