

## CROWD ENJOYS BRIEF NUMBERS OF VALENTINOS

Movie Sheik and Wife  
Give Short Exhibition  
of Tango—Miss Gra-  
ziano Wins Beauty Con-  
test.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last evening, Rudolph Valentino and his attractive wife, Winifred Hudnut Valentino, appeared upon the platform at the State Armory and delighted a capacity audience with exhibitions of the Argentine tango. After two brief dances and one belleter encore, Valentino gave a short talk on what was wrong with the motion picture industry, presented the Valentino dolls to the beauty contest winner, and took his departure. The event was featured by several things not on the regular program, including the attachment of the box office receipts by William R. Goldbus before the performance to satisfy a worthless check for \$150 cashed by a local man in charge of the affair and also a \$20 board bill.

Chauncey Graziano of 306 Mohawk St., a striking brunet, was awarded first place in the Mineralva beauty contest and has the privilege of competing in the national contest at Madison Square Garden, where a winner will be judged who may, possibly, act with Valentino in his next picture, if he consents to re-enter the films.

### Dancing Enjoyed.

A Syracuse orchestra furnished dance music for those assembled early in the evening and dancing was enjoyed until about 9 o'clock, when the beauty contest was held. Without casting any reflection upon Miss Graziano, the winner, it may be stated that the contest was an unusual one in which to judge beauty. At least half of the contestants, who numbered about 10, wore hats which concealed their faces from most of the audience which was allowed to pick the winner by popular acclaim. Naturally the 1,500 judges present only applauded for what they could see. Miss Graziano wore no hat and her attractiveness was therefore easily seen by the audience.

Valentino's own orchestra, in brilliant and spectacular Argentine costumes, replaced the Syracuse aggregation and rendered a selection or two before the movie star and his wife appeared. The crowd showed it was sold for the "Sheik" when it applauded so heartily as he was ushered in the Steuben street entrance that the orchestra was forced to stop until the demonstration had ceased. When he stepped onto the platform with Mrs. Valentino an air of expectancy settled over the house and the dance started with little applause. Both were attired in the native picturesque costumes of Argentine, Rudolph carrying a highly polished but ugly looking whip on one arm

and wearing six-inch spurs on his boots. The way in which the star got about without getting himself tangled up in these spurs caused many to marvel. In returning for their final dance the couple appeared minus their decorative attire and concluded the number with a whirl about the platform which brought down the house.

### Accent Noticeable.

In his talk on motion pictures, Valentino used a noticeable accent which was not displeasing to the ear. Occasionally, however, as in speaking of the interruptions imposed by youths hanging onto the windows from the outside, the screen hero gave one the impression he could speak as plain English as one one. He pained him in the eyes of many present by referring to the beauty composition which he is advertising in a brief manner.

In order to see all that was going on, those in the back of the hall stood on the chairs in the rear rows with the result that about 100 were broken in attempting to support more than one person. At regular intervals during the program the sound of crashing chairs added to the general air of confusion which prevailed. No one was seriously hurt.

The "Sheik" and his wife arrived in a special car, The Colonial, and left after the performance for exhibitions in England. The car was one formerly used by ex-President Wilson and the King of Belgium.

## Event Takes Place At Holland Patent

Holland Patent, April 17—At the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Richard Hughes, D. D., on Saturday, took place the marriage of William J. Laidington and Miss Mary E. Jones, both of New York Mills. The couple was attended by a brother and sister of the bride, Hugh N. Jones and Miss Katherine Jones. Their many friends extend felicitations. They will reside at New York Mills.

### Curling Headaches.

A towel, wrung out of hot water and applied to the back of the neck, will relieve a nervous headache and induce sleep.

The oldest American veteran of the World War is Lieutenant William N. Williams, aged 86 of Washington, D. C. He served in the Quartermaster Department.

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