

# RICH OIL MAN AND GIRL RETURNED TO HOMES UNHARMED

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Monroe from a recreation room on his five-acre wooded estate at Arcadia last Wednesday night. Williams admitted he aided Kirk in splitting Gettle away and Kirk confessed that he thought out the plot.

Spreading like wildfire, the news of the safe return of Gettle and the capture of the kidnapers brought huge crowds to the hall of justice, where Gettle was first taken, and thence to his home. On every tongue was heard a thankful expression for the fortunate turn of the case. When rumors of the possibility of an attempted lynching reached the district attorney, he replied sternly that "there will be no lynchings in Southern California."

The alleged kidnapers, even before the crime had been perpetrated, made the fatal mistake which led to last night's arrests and the return of Gettle to his family unharmed.

Five weeks ago they attracted members of the Los Angeles police robbery detail by their unusual activities to their rooms in an apartment house at 600 North Harvard street, Los Angeles. The officers were seeking a band of bank robbers. They placed recording devices in rooms which harbored the suspects.

But results failed to come in. Officers were ready to give it up last Saturday when one of the records, returned in police quarters, scratched out this conversation:

"There's no need to be scared any longer. Things are in pretty good shape. The newspapers look favorable. I understand no one can tap a pay telephone line."

It wasn't much, but enough. While police, sheriff's deputies and district attorney's operatives buzzed solemnly over the ransom payment failure, Capt. Harry Seagar and Lieut. H. P. Gearhard bided their time at the apartment.

Law Strikes. At the proper moment, when hopes waned at the Gettle mansion, the law struck. Jimmy Kirk and two women, Loreta Woody and Joan Burke were arrested. From Kirk, they obtained the address of the kidnap house where Gettle was held.

## Parents Of Girl



A six-pound, six-ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, son and daughter-in-law of the President, in Fort Worth, Tex. The Roosevelts (above) named her Ruth Chandler Roosevelt. (Associated Press Photos)

Armed forces moved in on the house, situated on the edge of one of the arroyos down which the New Year's day flood waters swept many to their deaths.

Roy Williams was taken into custody. Larry Kerrigan fled, only to be apprehended later on an underworld tip. In a darkened room, bound hand and foot, gagged and in a weakened condition, they found Gettle. The news of Gettle's return spread like fire as one member of the kidnaping group after another was brought in. Before Gettle had been taken to the sheriff's homicide bureau a large crowd had gathered.

Another throng cheered wildly when police strens announced his arrival at his pretentious Beverly Hills home. Like Bad Dream. "It all seems like a bad dream."

the weary millionaire said as he entered the palatial portals of his home again.

"My greatest worry while I lay bound hand and foot on that bed was for the anxiety my absence would cause my wife and family." He was as yet unaware that the children had not been informed.

"They fed me all right, but kept me trussed up. They blindfolded and gagged me and removed the gag only when they fed me.

"I had no idea where I was. I was surprised to find I was so close to home. "When they kidnaped me they blindfolded me and drove for several hours. I was under the impression they had taken me out somewhere near Riverside (some sixty miles from Los Angeles)."

Gettle said his side was injured when the abductors pushed him over the seven and a half foot wall at his Arcadia estate last Wednesday night and he leaned heavily on officers' arms as he walked from the car into the house.

Touching Reunion. A touching reunion followed. Mrs. Gettle, who had collapsed after her husband's abduction, had been prepared by Sheriff Eugene Biscuitus for Gettle's safe return.

First he told her he understood Gettle would be brought back safely. Then, when the startling information apparently did not wreck the already strained, frail body he added boldly: "Your husband has been returned safe."

Prayerfully she sobbed: "Thank God. Thank God."

The children, who had frequently asked "When will daddy be back?" danced around him happily, rather

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surprised at all the commotion.

Buron Pitts, district attorney, promised legal action against the five and others they are seeking, will be started today.

"We will seek at least life sentences for every person involved," he announced.

In the meantime authorities were questioning each of the prisoners, in an effort to determine who had "put the finger" on Gettle.

Whether it was some person "close to the Gettle household" that was suspected, they were not prepared to say.

## ABRAMS WORKER SURE HE'LL WIN

"Carle Abrams will win out in his candidacy for secretary of state, with a substantial majority," said Major Henry Miller, who is in the city in the interests of Mr. Abrams. "I have been in practically every section of western Oregon during the past three

weeks, from the Cascade mountains to all parts of the coast, and I have yet to find any evidence that his opponent will carry a single county," said Major Miller.

Major Miller stated that he conferred with Mr. Abrams over the week-end at Salem, following the latter's completion of a whirlwind campaign of eastern and central Oregon, and Mr. Abrams is certain that he will carry several of the far-eastern and southeastern counties, and will run his competitor a very close race in a few of the other counties where the question of sectionalism has been

unfortunately made the issue to the exclusion of fitness.

## Double Feature Program At Roxy

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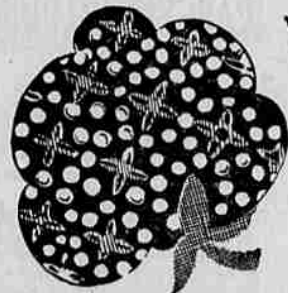
made into a picture called "East of Fifth Avenue," which opened the double feature program at the Roxy theater today.

"Lucky Dog," the second feature, the story of the devotion which exists between a man and his dog, is one of the finest, cleanest pictures to be produced in many a moon, and is bound to appeal to every man, woman and child. Chic Sale, the portrayer of ancient and creaky-backed characters, reveals himself as a young and bright-eyed man and as a marvelous actor without his whiskers, cane and cackle.

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