

BLACKMAIL CHARGED IN FILM TRIAL

them to Los Angeles with the idea of extorting money from Arbuckle. He asserted he would show that Mrs. Delmont had attempted to blackmail Earl Lynn, of Los Angeles. He asserted he would show an intimacy between Semmacker and Mrs. Delmont, and made a number of half-veiled allusions to Semmacker's general honesty.

"I have," he said, "and so have my associate with me in this case, a well-defined theory of what happened at the party in the St. Francis Hotel and of the motive for the arrest of the defendant."

"I can show it, and I believe I can," Semmacker said in his conversations with Mrs. Delmont and some one else plotted and conspired with the idea of blackmailing Arbuckle through Miss Rappe's duty to do so. If I can show the existence of intimate relations between Semmacker and Mrs. Delmont, it is my duty to show it and I intend to try the character of every witness appearing here," said Judge Lutz.

"We will immediately start an investigation if counsel so suggests," continued Semmacker, referring to Dominguez's charges, "and it will be just as fair, just as honest and just as impartial an investigation as the one on which it was decided to hold Mr. Arbuckle for murder."

Defense Secures Point. Semmacker's stand late last evening after Dr. Arthur Beardlee had given his evidence. Dr. Beardlee, house physician for the St. Francis Hotel, was the first to attend Miss Rappe. He stated that in his opinion Miss Rappe had suffered some injury to her bladder. He stated such injury was caused by violence and that it was quite possible she might have fallen or have so injured herself through excessive vomiting.

This was a victory for the defense, inasmuch as it has been charged that Arbuckle's actions were responsible for the injury which caused the young woman's death. It was Dominguez who called Semmacker to the stand. He jumped around in his questions, taking him now to the party in the St. Francis Hotel, now to the Palace Hotel, where Semmacker stopped with Miss Rappe and Mrs. Belmont on the night of September 4 and the morning of September 5, now to Los Angeles. Semmacker who registered at the Palace who occupied one room, the ladies one next to it?

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First Witness Charges Refusal To Accept Reduced Wages Blamable for Situation.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES. International News Service. Tactful manipulation was necessary today to prevent the National Unemployment Conference from running foul of those controversial questions which it is hopeful of avoiding, such as wage reductions and their effect on unemployment.

Boswell Phelps, director of labor statistics in Massachusetts, was the first witness today before the committee that is trying to ascertain the extent of unemployment. He said it has been found in Massachusetts that the present widespread unemployment was due not so much to lack of work, as to the unwillingness of workers to accept the wages offered.

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Anne Stillman Tells of Break With Father and Return to Mother

"Most Wonderful Woman in World!" Ex-Banker's Daughter Exclaims as She Explains How Eyes Were Opened to Truth of Divorce Scandal.

By JOHN K. WINKLER. Copyright, 1921. Reproduction, in whole or in part, is forbidden. Today The Washington Times prints exclusively the second installment in the moving story of Anne Stillman's reconciliation with her mother, Mrs. Anna Urquhart Stillman, as told by the young girl.

Reserved, even considered cold by some, the nineteen-year-old society girl reveals in her long talk with a representative of this newspaper remarkable depth of feeling and sympathy for her mother in the latter's fight for her good name.

The appointment for the interview was arranged without the knowledge of Mrs. Stillman, who had returned from the West a few days before. It was to take place in the Colony Club, New York city, last Friday afternoon. At the hour appointed the interviewer received a brief note from Miss Stillman saying she would prefer to meet him in her mother's apartment.

The Washington Times wishes to make it clear that John K. Winkler, its representative, was the only newspaperman to whom Miss Stillman made her statement.

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The candid, untraded eyes of Anne Stillman rested full upon those of her visitor as she spoke a word after word, and many of them are untraded eyes. "People have exhausted their resources now and are willing to go to work as wages offered."

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SUBMARINE-6 SINKS IN HARBOR AT LOS ANGELES

Craft Founders When Torpedo Tube Opens—Two of Crew Believed Lost.

By International News Service. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Two men—a seaman and an electrician—were believed to be dead today as the result of an unexplained accident in Los Angeles harbor when the R-6, a new type of submarine attached to the Pacific fleet, sank as one of the torpedo tubes suddenly opened and the craft filled with water.

A check of the roster of the twenty men aboard shows the two missing to be J. Drefen, a seaman, and an electrician named Spaulberg.

After the submarine sank, divers worked for hours in an effort to ascertain whether one of the missing men had been able to close an air-tight compartment in the R-6 and shut off the water.

As soon as the accident became known to officers on warships lying in the harbor, they turned searchlights on the spot, and met aboard the flagship California to decide upon rescue plans.

At the time of the accident members of the crew were getting torpedoes ready for battle practice scheduled for today. The men rushed for the exits. Just as one of them, believed to have been Spaulberg, grasped the conning tower ladder, there was what appeared to be a gas explosion and the man disappeared.

The men who leaped from the R-6 were picked up in small boats. The submarine is said to have sunk in less than two minutes from the time the stern tube opened. The craft is resting in thirty feet of water.

To raise the vessel it will be necessary to use floating cranes. It was predicted that it will take several days before the craft may have to be brought from San Francisco.

BRITAIN AFRAID TO BROACH DEBT CANCELLATION. Topic Will Be Kept Out of Disarmament Parley, as Bad Impression Is Feared.

International News Service. LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British government will not broach the question of the cancellation of the allied war debts to the United States at the Washington conference. This information was secured by the International News Service from an official source this afternoon.

It was explained in unofficial quarters that British officials fear the discussion of debt cancellation would create a bad impression in the United States.

British officials profess to believe that a majority of the members of President Harding's Cabinet favor consideration of the international debt question, but they say that they recognize that "popular opinion in America is opposed to any movement toward the repudiation of the debts."



derful creature in the world! And think what she has gone through! "It has been inspiring just to be in the same house with her. Things look mighty different to me now. No matter what comes, I feel that I can face it."

To Cut Society For Real Life. "And what of your future?" The courageous young girl withheld the answer for a moment. Then, seriously, in a manner that made one believe she meant every word:

I am going to study hard in Paris. Then I am going to make something of myself. I am going to do something, something real. I don't know what it will be, but no more society and that sort of thing. My name means nothing to me now and I want to prove that I am capable of accomplishing something on my own initiative."

Miss Stillman said she wished everyone to know it was she who made first reconciliation overtures with her mother. For that reason she volunteered to get from Mrs. Stillman the first letter she wrote. This will appear in the Washington Times tomorrow EXCLUSIVELY. It is a remarkable document in that it shows the workings of the heart and mind of a young society but torn by one of the greatest social tragedies of modern times.

FIFES AND DRUMS SOUND AS G. A. R. REASSEMBLES. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 27.—Rattling drum sticks and the squealing of ancient fifes announced the entry of the Grand Army of the Republic into Indianapolis for its fifty-fifth annual encampment. Many of the veterans were bowed with years, but many others preserved their military carriage as they marched along behind drum corps.

Although official reports show that since last year's encampment death has taken 9,000 members of the organization, it was expected that the attendance this year would be nearly as large as that of the last meeting.

Out of Sympathy With Father. "He seemed fanned and healthy and happy. Some of his friends told me he had spent a week with me and with whom name he had been so disgustingly associated. I didn't care whether it was so or not, for by this time I found myself completely out of sympathy with him."

PHILADELPHIA FOR 35 CTS. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—"Half pints, 35 cents." Nothing in the bootleggers' published list of prices within a mile of the bargain announced by the legend, which appeared in the window of a shop near Twelfth and Race streets yesterday.

GLORIA SWANSON, MOVIE STAR, LEFT BY HUSBAND. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Gloria Swanson, film star, and her husband, were deserted by Herbert Somborn, Mrs. Swanson's wealthy husband, according to word reaching here from Los Angeles.

WOMAN GOES TO JAIL TO BE AT HUSBAND'S SIDE. LA WRENCEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 27.—Declaring that if her husband belonged in prison, her place was in prison with him, Mrs. Royce Laughlin has asked the sheriff to imprison her in the county jail where her husband is being held in connection with the failure of the Bridgeport Bank and Trust Company, of Bridgeport, Ill. The sheriff has granted her request.



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