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BRADY HAS WOMAN WITNESS FOR FATTY HELD FOR PERJURY

Warrant Finally Obtained for Mrs. Neighbors Despite Reluctant Judges

POLITICAL INFLUENCES APPARENTLY AT WORK

Miss Rappe's Old-Time Friends Deny She Drank Too Much or Had Paroxysms

By BART HALEY

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San Francisco, Nov. 30.—One of Fatty Arbuckle's most important witnesses, Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, of Los Angeles, was summarily arrested last night by two detectives from the District Attorney's office.

She was taken before Justice Fitzpatrick in the rooms of the Superior Court, charged with felonious perjury, "booked" and liberated under \$2000 cash bail which one of Fatty's lawyers took for her pocket.

Thus, after a day filled with ominous rumblings, the volcano of suppressed feeling which underlies the big comedian's trial for manslaughter broke plenteously through the surface. The momentary flare revealed at least the faint outlines of a political background in the general case.

For, to affect the arrest, District Attorney Brady had to convince two judges of the Superior Court and break through a line of invisible defenses which Gavin McNab threw defiantly. If, informally, about his witness at the first sign of danger.

Judge E. P. Shortall and Judge Franklin A. Griffin alike refused to issue the warrant when Assistant District Attorney Fitzpatrick applied for it in the name of his chief.

They respected a formal request from McNab which, dispatched to all the departments of the Superior Court, suggested that the warrant sought by the State's attorneys be withheld until the charge against the witness could be aired at a hearing.

Arrest Finally Made

Brady finally exercised the right of his office and the police department to summarily arrest persons charged with felony. Two detectives, Thomas Reegan and Griffith Kennedy, assigned from headquarters to assist in the prosecution of the case against Fatty, were turned loose with orders to stay out until they found the woman and could bring her in.

Mrs. Neighbors was finishing a late dinner at her hotel. There the straggle between her, Charles H. Brennan, chief of Arbuckle's counsel, was conveniently present with a thick wallet. Mrs. Neighbors, visibly unhappy, left her dessert untouched. She called the proceeding an outrage. So did Mr. Brennan.

Reegan and Kennedy were polite but firm. All four went to the police court in the same taxicab. Earlier in the day Brady, numb with rage when his assistant returned empty-handed, said he had never before known a judge to refuse a request for a criminal warrant issued from the office he occupies.

It may be worth remembering that Mr. McNab is one of the great Democratic sages of these parts. In the days of the war he was one of President Wilson's friends and advisers—a sort of minor Colonel House in California. He is not so much a politician as a trusted guide and counselor to his party. That may mean nothing and it may mean much.

Brady is Obdurate

Obviously it meant much to Brady and meant, at the same time, nothing. For he refused gruffly to even attend the ordinary courtesies of his office to Fatty's lawyers when they pleaded with him to at least give them an opportunity to be present at Mrs. Neighbors' arrest, and to be informed in advance of the course he intended to pursue.

"I have the power to arrest the woman without a warrant, and I'll exercise it when I get good and ready," said he. So Mr. Brennan had to pack his wallet and stand watch all through the long, long evening at Mrs. Neighbors' hotel. It was Mrs. Neighbors, with Irene Morgan, a nurse, who admitted yesterday that she got most of her training behind the lines in France—she has three months of admirable war service to her credit—who did most to set up, in and out of court, the general belief that Virginia Rappe was an invalid and a rather wild-narrated one at that.

Her sworn statement that on two preceding days last August she saw Virginia seized with paroxysms at Wheeler Hot Springs, a small California vacation resort, and that she helped to extend first aid to the girl, was one of the most important contributions to Fatty's defense. Her description of the scenes at Wheeler Hot Springs was in almost every detail confirmed by three witnesses who told of Virginia's behavior at the St. Francis Hotel.

She mentioned and twice in her confession that she had seen Virginia on the night of the murder. So Mrs. Neighbors' story that she was called to the stand.

Brady sought the warrant for her

Wins Counsel Fee

EDITH KELLY GOULD

From whom Frank J. Gould obtained a divorce in a French court. She won the first point in her contest of the decree when a New York court today granted her an order for \$3000 counsel fee in her suit.

EDITH KELLY GOULD WINS

Obtains \$5000 Counsel Fees in Her Suit Contesting Divorce

New York, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould today won the first point in the legal proceedings against Frank J. Gould in this country as a result of the divorce she obtained against her husband in France about a year ago.

Supreme Court Justice Goy signed an order granting her \$5000 counsel fees for purpose of prosecuting her appeal from a decision in the French court for separation from Mr. Gould. It had been her contention that she is still the wife of Mr. Gould, on the ground that the divorce in France was not operative in this country.

Justice Goy said that the question was of no need a character that he would grant a reasonable allowance for the purpose of appeal.

PANAMA BOY HAS A COLD

Brain Operation to Be Delayed Until Next Week

Little Manuel Solana, the Panama boy, lies on his cot at the United States Hospital today coughing violently from a cold he contracted at Ellis Island. While the surgeons are ready for the brain operation, it will not be performed until next week.

The boy, who came all the way from Panama for the operation which means his death, is now at the final stage of his ordeal. An examination is to be made by Dr. Charles H. Frazer, brain expert at the hospital, who has volunteered to perform the operation free of charge. The boy has the use of his faculties because of a brain tumor, which will cause paralysis and death if not removed. He was sent to this city through the generosity of the people of Panama.

CIGAR STORE MAN ROBBED

Bandits Flew on Trolley After Robbery at 13th and Pine Streets

Two men, one armed with a revolver, held up Harry Schulnick in his cigar store at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Pine streets at 12:29 o'clock this morning and robbed him of \$20.

The bandits made Schulnick hold his hands up until the arrival of a Thirteenth street trolley. Then they fled from the store and boarded the trolley.

Patrolman Jordan and Anderson, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, notified by Schulnick, followed the trolley and caught up with the robbers. He is informed that the two bandits had left it at Market street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS STOLEN

F. M. Bell, of 1914 Erie Avenue, Reports Robbery at Home

Frank M. Bell, of 1914 Erie avenue, reported to the police today that his home had been entered by robbers and jewelry, silverware, clothing and cash, aggregating \$2000, stolen.

A pearl necklace, two watches, two black leather bags and a number of silk articles were included in the loot. Most of the stolen goods were new, having been purchased by Mrs. Bell and her sister, Miss Ada Baldwin, for Christmas presents.

The thief entered the house through a rear door, apparently by the use of a master key. The robbery occurred between 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the family was absent.

HARDING SEES SENATORS

Begins Series of Conferences Prior to Addressing Congress

Washington, Nov. 30.—(By A. P.) President Harding began today what was understood to be the first of a series of conferences with congressional leaders, party leaders, from the Senate, which will be the first of the President's address to Congress next Tuesday, at which the legislative program for the ensuing session will be outlined.

President Oil Operator Ends Life

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.) John H. Sibley, well known oil operator, founder of Tulsa and Los Angeles, was found dead in his apartment at a hotel here today. Police said he had killed himself by shooting. He was one of the successful operators in the West Texas oil fields.

'The One Unwanted'

In the newest lavatory by the 'The One Unwanted' at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Ruby Ayres

has given a novel twist to the old question whether a girl should marry a man who has lost his money.

MENDENHALL SAYS WIFE GAVE FORTUNE TO PREVENT CRASH

Put \$40,000 Into Brokerage Firm Just Before Failure, He Declares

MEMBERS TOOK PROFITS, BUT NOT LOSS OF POOLS

Earl Mendenhall testified today his wife gave him the entire private fortune of \$40,000 in the firm of Chandler Brothers & Co., in an effort to save the firm from bankruptcy one month before it collapsed last July.

This was an outstanding feature of the hearing of members of the bankrupt firm from 1918 to 1921 did not equal \$135,000. The witness said his records placed the total at \$120,000.

Mr. Mendenhall failed to state on the firm's speculations even when it started a new account to provide money for Christmas gifts to employees. An amount of \$182,820.42, and a similar amount in New York lost \$65,784.11.

Mr. Mendenhall said he started with the firm in 1906 as a messenger at \$10 a week, and eight years later he was given a 5 per cent interest and \$1000 a year salary.

In 1918 the practice of salary guarantees was abolished when the firm was organized under a new charter, said according to the ratio of their interests.

Drew Out \$120,000

J. Howard Reber, counsel for William P. Burrows, the trustee, asked if the total of Mr. Mendenhall's withdrawals from 1918 to 1921 did not equal \$135,000. The witness said his records placed the total at \$120,000.

After the attorney had drilled into Mendenhall's mind the names of Mr. Mendenhall's wife and his mother, the witness was asked what income his wife now has.

"She has very little left," he replied. "I have not seen her for a long time. Her fortune of \$40,000 into the firm in an effort to prevent the failure."

In Mr. Mendenhall's personal trial, the broker drew \$120,000 in 1918, \$10,950 in 1919, \$15,507 in 1920, and \$965 this year.

His withdrawal account he drew out in 1918, \$120,000; in 1919, \$11,788; and in 1920, \$17,109, and in 1921, \$8483. Mr. Mendenhall contended that the 1920 figures should be \$5000 less than given by Mr. Reber.

Had Many Accounts

The insurance account in 1918 yielded \$3487. The witness said he had accounts in 1921, \$2837. The account in Mrs. Mendenhall's name paid out \$7420 in 1918, \$4681 in 1919 and \$496 this year.

It was also developed that the account in the name of Mrs. Mendenhall's mother, produced \$2223.33 in 1918, \$2400 in 1919, \$2200 in 1920 and \$2470 this year. Mr. Mendenhall explained he is supporting his mother, a cripple, and that the expenditures are made through the upkeep of her apartment and a small automobile.

Mr. Mendenhall admitted that his debit balance as of July 25, the day of the failure, was \$148,025.50. He argued that \$48,000 should be deducted from that amount as representing the value of stocks which the appraisers valued as virtually worthless.

Mr. Mendenhall then turned to his home in Philadelphia, where he had a land at Ardmore was bought for \$9250 in 1911 and that the house was completed in 1916 at a cost of \$21,000. He said his wife paid all the bills, except \$2100 which he gave her.

The manner in which members of the bankrupt firm squeezed profits out of speculating pools without taking care of losses was shown in the cross-examination of Fred T. Chandler, Jr.

Broker's Memory Jigger

Mr. Chandler admitted that an American Ship and Commerce pool account was closed out when it showed a profit of \$48,000. He testified that he started a new speculating pool, which was called the American Ship and Commerce Speculate. This account developed a loss of \$31,250.47.

"That's those accounts," Mr. Mendenhall said, "which the firm bought and sold for the account of the firm?" Mr. Reber demanded.

"Yes, that's what it means," Mr. Chandler replied. "The account in Mr. Reber's name transferred to the firm members from the Ship and Commerce pool account. The witness could not remember."

Becomes Peeved at Witness

Robert Holdsworth, assistant cashier of the firm, and who is stated to be \$100,000 of the account was so transferred.

"Move over closed to those books," Mr. Reber commanded the witness. "If you don't move over, you will be removed from the stand."

The witness's attorney then demanded a going account of the witness. He asked if \$25,000 in cash was drawn out from the firm's account and if \$15,000 was transferred to the speculating pool account. Some members of individual members of the firm.

"That's right," replied Mr. Chandler.

Syndicates Were Losers

Accounts, known as the Allied Bank, the Standard and the General Asphalt Syndicate, were taken over. The first showed a net loss of \$21,500.82 and the second a net loss of \$8929.84.

Gen. Wood Sends Word He Will Head Penn in Fall

'I Expect to Be With You Next Year,' Is Message From Governor General Written in China

Any doubt that General Leonard Wood would come to Philadelphia to assume the headship of the University of Pennsylvania was removed today by a letter received at the University and personal messages brought from the general by two of Penn's distinguished alumni.

Dr. George E. De Schweinitz and Dr. John G. Clark, both professors in Penn's medical school and practitioners of medicine, were returned from North China, where they represented the University at the opening of the Peking Union Medical College.

At the same time a meeting of the Penn Alumni Association of North China was held. General Wood was in China, and was the guest of honor at the meeting. He sent back messages by Dr. De Schweinitz and Clark to the University.

May Be Here By Summer

General Wood assured them that he expected to keep his engagement to be at Penn before the opening of the new academic year next September. The expectation is that he will arrive some time in the latter summer.

General Wood wrote as follows, dating his letter October 29 from Manila: "When I came out here in the spring

I did not expect my return to remain. My investigation of insular conditions, made as chairman of the special mission to the Philippine Islands, developed a situation which indicated that the call for service here was imperative, as it involved the interests of 10,000,000 Filipinos and our own reputation.

"There was but one thing to do—to take up the work. It was a call for service which had to be responded to. I hope every officer of the University would have done the same thing.

Had to Answer Call

"I was disappointed not to be able to go to the University at the time intended, but as I started, the situation demanded my service. Certainly no one could refuse the call and continue to neglect obligations for service. I hope to be able to be with you next year."

The alumni meeting attended by General Wood in North China was an enthusiastic one. He spoke at length of his hopes and plans for the University. Thousands of miles from the scene of his future labors, it was his first meeting with a considerable body of Penn men since his election as head.

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GERMAN RUM PLOT UNCOVERED HERE AT BAR OF COURT

Postoffice Clerk Discovers Compound in Mails That Would Make Stuff With 'Kick'

POWDER IN ENVELOPES ASKED \$500 A MONTH

An attempt by German interests to flood this country with a chemical compound that will permit violation of the prohibition laws was uncovered in the local postoffice today by the alertness of a postoffice clerk.

This clerk, whose name is withheld by the authorities, some time ago received a circular printed in German, asking for a list of new compounds which would convert the mildest sort of soft drinks into a fluid with the old-time "kick."

The address of a German manufacturer was given as the place where the beverage improver might be obtained.

He gave little thought to the matter until a truck load of mail arrived at the post office station today from Germany, containing upwards of 5000 packages, each containing three small blue boxes of the material which had been recommended to him by the circular.

The other woman in the case, a lifelong friend of the husband, was arrested, and the young wife testified that she had no knowledge of the husband's activities in the Philadelphia Country Club, had made present of her husband's automobile and all other articles of personal property to her.

Mr. Keser, from his seat beside his lawyer, said he would "consider the proposition" and the judge ruled that an offer should be made to settle the case out of court.

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Boxes in Envelopes

It was found that the truck load of mail was made up of a number of large manila envelopes, each containing three little blue boxes, about three by two inches. On these boxes was printed the name of a German manufacturer.

There were no letters of explanation or instructions in the packages. The theory of Federal authorities is that the instructions had preceded the boxes to first post office.

The contents of the boxes appeared to be some kind of herbs. There were scraps of what looked like bark, a few seeds that appeared much like small pieces of nutmeg, and a quantity of brownish powder. Several of these boxes were sent to the United States chemist at 134 South Second street for an analysis.

The postmarks on the packages, and the names of the manufacturers, indicated that part of Germany the packages came from.

The instant the packages were discovered, work on the investigation and steps were taken to determine just where in Germany the little blue boxes originated. As far as is known they were only one copy of the circular in the hands of the authorities. These preliminary letters will undoubtedly tell him.

IMMEDIATE BREAK IN CONFERENCES ON IRISH PEACE FEARED

Government Officials Also Expect Resumption of Armed Hostilities

SINN FEIN STILL REFUSES TO TAKE ALLEGIANCE OATH

By the Associated Press

London, Nov. 30.—Government circles today expressed belief that the Irish conference would break down almost immediately as a result of the difficulties which have arisen and that the resumption of armed hostilities could not be postponed.

The tentative settlement plan submitted by the Government to the Sinn Fein representatives last evening included the necessity for a definite undertaking by the Sinn Fein to take the oath of allegiance to the crown.

The Sinn Fein has many objections to the Government's new plan, but even if it agreed to discuss this plan it will not give its assent to the oath of allegiance to the crown.

This it appears, according to government officials, if it comes as now is feared, will take place over the objection of the Sinn Fein.

There has been some prolonging of the time and postponing of the negotiations for an indefinite period of two weeks, but it is thought now has reached a point.

Government circles are broken off as they are unable to find a way to maintain the peace of the Government and the Irish Republican Army through the Sinn Fein.

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NAVAL AGREEMENT BY ARMS MEETING BELIEVED IN SIGHT

Hughes' Firm Stand Causes Japan to Recede From Demand for New Ratio

SECRETARY HAS STRUGGLE TO CURB OUTSIDE ISSUES

President's News Association Talk Brings Change in White House News Rules

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Nov. 30.—Secretary Hughes has today taken a firm stand against the Japanese demand for a new ratio of naval armaments.

The Japanese ultimatum to the 5-5-3 ratio was an ultimatum to Japan. Practically it meant that if Japan persisted in its demand to raise the ratio modified, she would break the Conference.

Within a few hours the Japanese began to recede. Mr. Montford Kato's ultimatum with regard to the 10-10-7 ratio was discovered as personal and unimportant to the Conference.

Predict Speedy Agreement

It is freely intimated here by the British that an agreement on the ratio will be reached within a few days and announced at the next plenary session.

The importance of the public declaration of the United States position last night cannot be exaggerated.

The Japanese in effect were told that to change the ratio was to change the principle upon which limitation was based, that it was to abandon the status quo as the basis of relations.

Now the status quo principle is highly important to Japan. If it is abandoned on the navy, it goes naturally all along the line. If national needs become the basis of agreement, the question of Pacific fortifications will wear a new aspect.

Asia Japan finds the status quo as a basis for agreement in Asia highly agreeable to herself.

Change Press Rules

The other point on which Mr. Hughes has had a struggle is that of holding the Conference down to the purpose for which it was called.

The association of nations issue is thrust into the background. Its emergence from the White House led to a change in the rules under which the press will have contact with the White House in the future.

Lakes to Help Newsmen

Moreover he is an extraordinarily friendly man. The light of an army of correspondents about him with waiting reporters, asking questions and columns of news to fill in the crevices of his day.

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