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PERJURY IN THE ARBUCKLE CASE?

Convinced of It Says State Official.

Important Witness is Missing—Movie Comedian Before Grand Jury Few Minutes—Formal Complaint Charging Murder.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—A statement expressing the conviction that perjury had been committed by one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution at the grand jury investigation of the death of Miss Rappe, was issued here early today by District Attorney Brady.

In his statement, District Attorney Brady charged that Miss Zev Provoct, also known as Zev Pyron, had changed her testimony before the grand jury from what she had given previously to the police and officials of the district attorney's office, that Miss Rappe had told her Arbuckle had caused her injuries.

District Attorney Brady's statement follows:—"We have sent Miss Pyron home under surveillance. The girl changed her story completely before the grand jury. Whether or not we shall arrest her and charge her with perjury will depend on further developments. I am convinced, however, that perjury has been committed by her.

"I am convinced that undue influence and pressure of a sinister character has been brought to bear on her and other witnesses, one of whom, Alice Blake, has mysteriously disappeared since she was in Berkeley. We have been unable to find her.

"In spite of these efforts to thwart the work of justice the effort will be spared to bring the guilty ones to their deserts. "The Pyron woman made a statement in the presence of the grand jury, Matheson, Assistant District Attorney Uren and George Duffy. She repeated this statement time and again. Last night before the grand jury, she changed her testimony."

Arbuckle, the last witness summoned by the grand jury during its five-hour session, was arrested on a sound sleep about one o'clock this morning. He is reported to have declined to make any statement further than to explain that his lawyers had advised him to keep silent.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The San Francisco county grand jury this morning concluded its examination of the testimony on which the district attorney is seeking an indictment charging Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, motion picture star, with the murder of Virginia Rappe, an actress. The investigation will be resumed at a date convenient to Matthew Brady, district attorney.

Arbuckle was brought before the grand jury at one o'clock this morning, but remained only three minutes and then was led back to his cell. Five witnesses were summoned by Assistant District Attorney Uren when the sessions were started last night. Mrs. B. M. Belmont, companion of Miss Rappe, was the first witness summoned before the grand jury.

Al Semmlinger, another guest of Arbuckle at the party and the screen star's business manager, was the next called. Others who were called were Z. Provoct, and Alice Blake, also guests at the party on last Monday, and Mrs. Jean Jameson, a nurse who attended Miss Rappe when she was dying.

After half an hour, Mrs. Bamba Maude Belmont emerged from the grand jury room, leaning heavily on the arm of Policewoman O'Connor. She was a friend of the dead actress. Mrs. Belmont had been ill, she said, and she checked in by the death of her friend, Miss Rappe. She is under no restraint, police officials said, but is provided with a police guard to save her from annoyance as the star witness in the case.

ALL DRESSED UP, BUT NO PLACE TO GO



—Morris, for the George Matthew Adams Service.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently: Heirs of Catherine Barton to trustees of Annie Barton, property in Waterloo street. C. F. Barlow and others to N. A. Wilkie, property in Winslow street, west. City of St. John to A. V. Wright, property in Lancaster street. Goldbrook R. & D. Co. to T. E. Silney, property in Glen Falls. J. Driscoll to Margaret Driscoll, property in Newmarket street. Penton L. & B. Co. to E. S. Johnson, property in Lancaster street. W. L. Hamm to G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., property in Nelson street. R. L. Sippeler to H. P. Hayward, property in Wentworth street. Kings County. Phyllis W. Fowler and husband to Ella A. Bowman, property in Robtessy. Heirs of C. F. Hamm to G. C. Hamm and others, property at Westfield. Mary P. Logan and husband to A. Z. McKenick and others, property in Westfield. Alice B. Macaulay to Bessie F. Likely, property in Westfield. Brennan McKeith and others to A. Z. McKenick, property in Westfield. Minnie MacDonald and husband to John Dunham, property in Havoclock. Fred. Tribe to William Tribe, property in Hammond. A. I. B. Worden to Mrs. Gertrude White, property in Greenwick.

RAISE HARVEST PAY TO \$5 A DAY

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Unable to secure the required labor for the western harvest at four dollars a day, which is accompanied with a guarantee of thirty days work, the local office of the unemployment service of Canada, is now attempting to secure the labor by increasing the wage to five dollars.

DIRTY NUMBER TAGS

Robert Harris, city constable, who is handling the enforcement of the traffic laws in the city, said this morning that he had to warn several automobile drivers recently for carrying license tags the numbers on which were almost entirely obscured by mud or dust. He said this non-observance of the law interfered greatly with the carrying out of his duty and he intended to check it up closely.

for our brothers at Fresno. I know my brother too well to believe he would do anything unkind or ungentlemanly to a woman. He had the kindest, tenderest heart in the world." She said Arbuckle was "born fat," having weighed sixteen pounds at birth.

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—Roscoe Arbuckle's only sister, Mrs. Nora Arbuckle St. John, mother of Alex St. John, also a motion picture actor, told newspaper reporters today her brother "had taken care of himself since he was fourteen years old and never asked help of his relatives but since he made his fortune, he had always been generous to his own people. He has done many kind things for me and my family," she said, "and

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I am not feeling well this morning."

LONDONDERRY FOR THE SOUTH

Would Prefer That Link to North. A South Armagh Protest Against Being Included in the Northern Parliament is to be Made on Friday.

Dublin, Sept. 13.—Officials of the city of Londonderry voiced here today the desire that their city should be associated with southern rather than with northern Ireland.

THINKS CANADA NOT WELL TREATED

Pulp and Paper Man on Matter of Empire Trade Ethics.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—In a letter to the Globe, Edward Beck of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Montreal, comments on the campaign in Canada directed by Ben H. Morgan, of the British Empire Producers' Association for empire trade preference and declares that Canadian paper manufacturers are members of the British Empire Pulp and Paper Association, that this is Australia's reply, to his financial sacrifices made by Canadian mills during the war, sometimes at a loss on the expectation of maintaining a permanent connection there.

DENIES TYPHOID SITUATION IN TORONTO SERIOUS

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Dr. Hastings, M. H. O., yesterday issued another official denial of the rumor that there is a serious outbreak of typhoid in the city.

LANTIC ACTIVE ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Atlantic Sugar was the most active issue of the trading on the local market this morning.

PHENIX AND PHOENIX WEATHER REPORT

REPORT PLOT FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE SOVIET

Working Under the Guise of Famine Relief is Allegation. London, Sept. 13.—Revelations at Moscow, following the arrest of the members of the Russian famine relief committee are said to prove that the committee was plotting to overthrow the Soviet government under the cloak of carrying on relief work, says a despatch to the Daily Herald from the Russian capital.

CHARGE PUPILS \$125 A YEAR

Fee for Any Outside Toronto Attending High Schools and Collegiates. Toronto, Sept. 13.—The finance committee of the Toronto board of education has decided to charge an annual fee of \$125 each to pupils from outside the city who attend the city high schools and collegiates.

QUEBEC LIQUOR LAW CRITICIZED

Sherbrooke City Council Calls on Premier and Commission for Remedy. Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 13.—The working of the new Quebec liquor laws came in for considerable criticism at a city council meeting last evening, and as a result the following resolution was passed by the aldermen and addressed to premier Taschereau and the Quebec liquor commission.

BRITAIN ASKS MEETING OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL

Would Discuss Far East Questions—Vote for Judges Tomorrow. Paris, Sept. 13.—Great Britain has proposed to France and Italy that a meeting of the supreme allied council for the discussion of questions pertaining to the Far East be held early in October at the Hotel de Ville.

FOR CO-OPERATIVE CATTLE SHIPPING

Western Move in View of a Probable Closing of U. S. Markets to Our Livestock. Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—In anticipation of the probable closing of United States markets to Canadian cattle, the United Grain Growers' Limited have decided that it will be necessary to organize an "export cattle company," as a subsidiary to the parent company, says the Manitoba Free Press in an article written by Miss E. Core Hind, its commercial editor.

SPANISH SUCCESS

Melilla Sept. 13.—Occupation of Sult-El-Arba and the village by the same name has been effected brilliantly without Spanish losses, it is announced in the official statement issued here relative to the offensive begun yesterday.

REFORD FREIGHTER GOES AGROUND

The Bellerby Ashore About Three Miles from Montreal. Montreal, Sept. 13.—The Robert Reford freighter Bellerby, outward-bound with grain for Europe, ran ashore before the harbor this morning and was stuck on the Rhonde, about three miles from Montreal.

Similar action has been taken in several other cities. A St. John man controlling several theatres in the maritime provinces has issued orders to withdraw all Arbuckle films for the present.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Sept. 13.—Opening: Wheat-Dec. \$1.29 1/4; May \$1.33 1/4. Corn-Dec. 54 1/4; May 59 1/8. Oats-Dec. 39 5/8; May 43 7/8.

NATIONAL LIBERAL EXECUTIVE MEETS

Discussion of Plans for the Campaign. Statement Expected Tonight—Dewart May Give Up Ontario Leadership to Run for Commons—Bennet Not to be in Cabinet.

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