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SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 4.—Down-bound steamers report the worst storm on Lake Superior this season. During the last week most vessels took shelter where possible. The Pioneer, down-bound, has been in Bala de Gris, under Keweenaw Point, for 48 hours. There have been no reports of steamers in danger, however. The storm has subsided considerably, although a high wind still prevails.

SETTLERS FOR CANADA ARRIVE FROM SCOTLAND

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—Several scores of Scottish settlers for various parts of Canada arrived here today by the Anchor-Donaldson liner Saturnia, from Liverpool. The ship had 5,500 cases of liquor on board, 2,000 of which are in transit for Nassau, B. W. I., and the remainder for Canadian points.

CLOCK IS TARGET.
Crowland, England.—Amateur hunters have made a practice target of the clock on the old abbey here. Several bullet holes have been found in the clock's face.

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CANNOT AGREE ON VERDICT IN ARBUCKLE CASE

Judge Sets Rehearing of Evidence For January 9, 1922.

ARBUCKLE OPTIMISTIC

Claims Disagreement of Jurors Is Moral, If Not Legal, Acquittal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 4.—After 41 hours of deliberation the seven men and five women on the jury which tried Roscoe C. Arbuckle, were discharged today when they were unable to agree upon a verdict.

The jury was brought into court at its own request at noon, reported a disagreement and asked that it be discharged. The foreman announced that the final ballot stood ten to two.

Court officers said that the balloting favored acquittal throughout. The case was set for re-trial Jan. 9.

In a statement following the jury's return, Arbuckle declared one of the five women jurors had prevented his acquittal, "because she refused to allow her fellow jurors to discuss the evidence or reason with her and would not give any reason for her attitude."

He did not name the juror. District Attorney Brady said that Arbuckle had been given a "fair trial" and complimented the jurors who held out for conviction as having "courage and determination." He was not in court when the jury reported.

Hoped For Verdict.
"I had hoped the jury would reach an agreement," he said, "confidently expected a verdict of guilty upon the evidence presented. In my opinion the disagreement does not vindicate Roscoe Arbuckle. A vindication could come only after a quick unanimous verdict. It was my duty to present the facts to the jury. This I have done though opposed by wealth, power and influence."

Members of the jury looked haggard and worn when they filed into the little courtroom, over which a deep hush had settled, and took their seats. The foreman, August Fytko, informed the court, "It is physically and morally impossible for us to reach a verdict."

At the request of the court he announced the final ballot division. Superior Judge Harold Louderback, who tried the case, then told the jury he wanted to determine if further deliberation might result in a decision. "It is not my desire to force any undue hardship on you," he said. "But this case has taken three weeks to try and has been conducted at great expense. It you can come to a verdict conscientiously, I desire you to do so."

He then asked each juror for an opinion on the matter of continued balloting and each answered emphatically that it would be impossible to reach a verdict.

Claims Moral Acquittal.
"While this, through the technicalities of the law, is not a legal acquittal, morally it is such," Arbuckle said in discussing the jury's inability to agree. Arbuckle was charged with having inflicted a fatal injury on Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress, in the Hotel St. Francis, last September. The undisputed and uncontradicted testimony established that my only connection with the said affair was one of merciful service, and the fact that ordinary human kindness should have brought upon me this tragedy has seemed a cruel wrong," Arbuckle said. After stating that he rested his cause in "divine justice and the fairness of the American people," Arbuckle concluded with the statement that "no act of mine ever has, and no prophecy that no act of mine shall cause them to regret their faith in me."

LIBERAL FORCED TO VACATE SEAT

EDMONTON, Alb., Dec. 4.—The election of Andrew S. Shandro, Liberal, by acclamation, to represent the provincial constituency of Whiteford, declared null and void, is the judgment of Mr. Justice Walsh, just handed down in the supreme court of Alberta.

By this decision Mr. Shandro is unseated and a new election will be in order.

Shoot Kingston Grain Merchant But Fail To Obtain \$1,500 Loot

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 4.—Charles Donoghue, grain merchant, was shot just above the heart and struck over the head with a club by two men who held him up shortly before 7 o'clock last night at the rear of his home on Wellington street, after he had placed his automobile in the garage. He was able, however, to attract the attention of his sister, who opened the rear door of their home in time to frighten away the highwaymen before they could relieve him of \$1,500 which he carried.

Mr. Donoghue, despite his wounds, staggered into his home, and his sister summoned medical aid and the police.

The latter obtained a description of the men from Mr. Donoghue, but have not been able to locate them. Following the shooting a round-up was made of the poolrooms in the city for weapons and flashlight, but none were found. Today Mr. Donoghue was resting easily at the Hotel Dieu, and his physician states that his condition is good.

Alleged Attempt by Chinaman To Kidnap Five-Year-Old Boy

Citizens of Sandwich Greatly Excited by Sunday Night Happening—Alleged Kidnapper Drops Boy After Quarter-Mile Chase—Posse Searching Woods Near Ojibway.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Dec. 4.—Sandwich is greatly excited tonight following an alleged attempt by a Chinaman to kidnap a little five-year-old boy, Harry Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hancock, who reside at 444 Peter street, Sandwich, and a posse is out searching the woods between Sandwich and Ojibway in an effort to find the alleged kidnapper.

The little boy, according to statements made to the police, was playing in front of his home with some three or four other children, two of them eight years of age, about 6 o'clock Sunday evening, when a Chinaman wearing a green sweater with a white collar came along, and grabbing the little boy in his arms, ran off with him in the direction of Ojibway.

Directly they overcame their surprise the other children followed shouting and screaming. After the chase had continued for nearly two blocks a young man joined in, and after going about a quarter of a mile the Chinaman dropped the boy and got away from his pursuers.

The little boy was taken back to his home by the other children, but the police have not been able to identify the young man who shared in the chase of the Chinaman. Immediately after the child reached his home his mother went to the police office and lodged a complaint, and in an almost hysterical condition told the police that she suspected a certain laundryman.

Police Have No Clue.

She alleged that a Chinaman named Charlie Lee had seen the boy about two months ago and admired him, and had said to her that if he had a boy like that he "could sell him in China for \$500."

Lee was fetched to police headquarters and closely examined, but stoutly denied the truth of the woman's story, and also denied that he had any knowledge of the alleged attempt at kidnapping. With regard to the statement of the boy's mother, he said that she had entirely misunderstood him. What he did say, he claimed, was that he "had a little boy like that, and that it would cost him \$500 to bring the boy from China."

The police are entirely at a loss as to the possible motive of the alleged kidnapping, and have no clue, except the children's description of the sweater worn by the man. Great indignation and excitement prevails in Sandwich, and tonight a posse of citizens is searching the woods near here in hope of locating the Chinaman.

DRIVER OF DEATH PROBE DEATH OF QUEBEC WOMAN

WINDSOR, Dec. 4. (By Canadian Press.)—John Ferris, aged 65, 418 Niagara street, sustained injuries Friday night which caused his death at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Grace Hospital. He was knocked down at corner of Wyandotte and Mercer streets by an automobile driven by Frank Forbes, who was later formally placed under arrest on a charge of "criminal negligence by wanton driving," and was released by Judge Gundy in Windsor police court Saturday under bail of \$1,000 cash.

TWO SENT FOR TRIAL ON ASSAULT CHARGE

BLENNHEIM, Dec. 4.—Alfred Bisnett and John Lane, charged before Magistrate Whitnigton on Saturday with assaulting Mr. Crabb of the Cadillac Hotel a week ago, pleaded not guilty and elected to come up for trial at the December sessions before judge and jury. The bail of \$500 on each was renewed.

This case arose out of a fight which took place at the hotel while a dance was in progress, and from which the two were ordered away by the proprietor, Mr. Crabb.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
MILDMAY, Dec. 4.—A special memorial service was held in the Evangelical Church here this morning in connection with the Sabbath school for the late Beatrice Kinzie, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Kinzie, who died at the home of her parents last week.

ORIENTALS GO TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 4.—There are nearly 1,000 Japanese and Chinese pupils attending the Vancouver public schools, according to statistics recently given out. There are 490 Chinese and 501 Japanese. These students are from one to seven years older than the other members of their classes. In the majority of cases, school principals do not consider the Orientals a hindrance to other pupils.

TAILOR IS PREMIER.
MELBOURNE, Australia.—A tailor by trade, and a native of Dublin, has been chosen premier of New South Wales. He is James Dooley, colonial secretary and minister for housing. Former Premier McGowan was a bootmaker.

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