

League Assembly Finishes Debate On Council Report

Convenes Early to Clear Agenda Before Wednesday Will Name Court Justices Then.

Geneva, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Members of the assembly of the league of nations gathered a half hour earlier this morning in an effort to finish debate on the report of the secretary of the council of the league. It was hoped that the discussion might be completed by tomorrow, so that the agenda might be cleared for the election on Wednesday of judges of the international court.

Looks Like Convention. The meeting of the assembly delegates this morning took on the aspect of a national political convention in the United States, the election of judges of the international court being a theme of universal interest.

Leon Bourgeois of France, declared before the assembly that there was no reason for the league to be alarmed by the coming disarmament conference at Washington.

Speaks of Interest. "It was not to be expected," added M. Bourgeois that a country which sent 2,000,000 men across the Atlantic to fight for liberty would afterward renounce a part in future affairs.

M. Bourgeois cited the presence in Geneva of the numerous correspondents of the American press as evidence of the interest the United States has in the league.

Referring to the dissatisfaction of Sweden with the Aland islands award made under the league's jurisdiction, M. Bourgeois agreed with the sentiment previously expressed by A. J. Balfour of Great Britain that it is impossible to please both sides in such controversies.

He's Sound Sleeper; Burning Roof Falls In; That Awakens Him

Fall Rapids, S. D., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Ira Baird's house was partly burned over his head and he was not aware of the fire until the roof fell in. The house was set on fire by lightning as he slept.

Members of the family were sleeping the night with relatives in the country and Baird was alone at the time. He was asleep downstairs when the house was struck.

He was so sound asleep that he did not know of the fire until he was awakened by the crash of the roof when it was precipitated to the floor above him.

Baird had only time to grab his clothes and some of his bedding and run out of the burning building. Baird's home was completely destroyed.

Fire fighters in due time appeared on the scene and succeeded in preventing the flames being communicated to adjoining buildings.

Big Cache of Liquor Is Found in Corn Field

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Martin, aided by several of his officers, the sheriff and deputy and Officer Callon of the Union Pacific, discovered five jugs, the largest of five gallons, of corn whiskey, six quarts of wine, four quarts bottled whiskey, six pint bottles of whiskey and 36 pint bottles of the old-time, real beer, secreted in a corn field just east of the city.

The liquor was in various parts of the field, covered with corn stalks. The department however is not holding the owner of the land, having evidence that the outlaw liquor is not his.

Body of War Hero Is Buried at Scottsbluff

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—One of the first to enlist in the army from Scottsbluff, the body of Archie Irions was returned from France where he died from wounds received in action, at Montauquan. The body was met at the train by members of the American Legion post named after him and one other veteran and was escorted to the cemetery, where funeral services were held.

Irish Declared Official Language of Dail Eireann

Belfast, Sept. 12.—Irish has been declared the official language of the Irish republican parliament, declared Pierce Beasley, a prominent republican today in addressing the Waterford Gaelic festival. He added that when the Dail Eireann controlled its own government it would longer allow an English education board to officiate.

Knights of Pythias Create \$45,000 Fund for Vets

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A trust fund of \$45,000 has been created by the Knights of Pythias to care for war veterans belonging to the order, it was announced today following a meeting here of grand lodge representatives. The fund is the balance of war relief money raised by the order.

Drops Dead Loading Sand

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—William R. Friesen, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Friesen, residing a mile east of Jansen, dropped dead at his home while unloading a wagon of sand.

Idle Men Offer Services at Public Sale in Boston



Fifty jobless men were recently placed on the auction block on Boston Commons. Stripped to the waist, after the custom of the old slave auctions, they declared their willingness to work by standing before a crowd of thousands, offering their services to the highest bidder.

The good points of the men, including many war veterans, unable to find employment, were pointed out by Urban Ledoux, philanthropic worker, who conducted the sale. Ledoux, in issuing notices to employers about the "slave-market," requested them to be on hand to "buy honest-to-God Americans," anxious to work for their keep. The photo shows Ledoux auctioning one of the "slaves."

Mexico Forgets Its Politics To Celebrate Independence

Gigantic, Month-Long Festival to Observe Anniversary of Country's Freedom From the Spaniard; Two and a Half Million Visitors Are Expected.

Mexico City, Sept. 12.—There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight. Hot with wine, music, tamales and fireworks.

The greatest national celebration Mexico has ever seen started today. It is the 100th year of Mexico's freedom from the Spaniard. The celebration will last a month.

Not since the days of Porfirio Diaz, in 1910, has the country been calm enough to permit a national fiesta as magnificent as the one beginning today. Ledoux, in issuing notices to employers about the "slave-market," requested them to be on hand to "buy honest-to-God Americans," anxious to work for their keep.

From the United States and from Europe trouper and visitors have come to participate in the celebration. The hotels are crowded. There is no Volstead amendment here, a fact to which the humor of the crowds testifies.

Back of the tinzel and wild display is the romantic history of Mexico's revolt against Spain. It was in September, 1821, that Augustine de Iturbide, who afterward became emperor, marched into Mexico City to announce that freedom from Spain had been won. Eleven years before, on September 15, 1810, occurred an event which set in progress the forces which brought about Mexican freedom.

Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, priest in the village of Dolores, had joined the movement to secure Mexican independence. At midnight, September 15, 1810, Spanish soldiers came to his church to seize him as a conspirator. As he saw that he was to be taken he grasped the rope of the bell hanging in the belfry of the church, ringing loudly and shouting: "Long live independence! Long live to Our Lady of Guadalupe! Death to tyranny!"

Celebration Has American Flavor. At midnight Thursday the president of Mexico as well as every executive functionary in the republic will do honor to the parish priest. His cry of freedom will be re-echoed in every section of the country.

The celebration is like nothing so much as a protracted American Fourth of July. Every city and state is engaged in local festivities. Peace, apparently, has descended upon the land—at least for the time being.

In Mexico City itself there are many typically American events in progress. Several American show companies are here. President Obregon is to pitch the first ball in a series of base ball games. In the great exposition hall many familiar American products are on display.

The Mexicans went into celebration in regular North American style. Five million dollars is said to have been the cost of the great legislative palace in which the exhibitions are being held. This building is probably the most expensive and elaborate of its kind. There are 250,000 feet of floor space. The main stairway from the entrance is 162 feet wide. There are a great dance floor and a theater in the building. On the stage of the theater 500 performers will cavort. Opera stars and show-girls will treat the boards here.

Much of the display room in the legislative palace has been taken by American automobile manufacturers. In competition with the sound of their motors comes the music from numerous bands distributed throughout the building.

Great Pageant Planned. To this display at least 2,500,000 people from outside Mexico City are expected to come.

Concurrent with the centenary celebration is the International Aeronautical show. Aircraft of all kinds hover over the city, at night illuminated by powerful searchlights. The great event of the independent

Additional Men Implicated In Murder Mystery

Confessed Slayer of Auto Salesmen Admits He Had Accomplices in Crime—One Under Arrest.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 12.—Harvey W. Church, confessed murderer of Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, tonight made an additional confession in which he admitted he had accomplices in the atrocious crimes. He admitted he had two confederates in the killings. One of these men is under arrest, but his identity is withheld. The name and address of the other is known and the police are now searching for him. The police believe they will be able to trace a number of recent crimes to Church and his accomplices.

Church joked and laughed at the inquest over the bodies of his victims. He paled a bit when he was forced to look at the mutilated remains laid out on slabs in an adjoining room to that in which the inquest was held and appeared a trifle nervous when a detective sergeant idly swung the bloody baseball bat with which Church says he beat the man to death.

Mob Demands Death. Outside a vast mob was gathered, clamoring for his death. Police records were called to club a party through this crowd so Church could be taken to a cell at Warren avenue station and at that point another angry mob had collected. The police found it necessary to beat a way through these people before Church could be taken inside the station.

Another development is the serious physical and mental condition of the prisoner's aged mother. She was told this afternoon of his confession and immediately collapsed. Physicians are alarmed over her condition and say she may not survive many hours. There have been hints that she knew of the crimes; not that she participated in the actual killings, but that she assisted in disposing of the bodies in order to shield her son. Her utter collapse when told of his confession casts much doubt upon the theory that she had any knowledge of the murders.

It was regarded as certain that Church had accomplices. No one believed his story that the two men, either of whom could easily have been riding through the parks in the parade are the clearing house association, Guy L. Smith and J. H. Hansen Cadillac company, L. V. Nicholas and the Standard Oil company, the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, the North Side Activities association, the Strand and Rialto theaters, Thomas Kilpatrick company, the Elks and the Knights of Pythias.

Although a limited amount of advertising will be permitted on vehicles in the parade beauty is the main object, and every car must pass the inspection of judges before it is accepted.

The electrical pageant, of nationwide fame, will be the big event of Wednesday evening.

Gas Renze, chief artificer for Ak-Sar-Ben, has been ill for several days, it became known yesterday, but despite his illness he has gone regularly to Ak-Sar-Ben den to superintend preparations for the two great parades. Although forced to leave the scene of activities yesterday afternoon he was expected to return last night.

Route of Parade. The route of the floral parade is as follows: Start Sixteenth and Cuming, south on Sixteenth to Douglas, east on Douglas to Tenth, south on Tenth to Farnam, west on Farnam to Twenty-fourth, south on Twenty-fourth to Harney, east on Harney to Sixteenth, south on Sixteenth to Howard, east on Howard to Fourteenth, north on Fourteenth to Douglas, west on Douglas to Fifteenth, north on Fifteenth to Capitol avenue and disband.

Hungarian Troops Occupy Burgenland in Austria

Vienna, Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Regular Hungarian troops have reoccupied Burgenland, which was awarded to Austria by the treaty of St. Germain. Many towns along the Austrian border are crowded with refugees.

Italian troops which detrained Friday at Wiener-Neustadt have received orders to proceed to Upper Silesia.

Champ Iowa "Booze Hound"

Adair, Ia., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Sheriff Sprague is in line for the distinction of being Iowa's greatest "booze hound." Three moonshine plants captured in as many days, is his latest record. He has many successful raids to his credit.

Bronze Statues of "Laddie Boy" on Sale at Mrs. Wilson's Store

Washington, Sept. 12.—One of Washington's leading jewelry houses has placed on sale a small bronze statue of the president's famous aide-de-camp "Laddie Boy." The statue which shows "Laddie Boy" with newspaper in his mouth and tail straightened out lightning rod fashion is the sole exhibit in one of the two windows of the jewelry house. The center referred to is Galt and Brother, Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street. The principal owner of Galt and Brother is Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Man Fights Extradition On Bootlegging Charge

Complaint Against Famous Film Star Signed by Woman Friend of Dead Actress.



Two North Dakota officials, who arrived in Omaha yesterday in quest of William Maher, alias William Connolly, on a booze-running charge are expected to serve warrants against six Omaha men for illicit transportation of liquor.

L. M. Dunbar, chief law enforcement officer, and D. Crum, district attorney, both of Bismarck, N. D., stated the six men wanted in North Dakota are connected with one of the largest whisky-running rings in the country.

Maher said yesterday that he will fight extradition.

Mayor Puts Ban On 'Fatty's' Films In Des Moines

Notifies Movie Men None May Be Shown Unless Developments Clear Comedian—K. K. Man Disappears.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Des Moines may never see "Fatty" Arbuckle on the screen again.

Unic's radical and unforeseen developments in the murder case with which he is charged come to light, the rotund comedian films will not be permitted in the city.

The attitude of the public, city officials and the motion picture men themselves points to "Fatty's" permanent retirement.

Mayor Bans Film. "No picture in which Roscoe Arbuckle appears may be shown in Des Moines until his participation in this disgusting crime has been determined," declared Mayor Barton Monday.

"I am sure I will have the cooperation of the local moving picture theater men in this matter."

But if any of them do contemplate such an exhibition, I want them to understand that all Arbuckle films are barred until his case has been disposed of in the courts.

Gets Finance Post. Grant McPherrin of Des Moines has been appointed chairman of the Iowa agency of the War Finance corporation through which a fund of \$50,000,000 will be available to Iowa farmers.

McPherrin returned Sunday from Chicago, where he was called in conference with Eugene Meyer, Jr., treasurer of the war finance corporation.

The object of the agency is to finance the cattle and sheep growers through Iowa banks. McPherrin said. No loans will be made on grain.

Kleagle Disappears. J. G. Ellstrom, said to be head or king leg of the Iowa Ku Klux Klan, has disappeared, private detectives who have been watching him said Monday.

Kilstrot, who is said to have been in charge of the initiation here left for the south.

Auto Load of Joyriders Hit by Train—In Films

Grand Island, Neb.—(Special.)—Several thousand people were attracted to one of the minor crossings of the Union Pacific today to witness the taking of a film showing a train strike an automobile load of young joyriders, who had not stopped to look and listen.

Formal Charge of Murder Is Filed Against Arbuckle

Complaint Against Famous Film Star Signed by Woman Friend of Dead Actress.

(Continued From Page One.) To Room 127 of the St. Francis hotel. There I met Miss Virginia Rappe, who was in bed and who complained of having pains in her abdomen and lower chest. Mrs. Delmont was there.

Virginia said she had attended a party at Roscoe Arbuckle's rooms at the St. Francis hotel on the afternoon of Monday, September 5. She said she took three drinks, and then she knew nothing. I don't remember whether she said Arbuckle asked her or pulled her into his room. This room adjoins the room where the party was held.

Mrs. Delmont said that Virginia was screaming and yelling and that she, Mrs. Delmont, went to the door and found it was locked; and then she kicked on the door several times and then Arbuckle opened it.

Pulled Off Own Clothes. "Miss Rappe was pulling at her clothes. Mrs. Delmont and the rest of the party then put Miss Rappe into a cold bath. They sent for the hotel resident doctor, who gave Miss Rappe an injection of morphine. Mrs. Delmont then called Dr. Rumwell. He ordered her taken to Dr. Wakefield's sanitarium on Sutter street.

Mrs. Delmont and myself went to the sanitarium in the ambulance with Miss Rappe. Dr. Rumwell had charge of the case there. I called Miss Cumberland, of the King ambulance service, for Wednesday night.

Miss Rappe told me at the hotel that Arbuckle was waiting to get her for five years, that Arbuckle was a friend of her sweatshirt, Henry Lehrman, of New York, and she did not want to have publicity as she was afraid she would lose Lehrman.

"She said she would let the matter drop if she were to get well quickly, but that if her case was to be serious she wanted Arbuckle to pay her expenses at the hospital. She stated that she had money in the bank herself, but did not see why she should pay her expenses when he was the cause of her injuries, placing her hand on her abdomen.

Bruises on Body. "While at the St. Francis she was calling to me asking if we were getting Arbuckle, and I told her 'yes' just to please her.

"She said she blamed Arbuckle for her injuries, and wanted him punished for it. This was just before she died, which was about 1:30 p. m., September 9.

"I noticed bruises on her body, her left thigh and her upper right arm, I think, and she said they were made by Arbuckle.

Mrs. Jameson, in an interview reiterated her previous statement, however, that the girl's mind had been blank so much that she had happened within the room of horror, "I know from long experience that patients' statements must often be taken with a grain of salt," said Mrs. Jameson. "The girl was calling for help continuously throughout the 24 hours before her death. At times her mind wandered in delirium, while at other times it was evidently clear. Everything that I have publicly stated thus far was said by her when he was, to my judgment, in proper possession of her faculties. When

delirious she made statements yet more extreme, which I shall not repeat until the trial, and then with the qualification that I have mentioned."

Many Other Sidelights. Other sidelights given by this all-important witness are considered by the police to be very revealing. Miss Rappe, according to Mrs. Jameson, was principally concerned regarding two points: That Arbuckle should be found and made to pay the expense of her illness—for she did not realize, even at the last, that death was coming—and that nothing should come to the knowledge of Henry Lehrman, her fiance. "He will throw me down if he finds out about this," said the ill-lated actress.

"The girl," said Mrs. Jameson, "was far more worried over her money-side of her plight than over other aspects. She said: 'It wouldn't be right for me to have to pay for all this, when it is Roscoe's fault.'

"When she said, 'Get Roscoe,' I understood her to mean, 'Get him and make him pay the bills,' not 'get' in the very real sense of the word. "The thought that hurt her most was that Arbuckle should have taken advantage of her, when he was, as she declared, a long and close friend of her fiance, Lehrman. She said they had known each other five or six years and had been closely associated.

Deprecated His Actions. "What kind of way was that for Roscoe to treat a girl that was engaged to his best friend?" she asked. "She also repeated several times that Arbuckle had told her, 'I've been waiting for a chance at you for five years.'

Officials today expressed satisfaction that all the known witnesses to the liquid party in the Arbuckle suite had been found and questioned and that their stories on the whole agreed.

Details of how the fatal booze party was arranged were somewhat cleared up by the statements of witnesses, taken together.

It appears that on the street in Los Angeles a week ago Mrs. Delmont met Semmacher, and had said: "That's a fine car you're driving." Semmacher said: "All right; let's arrange for a little ride." He told Mrs. Delmont to bring her friend, Virginia Rappe, and another friend who was mentioned.

Government to Examine Plans For Irrigation

Contract Signed for Preliminary Survey—Committees Will Pay Initial Expense.

Gothenburg, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—H. C. Booker, president of the Lower Platte Valley Irrigation association, has received word that the contract for making a preliminary survey of the North Platte to Kearney irrigation project had been signed by the government. An engineer will be sent at once to begin investigations.

Mr. Booker, and others who are on the irrigation board and have been promoting the project for over a year, state that there is sufficient water in the North Platte river to irrigate all lands in the valley likely to be developed and that if the project is carried through it will not hinder others which may be developed along the same river.

The contract calls for making a preliminary survey of the proposed irrigation ditch, the cost of which is to be borne by the communities through which the ditch is to pass. If the ditch is constructed the government agrees to return the money to the communities, but in event the project is not considered feasible and is abandoned, the money spent on the preliminary survey will not be refunded. That the construction of a ditch will follow the preliminary survey is almost certain according to engineers who have already made rough surveys and consider the plan practical.

The money to be raised for this work has been subscribed by various community organizations along the line and it is believed that most of the money is ready whenever the government calls for it. The Gothenburg Community club has already raised their quota.

Many Exhibits Expected At Antelope County Fair

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—There is every indication that the Antelope county fair, which opens in this city at Riverside park Tuesday, continuing for four days, will present a display that has never been equaled in the past in this county. From practically every part of the county Secretary Fred Spencer has gathered information that exhibits of high merit are to be sent in for display.

Indications point to an overflow of exhibits in nearly every department. The space usually given to dogs has all been taken. The cattle and horse stalls are filled and the superintendent of the poultry department is wondering where he is going to put all the birds that are now in sight.

Mayor Bans Films. Medford, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mayor Haines today notified all motion picture houses in this city that films of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, the screen star held in San Francisco in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, would be barred until Arbuckle's case has been disposed of in the courts. In one picture house an Arbuckle film was withdrawn on the mayor's orders.

Film Is Cancelled. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 12.—The latest film production featuring Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, held in jail in San Francisco in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, was cancelled last night at one of the largest of the local motion picture houses. The film had been showing all last week and last night was to have been its final appearance.

No Arbuckle films were advertised by any local theaters today.

Hitchcock to Speak at Lincoln Monday Night

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock is scheduled to speak here next Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. His address, it is reported, will be non-political.

Motor Bandits Loot Store

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Dillon received word today from Sumnerfield, Kan., stating that Behrens mercantile store was entered by bandits who blew the safe and escaped in a motor car with considerable money and silk goods.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring a woman in a dress and the slogan "Just... 'Because' (A Woman's Reason)". The ad describes various afternoon dresses and emphasizes the quality and style of the clothing.