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VALENTINO, MOTION PICTURE ACTOR, DEAD

FILM STAR SUCCEUMBS TO PLEURISY

Suffers Relapse During Night and Fails to Rally

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Rudolph Valentino, original "sheik" of the movies, died today, aged 31. The screen star had been in the hospital for eight days, and although at first he was reported in critical condition, improvement had been shown during the latter part of last week, and it was thought that he had been safely on the road to his recovery. Last night, however, he suffered a relapse, due to pleurisy, which set in in his left chest, due to weakness, following a double operation for acute appendicitis, and gastric ulcers, and accompanying local peritonitis.

Valentino came east several weeks ago to attend the Broadway premiere of his latest picture, and to bid farewell to his brother, who was returning to his home in Italy, after a visit.

He collapsed in his apartment here a week ago Sunday afternoon, and was rushed to the hospital, where an immediate operation was decided upon. Local peritonitis set in shortly after the operation, and doctors announced that only his rugged constitution could save him from the most infectious becoming general, a condition which usually results in death. They said that the crisis would be passed in from 48 to 72 hours.

Valentino rallied, and on last Wednesday was reported definitely out of danger, barring further complications. The physicians ceased the regular issuance of bulletins regarding his condition.

The statement that he had developed pleurisy followed the terse report of a relapse.

THOUSANDS OF MESSAGES. Thousands of messages of sympathy from personal friends of the actor and "fan" admirers flooded the hospital throughout his illness. Numbers of persons sought to gain entrance to his suite to wish him good luck in his fight, but even his closest friends were barred by the special guard set at the door.

During his illness, both Valentino's former wives, Jean Acker, screen actress, and Winifred Hudnut, (Natacha Rambova), a dancer, were especially solicitous as to his condition, and Pola Negri, film star, to whom he had been reported engaged, called frequently by telephone from Los Angeles.

HALIFAX HOLD-UP MAN IS REMANDED Received Two Bullets From Pistol While Clabbing Intended Victim

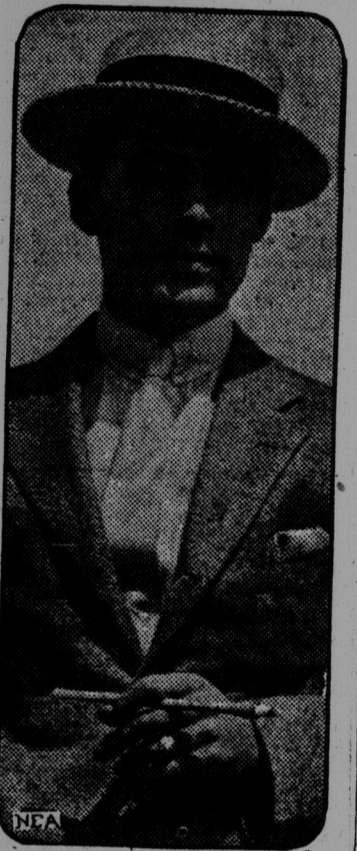
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—Frank Regan, arrested Saturday night, charged with having held up Israel Gordon in his North End grocery store, and beating him with a clubbed revolver, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on two charges, carrying a dangerous weapon and assault with intent to rob. Regan was injured when the gun with which he is charged with clubbing Gordon, was discharged accidentally, sending two bullets into his arm. His bail was fixed this morning at \$5,000 and the man remanded to jail.

ATTACKED BY SHARK "Man-Eater" Leaps at Harpooner Aboard Schooner; Misses Man

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 23.—A huge man-eating shark leaped six feet out of the water and snatched at a harpooner on the "Pulpit" of a sword-fishing schooner near Tusket, but succeeded only in biting the platform on which the harpooner stood, and leaving a molar, which became embedded in the harpooner's leg and was torn from the shark's jaw. The harpooner man frequently sits on the platform with his feet hanging over the side, but in this case, fortunately for him, he was standing erect.

Conciliatory Tone In Mexican Religious Situation Pleases Vatican

Film Sheik Dead



RUDOLPH VALENTINO who died today in New York after an attack of pleurisy.

GEN. CONDYLIS HEADS GREEK GOVERNMENT

Events Move Swiftly Following Arrest of Pangalos

ATHENS, Aug. 23.—Theodore Pangalos has been overthrown in a bloodless coup d'etat and General Condylis has taken over the reins of government.

Moving as swiftly as did Pangalos when last year, he ousted Admiral Coundouriotis from the provisional presidency of Greece and set himself up at the head of the government, General Condylis had Pangalos arrested Sunday morning on the island of Epine, where he was on vacation, and placed on board the torpedo boat destroyer Pergande to be brought to Athens. At the same time, all the ministers were taken into custody.

CONDENMNS "TYRANNY" General Condylis, once a corporal in the Greek army, and later minister of war, severely condemned the "Pangalos tyranny" in a speech here last night, and declared he would fight against all dictatorship. He promised full restoration of civic and political liberties.

General Condylis was warmly acclaimed by a large audience which demanded parliamentary elections. A message from Saloniki, states that demonstrations were held there last night in celebration of the overthrow of the Pangalos dictatorship.

BOAT TAKES FIRE IN MERIGOMISH BAY

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Aug. 23.—A party of nine local people, including several women, had a thrilling experience on Merigomish Bay yesterday, when their boat burst into flames in the middle of the bay, and they were forced to take to a small tender trailing astern. The tender would not hold all, and the men jumped into the water. Their cries for help were answered by men, who subscribed, after great difficulty, in getting all safely ashore. The motor boat was burned to the water's edge and was a total loss.

Peace Envoys From 23 Lands Scorn Conscientious Objectors

BOISSY LA RIVIERE, France, Aug. 23.—Although the International Democratic Congress for peace, has emphasized more than ever at this year's sittings, that it believes in peace, it has no use for conscientious objectors. This stand was taken at the last meeting of the congress, yesterday, when a resolution was adopted that conscientious objectors in countries with compulsory military service, should be forced to perform work "equally hard and disagreeable" for the same period, as those who serve in the army.

The delegates, numbering nearly 5,000 ended the congress in complete amity, despite the fact that they represented 23 nations with different ideals.

One point emphasized by the delegates, was that poor youths should have the same chance for higher education, as the sons of the wealthy classes in countries where, unlike Canada, working one's way through college is unknown.

Unkenned veterans of the Great War told their actual experiences at the front, and urged the need of international peace.

COOK FAILS TO STEM TIDE OF RETURNING MEN

Sound of Plant Machinery Drowns Leader's Eloquence

WORK PREFERRED

British Miners Wend Way to Pits Despite Threat of Vengeance

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A. G. Cook's eloquence during the week-end has failed to stem the tide of returning miners, who apparently realize that it is better to live on charity. Despite threats of vengeance made by Cook, the sound of turning wheels of plant machinery and smoke from the stacks has proved an alluring and gladdening sight to the womenfolk, who cheered the men on their way to the pits last night.

Meanwhile there is much speculation regarding Cook's reference to "somebody else" intervening in the dispute, which further statement, "We have got to make a move and that move is now taking place. The negotiations are not yet finished. My officials are meeting on Tuesday and we are not settling just for nothing. Give us your trust and we will see that the best arrangements are made."

PREMIER ON HOLIDAY

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Premier Stanley Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin left for Aix-les-Bains yesterday. The Prime Minister's physician advised that he take a holiday after the strenuous Parliamentary session. This will eliminate for the moment Premier Baldwin from the attempts to settle the coal strike, in which there has been little change.

POWERS TO DEBATE ATTITUDE OF U. S.

Eighteen Countries Accept The League Bid to Consider World Court Matter

GENEVA, Aug. 23.—Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Belgium, Latvia, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Greece, Finland, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Liberia, Poland, and Luxembourg are the only countries up to the present time, which have accepted the invitation of the Council of the League of Nations to attend at Geneva on September 1, a conference to discuss the United States reservations to the permanent court of international justice.

The forthcoming conference is not a League affair, although summoned by the council.

The United States Senate has voted to adhere to the world court, but only under certain reservations and understandings, and membership not to become effective until all other members of the tribunal have accepted the reservations.

Many In Herzegovina Have Sleeping Malady

TRIESTE, Italy, Aug. 23.—Half of the people in many villages of Herzegovina have been stricken with sleeping sickness according to messages from Sarajevo, Bosnia. The sickness is said to have stricken people of all ages, although the majority of the sufferers are adults.

JAPAN REVERSES EMIGRATION POLICY

TOKIO, Aug. 23.—Henceforth Japan intends to colonize Hokkaido, Formosa and other possessions, but in future does not intend to emigrate to Canada, Australia and other countries, realizing that the previous policy caused much trouble and ill-feeling, a foreign office spokesman announced today.

City Newsboys Have High Time At Annual Feast



Between 400 and 500 Saint John newsboys had the time of their young lives at Lake Robertson on Saturday afternoon when they were guests of The Evening Times-Star and The Telegraph-Journal. The above photographs, taken specially for this paper, were secured with some difficulty on account of the activity of the lads, even when supper was in progress. The top photograph shows an scene when the newsies lined up for their ice cream cones, while the lower picture shows the aftermath of the supper onslaught. Story of the picnic is on page 7.

War Shattered Soldier Shoots Invalid Mother, Commits Suicide

FRACOMBE, Eng., Aug. 23.—A mercy murder in which a war-shattered soldier killed his invalid mother and then committed suicide because the supply of drugs with which they kept constant pain at bay was suddenly cut off, has been disclosed at the inquest here.

READY AT HALIFAX FOR CUSTOMS PROBE

Officials of Lemieux Commission Resch N. S. Capital; Hearing Open Wednesday

HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—Preparations for the opening of the investigation by the Royal Commission into the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise here on Wednesday morning, are well under way. W. F. O'Connor, K. C., joint counsel with R. L. Calder, K. C., for the commission, T. Aherm, registrar of the commission, and R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association, acting in an advisory capacity, arrived in Halifax last night. Mr. Calder is expected tonight, while the Commissioner, Sir Francis Lemieux, will arrive on Tuesday evening. A trunkful of files from the Department of Customs, covering cases to be investigated during the commission, will be on hand when the sittings open.

THREE KILLED IN AEROPLANE MISHAP

Machine Falls 2,000 Feet During Celebration at Climax, Michigan

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 23.—Victor Arnold, 28, the pilot, and William Burnham and Claire Blodgett, each 26, passengers, were instantly killed Saturday when a "stunt flying" aeroplane fell 2,000 feet before a crowd of 4,000 persons gathered at the annual homecoming celebration of the town of Climax, near here.

Frost Damages Fruit Crops In N. Y. State

MEDICINE CUT OFF Recently the son had been complaining that his terrible war wounds were hurting him constantly, and that his mother was crying with pain from a crippled leg. They had been unable to obtain their usual supply of "medicine," he said. After several days of these complaints, servants, startled by two rapid shots, rushed into a sitting room of the villa to find the mother sitting dead in her chair, a novel beside her, with a shot through her brain, and the son lying on the floor near by with blood trickling from a wound through his heart.

CRUISE WEST INDIES

Reported Visit For Canadian Government Members and Business Men

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 23.—A West Indies cruise of ministers of the Canadian Government, members of Parliament and business men is being arranged by a Jamaica merchant now in Canada, says the newspaper Gleaner. They will not stay less than eight days in Jamaica, it is added.

Calls Concealment of Age A "Vanishing Victorian Foible"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Women should not forfeit their right to vote because they hesitate to reveal their ages, said Miss Belle Sherwin, head of the National League for Women Voters, today.

"There is neither rhyme nor reason for perpetuating the silly tradition of refusing to tell one's age," said Miss Sherwin.

A woman who indulges in a vanishing Victorian foible to the exclusion of her right to vote is out of all proportion, a debasement to progressive women who bravely accept life today on life's new terms.

"The voting power is a serious one. It should not be impaired by trifling."

SKEPTICAL OF CALLES' LATEST MOVE, HOWEVER

Special Committee Studies Future Course of Episcopate

TURN OF EVENTS

Public Centres Hopes on Possibility of Resumption of Services

ROME, Aug. 23.—Vatican officials are said to be pleased with the more conciliatory tone taken in relations between the church and state in Mexico, but are frankly skeptical of the Calles counter-proposal that the Episcopate submit to the Congress its requests for modification of the religious laws.

It is pointed out that precedents do not warrant hope of a conciliatory solution through legislative intervention. The belief is expressed that if Calles suggested such a move it was because he expected Congress to support his policy or because he expected Congress to support his policy or because of his hope that establishment of a truce might permit him to complete his work.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—A special committee, headed by Archbishop Mora y Del Rio and consisting of ten archbishops and bishops here from various parts of Mexico, is studying carefully the future course of the Roman Catholic episcopate in the present religious controversy with the government.

WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS.

The committee is centering attention in the developments of the past few days, especially by the turn that the situation has taken as a result of the conference on Saturday night, between President Calles and Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz Y Flores and Bishop Dias of Tabasco. It is understood that the committee has been sending detailed cables communications to the Vatican through Monsignor Maruana at Havana, the Papal Legate, who recently was expelled from Mexico. Any action by the Episcopate concerning the registration of priests, as required by the new religious regulation, and resumption of church services, is believed to depend on the Pope's reply.

SEEK AMENDMENT.

Meanwhile the Episcopate plan to seek congressional amendment of the religious clauses of the constitution, as suggested by President Calles, continues unchanged. A considerable time may pass before Congress acts one way or the other upon the matter. Consequently the public is centering its hopes upon the possibility that the Episcopate will resume church services as a result of President Calles' assurance that the registration of priests is only for administrative purposes, and that the government does not propose to interfere with religious dogmas.

BUYS TWO YEARLINGS

DEAUVILLE, France, Aug. 23.—St. Mortimer Davis of Montreal, Quebec, bought two yearlings for \$60,000 francs at the yearlings auctions, which concluded here yesterday. The total sales ran over 56,000 francs, breaking all records. The prices on the average were six times greater than pre-war prices.

3 BROTHERS DROWN

Rowboat is Swamped While Crossing Lake; Cousin is Rescued

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 23.—Three brothers, Cleophas Belaire, 25; Euclid Belaire, 20, and Arthur Belaire, 17, were drowned in Trout Lake, near Fort Coulonge, Ont., and about 65 miles from here, late Friday night. It became known here yesterday. The fatality occurred when their rowboat swamped as they were crossing the lake. A cousin, Frank Belaire, 16, clung to the wreckage and was saved.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—Pressure is high over the western provinces and northwest states, also off the Nova Scotia coast with a shallow low area centered off the South Atlantic coast, and another passing eastward with its centre near James Bay. Showers have occurred in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Scattered Showers. FORECASTS: MARITIME.—Moderate southwest to south winds, fair Tuesday; moderate south and southwest winds, mostly cloudy, probably a few scattered showers.

Temperatures TORONTO, Aug. 23.—

Table with columns: Location, 8 a.m., Yesterday night, Lowest, Highest during day.