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VALENTINO'S BODY LIES AMID PEACE

Only Intimates Admitted to Bier—Police Guard Funeral Parlor.

LARGE CROWD OUTSIDE

To Bury Actor Where Friends Desire, Says Brother.

By United Press NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Rudolph Valentino was in peace today.

Up in the splendor of the gold room of the Campbell funeral home, the movie actor, who died Monday, rested in his silver-bronze casket, flanked by his friends around him and the quiet of death in the room.

The door was locked.

The casket was kept closed.

There was not a living person in the room except when intervals, the door was unlocked and some former associates of Valentino walked slowly through and to the bier.

Statement on Burial

Meanwhile, word was received that Alberto Guglielmi, Rudolph's brother, before boarding the White Star liner Homeric in Paris for New York, had announced that the wishes of Valentino's American friends will determine the last resting place of the star's body.

"If they desire the body to remain in the country in which his great qualities were developed," Alberto said, "that will be done. Otherwise we will be buried in Italy."

Valentino had at last been removed from the confusion which 75,000 curious people had created up to midnight Wednesday, which had amazed not only Valentino's friends, but much of the world.

Outside Different

Outside the funeral chapel the scene was different.

One hundred fifty police paced the three blocks around the funeral building, keeping watch on 2,000 persons who gathered there despite the announcement that no longer would the public be admitted. They demanded entrance, but the police kept them moving. About half of the crowd was composed of girls and women. They carried umbrellas against the rain, or newspapers to cover their hats. They refused to leave the district, but police would not permit them to stand. So the 2,000 million (Turn to Page 2)

HUNT MEN WHO FOLLOWED HAAG

Druggist Trailed to Home in Auto.

Police today attempted to locate a roadster and two men who, Wednesday night, are reported to have trailed Herbert Haag, general manager of the Haag Drug Company, and cousin of Wilkinson, Haag, who was slain by hold-up men, May 17, to his home, 530 E. Pratt St.

Patrolman James Collins reported the mysterious action of the two men after they followed Haag to Franzer's garage, 219 E. St. Clair St. Haag left the garage with Frank Salee, night man, and was driven to his home. It is said the men followed the car to the Haag home and back to the garage.

When they saw Patrolman Collins standing near the garage, they drove hurriedly away.

It is believed they were the men who recently threatened Haag, by shouting, "You're next."

INDIANA-DAY POSTPONED

Indiana Falls to Show Up at Philadelphia Sesqui.

By United Press PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 26.—Inability of Governor Ed Jackson, or the Lieutenant Governor of Indiana to attend caused the postponement today of the Indiana day celebration at the Sesquicentennial Exposition here.

Clyde A. Walb, national advisory commission for Indiana, was on hand to raise the Indiana State flag in the "forum of the founders," but no special exercises were held.

News From Today's Want Ads

A race horse is offered for sale. New five-room bungalow can be purchased for only \$2,950. \$50 down.

Party will exchange house for automobile.

A wedding dress is offered for sale.

Slightly used balloon tires can be purchased for \$4.00.

Permanent waving offered for as low as \$5.50.

Tarpaulins for State fair stands offered at special prices.

TURN TO THE WANT ADS READ THE INTERESTING NEWS.

Valentino Dead, Girl Kills Self

By United Press LONDON, Aug. 26.—Miss Peggy Scott, a 26-year-old girl, committed suicide here today, apparently because of grief over the death of Rudolph Valentino, whom she had met frequently at Biarritz.

There were letters from Valentino in her bedroom and she left a letter to a friend in which she gave evidence of grief over the actor's death.

EXTRA

BLAST ENTOMBS SIXTY MINERS

By United Press JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 26.—Between sixty and seventy miners are reported entombed in Central Run No. 1 mine of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company at Cylburn, Pa., where an explosion occurred at 2 p. m. today. Rescue teams from Johnstown, Hollwood and other mining centers are rushing to the scene.

It is not known whether any have been killed.

Telephone wires into the mining town are inaccessible. The cause has not been ascertained.

RULES COUNCIL CAN FIX RATE FOR TAX LEVY

Majority Faction to Slash \$50,000 From Lighting Budget.

City council has power to set the tax levy for 1927, regardless of recommendation of City Controllers.

William Buser, Alvah J. Rucker, city corporation counsel, ruled today.

Buser last week submitted a budget for 1927 to council providing for a tax rate of \$1.035. He declared council could cut the budget and tax rate, but not raise them.

The ruling of Rucker gives council authority to disregard Buser's recommendations and raise the appropriations for various departments and the tax rate.

Majority faction members of council are working on the budget, considering the various items preparatory to a special council session tonight when it will officially act on it again.

In caucus they decided to reduce the proposed appropriation of \$250,000 for city lighting to \$200,000 at the request of Councilman Walter R. Dorsett, who recently went about the highways to spot the bright lights that prevail in residential districts where houses are many blocks apart.

Declaring that the ruling of Rucker also would forestall the necessity of redvertising the budget, councilmen set the night of Sept. 3 for public hearing and said they would take final action Sept. 6.

Majority faction members were jubilant at Rucker's ruling.

The power of this council has never been tested, but we are going to test it now," said Boynton J. Moore, president.

HALL-MILLS BAIL PLEAS ARE DENIED

Supreme Court Judge Will Not Let Two Out.

By United Press SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 26.—The application for bail presented in behalf of Willie Stevens and Henry Carpenter, charged with murder in the reopened Hall-Mills investigation, today was denied by Supreme Court Justice Parker.

Justice Parker supported the recent decision of County Judge Cleary that the State had established a prima facie case against the two men, charged with the murder four years ago of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and his choir-singer sweetheart, Mrs. Eleanor Mills. Judge Cleary today sat on the bench with Justice Parker.

When the hearing opened, Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor, informed the bench that a card bearing the fingerprints of one of the three defendants in the case was found near the bodies. Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, the slain clergyman's widow, also is charged with the murder.

Case of Hal L. Purdy, vice president of the Marmon Motor Car Company, charged with assault and battery and failure to stop after an accident, was continued until Sept. 30 in municipal court today on request of Sheriff Frank Owen.

Purdy CASE POSTPONED

Injured Man and Woman Unable to Appear as Witnesses.

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Purdy REQUESTED TO APPEAR

Police Warn Against Annoying Women—Four Held.

Don't sit on the railing at the Y. M. C. A. and make insulting remarks to women who pass, police warned today.

RITES FOR ACTOR'S FATHER

ROCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 26.—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Louis Linkenheit, 70, father of Elmo Lincoln, movie actor. Linkenheit's death resulted from cancer.

SLAYING ARRAIGNMENT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 26.—W. R. Leffler, who has been unable to furnish bond of \$2,000 in connection with the slaying of the Rev. Edward Gillum, a former pastor at Sheridan, Mo., will be arraigned today at and that time the prosecuting attorney will decide what charges he will prefer against Leffler, police officials said.

DO NOT VISIT ON RAILING

Police Warn Against Annoying Women—Four Held.

Several complaints from women who have been annoyed have been received by police.

Four youths living at the Y. M. C. A. were charged with congregating Wednesday night.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 63 10 a. m. 75

7 a. m. 64 11 a. m. 76

8 a. m. 65 12 (noon) 78

9 a. m. 73 1 p. m. 79

HERE'S WHY VOTERS DO NOT VOTE

'Politics Is Rotten,' Opinion of Many, Committee Survey Shows.

WOMEN MAKE REPORT

1,000 Are Interviewed by League Workers.

"Politics is rotten." Candidates and politicians are all alike, and all crooks."

"I'm disgusted! What's the use?" These were the underlying reasons for the large stay-at-home vote in the 1925 Indianapolis city election, according to a survey by the efficiency in government committee of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters.

The committee, composed of Miss Alma Sickler, chairman; Mrs. Frank J. English and Mrs. LeRoy Kahler, interviewed 1,000 nonvoters.

Reasons Given

In a report to directors of the league they submitted the following reasons given by nonvoters for not voting:

Illness, 8 per cent.

Absence from city, 15 per cent.

Indifference, 24 per cent.

Neglect, 12.5 per cent.

Disgust with party, unwilling to vote other party 5.5 per cent.

No satisfactory candidates, 7 per cent.

Favored candidate couldn't win, 7 per cent.

Uninformed, 3 per cent.

Miscellaneous, 12 per cent.

Not voting because "politics is rotten" was termed the "quitter reason" by the committee women. They made the following comment regarding it:

"It is a hard attitude of mind to combat. It is primarily the quitter attitude, and as every one knows, very little progress has ever been made by quitters as a class."

They urged that this attitude be combated.

The fact that there were 70,000 more registrations than votes is somewhat misleading, according to the report, as there were numerous duplicate registrations of persons who had moved during the summer.

"When all allowances are made, however, the number of nonvoters remains far too large to indicate a good condition in our city political life," the report continues.

Haven't the Habit

Many who were ill or absent could have used absent ballots it points out. Women for the most part were ill and men absent. Women outnumbered men two to one in the matter of indifference. Some women refused to vote for anything less than President of the United States and others told the committee that they "didn't have the habit."

The committee has no theory to advance, as to why the interest in national affairs should be greater than in local.

Disgust with party was accounted for by the committee in the fact that the Ku-Klux Klan was a factor in the election.

Men more often than women are afraid of "losing their vote" by supporting a candidate who is likely to be defeated, they declared.

"Many of our nonvoters in this group are anti-Klan Republicans, too much opposed to the Klan to vote a Republican ticket, but too loyal to their party to vote the opposing ticket, the report said. "A sprinkling of Klan Democrats, too loyal to their party to vote against it, but too interested in the Klan to vote against the ticket it advocated, is also found here."

One woman was reported to have "paired" with her husband. They were on opposite sides and both agreed to refrain from voting. The committee learned from the poll-books that the man voted, however.

KIDNAPED LAD ESCAPES

After being held captive six days and crossing six States in an automobile, Ralph Catoof, 16, son of the circulation manager of a Miami, Fla., newspaper, was en route home today. Young Catoof, kidnaped in Miami, escaped by leaping from the car as it neared Marshall late Wednesday.

Three men were involved in a plot against Mellett by Kascholk's story. They were Louis Mazer, formally charged with murder; Patrick McDermott, fugitive witness, and Ben Rudner, Massillon, now convicted bootlegger.

Proceedings at the grand jury quiz were carefully guarded from the public to prevent tampering.

OFFICIAL BARES NIGHT LIFE OF INSTRUMENTS

A Bohemian life has been led by the swirling sashes, tintinnabula, musical trumpets and other musical paraphernalia a high-ranking committee from the Duvall administration is seeking to recover from William T. Bailey, director of the Police and Firemen's Band.

Bailey detailed James H. Reagin, chief inspector for the board, to make the inquiry. The companies, it is alleged, have been lending money to railroad employees, charging as high as 10 per cent interest a month. Failure of the men to meet the return installments has occasioned attempts on the part of the companies to attach their wages.

Some of the companies, it is alleged, have failed to obtain consent of the employees' wives, as required by law.

If the charges are proved true, prosecutions will follow, according to Bynum.

SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED

A \$44,000 bond issue for remodeling the Kingsbury High School building in Washington Township, La Porte County, was approved today by the State board of commissioners.

STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE

By United Press SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The Norwegian steamer Storviken, out of Astoria, Ore., with a cargo of lumber, is ashore on Tungsha Spit, near Shanghai, according to advice to the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

JUDGE TAKES HIS LIFE

By United Press OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 26.—Deponent over his failing health, Judge F. H. Ball, 68, District Court judge here for the past twenty years, shot and killed himself in his private office at the Polk County courthouse here today.

HONORABLE TEMPERATURES

ROCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 26.—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Louis Linkenheit, 70, father of Elmo Lincoln, movie actor.

Linkenheit's death resulted from cancer.

Patrolman Victim of Burglar

While Patrolman Ernest Rounds was taking the air with his family on the front porch of their home at 2009 E. St. Clair St., Wednesday night a thief was nearly taking the house here.

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