

Inquiry Carried to Mexicali in Valentino Case

Los Angeles District Attorney to Determine Whether Criminal Proceedings Should Be Filed.

Los Angeles, May 19.—Two detectives representing the Los Angeles county district attorney's office were on the way to Mexicali, Lower California, today to investigate the reported marriage there of Rudolph Valentino.



Rudolph Valentino.

Valentino, motion picture actor, and Miss Winifred Hudnut, District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine and Deputy District Attorney Tom McClelland abandoned announced plans of going in person to conduct the investigation.

The district attorney's office, where it was stated at the district attorney's office, were to stop at Palm Springs, Riverside county, and ascertain whether Valentino and Miss Hudnut stopped at a hotel there last Tuesday night upon their return from Mexicali.

"Intent" of Valentino.

At the district attorney's office emphasis was laid upon the "intent" of Valentino.

"If he left this country a few days after getting a divorce," said Mr. McClelland, "was married in Mexico and then returned to the benefit of the laws here, he clearly intended to evade the law here. It makes no difference if the woman he married was led for the east."

The district attorney concurred in the informal opinion recently given by judges of the Los Angeles superior court that Miss Acker, from whom Valentino obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce January 10, 1922, would be his legal wife until the decree was made final a year after that date.

Valentino, who, at the trial of the divorce action, gave his true name as Rodolpho Guglielmi, has been seen in public only once since his marriage to Miss Hudnut. That was Wednesday night at Pomona, 30 miles east of Los Angeles, when he escorted his bride to the eastbound train she boarded there. Movie "fans" recognized him at the depot. It is understood the actor has engaged legal counsel, although there is no formal charge against him.

Federal Authorities Investigate.

Federal authorities, however, have followed suit in the matter of investigations of the actor's marriage. Frank M. Sturgis, of the department of justice said the department desired to know whether, in bringing Miss Hudnut back into California, where he already had a legal wife, after the ceremony at Mexicali, the actor had violated the Mann white slave act.

Mr. Sturgis stated also the department was interested in the marriage at Tijuana, Lower California, October 3, 1921, of Frank Mayo, motion picture actor, to Dagmar Godowsky, daughter of Leopold Godowsky, the pianist, four days after obtaining an interlocutory decree of divorce here.

A marriage contracted by Henry B. Walthall also is said to be under investigation by federal agents.

Miss Hudnut is a motion picture art director, known professionally as Natacha Ramova.

10 Days After Divorce.

San Francisco, May 19.—Henry B. Walthall, screen star who is playing in vaudeville here, expressed no worry as to the proposed investigation into his marriage.

"There are absolutely no grounds for an investigation into my second marriage," he said last night. "I married my first wife, Isabelle Fen-ton, an actress 15 years older than I, couldn't get along and separated. I obtained a divorce at Chicago five years ago. I was given a final decree with the promise that I would not marry again in the state for a year."

Ten days after my divorce I married my leading lady, Miss Mary Charleson in Indiana. At that time the legality of my act was thrashed out by the Indiana judiciary and it was decided I had done nothing outside of my legitimate rights."

Oregon Coach Drives Over Own Child; Is Uninjured

Corvallis, Ore., May 19.—While backing out of his garage here yesterday Football Coach R. B. Rutherford of Oregon Agricultural college ran his car over his 18-month-old baby. The child was rushed to the hospital, and though the rear and front wheels had passed directly across his body, no bones were broken nor any internal injuries could be discovered.

Fear Attempt to Lynch Spencer Murder Suspect

O'Neill, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram).—Fearing an attempt to lynch him, Walter R. Simmons, held for the murder of Frank Pahl, was brought from the Boyd county jail at Bettie to O'Neill for safe keeping. He will be taken overland to Burnell, south of here, tonight and from there to Lincoln.

York County Land Owners Pay Taxes on Big Acreage

York, Neb., May 19.—(Special).—Two receipts for taxes on land in York county written in the treasurer's office were \$2,802.23 paid by M. N. Otto upon 2,617 acres of land and the other one was for \$3,250.44, paid by H. H. Otto upon 2,533 acres. There is but very little improvement on the land.

Russians Are Warned by British Premier

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The Russians to modify their economic views, said:

"Even Mr. Lloyd George's brilliant eloquence cannot convert the Russian people who have other prejudices. For instance, if one's neighbor burns down one's house he should pay for the damage. The Russians, however, will continue their efforts for peace."

Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, discussing the economic commission's report, declared it would be impossible to reconstruct Europe without the aid of the United States.

"Peace is what the world demands," he asserted.

M. Tchitcherin created surprise when he declared that the Russian delegation was dissatisfied with the economic report because it was not broad and comprehensive enough in its political orientation to be useful. He said the attitude toward labor was narrow and unsatisfactory.

"The head of the Russian delegation is little justified, considering the present economic condition of his country, to give lessons to other countries," M. Colrat said.

The economic report was then adopted with the understanding that reservations by certain powers would be recorded.

Foreign Minister Schanzer submitted to the meeting the project for The Hague meeting of experts and the text of the non-aggression agreement which would permit the discussion there with the Russians to take place in an atmosphere of mutual confidence, and especially in the spirit of pacification which he said had inspired the Genoa conference.

The nations represented, except Germany, were called upon to accept the truce, and the heads of the various delegations arose and announced their approval. Several nations accepted with reservations, especially the states on the Russian border, which already have treaties of peace with Russia which are not to be affected by the truce.

Steel Men Favor Plan to Abolish 12-Hour Work Day

Approve Suggestions of President at White House Dinner—Committee to Investigate.

Washington, May 19.—Steel manufacturers in conference at the White House last night with President Harding approved in principle the president's suggestion for the abolition of the 12-hour work day. The 41 representative leaders of the industry who were present unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the president of the American Steel and Iron institute to name a committee of five from the steel industry to make a scientific and careful investigation of the matter and report their conclusions to the industry.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation and president of the institute, will name the committee.

"The president stated," Judge Gary said, "that he did not desire to interfere with the natural and legitimate progress of business nor to do anything except help the industry to meet what is apparently a strong public sentiment. He gave opportunity to all present to express their views on the subject under inquiry and advantage was freely taken of the invitation."

The conference occupied more than three and a half hours. The visitors were served dinner and then went into conference over the president's suggestion for the doing away with the 12-hour day.

The departure of the guests from the White House bore out the president's statement of the informality of the states on the Russian border, which already have treaties of peace with Russia which are not to be affected by the truce.

Boy of 15 Is Lynched for Murder of Woman

Davidsboro, Ga., May 19.—Charles Atkins, 15, out of four taken into custody in connection with the killing of Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchener, 20, was shot at the stake last night.

The lynching occurred at the scene of the murder and followed an alleged confession from the prisoner. More than 200 shots were fired into the body following the boy's death.

Following the lynching of Atkins, the mob started out on a search for the youth he had named as his accomplice.

Man Held in Connection With Holdup of Limited

Tucson, Ariz., May 19.—Charged with being an accessory after the fact in connection with the attempted robbery of the Golden State Limited of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad at Jaynes, last Monday morning, Richard R. Starr, a pipe-fitter, employed by the Southern Pacific company, was arrested at his home here by Sheriff Ben F. Daniels.

The defendant is accused of having harbored the bandits. Starr is the first man arrested in connection with the affair.

The prisoner was arraigned this afternoon before Judge Pease and demanded a preliminary examination. Bond, which was fixed at \$1,000, was furnished and his preliminary examination was set for Saturday, May 27.

Escaped Convict Slain

Phoenix, Ariz., May 19.—Oscar Schultz, an escaped convict from the Arizona state penitentiary at Florence, was shot and killed yesterday by members of a sheriff's posse, who had been pursuing him since Tuesday, when he held up a bank in Cooley, Ariz., and escaped with \$277, according to advice received here last night.

Schultz, sentenced to five years' imprisonment for a robbery in Apache county, escaped from the penitentiary with two other men last December 15.

Edison Summoned to Aid Farm Bloc on Rural Credits

Great Inventor Would Have Government Warehouses Where Crops Could Be Stored and Loaned on.

Washington, May 19.—(Special Telegram).—Thomas A. Edison has been summoned to the aid of the agricultural bloc in the senate, in working out remedies for rural credits and supplying farmers of the country with cheaper fertilizers.

The invitation to Mr. Edison was extended at the request of Senator Norris of Nebraska, Senator Capper of Kansas and other representatives of agricultural states.

Mr. Edison appeared before the subcommittee representing the agricultural bloc today, and tomorrow will appear before Senator Norris' committee which is considering the Muscle Shoals project.

Before the subcommittee of the agricultural bloc, which is considering the subject of credits based on the products of the farmer commodity credits, Mr. Edison today advocated a nation-wide system of government warehouses in which the products of the farm could be stored and on which the farmers could obtain loans.

France and Italy Favor Probe of Turk Atrocities

London, May 19.—(By A. P.).—Favorable replies have been received by the British government from France and Italy to Great Britain's proposal to send a commission to inquire into alleged Turkish atrocities in Anatolia.

No reply has been received from the United States government.

Mr. Edison said he had been studying this subject for months and had been induced to take it up by Henry Ford.

The subcommittee, headed by Senator Capper, has seven or eight bills before it and is trying to take the best ideas out of these bills and frame one on which all advocates in the senate commodity credits agree.

Hence there was much interest in what Mr. Edison had to say.

Under the plan outlined by Mr. Edison the government would build

warehouses for the storage of products of the farm. A farmer putting products into a warehouse would be enabled to obtain a loan on his products up to 50 per cent of their average market value for the last five years.

The government would not charge interest on the loan, which could run for not to exceed one year, but would impose sufficient charges on the storage in the warehouses to make the system self-sustaining. The government would supervise the warehouses and the products stored therein.

Then he added:

"The warehouse credit system would provide adequate credit facilities so that the farmer would not need to dump his crops on the market until he could receive a fair price for them."

Senator Capper said the suggestions of Mr. Edison would be given serious consideration along with the other plans and suggestions which are before the subcommittee.

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Situation Critical.

"There have been 18 bombs thrown in Chicago in the last 60 days and the recent killing of two policemen brought matters to a head. If Mayor Thompson had brought Murphy and Mader into his office, and ordered them to stop any disorders in their organizations, this trouble would have been done away with," he said.

"The union situation is most critical. Many leaders are defying justice and leaders must be bribed before a building can be erected," he said.

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