

Arbuckle Deadlock Continues

No Agreement Reached When 2-Hour Adjournment for Lunch Is Taken—"Fatty" Nervous.

State to Ask Discharge

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The jury in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle was given a two-hour lunch recess at 12 o'clock after having failed to reach a verdict in six and one-quarter hours of actual deliberations.

Following the lunch recess the jury returned to its deliberations and for the first hour it gave no indications of what was doing.

Milton U'Ren, assistant district attorney, announced at 4 p. m. that he would send for Judge Harold Louderback, the trial judge, and ask that the jury be dismissed "because it has been out for 24 hours without reaching a verdict."

"I think the jury has been out long enough to have reached some sort of an agreement," U'Ren said.

Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel said he would oppose any request for a dismissal of the jury at this time.

"I want them to deliberate until they reach a verdict," he said. At 4 p. m. the jury sent for the bailiff and asked him for some more writing paper.

Possibility of Hung Jury.

The jury was taken from the court room to its hotel. There was no indication of the nature of the morning developments in the jury room. In the speculation on the final outcome the possibility of a hung jury was the outstanding topic at noon. There was no word of any kind, however, that would indicate this final decision other than the early morning report that the jury stood three for conviction to nine for acquittal.

Prosecution Silent.

Defense counsel said it hoped for a verdict today, but the prosecution was silent. Court officials announced that the Saturday half holiday would not result necessarily in a sealed verdict being returned, as the law provides that the verdict may be returned to the court and announced at any time.

Arbuckle appeared somewhat carefree upon his arrival in court this morning, but at noon he showed that the strain was telling on him. He was in and out of the court room throughout the morning chatting with friends.

The jury appeared refreshed after a night's rest, which began at 11 o'clock last night after it had failed (Turn to Page Two, Column Four).

College Gives The Bee To Students Each Day

The Grand Island Business college, Grand Island, Neb., has adopted the plan of supplying a copy of The Bee to each of its students every day free of charge.

This new idea was inaugurated to teach the students intelligent use of a newspaper and to demonstrate the business value of keeping in touch with current events of the world.

Mr. Dunn, head of this business university, declares that reading a great daily newspaper is a necessary part of a successful business life. He believes the embryo business man and woman should be taught in school how the reading of a good paper may contribute to advancement and success. A person who does not know what is going on upon the stage of everyday affairs of the world is always at a disadvantage he says.

Grand Island Business college is the first school in the west to adopt this plan of giving its students an up-to-date news service.

Reparations Commission Sends Firm Note to Germany

Paris, Dec. 3.—According to the Temps, the reparations commission has sent the German government a firm note demanding a definite reply to its recent communications regarding the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks due as reparations January 15, and of 275,000,000 gold marks due February 15.

The commission recently asked to be informed on this question, and having received no reply decided to ask Chancellor Wirth in yesterday's note what Germany intended to do.

Woman Held for Burglary Faints During Hearing

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Taken into justice court for arraignment on a charge of burglary, Mrs. Etta Bell-Hell, 39, identified as the divorced wife of a wealthy Chicago banker, fainted twice during the brief court proceedings. The woman, once socially prominent in Chicago, was ordered held on \$1,500 bail for a preliminary hearing December 12. The district attorney's office announced that several additional complaints may be filed against Mrs. Bell.

Disabled War Veterans Attack Tubercular Hospital at Kearney

Charge Food and Clothing Insufficient and of Inferior Quality—Strong Stand Taken Against Political Move.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram).—Vigorous protest was voiced by the state executive committee of the Disabled Veterans of the World War at its meeting here against the recent announcement in the columns of the state papers by the commander of the Omaha chapter of the organization, with reference to creating an ex-service men's political party. A resolution was adopted declaring that, whereas such a movement would be contrary to the constitution of the organization, the executive committee condemn the announcement and asks Commander McMahon of the Omaha chapter to withhold his signature from any such movement as commander of the chapter.

The conditions in the state tubercular hospital at Kearney, in which the state is paying for treatment of a number of disabled veterans, was severely condemned in a resolution protesting against the further treatment of ex-service men in the hospital and calling special attention to the food served to patients. It was resolved that the problem be taken up at once by the state executive committee and that national headquarters be notified.

Affidavits Are Filed. F. D. Knapp, Samuel C. Thornton, W. H. Owen and Bert Lord all filed sworn statements with the committee declaring that on Saturday, November 19, the principal dish served for supper to the patients was "a conglomeration of food unfit to be served in this, or any other hospital."

Rail Proposals To Reduce Freight Rates Accepted

Roads Authorized to Disregard All Usual Restrictions in Making Up New Schedules.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Voluntary railroad proposals for inauguration of a 10 per cent decrease in freight rates on practically all farm, ranch and orchard products in the United States outside of New England, were accepted today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Orders were issued allowing the railroads to disregard all usual restrictions in making up the new rate schedules as well as such violations of the long-and-short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce act as might be brought about by percentage reductions. The orders also permit rates to be put into effect on one day's notice, "on as early a date and in as inexpensive a scale as possible" for a six month experimental period.

The commission left standing its order of October 20, requiring an approximate 16-1/2 per cent rate decrease on grain, grain products and hay in the trans-Mississippi district, which the railroads were later instructed to put in effect by December 27.

No Mention of Proposal. The railroad executives, in applying to the commission last week, suggested that the general 10 per cent decrease on agricultural products which they contemplated should apply to the western grains and hay as well as to the other commodities and become a substitute for the 16-1/2 per cent. No mention of this point in the railroad procedure was made by the commission today, except that grain, grain products and hay in western territory were omitted from the permissive orders accepting the general decrease.

Reductions in New England territory, where the financial status of carriers is held not to justify a full 10 per cent decrease, were also contemplated in the voluntary application last week, and in the commission's orders today, the roads concerned were given permission to make such decreases as they found possible, effective after a five-day notice period.

Start Probe soon. While the commission swept away all administrative barriers to the 10 per cent decrease, it was pointed out that further steps would have to be taken by the railroad managements before the lower rate basis actually comes into effect. The commission's failure to consider the 10 per cent decrease on grains and hay as a substitute for the greater reduction it previously had ordered, it was said, might bring about proceedings and conference.

At the same time, the commission's investigation into the reasonableness of the general level of transportation rates in the United States will begin next week.

Town May Abandon Jail

Two Arrests in 10 Months. Wellington, O., Dec. 3.—This community of 3,000 inhabitants is thinking of abandoning the jail and giving the marshal a vacation. A survey shows only two arrests were made during the last 10 months and that both prisoners, men, later were discharged.

More U. S. Credit Is Farm Need

Corn Belt Committee Conference, Attended by Omahans, Decides on Drastic Action for Loans.

Plans Loan Companies

N. B. Urdike and F. W. Thomas returned yesterday from Chicago, where they attended a conference between the corn belt advisory committee of the War Finance corporation, of which Mr. Urdike is a member, and officials of various western states, including Governor McKelvie of Nebraska.

Decision of the conference was that more energetic steps must be taken to extend government credit to farmers and live stock men. "If financial institutions, such as local banks or trust companies, refuse or fail to finance the farmer, or if there be red tap or delay, then cattle loan companies or similar institutions must be organized to meet the needs of corn belt farmers and live stock men," said Mr. Urdike.

Hog Will Save Farmer. "It is not sufficient merely to finance the farmer to enable him to hold his grain on the farm, awaiting better prices. These funds should be advanced to farmers in Nebraska and Iowa in substantial amounts for the purchase of feeder cattle and sheep and for fattening for market of live stock, particularly hogs."

Mr. Thomas, chairman of the local committee, also emphasized the feeding of hogs as a means of relief. "The hog has pulled the corn belt out of bad situations before," he said, "and will do it again, if the raising of hogs can be financed adequately."

Mr. Urdike quoted with approval a statement made by Governor McCray of Indiana, chairman of the corn belt committee. Governor McCray, in announcing a meeting of Nebraska bankers and farmers at Omaha December 8 and one of Iowans at Des Moines December 7, said:

Legislation to Be Sought. "The War Finance corporation does not want the country's bankers simply to turn in their present farm loans and use the government funds to relieve their own condition. It wants the bankers to take this money and make new loans as quickly as possible. Contrary to the opinion of some, this can be done without delay and without much red tape."

Surplus Must Be Sold. Joseph Griffin, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, told the conferees Friday that only 20 per cent of the entire corn crop is shipped to the larger markets and that a surplus production of only 2 per cent is equivalent to a surplus of 10 per cent of the commercial corn which reaches the central markets. Carl Vrooman, former assistant secretary of agriculture, declared that this 2 per cent surplus fixes the price of the other 98 per cent.

General opinion of the conferees was that the nominal surplus which is depressing the market should be removed by the most effective method, even to the point of exporting and taking securities of a more or less doubtful value in payment for it. Loss on such exported grain would more than be offset, it was held, by the increased value of the rest of the crop.

Public Debt Increases

Washington, Dec. 3.—An increase of about \$169,000 in public debt during November was announced yesterday by the treasury. At the end of October the public debt stood at \$23,459,140,496, as compared with \$23,619,085,725 on November 30. The increase, officials explained, was due to the issuance of \$213,000,000 worth of treasury certificates on November 1.

Another Disarmament Conference



Thirty Officers Picked Here for Strike Service

Chief Dempsey Selects Department's Star "Coppers" for South Omaha Duty—Ready for Emergency.

Thirty policemen, the pick of the three shifts of Central police station, all experienced officers, have been selected by Chief Dempsey for service in the packing house district on the South Side, starting Monday. On these officers will fall the burden of maintaining order and preventing violence between striking packing house employees and men chosen by the packers to fill the places of the strikers.

All the details for the maintenance of order and the prevention of violence were decided upon Saturday by Chief Dempsey following a series of conferences during the day with Inspector of Police Pattullo. These officers will go on duty early Monday morning and will continue to work in the packing house district until all possible chances of disorder have passed.

To Prohibit Violence. "No violence or disturbance of any kind will be permitted, either on the part of the strikers or the packers," declared Chief Dempsey Saturday afternoon. "Neither will any Omaha policeman enter any packing plant on the South Side during the course of the strike. The packing houses have their own private police forces for guarding their property and these forces will be used entirely for that purpose, unless it becomes absolutely necessary for Omaha policemen to enter the plants for the maintenance of order."

Rocky Mountain Region Visited by Heavy Snowfall. Denver, Colo., Dec. 3.—The heaviest snow storm of the season in the Rocky mountain region was diminishing in intensity today as it moved on to the southeast, centering over Oklahoma and northwestern Texas, the district weather bureau reported. The storm swept this region yesterday and last night.

The eastern slope bore the brunt of the storm, that part of Colorado and Wyoming receiving an average of six to seven inches of snow and temperatures ranged from 10 to 20 degrees above zero. Leadville, Colo., was the coldest point in the Rocky mountains, the temperature there being 6 above.

The storm was light on the western slope. Only a trace of snow was reported at Grand Junction, Colo., further west, however, at Salt Lake City, Utah, five inches of snow was reported. Six inches of snow fell in Denver; seven in Cheyenne, Wyo.; six in Leadville.

Plan Bargain Day. Superior, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The next bargain day in Superior will be held December 7. Co-operative sales are proving a success in bringing people to Superior to trade.

Kansas Doctor Guilty of Murder

Dr. W. A. Nixon Convicted of Slaying Attorney and Sentenced to Life.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 3.—A verdict of guilty of first degree murder was returned this afternoon by the jury in the case of Dr. W. A. Nixon, on trial in connection with the killing of Arthur Banta, a young attorney.

Following denial by the court of a motion for a new trial, Dr. Nixon was sentenced to life imprisonment. The defense announced an appeal would be carried to the supreme court. Judge Harris said bond would be fixed at \$35,000 if the case was taken to the supreme court.

Dr. Nixon received the verdict with a declaration he was innocent. A. L. Wallace and Roy Hayes, who were charged jointly with the killing of Banta, were the state's chief witnesses. They said Dr. Nixon declared Banta owed him money and would not pay.

Arbuckle Witness Is Charged With Bigamy

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Maud Bambina Delmont, who signed the original complaint charging Roscoe Arbuckle with murder and who was not called as a witness by District Attorney Brady, was arrested here on a complaint from Madera county charging her with bigamy. She was taken to the district attorney's office where it was stated she would be released on her own recognizance, but would be held in readiness to return to Madera county for trial.

WHERE TO FIND THE BIG FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY BEE

- PART ONE. "Marriage of Children India's Greatest Evil" by Margery Rex—Page 10. "Fashion of 'Romantic Era' Coming Back, Modiste Believes"—Page 11. PART TWO. Society And News For Women—Pages 1 to 7. Shopping With Polly—Page 7. PART THREE. Sports News and Features—Pages 1 and 2. Of Especial Interest to Motorists—Page 2. "Jack and Jill"—Page 4. For Live Boys of Omaha—Page 5. Want Ads—Pages 8 and 9. Nebraska and Iowa Farm News—Page 10. Markets and Financial—Page 11. PART FOUR. "The Law in Petticoats," by Ella Fieldman—Page 1. "The Married Life of Helen and Warren"—Page 1. "The Yellow Streak." Final installment of serial by Valentine Williams—Page 2. "The Sister Cousin." Blue Ribbon Short Story by William Almon Wolf—Page 2. Editorial Comment—Page 4. "Happyland." An Hour of Pleasure For the Children—Page 5. Amusements—Pages 6 and 8. Music News—Page 7. Fourth Lesson in Piano Playing, by W. Scott Grove—Page 7.

Jail Sentences For Bootleggers in Federal Court

Judge T. C. Munger in Speech From Bench Says He Will Teach Respect for Laws of Nation.

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—(Special).—"People are not afraid of fines, and so I must send them to jail to teach them the proper respect of the laws of this country."

The above statement was made from the bench by Federal Judge T. C. Munger as he imposed a 20-day jail sentence on Frank Bastardo, Austrian, living at Havlock. Bastardo pleaded guilty to violation of the Volstead law.

"I am just as honest as I can be, judge," Bastardo said, with tears in his eyes. He has been a resident of Havlock for 11 years. Conrad Seifert, who had to use an interpreter to make himself understood, was fined \$50. He is the father-in-law of Bastardo.

Slayer of Daniel Kaber Caught in Italy, Report

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—Victor Pisselli, who is said to have stabbed to death Daniel Kaber, wealthy publisher two years ago, has been captured in Ripalimosino, Italy, according to word received here from two Cleveland detectives.

Confesses Breaking Into Iowa Pool Hall

Andrew Deludo, arrested yesterday by Detectives Ryan and English, confessed to breaking and entering a pool hall at Underwood, Ia., Thanksgiving night. He was turned over to Council Bluffs authorities. He had three knives and two watches when arrested.

The Weather

Forecast. Sunday fair; rising temperature. Hourly Temperature. 5 a. m. 26 10 a. m. 27 1 p. m. 28 2 p. m. 29 3 p. m. 29 4 p. m. 28 5 p. m. 27 6 p. m. 26 7 p. m. 25 8 p. m. 24 9 p. m. 23 10 p. m. 22 11 p. m. 21 12 noon 20

\$100,000 Action Is Filed Here

Radical's Suit for \$50,000 Against Eight Hartington (Neb.) Citizens Falls.

Clear Harvey Sorenson

A \$100,000 damage suit against Francis H. Shoemaker, World War Veteran organizer, charging that he made false and damaging statements concerning the American Legion, was filed late Saturday in district court by the American Legion, department of Nebraska, and William Ritchie, jr., state commander.

At about the time this suit was filed, Federal Judge Woodruff dismissed the jury in the case of Shoemaker against the eight citizens of Hartington, in which he asked \$50,000 for damages for injuries alleged to have been received when he was attacked at Hartington following a lecture he delivered there.

Granted New Trial. The jury was dismissed following thirteen hours of deliberating. The jurors, advised by Judge Woodruff that they agreed unanimously on the clearing of Harvey Sorenson, Dr. Paden and Mr. Barnhart, but disagreed on the others. Shoemaker was granted a new trial.

The legion in its suit alleges that Sorenson, at a mass meeting in the Butcher Workmen's union hall on South Side, November 27, declared the American Legion is subsidized by the big business interests of the country. It is also alleged that Shoemaker asserted the legion "is opposed to organized labor and it is necessary for the workmen to organize a counter organization to combat the legion."

Has Legion's Backing. Commander Ritchie brought the suit following a long and heated conference with Shoemaker at the Central Labor Temple Saturday afternoon.

Before bringing the suit Ritchie called several members of the state executive committee of the legion by long distance. He also was in touch with National Commander Hanford McNider, who is now in San Francisco, by telephone. All these legion officers advised him to bring the suit, he said.

Ritchie, accompanied by a shorthand reporter, met Shoemaker at the Central Labor Temple at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. "I'm here to deny that the American Legion is subsidized by big business or has any animosity toward union labor," said Ritchie. "I want you, Shoemaker, to account for these misstatements regarding the legion."

Ritchie then charged Shoemaker with making the declaration that the "American Legion was a band of trained murderers." Shoemaker denied this. He refused to continue the conference until newspaper men had been cleared from the room.

"Should Be Clearing, if True." "If speeches of the sort made by Shoemaker are true, there ought to be a clearing out in the legion," said Ritchie. "If not it is time there was a stop put to them."

\$1,000,000 Nebraska Farm Loan Body Formed

Washington, Dec.—Approval of advances aggregating more than \$6,500,000 was announced today by the war finance corporation.

Agricultural and livestock loans of \$6,420,000 were distributed among 24 states including Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Iowa, South Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Texas. The corporation also announced that a new livestock loan company had been established in Montana with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000 and will be doing business within ten days.

The corporation also said that an agricultural and livestock loan company with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 had been formed in Nebraska. This company, corporation, said, was organized on broad lines and beneficial results were expected to be obtained from its operations.

Attorneys for Mrs. Stillman Get Evidence in Canada

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Attorneys for Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, defendant in a suit for divorce brought by James A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker, left today for New York. They carried a number of affidavits and photographs gathered near the Stillman summer home at Grand Anse by Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide named by Mr. Stillman as co-respondent and as the father of Baby Guy Stillman, whose paternity is at issue.

\$100,000 Reward. A disinherited hero, an uninhabited island, a humorous heroine, an abducted heiress and a fire extinguisher combine to make a thrilling story. "It is crowded with romance, laughs, intrigue and breathless adventure. The sort of story that is universally popular." "The heroine is disinterested, selfless." "With a quick tongue, laughing eyes and love of adventure she keeps abreast with thrills and chuckles." "\$100,000 REWARD." Henry C. Rowland's new novel, will be published for the first time in The Sunday Bee. It will run in serial form, with the first installment starting next Sunday. Even the first chapter bulges with mystery and action. Don't fail to start with the opening installment. Next Sunday's Bee.