

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Bandits Abandon Masks Favor Of Movie Makeup

Whiskers, Grease Paint, Wigs and Everything Borrowed from Movies by Modern Bandits Who Find Them Better Than Masks to Prevent Identification

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San Francisco, July 5—Now it's the bandits who have stolen the movie actors' stuff—wigs, false whiskers, grease paint, masearced eyebrows and all. Not only that, but like the cinema types who are sent out from central "casting" bureaus to fill various movie roles, the bandits have opened an "exchange" where they offer to furnish any type of law breaker for any kind of job.

The alleged use of wigs, greases, paints, false whiskers and other movie studio accoutrements as adjuncts of banditry was scheduled to be barred here Thursday in court proceedings to be held at the hospital bedside of Richard Van Walton, self-confessed participant in almost a score of daring robberies.

Van Walton confronted two alleged pals in a \$12,000 jewelry store hold-up of two weeks ago, in which all three, he alleges, cast aside masks and adopted the latest approved studio makeup methods as a means of concealing their identity. In the get-away of the bandit trio, their machine was wrecked and Van Walton so seriously injured he may die. Deserted by his pals, who fled in another machine, he has turned against them, furnishing the police with startling information regarding the use of grease, hair, wigs, putty, flesh tints and other studio disguises.

According to Van Walton's alleged confessions to police, the bandit band of which he was a member is not the only one resorting to the use of grease paints to prevent identification. At least a half dozen other holdup gangs working up and down the Pacific coast have adopted the same means of throwing police off the trail, he declares.

"My own gang never wore masks," says a signed confession which he has given policemen. "Instead we painted our faces using false wigs and some times false mustaches. In a couple of robberies we put on putty noses. We all learned how to use movie actors' make-up while working as extras in Los Angeles movie studios."

Discovery of the alleged "bandit exchange" came about while police were hunting for some of Van Walton's alleged pals in the \$12,000 jewelry store hold-up. In a raid on the place 14 men were captured, most of whom have police records.

Information regarding the exchange also came from Van Walton, who alleges that several times he was sent out to perform hold up and burglary jobs for clients of the exchange. In each case, he alleges, he was paid a fee for his work in addition to being permitted to keep all loot obtained.

Partial confession of the injured bandit's assertion regarding the bandits' exchange was obtained while police were in the place a few minutes after the raid. A detective answering a call on the telephone was asked:

"Can you fix me up with a couple of men to do a \$900 job tonight?"

"Sure," answered the detective "who's calling?"

Evidently however, his answer did not conform with the underworld code, for the caller hung up before his identity could be ascertained.

Warren Pinner at her home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman and family and Mrs. Clay Foreman left Thursday to spend some time at Nans Head.

Mrs. G. W. Ward, Misses Elizabeth and Clara Thompson, have returned after an extended trip through Delaware and Maryland.

Wilmer Ballard and Harold Chesson left Tuesday for C. M. T. C. at Fort Bragg.

Solicitor Walter L. Small has returned after spending a few days at

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Miss Lillian Ganderson left for Norfolk Thursday to be the guest of friends there.

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TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The regular State Teachers Examination will be held at the office of County Superintendent M. P. Jennings Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8 and 9.

LaFOLLETTE TO BE NOMINATED TODAY

Cleveland, July 5—Senator Robert M. LaFollette in a scathing indictment of the Democratic and Republican parties announced to the Progressive Convention in session here yesterday that he will be a candidate for President on an independent ticket and the convention was, thereupon, expected to name him its choice today.

METHODISTS UNITE NORTH AND SOUTH

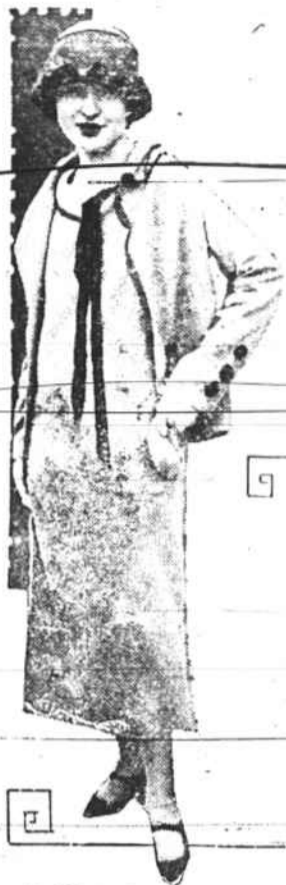
Chattanooga, July 5—The Methodist Episcopal Church, general conference late yesterday adopted the report for the unification with the northern church. Action was taken by an overwhelming majority.

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Social Happenings

Gives Lovely Luncheon

The most notable sociable event of the summer and lovely in every detail was the luncheon given Thursday morning by Mrs. Howard Kramer at her home on West Main street commencing Mrs. Guy Pinner of South America and Mrs. Robert Scruggs of Little Rock, Arkansas. The beautiful home was lavishly decorated in flags and cut flowers and Fourth of July suggestions. Card tables had been arranged on the porch and after the games prizes were given to the guests and presented to the winner of the high score and hooby. The doors of the dining room were then thrown open and the guests beheld a lovely scene. The table was artistically decorated in flags and cut flowers and the color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in every detail. Red and white candles added a soft glow. The guests found their places marked with attractive place cards and an elaborate luncheon was served. This delightful occasion was enjoyed by a number of friends besides the guests of honor who were—Mesdames—Harry Kramer, Ray Kramer, Warren Pinner, Glenn Hays, Wesley Foreman, Robert Pearing, Edward Hughes, S. W. Gregory, Thorburn Bennett, Frank Kramer, Miss Clark, Walter Small and Miss Katherine Pinner.

MIDGETT-COX

Manteo, July 5—When Miss Clara Midgett Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Manteo Harbor, became the bride of Mr. John Danger Midgett son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Midgett of this place, many of the social set were surprised as it had been kept a secret to all but a few.

The wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage with only a few intimate friends present, Rev. H. B. Hines officiating.

Personals

Mrs. E. F. Aydlott and Edwin H. Pitt Monday for Marion, Mississippi, to visit Mrs. Aydlott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poag.

Miss Lennie Basnight of Manteo is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

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To Service—

The Albemarle Pharmacy —adds Quality

Durham on business.

Robert Cotter spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Miss Maude Palmer spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

E. J. Alford left Tuesday for Raleigh on a business trip.

Curtis Albertson of Fort Story arrived Wednesday night to spend the week end with friends in the city.

SOUTH MILLS BRIEFS

South Mills, July 5—Mrs. W. S. Bartlett, who has recently undergone an operation in Sarah Leigh Hospital, is improving. Her daughter, Miss India Bartlett, is spending some time in Norfolk where she can be with her mother.

Mrs. Frank Jones is at St. Vincent's Hospital, where she was operated on last week. Mrs. Jones is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Geo. W. Norris and Belle son, Orlan, who have been spending some time at Virginia Beach, have returned home.

In order to make a change in business, W. J. Euro is closing out a large stock of goods at a sacrifice. The sale will continue until the entire stock is disposed of. Those wishing to avail themselves of these wonderful values will find it worth while to visit Mr. Euro's store before the sale is over.

Rodney Dices who has been mail carrier from South Mills to Camden for the past few years, gave place to the new carrier G. W. Abbott Tuesday.

Automobile dealers are placing some very handsome cars in South Mills—two beautiful Sedans making their appearance this week.



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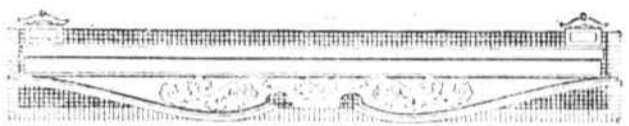
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