

Which One Is Valentino?



Rudolph Valentino is shown, left, as he appeared in the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the role that was his first smash hit. At right is Tony Dexter who will star in "Valentino As I Knew Him," a picture now being made. Dexter was chosen for the role in 1947. For two years he was given training in dancing and acting and has studied every film Valentino made to get the fine points of mannerisms used by the famous actor. His identity was kept secret until recently by the producers of the new film. (AP Newsfeatures)

Morse Walks on Senate Floor

Washington, Sept. 29 (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Ore.), walked onto the Senate floor today for the first time since he suffered a back injury while showing his horse at the Oregon State Fair.

He has been brought to the floor twice before in a wheelchair. He entered the Senate chamber today walking slowly and stiffly with the aid of a cane.

The Oregonian was discharged late last week from Bethesda naval hospital where he was treated for torn and strained back muscles. He toppled from a sulky at the fair.

Lt. Bangert Authors Book

Wartime and Japanese prison experiences of Lt. (j.g.) Ronald F. Bangert, naval officer with relatives in Salem, are related in a book to be published this fall by the Door and Door Publishing house.

The book is authored by Bangert, who is a brother of Mrs. William Balch of 1245 Waller street, and a nephew of Brownie Bangert of 2075 North Fifth street, and Chief Machinist A. T. Sinks. Entitled "It Won't Be Long Now, Joe," it is to be off the press about October 15.

In the book, Bangert tells of the experience undergone by him and a friend from the 1939 date of their arrival at the navy's pre-war China station aboard the USS Mindanao, through his experiences as a prisoner of the Japanese.

The non-fiction story includes the carrying of President Quezon of the Philippines and his family on the PT boat on which he was a crew member, and the sinking later of that same PT boat. Bangert, one of the only two survivors, when he was received, was in the hands of friend-

ly natives on tiny Negros island and wounded.

The book further tells of his existence on the island, his surrender to the Japanese search party and imprisonment by the Japanese. Taken prisoner in September, 1942, Bangert, now

stationed at Tongue Point near Astoria, spent nine months under questioning at Orfuna prison near Tokyo. The remainder of his imprisonment was spent laboring as a machinist at the Mitsubishi shipyard.

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Tear Gas Used to Scatter Pickets

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 29 (AP)—Sheriff deputies used tear gas today to disperse a club-wielding group of strikers attempting to storm buses and automobiles carrying workers into the strike-bound Bell Aircraft plant.

The strikers, members of local 501, CIO United Auto Workers, were grouped outside the plant's main gate when a calcade of approximately 200 automobiles and a few buses drove up, escorted by sheriff's deputies.

As the calcade approached, the strikers rushed forward brandishing sticks. But they were stopped short when deputies and plant guards tossed tear gas bombs into their midst.

A strong north wind drove the gas among the strikers and they scattered into fields, pursued by deputies. At least 12 were taken into custody.

The brief disorder—it lasted about 10 minutes—completely disrupted picketing activities and the calcade of workers was able to proceed slowly into the plant.

Many women were among the strikers. Some wore helmets and were armed with clubs. Twelve manned the picket line with three men prior to the outbreak. It was the third straight day that women had manned the picket lines.

Tension mounted in the 16-week-old strike after the company flatly refused to resume collective bargaining as requested by mediation officials.

J. F. T. O'Connor Dies

Beverly Hills, Calif., Sept. 29 (AP)—Federal District Judge J. F. T. O'Connor, former United States controller of the currency and long a prominent democratic party figure in California, died in his sleep today at his home. The 82-year-old jurist, named to the federal bench in January, 1941, took a leave from the southern district federal court in Los Angeles early last year because of his health.



She Tries to Understand—Lou Ann Pierce, 3, has been told her brother, Albert, 2, is sick, suffering from Leukemia. She doesn't quite understand, but she knows she must be extra generous in sharing her puppy and toys with him in their San Diego, Calif., home. Leukemia is a blood deficiency which is usually fatal. Their mother, Mrs. Thomas Pierce, says "We can only pray they discover a cure before his time is up." (AP Wirephoto)

Dream of Youth Comes True for Salem Irishman

A dream of youth—a visit to his native Ireland—will soon become a reality for Thomas Fitzpatrick, 82-year-old Salem resident, his family learned Wednesday.

Right now, Fitzpatrick is on the high seas aboard the Mauretania heading for landfall at Cort, Ireland. He plans to visit his birthplace near Marybaro in County Leux, some 50 miles north of Dublin.

The octogenarian's trip to Ireland, the place he left when he was 16 years old, is being made alone. It will come as the climax to a tour of the nation.

Before embarking on the liner for Europe, Fitzpatrick had visited relatives in Spokane, Wash., Montana, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York.

Dr. Piper Resigns

Portland, Sept. 29 (AP)—Dr. David L. Piper, director of education for the state board of health, has resigned to accept an assignment in Lima, Peru. The work will be under the U.S. state department.

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Imogene Goes Home—With a gay smile and a warm handshake, 14-year-old Imogene Wittsche, whose feet were sheared off by a speedboat propeller three months ago, bids goodbye to Superintendent of Nurses Maida Pringle as she leaves Washoe Medical center in Reno, Nev., for her home in Roseville, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)

Truman in Campaign Tour Through Missouri

St. Louis, Sept. 29 (AP)—President Truman raised the curtain on his 1950 by-election strategy today with a whirlwind tour of his home state of Missouri and lavish praise for party standard bearers.

The chief executive devoted most of this morning to a Masonic ceremony here. But come night-fall, he will speak in eloquent terms of praise for William Boyle, a Kansas City home boy and the new chairman of the democratic national committee.

Mr. Truman's Masonic duties here—installing new state grand lodge officers—were dwarfed by the influx of party bigwigs from every part of the nation to do honor at Kansas City to Boyle, a hometown product of the old Pendergast machine which gave Mr. Truman his political start.

The shindig tonight in Kansas City will be held at the municipal auditorium with the number of eating customers estimated at about 3000 persons. The public will be admitted after the eating is over. The president will say nice things about Boyle over a statewide radio network at 9:30 p.m. CST.

In a temperature under 50, the topcoated chief executive bounced off the plane in lively fashion and shook hands with a large group of Masons and politicians. Then he entered a long, black limousine and drove eight miles to the Sheraton hotel where he spent the night.

The president was scheduled this morning for a walk, an early breakfast with Masonic officials, and then installation of the Missouri grand lodge officers beginning at 9 a.m. After the ceremony the president will fly to Kansas City, arriving there at 2 p.m.

The obvious purpose of Mr.



'C'mon Home, Danny—When Danny Gray, 2½, of Norwalk, Calif., decided to go exploring all by himself, Sykes, an English bulldog, tried his hardest to persuade the youngster to return home. Sykes is owned by John Rogers of Cypress, Calif., and was visiting the Gray home when wanderlust got the best of Danny. (AP Wirephoto)

All Quiet on Dallas Fire Front

Dallas, Ore., Sept. 29—All is quiet on the slashing fire front and while everything is under control, slow watch is being maintained in order "not to be fooled," according to W. M. Curtis, district warden for the Polk-Benton fire fighting district, with offices here.

A heavy fog with some rain was reported this morning by the lookout on Bald Mountain with the lookout on Fanno Mountain reporting that he also was "logged in."

A full crew is still maintained in a check-up of conditions and are also engaged in mopping up smoldering fires.

Largest area burned is in the Pea Vine-Williamina district where 9000 acres were burned over. Greatest loss was in the reproduction screeges, particularly in Gopher Valley back of

Sheridan. Part of the district is in Yamhill county and part under Polk-Benton jurisdiction.

There was little damage to green timber in the Long-Bell holdings near Grand Ronde where 3500 acres were involved. Some loss was sustained in reproduction areas here.

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