

# EVERYONE AFRAID OF EVERYONE ELSE BLOFF TESTIFIES

### Extortionist Says Film Producers Were Afraid of Him and He Afraid of Police.

New York, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Everyone was afraid of everybody else at the beginning of the big shakedown of the motion picture industry, William Bloff testified today under cross-examination in the trial of eight alleged associates for extortion.

"The producers were afraid of me, and I was afraid of their talking to the police," Bloff said in describing the 1936 meeting between the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and representatives of the movie industry. Prior to the meeting, Bloff said, he, acting as personal representative for George E. Browne, convicted president of the union, had approached Nicholas Schenck, president of Loew's Inc., with a demand for "two or three million dollars."

**Sits Old Customer**

Through negotiations with Leo Stitz, representative of RKO—a man Bloff said he was glad to do business with because "he was an old customer"—it was agreed that four large motion picture companies would pay the union \$50,000 each and that each of two smaller companies would contribute \$25,000.

Asked by Defense Attorney James D. C. Murray if he had told the movie representatives not to talk, Bloff replied, "they couldn't afford to talk."

"Didn't you know you were playing the role of an extortionist?"

"Well, not an extortionist," Bloff replied, "just getting money."

"You knew that was extortion."

"I found that out later."

"You knew they were victims of a shakedown."

"Well, something like that," Bloff said. "I thought the stockholders would be the victims."

"Didn't you know the producers might be afraid of bribery prosecutions," Murray asked.

"No, they didn't tell me anything like that."

**Furniture Demanded**

Bloff said further that the smaller companies had paid them no money and that when he was living in California he had called Stitz and asked him to buy him some household furnishings through the studio. He said Stitz had gotten him \$5,000 worth of draperies, glassware and other household goods and that he had never had any intention of paying for them. He laughingly explained that the charges still were on RKO's books and he expected to be sued for them, but "that doesn't bother me."

An Illinois state alienist, Dr. Harry Hoffman, has listened to Bloff's testimony, it was revealed today after a conference of prosecution and defense counsel in the chambers of Judge John Bright.

# NO FAN DANCE FOR G.I.'S SAYS SALLY

New York, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Sally Rand today saved a war-harried government from having to make a ticklish decision by announcing that she would go to North Africa to entertain troops only as a "fully clothed trouper."

That stand put an end of a controversy developing in the War department, the FBI and USO over her application to go abroad as an "entertainer," classification unspecified.

"If anyone had asked me I would have told them that never, never, for the sake of my four brothers would I fan-dance under military jurisdiction," Miss Rand said. "Even if generals and colonels asked me I wouldn't go fan-dancing through military reservations. I can just hear the snide letters blue-nose mothers would write about their poor boys not only being subjected to the horrors of the war but also to a hussy."

# CROSS BETWEEN BUTTER, CHEESE ON MARKET SOON

### Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—(U.P.)

A new dairy product designed to ease the demand for butter will be placed on the market this week in the heart of the butter producing country.

The new product called "dyne" which looks and tastes like a cross between butter and cheese, will be placed on sale in Madison markets to test its popularity, said Dr. K. G. Weckel of the University of Wisconsin Agriculture department, developer of "dyne."

"If the product proves popular, it will be distributed nationally," he said.

"Its price has not been determined, but it probably will range from 20 to 25 cents a pound."

The Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation has a patent pending on the product and will share in the commercial returns on the product, he said.

Weckel said the product contains 28 per cent butterfat, 17 per cent milk solids and added vitamins A and D.

"When mixed with butter it will make the butter go further," he said, "and in that way will partly relieve the shortage."

"Dyne" also can be used as a spread for bread and in cooking vegetables, he said, but it is not fatty enough for use in frying. It will keep for three weeks when placed in a refrigerator, he said.

# WILLIAM A. WHITE UNDERGOES KNIFE

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Mayo clinic physicians reported today that William Allen White, editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, was in good condition "although not completely out of danger" after an abdominal operation.

White, who is 75, was on the operating table for nearly two hours yesterday and was under an anesthetic until early today. Mrs. White and their son, William L., were at his bedside.

# BRITISH SEA LORD DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

London, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Adm. Sir Dudley Pound, who directed Britain's battle fleets as first sea lord and naval chief of staff from the outbreak of the war until a sudden illness forced his retirement two weeks ago, died today.

Sir Dudley, who had spent 52 of his 66 years in the Royal navy, was stricken late in August, a few days after his return with Prime Minister Winston Churchill from the Allied conferences in Washington and Quebec.

# HOLLYWOOD SEQUEL

Hollywood, Oct. 21.—(U.P.)—Film Actress Dorothy Garland, sister of Judy Garland, today sought a divorce from Orchestra Leader Bobby Sherwood, charging cruelty. She asked custody of their daughter Judith Gale, five, and reasonable support for herself and the child. She said there was no community property.

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