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## VALENTINO LOSES BATTLE WITH DEATH

### REPUBLICANS NOT TO NOMINATE STRICT DRY FOR GOVERNOR

Samuel S. Koenig, Chairman of the New York County Republican Committee Tells President Coolidge in Visit at Summer White House; Says Wadsworth Will be Elected; Christian Losing Strength

### TABER TELLS OF FARMERS AND PROHIBITION

Informing Coolidge "Stronger Than Ever"

### IS GRANGE MASTER

Believes America Must Stay Dry—Compares European Standards

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 23. (P).—The farmers of the United States are "stronger than ever" for law enforcement, particularly the prohibition law, President Coolidge was told today by Louis J. Taber of Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Grange, an organization having more than 800,000 members in thirty three states. The grange, Mr. Taber asserted, supports the efforts of Lincoln C. Andrews Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. It is Mr. Taber's opinion that Mr. Andrews is "beginning to plug up the rat holes."

Discussing his prohibition views after talking with the President, Mr. Taber said a recent visit to Europe had convinced him "America must stay dry."

After observing the low living standards, low wages and long hours of labor that prevail in some of the European countries where liquor is used, Mr. Taber said he had returned to the United States "a lot drier" than he went.

His travels abroad, Mr. Taber continued had convinced him that "we can do everything else better in America except drink liquor and obey the law."

Nothing he had tasted in Europe, he observed, could compare with "a glass of Mrs. Taber's unfermented grape juice."

Discussing agricultural conditions, Mr. Taber said he believed the farm's situation was "a little better than last year but not much."

### CONSCIENCE SENDS MAN TO PRISON

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 23. (P).—Conscience stricken over his act, Charles H. Ford, Jr., of Brooklyn recently strolled into police headquarters here and furnished a surprise by asking that he be returned to Sing Sing prison for violation of parole.

Ford told the somewhat apprehensive policemen that his home was at the Brooklyn City Mission, but that in 1924 he had been convicted of abandonment and failure to pay alimony. He was sentenced to a year in Sing Sing, but it was reduced to nine months and he was paroled in the custody of city mission officials.

A few weeks ago, however, he violated the terms of the parole he insisted and had become so troubled about it that he decided to give himself up.

### CANTON'S POLICE HEAD DISMISSED

CANTON, O., Aug. 23. (P).—Chief of Police S. A. Lengel was dismissed tonight by Mayor S. M. Swarts. Lengel was to have returned to duty tomorrow after thirty days suspension imposed July 24 when the Mayor considered that the police inquiry into the murder of Don R. Millet, Canton publisher, had failed.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. C. W. ELIOT

Will Be Held Wednesday In Appleton Chapel At Harvard

NORTHEAST HARBOR, Me., Aug. 23. (P).—Funeral services for Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, who died yesterday at his summer home here will be held at noon tomorrow in the Union Church of Northeast Harbor. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Cambridge, Mass., a brother of the first Mrs. Eliot, will preach the sermon, and he will be assisted by Dr. Henry Wilder Foote, of Belmont, Mass., a nephew of Dr. Eliot. The body will leave on the afternoon boat for Cambridge, where services will be held on Wednesday in the Appleton Chapel at Harvard.

Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, the only surviving member of Dr. Eliot's immediate family, will accompany his father's body to Cambridge. Interment will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, where many relatives have been laid at rest.

### CHANNEL SWIMMERS DEFEATED

Miss Clare Belle Barrett Fails Again

ALSO MISS CANNON

German, Otto Kemmerich, and Frenchman, LeDriant, Forced To Abandon Attempt

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 23. (P).—Miss Lillian Cannon of Baltimore entered the water at 8:10 o'clock tonight in her attempt to swim the English Channel.

The German, Otto Kemmerich, also started on a cross channel swim at 7:45 P. M. and the Frenchman LeDriant at 8:25.

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 23. (P).—Miss Lillian Cannon, of Baltimore, abandoned her attempt to swim the channel tonight, when 4 1/2 miles from Cape Gris Nez, where she had entered the water.

At nine o'clock Miss Cannon and Kemmerich were two miles out and LeDriant had covered a mile and a half.

Miss Barrett Falls Again DOVER, Eng., Aug. 23. (P).—The English channel for the second time has beaten Miss Clare Belle Barrett, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who today made a brave attempt to emulate Gertrude Ederle's achievement, but was obliged because of the rough seas, sickness and cold to abandon her task after swimming for three hours forty minutes. She was then about five miles off South Foreland, in the vicinity of Goodwin sands.

Miss Barrett started cheerily on her big undertaking from near Shakespeare Cliff, Dover. Accompanying her in a motor boat were her trainer, Walter Brickett, and Tom Cook, Vice President of the ladies' section of the United Swimming Club, who swam with her at times for company.

### RUTH M. CHANAULT WINS SWEEPSTAKE

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 23. (P).—Ruth C. Chanault, a heavy favorite won the \$14,000 rainy day sweepstakes in the opening grand circuit program at North Randall today while the veteran, Single G., entered in the 2:03 pace thrice faltered and lost in his first grand circuit appearance this season.

On the home stretch over which he headed the best of pacers in his day, Single G. yielded to Anna Bradford's girl and in each of three whirlwind heats Anna Bradford's girl went to victory.

Favorites finished victorious in the two other events. Mesopico was a straight heat winner in the rainy day consolation event, while Rose Scott finished a length in the split session 2:09 trot.

### U. S. SENATOR B. F. FERNALD PASSES AWAY

Senator From Maine Dies in 69th Year

TWICE GOVERNOR

Served in State Senate Two Terms And Elected To Other High Offices

WEST POLAND, Me., Aug. 23. (P).—U. S. Senator Bert M. Fernald died late today at his home here after an illness of ten days. He was in his 69th year.

The end had been expected for several days and all the members of his immediate family were at the bedside. These included Mrs. Fernald, their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Eveleth of Kennebunk, and their son, James H. Fernald of West Poland. Senator Fernald had been unconscious several hours before his death.

Senator Fernald, who was born in West Poland on April 3, 1858, was crippled during babyhood. After undergoing three operations he took his first step at the age of six years. Steady exercise and gymnastic work enabled him to gain such health and strength that he became a leader in school boy games.

He taught school for three years and at the age of 20 took over the management of the farm which was first carved out of the wilderness by his great-grandfather in 1795. Here he bred one of the best Holstein herds in the state.

Sensing the possibilities, in the growing of sweet corn in Maine, he started a corn cannery. The firm which he established now operates canneries throughout western Maine. In 1910 he was president of the National Canners Association. He became part owner of the Poland Dairy Company and the Poland Telephone Company and administrator of the Fidelity Trust of Poland. His entry into Republican politics came with his election to the legislature in 1892. Later he served two terms in the state senate and in 1909 he was elected Governor.

FIRST WOMEN OF FRANCE TAL KLESS TIAN QUEENS

PARIS, Aug. 23. (P).—Presidents' wives, or rather former presidents' wives—the present one being a bachelor—are difficult to interview in France.

Madame Millerand was the first one who was asked by a woman's paper for an interview. At first she acquiesced but later withdrew her consent, presumably, the paper concludes at her husband's prompting.

Madame Poincare replied that the first quality of a president's wife was to be silent.

Madame Deschanel based her refusal on the shortness of the time that she spent in the Elysee Palace, which was so limited that she had brought away no impressions.

Madame Fallieres sent no reply from her country retreat in Loupillon.

This difficulty in obtaining interviews with presidents' wives furnished a contrast to the comparative ease with which statements are obtained from Kings and Queens.

### Up-State Street Railway Asks For Right To Increase Fares On Line

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23. (P).—Amsterdam and Haganan, where a 12 cent fare now exists, the company asks authorization for a new ticket fare of eight tickets for \$1 and a five cent cash fare. Various other changes in rates are requested.

The company claims its net return for 1925 was less than \$50,000, where as the value of its property is not less than \$3,000,000 and that the gross revenue has been decreasing each month during the present year. The commission will later fix a date for a public hearing on the petition.

### GREECE ACCLAIMS GENERAL CONDYLIS

Pangalos, Former President, Is A Prisoner In Athens

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 23. (P).—Greece is settling down comfortably with her eighth revolution since the beginning of the century. Big demonstrations have been held in the principal cities acclaiming the coup of General Condylis, who overthrew President Pangalos and his government early Sunday, and denouncing shortcomings and errors of the Pangalos regime.

Pangalos has been brought back to Athens as a prisoner, having been captured after his attempt to escape from the Island of Spetzae on the destroyer Pergamos.

Greek currency, which the policy of the deposed government failed to improve, has quickly responded to the new conditions, showing a strong upward tendency on the exchange market today, reflecting confidence in financial quarters.

### CONTRACT WITH SEC. OF STATE FOUND ILLEGAL

Over Purchase of 3,000 Voting Machines for N. Y. FROM JAMESTOWN CO.

Justice of Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion In Recent Contract Made by State

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (P).—The contracts between Secretary of State Florence E. S. Knapp and the Automatic Registering Company of Jamestown to supply this city with 3,000 automatic voting machines were held illegal in an opinion given by supreme court Justice Crain today.

Justice Crain's opinion accompanied the granting of an injunction to Adolph Hill, who sued as a citizen and taxpayer to prevent purchase and installation of the machines. As granted, the injunction restrains the city from taking money from city funds to meet the terms of the contract.

Attorneys for the taxpayer charged that discrimination has been shown in the awarding of the contract. The price of \$848 for each machine was higher than the price quoted in other bids, it was alleged. Also it was argued that the contracting for the machines was a state and not a city matter and that Mrs. Knapp had no authority to bind the city to such a contract.

### COUNTY FILES SUIT AGAINST RUBBER CO.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23. (P).—G. Walter Booth, prosecuting attorney of Summit County, today filed suits in the state supreme court, one to oust the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron from doing business in the state and the other to oust the board of directors of the Company, consisting of eight men, on the ground that the company's reorganization in 1921 was unlawful.

### GREATEST OF SCREEN LOVERS FOUGHT VALIANTLY FOR LIFE

Had Been Ill for Eight Days Days After Double Operation; Complications Arose When Recovery Seems in Sight; Weakened Condition Left No Strength to Fight Pleurosy and End Came as Peacefully as Sleep; Most Impressive Career in Screen History

### MRS. MALLORY WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Wins Crown For 8th Time By Victory DEFEATS MISS RYAN

Plucks Victory From The Brink of Defeat and Wins Upphill Fight

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 23. (P).—With one of the most courageous uphill fights any tennis title battle has ever seen, Mrs. Mallory plucked victory from the brink of defeat today against Miss Elizabeth Ryan and won the National women's single championship for the eighth time.

Mrs. Mallory's come back to the peak after an interval of three years was accomplished in spectacular fashion after she had lost the first four games of the finest set and later been within a point of defeat. Against an opponent who had been a pronounced favorite to win, the 32 year old New York woman, by her bulldog grit and the sheer power of her game, smashed her way to a thrilling victory by scores of 4-6, 6-4, 9-7.

By lifting the big silver trophy for the eighth time Mrs. Mallory shattered all world records for the number of victories in major national championships, here or abroad. No woman star, not even the great Suzanne Lenglen, has touched this mark and in men's competition the record is seven triumphs, achieved first by R. D. Sears, the first American singles champion, and equaled later by William A. Learned.

Soon after that he lapsed into coma from which he never roused. From time to time he strained and tossed, as though there were words he wished to utter. His three doctors and two nurses bent low above him, trying to catch his moaning from the faint muttering which was all that passed his lips.

But they could make no sense of it and if Rudolph had a last message, some word to send to family or friends, to actor companions or fan admirers, his weakness forbade its delivery.

As the end approached and the priests had paved the way that Valentino might make his last journey in the manner of his faith, his business manager and close friend, S. George Ullman, left the room, unable longer to withhold his grief.

And so the sheik of filmdom passed from the screen of life in the company of the tireless workers who had done all that sympathy and science and religion could do to save his life.

Valentino, who rose from a \$50 a week job as a movie "heavy" to become the greatest "matinee idol" the stage of screen has ever known came here recently to attend the premiere of a new picture in which he was starred and to see his brother off for Italy. A week ago yesterday he collapsed in his hotel suite and was rushed to Polyclinic hospital.

Examination showed him to be suffering from appendicitis and gastric ulcers and immediate operation for both was determined on. The double operation was a success but the actor's condition had become so aggravated by the time he collapsed that peritonitis set in and for several days he remained in critical condition.

By last Wednesday, however, his natural vigor seemed to have won the battle and his doctors announced that no more bulletins would be issued unless there was a sudden change for the worse.

This change came Saturday night, a severe relapse to pleurosis that developed in his left lung and gained rapid headway because of the patient's weakened condition. Throughout last night his life was held together by the slenderest of threads, every resource of the medical profession being resorted to sustain him.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning Valentino roused, smiled, and talked of the time when he would be first movie for release on ball.

CHURCH NOT TO RESUME SERVICES

Situation Regarding Church and Government Remains the Same in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23. (P).—Hopes for a speedy settlement of the religious controversy were crushed today when the Roman Catholic Episcopate unanimously decided not to resume church services for the present.

The situation as regards the church and the government remains the same as before the conference held Saturday night between President Calles and the representatives of the Episcopate. The boycott will continue. And in the meantime the Catholic church leaders will discuss plans for a Congressional campaign with the object of amending the Constitution.

No date has been fixed for further conferences with the President and there is some uncertainty as to whether there will be any more.

Bishop Diaz, Secretary of the Episcopate, in announcing the decision, declared that it was considerably influenced by the statement attributed to President Calles by the newspaper El Universal this morning, in which the President was quoted as saying: "If the priests return to the temples they must do so subject to the laws."

GRAHAM-RYAN BOUT POSTPONED BY RAIN

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 23. (P).—Threatening weather necessitated postponement today until tomorrow night of the ten round bout between Bush Graham of Utica and Tommy Ryan of Buffalo.

The Weather Eastern New York: Showers Tuesday, Wednesday fair, not much change in temperature.

### CLARENCE E. CASTLE DEAD AT OGDENSBURG

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 23. (P).—Clarence E. Castle, 53, well known contractor, died today at his summer home after a year's illness of pernicious anemia. For some time past he had been steadily failing.

Mr. Castle built several of the A. Barton Hepburn memorial buildings, which are scattered thru St. Lawrence County, and the Strand and Star theatres and Lawrence Valley Motor Garage, all of which he was particularly interested. The company also has a theatre in Malone.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 23. (P).—Willie Stevens and Henry DeL. Bruyere Carpenter, held in Somerset County Jail, today lost their bid for release on bail.