

Additional Movie Marriages Target of Investigation

Film Lover, Frank Mayo and Henry B. Walthall All Accused of Marrying Within Year of Divorce.

Los Angeles, May 18.—Investigation of marriages of two other prominent motion picture actors who took this step after obtaining an interlocutory decree of divorce and without waiting for a final decree, is under way, in addition to the probe of the marriage of Rodolph Valentino, it was announced at the district attorney's office here today.

These actors are Frank Mayo and Henry B. Walthall, according to the district attorney's announcement, Mayo was married at Tijuana, Mexico, after the granting of an interlocutory decree of divorce here. The bride of the second marriage at Tijuana was Dagmar Godowsky, daughter of Dr. Leopold Godowsky, noted pianist.

Government Takes Hand. The federal department of justice will investigate the marriage of Rodolph Valentino, it became known here today.

Valentino will be questioned by federal officers, it was stated at the federal building, and an effort will be made to interrogate the bride as soon as she can be reached at some point between here and New York, her reported destination.

Frank M. Sturgis, in charge of the department of justice bureau here, said that the investigation into

the Valentino marriage was prompted by reports made to his office that Valentino had violated the Mann white slave act.

Valentino Born in Italy. Los Angeles, May 18.—The antecedents of Rodolph Valentino, the motion picture actor whose marriage at Mexico was recently announced, are stated by his friends here to be unquestionably Italian. He was born in Italy, they say, and there is no record available here to show that he has ever lost his Italian citizenship by naturalization, although it was stated at his studio that he was commonly understood there to be an American citizen by adoption.

Valentino was married here in November, 1919, to the Jean Acker, from whom he was given an interlocutory decree of divorce, January 10, 1922. His name was given in the marriage application as Rodolph Guglielmi and his place of birth as Italy. He was then 24.

'I Love You! I Love You!' Cries Letter to Joffey

(Continued From Page One.) and this is what I know that you will understand.

From your forever loving, miserable, little girl.

P. S.—Six o'clock. As I read this over in the cool, sane light of morning, I realize that I am the supreme fool in writing to you, but I want to know the outcome—Forgive the handwriting.

One of the letters bore no salutation, and was evidently the bitter outpouring of disappointment. Its title was "The Supreme Fool." It read:

She was a little fool when she married at 15.

She was a little fool when she forgave her husband the third time in two years and returned to him.

She was a little fool when she thought divorce could bring joy.

She was a bigger fool when she fell for the sympathy of a traveling salesman; for listening to him when he said he would take the place of father, mother, husband.

When he promised to take care of her and shield her from harm.

She was a big fool when she believed his promise to ask nothing of her except—everything.

She was a still bigger fool when his disappearance without a farewell hurt her, not physically but deeply mentally.

She was the greatest fool when she allowed a handsome young artist to pull the same trick; then she gave herself to him believing she gave at last to some one who was sincere.

Verily, verily, wonders will never cease. A girl begins the role of fool in the drama of life and continues playing it until—Curtain.

Katherine O'Brien Benefit at Wymore Well Attended

Wymore, Neb., May 18.—(Special)—The dance given for the benefit of Miss Katherine O'Brien of Omaha, candidate in the Good Will contest sponsored by The Omaha Bee for the benefit of the American fund for devastated France, was attended by about 400, and was a social and financial success. A special train was run from here to Superior to carry a crowd to the dance given for the benefit of Miss O'Brien there.

Tell advertisers you saw it advertised in The Bee.

Country on Verge of New Business Era, Harding Says

President Tells Members of U. S. Chamber of Commerce Merchant Marine Is Necessary.

(Continued From Page One.) commerce. It will not do to pursue the activities with which we Americans are connected without a mindfulness of everybody involved. Commerce cannot be adjusted alone to the fortunes of the captains of industry. There must always be a thought of the great mass without whom there could be no productivity on the one hand and little consumption on the other.

And I beg to remind you that the great world war, like every other war which preceded it, but more notably the great world war, because of its incalculable immensity, has left a state in human affairs quite different from any that ever preceded it.

The war would have been a complete waste, it would have been an utter sacrifice of every effort, if we did not find the great human procession on a little higher plane than that which it followed before. And all American commerce must keep that in mind. There never will be a time when you can go back completely to the old order of American industry and exchanges in trade.

"I say this at the very moment when we are on the threshold of a new era. Undoubtedly there is more than a mere business revival in sight. Our country is finding itself again. We are fundamentally right and we do not intend ever to be discouraged for a long time.

Business Reviving. "Business is reviving and we are soon to resume our onward way and I admonish you of the larger responsibility to keep in mind the new state of human affairs and the awakened aspirations of men.

"I do not think that any business can permanently succeed that is not honorable. I do not think any enterprise ought to succeed that is not honorable. And if you will combine honesty and honor, that enterprise which makes such a slogan will stand unchallenged before the world.

"There is one fundamental that we ought never forget. No law can ever be enacted or any substitute ever found for the reward of merit. It is the essence of our social life; it is fundamental in our religious life. And I am quite sure that there can be no abiding reward without merit and I am equally sure that there can be no little of merit without prospect of reward.

"Not so very long ago there came into the executive office a very distinguished visitor, whose homeland is Russia. He was talking of conditions existing there and expressing a hope for its restoration to which we can all cordially subscribe and he said:

"Only One Way. "Mr. President, it will never be brought about until the existing system is abandoned." He said, "I know peasants of simple honesty and steady industry who have heretofore always been eager to work and produce but under a system where they retain only that which is necessary for their subsistence and the surpluses are taken from them, the inspiration to produce has been destroyed. If we said 'Russia can never be restored until the communistic idea is put aside and rewards for righteous human activity are restored to the citizenship of that land.'

"I am happy to come today because this is merchant marine day on your program. I am happy because there is no one constructive thought in the mind of the administration at the present time which takes rank over that of a desire to firmly and successfully establish an American merchant marine.

"I do not know of a nation in the world that ever attained eminence in trade without it was eminent as a carrier of trade.

Unusual Situation. "It is needless to tell a body of business men and women that no thoughtful producer turns to his competitor for his deliveries and you may apply this to nations. And just now the American republic finds itself in an unusual situation. Out of the critical conditions existing during the world war we build ships and ships and ships. We expended billions to enlarge our shipping to meet the war need, and peace came and found us the owners of the second largest tonnage in the world. We found government in business, not fortunately in business either, so far as the merchant marine is concerned, and so we are making the congress to give us a merchant marine law under which we hope to put government out of the shipping business and under which we hope to put America conspicuously on the pathway of the seas.

"This is essential, not only for expanding commerce, but it is exceedingly essential for American defense. I hope the day will never come when we must resort to war again. I do not believe we would have ever been drawn into the war; I do not hesitate to say I doubt if there had ever been a world war, if America had, prior to the war, commanded a merchant marine commensurate with our commercial importance in the world.

"I hope to see the day come when we shall have so encouraged American shipping that we may carry our products under the American flag with our messages of peace and good will to all the parts of the world.

Must Be Right at Home. "I know you are interested in world restoration. So is your government. But I beg to remind you we must always be right at home before we can be very helpful abroad. We do not mean to hold aloof; we want to play a great nation's part, a great people's part in the world. I don't know of anything that would help more than to give the world an example of a commercial nation with an abiding conscience. I wonder if you understand just what I mean by that.

"Let me give you an example. We are having the problem of tariff legislation. It is not an easy task, am sure you know when I stand, because I have spoken officially to congress. I believe in an American

How Do They Look to You?



Do you like "the looks" of these boys? State Sheriff Gus Hyers didn't. The boys, Roy Scott and T. J. Collins, who said they lived in Cleveland, Ia., were walking down the street in Lincoln when Hyers happened along. He "didn't like their looks," so he stopped them. They didn't answer his questions satisfactorily, and to jail they went.

Next day they confessed to Hyers the theft of an automobile at Cleveland and an attempt to burglarize a bank at Arion, Ia.

This is the second time Hyers has secured confessions of wrong doing from youths whose "looks" didn't appeal to him as he passed them on the street.

industry first of all in the world. I do not want any American industry destroyed to build up some other in foreign lands.

"An illustration was brought to the attention of some members of congress the other day, of imports being brought into the United States because of conditions in the old world. Let me make you a hypothetical figure. Imports were brought in and with the tariff added on a single article, the first cost of which was, we will say, 25 cents, the article was priced to sell to the American consumer at \$5. That is a commerce without a conscience.

Complaints Expected. "You cannot be astonished that there is complaint from both American producer and consumer. You cannot afford to destroy American industry to facilitate importing trade like that. You cannot afford to have international exchange of a destructive character.

"Did you ever stop to think how commerce originated? Primitive man was not concerned about it. He dug into the soil which nature left at his disposal and produced sufficient to sustain himself and those for whom he was responsible. In a little while, one man found that he could produce conveniently more than he needed for himself along some lines. Another produced something else more efficiently than he needed for his own consumption.

"So it is with international trade. We want to trade with the world. I believe it is possible to trade with the world without any destruction of American productivity. I wish for such an arrangement. Let us sell things that Americans can produce advantageously to those who cannot produce them. Let us buy the things that they have to sell to us and which we do not produce.

Must Be Contented. "Out of such exchanges come righteous relationship and balances of trade and the continued forward movement of the great human procession. While we are marching in that procession, it is always wise to keep in mind those who have difficulty in maintaining the pace; and the forward moving army must be one of contentment and continued good fortune. If we may have in America conditions under which men may produce and enjoy life with something of luxury as well as the necessities, we shall have a contented citizenship; and out of a contented citizenship comes patriotic citizenship.

"In the combination of these things I hope to see our America go on as a nation producing not just hundreds of billions, but a nation surpassing any possible dreams, a prosperous, happy future where men gather around the campfires at night and sing their songs of rejoicing and awaken to their tasks and resume their march with that hope which is the righteous inheritance of a free citizenship in this republic."

Omahans Seek Passports. Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Baldridge applied at federal court today for passports for a trip to Europe. They will sail from New York June 29. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle and Mrs. Frederick, will sail for Europe June 24. They applied for passports.

"Drys" Seize Dining Car. Roanoke, Va., May 18.—Prohibition officers at Bluefield, W. Va., seized the dining car of a Norfolk and Western passenger train and arrested the crew, according to information received at the general office here.

Senator Norris Attacks Proposed Rates on Varnish

Nebraskan Charges "Deal" Between Agricultural Tariff Bloc to Support Committee Plans Generally.

Washington, May 18.—Asserting that senate republicans, or most of them, had decided to accept the pending tariff bill as reported by the finance committee, Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader, declared in the senate that he wanted the record on the measure so clear that this would be the issue in the fall campaign and that the "deal" could pass judgment on the bill.

They (the republicans) are not going to consider the various items as presented," Senator Underwood said, "and the only jury to which we (the democrats) can appeal is the jury that must pay the taxes."

The minority leader was discussing a paragraph in the bill dealing with duties on pigments for paints. He said this was one item that the people could understand and that it could be made clear that the only purpose was to "build up a tariff wall to increase the profits of the producers."

The committee proposal for a 25 per cent rate on varnish was the subject of an attack by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, who also voted the votes on paint and said it appeared that the senate agricultural tariff bloc was in a "deal" to support the committee rates generally in exchange for protection on agricultural projects.

"I have been wondering about the farm bloc," he added. "We've been dealing in products the farmer needs and have been increasing the tariff on every one. Where, oh, where is the farm bloc?"

Noting the presence of but a few

State Loan Associations Name Officers for Year

Lincoln, May 18.—The annual meeting of the Nebraska League of Savings and Loan Associations concluded this evening. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, T. L. Matthews, Fremont; first vice president, F. B. Sidle, Lincoln; second vice president, P. W. Kuhns, Omaha; third vice president, C. W. Bringer, Grand Island; secretary-treasurer, T. J. Fitzmorris, Omaha.

Son of Von Falkenhayn Arrives in N. Y. for Job

New York, May 18.—Fritz Von Falkenhayn, only son of the late Field Marshal Von Falkenhayn, former chief of staff of the German army, arrived today on the Seydlitz, to go to work.

Falkenhayn, who now is only 32, said he served as technical chief of the German air forces during the war. He said he is going into the automobile business in America.

Chompson, Belden & Co.

Announcing An Extraordinary Millinery Event

\$3

An interesting summery group of trimmed sports and street hats in shapes and colorings not surpassed by their more expensive sisters—

Because they were made to sell from \$5 to \$10

Millinery—Fourth Floor

Borden's Evaporated Milk

Buy the brand on which you can rely. Every batch that leaves the condensaries is given an extra, final laboratory test to insure purity and quality.

It's pure country milk with the cream left in.

The Emporium
310-12 SO. 16th ST.

On Sale Friday!
STARTING AT 9 A.M.

125 Silk Dresses Sizes 14 to 38 Worth Up to \$18.00 \$4.85 (Friday Only)	500 Wash Dresses In Gingham, French Gingham and Ratine Sizes 16 to 46 Worth Up to \$10.00 \$4.85 (Friday Only)	150 Skirts Worth Up to \$15.00 \$4.85 (Friday Only)
---	--	---

Friday Is \$4.85

50 Radium Silk Petticoats Values Up to \$6.00 \$4.85 (Friday Only)	150 Blouses Values Up to \$15.00 \$4.85 (Friday Only)	25 Sweaters Values Up to \$10.00 \$4.85 (Friday Only)
--	---	---

British Give Up Hope of Aid From America

(Continued From Page One.) interferes in any way in the internal affairs of other states, and not to assist financially or by any other means political organizations in other countries, and will oblige them to suppress in their territory "any attempt to commit acts of violence on other states or aiming to disturb the territorial or political status quo."

After approval today the commission document will be sent to the United States government, probably with a letter again extending an invitation for American participation.

Reuter's today states that a reply has been received from the United States with reference to participation in the projected commission at The Hague on Russian affairs, saying the United States reserves its decision, pending a further investigation and until the situation becomes clearer.

By The Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—The Genoa conference was described as "more of a clinic than a conference" in a cablegram from Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which was read at last night's session of that organization's annual convention.

"It has exposed the variety, nature and extent of the diseases from which Europe is suffering," Mr. Vanderlip said, "but has performed no surgical operation and has administered no important dose of medicine."

"Owing to the prohibition against discussion of more important subjects in the conference," the cablegram said, "the economic significance of Russia has been absurdly emphasized." Mr. Vanderlip added that unless "strong statesmanship compelled a reasonable attitude on the part of France," the German situation would be critical, since royalist plots and "significant increasing prices promise great social hardship which may result in revolutionary outbreaks."

After reviewing actions taken at the conference and interpreting them from the viewpoint of international relations, Mr. Vanderlip added "that the attitude of the American government with respect to Europe has been so eminently wise that I feel like trusting the administration fully and that we had better not embarrass it with suggestions."

Kinkaid to Retire; Health Is Broken

Turn to Page Two, Column One.) Judge Kinkaid has acquired the reputation of being one of the hardest working members in spite of his age. He has been one of the first men to appear at his office and one of the last to quit. His exact age is a secret, for the judge would never divulge the date of his birth. His biography in the Congressional Record is extremely brief and follows:

M. P. Kinkaid, republican, of O'Neill, president of law class of 1876, University of Michigan; chairman of judiciary committee of the Nebraska state senate, 1883; Nebraska district judge for 13 years; Mason, Odd Fellow and Elk; elected to the fifty-eighth congress and each successive congress since."

Judge Kinkaid has not decided whether he will remain in Washington or return home.

Is it costing you too much to live?

Good Housekeeping will help you solve the cost of living, help you save on clothing, groceries, entertainment, home building and planning, vacations, etc. It will bring joy and efficiency into your home. In the big June issue, 57 features and 7 stories. How about taking a copy home tonight?

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING out today

Real Shoe Economy

DO you realize you are losing money by buying cheap shoes, particularly when good shoes can be had at reasonable prices.

Pay a fair price and demand your money's worth in return—you can't lose if you do that.

Featuring **Boyden & Bostonian** \$6.50 and up

"Exclusive, but Not Expensive."

Ja. Men & Biltner

S. E. Corner 16th and Harney

Grandmother often said: rich shortening makes bread more tender—more appetizing—more nourishing—in other words **Bread of quality.**

it's HARD ROLL BREAD quality