TWO BURIED AT SEA; TWO BORN ON TRIP OF A LINER

Kaiserin Auguste Victoria Arrives After an Eventful Voyage.

FRIGHT KILLS WOMAN.

Two Concerts on Ship, One to Raise Cash for the Living, the Other for the Dead.

Two passengers died on board the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and were buried at sea on her voyage from Hamburg which ended forty-eight hours late to-day, but she landed the same number of human beings that sailed from the other side of the ocean, for twins came to a woman in the steerage.

One of the passengers that died—a woman named Feola Stysle, left five children. She was on her way here with her little flock to join her husband, Michael, who lives in Clyde, N. Y.

The death of Mrs. Stysle, according to to the steerage passengers from the south of Russia who talked to her, resulted from superstition. It appears that there is a tradition in the part of the country where the woman came from that a person seeing a peculiar red fish, quite rare in the waters there, is doomed to death.

Mrs. Stysle, according to her companions in the steerage, appeared to be in excellent health until last Friday afternoon, although the weather had been most tempestuous. She was standing by the rail with two of her children, looking into the water, when suddenly she began to scream.

Thought She Was Doomed.

To those who ran to her, inquiring, she said she was doomed. She had seen the red fish. Half-crazed with terror she was helped to her quarters in the steerage, and there she died early on Saturday morning. The records of the ship's surgeon give the cause of death as heart disease.

The other passenger who died was a man known as Sandow. He was alone on the ship and there was none to mourn him when his body was slipped over the side. But the five children of Mrs. Stysle, who was rather a comely woman, thirty-seven years old, were disconsolate when strangers took their mother from them.

The plight of the children enlisted the sympathy of Mischa Elman, an eighteen-year-old Russian violinist, on his way to New York to fulfill an engagement with the Russian Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. With the assistance of his manager, Daniel Mayer, of London, the boy musician organized a concert for the benefit of the five motherless ones. The proceeds were nearly $500.

Previously, on Thursday evening, Elman had appeared in another concert for the benefit of the mother who had given birth to twins. The sum realized from this represented an almost fabulous fortune to the poor woman, whose husband has preceded her to this country by a few months, and was totally unprepared for the addition to his family which greeted him at Ellis Island.

Potter Is Philosophical.

Mr. James Brown Potter and wife were among the passengers on the Kaiserin. Mr. Potter, a wealthy resident of New York, is the first husband of Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, who is soon to come here and appear in vaudeville.

Although Mr. Potter is not pleased that his former wife should prefer to use his name in this city during her professional stay, he takes a philosophical view of it. He will be in old Mexico with his wife looking after some business interests while the vaudeville engagement lasts.

"Of course," said Mr. Potter. "I am distressed at the notoriety on account of Mrs. Potter. My former wife might have had the delicacy to drop at least the 'James Brown' part of the name when performing on the stage in this city. It seems that she lacks it."

"Do you intend to take any legal steps looking to enjoining her from using your name?" Mr. Potter was asked.

"I don't care to discuss that," he replied. "It is a subject I do not approach with any excess of enthusiasm. At any rate I shall be in New York only a few days before going to Mexico to inspect some large cotton interests there."

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria had a very rough voyage, encountering head seas and gales all the way across. On Dec. 4 she logged only 296 miles, and although she is ordinarily a seventeen-knot boat, her average speed on the voyage just ended was only 14.96 knots an hour.

INSURANCE AGENTS NOT HIT BY NEW LAW

Commissions on Contracts Higher Than Present Fixed Rates Can Be Collected.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The Court of Appeals in a decision handed down to-day rules that Section 9 of the so-called Armstrong insurance laws, which limits the amount which may be paid to insurance agents as commission, is not retroactive, and therefore does not affect contracts which were in force prior to the enactment of the law.

The decision was handed down in the case of William Bennett, of Cincinnati, against the Equitable Mutual Insurance Company of Amsterdam. Bennett brought an action against the company to recover commissions alleged to be due under a contract signed in 1905 which gave him higher rates than those allowed by Section 9. The court was unanimous in its decision.

Two Stage Beauties Who Accuse Jealous Mrs. Danielson

ANGRY WIFE IS ACCUSED BY TWO CHORUS GIRLS

Whipped One and Tore Up Gown and Lingerie of Other, They Declare.

Magistrate Krotel, whose judicial turn of mind was so unceremoniously upset by the vague evidence as to the length of a ballet skirt worn by Miss Vesta Victoria at a Sunday concert, had his troubles again to-day. This time he was called upon to decide what recourse a chorus girl has when another woman tears up her costly gowns and lingerie for accepting an invitation to a "little tea party" with the other woman's husband. Properly to consider the case he adjourned it till Dec. 12.

He also was asked to prescribe balm for soothing the injured feelings of a pretty show girl, who alleged that she was attacked and beaten by the same married woman who so ruthlessly destroyed the priceless gowns and lingerie.

There was a large crowd in the West Side Court when the case against Mrs. Conrado Danielson, wife of the Porto Rican manager of an express company, was called. Claud Lee Smith, who has auburn tresses and brown eyes, and who dances in a Broadway theatre, was one of the complainants. The other was Miss Virginia Marshall, a show girl with Anna Held in "Miss Innocence." In Miss Marshall's case Mrs. Danielson was fined $5.

All Over a "Tea Party."

Miss Marshall alleged that she was attacked by Mrs. Danielson in the lobby of the New York Theatre on Oct. 5. Miss Smith said that Mrs. Danielson, who is young, handsome and vivacious and is known on the stage as Agnes Yates Palmer, went to her apartment and, after tearing up her clothes, left a note that was anything but gentle in its treatment of her.

"Oh, it's a terrible mistake," said Miss Smith, on the verge of tears. "I know Mr. Danielson, to be sure, but our relations have never gone further than a little tea party and it was all quite proper. You see, that happened before he was married."

When she went to the West Side Court yesterday to get a warrant for Mrs. Danielson, Miss Smith said to Magistrate Krotel:

"Just think, Judge, how you would feel if you were me—if you can imagine that—and that man's wife sneaked up to your room and tore up your lingerie—"

"What!" exclaimed the Magistrate, sitting up straight. "My! What did you say?"

"Oh, I forget. Beg pardon, Judge. She hastened to apologize. "You see, it happened all on Sunday yesterday. I was going into the hall and I saw Mrs. Danielson going up in the elevator. I wasn't exactly afraid of her, but I thought I'd wait until she came out. I thought she would do something or present although goodness knows she didn't have any to spoil."

Gowns and Lingerie.

"Well, I went outside the hotel and looked up to my room and inside I saw Mrs. Danielson. Seems she had got a key to the room. I can't understand how she could have got it, for I am sure Mr. Danielson never had one. Anyhow, she was there, and I saw her go to my closet and grab my dresses from it.

"While I was down there looking up, she ripped up every one of those dresses—they cost $50—there were ten of 'em—and then she chucked the torn pieces into the grate fire.

"My heart nearly turned flipflaps. When she had destroyed the dresses she opened my dresser and amused herself tearing up my lingerie—you know what I mean. She kept at it until there wasn't a stitch of anything left that was of any use.

"Well, after Mrs. Danielson had torn up all my clothes she broke the photographs I had in my room and then sat down and wrote a note. It was the most unpleasant note I ever read. It hurt me so that I threw it in the fire."

"What did the note say?" inquired the Magistrate.

"It warned me not to keep on going with Mr. Danielson or something worse might happen," explained the actress. "And me innocent, mind you!"

Then the case was postponed until Dec. 12.

CUTS $10,000 OFF VERDICT.

Court Reduces Injured Man's Damages from $30,000 to $20,000.

Charles Limerick, a truck driver for William Holdsworth & Co., of Rodney street, Brooklyn, who was crushed beneath several hundredweight of iron so that one leg was amputated and the other made useless, sued the company before Justice Blackmar and a jury in the Supreme Court and a verdict for $30,000 was awarded.

Counsel for the defendant moved to set aside the verdict as excessive. Justice Blackmar ruled yesterday that if the plaintiff would reduce the verdict to $20,000 that should stand. This was satisfactory to Limerick and his counsel.

This Recipe for Home-Made Cough Cure Is Worth Saving.

Most of the suffering and most of the serious diseases that result from colds and coughs could be entirely prevented if the proper medicine were on hand and could be taken conveniently when the first signs of trouble appeared.

By saving the recipe given below you will always have an excellent prescription for colds and coughs. Or, better yet, by making up the remedy you will always have it handy. A teaspoonful dose taken when the first symptoms arise will ward off a vast amount of suffering and possible danger. This is the recipe:

Granulated Sugar Syrup..... 13½ oz.
Pinex ..... 2½ oz.

Put the Pinex (60 cents' worth) in a pint bottle and fill up the bottle with the Granulated Sugar Syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated sugar, add one-half pint of water, stir and let boil just a moment. If kept well corked it will keep spoil. So that this pint of cough medicine will last a family a long time. It can be made in five minutes at a total cost of about 54 cents and is very pleasant to take. Dose: A teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required.

Simple as it is, it is in every way superior to the ready-made syrups that cost five or six times as much. Quick, deep-seated coughs usually yield to it inside of twenty-four hours. Also for all throat troubles it is excellent. It promptly loosens a tight cough, relieves the soreness and tickling, clears the phlegm out of the chest, and heals the inflamed membranes that lead to consumption. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is vastly superior to the weaker pine oils or pine tar preparations. Ask your druggist for Pinex, or send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind., if he will not supply you, and he will gladly get it for you if you ask him.

DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE CITY'S BUSINESS WAYS

Legislative Commission Gets Testimony on Increase of Assessments.

Preliminary to the examination of witnesses at to-day's hearing before the committee appointed by the Legislature to inquire into New York City's finances, Prof. Collin, of counsel to the committee, said he believed it to be the committee's duty to either recommend the adoption or to disapprove the proposed revision of the laws in relation to the city's debt limit.

"All payments for interest and the principal as they become due," declared Prof. Collin, "become mandatory, and all mean additions to the budget. The present law requires that no city or county in the State shall for any purpose or in any manner exceed in its debt 10 per cent. of the total assessed value of the real estate in said city or county."

Prof. Collin added that the committee, should it disapprove the proposed law, could offer a substitute "defining" the debt limit provision.

Value of Real Estate.

Prof. Collin said that he would put in evidence a statement showing that the assessed valuation of New York City real estate was approximately $2,900,000,000 in 1899; $3,230,000,000 in 1902; $4,751,000,000 in 1903, and $6,722,000,000 in 1908.

"Apparently," he said, "the large increase from 1903 to date was made to keep down the tax rate."

"Well," said Senator Cassidy, chairman of the committee, "the increase has amounted to doubling the valuation. That would mean if the taxes were to remain the same a tax rate of one-half what it was."

"In 1902," replied Prof. Collin, "the tax rate ranged in the various boroughs from 23.34 to 32.74. In 1903 it went down to about one-half, from 14.13 to 14.96 per thousand. At present it ranges from 16.14 to 17.22."

Prof. Collin offered a statement showing the funded debt of the city for each year from 1899 to 1908.

Commissioner Foster Cromwell, of the Department of Street-Cleaning, was then called. He said that he looked after the streets in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx.

Asked About Discounts.

In reply to a question as to whether he had undertaken to ascertain whether he was now paying the lowest possible prices Mr. Cromwell said a representative of the Finance Department had told him that 25, 10 and 5 per cent. discounts could be received, and that he had asked for the names of dealers who would give such discounts.

"You never, yourself, attempted to make purchases from dealers?"

"No," the witness replied.

Asked as to the purchase of coal, Mr. Cromwell said there were scales in the various stables, and declared his belief that the local employees were performing their duty and weighing the coal. Asked whether he could personally vouch for this, he replied:

"No, I cannot give personal attention to all those details."

Senator Cassidy asked Mr. Cromwell who had appointed him.

"The Mayor," replied the witness.

"Does he give you instructions as to your work?"

"He frequently sends for me and talks to me about the work."

Not Up on the Figures.

"What is the amount of your requisition for next year?" asked Senator Cassidy.

"I cannot state offhand," replied the witness.

"Can you state within $100,000?"

"No."

"Within $300,000?"

"No."

"Do you mean to say that you, as the responsible head of the Department, do not know within $30,000 or $100,000 the amount of your budget for the cost of garbage removal?" demanded Senator Cassidy.

"My duties relate to a large department," replied Commissioner Crowell, "the total estimate being between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000. I can't keep all details in my mind at all times."

Commissioner Crowell testified that he could not give the exact figures as to garbage removal, but declared that 10,000 cartloads of garbage were removed daily. He said that the garbage removal contractor was supposed to take the garbage out to sea, but at present was removing it to Barren Island to a fertilizer plant. He agreed to bring his budget estimate before the committee to-morrow.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN JAIL.

STAMFORD DEPOT, Conn., Dec. 8.—Charles Murphy, thirty-four years old, of Mamaroneck, attempted suicide in the city prison here last night. He cut his wrists and throat with the edge of a tin can that had contained hot coffee. The police sent him to a sanitarium.

Murphy was being detained pending an examination as to his sanity. He says his brother Samuel is a detective in Elizabeth, N. J. Another brother, William, is a letter carrier in Danbury.

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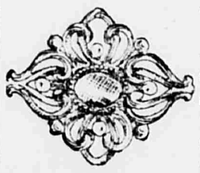

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