

The Weather

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SILK BRIDAL GARMENTS INTRODUCED

Mr. and Mrs. Valentino's Wedding Togs Form Exhibit in Rigamy Hearing — Nazi-move Called As Witness — Woman Describes Situation at Palm Springs.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 3.—When the arguments of counsel were complete in the Valentino case today Judge Hanby announced he would take the case under advisement and announce his decision Monday morning.

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—Dainty silk garments, two suits, one of white and one of purple, were introduced today as exhibits in the preliminary hearing of Rodolph Valentino, on a charge of bigamy. They were presented as the attire in which Valentino and his second bride, Miss Winifred Hudnut, whom he married in Mexicali, Mexico, May 13, appeared in public during their honeymoon a few days after the marriage at Palm Springs, Cal., a desert oasis.

It was left to judicial determination as to what the articles were, the prosecution contending that they were pajamas, while the attorneys for Valentino declared they were Chinese silk suits. They were identified, however, by Mrs. Alva Hicks of Palm Springs as the apparel in which the honeymooners appeared.

Dr. Floretta White of Palm Springs testified of having attended the Mexican wedding ceremony and of the bridal couple arriving at Palm Springs shortly after midnight. She said they went to a cottage occupied by Mile. Alla Nazimova, Russian dancer and screen actress, but later returned to the cottage where they spent the night.

Valentino occupied a room with Douglas D. Gerard, motion picture actor who was best man at the wedding and the bride occupied a separate room, according to the doctor. She explained the bride was slightly ill and so occupied a room by herself.

Following identification of the silk garments by Miss Hicks the prosecution submitted the case and arguments were started by Frank James, attorney for the Famous Players-Lasky studio, employers of Valentino, who asked for dismissal of the charge.

Cross examination has brought out the assertion that Valentino and his bride did not wear purple pajamas during their stay at Palm Springs as stated in direct testimony.

This declaration came from Paul Ivanichevitch, a friend of Valentino and lesser of the cottage of the latter and his bride occupied at Palm Springs.

"They wore Chinese silk robes," said Ivanichevitch, "and Valentino's were white, not purple."

Valentino is accused of having committed bigamy through living with Miss Hudnut after a marriage ceremony performed before a final decree of divorce was granted him from Jean Ackers, screen actress.

GENERAL WU FLUSHED WITH VICTORY STARTS TO CLEAN UP SUN YAT SEN

PEKING, June 3.—(By the Associated Press)—General Wu Pei Fu, who recently wiped Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, from the scene of Peking politics, today declared that if Sun Yat Sen, president of the republic of south China, persists in opposing plans for the unification of China, he too, must be eliminated by the sword, if necessary.

General Wu said that he would launch a drive against the forces of the southern government without delay. His first step will be to meet Sun's advance into Kiangsi Province. Wu stated that he hopes to effect a

ELDEST SON OF LATE BANKER TO RECEIVE BULK OF \$4,500,000 ESTATE



Frederick Trubee Davidson, the 26-year-old son of the late Henry P. Davidson, to whom the bulk of his father's estate will go. The great fortune will enable young Davidson to follow a political career instead of following his father's footsteps and entering the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

FORD'S PLAN IS ACCEPTED WITH MODIFICATIONS

House Military Committee Reports Favorably On Muscle Shoals, But Refuses To Follow Ford's Ultimatum Regarding Power Plant.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The house military committee voted today to report the Ford proposal to the house and recommend its adoption.

Recommendation, however, will be made by the committee that the Gorgas steam power plant which is sought by the Detroit manufacturer, be eliminated from the properties disposed of by the government.

Mr. Ford had informed the committee the power plant was essential to his plan of operations at Muscle Shoals and that his offer should be accepted "in whole and not in part."

Representatives of Mr. Ford emphasized the offer in that form was "final."

A minority opinion, probably signed by nine of the 21 members of the committee urging that the Gorgas plant be included in the Ford sale is expected.

The other proposals for Muscle Shoals by the Alabama Power company, Frederick Engstrom and Charles L. Pearson were rejected.

BROADHURST SUES SYMON \$50,000

BALTIMORE, Md., June 3.—Counsel for George Broadhurst, New York playwright and theatrical producer who yesterday caused the arrest of John B. Symon, wealthy businessman of San Francisco on a charge of assault on the high seas aboard the steamship Colombia, filed suit in the superior court today against Symon for \$50,000.

Neither Symon or his counsel would discuss the case. The attorney, however, said Symon would remain within easy distance of Baltimore to respond at once to any call requiring his presence here.

The Daily Bank Robbery

DECATUR, Neb., June 3.—Three bandits were captured, two of them being seriously wounded and \$30,000 was recovered by a posse that came upon the men as they were robbing the State bank of Decatur yesterday.

Screams of Nora Connelly, cashier, who was alone in the bank when the bandits entered, gave the alarm.

JOHN BULL IS READY TO OPEN FIRE

British Army With Howitzers and Fleet of Airplanes Land at Belfast—Replace Ulster Constabulary in Line Opposing Irish Republican Forces—Little Hope Peace.

BELFAST, June 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The British forces in northern Ireland were reinforced today by the arrival of 12 officers and 97 men of other ranks of the royal air force. They were followed by 12 fighting planes.

A battery of howitzers also was landed. Their destination is believed to be Enniskillen, near the southern border of county Fermanagh, where there is much military activity.

Several troop ships bringing English and Scottish regiments also entered the harbor today.

The military in Fermanagh are commandeering automobiles and boats, and it is believed that the recapture of the Beelick salient lost recently by the Irish republican forces is contemplated.

Twelve fighting planes will be flown over from England this evening and will be quartered at Alder Grove 18 miles from this city.

The crown forces are gradually replacing the Ulster special constabulary men who have been on duty along the border and the latter are returning to Holyoke.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier on his arrival from London told newspaper men his visit had been profitable and that he was pleased with the results so far as northern Ireland were concerned. The British cabinet, he said was now fully advised of the situation from Ulster's viewpoint.

Little Hope of Peace LONDON, June 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Rupture of the Irish negotiations again has been averted but there is little disposition to take a very optimistic view of the situation.

The answers of Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann to questions put to him by the British cabinet, the nature of which was not given out, were declared "unsatisfactory" following which Mr. Griffith left last night for Dublin and Premier Lloyd George for his whitewash holiday at Criccieth, Wales.

The gloomy feeling here was increased by Mr. Griffith's statement before his departure that the position appeared the same as it was in December.

The question of influence of Eamon DeValera, the Irish republican leader, crops out in many speculations and it is assumed there will have to be some modifications in his pact with Michael Collins before the rival views regarding the new Irish constitution can in any way be harmonized.

DeValera in Control One extreme opinion is that Collins is entirely in DeValera's hand as a result of their agreement and cannot act independently even if he wished.

The Westminster Gazette (whose liberal views and good will toward Ireland are well known, gives conspicuous publicity to a special article which says:

"It was stated after the second meeting of the cabinet that the outlook was better. This is not the case. Improvement of the situation does not lie with anything the ministers can do, it depends upon the willingness of the Irish delegates to submit a new draft of the constitution. Unless amendments to this are made the treaty will not be ratified."

"It has been plainly intimated to Griffith and Collins that the next and only possible move must be made by them."

The Morning Post's correspondent says the 15,000 British troops in Dublin will parade today on the occasion of the king's birthday, their bands playing the national anthem.

The Smile of Victory



Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot photographed after the primary returns had indicated his victory over the Old Guard.

TOO MUCH TALK NEARLY CAUSES RACE RIOT, TEX.

KIRVIN, Texas, June 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The riots of serious consequences which last night were reported near here had failed to materialize early today. Army men guarded the houses occupied by negroes near Simsborough, about five miles from here but according to peace officers little further trouble was expected. Deputy sheriffs and policemen from Mexico who hurried here when the reports first went out, returned to their homes last night and Freestone county officials informed others that the sheriff had the situation under control.

The reports of a riot followed attempts to arrest Leroy Gibson, a negro. Gibson is said to have tried to escape and was shot and captured. As the officers started away shots were fired at them and they returned the fire.

Allie Gibson, a brother of the prisoner, was killed. None of the officers was injured.

The most prevalent report was that about 75 negroes heavily armed were barricaded in a large farm house. Investigation failed to disclose them.

Meantime hundreds of men from nearby towns started for Kirvin. The community is near where a 17-year-old girl was attacked and murdered a few weeks ago. Three negroes were burned to death and one hanged for alleged connection with the case. It is said that Leroy Gibson was sought to explain some things in the same case.

Feeling has been high since the lynchings and many rumors that the negroes intended to retaliate have been heard. One cause of the rumors of riots last night was said by some to have been "overwrought nerves."

BASEBALL SCORES

National At Brooklyn, 1st game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 9 1 Brooklyn 6 9 1 Batteries: Ringa and Henline; Ruether and Deberry.

Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 8 1 Brooklyn 4 9 0 Batteries: G. Smith and Peters; Shriver, Smith and Hurling.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. St. Louis 9 16 1 Pittsburgh 1 9 2 Batteries: Doak, Shordell, Peritia and Clemons; Almsmith; Glazner, Adams, Hamilton and Gooch.

At Boston—R. H. E. New York 2 11 2 Boston 3 7 0 Batteries: J. Barnes and Snyder; McQuillan, Marquard and O'Neill, Gowdy.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Cincinnati 4 10 0 Chicago 2 8 8 Batteries: Rixey and Wingo; Aldridge and O'Farrell.

American At New York, 1st game—R. H. E. Boston 6 7 3 New York 2 4 1 Batteries: Quinn, Ferguson and Ruel; Jones, Murray and Schaag.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. Chicago 5 6 0 St. Louis 4 9 0 Batteries: Courtney and Schalk.

Strike Gusher Cat Creek Oil Fields At 1600-Ft. Level

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 3.—A special to the Great Falls Leader from Winnett today says: "The most important strike of the Cat Creek oil fields was made this morning in the Clayton well No. 2 of the Mid-Northern Oil company, oil being struck in the second sands at 1600 feet and gushing out over the top so that dikes had to be hurriedly built across coulees to dam the output. The output is estimated at 500 barrels a day. The unusual importance of the strike lies in the fact that it was made in the second sands, all other wells of the Cat Creek district being in the first sands."

U. S. AVIATOR IS KILLED BY GIRL KAN. CITY HOTEL

Eternal Triangle Results in Double Tragedy When Miss Peggy Beal Kills Lover, and Then Shoots Self—Leaves Note Explaining Crime.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—Frank W. Anderson, floor manager in a department store, was found shot to death in a hotel room early today and Miss Peggy Beal of Springfield, Ill., was found unconscious on the floor, a pistol in her hand and a bullet in her breast.

The two met during the war when Anderson was a captain in the aviation service and Miss Beal was an army nurse.

Letters and poems written by Anderson and the young woman indicated that she came here expecting to marry him. Anderson was married.

The letters contained phrases in esperanto, the "universal language," which the two had studied together, according to the letters.

Miss Beal came here ten days ago and was introduced to a number of people as Anderson's wife. The two met in Dayton, Ohio, where they were stationed during the war, it is said. The police made public the following signed statement, given them, they said, by Miss Beal:

"My name is Peggy Beal. I am 29 years of age. I live in Springfield, Ill. I came to Kansas City with the intention of marrying Frank Warren Anderson. When I arrived I met him and we went to the Midwest hotel together. He told me he was married and that he was not divorced yet. Therefore, he could not marry me."

"There is nothing more to tell. I shot him because he brought me here and could not marry me."

(Signed) "PEGGY BEAL."

On the dresser in the room where the shooting occurred, was a novel open with the corner of a page turned down at an illustration of a woman standing with a dagger over the prostrate form of a man.

Miss Beal was taken to a hospital where it is said her condition is critical. A bullet penetrated her lung. There she made the statement to the authorities.

DEMOCRATS TURN GUNS ON HARDING

WASHINGTON, June 3.—President Harding was charged today in the senate by Senator Stanley, democrat Kentucky, with attempting to stifle, if not muzzle the press to pre-

vent publication of attacks on Attorney General Daugherty and with making a desperate attempt to "shield a man who dares not shield himself; to protect a man who dares not protect himself."

In the course of his attack Senator Stanley assailed Mr. Daugherty as "the nefarious and crooked pardon broker who makes it his business to deceive the president that men may plunder women in time of peace and rob the federal government in time of war."

Bird, as director of an orchestra

COURT FIGHT AGAINST MAX OSER ENDED

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick Suddenly Withdraws Petition to Restrain Union—Father Takes Over Guardianship and Warned By Court to Use Caution.

CHICAGO, June 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The court fight against Mathilde McCormick's marriage to Max Oser, Swiss horseman, ended abruptly in less than two minutes' proceedings in probate court today when Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, the girl's mother, withdrew her petition for a restraining order to prevent the union.

Society awaited the next development in Mathilde's romance. Her father, who is now her legal guardian had agreed to withhold consent to the marriage until today at least.

With the withdrawal of Mrs. McCormick's petition came the suggestion from friends that the whole court action had been resorted to as a means of keeping Mathilde in America as long as possible in the hope that she might change her mind about marrying the Swiss riding master.

Mrs. McCormick in her objections to the international union is said to be strongly supported by her father, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

Mathilde's father, who yesterday declined re-election as president of the International Harvester company, was referred to by attorneys as "an indulgent father who has been accustomed to giving his children what they desire." He has persistently refused to discuss Mathilde's proposed marriage, but friends intimated that under the surface he and his former wife were not greatly at discord over Max.

Court Warns Father Judge Henry Horner granted the motion of Mrs. McCormick's attorney, Charles S. Cutting that the petition be dismissed without question and added that Harold F. McCormick, divorced husband of Mrs. McCormick, would be appointed Mathilde's legal guardian without delay. He made it plain, however, that he would expect the father to execute his trust "as a guardian and as a parent should and that he would also expect Mr. McCormick to take into consideration all the points in Mrs. McCormick's answer," which was interpreted as a warning that Mr. McCormick should consider carefully any consent to Mathilde's marriage to Oser.

The petition withdrawn by Attorney Cutting was contained in Mrs. McCormick's answer to the application of her daughter for re-appointment of Mr. McCormick as her legal guardian. It contained charges that Oser sought the marriage, "hoping to obtain large sums of money and financial gain," and deplored the disparity in ages between the two. Oser is 44 years old. Mathilde is 17.

Asked what the next move would be, Mr. Cutting said there "wouldn't be a next move." Edwin H. Cassel, Mr. McCormick's attorney, was totally uncommunicative.

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LOVE BY RADIO LATEST STUNT; VOICE OF OKLAHOMA BIRD IS IRRESISTIBLE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 3.—Radio love is the latest development in wireless telephony. It all began when Miss Dolly E. L. Smithson of Gainesville, Texas, became enamored of the voice of Frank Bird of Oklahoma City, as it came to her through scores of miles of ether.

Through the microphone of a radio receiving set Miss Smithson first heard the voice of her future husband seven days ago.

Bird, as director of an orchestra

which has been giving radio concerts here announced the name of the selection.

In Gainesville Miss Smithson heard it. "I don't know why," she confessed today, "but right away I fell into love with that voice."

Came a letter to this city. There was an answer. An exchange of less than half a dozen missives and Miss Smithson came to Oklahoma City.

A minister sealed the radio romance.