

Chemical Blaze Fortunio Injures Firemen Bonanova Rites Set

LOS ANGELES (CNS) — Seventeen Los Angeles city firemen were treated for burned eyes and faces late Friday after they had helped extinguish a fire at a chemical plant.

The firemen, members of Engine and Truck Co. 66, and Engine Co. 54, were taken to central receiving hospital after they put out a \$1,000 blaze at Longs Chemical Co., 2615 Southwest Blvd.

Doctors at the hospital treated the firefighters for

burns caused by chlorine gas, which had escaped during the blaze.

Three firemen, John Crandall, 24, Andrew W. Owens, 25, and Neil E. Bullock, 37, were held at the hospital for observation.

Another, fire capt. Anthony Gentile, 35, was released and sent home for the night. The others returned to duty.

Rosary for Fortunio Bonanova, 64, opera singer, playwright and film character actor, will be recited Sunday at 9 a.m. at Pierce Brothers Hollywood Chapel.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Monday in Blessed Sacrament church, 6657 Sunset Blvd. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Bonanova died Wednesday of a cerebral hemorrhage in the Motion Picture Hospital.

Bonanova was taken to the hospital Sunday after collapsing in the lobby of the Shrine Auditorium while attending a performance of the San Francisco Opera Company's "Madama Butterfly."

Since 1941, when he appeared in Citizen Kane, he had been familiar to movie audiences. He subsequently played in films including "For Whom the Bell Tolls," "Five Graves to Cairo," "An Affair to Remember," "Adventures of Don Juan," and "The Moon Is Blue."

He was born in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, Jan. 13, 1905, and was educated at the Barcelona Institute, University of Madrid, and the Real Conservatory of Madrid.

Bonanova became the baritone of the Royal Chapel Group in the Spanish capital in 1922, and, as a protege of Feodor Chaliapin, made his Paris debut in "Carmen."

He toured Europe later and also Latin America occasionally with his own repertory company. He also authored several plays, operettas and novels.

Before moving to Hollywood he appeared on Broadway, notably in "Dishonored Lady."

He is survived by his widow, Joanne Marie Bonanova of 6540 Franklin Ave., and a daughter by a previous marriage, Maria Louisa Bonanova.

Food Talks To Continue Saturday

Negotiations between the Food Employers Council and Retail Clerks local 770 are scheduled to resume Saturday.

The FEC is representing Southern California supermarkets in the negotiations.

RCL local 770 covers market employes in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area.

A spokesman for the employers Friday described prospects for early peace between the disputing factions in Los Angeles as "dismal."

Six of the retail clerks locals in Southern California signed new contracts with the supermarkets last week and are working under three-year pacts which became effective April 1.

In addition to the Los Angeles clerks local, two other locals — 899, covering employes from Ventura to San Luis Obispo, and 1222, covering San Diego employes — have failed to come to terms with the employers.

The San Diego clerks union last week rejected terms proposed by the employers for a new three-year contract.

Rare Coin Collection On Display

North Hollywood Coin Club will honor Maj. Gen. Lew Byong Hion by displaying a rare coin collection from the general's personal coin collection, which he presented to member Joseph Robert Miller during his visit to Los Angeles March, 1969.

Miller has won several trophies with this unusual collection.

With assistance of Rear Adm. Dodson, U.S. Navy (ret.), former traveling culture ambassador for the late President Dwight Eisenhower, Miller will donate this collection to the American Numismatic Association Museum at Colorado Springs, Colo.

This collection can be seen at the Glendale Federal Building, Studio City, clubhouse Tuesday, April 8, at 7:45 p.m.

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