

BIGAMY CHARGE AGAINST ACTOR IS DISMISSED

Rudolph Valentino Freed by Justice; Evidence Held Insufficient

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—Rudolph Valentino, screen actor, whose principal roles have been love heroes, was liberated on a charge of bigamy here today when the felony complaint was dismissed after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Hanby. Justice Hanby ruled there was insufficient evidence presented to support the complaint.

It was contended by Deputy District Attorney J. P. Costello that the fact Valentino and his second wife lived in the same cottage at Palm Springs for three days, following their marriage warranted holding the defendant for trial. W. I. Gilbert, representing Valentino, argued that no evidence showing marital relations had been produced. Both cited decisions they claimed sustained their points. Frank James, attorney for the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, attacked the validity of the proceedings on the ground, the acts charged by the prosecution did not constitute bigamy.

The arguments followed testimony by Dr. Floretta White, physician of Palm Springs, that she attended the marriage at Mexicali on May 13 last and that the couple stayed at her cottage at the Springs that night.

Mrs. Valentino was ill, she testified, and asked to have a room by herself, and Valentino and Douglas Gerard, best man at the wedding, were assigned to another room.

When Costello submitted his case James moved to dismiss the complaint, saying he was surprised the deputy district attorney had not so moved. He said it "would be a great mistake if this defendant should be held to answer when there is no hope of his conviction by a jury."

PLAN LEGION DRIVE

State Officials Announce Attempt to Enroll 1,000 Members

PORTLAND, June 5.—Officials of the American legion have announced a gigantic membership push to enroll a thousand more members in its 110 posts prior to the 27th of this month. Representation of posts as to number of delegates and alternates is based upon their paid-up membership thirty days prior to the convention date, which is July 27. The Oregon department is now in 21st place among the state departments in the Union, and far ahead of nearby states, California, Washington, Colorado, Idaho and Texas. Strenuous efforts will be made to move the Oregon department up to tenth place by June 27. Posts have been asked to appoint committees to interview the eligible ex-service men and advertise the American legion—the only all-inclusive soldier organization of the world war veterans in existence today. Officials state that "any ex-service man who is not a member of the American legion is against it. If the legion is fighting the ex-service man's battles then he should be with us. Every man outside the legion that is qualified to be in it, is an enemy to the legion because he weakens the organization just that much. As long as the ex-service men are divided there cannot be any real progress made in the cause for which we exist. 'One for all—all for one and all for the legion' is the motto of the great veterans organization."

NAVY BALLOON LANDS

Last of 13 Airmen in National Race Reported in Ozarks

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 5.—Lieutenant W. F. Reed, navy pilot and the last of the 13 airmen to leave Milwaukee in the national air race last Wednesday, was reported here in dispatches to have landed Friday in the Ozark mountains in southern Missouri.

The United States coast guard service announced that Lieutenant Reed had covered 535 miles in his flight, making him third in the race, and one of the American contenders in the international event to be held at Geneva.

FIRE HITS LA PINE

\$25,000 Public School Destroyed; Incendiarism Suspected

LA PINE, June 5.—Fire early today destroyed a \$25,000 public school building here. Officers suspect an incendiary as they found the tracks of a man leading to the nearby woods.

SCALPED BY MACHINERY

SPOKANE, June 5.—Mrs. Olive Cousins, employed in a laundry here, was completely scalped when her hair caught in a belt. The attending physicians said her injuries might prove fatal.

TURKISH LEADER ORDERS CONSCRIPTION OF CHRIS- TIANS FOR WAR ON GREEKS

ADANA, Cilicia, June 5.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish nationalist government, has ordered the conscription of all Christians in Cilicia. They are to be formed into labor brigades and sent to front line trenches to assist the Turks in their war against the Greeks.

REPLY IS MADE TO ANSWER OF KLAMATH MEADOWS COMPANY

Trial Expected This Month of Suit Brought by State for Recov- ery of 7,500 Acres

Reply to the answer of the Fort Klamath Meadows company was received from Salem this morning and filed in the case of the State of Oregon against Alva C. and Ida F. Masters and the Fort Klamath Meadows company, in which the state is seeking to recover some 7,500 acres of marsh lands in this county. It is thought the case will be tried during this month.

The suit developed from charges of illegal filing on certain lands in the vicinity of Fort Klamath and was bought by the state in 1921.

"40-8" IS ORGANIZED

Thirteen American Legion Members Are Initiated Into Order

La Societe les 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Local 222, was organized among members of the American Legion here Saturday night. Thirteen legionnaires were initiated into the local society and the team from Medford, Grants, Pass and Ashland brought over one candidate for initiation into the Medford post. Seventeen ex-service men from the valley towns comprised the "wrecking crew" that put the victims through their paces.

The society of "40 men and 8 horses," derives its name from the capacity of the box cars used for transportation to the front lines during the war. Each car was billed to hold 40 men or 8 horses. It is the playground of the American Legion as is the Shriners for the Masons of the Knights of Khorassan for the Pythian order.

The visitors demonstrated their playful ingenuity in the local initiation. The neophytes were marched through the streets blindfolded en route to the Legion hall and many merry stunts were performed.

Prior to the initiation the visitors were entertained with a banquet at the Rex cafe.

The following were initiated: Fred Westfield, Ed. Geary, Everett Geary, H. H. Ogle, Garrett Van Riper, O. R. Moeller, J. H. Carnahan, W. Wingham, Alfred Collier, H. E. Getz, Carl Schubert, Jr., M. L. Johnson, Marion Nine and Reinking of Medford.

The visiting team was headed by H. E. McDonald, chef de Gare and A. J. Crosse correspondent. The society plans another initiation within the next 30 days.

NEW TRUCK SERVICE

BEND, June 5.—A new freight truck service between Bend and Kirk will be started by Hans Zimmer- man of Crescent, it was an- nounced here. The trucks will leave Bend at 1:30 p. m. on Mon- days and Wednesdays. A. B. Estab- enet's stage station will be local headquarters.

IRISH STEAMER IS HELD UP BY BRITISH SLOOP

Large Quantity Ammu- nition Seized; Ulster Forces Are Driven Back

LONDON, May 5.—A steamer from New York bound for Fenit, County Kerry, with grain and a mixed cargo, has been held up in Tralee bay by a British sloop. A large quantity of ammunition in barrels was seized.

British troops have driven Sinn Fein invaders from their main positions in Ulster territory, and a large part of the border between northern and southern Ireland now virtually is a battle front.

The village of Pettigoe, on the Fermanagh-Donegal border, was recaptured from Sinn Fein invaders yesterday, and southern forces are reported to have also evacuated Dialeek, 10 miles to the southwest.

LILLIAN RUSSELL LOW

Members of Family Called to Bed- side of Famous Actress

PITTSBURGH, June 5.—Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, who has been very ill at her home here, was reported in a critical condition by physicians late today. Her husband, Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader, and other members of family were at the bedside.

FAT MAN DIES

DUNSMUIR, Calif., June 5.—"MIL" La Due, Siskiyou county's 520-pound fat man, who had steadfastly refused tempting offers made to travel with circuses and carnival concerns to follow his vocation as a cook, died here Friday night in a local hospital, where he had gone for treatment for a dropsical condition.

The undertaker in charge of the funeral, which was held Sunday, telegraphed a rush order for a special casket. No casket to be had in Siskiyou county came within a foot of the width that was required.

STEEL CONCERNS DEFENDANTS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The federal trade commission issued formal complaint against the Bethlehem steel corporation and Lackawanna Steel company charging unfair competition. The complaint grows out of a recent merger.

Up and Over



A. G. Norris of California cleared the bar at 12 feet 9 inches and won the pole vault event of the intercollegiate championship at Harvard Stadium.

BEND MAKES RECORD

Two Sawmills During May Exceed All Previous Lumber Cuts

BEND, June 5.—How the improvement in the lumber company affecting Bend was shown when both the Shevlin-Hixon company and the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company announced that shipments from here during the month of May constituted a new record for all the time that the two plants have operated. Shevlin-Hixon shipments totaled 511 cars as against 479 cars sent out in March, 1920, and the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company used 314 cars, two more than the previous record established in March, 1922.

This shipping figure includes the first shipment of charcoal ever made from a local plant, a carload having been sent to Portland from the by-product test plant operating in conjunction with the Brooks-Scanlon lumber production.

Shipping from both plants exceeded the cut, reflecting the biggest volume of orders since 1920.

PLAN MONTANA PICNIC

Former Montana residents of this city are invited to attend a Montana picnic to be held in Grants Pass on Sunday, June 11, according to word received here today from H. N. Johnson.

SON HELD FOR BRUTAL MURDER OF HIS MOTHER

Elderly Woman Beaten to Death in Home While Cooking Breakfast

PORTLAND, June 5.—Mrs. Susan B. Weir, 76, was beaten to death this morning while cooking breakfast. Her son, Walter, 34, who was arrested, admitted to the police, they said, that he had killed her, saying he could not endure seeing her suffer.

Neighbors told the police the mother had been ailing, but not bedfast.

JUNE PANEL DRAWN

31 Names Contained in List of Jurors for Court Term

Following is the panel for the June term of court as drawn by C. R. De Lap, county clerk, and Sheriff Low:

- Geo. Lawrence, merchant, Klamath Falls; A. H. Newton, sheepman, Malin; S. A. White, rancher, Klamath Falls; Philip Oden, rancher, Dairy; Homer I. Roberts, rancher, Olney; John Shephard, rancher, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Geo. W. Helms, housewife, Klamath Falls; R. F. Tuttle, rancher, Lorella; J. L. Sparretorn, merchant, Bonanza; J. B. Chambers, merchant, Klamath Falls; J. H. Van Meter, rancher, Olney; John Hangelstein, farmer, Algoma; W. M. Montellus, clerk, Klamath Falls; L. J. Horton, farmer, Olney; John Coleman, farmer, Klamath Falls; E. M. Hammond, farmer, Merrill; L. O. Mills, stockman, Klamath Falls; James Howie, garage-man, Klamath Falls; Fred H. Cofer, carpenter, Klamath Falls; F. O. Frouer, rancher, Olney; L. M. Hannon, janitor, Klamath Falls; H. D. Mortenson, lumberman, Klamath Falls; Charles Axel, farmer, Midland; Edna Ackley, teacher, Klamath Falls; Pete Gorges, teamster, Klamath Falls; A. Kalina, merchant, Malin; Lyle Redfield, merchant Klamath Falls; Ralph J. Tucker, rancher, Klamath Falls; C. B. Johnson, garage-man, Klamath Falls; Harry Thrasher, barber, Klamath Falls; M. E. Cowley, farmer, Lorella.

TWO BATTALIONS OF INFANTRY WILL REMAIN ON RHINE AFTER JULY 1

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Complying with the request of Germany and some of the allies, a small force of Americans, including Major General Allen and two battalions of the Eighth infantry, will be retained on the Rhine beyond July 1, the date originally set for completion of the American evacuation.

PORTUGUESE FLYERS COMPLETE FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

First Part of Daring Journey In- terrupted by Accidents; Land- ing Made in Pernambuco

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, June 5.—The Portuguese naval aviators, Captains Sacadura and Coutinho, arrived today, after having flown in their hydro-airplane from Fernando Norehenha, completing a trans-Atlantic flight from Lisbon. The flight was interrupted by accidents early in April and early in May.

MANY AT GRADUATION

Sacred Heart Academy Exercises Proves to Be Interesting

The graduation exercises of the Sacred Heart academy were held last evening in Lyceum hall. The large audience, which filled every available space was delightfully entertained by a program that was replete with interesting numbers. Walter P. Hannon was this year's graduate, and his essay, on "Mediocrity Better Than Genius," reflected much credit upon the teachers of the institution as well as stamping him as a young man who is making the most of his opportunities. It indicated that Sacred Heart academy will have reason to be proud of its graduate.

The musical part of the program was well executed, the piano solos by Elizabeth Ramsby and Florence Elliott, and the violin solo by Walter Hannon, deserving special mention.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. G. Harrington of Bend, who took for his subject "Catholic Education." Father Harrington explained why the Catholics of the nation are imposing a burden upon themselves of millions of dollars a year for the maintenance of private schools, so that "their children may gain an education in one of the greatest factors in the forming of character—religion." He touched upon the charges made from time to time about the "un-Americanism" of the Catholic schools, and said: "The Catholics have no apology to offer for their schools upon this score. We can point with pride to the product of our educational institutions, for it must follow as a result of the training gained therein that those attending them will learn the God-given injunction to 'render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's.'"

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

Trojan Powder Company Plant Near Oakland Is Wrecked

OAKLAND, Cal., June 5.—Five men are dead, three badly injured and a dryer wrecked as a result of an explosion at the Trojan Powder company plant at San Lorenzo, 11 miles from here, today.

KLAMATH BOY HONORED

EUGENE, Ore., June 5.—George Riggs, of Klamath Falls, has been awarded the pin which is given yearly by the Condon club, geological society, of the University of Oregon, for the geology major who has for the past year made the best record in the department. Riggs is a junior in the university.

M'CLOUD R. R. PAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The McCloud River Railroad company operating from Sisson reports to the railroad commission for the year 1921 that its operating revenue was \$223,886.19; operating expenses \$245,887.74 giving a net operating revenue of \$77,998.44.

CORONADO COAL CASE SETTLED, SUPREME COURT

Labor Organization Held Not Exempt Under Sher- man Anti-Trust Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Labor organizations are not exempt from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, the supreme court announced today in deciding the Coronado coal case. It was held that labor organizations can be held liable for property and other damages caused by the acts of members during strikes. The decision was delivered by Chief Justice Taft.

The case was brought by the United Mine Workers of America against the Coronado and other coal companies, arising out of the Arkansas strikes of 1914.

The "Coronado case" was the name applied to one of the most famous proceedings to reach the supreme court within recent years. Its fame arose not only from the long period it remained on the docket, but from its importance, involving, as it did, the question of whether organized labor, as represented in the United Mine Workers of America could be prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust law for restraint of interstate commerce resulting from strikes.

The Coronado and Associated coal companies of Arkansas instituted in the United States district court for Arkansas civil proceedings against the United Mine Workers to recover to recover treble damages under the Sherman act for property losses suffered by them during a strike in the Arkansas coal fields in 1914.

The coal companies alleged that the United Mine Workers had unlawfully conspired to suppress non-union competition, and that the destruction of the property had been resorted to, with attendant restraint of interstate commerce, to accomplish that end.

The decision of the court dismissing the suit was set aside by the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit, and in the same court, on second trial, before a different federal judge, the jury found that the destruction of the mine property was due to a conspiracy to prevent the mining of coal by non-union labor, and had resulted in a restraint of interstate commerce. The jury placed the actual damages at \$300,000, which was trebled by the court under the Sherman law.

The award, affirmed by the circuit of appeals, was brought to the supreme court by the labor unions on the ground that being incorporated they could not be sued.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, June 5.—Cattle low, hog, 25c to 35c higher, prime light, \$11.75, \$12.00, Sheep steady. Eggs and butter unsettled. Wheat \$1.13 to \$1.19.

Radio Love Is Latest Won Bird of a Husband

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 5.—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 in 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.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered but little change in barometric pressure since yesterday's report, indicating a continuance of present weather conditions.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Continued warm with possibly showers.

The Tyens recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:
High 76
Low 49

