

TRIAL END NEAR; ARBUCKLE NOT TO TAKE STAND

Defense Thinks Comedian's Testimony Would Be Waste of Time.

APPEARANCE AN ASSET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A speedy conclusion of the case of Rose (Fatty) Arbuckle is looked for with the report today that Arbuckle's attorneys have decided not to put him on the stand in his own defense.

The State sprang a surprise by requesting that the entire testimony of Kate Brennan, hotel chambermaid, be stricken from the record on the grounds that she was incompetent to testify. Assistant District Attorney Leo Fieldman declared she had been committed to an institution for the insane April 8, 1910, and that the commitment had never been set aside. Defense counsel argued the witness was competent at the present time. Judge Lenderback took the matter under advisement.

Miss Brennan's testimony had been directed against the State's finger print testimony, she describing the manner in which she had cleaned the Arbuckle hotel apartment.

Miss Carlson, fingerprint expert, was the first witness today. While nothing official has been given out by Arbuckle's attorneys on the subject, it is known from informal remarks made by George McNab, Arbuckle's chief counsel, that the defense thinks it would be a waste of time to let the accused comedian take the stand at this trial.

After all of his testimony at the trial, already has been read to the jury by the prosecution.

PROSECUTION TRIES TO REDUCE EFFECT. The prosecution apparently obtained permission to read Arbuckle's testimony at the first trial to the present jury in order to reduce the effect that his personality or manner of testifying might have, should he take the stand.

Incidentally, the reading gave Assistant District Attorney Friedman a chance to place his own emphasis on various portions of the testimony favorable to the State and unfavorable to Arbuckle.

McNab believes that to place Arbuckle on the stand now would be a waste of the court's and the jury's time. He expressed himself as being well satisfied.

HIS BEST ASSET. "Arbuckle's testimony is his best asset before any jury and if the prosecution wanted to make it part of the State's case, that is agreeable to us," said McNab.

Arbuckle grinned broadly on listening to McNab's remarks, but made no comment. McNab, however, refused to announce definitely that the comedian would not take the stand. A definite decision probably will be made at a conference among the attorneys.

The defense probably will ask leave, it is understood, to read into the record the report of the neutral committee of noted physicians appointed at the time of the last trial to examine the body of Virginia Rappe.

The committee at that time reported that Miss Rappe had been suffering from a chronic ailment which spontaneously would have caused the injury which brought about her death.

Negro Fined \$50 on 'Tiger' Charge

Buck Williams, negro, giving his address as 323 East Wabash street, was fined \$50 and costs in court today on the charge of operating a "blind tiger." Williams was arrested some time ago in a poolroom with a half-pint of "rum" in his pocket. At the time of his arrest he said he purchased the liquor from Levi Watkins, negro, 417 Roanoke street. Police arrested Watkins on the strength of this statement. Special Judge Thomas C. Durkin discharged Watkins. Judge Delbert O. Wilmett assessed the fine against Williams.

Guss Hess was also fined \$50 and costs on a "tiger" charge by Judge Wilmett.

Marriage Licenses

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Deaths

Marie Schink, 60, Methodist Hospital, ankyra pectoris.
George J. Bomer, 59, St. Vincent Hospital, ankyra pectoris.
Mary Ann, 57, 2332 Broadway, acute dilation of heart.
Dollie Mathis, 65, 935 Pansy, acute ankyra pectoris.
August G. Ulrich, 53, 1236 Central, Bright's disease.
John J. White, 53, 1520 Bellefontaine, pneumonia.
William Franklin Mattox, 23, Long Hospital, pneumonia.
Peter L. Disher, 65, 3810 North Delaware, acute dilation of heart.
Elvira Myers, 63, city hospital, diabetes mellitus.
Anna Jones, 69, 1762 South Belmont, chronic myocarditis.
Oliver Norton Walz, 46, city hospital, osteomyelitis.
Dollie Scofield, 31, 1546 South Harding, acute gastritis.
Mary Elizabeth O'Connor, 11, St. Vincent Hospital, appendicitis.
Charles J. Jones, 2110 Highland Place, chronic myocarditis.

Britain Won't Give Egypt Independence

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The cabinet, in discussing the demands of the Egyptian Nationalists, has decided while some concessions may be made, complete independence is impossible. It was learned this morning that the cabinet had decided to refuse the Egyptian demand for complete independence.

SHANKLIN MAY BE HARDWARE DEALERS' HEAD

Expect All Officers to Be Advanced One Step in Election.

Indications are that B. G. Shanklin of Frankfort will be elected president of the Indiana Retail Hardware Association at the business session of the association, to be held at the Hotel Shelbyville, the following committee of the association, headed by W. D. Prosser of Shelbyville, will be in charge of the election.

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FIVE-POWERED NAVAL TREATY TO BE FRAMED

Hughes Unexpectedly Issues Call for Meeting of Committee.

TOKIO SENDS WORD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The task of framing the five-powered naval treaty into final form will be begun late today by the naval committee of five, composed of the heads of the big five delegations and their experts.

A call for the meeting was issued unexpectedly at noon by Secretary of State Hughes, as chairman of the armament conference. It is understood that the meeting will be held at the State Department.

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VLENNINE BALL PLANS RAPIDLY TAKING SHAPE

The general committee in charge of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank's Valentine ball for the benefit of the Seelye Club started work at a conference in the Mayor's office today. The ball will be held in Tomlinson Hall Monday evening, Feb. 13.

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