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HOOK TESTIFIES IN OWN BEHALF

GIVES HIS VERSION OF THE ACCIDENT CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

Defendant's Testimony Concludes Evidence in Case and Attorneys' Arguments Begin This Morning

For the first time since the automobile accident on Downey avenue last March, which resulted in the death of Miss Margaret Birtwistle, Barbee S. Hook, the young millionaire who was driving the auto at the time and who is now on trial charged with manslaughter, consented yesterday to explain the unfortunate affair.

Nearly 200 spectators were in the courtroom when Hook, after a consultation with Attorney Hunsaker, testified on his own behalf. Court officers but a moment before had trouble to preserve order, but one might have heard a pin drop as the young defendant started his testimony.

Questions were reeled off to Hook by Prosecuting Attorneys McComas and Fleming, but the young man was not confused and gave ready answers in a clear voice and with respectful mien.

Hook's Testimony
"We had been out on a little trip into the country," said Hook, "and were returning a short time before dark. As we entered the city Miss Esther Babler was sitting in the front compartment with me, while Tom Wright and Miss Frankie Babler were seated in the tonneau. I am a good judge of the speed of automobiles and I am quite certain that we could not have been going at a greater rate of speed than ten or fifteen miles an hour when the accident occurred."

Shortly after leaving Arcadia we forded a river and the water flooded the horn of my machine. I had a whistle with me and I placed that between my lips to sound a warning if anyone should get in the way.

"The first intimation I had of Miss Birtwistle's presence was when she appeared from behind the car. She was hurrying and we were ten feet from her when she stepped into sight. I blew the whistle and threw over the steering wheel in order to avoid a collision, but she seemed panic-stricken and dashed directly in front of the machine. The auto was wrecked against the curb."

In answer to further questions Hook

MOTHER OF AUTO VICTIM DOES NOT ATTEND HOOK TRIAL



MRS. BIRTWISTLE, MOTHER OF GIRL WHO WAS KILLED BY HOOK AUTO

testified he was born in Lafayette, Ind., and had been in Los Angeles for the past twelve years.

Mrs. Birtwistle Absent
When the third day of the trial commenced yesterday the spectators, who from the start have been awaiting the sight of Mrs. Birtwistle, were again disappointed and it was evident that the mother of the unfortunate young woman would not appear at the trial.

The case, however, proved exciting during the morning. Curl, a civil engineer, was a witness for the prosecution and gave evidence as to how fast the machine had been traveling. Curl's estimate was somewhat above that given by others, but his calculations were carefully worked out and he could not be confused in his statements.

Miss Frankie Babler was another witness and as the young woman went into the box there was a craning of necks to catch a glimpse of her. She answered the questions put in direct examination, as a witness for the prosecution. She had also been subpoenaed by the defense. Attorney Fleming objected to diversion from the line of cross-examination laid out by him in direct examination, but the contention of Attorney Hunsaker was sustained and Miss Babler gave evidence for the defense.

Miss Babler Testifies
"We were coming in from the country at a moderate rate of speed," she testified. "We were riding between the car tracks and the street was prac-

tically deserted at that time. Suddenly the young woman appeared from behind the car. She could not have been more than eight feet away and she seemed frightened and dashed directly in front of the machine. Mr. Hook did not sound the horn, but twisted the steering gear around and then we collided with the curb. No, I don't think Mr. Hook could have sounded a gong, as it would have been too late then. I think Miss Birtwistle knew the auto was coming and Mr. Hook did everything in his power to prevent the accident."

Attorney Reeves, for the defense, asked for dismissal of the case because criminal negligence or carelessness had not been proved, but was overruled by the court.

Miss Esther Babler also testified for the defense in the afternoon and the taking of evidence was closed with the testimony of Hook yesterday evening. The case will go to the jury today.

PERSONAL

General Freight Agent W. G. Barnwell of the Santa Fe will leave Los Angeles this evening for Charlevoix, Mich., where he goes to attend a meeting of the Western Classification committee of which he is a member. The first session opens on July 18, and the meeting will continue for three days.

Commercial Agent B. F. Coons of the Rock Island local office is in Chicago in attendance at a conference of the freight and passenger agents of the Rock Island and Frisco systems. The conference is the first since the appointment of W. G. Biddle to the position of third vice president and traffic director of the system, and is called largely for the purpose of making him acquainted with his subordinates.

Miss Abbie Chapin, who is widely known through her missionary work in China, is preparing to return to her chosen work early in August. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss May Chapin, who will go to a Russian trading post on the borders of Mongolia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of San Diego arrived yesterday at the Angelus for a few days in the city. Mr. Robinson is the proprietor of the Hotel Robinson and a well-known hotel man of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leeds of Chicago arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday. Mr. Leeds is manager of the Santa Fe Refrigerator Despatch line and is touring the west for pleasure.

W. Fwrik of London, Eng., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday for a few days' visit to points of interest. Mr. Fwrik is at the Van Nuys hotel.

J. D. Harvey, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, accompanied by Wordsworth Wethel and Walter Wright, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday for a short stay in Los Angeles.

J. A. C. Fisher of Guaymas, Mex., is at the Van Nuys Broadway for a few days. Mr. Fisher is one of the prominent mining men of that part of the country.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO ATTEND FRENCH CELEBRATION

Oscar Lawler will be the principal speaker for the chamber of commerce at the celebration of the fall of the Bastille at Chutes park Friday afternoon. A committee consisting of Willis H. Booth, J. H. Francis, Robert McGarvin, Fred L. Allen, Charles G. Greene, Boyle Workman, George W. Parsons, Lee A. McConnell, Al Levy and Hays Rice was appointed by President Koepfl to represent the chamber of commerce at the celebration.

Says Husband Deserted Her

Mrs. Maude Lackey was granted a divorce by Judge James yesterday from her husband Clinton R. Lackey on the grounds of misbehavior and desertion. The couple had been married seven years and have a five-year-old boy. They separated four years ago.

Horse and Buggy Stolen

J. M. Jones of 741 South Union avenue reported yesterday to the police that a small bay horse and light open buggy, his property, were stolen from Spring street between Second and Third streets Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock.

FINED \$10 FOR THROWING FAMILY OUT OF HOUSE

Edward Hunt pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of throwing his wife and children out of their home, 2240 Lagrand street Tuesday evening, and was fined \$10 by Police Judge Rose,

YOUNG PIANIST WINS MUCH FAVOR AT VENICE ASSEMBLY



MISS ARLEY MOTT

At the Venice concerts Miss Arley C. Mott, a young pianist, is attracting much attention by her charming stage presence and her unusual talent. Although Miss Mott came from the Washington College of Music, recently established at the national capital, she is a Southern California girl who delights in the opportunity to return "home" for a summer engagement. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Mott of Santa Paula and although only twenty years old, she has accomplished much in her chosen vocation.

Miss Mott was a pupil of Herr Becker for several years and advanced under his instruction, until a year ago when she went to the Washington College of Music at Washington, D. C. She became a favorite of the distinguished patrons of that school and is now the protegee of Madame Johnstone-Bishop.

Under her teacher, S. Monroe Fabran, she made such brilliant progress that she speedily won the notice of the president of the institution, Sidney Lloyd Wrighton, who selected her as the accompanist for the Venice engagement. But although she early won Mr. Wrighton's approval the distinction of being brought to the coast from the

far east as a member of the corps of artists who are to furnish the musical programs during the summer at the assembly came to Miss Mott partly through the indorsements of associates who know her mastery of her instrument, and the refined impulse in harmony which has gratified them all in many a trying crisis in concert. At the piano she has delicacy and a sympathy which is the delight of the singer who feels the sustaining strength of her undertones.

She is a natural musician, with a strong intuitive insight, and a grasp of harmony, which made her a favorite with her teachers at a very early age. She is also the fortunate possessor of a wonderful pair of "piano hands," hands of a supple slenderness, and of a sinewy strength, to produce effects on the keyboard such as those that come from the touch of the masters of technique. They are beautiful hands, as well as long and slender and delicate and strong.

Miss Mott is a soloist, and has appeared many times before exacting audiences, but she is here simply as an accompanist for Madame Johnstone-Bishop and Mr. Wrighton, and she will be the regular accompanist for assembly recitals during the summer.

Christian Alliance at Sawtelle
Rev. J. Hudson Vallard, pastor of the Christian Alliance, will preach at Sawtelle in Union mission, at 2 o'clock today.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The Los Angeles W. C. T. U. will meet in the First Methodist church this afternoon, the topic for discussion being "Current Events."

Tammany Club Meeting
An open meeting of the Tammany club is announced for Saturday evening in the club rooms, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Music and refreshments are on the program.

Epworth League Recital
The Epworth league of Vincent Methodist church will give a recital at the church, East Twenty-ninth street, near Main street, Friday evening, for the benefit of the league window fund.

Medical Examinations
Announcement is made that the state board of medical examiners will meet at the State Normal school July 19, to examine applicants for license to practice in the state. The board will continue in session three days.

New Y. M. C. A. Director
The new educational director of the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A., L. B. Austin, is expected to arrive here tomorrow from St. Paul, Minn. S. B. Kurtz, the retiring director, will go next year as a missionary to the Philippines.

Rockefeller as Savior
The idea of John D. Rockefeller in the role of a savior is not one that would occur to the average thinker. Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall, in his capacity of psychologist, will speak from the subject, "John D. Rockefeller: The Twentieth Century Savior," at Blanchard hall Sunday night.

Many New Members
At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce the following were elected to membership: Chas. E. Usher, Dr. N. C. Heron Co., R. N. Lamberth & Co., Geo. A. Brown & Co., Mather C. Melkeljohn, H. L. Yeger, Carl Salbach, C. F. Weber & Co., F. C. Dando, Dr. Carl O. Dietsch, Chas. Edgar Patterson, R. S. Lanterman, M. D. R. A. Burton, Geo. H. Fay Co., Edwin Alderson.

Thieves Get Diamonds
Sneak thieves entered the room of John Mitchell, 334 South Hill street Tuesday evening and took from it two diamonds and several pieces of jewelry amounting in value to \$100.

Reduced Rates to Denver, Colo.
On June 2 and 3 the Salt Lake Route is going to make a special excursion rate to Denver and return of \$5, going and returning via Salt Lake City, or \$18 returning via Portland Ore., allowing ample time to visit the exposition. Tickets will be limited to forty days for the round trip. On the going trip a two days' stop over will be allowed at Salt Lake City, and on the return trip stop overs will be permitted at any intermediate point within the limit of the ticket. Passengers can go over the route toward Salt Lake City, and return another if desired.

A smooth smoking cigar—Las Palmas.

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Silk Gloves 50c a Pair Full lines of the celebrated Kayser Silk Gloves from 50c to \$1.25 a pair. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we've the following excellent glove bargain to offer: 75c and \$1 silk gloves—black, white, tan and brown for 50c pr.

Pearl Buttons 10c In the most wanted sizes—2 and 4 hole—from 12 to 24 line; some catseye buttons in the lot; dozen on a card, 10c; 12½c to 25c a doz. usually.

Children's Aprons Half Price Children's white lawn aprons, prettily trimmed with embroidery, tucks and hemstitching, guimp style with embroidered strap over shoulders, at half price—50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 aprons at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Men's Furnishings Men's fast color black or tan half hose—regular value 20c, on Thursday only, three pairs for 25c. Balbriggan and Derby ribbed shirts and drawers—white, pink, blue, black and fancy stripes—at 25c, 35c and 50c; worth from a third to a half more. All pure linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched and of a very sheer quality; 25c grade, three for 50c; 35c grade now 25c each. Handkerchiefs with colored borders and ⅞-inch hem—full size; specially priced at two for 25c.

Philo Silks 75c We've placed on exhibit a window full of Philo Silks—for which we are sole agents in Los Angeles—in white, black and all colors, both light and dark. These are 29 inches wide, and come in medium and heavy weights for shirt waist suits. Having been shrunk and sponged, and being made of raw silk and linen mixed, they're washable. Seventy-five cents a yard.

Good Blankets Reduced Look-ahead housekeepers don't need to be urged to take advantage of this Mid-Summer Blanket Sale. Even if the goods were slightly soiled or damaged they would be splendid bargains at present prices, and when you reflect that each one represents the best products of the foremost mills, absolutely without flaw or blemish, and of equally good quality with those that we shall be forced later on to sell at much higher prices, you'll no longer hesitate to buy blankets now, and buy liberally.

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