

ARBUCKLE IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER WITH MAJORITY IN SENATE REPUBS WOULD GAG DEMOCRATS

JUDGE LAZARUS SAYS HE DOES NOT BELIEVE RAPE COMMITTED OR ATTEMPTED

Screen Comedian Given His Liberty on \$5,000 Cash Bond—Women Flock to Shake His Hand And Congratulate Him

(By Associated Press) San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The murder complaint against Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle was reduced to manslaughter today by Police Judge S. J. Lazarus, who held him to answer to the Superior Court for trial on the lesser charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, following a drinking party in Arbuckle's suite here. Judge Lazarus added that the evidence introduced by the District Attorney during the six day hearing did not warrant the comedian being held for murder.

COURT REVIEWS EVIDENCE SUBMITTED WHICH HE SAID IS ONLY A SKELETON

When the hearing was resumed today Judge Lazarus began a discussion of the case. "We need not disguise the fact that this is an important case. In my opinion we are not trying Roscoe Arbuckle alone, the screen celebrity who has given mirth to the whole world. We are, in a sense, trying ourselves, our morals, our present day social standards. The question is larger than the guilt of this unfortunate, it is a universal issue.

NO EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT USE OF ICE WAS ONE OF CAUSES OF DEATH

"Evidence has been given regarding alleged ribald conduct of the defendant regarding the use of ice but it had no connection with any possible injuries received by the deceased, although it was a regrettable incident. Photographs of bruises on Miss Rappe's body were introduced, but Dr. Arthur Beardslee, who attended her, saw only one on the arm. Undoubtedly if there had been others on the body he would have noticed them.

CONSOLIDATION OF ALL RAILWAYS TO NINETEEN SYSTEMS

Tentative Proposal Is Made By Interstate Commission

WOULD HELP WEAK ONES

The Railroads Will First Have to Agree To Scheme (By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 28.—A tentative plan for consolidation of all major American railroads into nineteen great competing systems was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

STATE IS TRYING TO SHOW BELCHER DISPOSED OF BODY

Defense Protests Testimony of Doctor's Admissions

CAR WAS STUCK IN MUD

But Belcher Is Said to Have Denied He Admitted This (By Associated Press.) Clearwater, Sept. 28.—Several witnesses were introduced by the state today in an effort to show that Dr. I. J. Belcher was responsible for the death of Miss Virginia Turner, in connection with which he is being tried on a charge of manslaughter. The morning session was given over largely to the testimony of physicians who examined the body after it had been found floating in Booker creek several miles from here. Their testimony was mostly of a professional nature and the court ordered all persons under 21 years of age excluded from the hearing.

Terra Cotta Trust Indicted By a U.S. Grand Jury in N.Y.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 28.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating an alleged building material trust today handed down an indictment charging two groups of terra cotta manufacturing corporations—the Atlantic Eastern and The American National—and their officers with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

ALL PALATKA INVITED TO MASS MEETING AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FOR TONIGHT

Everybody who is interested in the successful operation of the Palatka Chamber of Commerce is cordially invited to be out tonight at the School Auditorium at 8 o'clock to hear what it is proposed to do for Palatka through united effort and cooperation. There will be a band concert, speeches by President Merriam, Mayor Fearnside and Secretary Hart. There will be a message for every citizen of Palatka.

WAY IS CLEARED FOR FIGHT OVER TAX BILL WHICH IS SURE TO BE

Simmons Drawing New Amendments Entirely Changes Measure (By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 28.—The way was cleared today in the senate for the fight over the Republican tax revision bill. Reading of the measure for approval of unconstituted committee amendments to the house bill was completed and consideration of the contested features will begin tomorrow.

SUFFERED NONE OF HARDSHIPS SCHROEDER ENCOUNTERED

(By Associated Press.) Daytona, O., Sept. 28.—Lieutenant John A. Macready, test pilot at McCook field today shattered the world's altitude record attaining a height of 40,100 feet in the same LaPere biplane used by Ralph C. Schroeder who set a record of 38,189 feet on February 28, 1920.

FLORIDA'S CITRUS GROWERS MAY BE IN ON NEW LAW

Jacksonville, Sept. 28.—Dr. J. H. Ross, of Winter Haven and Charles Walker, of Bartow, who have been in Washington several days conferring with members of the War Finance Corporation in an effort to bring Florida citrus growers within the benefits of the agricultural credit law, concluded their mission today and announced the results were entirely satisfactory.

QUARANTINE STATION WAS USED AS PLACE FOR STORING BOOZE

(By Associated Press.) Pensacola, Sept. 28.—Frank Farrell, keeper of the government quarantine station in Pensacola bay, charged with storing liquor in the station as the result of the discovery of nearly 900 quarts in the loft over the men's quarters, waived examination when arraigned today before

CLOTURE NOW SOUGHT WITH WHICH TO TIE MAJORITY UP

Means Steam Roller Is to Be Used In All Repub Wishes

TROT TO SEE PRESIDENT

He Assures Leaders He Will Interpose No Objections (By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 28.—A movement to curtail senatorial privilege of practically unlimited debate reached such proportions today that an unofficial committee of Republican senators went to the White House and conferred on the question with President Harding.

POPE TRIAL LAGS WHEN JURY VENIRE CANNOT BE FOUND

(By Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Sept. 28.—The efforts of state's attorneys to have the court order additional veniremen summoned marked the short session of today's trial of John H. Pope, local attorney charged with murder. The court finally allowed deputy sheriff additional time to serve more of the 100 men drawn for prospective jury duty yesterday.

SILVER CUP WILL BE GIVEN WINNER OF HIGH FOOTBALL

(By Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Sept. 28.—The winner of the state high school football championship this season will be presented with a silver cup offered by a local business house, according to announcement today. The winner will retain the cup until another season's championship is awarded.

THANKSGIVING DAY AND ENDING FEBRUARY 10

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