

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE CHARGED WITH MURDER

FUNERAL HELD FOR BOY VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE

Interment of Lloyd Russell Fatally Hurt Saturday Afternoon in Fairview

DRIVER IS NOT BLAMED

Boy Playing With Hoop Runs in Street and is Run Over by Automobile

The last sad rites over the lifeless form of little brown-eyed Lloyd Russell, fatally injured under the wheels of a heavy automobile late Saturday...

FIRST STEEL SPAN OF MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE IS JOINED TODAY

The first steel span of the Missouri river bridge was connected at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The work of erecting the huge steel beams, 800 tons of steel in all...

made in the last several days is maintained in the subsequent work it is expected that all the steel work will be completed by November...

U. S. ATTITUDE ON LEAGUE IS AGAIN DEBATED

French Representative Thinks U. S. Will Not Ignore League of Nations

HEAR VILNA DISPUTE

Geneva, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Members of the assembly of the league of nations met early today in an effort to finish debate on the report of the secretariat of the league.

The council of the league met today and heard delegations from Poland and Lithuania argue the contentions of their respective countries in their dispute over the Vilna district...

Leon Bourgeois, of France, in the debate this morning said there were no reasons for the league to be alarmed by the coming disarmament conference at Washington.

U. S. SUES FOR PASTURE RENT TO SID PARKINS

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 12.—The federal government through the office of Gust M. Hildreth, district attorney, has instituted action against the holders of mortgages in the Sid Parkins cattle case.

SAYS RAILROADS JOIN TO HURT U. S. SHIP BOARD

Washington, Sept. 12.—Charges that secret agreements between American railroads and foreign shipping companies have caused the great bulk of the shipping board tonnage to be tied up for want of cargoes were made in a report sent by Senator Jones to Washington to Chairman Lasker.

ONE AMERICAN PROPERTY NOT NATIONALIZED

Moscow, Sept. 12.—Leonid Krassin, Soviet trade representative, said the Westinghouse electric factory was the only American property not nationalized by the Soviet government.

OIL COMPANY NAMES OFFICERS

Dickenson, Sept. 12.—A. C. Pagenkopf of Dickenson was given a place on the board of directors of the New England Petroleum company, succeeding E. J. Strang, at an adjourned meeting of the annual meeting of the stockholders held in New England theater.

ARMY ROMANCE IS SHATTERED; WIFE IS GONE

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—The romance of Mrs. Emily Kowles Spiker, which created a sensation two years ago when as the mother of Pearly Spiker's child, she came to America from England to wed his brother, Guy, has been shattered.

PEACE RESTORED IN MINE AREA

Elizabethtown, Ill., Sept. 12.—Peace was practically restored in the Hardin county Flourmear mine.

WEATHER REPORT For twenty-four hours ending at noon, September 12. Temperature at 7 a. m. 42. Highest yesterday 46. Lowest yesterday 37. Lowest last night 32. Precipitation .06. Highest wind velocity 24-NW. Forecast For North Dakota: Somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

MOVEMENT TO ESTABLISH WORLD LABOR BOARD

London, Sept. 12.—There is a movement on foot to establish a world labor international. The British Labor Party has summoned a conference to be held in London early in October at which it is proposed to prepare machinery for the creation of a Labor International on lines sufficiently broad to admit not only the Moscow or Red International but the brotherhoods affiliated to the American Federation of Labor.

ROOT DECLINES TO BE JUSTICE OF WORLD COURT

Age Bars Him From Considering Position, He Tells American Observer

Geneva, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Elliott Root has definitely declined to be considered for election as judge of the international court of justice. In a cablegram to Dr. M. O. Huggon, who is here in the capacity of American observer, Mr. Root declared he will be unable to serve on the court because of his age, 76 years.

NAMED HONORARY PRESIDENT

Geneva, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gustav Ador, former president of Switzerland, was elected honorary president of the assembly of the League of Nations today.

HALIFAX FEARS NEW DISASTER

Explosion of Oil Tanks Causes Evacuation of Half City

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 12.—Explosion of five tanks of the Imperial Oil company's plant at Dartmouth on the east side of Halifax harbor early today with flammings that were felt in this city caused the evacuation of half the homes in Halifax.

BRIDGE BREAK COSTS 24 LIVES

Chester, Pa., Sept. 12.—Twenty-four persons were drowned and five seriously injured in the collapse of the bridge spanning the Chester river, according to the police.

HORSES BEING SHIPPED

Dickinson, N. D., Sept. 12.—Thousands of head of light horses are now being shipped from points on the north Slope to St. Louis, Mo., markets, where they are bringing from \$25 to \$50 per pound. Considerable money is being brought into the country through this source.

PICTURES WORLD WAR OVER IRISH QUESTION IF BRITAIN TRIES TO RESTRICT NEW ULSTER PARLIAMENT

Belfast, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Any attempt by Great Britain to restrict the rights of the new Ulster parliament might result in war that might include the United States and British colonies.

8 MEN ROBBED, KICKED OFF N. P. FREIGHT TRAIN

About \$500 is Obtained by Bandits in Robbery Near Medina Sunday Night

ONE IS BADLY INJURED

Also Are Bruised When Forced to Jump or Are Kicked Off Fast Moving Train

Seven of eight harvest workers who were held up and robbed of about \$500 on a Northern Pacific freight train near Medina last night and then kicked off the fast-moving train, arrived in Bismarck early this afternoon.

Albin Rudquist, of Glendive, Montana, wearing a soldier's uniform, was robbed of \$365 and some change which he had in a pocket, while others of the eight were robbed of varying amounts, the largest being \$40.

According to the story told by these arriving here, three men climbed in the box car in which the eight were riding when the freight train stopped near Medina to permit No. 3 to pass it, about 10 o'clock Sunday night.

The three men drew their guns and forced the eight men to stand with their faces against the boxcar wall. All were searched.

KICKED OFF TRAIN

The robbery completed, all of the eight were forced to jump or were kicked off the freight train. One of the young men claimed the train was traveling 45 miles an hour at the point where they jumped.

They called the sheriff at Steele from Medina and a deputy and two other men tried to arrest four or five men who got off the freight train at Steele, but after the men were chased into a cornfield they escaped.

One of the bandit trio is said to have worn a white cowboy hat, and one had on a brown coat. Each wore new, light overalls, two were stockily built while the third was a little taller and was very dark.

Frank Richetti, of San Francisco, who was robbed of several dollars, had many bruises on his face. He said he must have rolled over ten times after being kicked off the train. A third boy, 19 years old, lives near Wilton. He declined to give his name. All had been working in the harvest.

SAN ANTONIO DEATH LIST IS UNDETERMINED

Some Estimates Place Number of Dead as High as One Hundred

San Antonio, Sept. 12.—Debris, damaged property and rehabilitation work were the principal remains of Saturday's flood here today.

Business outside the inundated district and sections where the water was not deep and where work of cleaning was practically completed yesterday was almost normal today. Removal of debris, mud and oil continued in other districts.

SEE MURDERER OF POLICEMEN

Hibbing, Minn., Sept. 12.—John Webb, farmer of Nelson, sought by authorities in connection with the murder last Thursday of Chief of Police Hayes and two other Hibbing officers, was seen near Chisholm early today by a woman, according to word to Hibbing authorities.

CONFESSES HE SLEW TWO MEN FOR MOTOR CAR

Harvey Church, 20-Year-Old Youth, Alleges to Admit Gruesome Crime

TWO STORIES ARE TOLD

In First Youth Says He Committed Two Murders Single-Handed

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Authorities investigating the double murder of Bernard J. Dougherty, automobile salesman, and Carl Asmus, his companion, today were attempting to sift the facts from two alleged confessions by Harvey W. Church, 20 years old, yesterday.

In one confession, according to the police, Church admitted committing both murders single handed. In a second confession, the police say, he admitted he had accomplices in the crime.

It was announced today that in investigating the latter statement two new arrests and search for a dozen associates of Church was under way and Church's parents were today to be subject to questioning.

Church's first and formal confession, according to police, was made yesterday afternoon after nearly 10 hours of ceaseless questioning, following his return here from Adams, Wis., where he was captured.

Takes Mother for Ride

Asmus was lured to the basement a few seconds later and was tied up and beaten until he believed him dead. Leaving the bodies in the basement Church averts he then took his mother and neighbors on a long automobile ride returning in the evening and burying Asmus's body in the garage.

The home-made grave was not large enough to hold both the bodies of Dougherty and Asmus, according to police, so he took the latter's body in the new car, for possession of which he committed the crime, to the Des Plaines river and threw it from a bridge.

Later in the morning he left in the new car with his mother for Adams, Wisconsin. This alleged confession characterized "a tissue of lies" by Coroner Peter Hoffman, was followed according to the police, by a second alleged confession in which Church said he had accomplices.

LUCKY GARDNER DEFIES BARS, BULLETS



"LUCKY" GARDNER.

By N. E. A. Service. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 12.—In again—out again!

That is the crime career, in a nutshell, of "Lucky" Roy Gardner, a nut-ban-dit.

Three times he has been captured and sent "over the road" to the McNeil's Island federal prison. And three times he has made a getaway.

Just now Gardner is well, federal authorities don't know just where. But they are waiting for another sensational train holdup or mail car robbery to be pulled off. Then they will have a line on his whereabouts.

This bandit, who has a wife and baby living at Napa, Cal., always packs a gun, but has never taken a life. He brags, "I'll never use a gun to kill."

Gardner broke into the "Who's Who" of crime in 1911 when he went to the pen on a robbery charge. He behaved so well he was paroled at the end of two years.

Robbed a mail wagon of \$31,000, April, 1920 in San Diego. Was captured and sentenced to serve 25 years on McNeil's Island. On the way to prison he disarmed his guards on a Pullman train and escaped.

In May, 1921, he returned to the United States from Canada and called on his wife at Napa, Cal. Then held a train at Roseville, Cal., and grabbed \$100,000. Captured again and sentenced to 50 years.

Once more, on the way to prison, he escaped, by whipping out a hidden gun and holding up his guards, handcuffing them and leaping out of a train window.

A month later Gardner registered at a hotel in Centralia, Wash. He bandaged up his head as a disguise. The landlady, however, became suspicious and notified police, who caught him.

This time guards landed him inside the prison walls to serve his 50-year sentence.

SECOND BOAT PUT ON RIVER

The Deapolis, formerly used as a ferry boat, is being refitted by carpenters for the carrying of grain, and will leave the port of Bismarck Tuesday on a trip up the Missouri to haul cargoes. The boat will be in charge of Capt. Belk and Andrew Johnson.

The Benton, a packet which has been operated on the river all during the summer, is now hauling coal to Fort Yates. She is in charge of Capt. Joe Leach.

EXPORT TRADE SHOWING GAIN

Washington, Sept. 12.—Exports increased approximately \$54,000,000 and imports about \$17,000,000, as compared with July, according to the monthly foreign trade summary issued today by the commerce department.

Exports in August were \$375,000,000 as compared with \$321,000,000 in July and with \$578,000,000 in August, 1920.

INVENTS TEST FOR SILKWORMS

Nanking, Sept. 12.—Prof. C. L. Chien of the College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking has invented a new engine laying box for the silk moth which it is believed may supplant existing methods of testing for Pehbrine disease in the silk worm.

There have been two methods heretofore of making this test, one Japanese and the other known as the European method and it is said that serious drawbacks of both of these have been overcome by Professor Chien's invention.

HELD IN CELL FOR DEATH OF MOVIE ACTRESS

Formal Charge is Preferred Against Motion Picture Actor

CASE UP TO GRAND JURY

Coroner Reports Girl Dies of Injuries Inflicted by Famous Comedian

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A formal complaint charging murder was sworn to before Police Judge Daniel O'Brien against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress. The complaint was signed by Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, a friend of the dead actress. Arbuckle appeared in court to be arraigned on the charge sworn to by Mrs. Delmont at the request of the district attorney. The case was continued until Friday and Arbuckle was taken back to his cell.

Miss Rappe, who died Friday, was removed from Arbuckle's rooms in a hotel last Monday in a critical condition after a party at which five men and four women were present. Autopsy surgeons said death was due to peritonitis, superinduced by an internal injury.

Assistant District Attorney Milton O'Hen said that the charge of murder was based on a section of the penal code directing that such charge be made in cases where death resulted from a felony—in this instance, alleged actual or attempted assault.

Accompanied by his attorney, Arbuckle came here by automobile Saturday night from Los Angeles, and went at once to police headquarters. He was questioned by detectives for several hours, but on advice of his attorneys he refused to talk. At midnight, Captain Mathewson ordered him booked for murder. Arbuckle lost his usual jaunty manner. When newspaper photographers asked him to smile, he said:

"Not on an occasion of this sort."

All today Arbuckle persisted in refusing to answer questions of the police and his attorney declined to discuss the case.

Miss Rappe was 25 years of age and was born in Chicago. She attracted attention in that city in 1913, it is said, by advice to young women to create original methods of making a living. She was then making \$4,000 a year as a traveling art model, one said. Miss Rappe came to San Francisco in 1915, and for a time designed gowns and wore them as a model. She began acting in motion pictures in Los Angeles in 1917 and took leading parts in several. Her mother is dead. Roscoe Arbuckle was born in Kansas thirty-four years ago.

He appeared as a pockmarked man in a stock company at Santa Ana, Cal., for fifty cents a night. Ten years later he received \$17.50 a week for singing popular songs in a San Jose, Cal., vaudeville house. That was his first regular theatrical engagement. Afterward he sang in Portland, Ore., burlesque theater, and later was a dancer in Oakland, Cal.

Arbuckle's first motion picture work was as an extra in the Lasky film companies producing slap stick comedies. It paid him \$3 a large. Since then he has produced many film plays as head of his own companies.

ENGAGED TO MISS RAPE

New York, Sept. 12.—Henry Lehman, motion picture director, who was engaged to Virginia Rappe, the film actress, for whose death Roscoe Arbuckle is held in San Francisco, today said he would devote every moment he could spare from his business to pressing the comedian's prosecution.

CANCEL ARBUCKLE FILM. Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 12.—The latest film production featuring Roscoe Arbuckle, held in jail in San Francisco, was cancelled last night at one of the largest local motion picture houses. The film had been showing all week and last night was to have been its final appearance.

Sid Grauman, owner of the theater, declined to comment on the cancellation. No explanation was made when another film was substituted for the Arbuckle.

No Arbuckle films were advertised by any local houses today. At the Famous Players-Lasky film exchange, distributors of Arbuckle films, it was stated there had been no cancellations as far as was known there and at present it was not contemplated to discontinue booking them.

BARS FILMS

Medford, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mayor Haines today notified all motion picture houses in this city that films of Roscoe Arbuckle would be barred until Arbuckle's case had been disposed of in the court. In one picture house an Arbuckle picture was withdrawn on the mayor's orders.