

# Girls Are Awaiting Sheik's Arrival

## Reservations for Tea Dansant

## Visit Is Talk of Hotel Lobby

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Dear me! Think of the thrills—!

Just heard that I have been assigned to interview Valentino—of the dusky eyes and straight black hair, the Sheik, as it were.

"Is it really true that Valentino is coming to town?" "Have you heard that Rudolph is to appear at the Texas hotel?" "Do you suppose that we can meet him?" These queries along with many others regarding the screen idol of the day have come to my desk in 12 hours' time—since the announcement of his coming—and all in the soft sweet voices of Fort Worth's gentler sex.

Celebrities, celebrities and more celebrities have swept down upon us and taken our breath away for a brief space of time but Valentino is the only celebrity to my knowledge who has swept the entire femininity of the city off its feet before his arrival.

### WIFE COMING ALSO.

Oh yes, also heard that his wife is coming, too—Natacha Rambova or some funny name like that. Her real name though so the stories go, is Winifred Hudnut. Strange thing, though, nobody asks about her—especially the women. She is lovely, I know, wears beautiful gowns and even beside the Italian splendor of her husband is indeed beautiful to look upon. Rambova will be remembered by those who peruse the movie magazines as the designer of Nazimova's

weird, attractive stage settings and gowns—what there is of them.

My city editor sent me over to the Texas last night with instructions to work up a feature on the excitement of the moment—the sheik. Walked into the Texas and six or seven women were sitting on the mezzanine and sure enough they were talking about the sheik. In the office of Fenton Baker, manager of the hotel, there was a group of women—all making reservations for the tea dansant. That's when I decided that the feminine part of the town is already swept off its feet—what will they do when he gets here?

Mr. Baker said that he and practically everybody else in his office had been giving out information on the event and making reservations.

Valentino is touring the country in his private car, the "Colonial," the twin car to the "Mayflower," used by Woodrow Wilson in his tour of the United States. He will occupy one of the most elaborate suites at the Texas during his visit here.

The program of the Valentinos while in Fort Worth will include a tea dansant from 3 to 5 o'clock and a ball from 8 to 12 o'clock on Monday, March 26, in the Crystal ballroom of the Texas. The celebrities will give two of Rudolph's dance creations, "The Four Horsemen" and "Argentine Tango."

Oh, gee whiz—think of it, thrills, thrills and more thrills to come. Even so!