SAYS "FATTY" USED STARDOM AS LURE

Miss Rappe's Friend Declares Arbuckle Held Out Promise of Better Jobs

WANTED TO TALK BUSINESS

"something better" in her motion-ture career, possibly the stardom she derayed for years but never had had craved for years but never had attained, was the snare with which Roscoe Arbuckle, charged with her murder, enticed Virginia Rappe into

is is one of the charges Mrs. bina Maude Delmont has made in complaint against Arbuckle. The have not yet seen fit to make her entire story, and this feature r disclosure is one of the imof her disclosure is one of the im-portant circumstances the authorities have kept to themselves.

Though for five years a member of the Hollywood colony and during that

the Hollywood colony and during that period intimately acquainted with all the fascinations of the motion-picture "game," Miss Rappe proved to be just as susceptible to the lure of motionre advancement as are hundreds of thousands of girls who have never schieved the screen and who forever dream of accomplishing it.

Hoped for Bigger Job

Miss Rappe's death from injuries alin the sensational party in his St. Francis Hotel suite is directly due evers Mrs. Delmont, to happy hope that through her participation in the party she would obtain higher position in her field.

Mrs. Delmont was hostess to Miss Rappe at the Delmont home, in Fresno, Saturday. The two motored into San Francisco Sunday and put up at the Palace Hotel. There, as they were strolling through the lobby, Sunday afternoon, she has told the police in a strength of the supporting have ent which the authorities have not entirely disclosed, they saw Ar-buckle and another man.

The other man was Ira Fortlouis.

Mrs. Delmont says she has learned that
fortlouis, salesman for a New York
sament house, turned to Arbuckle and
with a tone of rapt admiration, exdaimed; usual interest when, toward the close of the session, Coroner Dr. T. B. W. Leland asked the witness:

"How do you happen to remember what happened if you had so many drinks of whisky?"

"My memory is always good," she but she is a peach! I'd like to

Phones for Miss Rappe Arbuckle, with a dramatic gesture of pessession, replied proudly:
"Well, I can fix that up. She's a

when the inquest was resumed in

the afternoon Ira G. Fortlouis, a sales-man, took the stand. He testified that he was present at the party, but left before Arbuckle is supposed to have

sanitarium, testified that Miss Rappe had told her that Arbuckle had treated

Al Semnacher, guests of the party, also

drug orgies here which have been re-

ciation may figure in the San Fran-

"I have not found any one with cour-

TO HIM AS "FRIEND"

New York, Sept. 14 .- (By A. P.)-Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle, who was known professionally as Minta Durfee, left New York today for San Francisco to help her husband, if possible, although

she has been separated from him for

"I am going to him because I think it is my duty to be near him," she said. "I want to help him in every way I can. I don't know just how I can be

of service to him, but many things will

"When we were married I was sev-

tions." he declared.

MAY BE REVEALED

HOLLYWOOD ORGIES

into a bedroom with Miss

friend of mine. Leave it to me."

The next day, in their suite at the Rappe.

Palace Hotel, Mrs. Delmont received a Mr. Mrs. Delmont received a
It was from Arbuckle.
Its Rappe.

Mr. Semnacher testified that he attended the party after trying in vain to induce Miss Rappe to return to Los Angeles. He was not present, he said. He asked for Miss Rappe.

Rappe, with her hand over the mouthplece, turned to her companion and reported what Arbuckle was saying. She maid:

"He wants me to go to his room at the St. Fraucis."

Mrs. Delmont replied:
"Be careful of him and reported what arbuckle was saying. She maid:
"Be careful of him arbuckle was saying. She was suited Miss Rappe the day following the party, and she said to him:
"He said he did not hear arbuckle to was suited to was suited

the next day.

Before the Grand Jury Mrs. Delmont also testified regarding the occurrences at the party. She had repeatedly knocked and kicked at the closed door heliand which were Arbuckle and Miss. want?"
"He says he's got a chance to get me comething better in the movies and maybe it's a chance to make a star out behind which were Arbuckle and Miss of me."
Pondering for a moment, Mrs. Del-

Pondering for a moment, Mrs. Delmont warned.
"I don't trust him. You know his reputation. Do you think it's safe for four to go?"

Bappe. she said, and finally compelled Arbuckle to open it. She told of having attended the stricken girl and of the girl's removal to the Wakefield Sanitarium from the hotel.

Takes Mrs. Delmont as Chaperone Miss Rappe answered:

"He says he's giving a party and wants me to go to talk this thing over with him. He says it's going to be semething big for me. I don't want to lose the chance, but I'm afraid. I don't like that man and I'm afraid of him."

Mrs. Delmont cautioned:
"Tell him you'll come if I can accompany you."

Throngs to the talephone the actors.

And told her that Arbuckle had treated said that he had waited five years for the girl. At times Miss Rappe said she did not remember what happened in the room and at other times she accused Arbuckle of hurting her. Mrs. Jameson testified. Dr. William Ophuls, who performed the post-mortem on Miss Rappe, and Ira G. Fortlouis and Al Semnacher, guests of the party, also

Turning to the telephone the actress asked whether Arbuckle would invite testified. Mrs. Delmont to his party. He replied affirmatively and she accepted the in-

The two women went to the St. Prancis suite. There they found the party already in full swing, with an abundance of liquor on the tables and men and women singing and pranking with a bilarity attesting the enthusiasm with which the intoxicants had been ported to the Morals Efficiency Asso-

Arbuckle, himself already strongly cisco inquiry into the Roscoe Arbuckle aftended by drinks, laughed off Miss case. Captain J. E. Pelletier, of the as-Rappe's suggestion that they get right sociation and in the war as an officer down to business of the moving-picture of the United States Interdepartmental proposition he had spoken of. He gayly Bureau of Social Hygiene, declared that pushed that tonic into the future and the proposition of the United States Interdepartmental Bureau of Social Hygiene, declared that pushed that topic into the future, say-ing he would take it up with Miss District Attorney at San Francisco. Rappe later during the party.

Neverther

Neverthless, he continued to play his Association have made several reports ure strongly. In vague manner he now on file in Captain Pelletier's of-brought up time and again the fact that fices which bear on the situation. One he had for Miss Rappe an opportunity that she could not afford to ignore, but 125 persons, including many wealthy he never came down to "brass tacks" men not connected with pictures, took It is understood, from what Mrs.

Delmont says, that Arbuckle made a drugs freely, men and women danced "proposition" that Miss Rappe re- in the nude, according to my investiga-

In the cours of this dispute, during age enough to appear in court, but several of those present have given me, privately, the details of the affair.

When they learned I had the party under investigation than any which Arbuckle's zest for Miss Rappe had caused him to discard his earlier purpose of giving her company to his New York friend. Arbuckle, it is alunder investigation they sent a woman here to pump me. She represented herleged, dragged the actress into his room "to talk it over privately." self as a newspaper reporter, but she did not get away with it. It was too crude; she wanted to know how far it

Arbuckle Indicted for Manslaughter

cis Hotel. Miss Rappe went to Arbuckle's room alone, she said, and then telephoned to Mrs. Delmont and Semacher to join her.

There, she tetsified, she met Arbuckle, Lowell Sherman, Ira G. Fortbuis and Frederick Fischbach. There were many bottles on the table in the from. Miss Rappe had three drinks of gin and orange juice and Mrs. Delmont had about ten drinks of whisky. Two more girls came in, whom she learned later were Alice Blake and Zey Prevost.

Screamed After an Hour Miss Rappe rose, she said, and sent into the bathroom off Arbuckle's foom. When she came out of the bath-

toom Arbuckle was in his room. He closed the door between it and the sitthe party where the other members of turn up that I can do. party were. She heard screams coming from the room about an hour later, she said, and demanded that Artuckle open the door. He did so. Miss Rappe was an the bed tearing at her clothing and receaming:

"When we were married I was seventeen and my husband was twenty-one. That was back in 1908. Five one. That was back in 1908. Five one. That was back in 1908 are not in 1908. Five one. That was back in 1908 are not in 1908. Five one. That was back in 1908 are not in 1908. Five one. That was back in 1908 are not in 1908 are not believed a separate maintenance. Unfortunately—or perhaps fortunately, as you please—there are no children. We were married I was seventeen and my husband was twenty-one. That was back in 1908 are not in 1908 are not in 1908 are not in 1908 are not in 1908. Five one. That was back in 1908 are not in 1908 are not

She removed the girl's clothing and.

She removed that we would remain good friends.

Mr. Arbuckle has been wery generous in his treatment of me in regard to finances. I have not had to work during these years, and last February he made me a present of a fine automobile.

"A reconciliation? That depends upon whether I find that my place is wery generous in his treatment of me in regard to finances. I have not had to work during these years, and last February he made me a present of a fine automobile.

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VARIED POSES SHOW BEAUTY OF VIRGINIA RAPPE

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first, Dr. John Prester and John Finney; Thirty-third, Councilman Robert
J. Patton; Thirty-fourth, Director
Caven and City Solicitor Smyth; Thirty-sixth, Representative Daniel J.
Green; Thirty-seventh, Oscar Noll;
Thirty-ninth, Thomas J. Weldon;
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Fortieth, Mr. Connel; Forty-second, Andrew Frosch; Forty-third, John Haney; Forty-fourth, John Dunn;
Forty-seventh, Frank L. Rau; Forty-eighth, Representative Isaac F. L.
Smink and George A, McElwee.
An important meeting this afternoon was that of the Strategy Committee Caven and City Solicitor Smyth; Thirty-sixth, Representative Daniel J. Green; Thirty-seventh, Oscar Noll; Thirty-ninth, Thomas J. Weldon; Fortieth, Mr. Connel; Forty-second, Andrew Frosch; Forty-third, John Haney; Forty-fourth, John Dunn; Forty-seventh, Frank L. Rau; Forty-eighth, Representative Isaac F. L. Smink and George A, McElwee.

An important meeting this afternoon was that of the Strategy Committee of the Voters' League at their head-

of the Voters' League at their head-quarters. The furniture used in Mayor Moore's headquarters during his cam-paign was brought of storage today and taken to the Voters' League. The place has assumed a business-like, ustling aspect. Mayor Moore will deliver an address

Mayor Moore will deliver an address tonight before the Republican Women of Philadelphia in the gardens of the Emergency Aid, Eighteenth and Walnut streets. This will be the Mayor's second appearance on the stump in the final week of the campaign.

While the Independents are confident

is ready for a return to the life we led when we were married, when I was his inspiration. All I know now is that I am going to a friend who needs every bit of help he can get."

Mrs. Arbuckle was accompanied on the trip to San Francisco by her mother, Mrs. Flora Durfee, of Los Angeles. While the independents are confident of victory Tuesday, counting especially

Against Ledoux's Plan

Smith Center, Kan., Sept. 14.—Residents of this county remember "Fatty"

Arbuckle as a fat, overgrown lad, aligibless. Ledoux announced he would be made. After all, a mother's wish hold his first auction here next Monday "Such an exhibition would only make trouble and would accomplish no who had attended to Miss Rappe at the but never given to cruelty of violence. His natural bent seemed to be toward useful purpose." said Bird Coler, Com-acting and the stage, and he was never missioner of Public Welfare and head

happier, even in boyhood, than when of the Mayor's Committee on Unem-entertaining his friends with clownish playment. performances.

Of humble parentage, "Fatty" was born in a sod house in the northeast section of this county in 1887, and all his early surroundings were of the he attempted to hold them here. James his early surroundings were of the rough, primitive sort. His parents had F. Kiernan, department commander of a hard time making a living on the farm, and a few years after "Fatty's" Veterans of Foreign Wars, also joined in the auction protest. All inited in declaring New York em-ployers knew of dozens of agencies from

Leads to New Arrest

field street near Montgomery avenue, was held in \$500 bail to keep the peace

today by Magistrate Renshaw follow-

ing an altercation with a natrolman

as she was leaving the Municipal Court yesterday. As Mrs. Fitzgerald was leaving the courtroom, where her son.

Sheehan arrested the woman: It was

To Ald Judge Johnson

The Judge Isaac Johnson League o

Delaware County, organized last Thurs-

day to further the candidacy of Judge Johnson for re-election, will conduct

a mass-meeting tomorrow night in Shee's Hall, Clifton Heights.

Members of the league are now con-

against her son.

birth they moved to the city. The lad always attracted attention by his size and roguish disposition and his readi-ness to make friends with everybody. which they could obtain men without seeking them on a "slave block." In school he was quick to learn, his teachers constantly were on the alert WOMAN MUST KEEP PEACE Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—Drink and From this city the Arbuckle family rug orgies here which have been re-

Argument After Son's Acquittal "Fatty" was about ten years old. Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald, East Clear-

Went to "Ald of Law and Order,"

DEFENDS W. VA. LEGION MEN

REMEMBER ARBUCKLE

rbuckle as a fat, overgrown lad, al-

Mrs. Jean Jameson, one of the nurses ways seeking and getting into mischief,

AS MISCHIEVOUS LAD

Commander Reports Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 14 .- (By A. P.)-Commander J. Byron Nicker-A. P.)—Commander J. Byron Nicker- Edward, had been giving a hearing in son, of the West Virginia division of the Municipal Court and was acquitthe American Legion, today submitted ted, she saw Patrolman Sheehan and to the national officers a report on the activities of the legionaries who took up arms against the men who attempted to charged he accorded the woman rough pass through Logan County during the treatment in arresting her and that she

ecent disorders. Commander Nickerson, in his report which was made public here, declared that the legionaries went "to the aid of law and order" and therefore were justified. He expressed the opinion that the cause of the authors. the cause of the outbreak was the "mine guard system," which, he added, "is a disgrace to the State and justifies most anything that most anything that can be thought of to bring it to an end."

Camden Busmen Accused

Members of the league are now conducting a widespread advertising campaign and writing letters to business organizations and citizens in Delaware County in Judge Johnson's behalf.

William C. Barnard, Jr., is president of the league. Other officers are: Vice presidents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawke; secretary, Burt McCarthy; treasurer, Alan K. Keay; Publicity Committee, G. C. Bevers, Dr. W. W. Hawke and H. R. Jones. crude; she wanted in ad gone."

Captain Pelletier declared he has located and stopped the supply of liquor and has found and soon will stop the source of drugs being supplied to the clique to which he refers.

FATTY'S WIFE GOES

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FOUR Cannary by the police before Recorder Stackby the police before Recorder Stack Four Camden busmen were summone 1409 Princess avenue, Camden, and William Gordon, 1672 Mt. Ehpraim avenue, Camden.

Famous Names on Harding "Front Porch" Bed Quilt

Marion, Sept. 14 .- (By A. P.)-The Harding "front-porch" autographed bed quilt, the suggestion of Mrs. Harding, has been finished and today is on exhibition in a downtown store window.

It is pink and white, the blocks forming an attractive design. The white blocks are autographed with the names of President and Mrs. Harding. William Howard Taft. Woodrow Wilson, Vice President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge; Secretary of State Hughes; Senator Lodge, Elihu Root and many prominent authors and moving picture and stage stars.

The quilt will be sold and the money derived used to establish the Harding charity ward in a local

MISS RAPPE TOLD GIRLS OF PITFALLS

Victim's Final Advice to Her Sex Warned Against Too Much Liberty

"LEAD THE QUIET LIFE"

Chicago, Sept. 14.-Virginia Rappe's last advice to the girls of America, given in a newspaper interview, was summed up in these words:

"Lead the quiet life." The interview was printed here under Miss Rappe's signature as follows: "To be real frank, this entire discustion, which amounts to nothing more than whether or not a girl's enjoyment shall be curtailed, was brought about through the mistake of the garls.

about through the mistake of the girls.

A privilege was abused. And now amends are to be made.

"There is an old saying—Mr. Lehrman made use of it in his comedy 'A Twilight Baby'—'You can give a cow enough rope.' It's the same with girls. Give them enough rope and they won't know when to stop dancing, go home or anything else.

"The foregoing is a radical view, some of the aggrieved girls may say. And yet there are just as many girls who will agree that they didn't appreciate their liberty, and consequently overstepped the bounds.

Denounces "Lounge Lizards"

Denounces "Lounge Lizards" There is one way of meeting the problem on a fair basis, and that is through arbitration. And the girls must take the first step toward the

can't explain it.
"The mothers appreciate this. They

want to break the association and break it right now! I don't blame them. Prefers Gingham to Jazz

"Where did the 'jazz baby' idea originate? At the dances, midnight dances, all-night dances. Any sane girl knows 'jazz baby' ideas are all wrong.
"While we were making 'A Twilight
Baby' and I was in the farmyard scene, a party of tourists came to visit Mr. Lehrman's studio.

"One of the boys whispered to me that a young girl onlooker was a typi-cal 'jazz baby.' I told him I'd rather While the independents are confident of victory Tuesday, counting especially on the aid of the women, Senator Vare is boasting of success for the fifty-fifty ticket.

OPPOSE "SLAVE" AUCTION

N. Y. Labor Leaders and Officials

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cides to have an evening's entertain-ment against the wishes of a mother New York, Sept. 14.—(I'y A. P.)—

or leaves that mother waiting up for leaves that mother waiting up for her return, the scheme of things is all the "auctions" of unemployed which wrong, and I haven't much use for that wrong, and I haven't much use for that

s about the best thing for everybody

concerned.

"And perhaps it wouldn't hurt any of us to be a little more Quakerfied!"

TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET

Norway Plans Acknowledgment of De Facto Regime

Christiania, Sept. 14.—(By A. P.) Recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia as a de facto regime will be declared by the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs in the event such appli cation is made before the Norwegian court during a lawsuit between agents of the two governments.

It is stated in the preamble of the

Government's bill for the ratification of a Russo-Norwegian commercial agreement that there has been an exchange of notes between the two governments in connection with the agree-ment and that Norway has promised recognition under the conditions stated.

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<u>\$36.50</u>

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Prices in the manufacturing market are firm. Such Overcoats could not possibly be bought to-day to sell at such low prices. The same grades of Overcoats in our regular stock will be from \$10.50 to \$38.50 higher. IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW-TO-MORROW.

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> Strawbridge & Ciothler-East Store, Bighth Street

Women's Suits and Dresses Remarkably Smart, Moderately Priced Handsome Tailored Tricotine Dresses

From \$13.75 to \$25.00 Dozen of models, in coat, panel, tunic, redingote and straightline styles, with interesting new sleeves in varying lengths, some widely flaring. Some embroidered in wool or silk, beaded in jet, or trimmed with fancy braid. Black and navy.

Lovely Silk Afternoon Frocks, \$21.75 to \$32.50 Crepe de chine, crepe Georgette-and-satin combinations and beaded satin crepe, in tunic,

plaited-skirt, panel, plaited-tunic and straightline slip-over effects. Black, navy and dark Strawbridge & Clothier-Second Floor, Market Street Suits, \$30.00 to \$47.50

Straight-line models with detachable belt, belted plaited models and unbelted Suits on long, conservative lines. Some trimmed with buttons and silk stitching and some finished with fur collars. Tweed, velours and tricotines. Suits in Extra Sizes

Specially designed on straight, slender ines, with or without belts, some with tailored plaits or pin tucks in lengthening effects. Also distinctive types of close-fitting models, slightly flared from the waist-line. Of the rich, soft duvet de laine and moussyne, some with handsome collars of nutria and moleskin. Prices \$55.00 to \$100.00 The model sketched. Strawbridge & Clothler-Second Floor, Centre

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Customers tell us this is the finest assortment of Choker Scarfs in this city. Just note the variety and the price range: Natural Mink, finished with head and tail, \$15.00 to \$75.00

Siberian Squirrel Chokers, animal style-\$13.50 to \$28.50 American Fox Animal Choker Scarfs, now \$22.50 to \$75.00 Natural Fitch Scarfs, beautiful tones-now \$9.00 to \$25.00 Hudson Bay Sable, natural and blended-now \$50.00 to \$150 Natural Baum Marten Choker Scarfs-now \$52.50 to \$95.00 Patagonian Fox, animal, lovely shades-\$13.50 to \$35.00 Natural Stone Marten, with head & tail-\$30.00 to \$85.00 Canadian Wolf, brown, taupe, gray-now \$25.00 to \$55.00 Russian Kolinsky Animal Chokers-now \$12.00 to \$57.50 Alaska Fox Chokers, beautiful shades-\$50.00 to \$675.00 American Opossum, one-skin and two-skin, \$10.00 to \$13.50 Strawbridge & Clothier-Second Floor, Filbert Street and Centre

From Paris, **Tunics Sparkling** with Beads and Spangles \$25.00 to \$100.00

Everyone selected by our everyone selected by our personal representative when in Paris recently. And they are wonderful, these Tunics, whether of gleaming jet spangles, jet-and-sapphire combined in striking effect, vivid orange, softer opalescent was a gargageous crimson in hues or a gorgeous crimson in contrast with jet. One of the loveliest is of bronze spangles with a flower motif introduced in flame color.

All carrying out the newest effects in design and in eccen-tricities of neck- and hemlines. And they are soft and supple, ready to be draped over rich fabrics and fashioned into the season's most beautiful gowns. A remarkable showing of Tunics—\$25.00 to \$100.00. Strawbridge & Clothler.— Aisle 11, Market Street

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Three groups especially worthy your attention. Smart in line, of durable wool cloakings, and remarkably inexpensive. All are lined with silk throughout.

At \$20.00 Smartly tailored taupe wool velour; silk-lined through-Just the thing for general

At \$25.00 Graceful semi-fitted Coats of Bolivia weave. Trimmed with stitching in pleasing effect.

At \$30.00 Two distinctive models, both with taupe-dyed fur collars. One style rippling back, the other semi-fitted.

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Are to the Fore Velvets in all the new high and light shades for evening wear. Velveteens and Corduroys in full color assortments. Panne Velvets in millinery shades and black, and a complete showing of Trimming Velvets. Strawbridge & Clothier-

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Filled with pure wool and covered with satine or silk in handsome effect.

At \$7.50-Covered with figured satine, plain satine border. At \$10.00-Covered with fine satine, figured top and plain border and back

At \$15.00-With figured silk top bordered with plain silk.

At \$20.00-Covered with Japanese silk, some plain color both sides, others with figured silk top and plain silk back.

Strawbridge & Clothier-Atales 11 and 12, Flibert Street



The Mirror sketched is one of six different styles at \$9.00. which is half the former price. Strawbridge & Clot

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