

Movie Stars in Frisco to Testify For Arbuclle

"Fatty's" Attorneys Hesitate To Put Him on Stand for Fear of Terrific Cross-Examination.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The defense will close Monday in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, announced in court today.

Harry B. Barker, rancher of the Stockton district and friend of Miss Rappe, took the stand at the opening of court for the completion of his cross-examination, which was begun yesterday.

A delegation of witnesses from the Los Angeles motion picture colony headed by Alice Lake, screen star, was in San Francisco today in expectation of taking the stand to testify in Arbuckle's behalf.

Judge Harold Lunderback's court room was packed yesterday with persons who hoped to hear the defendant testify and hundreds of others were turned away.

Physicians Testify.
Medical experts gave evidence at yesterday's session tending to show that the injury which caused the death of Virginia Rappe, in connection with whose death Arbuckle is on trial, may have been induced otherwise than by the defendant.

Attorneys for "Fatty" yesterday began his defense by calling Miss Irene Morgan, the liping "nurt" who attended Virginia Rappe several months last year. The burden of her testimony was to the effect that she had repeatedly seen Miss Rappe intoxicated, and when she was in that state she would tear off her clothes. She specified one occasion when Miss Rappe ran into the street, entirely nude. She also would frequently double up in excruciating pain, crying out:

"My God! My God!"

Stricken From Record.
The court ordered the "My God!" stricken from the record.

Four physicians preceded Miss Morgan on the stand and testified about the bladder and how it might become ruptured from various causes. Nat Schmulowitz, one of Arbuckle's lawyers, was forced to sit down and threatened with contempt of court for his persistence in asking hypothetical questions tending to show that Miss Rappe might have met her death as the result of being plunged in a cold bath.

Dr. Rumwell, upon whom the defense leans heavily, testified that Miss Rappe told him the morning of September 6 that she had been vomiting all night, that she had been intoxicated and did not remember what had happened. He says he saw no bruises on her body, although he admitted she was clothed in a night gown and he did not examine her bare skin. He diagnosed her case as alcoholism.

Terrific Cross Examination.
Despite the announced anxiety of Arbuckle to take the stand in his own behalf, it is doubtful if his attorneys will permit it, as he would be subjected to a terrific cross-examination. It is understood that if he is permitted to testify, he will swear that he never had improper relations with Miss Rappe and that he went into Room 219 for the purpose of changing his clothes to keep an engagement and did not know she was there. He is prepared to testify that when he entered, she was in an extreme state of nausea, induced by too much drinking and that she fell from the bed in one of her paroxysms.

Colorado Coal Strike Goes Through Second Week.
Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—At the close of the second week of the strike called in Colorado Fuel and Iron mines on November 17, in protest against a wage reduction of approximately 30 per cent, the company reports about 90 per cent of normal force at work today in Trinidad district. Figures reported by the company show a total of 1,157 men at work in this district, 22 more than yesterday and in Huerfano county, 207 men, or 34 more than yesterday. Of the total number in the two districts, 1,062 are coal miners, company reports show.

Man Steps From County Jail Into Arms of Officer.
Champ Johnson, negro, stepped from a 10-day sojourn in the county jail for fighting right into the arms of two police officers, who escorted him to the city jail, where charges of robbery were filed against him. William Jennings, 1021 Broadway, Council Bluffs, identified Johnson at the county jail as the man who recently held up and robbed him.

Telegraphic Briefs

Lloyd George May Come.
London, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Daily Graphic this morning says it is extremely probable that Premier Lloyd George will go to Washington shortly as his presence at the armament conference has become necessary.

No Adjustment of China's Loan.
Peking, Nov. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—John F. Abbott, vice president of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings company of Chicago, who came here as a result of the Chinese government's default on a \$25,000,000 loan, will leave for the United States tomorrow. He stated today that there had been no prospect of adjustment of the loan during his 15 days stay here.

Would Save Billions From.
Paris, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—A million francs annually would be saved through the reduction of military service in France to 18 months, it was estimated in the course of debate in the senate yesterday. Five hundred million francs was considered as the cost of maintaining the soldiers for the period after 18 months' service, while an equal amount was lost by the presence of the young warriors in the army.

U. S. Destroyer at Merina.
Canton, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—The United States destroyer, William A. Miller, for the purpose of aiding in the protection of American interests.

Austrian Crown Low.
Vienna, Nov. 26.—The Austrian crown sank a new low level of 4.190 in the dollar yesterday when the house reopened, with a stock market upward, some of them advancing 10,000 crowns.

War Bride Seeks to Free Hubby From Omaha Jail



Mrs. Nellie Miner and Her Baby.

It started in London, during the war. She worked in a munitions factory; he lay wounded in a London hospital. With her wages she was able to buy cigars and things for the wounded soldiers.

They met at the hospital one Sunday when she was distributing cigars. They were married a short time later and came to this country; settled in Omaha. A child was born.

Romance Is Blighted.
Several days ago their romance was blighted by tragedy. He was arrested for assault with intent to rob. She and the baby were left penniless on the eve of Thanksgiving.

Friday Mrs. Nellie Miner, for that is her name, appeared at the office of Adult Probation Officer

Results of Armament Conference Forecast

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at once became out of the question. The foreign delegations were compelled to meet the American suggestions with answers as definite as the proposal and the result was an immediate start on the consideration of a concrete program. With differing views on details in process of adjustment an agreement on the reduction already is in sight.

The far eastern problem has proved tremendously more difficult and the measure of success of that subsidiary of the conference cannot yet be definitely assayed. Under the sagacious leadership of Secretary of State Hughes and Elihu Root, however, the conference, proceeding by the line of least resistance, has laid down the theory of a new deal for China which is to govern in the future and is now involved in the maze of consideration of the extent to which it is feasible to apply this theory to the reform of existing conditions and to the annulment of the aggressions of

When in Omaha Hotel Rome

the past upon China.

To unshackle all at once would be a vast undertaking and the more the situation is studied the more the delegates are convinced that it cannot be completely accomplished at this conference. For that reason the conviction is growing that many of the matters under discussion, must of necessity be postponed.

It has been suggested that with China encouraged by the action of this congress of the nations, the holding of another conference in Peking in a year or two would do much to raise the prestige of the republic and to enable the government to stabilize internal conditions. If, in the meantime, order should be restored in China there would be a better prospect of continuing the work of this conference by removing the last vestige of foreign interference.

End-of-Month Clearance of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Blouses

At January Prices
Suits at \$35
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Regular "Lamond" suits, hand-tailored, best materials and mostly fur trimmed—about 30 suits at \$35.00.

Canton Crepes, Duvelynes, Poiret Twills—all of the better grade Dresses, tailored our way and of best qualities—about 35 dresses at \$25.00.

All Coats Specially Priced
\$20 to \$35 Under Regular Prices

We feature only the better coats of Marvella, Gerona, Panveline, Wondora cloths, etc., with Beaver, Squirrel, Wolf and Scotch Mole collars and cuffs.

Any Suit in Stock at One-Half Price

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Smart Wear for Women
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Little Chance For Irish Peace, Chancellor Says

Lord Birkenhead Declares "Could Not Confidently Predict Irish Question Would Be Solved."

Tunbridge Wells, England, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, speaking at a mass meeting here today said he could not confidently predict that the Irish question would be satisfactorily solved.

He said what the British government had offered Sinn Fein was that, with one or two reservations, Ireland should be placed in exactly the same position as Canada.

"Whether the offer will be accepted I cannot say," said the lord chancellor.

"It is very easy," he added, "to say: 'Why don't you raise an army and coerce Ireland as the only means of obtaining peace?' If such a tragic necessity were to arise, no British government would shrink from the responsibility. But when that had been done, how much nearer would we be to the attainment of a contented Ireland?"

26 Die as Rioting at Belfast Is Continued

Belfast, Nov. 26.—The rioting in Belfast continues, marauding parties still terrorizing the city this evening. Harbor Constable McHenry was shot and killed while on duty at the docks this evening, his assailants escaping. At Little and Patrick streets James McIvor, a grocer, was shot in the chest by a band of men when he was standing in his door talking to a woman. The woman was shot in the thigh and was taken to

Bandits' Raid in St. Louis Nets \$60,000 in Gems

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Four armed bandits entered the offices of the St. Louis Refining company in the heart of the business district shortly before 10 a. m. and escaped with diamonds and jewels said by company officials to be valued at \$60,000. The company assays jewels. As the bandits escaped in an automobile, they fired several shots apparently to intimidate probable pursuers.

Rain or Snow Wednesday Or Thursday Predicted

Washington, Nov. 26.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valley, temperatures near normal; fair, except for rain or snow Wednesday or Thursday.

Troops Called To Quell Riots Against French

Demonstrations Precipitated By Press Accounts of Harsh Words Used by Briand To Schanzer.

Turin, Italy, Nov. 26.—Anti-French demonstrations which were precipitated last night following newspaper accounts "alleging harsh words were used by Premier Briand of France to Senator Schanzer, head of the Italian delegation at Washington, were continued here today with such intensity that 300 troops had to be called in to restore order.

Much Progress Made By Arms Naval Experts

Washington, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—So much progress has been made by the naval experts examining details of the American reduction plan that some of the arms delegates expect another plenary session may be held in the near future to permit Japan and Great Britain to submit their counter proposals in concrete form.

The American and British naval experts were said today virtually to have completed their examination of the technical points involved in Secretary Hughes' proposals.

The British were said to feel that highly satisfactory progress had been made. There is strong belief in Great Britain, however, it was said, that the conference will not be an unequalled success unless some action is taken to curb the size and nature of future "under seas navies" similar to the steps proposed as to surface fleets.

Rail Commission to Direct Bus Lines

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Railway commission today assumed the same jurisdiction over bus lines in the state which it now exercises over railroads and street car lines.

In an order issued today, the commission directs that Frank Henry, who operates a bus line between South Omaha and Ralston, shall take out liability insurance equal to \$500 for each passenger on his lines; that he shall file statements of investment, profit and loss, cost of operation and maintain a schedule 13 minutes at variance with present schedules of the Omaha & Lincoln Railway and Light company, which runs traction lines between South Omaha and Ralston.

The traction company recently petitioned such a ruling. This order is taken as an indication the commission intends to assume jurisdiction over the 200 bus lines now in operation in the state.

Company at Hyannis Will Seek War Finance Loans

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—Articles of incorporation were granted to the Hyannis Agricultural Loan association by the state department of trade and commerce, for the announced purpose of obtaining advances from the war finance corporation. Capital stock is given as \$100,000, with \$50,000 paid up. The incorporators are all bankers and live stock raisers of Garden county.

Murder of Djemal Pasha Reported From Afghanistan

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that Djemal Pasha, former minister of marine, who ordered the massacres in Syria during the war when he was commander of the Turkish forces there, has been assassinated at Kabul, capital of Afghanistan.

Chicago Mayor Would Have U. S. Run Railroads

Thompson in Letter to Hoover States Unemployment Situation Will Be Relieved Only By Solving Rail Problem.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—A national railroad service commission with power to take over operation of railroads was advocated by Mayor Thompson in a letter made public today, to Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce. The mayor, in reply to Mr. Hoover's invitation for suggestions concerning the unemployment situation, said the ability of the laborer to live cheaply lies in solving the railroad problem.

"I favor the establishment in the United States of a railroad service commission to be elected by the people, with two commissioners from each state, one to be elected at each congressional election, in order to make a continuous body; such railroad service commission to have the power to condemn or purchase and to take over the railroads in the United States and to operate them in the interest of the people instead of for speculators and for private owners," the letter said.

"This would give an opportunity to the producer to be represented on the railway service commission, at the same time giving like opportunity to the manufacturer."

Forming New Ministry

Budapest, Nov. 26.—Admiral Horty, the regent, yesterday requested Count Stejan Bethlen, who tendered the resignation of his cabinet last week to form a new ministry. Count Bethlen accepted and began his task yesterday afternoon. He will continue meeting party leaders today.

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Gifts

The best gifts express good taste and a fine sense of fitness—and for your approval we have extensive selections of the most approved sort of Christmas things.

And all are very moderately priced

A Storehouse of Gift Suggestions in the Art Section

Descriptions are inadequate. Mere lists are not enough. You must come in person to know of all that is here. Perhaps it will tell a part, in book ends, candle sticks, lamps, shades, both silk and parchment; pillows, scarfs, centers, luncheon sets, bridge table covers, imported vases, compots, novelties of enduring charm and good taste.

Decorative Linens

The pride of the hostess, her linens. Fine as one could wish for the lovely pieces ready for holiday gift seekers. Irish linen damask, Madeira embroidery, lovely lace pieces from France and Italy. Priced in moderation to please your own ideas.

Handkerchiefs of Dainty Linens, Laces and Hand Embroideries

A delightful profusion of styles to please every fancy and suit every purse. But no matter how very expensive, each is of the best quality possible for the price asked.

Sheer fine Irish linen, hemstitched and initialed. Hand embroideries from the Madeiras. Exquisite laces from France and Belgium. Gathered here for those who appreciate their beauty and value for gifts.

Greeting Cards

Just a friendly little card bearing a colorful design and a few appropriate lines of sentiment. Today they are in brave array, but their numbers decrease with astonishing swiftness. The best selections await the early comers.

Second Floor

Jersey Silk Underthings

The luxury of dainty silk lingerie is out of all proportion to its modest cost. Garments of jersey silk combine long usefulness with charming loveliness and are irresistible in their appeal.

Hosiery

Specializing, as we do, in the most desirable styles and qualities, it is natural for one to ask assistance in their gift choosing, knowing that the advice is dependable. Prices are graduated to suit every taste.

Blouses and Sweaters are Always Right

Distinctive styles, whether simple or elaborate, inexpensive or rather costly. Approved fashions that will bring happiness without fail and express the wise choice of the sender. The Store for Blouses is awaiting your demands.

Second Floor

Hand Bags

Delightful models that express the exquisite taste of the giver and cannot but afford great joy to the possessor. There are distinctive styles of velvet, duvetyne and leather with attractive silk lining and many clever appointments.

Main Floor

Hand Work of Your Own

Lends an additional value to every gift, no matter how small, and so the needlework section is ready with suggestions galore, with materials, with finished pieces for guidance and with competent instructors to assist you. Come with an idea or seeking one, we can help you in either instance.

Second Floor

Gloves are Never Amisss And Trefousse Always Please

One never hesitates to present gloves at Christmas time, so certain is their appeal. Thus disposing of the gift itself, the matter of selection is of greatest importance. Wrong selections are never approved.

Trefousse are the finest of French Kid gloves—quite in harmony with the most distinctive costume.

One and two clasp styles with heavy hand embroideries—twelve and sixteen button lengths—gauntlets and slip-on styles.

Ivory for the Dressing Table

Women who have resisted the desire to own "ivory" will doubly appreciate a gift of a set or of individual pieces. Several different styles, all of them delightfully dainty, assure one gift that will be joyfully received.

Offerings of the finer qualities for low prices are now particularly interesting.

Neckwear In Newest Styles

The good taste of these assortments is evidenced upon first glance. Who could resist the appeal of these many dainty neck-fixings? No one we know.

Whether it be a collar of sheer organdie perhaps with cuffs to match, a lace vest or vestee or one of the rare Rose Point laces, all are thoughtful expressions of the giver's esteem.

Gifts for Men

The Men's Shop Selections of the right sort of haberdashery, certain to be acceptable by the most particular men.

- Handkerchiefs.
- Silk neckwear.
- Fine shirts.
- Hose of silk, imported lisses and wool heathers.
- Lounging robes.
- Stylish gloves.
- Silk pajamas.

Unusually large selections now.

Or a Glove Certificate

If you are not certain of the style, the color, the size—send a certificate. It answers the purpose admirably, and avoids all confusion.

Glove Certificate

Glove Certificates are issued for any desired amount, for any number of pairs, and are redeemable at any time. An appreciated convenience.

Boudoir Slippers

Indulge in two attractive styles, mules and D'Orsay, in plain or quilted satin, and many have baby French heels or comfy soles. \$2.50 to \$5.00.