

VIRAS IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL CHARGED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Physician Testifies That Accused Has Mentality of Child of Five Years.

N. Viras, Serbian, charged with attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a knife, appeared for preliminary trial in the police court this morning and was committed for trial. Accused is now out on \$200 bail, this having been granted by Magistrate McMordie on recommendation of City Solicitor T. B. Hooper. Nick Gurvich is bondsman.

Evidence was taken this morning the witnesses being Constables Alex Macdonald and William Bourne and Dr. J. P. Cade. The officers testified as to the circumstances of the throat cutting incident in the city jail which were described at the time of the occurrence. Dr. Cade stated that the attempt had nearly been a successful one and the man had had a narrow escape. Viras had been peculiar for years he knew. From observation in the hospital he would say that his mentality was subnormal. He was not insane exactly but he was mentally more like a child of five years of age. He had had no hallucinations. On being asked if he had any question to ask Dr. Cade, Viras, through Nick Gurvich, interpreter, said that the doctor's statements were correct.

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There is an almost unlimited supply of timber in the north country and probably the largest holder of all is the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co.

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LOCAL THEATRE CANCELS FILM

Fatty Arbuckle Will Not Be Shown Here Tomorrow and Thursday as Booked.

On account of the sordid affair at Los Angeles last week resulting in the death of Miss Virginia Rappe in which Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, the celebrated comedian, was involved, the management of the Westholme Theatre here has cancelled the film "The Travelling Salesman" which was to have been shown tomorrow night and Thursday and in which Arbuckle is the star. Paul Aiyazoff, manager of the theatre, has wired to the exchange to this effect. Feeling against Arbuckle, as a result of the affair, has become quite strong and the local theatre is taking the same action that is being followed in many cities in connection with Arbuckle pictures.

In place of this play, the Westholme will offer the First National production "The Fortune Teller," with an all star cast.

BAPTIST LADIES HAD SUCCESSFUL SALE AND TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon held a very successful sale of home cooking and fancy work in the Red Cross Hut. Tea and cold lunches were also served. With all expenses paid there will be about \$45 netted.

Mrs. James Hampton was convenor of the committee and was generally in charge. Mrs. J. S. McDonald looked after the serving. Mrs. Paulsen the fancy work and Mrs. G. Hibbard, home cooking. All the ladies of the Aid contributed donations and assisted generally.

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JOHN COWAN SIMPSON, Applicant.

Dated July 27, 1921.

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HARRY MCINTOSH, Applicant.

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