WIFE OF ARBUCKLE

Defense of Husband

New York, Sept. 13 .- "Roscoe Ar-

buckle is innocent in this terrible af-

fair and I am going to California to be

near him until he is cleared-what else

should a wife do, when her husband is

Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, who

wave of her hand and said:

separation. It was not thought of by either of us. Whatever differences we

may have had in the past are quite for-gotten now, and this is no time to

oring them up again.
"I am sure that all this is a fright

ried to his wife. She had heard none of the details of the gay party which

developed into tragedy so suddenly. She forgot the causes of their es-

trangement, and, as she said, forgot

The formal contract signed in th

Minta Durfee was a motion-picture

band, receiving a large annual allow-ance from him. They had played before the camera and in vaudeville together.

a day and she was helping out with the

undeveloped talent she then possessed, the Arbuckles were considered ideally

Discord came with prosperity, but now, it is hinted, they may be re-united by the very danger that con-

In the days when he was earning \$3

star until she separated from her

happy among their associates.

even that they were separated.

She simply said:

in deep trouble?"

Now Sought as Slayer DROPS SEPARATION

Now Sought as Slayer

The will of Mrs. Isabella Dobson, who was murdered in her bungalow at Runnemede, N. J., Thursday, has been probated and the bulk of her estate, valued at \$2500, is bequeathed to the Rev. Robert E. Miller, of Runnemede. A bequest of \$50 was made to Mount Calvary Union Church, Runnemede.

The largest item of value in the estate was the bungalow in which she lived with her husband, George Dobson, who is accused of the crime. The bungalow is now occupied by her nother. Edward Prince.

An insurance policy for \$500 is included in the estate. In her will there was a request that she be buried beside her former husband. Charles Shields, and that a headstone similar to the one erected over his grave be set up on hers. Ignoring Compact, She Prepares to Cross Continent in

SAYS DUTY IS BY HIS SIDE erected over his grave be set up on hers.

The will bore a date prior to her marriage with Dobson and no change had been made in the original.

JAIL FOR ALL GAMBLERS

Guilty Will Get Prison Sentences

Mrs. Mints Durfee Arbuckle, who is separated by agreement from the comedian cused of murder, paused in packing her trunks last night long enough to make her position in the case absolutely plain. Grief shone from her eyes as she spoke, but there was indomitable courage, too, and her words carried the conviction of clearest confidence in her husband.

When reminded that, less than a year ago, she had signed a contract Says Norristown Judge Norristown, Pa., Sept. 13.-In sentencing Benjamin Ziff, of Lansdale, who pleaded guilty to maintaining a gambling device, Judge Swartz made it plain that he did not intend to let any-one convicted of gambling escape withyear ago, she had signed a contract with Arbuckle under the terms of which both were free to live as they choose, the wife brushed all that aside with a

out a prison sentence.
"There seems to be a mania for gambling." said the Judge. "Even the children are seen along the roads gambling with the numbers of automobiles. "We are still married. There never was a court action for divorce or even I can't do much toward stopping it, on. I am going to do what little I can. Any person convicted of gambling in this court will be given a prison sentence.

Ziff was sentenced to ten days in the Montgomery County jail, and must pay fine of \$75 and pay the costs. noon today the Grand Jury had passed upon none of the men who were caught in the raid of the Wheel Pump Hotel

and who are on the list for trial this MAIDS FIGHT KNIFE DUEL

While Conflict Rages Atlantic City, Sept. 13. — Potato knives were the weapons used in a duel between Bettie Richardson and Mabel Herbert, two maids in a hotel kitchen

Breakfast Delayed at Shore Hotel

here this morning.

The duel lasted a half hour, delayed breakfast that length of time and at its conclusion both women were sent to the City Hospital, the Richardson woman with thirteen wounds. The duel

is alleged to have been due to the at-tentions paid by Mr. Richardson to Mabel Herber. The police have pre-

SHOPMEN BACK ON JOBS

presence of lawyers, with all the safe-guards that could be imposed on it outside of court, became of less value than so much waste paper when the wife learned of her husband's plight. Majority on Philadelphia Division, P. R. R., Accept Piecework Plan Harrisburg, Sept. 13.—(By A. P.)
—The Pennsylvania Railroad officers
here today announced a majority of
the shopmen on the Philadelphia Di-Mrs. Arbuckle shook her head at all questions concerning the persons present at the banquet that preceded the death of the girl, nor would she discuss that phase of it in any form. vision had accepted the "piecework"
plan. Today ninety men were called
to work at Lucknow shops, fifty at
Maclay street shops, Harrisburg; fifty
at Enola shops and twenty-five at Co-Neither would she go into the differ-ences that led to her separation from the comedian at the height of his career. "He is in great trouble. He must need me. I am going to him. That is

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VICTIM OF MOVIE TRAGEDY Friend of Victim

ordeal of the morning when he was led into court and arraigned on a arge of murdering Miss Rappe, ap-ared before the Coroner in the after-on as one of the witnesses at the in-Those present at the opening of the inquest included Dr. William Orhuls, Dr. M. E. Rumwell, physicians who performed the post-mortem examination on Miss Rappe's body; Dr. Olad Karrbos and Dr. W. P. Reed, who were called in consultation during Miss Rappe's fatal illness; Al Semnacher, the actress' manager, who also attended Arbuckle's party; Miss Vera Cumberland, night nurse, who attended Miss Rappe during her illness, and Detective Griffith Kennedy, John Dolan and Thomas Reagan.

Mrs. Delmont Tells Her Story

Mrs. Delmont Tells Her Story The story drawn from Mrs. Delmont, who accompanied Miss Rappe to the St. Francis, and Dr. W. E. Humwell, who attended the actress after her collapse, outlined the story for which the other witnesses supplied details. MRS. JOHN D. SPRECKELS, JR. Wealthy San Francisco society woman who was called in to see Miss Virginia Rappe as she lay dying. Mrs. Spreckles telegraphed Miss Rappe's flance, Harry Lehr-man, in New York, and also ar-ranged for a clergyman to say prayers for the girl Mrs. Delmont said she went to the St. Francis with Miss Rappe who had been invited by telephone to go to Arbuckle, whom she had known for five

years and who was supposed to be a triend of her fiance, Harry Lehrman, movie director, now in New York. They were accompanied by Al Semnacher, the District Attorney that she called at the hospital and saw Miss Rappe.

Mrs. Spreckels said she was not sure Rappe's manager; Lowell Sher-a, actor; Fred Fishbeck, director; Pryvon, show girl; Dollie Clark, girl, who were in Arbuckle's room n she and Miss Rappe arrived. Miss Rappe recognized her, but she said to Mrs. Spreckels: 'Oh, to think that I led such a quiet life and to think that I should get into such a party. After they had two or three drinks
Spreckels said
she returned to the hospital with an
naswer to the telegram she had sent to Harry Lehrman. On her arrival at the hospital Mrs. Spreckels said Miss Rappe had known the family for a long, long time. I had known Virginia since she juice—Mrs. Delmont said Arbuckle pulled Miss Rappe into an adjoining

"I've waited for you five years, and ow I've got you." Arbuckle declared, rs. Delmont said, adding that he locknot read to her.

Mrs. Spreckels told the District Attorney she then called on the Rev. James L. Gordon, of the First Con-Not being well acquainted with Miss Rappe, Mrs. Delmont said, she did not care to interfere, but when she heard in 1915 she said. pounded on the door and kicked, but got no reply, she said. Finally, after more than half an hour, she kicked on the door and telephoned to the hotel

ed the door.

screaming she became alarmed.

Says Arbuckle Did It

Miss Rappe was taken to another room and put to bed. Hotel doctors at-

ended her, but Mrs. Delmont wanted a

physician she knew, and called Dr. W.

District Attorney said.

buckle before the bar of justice.

Vast crowds battled for a chance to

Arbuckle Shows Strain

was made. The record was: Weight. 5 pounds; height. 5 feet 8% inches;

while posing for the official pho-

of nose and on fourth finger,

he appeared Arbuckie opened the door, she said, and came out, dressed in pajamas. He was wearing Miss Rappe's estate cocked at an angle, she declared, and assumed his foolish screen smile.

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Instead, physicians and others told of Miss Rappe's removal from Arbuckle's Hansen. room and later at a hospital, her death and the post-mortem examination. Miss Rappe was in the room, on the The physicians were unable to say bed, moaning, she said.
"Arbuckle did it," she asserts the

Rappe's death. Harry J. Boyle, assistant manager of the hotel testified that when called by Mrs. Delmont to Arbuckle's suite. he found Mrs. Delmont and Al Sem-that her protege recently underwent nacher sitting on the edge of a bed a serious operation. Forgetting her E. Rumwell. He treated Miss Rappe macher sitting on the edge of a bed until Wednesday, and then took her to where Miss Rappe lay moaning and un-

Arbuckle Carries Girl

hospital, where she died Friday.
Dr. Rumwell told of attending Miss
appe. He said he knew she died of Arbuckle picked up Miss Rappe and peritonitis, but was curious about the cause. He and another doctor made a carried her down the hotel corridor to few days she was in bed. We had another room, where she stayed until a doctor in twice. Any report that taken to the hospital three days later, she was seriously ill or underwent taken to the hospital three days later, according to Boyle's testimony.

post-mortem. This was done without official authority, but Dr. Rumwell excused what has been criticized as exceeding his authority on the ground that the girl's friends asked him to make the avaniantion. Too much liquor was the diagnosis ing the last year, is a lie."
given by Dr. Olad Keargoe, the first
Tells of Fatal Jo make the examination, which he conmake the examination, which he considered justified his action.

Rumwell said he found a rupture of an important organ, resulting in peritoritis.

Here was no evidence of serious injury, he said. Dr. M. E. Rumwell testified with the control of th Miss Rappe's condition did not seem serious until Thursday of last week, The testimony fits in with that of scrious until Thursday of las murses who attended Miss Rappe and made sworn statements that she charged Dr. Rumwell said there was

made sworn statements that she charged Dr. Rumwell said there was nothing arbuckle with causing her injuries, the to indicate she had suffered from any District Attorney said.

It being necessary to a first-degree murder charge in California in such tessa to show that death resulted from committing or attempting one of certain committees and committees at the committee of the committees of the committ

committing or attempting one of cer-tain criminal acts specified in the scribed the internal injuries, but said statute, the Prosecutor relies on the be could not say definitely what caused condition of the torn clothing to show them.

ecount of the last moments of the "With a full knowledge of our posi-

buckle is innocent of any and all charges made against him in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, and that the courts of California will day and Labor Day and then come of "Fatty" Arbuckle pictures. as attorneys we assert that Ar-The preliminary hearing was set for Friday, September 16, and the first draand that the courts of California will matic chapter in Arbuckle's fight to escape the network of evidence woven sustain our confidence in his innocence.

"We appeal to the conscience and the

which Arbuckle was originally booked to make way for the complaint sworn to by Mrs. Delmont.

Announcement of a Grand Jury investigation into the girl's death and possible indictment of Arbuckle.

The patrons of the silent drama. In the patrons of the silent drama and always trying to make things composible will not believe that he is guilty of the charge and didn't think it so very unusual that she had decided to go to San Francisco. "I heard nothing more until Wednesday morning. Mrs. Delmont then tele-Arrangements by detectives to take statement of Mrs. Sidi Wirt (Jack)
Spreckels, who was one of the last persons to see Virginia Rappe before she

USED TO SCANDALS

present at the arraignment of Arickle in the police court in the morng. Extra police were summoned to
d the court bailiff in handling the
with murder, found the people of Los

complaining witness against Arbuckie.
became hysterical in the fall elevator classed as "only one more movie outcen the way to the bond and warrant rage."

The movie industry and the homes complaining witness against Arbuckle, that the Arbuckle case is generally

can Matheson by the sleeve.

"Oh, please don't make me face Arbuckle," she moaned. 'I don't ever want to lay my eyes on him again.

After a moment she controlled herself, and gave the first flash of grim deterand gave the first flash of grim deter-mination to go through with the matter for her dead friend's reputation. for her dead friend's reputation.

"If I have to do it, I will," she said. "I will try to nerve myself to the ordeal, but it will be terrible." their hangers on.

The more violent orgies have been With the complaint sworn to, Ar-buckle was formally charged with the With the complaint sworn to, Ar-buckle was formally charged with the murder. He was not arraigned on the schedule here, flows fast and furiously original complaint on which he was arrested, but upon the new charge sworn to by Mrs. Delmont. Mrs. Delmont. after making the formal complaint, was led from the courtroom in a hysterical Many times neighbors have bad to telephone the police, and the parties have been temporarily broken up, but that apparently has been no deterrent. The milder entertainments at the cafes which make bids for the film trade have While the inquest was in progress of drunken people, rough dancing and table visiting is so common that respectable persons do not patronize the Jazz Palaces." table visiting is so common that re-pectable persons do not patronize the "Jazz Palaces." was photographed by the Police Bureau of Identification and his Bertillon rev-

The business community supported it— for it brought the city millions of dollars .ge, 34 years; occupation, actor; born, Kansas; hair, medium chestnut; com-plexion, ruddy; eyes, blue; marks, scar annually. The 'home folks' element and the 'natives' denounced it, claiming Hollywood, where the motion-pic-ture people centered, was a bothed of immorality.

Lirth.

Members of the Motion Picture
Theatre Owners' Association of Southing Hollywood, where the motion-pic-

ws from all over the country that that mays below the camera were only use managers are canceling his films forerunners of nights of carousal have been made in the newspapers and from fortable. the pulpit,
The movie colony is divided into

Among those questioned vesterday was Mrs. Sldi Wirt Spreckels, widow of John D. Spreckels, Jr.

Mrs. Spreckels told the District At Most of the motion-picture celebrities

LAUDS CHARACTER OF MISS RAPPE

Girl Praised by Woman Who **Promised Dying Mother** to Care for Her

HAD FEW MEN FRIENDS

Los Angeles, Sept. 13 .- The woman who twelve years ago promised the dying mother of Virginia Rappe to take care of the girl whose death has caused a murder charge against Roscoe Arbuckle, told today of the high character of the motion-picture actress. This woman is Mrs. Joseph Hardebeck, companion to Miss Rappe.

Twelve years ago, in Chicago, she pledged her word that if she could afford protection, no harm would ever come to Virginia. She has zealously since tried to make good that guar-dianship over the girl who had lost both parents. Said Mrs. Hardebeck in her cottage here as she dabbed at her eyes with a handkerchief:
"On her deathbed Virginia's mother

"Sweet, Kindly Girl"

James L. Gordon, of the First Congregational Church, and asked bim to offer prayers for the dying girl. Mrs. Spreckels met Miss Rappe in this city in 1915, she said. moved to Los Angeles with my husband

pounded on the way of the pounded on the base said. Finally, after more than half an hour, she kicked on the door and telephoned to the hotel office, asking for assistance. Assistant Manager H. J. Boyle went up, and as he appeared Arbuckle opened the door, she said, and came out, dressed in paths and others told of the company. When she all the paths are the afternoon at the inquest. Last night he went back to had few men friends and she wasn't intimate with many girls. "I think her closest friends were head on the paths and others are the paths and the paths are th year ago.

did go out with a girl it was with Miss "For the last few months Virginia stayed home almost constantly. Her chief delight was in tramping over the hills around Hollywood with her dog. what was the exact cause of Miss I don't think she went out with other

people more than two or three times in the last six weeks." At this point the interviewer to minded Mrs. Hardebeck of a rumo sorrow for a moment in her indigna

tion. Mrs. Hardebeck replied sharply:
"It didn't amount to anything.
About two months ago she had an abscess on the leg. I nursed her th any operation, legal or otherwise, dur

Tells of Fatal Journey Resuming her story of Miss Rappe's haracter, Mrs. Hardebeck could not

restrain her bitterness as she said: 'She knew Arbuckle . But she knew him just as she knew all the other boys and girls at the motion-picture colony. So far as I know he was never in her house and she was never in his. "As to her trip to San Francisco which ended in her death, Virginia, Mr. Semnacher, Mrs. B. M. Delmont and Mr. Semnacher's son were to go on a little outing to Fresno, where Mrs. Delmont. Virginia told me, has a home. They left Saturday morning. We had fixed up a lot of sandwiches and lunch.

Arbuckle's lawyers, taking cognizance of the situation, issued an appeal to motion-picture theatre managers and the public generally, asking for a sustended girl, who set forth, under oath, an account of the last moments of the statement said:

The managers and sixed up a lot of sandwiches and lunch. With coffee and vacuum bottles.

"Virginia, for some reason or other cook an unusually large supply of clothing, a whole suitcase full. It included a white silk waist and a pair of white silk bloomers (the police have found an account of the last moments of the silvation. these items of apparel, torn to shreds). planned drive to

Crowds at Arraignment
Other developments yesterday were:
Photographing of "Fatty" Arbuckle police identification squad for the logues' Gallery.

We appeal to the conscience and the heart of the American public to hold in abeyance any judgment until the courts have determined upon the guilt or innocence of our client. We, with complete knowledge of all facts, know that he is innocent.

"I had no idea they were going on to San Francisco until Monday, when I be got a card from Virginia, dated Sunday, saying she was having a lovely time and that they would drive on to San Francisco from Fresno that day.

"Never having tried to curb Virginia and always trying to make things com-

"I heard nothing more until Wednesday morning. Mrs. Delmont then telephoned me that Virginia had been taken ill. I got in touch with Mr. Semnacher at once. He laughed and joked about it. IN MOVIE COLONY

at once. He laughed and jones and street on the said it wasn't anything serious.

"I asked particularly whether Virginial been drinking. She was not BEATEN ON BOSTON COMMON

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—The tragic ginin had been drinking. She was not much of a girl to drink. She couldn't stand it. I had seen Virginia become ill after taking one drink, but she was

after taking one drink, but she was alter taking one drink. But she had taken two drinks.

That alarmed me, I was quite nervetus about those two drinks. Some time too, and said she had taken two drinks.

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That alarmed me, I was quite nervetus about those two drinks. Some time text day or friday all right the next morning.

The alter taking one drink, be altered me, I was quite nervetus about those two drinks. And then-"
Mrs. Hardebeck choked, but with an

effort composed herself: "And then that night Semnacher came over to my house. His face was Something terrible had hap-And I knew before he spoke darling Virginia had died."

SISTER CHAMPIONS

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE
Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 13.—(By
I. 1)—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle's
mly sister, Mrs. Nora Arbuckle's
colon. mother of Al St. John, also a
notion-ficture actor, today told norm. motion-picture actor, today told newscare of himself since he was fourteen clarives, but since he had made his fortune he had always been generous his own reople.

"He has done many kind things for me and my family, she said, and for our brother at Fresno. I know my brother too well to believe he would do For several years the motion-picture anything unkind or ungentlemanly to industry has been a hone of contention. st heart in the world."
She said Arbuckle was "born fat."

having weighed sixteen pounds at

The colony has been "investigated" by social workers. Charges that stage struck girls were fured to ruin by the pectation of others to come and the news from all over the country that house managers are canceling his films combined to make him appear throws by Glenn Harper, secretary of the organization.

Council Ignores Its Own Law



Justice Chism, of National Park, and Party Hurt Charles Chism, Justice of the Peace, and his wife and Louis C. Lake and his wife. Mrs. Arbuckle is in

his wife, residents of National Park,
N. J., had a narrow escape from death
at Ocean City yesterday afternoon. The
machine in which they were riding was at Ocean City yesterday afternoon. The machine in which they were riding was dian expressing deepest sympathy assuring him complete belief in his struck by a Reading Railroad loco-motive at Ninth street and Haven aveinnocence and adding that she was starting West to him at once.

This message was sent when the news of the comedian's arrest was carue, Ocean City. The driver of the machine did not see

the locomotive until too late to swerve, owing to a heavy fog. The occupants were thrown out and the automobile badly damaged. Mrs. Lake sustained severe cuts and bruises and Mr. Chism is suffering from internal injuries. Both are patients at the Atlantic City Hospital. They were rushed over from Ocean City by a passing autoist who refused to give his name.

FOUND ILL ON STREET, DIES Unidentified Man Succumbs in the

Gloucester City Hall A well-dressed man about thirty

years old found ill at Morris and Ellis streets, Gloucester, at midnight, died shortly after he was carried into City Hall. A wallet he carried bore the name of Corporal Edward W. T. Choske, Headquarters Company, M. P., printed over another erased and indeipherable name.
From the time he was found by John

Benkert, a watchman at the Wels-bach Lamp Company until he was taken to the City Hall he never regained consciousness. He is believed to have died from heart discase. In his pockets were a blackjack, a razor, a gold watch and chain and \$11 was in BAR ARBUCKLE FILMS HERE He was dressed in a brown Exhibitors Requested to Suspend suit, shoes and socks and wore a plaid

BANDITS DENIED RETRIAL

Six Who Robbed Wyomissing Bank to Be Sentenced

Reading, Pa., Sept. 13 .- A decision refusing a new trial for the convicted Wyomissing bank bandits was handed down today by Judge Schnefer, beforwhom the case was tried in June.

today that they will comply with the Mayor's wishes.

"We have no releases of Arbuckle The six bandits will now be called for sentence. Two of them pleaded guilty and the rest were convicted. They were charged with robbing the showing today, or tomorrow," it was stated. "Without taking any stand on the guilt or innocence of the man, it may be stated that the Stanley Company will always comply with the law and co-operate with city officials. If the Mayor and Director Cortelyou fee! that these films should not be shown we will how to their wishes. If the public does not want Arbuckle films under the circumstances, we will not attempt to show them." Most of the loot has been recovered.

Samuel Moore, Jr.'s, Funeral Funeral services for Samuel Moore.
Jr., banker and Civil War veteran,
will be conducted this morning from
the residence of his nephew, Edward
W. Moore, 411 West Chelten avenue, Young Man Brutally Assaulted and

Gaudreau was graduated from the University of Maine last June. Unable to find work, he put on his cap and gown and peddled papers in Boston streets. His plight attracted attention and he gained a job. About two weeks ago, he says, he started alone across Boston Common late at night. Four days later he regained consciousness in a Boston bospital, without memory tery. in a Hoston hospital, without memory of what occurred.

Gaudreau says he was told that he

Above are two new pictures of Miss

Virginia Rappe, the beautiful movie actress and fashion model who died

of injuries alleged to have been in-flicted by "Fatty" Arbuckle, film comedian, during a "party" in his rooms at the Hotel St. Francis,

San Francisco. In the full-length figure Miss Rappe is seen wearing one of the "pajama" gowns de-signed by her

Showing by Mayor

of "Fatty" Arbuckle pictures. Officials of the Stanley Company

America, through which most of the Arbuckle films have been booked, said

Robbed

Mayor has instructed Director

Moore Will Tell Cabinet to Prepare for Lower Taxes Mayor Moore will meet his cabinet

Mayor Moore will meet his cabinet in his office at 11 o'clock this morning to take up the subject of reduced budgets and the consequent reduced tax rate. The Mayor will urge the directors to cut to the bone in the effort to lighten the tax burden. Mr. Moore is determined on a pro-nounced reduction in the rate and so will carefully scrutinize every item in the budger. The cost of running the city cannot be determined until depart-ment budgets have been settled upon. The entire budget must be submitted to Council not later than October 15. so that Council shall have ample op-portunity to examine departmental es-

HONOR FRANCE'S UNKNOWN

timates and make reductions possible.

U. S. Navy Representatives Named for Presentation of Medal Washington, Sept. 13 .- (By A. P.)

-American naval representatives at the ceremonies in Paris October 2, when Mrs. Spreckels told the District Attorney that she was informed over the telephone last Eriday by Mrs. Delmont that the young actress was in a serious condition in a hospital. Mrs. Delmont asked Mrs. Spreckels to telegraph Heavy Lehrman, in New York, concerning Mies Rappe's condition. After the telegraph and worry.

Most of the motion-picture celebrities refuse to discuss the case for publication. But there was a buzz of gossip, and in Hollywood, at the beach cafes and in Hollywood, at the beach cafes and the lobbies of the hotels where movie folk are accustomed to gather, the usual laughter and gaiety last night had given away to whispers, grave faces grant had been sent Mrs. Spreckels told

banking room of the People's Trust Company, at Wyomissing, a suburb, of \$180,000 in cash and securities last February 4, after locking the bank employes in the vault. They were cap-ured a month later in New York City.

Deaths of a Day

Moore died on Sunday night in was seventy-six years old.

For the last thirty-five years Mr.

Moore had been a member of the banking firm of E. J. Moore & Co., with offices at 141 South Fourth street.

Mr. Moore's wife, who survives him, was Miss Nellie Peacock, of Reading.

Interment will be in Woodland Ceme-

Melville F. Goodrich Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—(By A. P.)
—Melville F. Goodrich, president of the
nited States Sales Transportation
Company of Massachusetts, who was

tricken with pneumonia recently while being taken from Los Angeles to Bos-ton on a larceny charge, died in a hos-pital here today. DEATHS

SHAW.—At the Presbyterian Hospital, on eptember 13, 1921, CLARA TRACEY HAW, of Wayne, Pa., widow of J. Elitott thaw, Relatives and friends are invited to activities on Thursday afternoon at 230 clock, at 1820 Chestnut St. Intermer pri-

o'clock, at 1820 Chestnut st. Intermera private.

BINGHAM.—September 11, 1921, MARY
NOONE, wife of Edward Bingham and
daughter of late Patrick and Bridge Noone,
Relatives and friends also League of the
Sacred Heart, are invited to funeral, Thursday, 8:30 A. M. from her late residence,
2776 Jasper st. Solemn requiem mass
Church of Visitation 10 A. M. Interment,
New Cathedral Cemetery,
RODGERS.—ESTELLE STAMM, suddenly, September 13, 1921, at the Lenox
Apartments, wife of James Maxwell Rodeers, daughter of the late Saul and Fannie
Lowenstein Stamm. Due notice of funeral
will be given.

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FILE SLAIN WIFE'S WILL SENATORS WILL FIX

Committee Expected to Date Repeal Clause Next

January 1 By the Associated Press Washington, Sept. 13.—Whether the tax revision bill to be presented to be Senate next week will contain a procountry to pay excess profits taxes be

another year will be decided today by he Senate Finance Committee. Although Chairman Penrose and some other majority members favor accepting Secretary Mellon's recommendation that the repeal of these taxes to made retroactive to last January I, it was predicted that the committee would approve he provision in the House bill making the repeal effective next January I.

with this question disposed of Chairman Penrose expects the committee to make rapid progress in other proposed changes in the House bill, at these are dependent upon the effective date of the elimination of the profits

Should the committee accept Should the committee accept the House proposal, it is expected also to approve the House plan for repealing all the transportation taxes of next lanuar 1 as well as repealing and reducing other levies.

The committee has decided definitely

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STATE TO GRADE POTATOES

No Protest Against Ruling Which Becomes Effective in Six Months Harrisburg, Sept. 13.—(By A. P.)— No objections having been made to the proposed establishment of grades for potatoes in Pennsylvania, the State Department of Agriculture will shortly promulgate the regulations to be effective in six months. The State graded apples a few years ago and the same plan is to be followed in regard to potatoes.

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