

Arbuckle's Fate Rests With Jury

Manslaughter Case of Film Star Given Into Hands of Jurors at 4:15 P. M. Friday.

Ends Three Weeks' Fight

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The manslaughter case of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle went to the jury at 4:15 p. m.

At 6 p. m. the jury was given a dinner recess until 8:30 p. m. The jurors, heavily guarded, were taken to their hotel.

Arbuckle is accused of having fatally injured Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress, during a party in his rooms in the Hotel St. Francis, September 5.

The case has occupied the court for approximately three weeks. Today's entire session was taken up with final arguments, instructions to the jury and jury deliberation.

Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, opened the session today with a continuation of his closing argument. He was followed by Milton U'Ren, assistant district attorney, whose summing up lasted nearly an hour.

The court room was crowded throughout the day and the adjoining corridors also held an anxious, thronging crowd that taxed the ability and good nature of the augmented police guard.

Arbuckle appeared to show deep interest in the arguments, especially that of McNab, who characterized him as a "great artist who has sweetened the lives of millions of little children."

McNab Scores Methods. McNab attacked what he termed the "imprisonment" of two prosecution witnesses, Miss Zeli Prevost and Miss Alice Blake, show girls, by the district attorney.

U'Ren referred to Arbuckle as a "Belshazzar sitting on his throne and pointing wings during the party in the Hotel St. Francis."

Girl Weds 12 U. S. Fighters To Collect Allotment Checks

Pretty Woman Entralls Soldiers and Sailors, Marries Them, Has Allotments Made Out in Her Name, Disappears—Caught in Chicago By Secret Service Agents.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—For pretty Mrs. Helen Drexler of Waukegan, matrimony didn't lead to alimony, but it led to something just as remunerative and even easier to get.

As a member of the Order of Gold Diggers Mrs. Drexler no doubt considers herself a past grand mistress. After riding the pockets of a dozen husbands she worked on Uncle Sam.

Marries Twelve. In brief, Mrs. Drexler has the unique record of having married 12 men, divorced none and got approximately \$400 a month from the government during the last three years.

3 Non-Defendants Say They Hustled Radical From Town

Surprise Sprung at Hearing Of Shoemaker's Suit for \$50,000 Against Hartington, Neb., Citizens.

Attorneys for the defense sprang a clever surprise yesterday in the \$50,000 damage suit brought by F. S. Shoemaker, Nonpartisan league speaker, against eight citizens of Hartington, Neb., for running him out of town the night of April 3, 1920.

They put on the stand three men who acknowledged that they were the ones participating in the episode of the night.

These three, Lyman Sorenson, James Miller and Phil Plumley, are not defendants in the suit. The eight named disclaim all connection with the incident.

The statute of limitations is expected to defeat any action Shoemaker might institute against the self-avowed participants.

Admits He Was Spokesman. Sorenson, an officer in the American Legion, whose two brothers were defendants in Shoemaker's criminal petition, admitted he was the spokesman named to "invite Shoemaker to leave town."

He testified that he was obnoxious to the citizens of Hartington and was not a welcome guest in our midst, said young Sorenson.

Witness testified he could not remember who it was that "intimated" Shoemaker was to be run out of town or who it was that asked him to speak at the occasion.

Eviction Of Miners Ordered

Oakview, Colo., Mine Owners Try to Oust Strikers From Dwellings

by Council of Rangers Prevent Action

Walsenburg, Colo., Dec. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—According to Col. Patrick Hamrock, state adjutant general in command of the Colorado rangers in the Huertano county martial law district, what was reported to him as a proposed attempt on the part of the company to evict miners from company houses at Oakview was frustrated by the military this morning when the Oakdale Coal company, which operates the property, was notified that no miners were to be ordered out of company houses until they had found other places in which to live.

Colonel Hamrock stated that the men who had been ordered to move from company houses were miners who had been employed in a section of the mine that is not now being operated. These men, according to the military, have been characterized by the company as agitators and trouble-makers.

Men Accept Reduction. A report to ranger headquarters here said that 230 miners at the Pryor mine, owned by the Union Coal and Coke company, went to work today at a 28 per cent reduction in wages, the company claiming that the reduction was made in agreement with the employees.

Many Men Return. Figures announced today by officials of the F. and M. show a further increase in the number of men reporting for work, 705 coal miners working today, as against 680 yesterday, in the five Las Animas mines.

Gov. McKelvie Hears Plans to Aid Farmers

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Financial aid for corn growers, who will be enabled to borrow money with their crops as security, was discussed in a multitude of phases at a conference here today between the corn belt advisory committee of the war finance corporation and governors of several middle western corn states.

Burlington Sleuth Kills Ottumwa Man

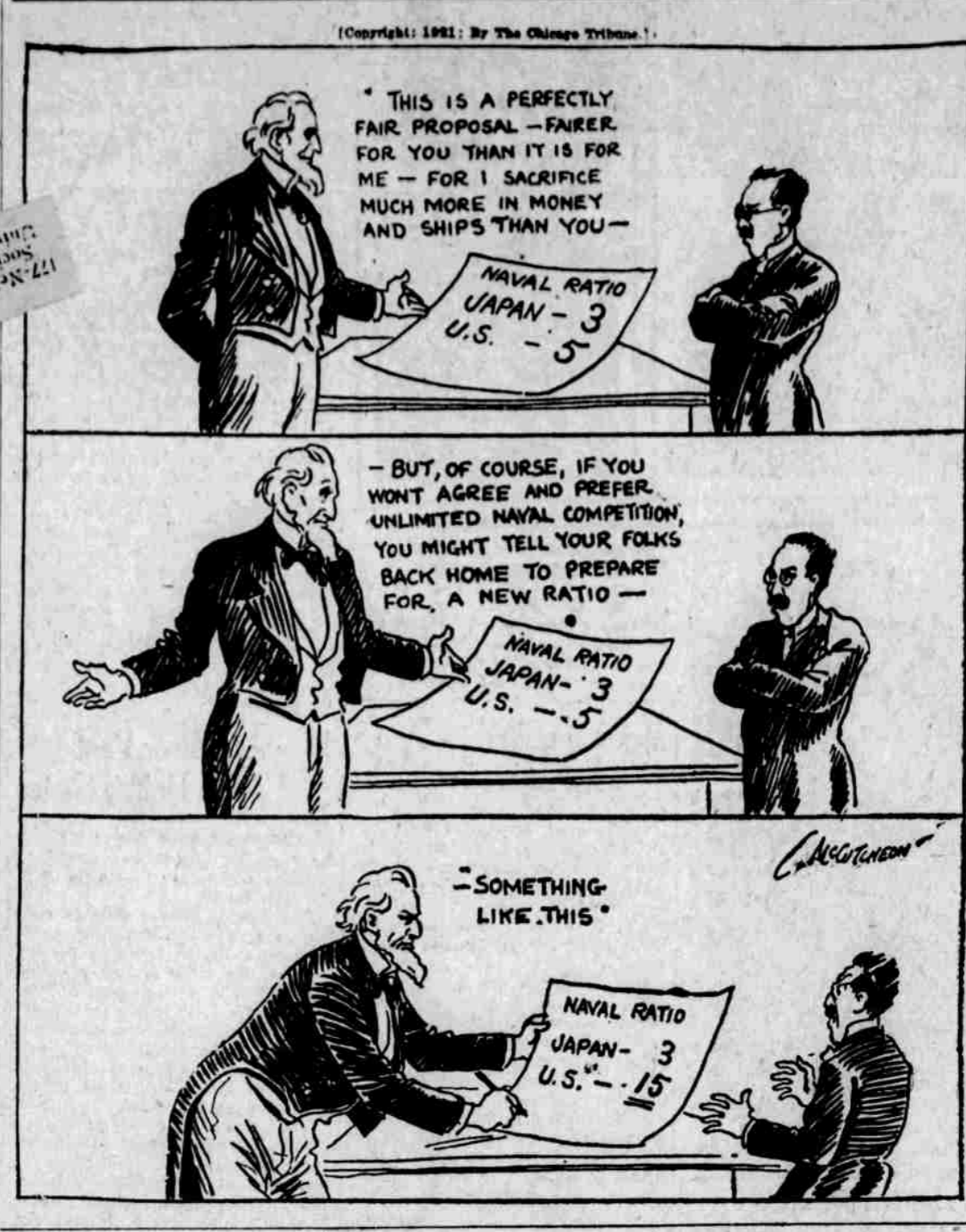
Ottumwa, Dec. 2.—A. E. Mullen of Ottumwa, special agent for the Burlington railroad, shot and killed "Boots" Emil, 25, near the railroad station at Charlton last night following an alleged attack upon the agent by Emil and Ralph Robinson, his companion. Mullen is being held by the police.

The Road to Happyland

Want to give the children a treat, an hour of real pleasure every Sunday morning? It's an easy and pleasant thing to do—just follow the guide posts along the road to Happyland. Here are the directions and a few words about what will be found there.

- Happyland is located in The Sunday Bee. There are stories there and jokes and paragraphs that tickle the fancy of every youngster and bring the smiles to happy faces. Happyland, too, is filled to overflowing with a wholesome philosophy, a philosophy every child will be glad to have learned, a philosophy that makes a special appeal to mothers. Visit Happyland and see for yourself what is there. Happy has a message and story for every child and a smile for every face.

Will Japan Want a "No Limit" Game?



Meeting Called To Plan Packer Strike in Omaha

District Council Announces Two Mass Meetings for Selection of Walkout Executive Board.

Three meetings were called yesterday by Jacob H. Davis, president of District Council No. 5 of the butcher workmen following the packing house strike order issued in Chicago Thursday.

All Business in Vienna Suspended

Damage in Recent Riots Estimated at Many Billions of Crowns.

Dail Eireann to Take Up British Proposals

London, Dec. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British government's latest proposals for settlement of the Irish question will be considered by the Dail Eireann cabinet in Dublin tomorrow.

Birth Control League Scores Second Victory

New York, Dec. 2.—The American Birth Control League scored its second victory over the police today when Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rublee, society woman and vice president of the league, was discharged by Magistrate Hatting a few hours after she had been arrested on a charge of violating the law prohibiting dissemination of birth control information.

Trial of Julesburg Farmer On Murder Charge Completed

Big Spring, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Testimony in the case of J. Baker of Julesburg, Colo., charged with the murder of Ralph Rozell, Julesburg merchant, has been completed and the case given to the jury. It is alleged that Baker, a farmer, shot Rozell following a quarrel over a woman.

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Release of Debs Asked

Detroit, Dec. 2.—Release of Eugene V. Debs and members of the Industrial Workers of the World was asked of the government in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Brotherhood of Welfare Workers.

Look for the announcement of \$100,000 Reward in Tomorrow's Bee

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