

FATTY ARBUCKLE HELD FOR MURDER

Charged With Causing the Death of Virginia Rappe, Film Actress

CRIMINAL ASSAULT MADE OR ATTEMPTED

District Attorney Says Arbuckle Seized Woman and Dragged Her Into Bedroom—Nurse Gives Affidavit of Miss Rappe's Charges—Hearing Tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—A formal charge of first degree murder, the police announce, will be preferred today against Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, under arrest here in connection with the death last Friday of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress.

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An inquest will be held Thursday. Miss Rappe, who died Friday, was removed from a room in a hotel last Monday in a critical condition after the party at which five men and four women were present.

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Sensational evidence in the form of an affidavit signed by Mrs. Jean Jameson, the nurse who attended Miss Rappe at her death, is being used to have been the basis of the police case against Arbuckle. The affidavit, as made public by the police, quoted Mrs. Jameson as saying:

"She said she blamed Arbuckle for her injuries and wanted him punished for it. That was just before she died, which was about 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Sept. 9. I noticed abrasions on her body, her left thigh and her upper right arm. I think, and she said they were made by Arbuckle."

"This is a true statement made by me, freely and voluntarily, without fear of punishment or hope of reward. Miss Rappe was 25 years old 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, she 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 at Los Angeles in 1917, and took leading parts in several.

Arbuckle was born in Kansas 34 years ago. When eight years old he appeared as a pickaninny in a stock company at Santa Ana, Cal. Ten years later he sang popular songs in a San Jose vaudeville house. Afterward he sang in a San Jose vaudeville house. Afterward he sang in a Portland, Ore., burlesque theater, and later was a dancer in Oakland.

Forbidden Arbuckle Pictures. 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 has been disposed of in the courts. In one picture house an Arbuckle film was withdrawn this morning on the mayor's orders.

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WANTED Saleslady

Clapp & Jones Company

\$224,000,000 SAVING NOW SEEN BY DAWES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Director of the Budget Dawes is making a new drive against governmental waste by further limiting purchases of supplies and forcing officials to restrict their needs as closely as possible to stocks already available in government supply warehouses.

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FIVE EXPLOSIONS SHAKE HALIFAX

Tanks of Imperial Oil Co Destroyed—Citizens In Panic

THOUGHT DISASTER OF 1917 RETURNING

People Fought From Beds in Night Clothes—Thought No Lives Are Lost—Believed Missing Workman Flew Into Woods—No Serious Injuries.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—The explosion of five tanks of the Imperial Oil Co.'s plant at Dartmouth on the east side of Halifax harbor early today caused the evacuation of half the homes of Halifax. Those who had gone through the explosion of December, 1917, when a munition ship blew up and wrecked a third of Halifax with loss of 1,200 lives, thought it was another such disaster. When the explosion broke over, however, and the fire unfolded all indications were that there had been neither loss of life nor serious injuries.

It was a little after 4 o'clock that Halifax was shaken by the first explosion which was succeeded by a second and a third within a few seconds. Dartmouth, Woodside, and Eastern Passage also felt them in varying degrees. Telephone service was discontinued.

Aroused from sleep people rushed to the streets. Many left their homes in their night clothing. Some were barefooted. Families in some cases carried their household effects. Some police officials estimated half of Halifax was in the open.

There were seven men working in the vicinity of the refining mills when the first explosion occurred, but they were missing several hours afterward, but as they were seen running with others from the scene it was believed he had taken to the woods.

MRS. SPIKER LEAVES HUSBAND FOR GOOD

Shatters Sensational Romance of Two Years Ago—Spiker Says She Can Stay.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—The romance of Mrs. Emily Knowles Spiker, which created a sensation two years ago when she deserted her husband, Guy Spiker, child she came to America from England to wed his brother, Guy Spiker, has been shattered. Mrs. Spiker, who lived with her husband in East Baltimore, has disappeared.

The English girl left her home several weeks ago, according to her husband, leaving a note saying that she no longer cared to live with him. She went of her own free will, said Guy Spiker last night, "and she can stay." Guy Spiker has been out of work for some time and his wife's last employment. For more than a month it is understood she had been employed at a military camp.

MT. HERMON STUDENT DEAD.

P. W. Anderson Dies in Greenfield Hospital Months After Injury.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Sept. 12.—Paul W. Anderson, 16, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Anderson of Montague, died Saturday at the Franklin county hospital as a result of an injury to his right knee sustained last winter. He had been a student at Mount Hermon for one year and was planning to return there this fall. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, James, Aron and Samuel. The funeral will be held at the Congregational church, Montague, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. F. W. Dutton of Northfield officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Moore's Corner.

HARDING PLAYS GOLF. Leaves Atlantic City for New York—Spends Evening at Theatre.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 12.—An early morning golf game today was the closing event at the Atlantic City seashore vacation. After a round on the Sea View club links the President planned to motor to New York for an evening at a theatre and then board the presidential yacht, Mayflower, for a cruise enroute to Washington.

RAIN STOPS MATCHES. Delay in National Lawn Tennis Single Championship.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Rain today caused a postponement of the 12 o'clock matches in the third day's play for the national lawn tennis single championship on the courts of the Germantown Cricket club. The rain continued at noon and all games scheduled for today were postponed.

Universalist Church

Meetings in Vestry. Monday at 7:30 p. m.—Meeting to organize church council. Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Mission Circle. There will be reports of the state convention. A full attendance is desired. Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Meeting of Sunday school teachers.

First Baptist Church

Monday, 7:15 p. m.—Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Friday, 4 p. m.—World-wide Guild conference and rally; 7:30 p. m.—church prayer meeting.

Company I, V. N. G.

Tonight at 7:30—Regular drill of Company I. All members are ordered to attend.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. MAY IMPORT WOOLENS.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The American Woolen Co. may import custom-made goods from Germany and other European countries where costs are lower than in the mills here. President William M. Wood, on his return from a trip to Europe said he expected a report within a day or two covering this possibility from Chester L. Dane, president of the American Woolen Products Co., a subsidiary, who has just completed an independent investigation of conditions abroad.

DAUGHERTY MAY LEAVE CABINET

Friends Want Him to Enter Senatorial Fight in Ohio—Think He Could Beat Cox Gang.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The official announcement is expected soon of the decision of Attorney General Daugherty to resign as secretary of the United States senator from Ohio. It is understood that he expects to return to his native state and prepare for the contest for the senatorship, the winning of which would fulfill a long-existing ambition and immediately place him in the administration of the upper branch of congress.

Mr. Daugherty has refrained from making any public statement as to his plans, but so confidently is his resignation expected that he has already appeared in the field for appointment to the attorney-generalship, while at least two others are considered as strong possibilities.

FLOOD DAMAGE ELSEWHERE.

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—Rail and wire communication throughout central Texas continued more or less paralyzed today, but was slowly returning to normal. The flood of Colorado, Brazos and other central and southwest Texas rivers was caused by almost unprecedented rains on Friday and Saturday of last week. Reports of unfavorable weather in the Pacific states and Texas had not been confirmed. Georgetown reported two persons dead and unverified reports placed loss of life as a candidate for governor.

IRISH COURIER SENT TO PREMIER

Believed Barton Will Be One of Irish Plenipotentiaries—20st Parliament Sept. 20.

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—(Associated Press)—A courier of the Daily Eireann left Dublin this morning for Inverness, Scotland, where Premier Lloyd George has been making his headquarters.

IRISH OFFICIAL LANGUAGE.

BELFAST, Sept. 12.—Irish has been declared the official language of the Irish Republican parliament, declared Pierce Bessley, a prominent Republican today, in addressing the Waterford Gaelic festival. The Daily Eireann said "will make Irishmen out of the sons of Spaniards or Englishmen and even make Irishmen out of Orangemen."

LINDSAY SWIFT DIES.

Author and Editor Victim of Heart Failure in Cambridge Home.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 12.—Lindsay Swift, an author, and the editor of Boston Public Library publications, died of heart failure at his home here last night. He was born in Boston 55 years ago.

SPANISH REBELLION OPENS.

Start Trouble With Moorish Tribesmen at Melilla.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—(Associated Press)—The new Spanish rebellion against the Moorish tribesmen in the Melilla area was begun at dawn this morning, it was officially announced here this afternoon.

FIND 45 OR MORE BODIES IN DEBRIS

Flood at San Antonio Leaves Great Masses of Wreckage

LOSS ESTIMATED ABOVE \$5,000,000

Heavy Damage to Automobiles—Rail and Wire Communication Still Demoralized in State—Unprecedented Rains Last Friday and Saturday.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Debris and damaged property were today's principal reminders of the flood early Saturday morning. Business outside of the inundated district was almost normal. Increase in the number of dead was not disclosed today, but reports as to the number of bodies found vary from 45 to 47. Checking of the list and search for more bodies continued.

The wreckage in places was tangled to a depth of 20 feet. The property damage in the business district was estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

ABOUT 100 AT BANKERS' MEETING

Luncheon at Country Club and Dinner at Pine Grove Springs—Visitors Appreciate Hospitality.

Ideal weather conditions favored the banks of the state for their summer meeting in Brattleboro Saturday. The visitors gathered here about noon and were entertained at luncheon at the Brattleboro Country club, going from there by automobile to Spofford lake, where the afternoon and evening were spent at Pine Grove Springs. Dinner was served at 7:30 to about 100, including local bank officials and their wives. Most of the hotel orchestra furnished music for dancing, and after dinner there was a program of readings by Mrs. Ellerbe Wood Zundell. The visiting bankers were lavish in expressing their appreciation of the hospitality of their Brattleboro associates.

The officers of the Vermont State Bankers' association are: President, Charles G. Gibbs of Brattleboro; vice president, Gilbert E. Voss of St. Johnsbury; E. C. Mover of Burlington; D. D. Burditt of Pittsford; George H. McLeod of Hardwick; C. L. Lebourgeois of White River Junction; E. Gibson of Brattleboro; R. Corlies of St. Albans and C. A. Simmon of Rutland.

HUNDREDS OF CARS CROSS NEW BRIDGE

Probably 200 Went Over Saturday Afternoon and Evening and Much Larger Number Yesterday.

Traffic is now in full swing on the new Connecticut river bridge. The time for opening the bridge to the public was set by Road Commissioner C. J. Dube to be Sunday morning, but the work was so well advanced that cars began going over Saturday afternoon, and during the afternoon and evening it is estimated that 200 or more machines crossed the bridge.

Several hundred machines crossed the new structure yesterday, but on account of unfavorable weather the traffic was not nearly as heavy as it otherwise would have been.

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MRS. GEORGE M. STARK.

Dies of Attack of Hemorrhage in Cedar Street Home.

Mrs. Eldona E. (Gray) Stark, 41, wife of George M. Stark, died at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in her home at 31 Cedar street of hemorrhage of the lungs following a severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. Stark was born in New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 4, 1880, a daughter of Fremont and Grace (Lampson) Gray. Her first husband was Don Burpee of Bristol, N. H. She later married Grover Dicey of Wilton, N. H. On Nov. 17 last she married Mr. Stark.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Claude Burpee, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Stark, Lewis Burpee, who lives in the West, and one daughter, Elizabeth Dicey, who lived with her mother. She also leaves a brother, Ralph Gray of Wilton and a half-brother, Vernon Marshall of Concord, N. H.

The funeral will be held in the home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the burial will take place in the West Brattleboro cemetery.

FOREIGN TRADE GROWS.

Big Increase in Exports and Imports During August.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Exports increased approximately \$24,000,000 and imports about \$12,000,000 during August as compared with July, according to monthly foreign trade summary issued today by the commerce department.

FALLS DEAD AT RAILROAD STATION

Fay L. Ellis of Blakeslee Street Stricken with Heart Disease—Wife Was Away Visiting Relatives.

SERIOUS INJURY IN TWO ACCIDENTS

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A collision of two automobiles near the foot of Sand hill about a mile from Hinsdale on the Brattleboro road about 6 o'clock last evening resulted in the serious injury of John McAuliffe of Hinsdale, who is employed in D. M. Meany's meat market, and severe bruises to several others, besides damaging both cars. Mr. McAuliffe, who is about 22 years old, is in the Melrose hospital in West Brattleboro with a fractured skull and internal injuries. He has been unconscious since the accident.

Mr. McAuliffe was riding in a Ford owned and driven by Morris Jacobs, a woolen mill employe in Keene, N. H., and with them was Arthur Houle of Hinsdale. They were driving towards Hinsdale and met two cars coming down the hill, the second one being a Chevrolet owned and driven by Fred Fisher of 29 Canal street, who is employed in T. J. Cogan's meat market on Elliot street. With Mr. Fisher were his wife and daughter and his mother and stepfather. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish of Frost street.

Mr. Fisher says the car ahead of him passed Mr. Jacobs' car all right and that Mr. Jacobs was driving on the street so far that it side-swiped the Chevrolet and was overturned. The scene of the accident was near William P. Walker's home.

Dr. E. L. Gordon of Hinsdale, who was called, found Mr. McAuliffe to be the most seriously injured, and he was brought to the Melrose hospital in Joseph Butler's car of Hinsdale. Mr. Jacobs received a cut on one knee and some bruises on his head. Mr. Houle also received some bruises. The Jacobs car was taken to H. L. Streeter's garage in Hinsdale. Some of the wheels, the windshield, top and other parts were damaged.

The Fisher car did not flip over, but one side was smashed, including lamp, mudguards and running board. Mr. Fisher was hurt on one forearm so he was unable to work today. Mrs. Fish was almost thrown out of the car. She received some bruises. The car was brought to Brattleboro.

W. B. Burpee of the New Hampshire vehicle department is making an investigation of the accident.

Another automobile accident of a serious nature happened near Fred Pierce's about a mile below Williamsville on the Brattleboro road Saturday noon, in which Lillie Gordon, 11, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Gordon of Williamsville, sustained a fracture of the skull over the right eye and the bone of her right leg was cracked near the hip. She was brought to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital and attended by Dr. G. R. Anderson.

The car was not in a collision but went off an embankment and turned a somersault with four passengers, and it was damaged seriously. That more passengers were not injured seems remarkable.

Dr. Gordon had bought a Ford car in Brattleboro and came here after it with his daughter and Carlton Clark, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Williamsville. Clarence Rice of Brattleboro started to drive the car to the new owner's home, and Dr. Gordon driving on the front seat, and when near the Pierce place, far from the cemetery, the machine struck some sand and was turned out of its track and over a nine-foot embankment to the left.

TROPICAL STORM WRECKS HOMES

Thousands Left Without Shelter on Windward Island—Few Lives Were Lost.

ST. VINCENT, Windward Island, Sept. 12.—(Associated Press).—Postal communication has been resumed, bringing confirmation of the extensive damage on land and sea caused by the cyclonic storm which swept over the island on Thursday last. Few fatalities are reported, but thousands of persons have been made homeless by the storm.

WOOD AND FORBES LEAVE.

Philippine Investigating Commission to Visit in China.

MANILA, Sept. 12.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and W. Cameron Forbes with the other members of President Harding's mission to Philippine islands sailed yesterday for Hong Kong, China. After a three days' visit to Hong Kong, the mission will go to Shanghai, where they are to be the guests of the Chinese government.

BANDHOLTZ LEAVES FIELD.

Three Regiments Still On Duty in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 12.—Brigadier General Bandholtz, commanding troops in the southern West Virginia coal fields where recently disturbances and clashes occurred between armed men on the borders of Logan and Boone counties, left today for Washington. Three regiments remained in the field.

17 CARS OF FOOD WRECKED.

Was Enroute to Famine Sufferers of Russia—Mostly Rice and Flour.

MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—Seventeen carloads of American Relief administration supplies were damaged and delayed by a blizzard last week, late Saturday night between Riga and Moscow. The amount of the loss is unknown. The shipment consisted chiefly of rice and flour.