FILM STARS SOB AT BIER OF IRVING THALBERG

David, Aged 3, Makes His Choice...

DAVID SELWAY, of Campsbourne Rd, Hornsey, N, is not yet four years old but he had to make a great decision yesterday—whether he would live with his mother or his father. He chose his father.

Mother, 21-year-old Ivy Selway, applied for separation from husband, Harry Selway. Alleged persistent cruelty.

Application had been adjourned fortnight in hope of reconciliation. Bench at Highgate yesterday heard that wife refused to return, made separation order, giving husband custody of child.

Probation officer intervened. Persuaded Mr Selway to allow wife custody.

Then David intervened. Father told him to go to mother. David ignored her outstretched arms; clung to father's legs. Father was advised to take the boy away. Mrs Selway protested; was ejected from court. Tried to follow husband but was detained until he and the child were out of sight.

Later, however, Mrs Selway went to her former home, took David away. "My husband says I must bring him back," she said last night, "or he will go to court. I won't take him back. He is mine."

"I want to stay with mummy," said David. . . .

THE KING

To Break Tradition On 3-Week Balmoral Visit

Daily Express Staff Reporter

King Edward leaves Euston Station for his Highland home, Balmoral, tomorrow night. It will be his first visit there as King.

He will be greeted at Ballater by Highlanders clad in the Balmoral tartan instead of the Stuart.

The King has further broken tradition by asking that the castle be patrolled by Aberdeenshire police instead of the Metropolitan Police.

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Grace Moore, Singing Requiem, Breaks Down

Women Snatch Flowers

Daily Express Staff Reporter

HOLLYWOOD, Wednesday.

THOUSANDS of sensation-seekers stormed Hollywood today when the film city's most famous stars put on mourning to attend the funeral of their little Napoleon, Irving Thalberg, husband of glamorous Norma Shearer.

Miss Shearer's request for a simple burial for her husband did not keep the mobs from lining the streets as celebrities pushed their way to Hollywood's Jewish temple.

All the studios had stopped their cameras in homage to Thalberg, and the stars, many of whom had been brought to fame by the "star-builder," spent their holiday mourning.

Famous actors were ushers at the funeral service.

Sad-faced Clark Gable helped Jean Harlow to her seat.

Douglas Fairbanks showed Myrna Loy to her pew.

The mystery writer, S. S. Van Dine, pointed the way to weeping Joan Crawford.

Near Collapse

Robert Montgomery, Jeanette Macdonald and Franchot Tone mingled with mourners whose names mean nothing to the public.

Then Norma Shearer, to whom Thalberg brought the greatest fame, entered the church. She was dressed from head to foot in black. She fought hard to stave off the collapse that had threatened to overwhelm her since her husband spoke his last words to her on Monday morning.

She leaned on the arms of Howard Hawks, noted film producer, and her husband's sister. She stared at Rabbi Magnin, who years ago married her to Thalberg.

As the Rabbi spoke of his admiration for Thalberg, Grace Moore, in tears, rose in front of the temple, just by the flower-piled bier.

She sang the 23rd Psalm, but for once her golden voice broke.

"The Lord is my Shepherd," she sang, and looked towards Norma Shearer, who was sobbing silently. That was too much for Miss Moore. She broke down and collapsed.

Jewish Prayers

Thalberg's solid copper coffin was borne to Forest Lawns cemetery.

Crowds of semi-hysterical women became unruly as the cortege left the temple and the endless procession of film people filed into the streets. They broke through the police lines and snatched bits of flowers and ribbons from four lorries of wreaths.

With bowed heads Hollywood's famous beauties pushed through the crowds. Greta Garbo walked unnoticed in the procession that included Mary Pickford, Ronald Colman, Gary Cooper, Carole Lombard, Merle Oberon, The Marx Brothers, Gloria Swanson, Robert Young and Robert Taylor.

Only Miss Shearer, her nearest relatives and the Rabbi went to the graveside.

Nearby was the grave of another of the stars Irving Thalberg brought to world-fame, that of Marie Dressler

Just before she died Miss Dressler said of Thalberg: "He is my best and dearest friend."

PADGHAM MISSES PUTT AT 2 ft RANGE

PUTTING played its part in sensational defeats of two famous professionals, Alf Padgham and Henry Cotton, in the £1,250 tournament at Oxhey, Herts, yesterday.

Padgham was beaten 2 and 1 by Charles Whitcombe. Cotton lost by two holes to Norman Sutton, 28-year-old Cheshire player, unknown by comparison with his victim.

There were amazing putting errors in the Padgham-Whitcombe match. The crowd beside the eighth green gasped with horror when Padgham, putting too quickly, it seemed, missed the cup at two feet range (see picture above) and lost the hole.

But Padgham had no monopoly of putting error. Whitcombe missed one of less than a yard at the eleventh hole.

Good putting was the foundation of victory for Sutton over Cotton. "I won because I putted well," he said.

Further details—Page Twenty-one.

BRITONS WIN TWICE IN A DAY IN USA GOLF

GARDEN CITY GOLF CLUB (Long Island), Wednesday.

TWO British golfers today fought their way through the third and fourth rounds of the American amateur open golf championship.

Eighteen-year-old John Langley (Northwood), who has only just left school, beat Alex Banazek, of Union (NY), by 3 and 1 in the third round, then met John Lehman (Chicago), defeated him by 2 up.

Langley played excellent golf against Lehman, went round in 74 (one over par), the best of the tournament so far.

Jack McLean (Hayston, Scotland), considered Britain's chief hope, first beat Levi Yoder (Bethesda, Maryland) by one hole, then Ernest Pieper (of California) at the 20th hole.

McLean and Pieper, after squaring the 18 holes in 77, both had par fours at the 19th. A 10-foot putt for a birdie two at the 20th won McLean the match.—Reuter.

Third Round Results on Page 21.

POLICE HUNT WITNESS

In Gold Bar Case

Scotland Yard yesterday issued an instruction to all police forces to search for an important witness needed at today's Old Bailey trial of four men accused of stealing £3,700 worth of gold bars and coins from a railway van in a London street in July.

The missing witness is a North London car driver who is believed to be touring.

Sir F. Hobday Motion Ruled Out Of Order

A resolution concerning Sir Frederick Hobday, principal of the Royal Veterinary College, was ruled out of order at the conference of the Veterinary Medical Association at Scarborough yesterday, and was not discussed.

Reason given was that it had not been on the agenda for the requisite ten days. It is believed that it contained a protest against the governors having asked Sir Frederick to retire at the end of this month.

NEW BOMBER DOWN IN DITCH, CREW OF FOUR ESCAPE UNHURT

ONE of the latest RAF bombers, carrying four men, made a forced landing at Sandwich Bay, near Ramsgate, last night, and ended up in a ditch. No one was injured.

The bomber developed engine trouble, and Pilot-Officer A. Mack, of the 48th Squadron, Manston, had to make a quick decision. He came down in a field adjoining the Princes Golf Club, on land owned by the Earl of Guilford.

Golfers left their game to inspect the bomber, but a guard was put round it, and the machine was left there for the night.

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL FOLLOWS HIS SISTER

Daily Express Staff Reporter

MR RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, son of Mr and Mrs Winston Churchill, sailed from Southampton for New York in the Queen Mary yesterday, 22 hours after the departure of his actress sister, Miss Sarah Churchill, in the liner Bremen.

Miss Churchill will arrive in New York at noon on Sunday. Her brother will arrive on Monday morning.

Mr Churchill's decision to go to New York was made after his sister, as reported in the Daily Express yesterday, sent a letter to her mother by a friend stating that she had eloped to America to marry Mr Vic Oliver, American light comedian.

Mr Churchill's name did not appear in the Queen Mary's passenger list, at his own request.

His father, Mr Winston Churchill, is at present visiting the battlefields in Eastern France.

Mr Oliver is expected to bring his new show, "Shooting High," to London in about six weeks.

VIC OLIVER SAYS—

Daily Express Staff Reporter

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Mr Vic Oliver said today: "I deny the report of a proposed marriage.

"Miss Churchill was in the show in which I appeared in London about a year ago.

"She said she wanted to go to America, asked me if ever I got anything to let her know.

"About six or eight weeks ago I wrote offering her an engagement."

MRS EDWIN KIBBLE.

One Man Knows Why Night Air Mail Crashed

Daily Express Air Reporter

AIR MINISTRY Accident Department officials yesterday inspected the wreckage of the brand new air mail 'plane that crashed just outside Gatwick Airport late on Tuesday night.

They were trying to answer the question: "Why should one of Britain's newest air liners crash and burn three men to death within ten minutes of being checked out as satisfactory by expert engineers?"

Only survivor of the crew is First Officer Dudley Scorgie. This is his third escape from death in air crashes. He is in Horley Cottage Hospital seriously burned.

Yesterday the only visitor allowed to see him was his wife. His first-hand story of the crash has still to be told.

Killed were W. F. Anderson, pilot, Wireless Operator J. Jackson, and Flight Engineer David Slack.

Wife Heard Noise

Mrs Anderson, the pilot's wife, told yesterday of hearing a "strange noise" in one engine while she watched her husband take off. But Gatwick airport officials yesterday could not understand a pilot of Anderson's experience taking off unless he were satisfied with his 'plane.

The air mail was on its way to Germany on a service started two months ago.

The Postmaster-General announces that most of the mails in the 'plane were destroyed.

DICK POWELL BUYS THE LICENCE

Film-star Joan Blondell and Dick Powell, famous crooner of the screen, are to be married "some time before Saturday." He obtained licence yesterday. Ceremony will be attended by few friends only.

HE WILL PAY 20s In £

A company chairman told creditors at a meeting in London yesterday:

"I consider I am under a moral obligation to pay up, and it is my intention to work until I have settled 20s. in the £ with trade creditors and shareholders."

The speaker was Lieut.-Commander Ulrich C. de Burgh (retired); the company the Authentic Intelligence Depot, Ltd., formed November 1934 with £1,850 capital.

Assets, estimated to realise £123, are to be liquidated today.

Police Re-unite Wife And Husband 'Back From Dead'

Daily Express Staff Reporter

PRESTON (Lancs), Wednesday.

MRS EDWIN KIBBLE, pale-faced and wearing mourning clothes, walked tremblingly into a private room at Preston police station today, came face to face with her husband, "the man who came back from the dead."

Their emotion made it unnecessary for police officers present to require any formal identification.

Mr Kibble, a coal merchant of Fir Trees Avenue, Ribbleton, near Preston, vanished on August 8 after he had gone out for a before-breakfast bathe at West Lulworth, Dorset, where he was on holiday with his wife.

Last week Mr T. Halsall, a Preston dentist, identified a body which had been washed ashore in the Isle of Wight. The teeth showed exactly the same deformities, the same stoppings as those of Mr Kibble.

Mrs Kibble returned from the funeral yesterday. In Manchester she bought a newspaper, read that her husband was alive and well in Preston.

Mind Was Blank

I spoke to the couple in the police station.

Said Mrs Kibble: "We have not yet made our plans for the future."

Said Mr Kibble: "I do not remember anything after going into the sea."

He added that until his return to Preston his mind "was a complete blank" concerning the fact that he was married.

WEATHER NEWS

Today—Showery

SE, E ENGLAND, E MIDLANDS: Light or moderate E or NE winds; cloudy at first, especially near E coast; bright periods later, with occasional showers or thundery rain; considerable morning fog or mist; average temperature or rather warm.

SW ENGLAND, W MIDLANDS, S WALES: Light or moderate NE winds; bright intervals, with occasional thundery showers; local morning fog or mist; average temperature or rather warm.

FURTHER OUTLOOK: Mainly fair.

FLYING PROSPECTS (London, Paris, Brussels, Cologne, Amsterdam): E to NE winds, 8-12 mph at surface, 15-20 mph at 2,000 feet. Much mist or fog and low cloud patches at 300-600 feet, with local drizzle early.

LIGHTING-UP TIME: 8.9 p.m., tomorrow 8.5 p.m.
SUN RISES: 6.39 a.m., sets 7.9 p.m.
MOON RISES: 8.40 a.m., sets 7.10 p.m.
Age of moon at midnight 2 days 5 hours (in first quarter).
HIGH WATER (London Bridge): 3.39 a.m., 3.49 p.m.

Visibility 200-2,000 yards early, improving to 3-6 miles generally by midday.

ALL SEA PASSAGES: Local fog; sea slight.

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261ST DAY OF THE YEAR.

YESTERDAY

LONDON: Cloudy. Thermometer, max 65, min 51. Rainfall nil. Sunshine 4.0 hours.

Observations at 7 p.m.: Barometer 30.24 in. (.35 above September normal), falling. Humidity 76 per cent. Wind ENE, light.

Midnight temperature, 58.

EUROPE: Paris, Brussels, Berne, cloudy; Berlin, Madrid, Hamburg, Copenhagen, fair; Stockholm, fine; Rome, overcast.

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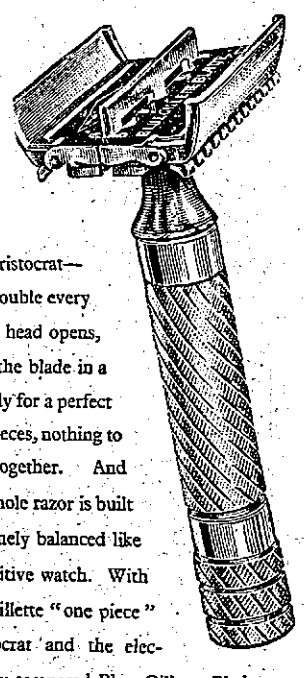

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