

JUDGE LINDSEY SEEKS TO END FILM DIVORCES

Scientific Court Is Urged in Hollywood to Stem Unhappiness Tide.

By Times Special
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Sept. 20.—Hollywood will establish a scientific "court of conciliation" to head off its multiplying divorce and domestic triangle scandals, if it follows the proposal of Judge Ben B. Lindsey, noted domestic relations jurist and sociologist.

Judge Lindsey believes that practically all the wrecked marriages that mar the lives of the film stars can be avoided if the problems are submitted to sympathetic advisers for adjustment out of court.

The plan to set up such an official court has received much encouragement from leaders in the industry, he says, outlining his proposal in an article written for the October issue of Photoplay Magazine.

Lindsey Acts as Adviser

Judge Lindsey is here acting as adviser for a picture built around present-day social and domestic problems.

"There is, as I see it, great need for an avenue through which to handle Hollywood's domestic problems," he says. "The solution lies, I feel, in the establishment of an inner court of conciliation, made to function along lines similar to the House of Human Welfare as I conducted it in Denver."

"Such an agency would be a beautiful work, and it would be of inestimable worth to these children of the films—grown up and otherwise. I find much encouragement and enthusiasm for such a plan in Hollywood, so perhaps it will come to pass—it's scientific experts in affairs of the human heart and problems of humanity setting a glorious example to the rest of the world."

Actor Is Unbalanced

The motion picture actor, Judge Lindsey declares, is emotionally unbalanced and necessarily so, since he or she lives in a world of make-believe where love-making is usually a part of the day's business and where temptations to lead unconventional lives are greater than any place else on earth.

The actor who lives by exercising his emotions, his Photoplay article points out, naturally develops an emotional attitude toward all of life and is unable to apply clear reason to his domestic problems or other every-day affairs.

Consequently the rush to the divorce court frequently is most propelled entirely by the emotions, where with rational guidance the players could be easily made to see the folly of their course.

HOLD ALBERT GREENE BURIAL RITES FRIDAY

Funeral Services Arranged at Masonic Temple and Home.

Funeral services for Albert B. Greene, 51, of 543 W. Forty-Second St., will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Masonic Temple, and at 2:30 p.m. at the residence.

Mr. Greene, secretary-treasurer of the DeWolf-Greene News Company, died suddenly Tuesday night.

Services at the temple will be conducted by members of Central Lodge No. 23, F. and A. M., and the Rev. J. Drove Forward, Sullivan, will officiate at the home. Burial in Crown Hill cemetery will be in charge of officers and past masters of Center Lodge.

Mr. Greene, a life-long resident of the city, was a past master of Center Lodge and worshipful master in 1921. He was a member of both the York and Scottish Rite.

DRAFT TAX PLOT SUIT

Gilliom to Charge Fulton County Officials With Irregularities.

Charges are being prepared in the office of Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom to be filed in Fulton Circuit Court against six Fulton County residents alleged to have participated in a scheme to collect \$38,240.75 in delinquent taxes in an irregular manner. The case will be founded on evidence unearthed by the board of accounts.

Those alleged involved are Clem V. Leonard, former Fulton County auditor; Omar B. Smith, president of the First National Bank, Rochester; W. A. Hatt, H. L. Meredith and S. F. Smith, county commissioners, and Howard W. Dubois, Fulton County Republican chairman.

COFFIN'S 'ARMY' READY

County Workers in G. O. P. Campaign Number 7,569.

Marion County has been organized for the Republican campaign by enrollment of 7,569 men and women for work in the county's 269 precincts. George V. Coffin, Seventh district (Marion County) chairman, reported today to Republican State headquarters.

This number, representing from two to as high as twenty men and women in each precinct, does not include precinct committeemen and committeewomen, Coffin said.

Approximately 2,000 of the 3,567 precincts in the State have been organized similarly, Harry C. Fenlon, secretary of the State committee, said.

955,000 Visit State Points

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 20.—Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand persons came in contact this year with the department of conservation through six State parks, five fish hatcheries, one State forest, two bird and game preserves and four State monuments open to public visitation, Richard Lieber, State conservation director, told Rotarians here today in a luncheon address. This was a 20 per cent increase over 1927, he said.

Probe Murders



CANADA POLICE CATCH MURDER FARM SUSPECT

Held for Extradition to Los Angeles; Bones Are Unearthed.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—With Gordon Stewart Northcott under arrest in Canada as the suspected murderer of four or more boys on a ranch near Riverside, authorities mapped plans today to bring him back to California.

Four prominent Los Angeles scientists, who have been working separately in their investigations of the murder farm story, have met and compared notes. After the meeting an announcement was made that bits of bone and blood-soaked chicken found on the Northcott farm were undoubtedly from the bodies of two boys.

The statement helped substantiate the story of Sanford Clark, who had charged that Northcott had murdered at least four boys.

The scientists who helped in the investigation were: Rex Welch, city chemist; J. Clark Sellers, criminologist; Professor W. Lytle, paleontologist at the Los Angeles museum; and William A. Bryan, museum director. They said they were positive the bones were from the bodies of two boys.

A new development came with the confession of a youth returned to Los Angeles from De Kalb, Ill., with the Riverside crimes.

NEW CLEW PROBED IN MILLER MURDER

Companion of Bandit at Large Held in Terre Haute.

Detectives today sought an alleged bandit at large here in their investigation of the latest clews to the murder of Motor Policeman Paul Miller July 17 at Station and Twenty-Fifth and Stations Sts.

Moon is said to have admitted to Terre Haute detectives that he and his companion committed five filling station robberies here in June.

The theory that he is connected with the policeman's murder is based on a statement of a Terre Haute woman that Moon told her he and his companion killed Miller.

The woman, however, has been adjudged insane, detectives said.

Detectives Stone and Johnson

were sent to Terre Haute late Wednesday when word of Moon arrested was received here. Stone returned to Cincinnati.

Moon was arrested at the home of relatives at Taylorville, near Terre Haute. His wife and John Atterton, 18, a brother-in-law, also were held.

VOTE RECOUNT DENIED

Judge Sustains Demurra to Appeal of Jacob Morgan.

Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin sustained a demurra in the case in which Jacob Morgan, defeated candidate for nomination as Republican State Senator, asked that primary returns be recounted without including the precincts which were disqualified by recount commissioners.

Thomas C. Whallon, attorney for Election Commissioners Ira Holmes, George Hutsell and James E. Deery, filed the demurra stating that the certificates of election had been issued and that Morgan should have

asked for a recount.

Detectors and deputy sheriffs have been working on the theory that

Miller was killed in a brawl at some camp on White River, but have no

IDENTIFY BODY FOUND IN RIVER

AS OHIO MAN

Cincinnati Resident Believed Murdered Here in Camp Brawl.

The body of a man, believed slain, found in White River near Broad Ripple Sunday was positively identified today as that of Harry Linfer, 56, of Cincinnati, by his brothers, George and Frank Linfer of Cincinnati.

There were three slashes on the face. The jugular vein was severed with a knife or razor.

Harry Linfer had not been despondent and there was no reason for him to commit suicide, his brothers said.

No Water in Lungs

Detective Chief Jerry Kinney, however, declared he had been unable to get any medical authorities to positively state whether or not there would be any water in the lungs if the man had cut his own throat and jumped into the river.

The fact no water was found in the lungs has been cited as proof the man was murdered and thrown into the river dead.

Kinney Wednesday located near Pittsboro, Ind., Frank Grummell whom several persons said the dead man resembled.

The State was said to intend asking the death penalty when the case is brought to trial. Three men

were in custody, two others were identified through pictures and the names of a lawyer and doctor, believed implicated, were known.

CHICAGO POLICE HUNT KIDNAPERS

State May Ask Death; Hold Suspects.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—As a move toward the arrest and prosecution of the kidnappers of little Billy Raniere, who was returned home Wednesday after being held captive in a farm house for thirteen days, Judge Frank Comerford today asked that the boy, and his mother and father be brought into his court.

"The mother and father owe us something," the judge said, explaining he would talk to them on their behalf in prosecuting the kidnappers.

"They owe something to the law. If they will help us we will make this kidnapping too dangerous a business and prevent some other mother's child from a like fate."

Judge Comerford refused a writ of habeas corpus seeking release of Angelo Petitti, held as a suspect and asked that police prepare complaints against him.

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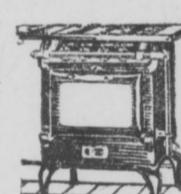
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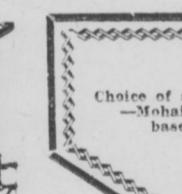


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