

New Witness Is Called Against "Fatty" Arbuckle

Woman Testifies as to Conversation With Virginia Rappe at Sanitarium Where She Died.

San Francisco, March 28.—The first direct testimony linking Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle with the death of Virginia Rappe was given in his trial for manslaughter late this afternoon by Miss Virginia Briggs, secretary to Dr. Francis Wakefield, at whose sanitarium the actress died. She said Miss Rappe told her Arbuckle took her by the arm and threw her on the bed and put his weight on her and after that I do not know what happened.

New Witness for State.

This is the first time Miss Briggs has appeared as a witness, and at the conclusion of her testimony the defense made a motion that her statements be stricken from the record as hearsay. This motion the court denied.

Questioned by McNab.

Cross-examined by Attorney Gavin McNab, defense chief counsel, as to whether it was not true that she had telephoned him asking that Miss Rappe's bill be paid and threatening that if it was not she would tell her story to the district attorney, Miss Briggs made an absolute denial. She also denied that McNab had told her to give any evidence she might have to the district attorney, although admitting that he had told her to see that official, she presumed, about the bill.

Woman Seeks Parole for Husband in State Prison

Beatrice, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ern Darwin of this city is circulating a petition to be presented to the state board of pardons and paroles, asking that her husband, who recently was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, be paroled on the ground that she is in need of his support. Darwin is confined in the county jail on account of lack of room in the state prison.

Windmill Completed at Plant Every 11 Minutes

Beatrice, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company of this city is turning out a windmill every 11 minutes. It has been years since so many rush orders have been received for mills. This department of the plant is working a full force of hands, and business is reported holding its own in other branches of the factory.

You Need Not Have a Cold

If you will take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on—Advis.

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Superstitions about Hot Cross Buns

"Always eat one on Good Friday." "One bun should be kept over to the following Good Friday for good luck." "A bun placed over the chimney piece prevents all bread baked that year from becoming stringy." "A little in water will prove a specific for any ailment."

Health in Food

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Aerial Exploration Planned by Amundsen on "Roof of the World"

Plans of Discoverer of South Pole Are as Fascinating as a Jules Verne Tale—Will Use Larsen All-Metal Plane.

New York, March 28.—As fascinating as a tale by Jules Verne was the plan for aerial exploration of the "roof of the world," sketched today in full for the first time by Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole.

Arriving from Norway on the Stavangerjord, the explorer plunged at once into the work of organizing the expedition which sails June 1 from Seattle to drift across the North pole—an expedition which Amundsen expects will revolutionize polar exploration and provide a short cut to valuable scientific knowledge.

The expedition, which sails this time for the North pole, will not be like those which have preceded it, according to its leader.

Will Not Be Cut Off.

It will not be for years cut off from touch with the outside world, leaving friends and relatives to wonder if the Northland had smashed in its icy hold the hardy adventurers who encroached on its fastnesses. Instead it will talk by radio four times a day with Washington, and when it returns in three or four years, it will know what the civilized world has been doing during its absence.

It will not have spent years charting merely a narrow strip, but with the aid of aviation, will be able to chart 1,000,000 square miles, sketching the currents of the air as well as those of the sea.

Consider Martial Law.

London, March 28.—The possibility of establishing martial law in a part of Belfast was foreshadowed by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, in the house of commons last night.

Protestants Meet.

Dundalk, Ireland, March 28.—(By A. P.)—In response to the notice posted near the town hall yesterday protesting reprisals for Catholics killed in north Ireland, a group of Protestants met today and reaffirmed their abhorrence of all outrages on Catholics.

The Protestants also expressed regret that any section of their fellow townsmen with whom they always had lived on good terms should have had any doubt concerning their views of the outrage.

(A statement contained in the notice posted yesterday read: On and after March 25 every Catholic man, woman, boy, girl or child murdered or maltreated so also shall the same quantity of helpers of the systematic murder of our fellow Catholics meet the same fate.)

REDUCED FARES! NEW TRAIN! NEW YORK

The Wabash has reduced fares from Chicago and western points to New York and other Eastern cities, tickets being good, without excess fare on this fine, new through train.

Table with 2 columns: City, Time. Ar. Chicago 10:30 a. m., via Wabash-Lackawanna. Ar. Detroit 5:55 p. m., Ar. Buffalo 2:50 a. m., Ar. Elmira 6:52 a. m., Ar. Binghamton 8:26 a. m., Ar. Newark 10:10 a. m., Ar. Newark 2:59 p. m., Ar. Hoboken 3:13 p. m., Ar. New York 3:30 p. m.

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Leaders Believe Senate Will Pass Bonus Measure

Some Solons Think Tariff Bill Will Be Disposed of Before Soldier Payments Are Discussed.

By E. C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.

Washington, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Leaders on both sides of the senate are generally of the opinion that a bonus will be passed by the upper branch of congress during the present session, but they hesitate to make a guess as to just what form the bill will take when the finance committee gets through with it.

Plan Radio Relays.

Besides the monoplane, Amundsen will take an Avro scout plane, a smaller British ship which will be used only within the vicinity of the Maud.

One of the objects of Captain Amundsen's visit to Washington is to complete arrangements for wireless relays.

His radio plan at present consists of flashing reports from airplane to the mother ship, which is equipped with transmitting apparatus of 2,000 miles radius. The ship then will communicate with Alaska, and Nome will relay to the powerful station at St. Paul on the Behring sea. St. Paul will send the messages directly to Washington.

Show Allowances to Soldiers.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, a member of the appropriations committee of the house, has had a chart prepared showing the appropriations made by the government for allowances and benefits for soldiers, sailors and marines who participated in the war with Germany, as of April 1, 1922, and it makes a remarkable showing, as follows: Family allowances, \$298,615,000; military and naval compensation, \$557,150,000; insurance, \$23,000,000; administration, \$93,896,880; hospitalization, \$24,239,402; hospital construction, \$30,095,000; vocational training, \$469,123,370; disposition of remains, \$33,473,782; bonus allowance, \$248,682,200; payment to beneficiaries of officers and men, \$10,495,000, making a grand total of \$1,979,260,634.

Favors National Arbor Day.

Mrs. Minnie Freeman Penney of Fullerton, Neb., president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, in a letter to Congressman Jeffers, enthusiastically approves and appreciates the suggestion made by Mr. Jeffers that Arbor day be made national, and states that the federation, of which she has the honor to be president, is heartily in favor of

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Baby Dies From Cold; Father Awarded \$2,500

New York, March 28.—Supporting his claim that his infant son died as the result of lack of heat in his apartment, a jury in the Brooklyn supreme court awarded a verdict of \$2,500 damages to James F. D. Cochran against George H. Jackson, owner of a house in Brooklyn.

Band Loses Suit Against "Paper" Driving Association

Lincoln, March 28.—Holding that the so-called "Beatrice Driving Association" was purely a paper organization, which never had been formally organized and had no officer or director, the state supreme court today overruled a judgment of \$251 returned against it and its members in favor of the Beatrice band, led by W. H. Caman. The band furnished music for a driving meet held at Beatrice.

Fire Kills Eight Horses.

Cozad, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the big barn on the J. M. Gorum farm here. Eight horses were burned to death and half a carload of seed potatoes were consumed.

Claims Against Defunct Aurora Bank Allowed

Lincoln, March 28.—Claims aggregating \$124,000 against the defunct Aurora State Bank of Aurora, based upon alleged fraudulent conversion of money and property by Charles W. Wentz in his triple official capacity, are upheld by the Nebraska supreme court as preferred items against the assets of the bank now in possession of A. F. Ackerman, receiver. The decision will wipe out a cash fund of approximately \$100,000, it is stated. Wentz was prosecuted and convicted for violation of the banking laws and has an appeal pending before the supreme court.

Former U. S. Army Captain Begins Term at Leavenworth

Leavenworth, Kan., March 28.—Reverley Chew, former captain in the United States army, has been received at the federal prison here in a Fort Jay, N. Y., under sentence of seven years for embezzlement. Chew gave his age as 27 and said he was a student. He has been assigned as an employment deputy in the warden's office. Chew is the husband of Jean Storch, former screen star.

Grand Island to Vote on \$300,000 Bonds for Sewers

Grand Island, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—The question to be decided in the municipal election next week is the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds for sanitary sewerage construction and \$100,000 for storm sewerage, each proposition depending on the other. The city has been warned by the state board of health to remedy conditions at the sewer outlet and there has been some trouble in the way of flooded cellars after heavy rains. Owing to the high rate of taxation, however, the outcome is regarded in doubt.

Cotton Mills Strike Gains

Lawrence, Mass., March 28.—The strike in the cotton mills here, begun yesterday, gained strength today. At the seven mills affected it was estimated that 9,000 persons were out.

Wirth Says Allies Demands 'Impossible'

Berlin, March 28.—(By A. P.)—Chancellor Wirth told the Reichstag today that the demand of the allied reparations commission for an additional tax levy of 60,000,000 marks, transmitted to the German government last week, was absolutely impossible.

Skinner Stockholder Wins Appeal to Supreme Court

Lincoln, March 28.—Elphal Rhines, 80, Excelsior Springs, Mo., has a right to prove fraud and recover \$12,500 he paid to the Skinner Packing company of Omaha for 100 shares of its stock, because the laws of Missouri do not recognize sales of stock made in that state by a nonresident corporation which has not received a blue sky permit there, the Nebraska supreme court held today. A reversal of the Douglas county district court is directed and the suit tried again on its merits.

Farm Residence Burns.

Grand Island, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Fire, believed to have originated from a defective flue, completely destroyed the farm house of Anthony Goettsche, near Domesday. The direction of the wind saved other farm buildings. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Month-End Sales at Thompson, Belden's

Purchases Charged during this sale carried over to May 1st Statements

French Suede Gloves \$4.98

Imported from Trefousse are these eight-button length suede gloves. In beaver and made with contrasting embroideries. \$6.75 quality, \$4.98.

Dresses-Suits-Coats for Easter Wear \$25

Towels and Wash Cloths Reduced

—Large fancy bordered Turkish towels, slightly soiled. \$1.25 towels, 75c.
—Hemstitched linen, weft huck guest towels, 50c quality, 25c.
—Large Turkish wash cloths with crochet shell edge of blue or pink. 20c cloths, 10c.

Bungalow Apron Specials

Attractive models in medium and light percales. All sizes. \$1.75 aprons, \$1.19.
Children's gingham aprons in sizes 2 to 6 years. Usually \$1.35, now 98c.

Remnants of Silk and Wool Goods About 1/2 Price

Several hundred remnant lengths (one to five yards), an accumulation from regular stock, are offered for really exceptional savings.

Desirable Weaves and Colors

Crepe de chins, meteors, taffetas, sport silks, pongees, lining and kimono silks, novelty foulards and taffetas; wool serges, duvetyns, cape materials and novelty skirtings.

Filet Nets Values to \$1.25 75c a yard

Attractive small figured filet nets, in ecru and ivory, 36 to 45 inches wide, are offered for very desirable savings.

Applique Bed Spreads and Bolsters Reduced

A few designs in appliqued bedspreads, sizes (72x90) and (90x90), \$7.50 and \$6.50 values for \$3.50 each.
Bolsters to match spreads, \$3.50 qualities, \$1.75.

\$10 Sorosis Slippers \$7.65

Smart, fashionable models of brown or black buck with leather saddle to match. They have one broad instep strap fastened with metal buckle, light welt soles and military heels. Wednesday for \$7.65.

This Clearance of Three Hundred Spring Hats

Dress hats, street hats, and tailored hats are all included in Wednesday's sale—all exceptional values. Just three prices:

\$3.45 \$5.45 \$7.45

Printed Sateens 50c Values 29c

Beautifully patterned figured sateens, in a good range of colors (36-inch).
25c Silkoline for 15c a yard
Standard quality silkoline in medium and dark patterns suitable for comforts and drapes; 36-inch 25c grade, 15c.

75c Cotton Suitings, 39c

Beautifully patterned figured cotton suitings, in a good range of colors (36-inch).
25c Silkoline for 15c a yard
Standard quality silkoline in medium and dark patterns suitable for comforts and drapes; 36-inch 25c grade, 15c.

Toilet Soap 17 Cakes for 91c

A soap sale so unusual that you can hardly afford to miss it. A particularly good toilet soap to use with hard water. No phone orders, no deliveries.

Hosiery Specials

Children's silk plaited hosiery. A fine ribbed style, made with silk on the outside plaited over the lisle. Sizes 6 to 10, values to \$1.10 for 75c pr.

Jersey Silk Teddies, Half Price

\$7.00 teddies for \$3.50
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\$8.00 teddies for \$4.00
\$8.50 teddies for \$4.25
\$9.00 teddies for \$4.50
\$9.50 teddies for \$4.75
\$10.00 teddies for \$5.00

Odd Balls of Yarn 25c Each

Including silk mixes lustre, knitting shetland floss and many others. There is enough of some colors for an adult's or child's sweater or scarf. Yarn which has sold up to 65c a ball now 25c.

36-inch Voiles and Marquisettes 29c a yard

Bordered style, also plain, in fine qualities (36-inch). Reduced to 29c a yard for Wednesday.

\$18.50 Corsets, Wednesday, \$9.25

A limited number of high grade corsets in sizes that are somewhat broken are placed in this sale. An exceptional offering for all in models which cannot be obtained in the future.