

COURT DISMISSES CHARGE

Evidence Held Insufficient to Convict Actor.

NEXT MOVE IS IN DOUBT

Whether or Not Charge Will Be Put Before Grand Jury Not Yet Decided.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 5.—The charge of bigamy against Rodolph Valentino, film actor, was dismissed today in the township court here.

The district attorney said that he was disposed to accept the ruling of Justice of Peace Hanby to the effect that there was slight chance of convicting Valentino before a jury, as final.

Justice Hanby's decision was to the effect that while there was no denial of the charge that Valentino married Miss Winifred Hudnut in Mexico, Lower California, on May 12 last while he was still legally married to Miss Jean Acker, there was not sufficient evidence that he lived with Mrs. Valentino No. 2 in California, subsequent to the Mexican ceremony.

More Proof Is Needed. The California code provides that in case of an alleged bigamous marriage outside the state, proof of marital relations within the state following such marriage be adduced in order to sustain the charge.

The material form of Rogers, the meek reform candidate for mayor, propelled by the mischievous spirit that has possessed it, shocks the entire town, stuns the reformers, indignantly whips several scheming politicians, enters a fashionable cafe carrying in his hand a "large

stuffed persons must be reported to chief of police. It shall be unlawful for any person conducting, maintaining or having charge of any hospital, on receiving any person to such cities, from poisoning or any physical injury or

Police believe that the Wood family physician, Dr. A. H. Cantrell, is also open to strong censure through his failure to notify them of the shooting. It was not until Dr. Cantrell realized that the boy could not possibly survive that he decided to inform the police of the tragedy.

Attendance Grows Steadily. "The line of attendance has risen steadily, while the line of resources has declined, due to the lowering of the assessed valuations. Our maximum levy of six and one-half mills no longer is adequate.

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Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples—Marion Davies, "The Bride's Play." Columbia—Booth Tarkington's "The Man From Home." Liberty—Agnes Ayres, "The Ordeal." Rivoli—Lila Lee, Will Rogers, "One Glorious Day." Majestic—Clara Kimball Young, "The Sign of the Cross." Hippodrome—Will Rogers, "Doubling for Romeo." Circle—"The Four Horsemen."



Agnes Ayres, featured in "The Ordeal," at the Liberty theater.

STRIKING an entirely new and absolutely new note in moving pictures, "One Glorious Day," co-featuring Lila Lee and Will Rogers, the current attraction at the Rivoli theater, is an attractive study which is bound to miss.

This refreshingly unique feature is a corking fine, fast action comedy. Photographically, so far as the camera work is concerned, it is positively astonishing. The story opens in what might be called the Land of Nowhere. The grotesque figure called "Eli," which supposedly is a conception of a spirit without a body, is restless to get on this earth.

Shimmering through space from the Land of Nowhere, he rapidly puts the earth, which is supposed to be behind him in his quest for a body, arriving on earth only to find that the work he had been doing in the particular home. Consequently, this restless spirit had to hang around waiting to annex a body.

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Wood was intoxicated when he came to the apartment, testified Miss Nell Lindley. He had proffered a bottle of wine and she took one drink. Later he and Mrs. Whitney had gone out, and during their absence she and Miss Heinrich retired. They did not hear the couple being shot, she testified.

Those parties up there must have been pretty frequent, weren't they? queried Roscoe F. Hurst, juror.

"No," said the witness slowly, "not very frequent."

Deputy District Attorney Stockman told how he had sought a statement from Wood as he lay dying in the hospital, but had been unable to elicit a detailed story.

Report Is Delayed. Questioned by Juror Hurst, the witness testified that, although the shooting occurred shortly after midnight Sunday morning, it was not reported to the police until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and to the district attorney's office two hours later.

They were within their legal rights, as far as I know," he said, drawing the fire of Judge Langguth, who asked him if it were not probable that the more urgent necessity of saving the boy's life.

Wood Blames Himself. That Wood blamed himself alone for the shooting was the testimony of Dr. A. H. Cantrell, physician to the Wood family, who attended him in the Chetopa and at Emanuel hospital. He had administered an anesthetic before attempting an operation and had warned the victim that he would not locate the house, nor did she know who sold it.

Girlhood Chum Now Distinguished Woman. "I saw Grace over at the commencement exercise last week. Really I didn't know her. She looks so much better than I had ever seen her. She was so well groomed and quite distinguished looking. I hadn't seen her for 15 years and in college she used to be such a harem scarum. Didn't care how her clothes looked and she wore any old thing."

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Text of Letter of Censure. His letter follows: A young man by the name of John Wood was known to your court about 4 A. M. Sunday morning, June 4, suffering from a serious gunshot wound and his matter should have been reported to the police at once.

Failure of the management of Emmanuel hospital to report the Wood case to the police resulted in a letter to them yesterday censuring them for this gross negligence.

Ordinance Carries Penalty. The section of the ordinance to which Captain Moore referred reads as follows: Cases of poisoning, injury and un-

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