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TWO MILLS BURD, 20 HORSES DIE IN FLAMES

Eastern & Western Lumber Company and Emerson Hardwood Co. in Flames on Waterfront

Spectator Says He Saw Flames Break Out in Dry Kiln of the Hardwood Company.

Flames swept the mills of the Eastern & Western Lumber company and the Emerson Hardwood company at an early hour this morning and destroyed property valued at \$100,000. Twenty head of horses, belonging to the Eastern & Western Lumber company were burned to death. Ten were saved before the mill stable went up in smoke.

The Emerson Hardwood company's plant was totally destroyed. The Eastern & Western Lumber company's plant consists of the barn and horses, lumber in the yards and damage to the leading docks, under which considerable pling was destroyed.

The mills are located in the midst of a large industrial section on the waterfront near the intersection of Front and Wilson streets, and to combat the flames all available fire fighting apparatus on the west side of the river was called into action.

A number of freight cars that stood on the track opposite the plants caught fire and were burning fiercely when hauled away.

J. O'Donnell of No. 388 19th street north said he saw the fire start in the Emerson Hardwood plant about 2 o'clock. The flames shot out from what he thought was the dry kiln. From this plant the fire worked rapidly to the adjoining yard of the Eastern & Western plant to the north, in spite of the fact that a quite heavy rain had fallen about midnight.

B. W. Lewis, night watchman at the Willamette Iron & Steel works was one of the first to discover the fire. He saw an explosion shortly before 2 o'clock and a few moments later saw a pillar of fire and smoke shoot skyward from the lumber piled on the river side of the mill.

At 3 o'clock this morning the flames were eating their way toward the plant of the Willamette Iron & Steel works, adjoining the Emerson Hardwood company's plant to the south, but the firemen managed to check them after the destruction of a few outlying sheds.

The firemen had little hope of extinguishing the fire during the night, but at 3:30 regarded the flames under control.

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ROMAN'S LOVE LANDS MOVE STAR IN JAIL

Valentino, Idol of Screen, Now Faces Charge of Bigamy; Is Released on Furnishing Bail.

Miss Hudnut, Said to Have Three Names, Passes Through Chicago Wearing Fourth, Rumored.

Los Angeles, May 20.—(U. P.)—Love of a woman has brought Rodolph Valentino, arch-lover of the flickering drama, into the hands of the law on a charge of bigamy.

"We were madly in love; we couldn't wait," is the only explanation volunteered by the star, who in the hearts of women of all ages over the country, lovers of the screen, perhaps has been a million times a bigamist already, why he married Winifred Hudnut nine months before the divorce laws of the state permitted.

Valentino, whose rooms in the Laaky studios here are piled with letters—some smelly, some fresh, some in contents from young flappers to widows and aged matrons, all of which he has carelessly thrown aside—Valentino, whose very name means passion in the films, is now the victim of his love for a woman.

Valentino was taken into custody, formally charged in the justice court, and his hearing set for June 1. His bail of \$5000 was paid and he was released. And all this in the time that it takes to perform a wedding ceremony.

Valentino's arrest followed five days of investigation after news of his wedding in Mexico had reached here in vague rumors from the border.

The affair has developed at his birthplace of Poplarville, Miss., where he works both in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Sheik" is probably the uppermost topic of discussion among the celluloid critics.

The couple, since his intercountry decree of divorce from Jean Ackler, granted in Judge Toland's court last January, have been openly friendly and it was no great surprise to screen circles to hear of the announcement of their marriage.

But it was with incredulosity, which gave way to astonishment, that the news of Valentino's marriage, which more substantiated, came from the border, telling of their elopement and marriage to a woman named Ramona.

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LETTER SHOWS DAUGHTERY IN PADOA DEAL

Senator Caraway, Arkansas, Reads Copy of Contract Connecting Attorney General With Morse.

Shipbuilder Was to Pay \$25,000 to Get Out of Prison; Resignation of Cabinet Officer Urged.

Bath, Maine, May 20.—(U. P.)—Charles W. Morse, in an exclusive statement to the United Press tonight, said: "My release from Atlanta prison was based upon the recommendation of a board of expert physicians and nurses as was stated at the time by President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham."

Washington, May 20.—(U. P.)—Charges that caused an immediate sensation in political circles here were made in the senate today by Senator Caraway, Arkansas Democrat.

In the face of previous denials by administration senate leaders that Attorney General Daugherty helped obtain a pardon for Charles W. Morse, financier and shipbuilder, from the Atlanta penitentiary in 1912, Caraway read into the Congressional Record photostatic copies of an alleged letter and contract, which he said showed that Daugherty and Thomas B. Feider, Atlanta attorney, were to receive \$25,000 from Morse if he obtained an unconditional commutation or pardon.

DAUGHTERY NUN Attorney General Daugherty, now at Baltimore, telephoned his private secretary that he would have nothing to say tonight regarding the Caraway charges in the senate or the exhibits accompanying them.

Fac-similes of the letter and contract were printed exclusively here today by the Washington Daily News.

Daugherty should resign at once, Caraway declared, after reading the documents and referring to statements recently made by Major H. L. Scaife, department of justice, who fraud investigator, was dismissed by the attorney general.

Scaife, in a letter printed in the Congressional Record, charges that Feider, representing the state and acting with approval of Daugherty, sought to obtain his (Scaife's) services as a counsel in the Bosch Magneto case, now pending before the department of justice and the alien property custodian, in which former owners of the Bosch company are seeking to regain property seized as sold by the custodian during the previous administration.

CONTRACTS EXPOSED The first document, which Caraway read into the record, was a letter signed by Morse to Feider, dated April 30, 1913, in which the signer tells Morse that \$25,000 is due under a contract made August 4, 1911, with Mr. Feider for his services and mine.

There was an alleged contract of August 4, 1911, signed by Feider and Morse, which stated that the "Hon. H. M. Daugherty" was to receive a retainer of \$5000 and that he and Feider were to receive \$25,000 in the event of Morse's unconditional pardon or commutation.

Vote Ousts Boosters of Phone Rate

Public Service Commissioners Williams, Buchtel Recalled; Kerrigan, McCoy Put In.

Fred A. Williams, chairman of the public service commission, and Fred Buchtel, his fellow commissioner, have been swept out of office by the voters of the state.

Voters over the whole state, irrespective of party lines, have joined in a protest against the increased rates granted the Pacific Telephone company by the commission and have registered a majority of 21,192 against Williams and in favor of T. M. Kerrigan, an unknown figure in the political life of Oregon.

While these figures are expressive in themselves, those cast for and against the recall in the two districts are even more emphatic for the majority in favor of the recall in the whole state, affecting Williams, is 23,006, and in the western district, affecting Buchtel, is 17,372.

The vote, which carries the complete returns from Multnomah county, complete counts from the majority of the outside counties and practically complete returns from the rest, is as follows:

Williams Recall Yes 52,577 No 29,571 Majority for 23,006 Recall Candidates T. M. Kerrigan 37,740 Fred A. Williams 16,548 Edward C. McCoy 12,358

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CANDIDATES OF SOCIETIES MAKE SWEEP

Twelve Out of 13 Win Legislative Nomination; Walker and Rankin Victors for Commissioner.

G. A. Lovejoy Gets High Vote on Democratic Ticket for Lower House; 3 Women Nominees.

Federated patriotic societies scored sweeping victories in the primary nominating election in Multnomah county, Friday.

Twelve of 13 candidates endorsed by the societies for the lower house of the state legislature were nominated, although this involved the defeat of all but three now in the house who aspired to re-election.

One woman was nominated by the Republicans, two by the Democrats. North, Hosford, Wells and Hindman were ousted from their legislative seats; Kubli, Gordon and Lynn were given a chance to retain theirs.

Rufus C. Holman and Ralph W. Hoff, candidates for re-election as county commissioners, were elected in favor of Dow V. Walker and John H. Rankin.

In other respects the election threw into confusion most of those who had predicted their results.

LEWIS NOSED OUT The Republican nominees for representative in the state legislature, and the vote cast for each are:

Thomas H. Hurlburt 22,548 Robert C. Kubli 22,188 William H. Woodward 22,188 Dan C. Gordon 20,121 Oliver E. Hindman 18,584 Mrs. C. H. Stammers 18,584 Walter C. Rankin 18,584 Louis Kusan 18,584

Still Holding Lead



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