

Marriage of Film Star and Movie Art Director Is Void

Actor Held Subject to Criminal Process for Second Marriage Within Year After Interlocutory Decree.

Los Angeles, May 15.—The marriage of Rudolph Valentino, screen actor, and Miss Winifred Hudnut, motion picture art director, which was solemnized at Mexicali, Mexico, last Saturday, is void in California and the bridegroom has made himself subject to criminal process, according to judges of the superior court here.

This condition is due to the fact that Valentino obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jean Ackers, his first wife, on January 10, 1922, and that decree will not become effective until next January.

In the meantime, according to the judges, Valentino is still married to Miss Ackers and therefore cannot legally contract another marriage in California or anywhere else.

Judge Silent.
Whether Valentino would be disciplined by the courts was not stated. Judge Thomas O. Toland, who granted the Valentino decree, declined to discuss the case today. Judge J. W. Summerfield, who is also engaged in hearing divorce cases, consented, however, to explain the law. Judge Summerfield said that the entry of an interlocutory decree of divorce was nothing more than an order of the court that, nothing interfering, the parties would be entitled to a divorce after a year had elapsed. If they attempted other marriage within that year, he said, the result was bigamy.

To Go to New York.
Inquiry at the Lasky studios, where Valentino is employed, brought the information that he was out of town for three weeks. He was reported to be doing some desert location work in the Imperial valley. The studio management declined to discuss his marriage and what effect, if any, it would have on his employment.

Iowa Doctors Honored.
Washington, May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The commissioner of pensions has appointed Dr. C. H. Johnson member of the pension board at Cherokee, and Dr. Oliver Fisher at Onawa, Iowa.

Farm Advances Approved.
Washington, May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The war finance corporation announces that from May 11 to 12 it approved advances of \$14,000 for agricultural and livestock purposes in Nebraska.

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Woman Visits Boy Who Claims He Shot Self



Mrs. Irene Connolly.

Mother of Kratky Scoffs at Police Suicide Theory

Declares Son Who Lies Wounded in Hospital, Shields Another for Love.

The theory that Charles Kratky, 20, 2751 south Thenth street, attempted suicide by shooting himself through the right groin, is questioned by his mother, Mrs. L. B. Kratky.

Young Kratky, who is convalescing in St. Joseph hospital, insists he shot himself. Mrs. Irene Connolly, 29, who entered the limelight via her divorce petition mentioning kissing parties, and who visited Kratky at the hospital yesterday, and rushed to his home scantily clad when she heard of the shooting the night before, remains silent.

Mother Scoffs Story.
Mrs. Kratky scoffed at the story told by her son, calling attention to the failure of his two brothers to find the revolver he said he threw into the weeds in Riverview park after shooting himself. Detectives reported they found a .38 caliber revolver and a half empty bottle of liquor there, however.

Heart Affairs Aired.
Mrs. Connolly's heart affairs were aired in court last week. W. G. Sears, judge in the court of domestic relations, yesterday ordered a special investigation into the case.

File Petitions Asking Dorsey to Be Candidate
Lincoln, May 15.—(Special.)—Petitions asking W. C. Dorsey to become a republican candidate for attorney general were filed here this afternoon. One petition was signed by Lincoln residents and the other bore signatures of Gage county voters. Dorsey was a member of the old supreme court commission. For several months he has been riding Attorney General Clarence A. Davis in prosecuting Omaha men indicted by the grand jury called at the request of the attorney general.

Dorsey was in Lincoln this afternoon and was reported to have told friends he intended to enter the race.



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Festival on Roof Garden for Good Will Candidate

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The spacious roof garden atop the new building of M. E. Smith & Co. will be the scene of much merriment and music tonight, when a dance and festival will be given in behalf of Miss Anna McNamara, that company's candidate in the Good Will election.

All friends of M. E. Smith & Co., and of Miss McNamara are invited to attend the affair, which promises to be one of the most outstanding events of the election.

Can Study Astronomy.
To begin with, the roof garden, with its terrace overlooking the city on the west, should prove a great attraction. There is a stage, modernly equipped, and the dance floor is large and enticingly smooth.

On the terrace one may get a breath of air and study astronomy and things with one's partner between dances.

Refreshments and Program.
There are to be refreshments and entertainment as well as dancing. The price of admission is 50 cents and no additional charge will be made for dancing. Each ticket will entitle the holder to a chance on a \$200 phonograph which is to be given as a door prize.

There also will be opportunities to obtain some of the famed Mina Taylor house and street dresses, and the Beau Brummel shirts, which are manufactured by M. E. Smith & Co.

Entrance to the roof garden is on Tenth street, between Douglas and Farnam. Girls working in the interest of Miss McNamara's candidacy have a booth at the entrance of the building, where every noon cigars, cigarettes and candy are sold.

Burlington Girl Makes Big Increase

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orchestra, composed of Omaha High school students, at the Mexican dance, held yesterday noon, at the livestock exchange. A prize-winning Shetland pony was donated by the Thompson Pony Farm of Dorchester, Neb., to be auctioned off for Miss Kaufmann. The livestock interests will hold a smoker on Thursday evening.

Miss Katherine O'Brien, Burlington candidate, accompanied by her manager, left Omaha Sunday for St. Louis to spend a few hours there. She will visit Brookfield, Mo., St. Joseph and Wyomere returning evening. Dance are to be held at Superior and Lincoln in honor of Miss O'Brien.

Boosters of Ella Fenn will give a dance at Krug Park Wednesday evening. The committee reports that tickets are selling rapidly and, barring unfavorable weather, a record breaking crowd is expected. Tickets are 55 cents including tax which entitles the holder admission and dancing all evening.

To Hold Show in Fremont
McCord-Brady have also completed arrangements for a four-act vaudeville show to be given at the Wall theater in Fremont this evening.

The proceeds to aid Miss Fenn. Omaha talent will furnish entertainment and people of Fremont are promised a treat. Participating are the Harmonizer Trio composed of David Robel, Robert Sackett, and Robert Anderson of the University of Omaha; Henderson & Nielsen in a comedy auto act, Dorothy and Blaine Wahl, Omaha's most popular juvenile performers in a song and dance revue and Cyro Slingerland, the clever entertainer at Krug park this season, in a number of new songs.

Police Held Blameless for Slaying of La Velle

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I heard no one say anything to the men on the sidewalk."
Jess Ryan, 3208 Oak street, telephone company employe, told of hearing someone say, "Just a minute fellows," and that then the shooting commenced, one of the bullets going into his room and passing within six feet of his head. He said he dressed and got out of his room to get out of range of flying bullets, went down stairs and looked out the door and saw an officer in uniform shooting at two men who were returning the fire.

Mrs. May La Velle, widow of the victim of the shooting, and her daughter, Helen, told of the visit of the officers inquiring about the hold-up and she said she and her daughter told the officers that Mulvihill and her husband were out looking for the holdups and that they were both warned. She said she cautioned the officers to be careful and gave a description of both her husband and Mulvihill. She told of hearing the shooting and of Mulvihill running up the street yelling "Get the cops; there is an automobile full of stickup men up the street shooting in every direction."

Says Labor Socialists Are After Third Party

Lincoln, May 15.—(Special.)—Politicians this week are watching for developments at the middle-of-the-road third party meeting called by insurgents to be held at Grand Island tomorrow for the purpose of forming a fourth political party in Nebraska.

The heads of the third party are especially interested as the amounts of enthusiasm, the number present and the course decided upon means life or death to the third party. It is known that no attempt has been made to circulate petitions for Arthur G. Wray for United States senator and J. N. Norton for governor, pending the outcome of the middle-of-the-road meeting.

However, a quiet canvass in one or two counties has been made among residents of these counties signing the third party pact at Grand Island and it is reported that everyone is agreeable to the Wray-Norton combination. The third party leaders are inclined to believe that the present uprising is an attempt of labor-socialists, aided and abetted innocently by W. J. Taylor and one or two others, to gain control of the third party machinery.

More Petitions Filed for Davis

More Backers for Attorney General as Senator Than Any Other Candidate.

Lincoln, May 15.—(Special.)—Three more petitions urging Attorney General Clarence A. Davis to become a republican candidate for the United States senate were filed this morning.

One of these was from his old home town, Holdrege, and contained 100 names. A second was from Long Pine, headed by D. R. Mowatt, an attorney, and containing 63 names. The third was from Nebawka, headed by A. F. Sturm, state senator, with 25 signatures attached.

Petitions for Davis to run for senator exceed those of any other candidate so far, both in the number of petitions and the number of signatures.

Mothers' Day Observed

Fairbury, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Mothers' day was generally observed in the churches of Fairbury. The more desirable flowers were all taken at the greenhouses Saturday by noon and the supply was inadequate to satisfy the demand.

How to feel better

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Irish People to Ballot on London Free State Pact

Progress Toward Peace Reported by Dail Eireann Committee—To Hold Elections on June 12.

By PAUL WILLIAMS.
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Dublin, May 15.—Progress toward peace between the opposing political factions and their supporting armies is undoubted to have been made by the Dail Eireann conciliating committee.

The basis for an agreement is to be: Vacating of about 15 seats in the dail, occupied by lesser lights. Division of their seats, according to the present political complexion and a selection of more influential men as candidates to take them.

An election on June 12, to be an agreed election of all members present in the dail with the above named exceptions to run again without opposition.

Work As Assembly
The dail is to be elected to act as a constitutional assembly working on a constitution prepared by a committee under the provisional government and yet subject to minor changes.

That the dail be strengthened by putting in heavier legislative timber. Representation of labor and unionists is a proposal not objectionable to the treatyists.

Harry Boland has contended that no issue should be decided at the coming election but he seems to have receded somewhat on this stand, and the treaty will be placed before the people with the constitution.

With the treaty endorsed, the oath the dail members take will be that of an incorporated treaty, and this will permit the entrance of four members from Trinity college, who

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