

ARREST VALENTINO ON BIGAMY CHARGE

June Mathis, Scenario Writer, and Thomas Meighan Go on His Bond.

FACES A FINE OF \$5,000

Screen Star Is Released in Los Angeles on Bail Bond of \$10,000.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Rodolph Valentino, screen actor, was arrested here today on a felony charge of bigamy. He surrendered to the District Attorney's office, accompanied by counsel, and arrangements were made to provide for his immediate release on bail.

Valentino pleaded not guilty before Justice Bowser to the bigamy charge, which grew out of his marriage in Mexico, Mexico, Saturday to Winifred Hudnut.

A \$10,000 bail bond for Valentino's release was deposited with Justice Bowser. The bondsmen were Miss June Mathis, scenario writer; George Melford, director at the Lasky studio, who has directed Valentino in several of his pictures, and Thomas Meighan, a motion picture actor.

The Penal Code fixes punishment for the felony of bigamy as a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding ten years in State's prison.

The complaint was sworn to by an attache of the District Attorney's office and was issued following receipt of information provided by a man sent into the Imperial Valley and Mexico to investigate the marriage and honeymoon of Valentino and his second bride.

These detectives interviewed the Mexican Judge who performed the ceremony and arranged to send certified copies of the marriage record to Los Angeles.

The detectives also reported that investigation at Palm Springs revealed that a bridal party was held there Tuesday night, when the Valentinos were entertained by Hollywood friends, including Mme. Nazimova.

Valentino later issued a statement pleading that the practice which he said existed in the East of having marriages performed in New Jersey soon after divorces were granted in New York deceived him.

"I supposed the same condition existed in California," he said.

Valentino said he and Miss Hudnut

would marry at the end of a year, and meanwhile would "adhere strictly to the law."

CHICAGO, May 20 (Associated Press).—Winifred Hudnut, whose marriage to Rodolph Valentino has resulted in charges of bigamy against the moving picture star, reached Chicago today on her way to her home in New York with a pledge of love for Valentino on her lips and tears in her eyes when she heard the latest news.

All the way on her trip from the West she steadfastly refused to discuss the case, but at the last moment, when some one suggested her silence might result in misjudgment of Valentino and asked her if she loved him, her lips formed one word—"forever." Then she resumed her attitude of silence.

Persons on the train said she told them she would "never, never leave Rodolph, and planned to return to him," but Miss Hudnut herself would say nothing.

Miss Hudnut sent to Valentino nine telegrams and a special delivery letter during the trip here. She received twelve telegrams from him. Phrases such as "bushels of love," "don't worry, everything will be all right," "love you so much," "God take care of you" and "your darling sweetheart" abounded.

To several Miss Hudnut signed the word "bambina," Italian for baby.

CHEMICAL MERCHANT BANKRUPT FOR \$290,000

Edward L. Bullock Files Petition in Cold Spring.

Edward L. Bullock, former chemical dealer and a leading citizen of Cold Spring, N. Y., opposite West Point, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court here yesterday, listing liabilities of \$285,473 against assets of only \$4,210.

The principal creditors named in his petition were the Trenton Banking Company, which has claims of \$73,385; the First National Bank of Trenton, with claims of \$9,000, and the Stauffer Chemical Company, with claims of \$4,191.

Mr. Bullock formerly was president of the Katzenbach & Bullock Company, Inc., of Trenton, N. J., which was engaged during the war in the manufacture and exportation of chemicals and dyes.

J. Bennett Southard, of Cold Spring, who is attorney for the petitioner, said the chemical company lost its market with the signing of the armistice and now is in the hands of a receiver, William Green.

Mr. Southard said Mr. Bullock has no business connections of any kind now. It was stated in the petition that he is a clerk.

BUYS INTO SLATER TRUST CO. PAWTUCKET, May 20.—The Industrial Trust Company has purchased a controlling interest in the Slater Trust Company of this city. The Industrial Trust Company's directors have voted to recommend an increase of 10,000 shares in its capital stock, to be offered to its stockholders for \$200 a share in the ratio of one to three for a share now held.

SLASHES HIS WIFE JUST AS SHE HAD EXPECTED

Giacco Uses Razor Tied to Broomstick as Weapon.

Mrs. Jennie Giacco, 21, the mother of two children, was taken to Gouverneur Hospital last night after her throat had been cut with a razor tied on the end of a broomstick, and wielded, the police say, by her husband Giuseppe Giacco, also known as "Joe Jerry" of Roxbury, Mass. She will probably die.

Detectives from the Oak street station said that four months ago, when the Giaccos were living in Roxbury, the husband went home one night with blood stains on his clothing and announced with disconcerting calmness that he had just killed a man.

"If you take it that easy what's to keep you from killing me some day?" asked Mrs. Giacco, who packed up her things, took her two children and returned to live with her mother at 75 Madison street. Giacco was arrested in Roxbury soon after she left, tried for murder and acquitted. After his acquittal he came to New York, according to information obtained by the police, and made several ineffectual attempts to get his wife to live with him again. She was cooking dinner last night when he dropped in again to plead with her. She refused. He then took the weapon which he had fashioned from the broomstick and razor and slashed her.

He then fled.

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Women's Smart Silk Frocks

—equally suitable for afternoon or dinner wear—

at 35.00

At the height of the mode are the ever desirable frocks of georgette crepe and crepe de Chine, that lend themselves so well to informal occasions of afternoon and evening. And they do excellent service, too, far into the Summer months.

Some are slim and long of line with flying panels and smart embroideries of soutache braid. Others have panels punctuated with jet nail-head beads and adopt a small Grecian sleeve. And still others are all-over beaded frocks of imported crepe de Chine, that will grace any informal event, especially in their colors—white beaded with red or Copenhagen, and jade beaded with white. Sizes 34 to 44. Three models pictured.

Women's Smart Cotton Frocks

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At 12.75 to 15.00—Ratine, gingham, linen and voile frocks, displaying light fashion touches most attractive for Summer wear—in an excellent assortment of colors and styles. Fourth Floor

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Binner Corsets

in models and materials for Spring and Summer

- Regularly 7.00 and 8.00 ... at 4.50
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Developed in flesh color silk or mercerized broche, white or flesh color satin, and flesh Pekin striped coutil, with elastic girde tops, medium tops with lacing or elastic insert over abdomen, and very straight hip lines and back that slenderize. Daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon—heavy hose supporters attached. In misses', women's and extra sizes. Third Floor



Solid Gold Earrings

Special 2.95

Ornate single and double pendants on fine chains. In jet, jade and pearl shades.

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Smart double pendant earrings, suspended from very fine chains. In jet, pearl, jade, coral or combinations of amethyst and pearl, jet and crystal, or jet and jade. Street Floor

WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR MONDAY A SPECIAL SALE OF 400 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES at 5.00

So attractive and so varied are the collars of these lovely blouses, that you can choose several of your most becoming styles. There are V-necks with frills rippling down the front and square versions with Tuxedo collars. All trimmed with dainty laces and effectively tucked. In tuck-in and overblouse styles, each serving as well for suits as for sweaters. In white, flesh or bisque. Sizes 34 to 46. Third Floor



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For the first time these compact powder boxes have been put up in such sought-after odors as Coty's L'Origan or Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs.

They come in metal boxes, large and small. In the following odors:

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75c and 1.50 Street Floor

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The "Cambridge" Pump



at the decidedly low price of 8.50

It has the smart medium round toe and the buckle strap that develops into two straps at the side, and is ornamented with perforations. In white kid, patent coltskin, black glazed kid, and white buckskin, very smart for Summer sports wear.

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One strap effect, with turned soles and Louis XV or Dolly heels, and unequaled value at 3.95! Second Floor



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Satin Crepe Frocks

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Both models come in sizes 14 to 20 years.

Second Floor

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A limited quantity of Coats and Capes for Daytime and Evening wear, in smart materials, some fur trimmed

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Odd blouses, one or two of a style, suitable for Dress and Sports wear, in Printed Crepe and Crepe de Chine

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