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MRS. DELMONT A WITNESS TODAY

She Swore Complaint Against Arbutckle.

Prosecuting Attorney Considers Evidence of Hotel Physician of Main Importance in Case Against the Comedian.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Mrs. B. M. Delmont, who swore to the complaint accusing Roscoe Arbutckle of the murder of Miss Virginia Rappe, was announced as the principal witness, who would be called to the preliminary hearing on that charge in the police court here today.

Mrs. Delmont was the companion of Miss Rappe at the party in the Arbutckle suite at the St. Francis Hotel at which the girl is said to have suffered fatal injuries.

The plan called for Mrs. Delmont to take the witness stand after Dr. Arthur Beardslee, house physician of the St. Francis Hotel, and Al Semmacher, of Los Angeles, Miss Rappe's business manager, who was announced last night, would be asked to testify as a defence witness so Arbutckle's attorneys said. Semmacher initially was called as a prosecution witness, but the prosecution repudiated him.

Dr. Beardslee attended Miss Rappe after she had been taken ill, and, according to District Attorney Brady, his testimony is considered extremely important to the state as showing that Miss Rappe apparently was injured internally before the first medical treatment was given.

Brady said last night: "We are satisfied with the progress made in the Arbutckle case."

"I wish to impress upon the public, though, the fact that we are not trying to bound any man or attempt to convict a conviction of a person on any charge. All we are trying to do in this case is to get the truth and punish those responsible for Miss Rappe's death."

Other prosecution witnesses whom Brady expects to have take the stand today or tomorrow are Miss Alice Blake and Miss Zey Frevell, who were guests at the party. That every woman witness for the prosecution will be thoroughly cross-examined.

Brady's attorney is the expectation of Brady. The screen comedian is spending his sixteenth day as a prisoner in the Hall of Justice, where he has been held since his arrest.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Charles L. Woolwine, district attorney of Los Angeles, County California, who is visiting relatives here, denied last night that he had obtained a statement from Roscoe Arbutckle the morning after the death of Miss Rappe. In contradicting press reports to that effect Mr. Woolwine said he left Los Angeles on September 2, three days prior to Arbutckle's Labor Day party.

WELDED UP BY THREE CRIPPLES

Says Two on Crutches and One With a Cane Robbed Him of \$20.

WAS DUCKED

Communist Orator Thrown Into a Pond at an English Town.

London, Sept. 26.—(Canadian Press)—A communist leader and orator named Durant was thrown in a pond in the town of Chestport, in Monmouthshire, and a riot, as the result of a demonstration between communists and ex-soldiers was precipitated.

The former soldiers were indignant at the distribution of leaflets announcing a communist meeting in the town square. They passed a resolution protesting against the communist doctrine being advocated in the town. Then they attacked the communists and routed them.

Durant returned, however, and defied the crowd, which thereupon ducked him. He swam to the side, recovered his hat, and calmly walked away.

POLICE COURT. Only one man appeared in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of drunkenness. Policeman Lindsay testified that he found him lying in Simonds street between one and two o'clock Sunday morning. When asked by the magistrate what he got it from a friend for nothing. The magistrate said that he was liable to \$8 for being drunk and \$200 for six months in jail for taking it from a stranger in the public streets.

SUNDAY TRAINS ARE CRITICIZED

Lord's Day Alliance Speaker in Fredericton Churches.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 26.—Rev. Mr. Gannell of Toronto, representing the Lord's Day Alliance, who preached here on Sunday in the Brunswick street Baptist and St. Paul's Presbyterian churches, criticized in a strong manner the Canadian National Railways for running special trains out of Fredericton yesterday to take exhibits to the stock and race exhibition and midway shows from the Fredericton exhibition to the fairs at Chatham and Charlottetown.

COURT CASE IS REFERRED TO AT CITY HALL

Solicitor for Union Says City Has No Right to Send to Jail Man Fined in Traffic Case—Tenders Opened.

Contending that the police magistrate had no right under the by-law governing motor traffic in the city to send a man to jail in the event of his not being able to pay a fine, a delegation from the electrical and street car workers' union appeared before the city council in committee here this morning.

J. A. Barry, solicitor for the union and also for the Union Bus Co. presented the case. He said that according to the by-law, if the person fined defaulted the city chamberlain had power to sue for the amount. If judgment was against him and he had property it could be seized, but if he had none, then he could be sent to jail for ten days.

He contended that a case recently before the police court resulted in false imprisonment, that a man fined \$10 and as he had not the money, he was sent to jail and remained there until 3 o'clock when his fine was paid. He said that the city had the right under the motor vehicle act to outline routes, fares and details of service, but had no authority for having a man sent to jail. He asked if the city took the responsibility in cases of this kind. In reply to Mr. Bullock, Mr. Barry said that in one case a man was not able to pay his fine and was sent to jail until it was paid.

Commissioner Frink said that if any man was imprisoned illegally, he would have cause for an action.

The mayor said that he would arrange for a conference on the matter by Mr. Barry, the recorder and himself. This arrangement was satisfactory to him and the delegation withdrew.

Tenders for a hot water boiler in the water and sewerage building, Leinster street, were referred to the commissioner of water for report. The tenders were: J. W. Carter, \$750, without regulator \$705; W. E. Emerson, \$849; R. E. Fitzgerald, \$880; Jas. H. McPartland & Sons, \$1,025; P. Campbell & Co., \$840; Wm. B. McDonough, \$656.

One tender received at 11:30, half an hour after the tenders were due to close, was not considered.

The following tenders for 26 sets of Richards-Wilcox floor-hangers for the West Side sheds were opened: Robertson, Foster & Smith—Hangers, \$8 pair; track, 75c; a foot; brackets, 95c; each; bolts, \$4.25 per 100.

McAvity & Sons—Hangers, \$7 a pair; track, 65c; a foot; brackets, 65c; each; bolts, 75c; a foot; rule plates, 65c; each. Estey & Co., \$1,700 for the entire lot.

The tenders were referred to Commissioner Bullock.

An application from the N. B. Telephone Co. for permission to erect a guy wire in Winter street was referred to Commissioner Frink.

A request from Mr. Connolly, Adelaide street, for the city to pay a proportion of the cost of a concrete wall on his property, was brought in by Commissioner Frink. There had been a log retaining wall there. The commissioner recommended that the city restore the retaining and make repairs to the sidewalk. Carried.

Water Main Extension. Commissioner Jones asked authority to extend the 6-inch main in Water street as far as Reed's point. He said the water taken by the C. P. O. S. Bay of Fundy service was through a service pipe which was leading badly. He proposed to do the work by his own department, the cost to be paid out of unexpended bond issues. The estimated cost was \$1,500. It was intended to put in a hydrant at Reed's Point.

Replying to the mayor, Commissioner Jones said that the city engineer had not been consulted in the matter.

The mayor and Mr. Bullock thought the engineer should be consulted. It was decided to refer the matter back to have a plan of the proposed extension presented at tomorrow's council meeting.

SUGAR DOWN A QUARTER CENT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 26.—It was announced today that a reduction of a quarter of a cent a pound had been made in the wholesale price of sugar, bringing the cost of that commodity down to \$8.50 a hundred pounds.

On Aug. 6 last the price was advanced from \$7.60 to \$8.75. This is the first reduction since then. The inquiries instituted today elicited the information that this decline is so small that retail prices may not be affected.

MAY STIR UP BRITISH MINERS' UNION MATTER. London, Sept. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Robert Smilie is likely to resume his activities in the cause of the miners as a consequence of his election as president of the Lanarkshire Miners' Union.

A UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH OF BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER



Hon. D. Lloyd George at Inverness signing a message boy's book after receiving a parcel from London. He is using the gold pen which he used to sign the peace treaty.

AGED CAPTAIN OF SCHOONER DROWNS

Falls from The Ryse Off the Merigonish Shore—Sons to Rescue, Fail to Find Him.

Pictou, N. S., Sept. 26.—Probably pulled under the water by the weight of heavy rubber boots and a sou'wester he was wearing when he fell overboard from the schooner Ryse, sailing off the Merigonish shore, Captain John Hemphill, seventy-two, was accidentally drowned yesterday.

Hearing a call for help, his two sons, Ivan and Guy, who formed the crew of the Ryse, put out a dory to his assistance, but the captain had disappeared. The schooner immediately put back to this port.

Captain Hemphill was a native of Georgetown, P. E. I., and had sailed out of Pictou, where he was a very well known man for a number of years.

TAKE MATTER TO NATIONS LEAGUE

South African Railway and Harbor Union Men Make Protest.

London, Sept. 26.—(Canadian Press)—A Reuter's cable from Johannesburg, dated September 23, says the national union of railway and harbor servants, which recently protested to Premier Smuts against the railway administration's proposed modification of the eight hour rule as not in accordance with the peace treaty, has now sent a letter to the labor office of the League of Nations protesting against the selection of the South African delegates, Messrs. Archibald and Crawford and Mrs. Fitzgerald, on the ground that the union, representing 80,000 workers, had not been consulted.

The letter declares that the union cannot accept the delegates as adequately representing labor requirements in South Africa and the union cannot necessarily be bound by the decisions in which they participate.

YARMOUTH BOY VERY BADLY HURT

Takes Ride on Freight Train; Falls Off and Leg Run Over.

Windsor, N. S., Sept. 26.—Clambering aboard a fast freight at Yarmouth, the small son of W. A. Myers of Yarmouth, rode safely this morning to Kentville where he was seriously injured in an attempt to get off the train. A car wheel passed over the youngster's left leg and he now lies in the Windsor Hospital in a critical condition.

HON. R. J. MANION, M. P.



Of Fort William, the new Minister of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment.

A BIG RALLY IN SYDNEY TONIGHT

Mackenzie King and Other Liberal Speakers.

James Murdock, Who was on Commerce Board, Comes Out for Liberals—Ottawa View of the Situation.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 26.—(Canadian Press staff correspondent)—All arrangements have been made for the holding of a big Liberal rally in the curriers' rink here tonight, and in preparation for the gathering Sydney is full of political lights, many of whom will take part.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, arrived yesterday at North Sydney and spent Sunday with D. D. Mackenzie, member in the federal house for Cape Breton North. Hon. G. H. Murray, Liberal premier of the province, also reached North Sydney Sunday morning.

Ernest Lapointe, M.P. for Quebec East, arrived this morning and will be one of the speakers at the meeting, as also will William Duff, M.P. for Lunenburg, and G. W. Kye, ex-M.P. Dr. A. W. Chisholm, member for Inverness, J. H. Sinclair, Antigonish and Guysboro, and many other prominent Liberals are also here for tonight's gathering. Premier Murray will preside at tonight's meeting, and special arrangements have been arranged to bring outsiders to the meeting.

Mr. King will leave Sydney early on Tuesday morning for New Glasgow, where he is to address a meeting on Tuesday evening and on the following day he will motor to Pictou to open an exhibition there.

JAMES MURDOCK IS FOR LIBERAL

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—(Special despatch)—A declaration by James Murdock, formerly board of commerce commissioner, in favor of Hon. L. W. Mackenzie King and the Liberals as most likely to give Canada stable government places him in the forefront as a possible minister of finance in the event of a Liberal victory. This is but one instance of the gathering of important adherents to the Liberal cause in Ontario and the west combined they will get the large majority of the seats. The government is making its chief effort in Ontario, and the west combined they will get the large majority of the seats. The government is making its chief effort in Ontario, and the west combined they will get the large majority of the seats.

POLICEMAN IS BLACKJACKED

Montreal Special Knocked Down While on Beat and Robbed of \$9.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—While walking quietly along St. George street on his beat last night, Special Constable A. D. Lucier was knocked on the head with a blackjack and robbed of \$9. Two other policemen who witnessed the assault gave chase to Lucier's assailant and caught him.

Meanwhile, the injured constable had been rushed to the hospital, where it was found necessary to put five stitches in his head. The alleged thief, who gave the name of William Costigan, appeared in the police court today and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded for trial on \$3,000 bail.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Opening—Wheat, Dec. \$1.26; May, \$1.30 1-8. Corn, Dec. 42 5-8; May, 56 5-8. Oats, Dec. 37 7-8; May, 42.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure is low over the western provinces and on the north Pacific coast also over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and relatively high over the central and southern portions of the continent. Since yesterday morning the weather has been showery from the Ottawa Valley eastward and mostly fair in Ontario and the western provinces.

Fair. Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds, showers in east, and fair in west. Tuesday westerly winds, fair.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong south and southwest winds, showers in east. Mostly fair in west. Tuesday fresh westerly winds, fair.

Quebec—Fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight; moderate north to west winds.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Temperatures—Lowest Highest during yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temperature. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John N.B., St. John Nfld., Detroit, New York.

As Hiram Sees It

"Do you see anything wrong with me this morning?" asked Mr. Hiram Hornbeam of the Times reporter.

"You seem to look about as usual," said the reporter. "Not feeling well?"

"I'm feelin' all right," said Hiram, "but I don't just know why so many folks is anxious about my health. Ain't lookin' pale—be I?"

"No," said the reporter. "I don't believe your tanned old hide could grow pale, either."

"I was thinkin' that myself," said Hiram, "but everybody I meet shakes hands and wants to know how I feel. I'm gettin' scared."

"Oh!" said the reporter. "I know what that means. 'Why, man, you've got a vote. So has Mrs. Hornbeam.' Well—they kin bet my vote when the times comes—for the man I want to vote fer—but that's all they'll get out of me. Yes, sir—that's all. I hed my eye teeth cut afore a lot of these fellers was born."

OLIVER TWIST OF THE YEAR 1921

Boy Says Institution Porridge "Just Like Water."

Gordon Dobson and James Axtell, two boys appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home on September 22. Both pleaded guilty. The latter said that he would not stay there maintaining that the food was poor and like water. Magistrate Ritchie pointed out that they should have lodged a complaint in the proper way and not by slipping away from the institution. He turned them over to Constable Campbell of Hampton, who had warrants for their arrest on a charge of breaking and entering and stealing a quantity of goods from R. R. Wannamaker's at Nainewick in event of their proving to be St. John to stand trial for escaping from the home.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS TO BE CHEAPER

Toronto Newspaper's Announcement of Manufacturers' Plans for Next Year.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Globe this morning says an announcement will be made this week by the manufacturers of agricultural implements in Canada regarding the prices that will prevail for the next year. It says the new prices will average from 20 to 30 per cent lower than prices prevailing at the present time and adds that the cost of labor and materials will drop about twenty per cent.

THE BISHOP OF FREDERICTON IS OPERATED ON

Condition Reported Good in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, was operated on at the Royal Victoria Hospital here today.

After the operation his condition was reported to be very good.

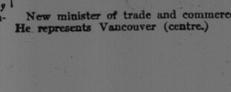
His Lordship has been suffering from gall stones.

IS EATING AGAIN

Calgary, Sept. 26.—Captain Janney, who resumed his hunger strike at Lethbridge on Friday, again commenced partaking of food Sunday morning.

Attorney-General Brownlee has arranged for the commencement of his trial on Friday next at Lethbridge.

HON. H. H. STEVENS, M. P.



New minister of trade and commerce. He represents Vancouver (centre).

BRITISH ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY

Reply to Latest Note from De Valera

London Sunday Times Writer Sees the Door Still Open—Troubles in Belfast—A Statement by Hon. Winston Churchill.

London, Sept. 26.—Premier Lloyd George will send the British government's answer to the latest note from Eamon De Valera, Irish "Republican" leader, on Wednesday, so it was learned here today.

Door Still Open. London, Sept. 26.—The hope that Premier Lloyd George will not close the door to a conference in his reply to De Valera is expressed by the usually well-informed political correspondent of the Sunday Times. He says there can be no doubt that the Sinn Fein leaders are anxious to come to a conference and that one may shrewdly suspect that their insistence on sovereign rights is no longer more than a pious opinion, but that they fear to make a formal renunciation of them, for they know it will be the signal for a bitter attack on them from that powerful section of their party which is inveterate anti-English. "It is not at all improbable," he says, "that if De Valera gave the understanding the premier required he might be disposed from his leadership by the Daily Breeze. No one recognizes the embarrassment of the Sinn Fein leader more fully than Lloyd George. We may take it that he is already devising a way out for them."

Belfast, Sept. 26.—Belfast was quiet this morning, a half dozen shots fired on the Newtownards road being the only outward indications of the excited feeling aroused by disturbances of Sunday night. The fears were expressed that even, there would be action in reprisal for the bombing unless the military took vigorous action to surprise disorderly leaders.

The military during the morning was engaged in erecting barbed wire and sand bag barricades in the Ballymacaree district. Pickets were posted at the danger points. Little work apparently was being done in the district. Later in the morning a shop assistant in Dublin through the jaw in My Lady's Road, in East Belfast, but one of the crowd which dispersed after the shooting without the culprit having been apprehended. A gang of men working on the new football grounds in Queen street, was attacked and three of the workers were badly beaten.

Dublin, Sept. 26.—Two were killed and thirty-six wounded in rioting in Belfast on Saturday night. A bomb was thrown in the Millwater road and six persons were wounded, two of them seriously. One version of the bombing was that a Unionist crowd threw a bomb into a store in order to set it on fire and while carrying this out were made the target for a republican bomb.

A despatch from Cork says that conditions there were similar to those before the signing of the truce. A party of citizens returning after a social gathering were held up by a mob of about twenty members of the British constabulary.

The Cork city council have decided to forward to the Irish government in Dublin a statement from the commander at Spike Island regarding alleged severity in treatment of Sinn Feiners.

London, Sept. 26.—Winston Spencer Churchill, minister for the colonies, speaking in Dundee Saturday, said that the British government had gone to the utmost limit possible in its offer to the Sinn Fein, and that if it was rejected the government had not anything else to give.

MUST MEAN IT, SAY THE TAPS

Idle to Confer on Disarmament if Nations Foster Secret Ambitions.

Tokyo, Sept. 26.—Any attempt by powers to discuss limitation of armaments at Washington while fostering secret ambitions will prove worse than useless, it is declared in resolutions adopted by an association of politicians, publicists and business men formed for the purpose of studying questions relative to the Pacific.

Premier Hara has again consulted Viscount Chinda relative to his becoming head of the Japanese delegation at Washington. If he accepts the post it is probable the Japanese mission will include Viscount Kato, M. Shidara, Japanese ambassador to the United States, and Viscount Ujii.

SHARP NOTE TO THE GERMANS

London, Sept. 26.—The inter-Allied control commission has sent a sharp note to the German government protesting against the continued military formation of the police force.