

"SHEIK" DEAD



VALENTINO DEAD FROM OPERATION

Original "Sheik" of the Movies, Dies as Result of Complications Following Operation.

New York, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino, original "sheik" of the movies, died today. Death occurred at 12:10 o'clock Eastern daylight time, at the Poly-clinic Hospital.

The screen star had been in the hospital for eight days, and although he at first was reported in a critical condition, improvement had been shown during the latter part of last week, and it was thought he was safely on the road to recovery.

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.

Thousands of messages of sympathy from personal friends of the actor and "fan" admirers flooded the hospital throughout his illness.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL OF STANLY COUNTY NOW IN LIMELIGHT

Woman Says She Was Severely Beaten by J. C. Burleyson, Keeper of the County Home.

BURLEYSON READY TO FACE CHARGE

Says He Wants Full Investigation to Be Made of the Charges Lodged by the Woman.

Albemarle, Aug. 23.—(AP)—From her cell in the Stanly county jail, Mrs. Fannie McIntyre today told newspaper men that she had been severely beaten by J. C. Burleyson, keeper of the Stanly county home, of which she was an inmate until last Tuesday when she departed.

The woman, about 35 years of age, was arrested here upon orders of Burleyson.

Reports are to the effect that the incident has been reported to Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, head of the department of public welfare, and that an investigation is probable.

Z. Z. Moss, county welfare officer, in discussing the case, said that he had investigated and found that Burleyson had whipped three inmates "but that he had reason for doing so."

Farleyson told reporters that he wished the matter dealt with freely. "I don't want the job unless I have a right to protect these old people from such characters as the McIntyre woman."

HEAVY BLOW STRIKES OFF VIRGINIA COAST

Considerable Damage to Seashore Resorts Result Although Shipping Escapes.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22.—A north-easterly gale that reached a velocity of 62 miles an hour swept the Virginia coast this morning shortly before day-break, sending shipping scurrying to cover, battering beach resorts and doing considerable damage inland.

Despite the strength of the wind and the rough seas only one distress call was picked up at sea by wireless stations here. This came from the Norwegian steamer Modig, off Hog Island, reporting that all of her steering gear had been carried away as well as both anchors and that the ship was wallowing helplessly in the trough of the seas with prospects of being driven ashore.

Coast guard headquarters here dispatched the cutter Manning to the aid of the distressed craft and she was taken in tow. However, the wind was so strong the towing hawser soon parted and the cutter Mascoutin, an even more powerful vessel than the Manning, was sent to the Modig.

Around 9:30 o'clock the Manning and Mascoutin had succeeded in getting new lines aboard the freighter, the former at the bow and the latter at the stern. Thus, with the Manning towing and the Mascoutin performing the difficult task of steering by means of only a stern line it was hoped to get the steamer inside the Virginia capes without further difficulty.

ELEVATOR MAN IS IDENTIFIED

Three Witness Say Lance Rode With Donaldson.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—Positive identification by three witnesses of Jack Lance as the man who was seen to ride several times in the Georgian Terrace hotel elevator with Bert Donaldson both prior to and on the day of Donaldson's slaying were developments today in the investigations of the case.

The victim was special investigator assigned to Solicitor Boykin's office and was shot down as he entered the Georgia Terrace hotel room by a man who had concealed himself in a clothes closet.

Million Dollar School in Tennessee. Johnson City, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Making a million dollar institution of the East Tennessee State Teachers College here, probably within the next year, is being planned by the committee in charge of plans and estimates which have been prepared.

In the News of the Day



BERT M. FERNALD



ADOLPHO DE LA HUERTA



MAUDE FULTON



RUSSELL THAW

Senator Bert M. Fernald was seriously ill at Poland, Me. Adolpho de la Huerta, former provisional president, was alleged to be involved in a Mexican revolt. Maud Fulton, former actress and now a scenario writer, was granted a divorce from Robert H. Ober, actor. Russell Thaw, son of Harry K., was injured in an auto accident at Atlantic City.

Ten Hoboes Are Killed When C. B. & Q. Freight Is Wrecked

Wyanet, Ill., Aug. 22.—Grinding down Budda hill at a mile a minute, an eastbound fast freight train of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy plied up in the heart of town at 10:30 o'clock this morning, killing eight persons and injuring four others.

A broken area bar connecting the trucks of a car is believed to have caused the wreck. Eighteen cars carrying perishable freight, were thrown from the tracks in front of the depot and overturned.

The men killed and injured were tramps riding in one car. The four taken to a hospital were said to be near death.

More than 1,200 feet of double tracked right of way was ripped up. None of the men had been identified tonight.

Hundreds of laborers were rushed to the scene from division points at Galesburg and Aurora to repair the tracks. One tank car of molasses burst, flooding the tracks with the sticky fluid.

The station agent at Wyanet narrowly escaped being struck.

The injured were hurried to the hospital at Princeton, several miles away. The dead, some believed to be mangled beyond recognition, were taken to the depot freight room to await action of the coroner's jury. All were young men.

The middle section of the train, which consisted largely of refrigerator cars, leaped from the rails as it passed the depot in the center of town and pitched over on the right of way.

Many of the cars remained on the tracks when the air-brakes locked. The cars contained fruit, meat and vegetables for the Chicago market.

The engine was thrown off the track but did not overturn and the crew escaped injury.

The wreck was the fourth to occur at the spot within two years.

THE COTTON MARKET

After Opening Steady at Advance to Decline, Prices Fluctuated.

New York, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet enough in today's early trading to suggest that traders generally were waiting for the government report scheduled for publication at midday in the local market.

Reports of further showers or rain in the south over the week-end had a sustaining influence on prices, however, and after opening steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 3 points, prices fluctuated with a narrow range.

CHINESE VESSEL IS TAKEN BY PIRATES IN DARING ACTION

Thirty Pirates Boarded the River Steamer and Compelled Crew to Go Where They Directed.

PASSENGERS ON VESSEL CAPTURED

Steamer Was Ransacked and Cargo and Belongings Carried Off by the Bandits.

Hong Kong, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Chinese River steamer Mansing, en route from Malow Chow, Chinese maritime customs station near Macao to Suming, was boarded by 30 pirates at 10 o'clock last night and the passengers and crew terrorized and kidnapped. It is believed the passengers were wealthy Chinese returning to China from San Francisco.

The pirates boarded the ship off Kaulan Island, otherwise known as "The Pirates Fortress." They fired a volley of revolver shots, and the passengers were panic stricken. The Chinese master and crew were covered with revolvers and compelled to steer the ship to Wonchu, where the more than 100 passengers and the members of the Compedore (native steward) staff were kidnapped, besides the ship's eight armed Chinese guards. One of the guards was stabbed and seriously injured. The pirates completely ransacked the Mansing and carried off the cargo and passengers' belongings. The captain and crew were finally released and took the boat back to Malochow. At last reports the passengers were still being held.

RECEIVERS REPORT TO JUDGE ISAAC MEEKINS

Tell of Progress Made With Defunct Co-operative Tobacco Association.

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—Much of interest to tobacco growers generally and all those interested in tobacco is expected to result here Monday when the receivers of the defunct Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association here and report to Judge Isaac M. Meekins, who appointed them, what progress has been made in the disposition of the association's affairs.

It is expected that reports of disposition of tobacco made by the receivers will show that much of the leaf that was held on hand by the association has been profitably disposed of and that members will lose as heavily as was at first believed. Receivers for the various warehousing corporations also are to be on hand and report on the progress they have made.

Among the various matters to be taken up at this meeting is the question of the disposition of some 800 suits by the old association against grower-members who failed to fulfill their delivery contracts to the association. This litigation has been pending a long while but has never progressed beyond the preliminary stage. The association prosecuted many similar suits in the courts before its demise, and won many of them. But as things progressed, it became harder and harder to win these suits, and toward the last days of the association's life, it became more and more difficult to hold members to their contracts.

The real reason for this was the realization that the grower could not carry out his agreement and that the majority of the smaller farmers were not able to finance their farm and pay their expenses with their principal money crop held up indefinitely. The five-year contract was proving a boomerang that brought increased bondage instead of freedom. The revolt that ensued resulted in bringing hundreds of growers into court for failure to fulfill their contracts. And until the present, it has not been determined what to do with these 800 suits that are still pending.

However, due to the uncertainty as to the status of these suits and contracts now, it is believed that the receivers will cancel the suits, especially since the grower-members have been relieved of any future deliveries.

Plan Entertainment for Mrs. Brousseau

Wilmington, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have completed all plans for the entertainment here and at Wrightsville Beach, Monday, August 23, of Mrs. Alfred Brousseau, President General of the D. A. R., who will come to Moore's Creek Battleground for the celebration there on August 24th, of the 150th anniversary of the Moore's Creek Battle.

Mrs. Brousseau and other visitors will be tendered a reception on the Beach Monday night. Among those who will attend are Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, vice president general of the D. A. R., and Mrs. E. C. Gregory, state regent of the organization, and Senator Lee S. Overman.

The following morning the party will leave for Moore's Creek Battleground to take part in the presentation of the Federal government a 30 acre tract of land for the establishment of a national park.

Motor buses plying between Los Angeles and San Francisco carry stewards and serve hot meals, prepared in tiny kitchenettes.

She'll Fight!



Mrs. Sebastian Kresge returned to America from abroad with the announcement that she would fight the divorce action brought by her husband, millionaire five and ten cent store operator.

PRESIDENT FACES VERY BUSY WEEK

Will Confer With Business Men and Party Leaders at Summer Camp During the Week.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Another busy week for President Coolidge opened today with the calendar of visits from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; the seven members of the organization's executive committee; Lewis J. Tabor, of Ohio, head of the National Grange; and Samuel Koenig, chairman of the Republican committee of New York county.

The labor leaders motoring here from Plattsburg, were invited to luncheon at White Pine Camp, while Mr. Koenig had an engagement to meet the President at the summer executive offices. With Mr. Tabor the President desired to discuss agricultural conditions, particularly in the East, where most of the Grange's membership lives.

COOK COUNTY WARDEN BEGINS \$100,000 SUIT

Captain Welding Made Defendant in Action—May Open Other Suits.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Accused, only a few moments after his dismissal as warden of the Joliet state prison, of assisting prisoners in a plot to escape from the Cook county jail, John L. Whitman, widely known prison executive, struck back today both at those who gave publicity to the jail break charge and at those responsible for his ousting as penitentiary chief.

He filed suit for \$100,000 against Captain George H. Welding, warden of the Cook county jail, charging defamation of character, and his attorney announced that similar suits will be brought at once against Governor Len Small, Chairman Chauncey Jenkins, of the state welfare department, former Chairman Will Colvin, of the state board of pardons and paroles, and Sheriff Peter Hoffman, of Cook county.

CROP ESTIMATE

Government Report Estimates Cotton Crop This Year of 15,248,000 Bales.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A cotton crop of 15,248,000 bales this year is indicated by the conditions on August 15th, which was 63.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 15,621,000 bales indicated on a condition of 60.8 per cent, on August 1st, the department of agriculture today announced. Last year 16,103,679 bales were produced, and the August 15th condition was 62 per cent.

With Our Advertisers.

The "Back to School Week" at the Parks-Belk Co. is still on. See new ad, today for things needed.

Read the ad. of the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. and learn why you should see their furniture.

The Ritchie Hardware Co. has an attractive booth at the Auto Show.

New Fabrics for school clothes at J. C. Penney Co.'s. See the ad, today for prices on these goods.

More New York for you. New fall dresses at Fishers. Prices \$9.75, \$15, \$16.95, \$26.95. See ad.

For the first three years of Davis Cup competition, in 1900, 1902 and 1903, the play was confined to teams representing the British Isles and America, but since that time the gradual increase in the number of competing nations each season may be said to have kept step with the development of lawn tennis to its present commanding position in the international sport field.

LEGIONNAIRES OF STATE GATHERING FOR ANNUAL MEET

Eighth Annual State Convention Opened in Hickory This Morning With Large Attendance.

1,200 PRESENT AT THE BEGINNING

More Than 2,000 Former Service Men Expected—Auxiliary Members Are Also Meeting.

Hickory, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The eighth annual convention of the North Carolina department of the American Legion came to order at 9:30 o'clock here this morning, when more than 1,200 delegates from the various posts over the state gathered in the 600 Hall, Department Commander Henry L. Stevens opened the convention with the advance of the colors, while the crack band from Fort Bragg sounded with a bare of trumpets the regulation call. Chaplain Robert E. Gribbin read a memorial to the dead of the past year, and J. Allen Adams, of Greensboro, gave a beautiful memorial address to the dead of the World War.

Late arrivals poured into the convention hall until practically every seat was taken and the opening numbers of the meet were attended by loud applause and cheering. Miss Virginia Huffy, of Raleigh, "sweetheart of the American Legion," was ushered to the stage, while the convention cheered and the band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The invocation by Chaplain Gribbin and the address of welcome by Joseph L. Murphy, of the Hickory post, started the convention on its spirited way. Mr. Murphy said "The mayor did not permit me to give you the key to Hickory because Hickory is never locked" and "the bars are not down here today, but the flood gates are open." Responses to the address of welcome were given by Gen. Albert L. Cox, of the North Carolina department of the American Legion, and Miss Annie Lee, auxiliary president for that body.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, of Concord, spoke for the War Mothers, and Mrs. Glenn Long, of Newton, brought greetings from the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT DIES IN SUMMER HOME

End Comes Peacefully After Months of Failing Health to Great Educator.

Northeast Harbor, Me., Aug. 22.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, died at his summer home here today. He was 92 years of age.

Dr. Eliot had been in delicate health since he came here early in the summer and had been confined to the house of late. He had spent his retirement as an active educator, and the celebration of his 90th birthday when he received the felicitations and tributes of educators and Harvard men from all parts of the world.

Even after passing his 90th birthday, Dr. Eliot appeared occasionally as a speaker at public meetings, and frequently expressed his opinion on subjects of public interest. In April, 1924, he led a group of Cambridge home-owners in a successful protest against the erection of apartment houses in the quiet neighborhood where he lived. The following month he took issue with President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, on the subject of prohibition, expressing his belief that the Volstead act was working efficiently. In the course of the debate he disclosed that he himself had become a teetotaler at 83.

Faithful Negro Gets \$5,000.

(By International News Service) Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 23.—"Lum," faithful chauffeur who had served Col. William Caswell, who died here recently, for many years thought he was in the world alone—jobless.

But the other day officers came to Lum's home and notified him that the will of Col. Caswell had left him \$5,000 as a gift for his long and faithful service.

"Lum" says he will build him a small house on the outskirts of town and retire.

One minute in jail was the sentence imposed by an Arkansas judge on a man charged with embezzling five dollars from a neighbor.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday fair, except for thundershowers in the extreme west portion. Fresh northeast winds, possibly strong at times on the coast.

GUNMERE LINES TO ACT IN BAIL MATTER

to Receive Appli- For Bail of Henry Carpenter and Wil- ers.

S MATTER TO ASSOCIATE

Attorneys That Jus- Parker Asked That Question Be Re- to Him.

X. J., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Governor of the Supreme refused to receive the bail of Henry de la Carpenter, and Willie Stevens, charged with the murders of the Wheeler Hall and Mrs.

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