

# ARBUCKLE IS INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

## COMEDIAN SHOWS RAPT INTEREST AS MRS. DELMONT REVIEWS THE TRAGEDY.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—An indictment charging Roscoe Arbuckle with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe was voted late tonight by the San Francisco county grand jury.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture star, was a silent spectator today at the inquest into the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, an actress, with whose murder he is charged. The inquest was not concluded and will be resumed tomorrow. It was announced when it is proposed to summon Miss Zeh Prevost and Miss Alice Blake, show girls, who were guests of Arbuckle on the afternoon of September 5 at the party in a local hotel where it is alleged Miss Rappe received the injuries which resulted in her death.

Their testimony was not offered today at the inquest in order that they might first appear before a special session of the county grand jury tonight. The grand jury last night considered the Arbuckle case, but adjourned without completing its work.

Miss Prevost was a witness at last night's session of the grand jury and District Attorney Matthew Brady today announced she had then told a story which differed in many particulars from the statement she had given his office of circumstances attending the Arbuckle party. Brady said he was conducting an investigation to learn if any inducement to change her story had been offered Miss Prevost.

Arbuckle, the central figure, sat in rapt interest at the inquest today while Mrs. Bambina M. Delmont, friend of the dead actress and her companion at the Arbuckle party testified.

# TAKES OVER HAPS-BURG FAMILY ESTATE

American Syndicate to Come Into Possession in Austria—Estimated at \$200,000,000

Paris, Sept. 11.—Negotiations were completed here yesterday whereby the estates of Archduke Frederick of Austria and his son, Archduke Albrecht—estimated to be worth more than \$200,000,000—were taken over by an American syndicate, which includes S. H. Sabin, J. L. Peopole, Frank A. Munsey, T. J. Felder and other American business men. Samuel Untermyer, New York lawyer, represented the syndicate, and Archduke Albrecht took part in behalf of himself, his father, his wife, Isabel, and his six sisters.

The transaction concerns the vast land and industrial holdings of the Hapsburgs, distributed through Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and Italy. They include the great steel works and mines in Teschen, partly in Czechoslovakia and partly in Poland.

This is regarded as important by the American syndicate, because the properties were not part of the possessions of the Austrian crown, but came to Archduke Frederick from other sources.

A large part of the properties were purchased and developed from private means were increased during the 150 years by investments and returns from new enterprises. Archduke Frederick was excluded from all his properties located in countries formerly composing the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. Some others were claimed as confiscated.

American interests in the properties had their origin in Switzerland in 1919, when Archduke Frederick met Mr. Felder. Operation of the industries had been paralyzed by the war. Arrangements were made in October, 1919, whereby the archduke was to transfer his properties, except those in Hungary, to a corporation organized in Switzerland, to take over the administration of the estates.

Mr. Felder was to form a syndicate in America to acquire substantial interests in the new company which he did. Differences arose between the archducal family and the syndicate. These have now been adjusted. The syndicate and the archduke will enforce what they believe to be their rights against the several governments now withholding possession.

# GENERAL McQUIGG RAPS THE PRESIDENT

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—President Harding, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and the United States Chamber of Commerce, were censured by Brigadier General J. R. McQuigg, state commander of the American Legion, in an address before the Victory post here for their attitude on "adjusted compensation" for veterans of the world war.

"It becomes any president to characterize as 'menacing' the efforts to obtain a bonus for the men who fought to preserve the nation he temporarily represents," General McQuigg declared.

General McQuigg also outlined plans for a campaign to put over bonus legislation by an amendment to the Ohio constitution at the coming election, which he pointed out would be the first time Ohio service men and women had had a chance to show their hands in politics.

# AN ELECTION IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 13.—New Mexico will elect a United States Senator a week from today to succeed Albert B. Fall, now secretary of interior.

H. D. Bursum, who was appointed by Gov. M. E. Mechem to fill the senatorial chair temporarily, has the unanimous endorsement of the republican state convention. The democratic nominee is E. H. Hanna of Albuquerque, former justice of the state supreme court.

Eleven proposed constitutional amendments will also be voted on. These include measures barring aliens ineligible to citizenship, or associations or corporations controlled by such aliens from owning land, extending to women the right to hold public office, providing a tax exemption of \$2,000 for former service men, and placing as common carriers the burden of proof that rate orders of the interstate commerce commission are unreasonable.

# RAILWAY MEN WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE

60,000 Railroad Employees to Meet in Chicago to Discuss Present Wage Difficulties

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Sixty thousand and railroad employees will meet here Sunday to consider the present wage differences with the roads. The announcement of the meeting was made today by Bert M. Jewell, president of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor.

Jewell, who is to address the membership, would not reveal the nature of his speech. The meeting was called in view of the fact that shop employees all over the country have voted overwhelmingly against acceptance of the wage cut that went into effect July 1.

# WIRE SERVICE IS DAMAGED BY STORM

Terrific Wind Reported in Vicinity of Havelock—Nearly Blows Burlington Train Off Track.

The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company reported \$75,000 to \$100,000 damage from the high wind and rain storm Friday evening, says the Lincoln State Journal. In Lincoln alone 2,500 telephones were out of commission Saturday morning and the Lincoln suburbs reported several hundred.

The engineer on the Burlington train from Sioux City which reaches Lincoln at 5:30 p. m., said that the gale was so strong near Havelock Friday evening that the train nearly stopped and he feared it would be blown from the tracks. The cab windows in the engine blew out. He said that the wind was considerably stronger there than when they reached Lincoln.

The Lincoln Telephone company reported eighty-five poles down on its line between Lincoln and Omaha. This line has four cross arms and carries a large number of circuits. The Bennett-Palmira line, comprising eighty poles is also down, the poles lying flat on the ground. Considerable damage is reported between Syracuse and Dunbar.

The greatest damage to one line is that done along the O street road, between Lincoln and Elmwood, where communication is completely cut off. Wires are also down in the vicinity of Raymond.

The transcontinental line from New York to San Francisco, which is owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, is also down at numerous places in Nebraska.

# CURRAN LEADS FIELD IN NEW YORK STATE

Organization Candidate Three to One Ahead of Nearest Rival For Mayor Nomination

New York, Sept. 13.—Early returns from the municipal primaries held today gave Henry H. Curran, organization candidate, a lead of three to one over his nearest rival for the republican mayoralty nomination. Mayor John F. Hylan was unopposed for the democratic nomination.

Returns from 593 districts out of 2,733 gave Curran 18,998; William M. Bennett, former state senator, 818; Judge R. L. Haskell 5,933 and P. P. Laguardia, 7,047.

Mr. Bennett, whose returns indicate would run last in the contest sent a telegram to Mr. Curran tonight, congratulating him on having won the republican nomination.

Judge R. L. Haskell, who made his campaign on the wet issue, ran a close third, and W. Bennett, former state senator, was a poor fourth. The vote with 1,223 out of 2,773 districts missing was Curran 55,576; Bennett 2,497; Haskell 18,533; Laguardia 21,240.

The other principal coalition nominees Charles C. Lockwood for comptroller and Vincent Gilroy, independent democrat, led their opponents by overwhelming pluralities.

Mayor John F. Hylan and Comptroller Charles L. Craig were re-nominated without opposition in the democratic primaries.

Judge Haskell also conceded the nomination to Mr. Curran saying that it looked as if he had won beyond question.

Frank M. Rice and wife departed this morning for Glenwood where they will visit for a short time, then looking after some matters of business and will visit with their relatives and friends in that city.

# ELIHU ROOT DECLINES FOREIGN JUDGESHIP

Prominently Mentioned for Election as Judge of the International Court of Justice.

Geneva, Sept. 12.—Elihu Root has definitely declined to be considered for election as judge of the international court of justice. In a cablegram to Dr. Manley O. Hudson, who is here in the capacity of American observer, Mr. Root says he will be unable to serve on the court because of his age.

The refusal of Mr. Root is said to increase the chance of either John Bassett Moore or Prof. Louis Brandeis, two other Americans nominated for the court, to be elected. Officials of the league expressed belief that it was certain the names of both Mr. Moore and Prof. Brandeis would be placed in nomination and that the one developing the greatest strength at the first or second ballot would be elected. The league has been informed that either would accept election, it was added.

Gustave Ador, former president of Switzerland, was elected honorary president of the assembly of the league of nations today. The meeting of the assembly delegates this morning took on the aspects 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 said before the assembly that there was no reason for the league to be alarmed by the coming disarmament conference at Washington.

"The league respects national sentiments," he said, "and realizes that those who are outside as well as those who are inside the league have the right to occupy themselves with the great question of disarmament."

"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 was impossible to please both sides in such controversies.

# TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS

The holding of civil service examinations for the positions of postmaster at Louisville and Elmwood is announced by the civil service commission at the local office. The examinations will be held at both of the places where vacancies occur or at Plattsmouth as the commission may direct Miss Gerda Peterson, acting secretary of the civil service board will preside at the examination.

# THOMAS LAMONT TO MEXICO

New York, Sept. 13.—Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and company, will leave for Mexico City late this month to discuss with Mexican government officials the status of that country's external obligations. He will go at the request of the international committee of bankers on Mexico of which he is acting chairman. Mr. Lamont will receive suggestions of the Mexican government and report to the committee.

The committee represents British, French, Swiss, Dutch and Belgian interests. It was reported that the state department was cognizant of the proposed visit and that the governments of the various foreign interests involved had given hearty encouragement.

# FATTY DROPPED BY LOS ANGELES ATHLETIC CLUB

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle was dropped from the membership roll of the Los Angeles Athletic club here last night.

President William C. Garland said, "it was the unanimous belief of the directors that such a step should be taken."

The Los Angeles Athletic club is the largest club in the city.

# RESUMES SCHOOL WORK

Miss Catherine Gorder, who last year was engaged in teaching at Cologne, South Dakota, returned a few days ago to that city to take up her work for the fall and winter. Miss Gorder gave the greatest of satisfaction at the Dakota city and her return was urged by the patrons of the school there.

# LOCATES IN KANSAS

Word has been received from W. A. Scott and family, of Murray who have been on an auto tour through Kansas and Colorado, announcing that they are locating at Richland, Kansas. While on their trip they had a fine time and visited the Garden of the Gods, Estes park, Denver, Golden, Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Mrs. Vincent Pilney was among the passengers on the early morning Burlington train today for Omaha to look after some matters of importance in that city.

Gustave E. Brubaker departed this morning for Omaha to enter on his courses of study at the University of Omaha which will open this morning for the fall term.

Office supplies of all kinds handled at the Journal office.

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# —EMMA PEASE—




## CIRCUS DAY IS NEAR AT HAND

Special Trains to Arrive Here Friday Morning at Daybreak—First One in Several Years.

For the first time in a good number of years a really big circus is going to visit Plattsmouth. Among young and old alike this announcement will be received with pleasure. The Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson Combined Circus and Wild West show is the one to which we refer, and their special circus train will arrive here Friday morning for two exhibitions, one at 2 p. m. and one at 8 p. m. While not guaranteed to be the largest, this is said to be one of the best shows on the road, and its 1921 tour has been most successful.

Given as the principal reason for this is the fact that the management has spared neither money or trouble to make their performances the equal of any ever presented under a circus canvas. The regular circus program is opened with a beautiful patriotic ensemble, which serves to introduce the entire personnel from the big dressing rooms.

Then, with blood-stirring music from the large concert band, the acts follow each other in bewildering rapidity. Prominent among the displays are the Crillon troupe in a series of new and daring feats in the air and on the ground, the Daventport family of Riders, the Azuki Japs, Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson's herd of performing elephants, Rocketta, the man who walks on his head, and a score of other acts. The show's number one include some of the funniest jesters known. Almost three hours of solid enjoyment is given those who attend, and this is augmented by a thrilling Wild West exhibition entitled "The Passing of the West."

There will be the usual free street parade at noonday. Performances start at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier.

## CASS COUNTY FAIR AT WEEPING WATER

Stock Show and Agricultural Exposition to be Held There Last Three Days of Month

We wonder how many people realize Cass county is to have a real county fair this year? Last year a stock show was held as a starter and a mighty good starter it was. This year it has been broadened out into a real fair.

Following are the classes of exhibits that will be shown:

Horses and mules, Class A.  
Cattle, beef and dairy breeds, Class B.  
Swine, Class C.  
Sheep, Class D.  
Poultry, Class E.  
Agriculture products, Class F.  
Fruits, Class G.  
Domestic products, Class H.  
Woman's department and Needlework, Class I.  
Educational department, Class J.  
Boys' and Girls' club, Class K.  
Baby health, Class L.  
Bees and Honey, Class M.  
Dairy products, Class N.

The fair takes place the last three days of September, the 28th, 29th and 30th, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at Weeping Water.

So fast has the fair idea grown and developed that no permanent fair grounds or buildings have been secured as yet, but never-the-less all exhibits will be well housed, the committee announces. Dunn's pavilion, Chadderton hall, the Methodist church basement and a large tent will be the housing quarters this year.

As a happy contrast to some other fairs, the admission fee is nothing to complain about—it's FREE. There are no entry fees either and likewise no charge for pens or stalls.

Help boost the county fair. Enter some exhibits yourself, to add to the showing for Cass county. Attend as many days as you can. The grounds will be well lighted with electricity and visitors will be welcome at night.

The last day of the fair a big public auction of pure bred cattle and hogs is to be held in connection with the fair. Among the afternoon attractions will be some good ball games.

Coming to Plattsmouth

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