

KIDNAP SCARE IN HOLLYWOOD PROVES HOAX

Suspect Admits Lying
About Pretty Boy Floyd
Plot to Nab Film Children.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—A brief sensation caused by reports that Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd planned to kidnap the two children of Rich- and Barthelmeiss was branded as a hoax today by federal agents.

The report, investigators said, came from a Texas aviator who was detained secretly after he is alleged to have confessed he manufactured the "plot."

It was reported that the flier ap- proached Barthelmeiss to warn him that Floyd, a notorious midwest character, would abduct the children and fly across the Mexican border, holding them for \$250,000 ransom.

Barthelmeiss provided a bodyguard for the children while federal agents took the Texan into custody.

He then named another man as author of the plot, it was claimed, but when this second man was arrested the Texan was said to have admitted the hoax was his own.

Sued for Divorce

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Ernest Torrence Jr., son of the late film character actor, was sued for divorce Monday by Mrs. Lillie Green Torrence, Beverly Hills socialite, who charged he told her she no longer charmed him.

Torrence left their home last May 26, she said, after she accused him of being rude to their guests at a party. He frequently embarrassed her by refusing to attend social functions, she added. They married in Beverly Hills in 1930.

Veteran Producer Dies

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 1.—Sam Rork, 59, veteran screen producer and once manager of the Florida sextet, died from a heart attack on Monday, after undergoing an operation.

Rork came to Hollywood in 1918 as an associate of Mack Sennett. He was a producer in other studios, his last picture being Clara Bow's "Call Her Savage."

Mae May 'See the Judge'

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 1.—Mae West expressed herself entirely willing to "come up and see the judge any time" about that \$206 fur bill.

Told about the suit of a Chicago furrier against her, the actress declared that "they weren't for furs; they were catskins; I didn't do him wrong; he did me wrong."

Miss West said she took a \$425 coat to the furrier to have a white fox collar added, and that a controversy arose over the kind of animal that contributed the skins.

She has filled counters for \$425, as the furrier kept the coat, she said.

Engagement Confirmed

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—The engagement of Dorothy Poynton, 18-year-old Olympic diving champion to Nelson L. Hill, Hollywood business man, was confirmed today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poynton.

The young swimmer was to arrive here today from New York where she has appeared in several aquatic meets.

Poynton said that while he was not opposing the engagement he felt that it should be a long one "because of Dorothy's age."

Asked about reports that the two already had married, Poynton said he and his wife "had not been informed of it and do not believe it."

Seeks Reno Divorce

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Gus Sonnenberg, former Dartmouth athlete, who became one of the world's wrestling champions, has disclosed that he will seek a Reno divorce from his screen actress wife, Judith Allen.

"Although I love my wife we just don't seem to be able to get along," Sonnenberg explained.

Mrs. Sonnenberg, the former Marie Elliott, Boston society girl, adopted the name of Judith Allen when Cecil De Mille chose her as leading woman for one of his pictures.

GRADUATE GIVEN POST

Ralph Moore of Butler Made Assistant Editor of Publication.

Ralph W. Moore, 1933 Butler university graduate, and son of James R. Moore, editor of the Hoosier Farmer, has been made assistant editor of the Breeders' Gazette, national livestock publication.

Moore was president of his graduating class at Butler and a member of Sigma Delta Chi. He was varsity center for the Butler football team three years.

TYPISTS TO COMPETE

\$400 in Scholarships Will Be Prizes in Central Normal Contest.

DANVILLE, Ind., Aug. 1.—A typewriting contest, sponsored by the commerce department of Central Normal college, will be held here Aug. 10, when \$400 in scholarships will be awarded.

Six awards of scholarships, ranging in value from \$18 to \$100, will be given for speed, and five for accuracy, ranging from \$18 to \$42. Any person eligible to enter the college who has not already enrolled will be eligible to enter the contest.

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BENEFIT BY RULES OF NRA



NRA OIL CODE FAILS TO ORDER PRICE FIXING

Major Companies Program
Also Hit in Decision
Against Licensing.

BY MARSHALL MCNEIL
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The oil states may produce as much oil as they care to under the petroleum production code drafted by NRA.

But the federal government, protecting all states, will step in and tell them how much they can send across their borders.

These states will learn from an unbiased federal agency the facts regarding national production and consumption. They may be guided by them or not.

If they produce more oil than can be consumed at home or export under federal regulation, will be permitted to "stew in their own oil."

Thus Hugh Johnson, recovery administrator, explained the production code to sweltering oil men gathered in the ornate flag-draped United States Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Oil Men to Talk Tonight

Tonight the oil men will be given a chance to talk; to protest or acclaim the NRA plan for regulating their industry.

The NRA oil code was a blow to the program of the American Petroleum Institute, which is dominated by the major companies, for it contained no provisions for price fixing or licensing, those items that Harry Sinclair is reported to have wanted so badly.

It does not provide for regulation of petroleum production from above, from Washington, except where oil enters into interstate commerce. It does not require that the wildcatter in Texas, Oklahoma or California has to come to Washington and say, "Please, Mr. President, may I dig a well?"

Those that have will; those who don't won't," stated Good in answer to the question as to the probability of vacations.

The procrastinating janitors who have failed to clean up their buildings are expected to spend their time working in order to prepare for the September opening.

'Good' Idea?

Vacations for Janitors in
City Schools Depends
on Diligence.

INDUSTRY is its own reward, the Indianapolis school board believes.

Janitors who have their school buildings cleaned will get vacations with pay this summer, according to A. B. Good, school business director.

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The quota of Indiana for benefit payments on the 1933 wheat crop is 14,290,677 bushels, which is 54 per cent of the five-year average production in the state.

Indiana wheat farmers signing contracts to reduce acreage up to 20 per cent, if asked to do so, will be eligible to receive benefit payments of 28 cents a bushel on 14,54 per cent of their average production for the last five years.

A total of \$4,001,445.66 will be available in the state if all Indiana wheat growers sign contracts.

The bureau has urged all farmers to support the program as part of the NRA drive.

**CLEMENCY PLEA IS
AIDED BY SPRINGER**

Former G. O. P. Governor Candidate Urges Leniency for Convicted Thief.

Raymond S. Springer, who was the Republican candidate against Governor Paul V. McNutt, appeared before the state pardon board today on behalf of Jess E. Derringer of Indianapolis, Springer's home city.

Derringer was one of a trio sentenced from Ripley county to the Indiana state prison for grand larceny. He was given one to ten years for theft of a sow with ten sucking pigs and eighteen sacks of wheat.

The other two men involved already have been paroled, Springer told the board.

Several other cases, including three life term murderers were under consideration.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS FREE!

At All White Castles

You will be served a regular order of coffee and doughnuts FREE if you will clip this advertisement and take it to any White Castle listed below, between 6 A. M. and 10 A. M. any day not later than Aug. 6th, and provided you buy ONE 5-cent bottle of Snider's Tomato Juice. You merely pay the regular price of 5 cents for the bottle of Tomato Juice. You get the coffee and doughnuts absolutely FREE by presenting this advertisement at the same time.

This special offer, for the limited time specified above, is our means of acquainting you with the delicious Tomato Juice now being served in individual 5-cent bottles at all White Castles. Come and enjoy this special breakfast offer. Void after 10 A. M. Aug. 6, 1933.

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650 Ft. Wayne (at Delaware) 1401 E. Washington (at Oriental)

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Laborers Lost

Cops Trap Two in Act
of 'Laying In' Winter's Clothing Store.

FIRST harbinger of a prospective long, cold winter, was reported by police today.

Imitating animals which some observers insist grow heavy coats of fur when a cold, cold winter is coming, two burlap suspects, who "Be Prepared," were stocking up for the winter in a store owned by C. H. Jackson, at 1652 Hoyne avenue, early today, when their labors were interrupted by police.

Called to the store at 2:40 a. m., officers arrested Bernard Johnson, 21, 320 Leeds avenue, and Paul Fuller, 22, of 306 North Lynnhurst drive.

In a vacant room at the rear of the store, officers said they found fifteen pairs of men's trousers, valued at \$37.50, and sixteen pairs of shoes, worth \$48, piled up and ready to be hauled away.

Police said both Johnson and Fuller were wearing gloves, when arrested, avoiding the possibility of fingerprints.

Officers were informed a third man left in a car before they arrested.

ARREST FOUR IN PORCH ROBBERY

Woman, 3 Men Suspected
in \$640 Holdup in
City Home.

Three men and a woman were held under high bond by police today following holdup of William Moore, 69, of 416 North Oxford street, Monday night by two bandits who, Moore said, robbed him of \$640.

Moore reported he found the two men in his porch swing when he returned home late Monday night.

the men explaining they were walking and had become tired.

One of the men asked for a drink. Moore said, the two accompanying him into the house where one drew a gun and robbed him.

A few hours later police arrested Clarence Cook, 233½ East Washington street, and Harold Dwiggen, 4106 East Tenth street, who the officers said they were informed had visited another man last week and invited him to participate in the robbery.

They also arrested Paul Tooley, 459 West Thirty-first street, and Miss Rose Bailey, 233½ East Washington street, Cook's address. All four were held on vagrancy charges.

The informant told police the men who visited him said they had withdrawn \$800 from a bank a few days before.

COUNTY MAY GO ON SHORT WEEK

Study 40-Hour Schedule
for Adoption by Office
Employees.

Marien county employees may go on a 40-hour week in an effort to place the sign of the blue eagle on the windows of county buildings.

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