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ARSONIST SETS LINK IN BLAZE

Mrs. Hal Roach Here, Divorce Action Hinted

WIFE OF NOTED STUDIO OWNER IN LAS VEGAS

Believe Residence Here for Purpose of Securing Divorce

Mrs. Hal Roach, wife of Hal Roach, Hollywood movie magnate has been in Las Vegas since the first of the year, residing in the Finney residence on south Seventh street.

The identity of Mrs. Roach was made known last night by a representative of the Age.

When interviewed last night, Mrs. Roach denied that she was here to take advantage of Nevada's divorce law. She stated laughingly that "she just liked Nevada's climate and that that was all there was to it."

Attorney J. R. Lewis, counsel for Mrs. Roach, refused to state what the intentions of his client were. He would neither confirm or deny that Mrs. Roach was here for the purpose of securing a divorce from her famous husband.

From authoritative sources it was learned that Mrs. Roach is in Las Vegas to establish residence with the intention of filing divorce action against her husband.

Clara Bow May Build Casino

Clara Bow, "It" girl of the movies, who added greatly to her publicity a short time ago in a resort near Reno, may become a taxpayer in Clark county in the next few weeks.

It was reported yesterday that Clara was negotiating for the purchase of a piece of property near the California line and that she planned to erect a big gambling casino there.

Press representatives were unable last night to get in touch with Miss Bow to confirm the report.

Clara was a drawing card in the Reno resorts but might do better as a gambler if she operated on the house side of the table.

FLAMBOYANT UNTRUTHFUL PUBLICATION

Attorney Charges Newspapers Would Prejudice Case

Attorney Chas. Lee Horsey, in pleading yesterday for delay in the trial of A. A. Hinman on two felony charges of changing official records, called attention to the fact that the trial of defendant on appeal in another case from conviction in the lower court on a misdemeanor charge is set for March 30, and said:

"Publication by the newspapers of this case in the flamboyant and untruthful manner in which they would be published, will prejudice the jury against this defendant unduly."

The argument in which Attorney Horsey put forth the above statement was held before Judge Orr at 2:00 yesterday afternoon. Other alleged reasons held before etao brought up, among them being the illness of himself and his client; also that business trips to San Bernardino and San Francisco were imperative.

Attorney Julian Thurston, deputy attorney general of the state, who is handling the prosecution of Hinman on the felony charges, vigorously opposed the various pleas and the court set the cases for pleading on Friday, March 30, at 10 and 10:15 a.m.

The case on appeal, publication of the particulars of which Attorney Horsey feared might be so "flamboyant and untruthful" as to prejudice the jury against his client, was a charge of disorderly conduct in El Portal theater some months ago on which A. A. Hinman was convicted in municipal court, and trial of which in the district court is set for March 30.

CRASH VICTIM MAY SURVIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (U.P.)—Alfred Westerlund, an army private who was injured in the airplane accident near Sacramento today in which Lieut. August G. Rehmeyer of Crissy field was killed, rallied after a major operation here tonight.

The motor of the plane failed while it was in a dive and the craft fell 150 feet out of control to the ground. Rehmeyer, a world war veteran, was killed instantly.

NEW SUSPECT ARRESTED IN BROOKS CASE

Arrested After Attack On Ten-Year-Old Girl

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 20 (U.P.)—A man who gave his name as Donald Paul, 45, was arrested shortly after noon today for an attack on a 10-year-old girl and rushed to the police station for questioning.

Police expressed a belief that Paul might be connected with the Brooks case and officers were sent to the house in which the attack took place to make a thorough search of the premises.

The girl was taken to the police station where police surgeons examined her. They said she had been attacked.

Paul was arrested by a deputy sheriff after two women reported they had seen the man attacking the child as they passed the house.

The arrest of Paul followed a sudden conclusion of the inquest into the death of Virginia Brooks.

The inquest, which was expected to last all day, ended shortly before noon when Coroner Chester N. Gunn announced police had asked him not to call any of the expert criminologists who have been working on the Brooks case.

"They said they did not want to reveal the progress of the experts at this time," Gunn explained.

Several hundred persons attended the inquest at which detectives kept a close watch for the slayer of Virginia after the experts had announced he might be attracted to the hearing.

The coroner's jury held that Virginia came to her death "at the hands of a party or parties unknown to the jury about Feb. 11."

All members of the Brooks family, mother, father and elder son, Gordon, viewed the remains of Virginia during the morning.

Mrs. Brooks showed little emotion as she stood at the side of the small white casket and looked through the glass top. For a time she insisted that the broken tooth did not look like Virginia's and argued quietly with M. D. Goodbody, mortician.

It was necessary for Goodbody to remove the glass top from the casket and take out the skull to prove to Mrs. Brooks that fillings corresponded with Mrs. Brooks' descriptions of the fillings in Virginia's teeth.

REFUELING FACILITIES ARE AMPLE

Simon Says Can Handle Hundred Planes Without Delay

P. A. Simon, owner of Las Vegas airport, states that he has not as yet received information as to how many planes from California bound for the Dayton air meet, will pass through Vegas.

A year ago there were forty odd planes through, and they were refueled promptly and without confusion.

This time, Mr. Simon thinks, there may be close to 100 planes through Vegas. In such case he is certain that the planes can all be refueled while the pilots are taking a little rest and nourishment. The big Texaco trucks can pour the gas into the tanks at a lively rate and no delay will result from lack of prompt service in Vegas.

STATEVILLE PRISON QUIET AFTER RIOTS

National Guardsmen Meet Rioters With Machine Guns

JOLIET, Ill., March 20 (U.P.)—Two riots occurred in quick succession today among 729 convicts in cell block "F" of the Stateville penitentiary.

The prisoners were locked in their cells, unable to carry out their threats of violence, when the second uprising occurred.

They broke out into jeering, cursing and shouting, hurling every loose article they could find through the bars of their cells.

Three of the convicts, declared to have given the signal for the riot, were placed in solitary confinement.

The disorder, however, broke up the legislative committee's session. All the committeemen went to Stateville.

First reports indicated that no one had been injured. The trouble started with a sudden flareup of shouts and curses in the cell block.

Seven hundred and twenty-nine felons were in the milling crowd that participated.

Crowbars and bricks were hurled around for a few minutes, until the sight of the machine gun and the single shot brought surrender.

National guardsmen armed with machine guns were ordered into the riot sector to restore order.

Members of the state legislature, sent to the penitentiary to investigate three minutes earlier in the week, watched from the prison walls.

Warden Henry C. Hill, who broke off his testimony before the investigating committee's meeting in Joliet, took command.

After comparative order had been restored, a negro convict was placed in solitary confinement as the leader of the rioters.

Representative Michael Igoe of Chicago and other legislators went into the cell block and tried to calm the men.

Warden Hill said he had been warned of impending trouble in cell block "F," but did not expect the uprising until tonight.

The word that "hell has broken loose at Stateville" came after five state legislators had completed a tour of the old penitentiary and were questioning Warden Henry C. Hill regarding prison unrest.

Only 30 state highway police were on hand, the remainder having been ordered back to their regular duties.

The highway police and national guardsmen were driven hastily across the four miles of highway between the old and new institutions.

The first riot occurred shortly before noon, while the legislative committee still was in session at the Joliet penitentiary four miles away.

Hill said they were the men whose week, started yelling and throwing things they could lay their hands on.

A tower guard fired one shot from his rifle as other guards dropped their steel clubs and ran for weapons.

The shot checked the convicts for a moment, but the din was renewed.

A squad of national guardsmen then marched into the cell block with a machine gun.

The appearance of the uniformed troops ended the bedlam. All was quiet when Warden Hill arrived by automobile.

Three convicts were removed to solitary confinement as the instigators of the first trouble.

Hill said they were the men whose sudden defiance was the signal for their fellows to join.

Fire on Liner Is Extinguished

Stopped Clock Still Says 11:40 P. M. Thursday, Mar. 19

SAN PEDRO, Calif., March 20 (U.P.)—A fire broke out on the deck of the Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K. liner here today and was extinguished by two fire boats and a land company after damage amounting to \$2,000 had been done.

No one was aboard the vessel at the time as the Taiyo Maru was being fumigated.

Firemen said the blaze would have been extremely dangerous had it gone below deck where the fumigating machines were located.

The fire started in a pile of lumber.

mission appropriation, and he has already gained considerable support.

The clock is stopped and it is still 11:40 p. m., March 19, in the legislature although the regular and right time is 8 p. m. Friday.

We will be here probably about another five or six hours, but I expect to be in Las Vegas Monday.

The assembly just defeated senate bill No. 65, which provides for the erection of a new building for the state library and supreme court. This bill was formerly passed by the senate.

OIL SOAKED BUNDLES OF PAPER AND CLOTHING SHOW FIRE WAS WELL PLANNED

The fire this morning that destroyed the stock of the Sam Lipkin 5, 10 and \$1 store was a pure case of arson.

Huge bundles of wrapping paper had been well placed throughout the greater part of the store. Not content with just paper, and to make sure that everything in the store would be ignited, kerosene had been poured over the paper.

Piles of paper saturated with the oil were found by the police under counters and under dress racks in the rear of the store. Blankets on the shelves along the east side of the store had also been thoroughly saturated with coal oil.

The well laid plans to completely destroy the store with its stock did not materialize. The fact that City Police Officer Dave Mackey happened at the time to be standing in front of the store and heard an explosion spoiled everything. Mackey turned in the alarm and all the fire truck had to do was go out into the alley and get into action.

That the fire did not get a greater start is believed due to the fact that the explosion that started the blaze blew the oil-soaked bundles of paper away from the center of the burning area.

The evidence that is left tells a tale that is unquestionable. Officers working on the case early this morning stated that arrests would be made during the morning.

Sam Lipkin, proprietor of the store is reported to have left for Los Angeles sometime Thursday. In his absence Mrs. H. G. Tuttle acts as manager of the store. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Tuttle, who has not been in the best of health went home early. Mrs. Leonard, another employee in the store is said to have closed the store at the usual time yesterday afternoon. After the fire was under control, both Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Leonard entered the store with the officers. Both denied any knowledge of the oil soaked bundles of papers.

The bundles of papers had been made from rolls of wrapping paper used for merchandise. Officers expect that the telltale finger prints will be left on many of the bundles of paper.

The police are looking for a man in the employ of Lipkin who is said to carry a key to the store. The store was entered by someone who had a key, the rear doors being well barred and it being necessary for the firemen to break the steel bars from one of the rear windows to gain entrance to the building.

LEGISLATURE THINKS DAY IS THURSDAY ON FRIDAY

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By FRED S. ALWARD THE ASSEMBLY, CARSON CITY, March 20. (Special)—We are still in session at eight o'clock this (Friday) evening, and about the next thing up in the assembly will be the appropriation bill.

We expect to have a lively time over this as Branson of White Pine county will fight the rabies com-

THREE ALARMS IN TEN HOURS SETS RECORD

At six o'clock this morning the fire department was called to the Nevada Cafe. No damage was done by the blaze which resulted from grease on the range which ignited. It was feared that the flames might spread to the walls of the establishment.

Early last night the department was called to a house on South Fifth street, where an electric iron had been left on an ironing board. The resulting blaze had been extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

The Nevada Cafe blaze made the third alarm answered by the fire department within the last ten hours.

Plane Crash Is Caused By Akron Worker

WASHINGTON, March 20 (U.P.)—The Department of Justice said today its agents had obtained evidence that Paul F. Kassey, accused of a plot to wreck the new navy dirigible Akron, had "intimated" to associates that he damaged the wing of a navy airplane which subsequently crashed.

Kassey's hints about causing the crash of the plane first brought him under suspicion and resulted in his being watched when he went to work on the dirigible at Akron, O., the department said.

The navy plane in question crashed at San Diego last September, killing one of its pilots. It was built by the Great Lakes Aircraft Corporation at Cleveland, O., and was one of a group of 18 planes constructed for the navy while Kassey was employed there.

AKRON, O., March 20 (U.P.)—Paul F. Kassey, skilled workman for the Goodyear Dirigible Company, employed as rivet checker on the Akron, world's largest dirigible now being constructed for the U. S. Navy, admitted today, officials said, that he had attempted destruction of the airship.

Kassey also admitted that he was connected with the Communist party, according to Assistant County Prosecutor George Hargreaves.

The workman was also charged directly "by word of mouth" with having "urged criminal violence" against the government.

Kassey admitted, the prosecutor claimed, that he had left out rivets in important parts of the dirigible's framework and had also intended to get into the control car and tamper the machinery before the ship took off on its initial voyage next July.

He was held on a warrant charging violation of the Ohio syndicalism law, sworn to by Hargreaves, who, after four hours' questioning, charged that Communist influence was responsible for the alleged plot.

Secret service operatives and local authorities descended on Kassey's cottage near the Goodyear plant yesterday afternoon in a dramatic raid, the result, they said, of several months of suspicion.

They found there, after arresting Kassey, draughts of the Akron's longitudinal section and a sheet of notes in code, they said. Experts were called in to decipher and translate the notes.

The warrant by which Kassey is held sets forth specifically that on March 10 Kassey communicated to fellow workers his plans to destroy the dirigible. The state law provides a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and \$5,000 fine under the charge.

Federal undercover agents were placed at work near Kassey several months ago when the suspicion of government officials were first aroused.

In collaboration with company officials they set a trap for him by giving him a section of the framework that had been purposely made faulty to insure Kassey, they declared, approved the work.

Gar Wood Sets New Speed Mark

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 20 (U.P.)—Gar Wood, Detroit speed boat driver, today established a new speed record of 101.154 miles per hour in his Miss America IX on Indian creek here.

A few hours earlier he had broken the old record of 98.75 miles per hour, established last year by the late Sir Henry Segrave of England with a speed of 100.6.

Kimono Jackets Used as Wraps

PARIS, (P)—Short kimono jackets are a new evening wrap for debutantes.

The new jackets, which are three inches shorter than waistlength, have long and very wide kimono sleeves. They are designed of lame, chiffon embroidered in jallottes and quilted crepe de chine.

Last Minute News Flashes

BOSTON, March 20 (U.P.)—In a tangle bout marked by considerable holding, Andy Callahan, Lawrence lightweight, defeated Bat Battalino of Hartford, featherweight champion of the world, in ten rounds at Boston Garden tonight.

Battalino who came in weighing 122½ to Callahan's 135 was clearly out-classed all through the slow fight. The featherweight won only one round, the second.

RENO, March 20 (U.P.)—Mrs. Barbara Monell Glaze, heiress to an estate said to be worth \$15,000,000 was divorced here today from Kenneth Wilson Glaze, Colorado cowboy and harness shop owner.

Mrs. Glaze, daughter of the late Ambrose Monell of New York, charged extreme cruelty. She asserted in the complaint that this started shortly after their marriage and seriously affected her health.

HOLLYWOOD, March 20 (U.P.)—Billy Townsend of Vancouver, B. C., won a ten round decision over Johnny Lamar, Los Angeles Mexican, in the main event at the Olympic club tonight. Townsend weighed 142 and Lamar 141.

Oral Eubanks won the nod over Young Papke in the four-round semi-final while Vincent Martin scored a technical knockout over Mike Ketchell in the third round of the special event. Ketchell had made four trips to the canvas, twice in each the second and third rounds.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, March 20 (U.P.)—Ben Jely, Heavyweight of New York's East side, won over Len Harvey, England's premier middleweight boxer, in a 12-round bout in the Garden tonight. The decision of the two judges and the referee was unanimous. Jely weighed 157½ and Harvey 155.

Jely had been a short ender in the betting. The first odds posted quoted Harvey as a two-to-one favorite.

Jely won on his aggressiveness. He was not the better boxer but he was the more willing worker and his apparent superior fighting instinct brought him the victory.

Cecil Payne, of Louisville, Ky., 136, won over Marty Goldman of Brooklyn, 135, in a ten round bout.

MANILA, March 20 (U.P.)—The province of Ilocos Norte on northern Luzon island was shaken by an earthquake late yesterday, according to word received in Manila today. Two teachers and several girls were injured by falling debris from the ancient convent of Bacarra, which was damaged.

Noted Statesman Of Germany Dies

BERLIN, March 20 (U.P.)—Hermann Mueller, former chancellor and among the leading statesmen developed in post-war Republican Germany, died tonight after an heroic fight for life against a lingering illness which in recent years had sapped his strength.

Mueller's condition had become steadily worse after an operation for bladder trouble last Saturday. Pneumonia developed and complications set in. He was 55.

Mueller was the most influential moderate leader in the Socialist party and it was believed tonight that his death probably soon will be felt in the parties' policies.

Mueller was one of the two German statesmen to sign the treaty of Versailles ending the world war—a moment he later said, among "the saddest of my life." He was foreign minister in the cabinet formed by Gustave Bauer in 1919.

Mueller was called in 1928 to form the "big coalition" ministry as chancellor. The coalition government fell in March of last year and he was succeeded by Chancellor Heinrich Bruening.

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ROULETTE IN RENO DRAWS HUGE CROWDS

Nevada Hailed as Only "Free State" In Union

RENO, March 20 (P)—Along with the rest of Nevada, Reno went "old west" today in the flush of wide open gambling and the new 42-day divorce law.

Bills putting both measures on the statute books were signed yesterday by Governor Fred B. Balzar.

At ten o'clock this morning the principal gambling halls in the heart of the city were thronged by hundreds, playing or milling about roulette wheels, faro tables, mechanical dice, and other games. While waiting for the printers to turn out gambling license forms, mere formality, official permission was dispensed with.

All the principal establishments operate twenty-four hours a day, and the new statute merely makes legal what has been going on under nominal cover for years.

Viewing one of the crowded games, Mayor E. E. Roberts, picturesque survivor of old days divided of ideas of how a city should be run.

"It's all nonsense, trying to regulate people's morals by law. For eight years I have been trying to make Reno a place where everybody can do what they please, just so they don't interfere with other people's rights. I guess Nevada is about the only free state left and it seems funny that people will let a lot of long-haired reformers take their liberties away from them. I expect to get a lot of roasting, well, the more they roast me, the better I'll like it, but the boys have got to run these games on the square."

He said Reno had been getting about \$35,000 a year from card games.

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