SISTER CERTAIN GIRL WAS SLAIN

Mrs. Edward Richards Says Frances Leslie Was Victim of Jealous Man.

INQUEST NOT COMPLETE

Coroner Continues Hearing to April 14. Chorus Girl's Stomach Examined.

New York, March 17.—Mrs. Edward Richards, sister of Frances Leslie, the New York chorus girl, who died on the White Star liner Oceanic under mysterious circumstances, is convinced that her sister was murdered. Mrs. Richards, formerly a show girl herself, is loath to make her suspicions more specific.

"I am convinced that Frances was the victim of a jealous man," she said today. "I am not at liberty to tell all that I know, but the fact that the coroner in Southampton has delayed the inquest until April 14 verifies my suspicions that her death was not due to natural causes. The English authorities are now making light of the rumors of foul play, but I believe they are doing so to throw those whom they suspect off their guard."

Father Skeptical.

Miss Leslie's father, Henry N. Schmitz, of 175 West Ninety-seventh Street, said to-day that he did not believe that his daughter died while in the throes of epilepsy. He admitted, however, that the girl had had fainting spells.

"I have just received a telegram from the State Department in Washington," he said. "They tell me that they will make every effort to have the mystery surrounding the death of my daughter cleared away.

"The White Star Line has informed me that Frankie's body will be shipped home on the steamship St. Paul on March 22. I hope—we all hope—that there was nothing unnatural about her death, but if there is the slightest suspicion of foul play I shall make every effort to bring her murderer to justice."

It was learned definitely to-day that Arthur Deagon, the comedian, who was scheduled to appear in the London Hippodrome in the American Revue with Miss Leslie, sailed on the Oceanic March 8. Miss Leslie, Bessie Clifford, and several others booked for the same production sailed with Deagon.

Tells of Fainting Spells.

Deagon had been friendly with Miss Leslie and took a great interest in her. It was due to his efforts that she was selected to fill the place of Miss Anna Wilson—"Pixie" Wilson—who **broke her** contract with the English show and remained in New York.

Julian Mitchell, stage director of the various Follies shows, declared that Arthur Deagon was a very impersonal friend of Miss Leslie's.

A very close friend of both Deagon's and Miss Leslie's declared to-night that he knew the girl was subject to fainting spells and heart attacks. He added that Deagon had taken an interest in Miss Leslie, but that Miss Leslie had repeatedly declared that the interest was nothing more than professional and impersonal.

LESLIE INQUEST GOES OVER UNTIL APRIL 14

Southampton, March 17.—An inquest into the death of Frances Leslie, the New York chorus girl, who died under mysterious circumstances on the White Star liner Oceanic Saturday morning, was begun here this afternoon. Witnesses were called to establish the identity of the young woman, who was en route for London to appear in a musical revue at the London Hippodrome, beginning April 1. Miss Leslie's real name was Francis Schmitz, and she sailed under the name of Miss Anna Wilson.

The coroner announced that the inquiry would not be completed to-day, but would be concluded when the Oceanic returns to this port in April. In the meantime the stomach of the dead girl will be examined for traces of poison.

Other members of the American troupe who were with Miss Leslie said that her body was found in a washroom on board the Oceanic shortly before the ship entered the harbor here Saturday morning with the head jammed between the door and the jamb. Although indications were suspicious, Miss Leslie had previously informed her friends that she was at one time subject to epileptic fits and feared their return. This gave rise to the theory that she had fallen and died during such a paroxysm.

A cablegram from the girl's mother, however, contained an intimation that a certain man on board the ship, whose name is withheld, had poisoned the girl. This led to an investigation which is still in progress. Miss Bessie Clifford, another chorus girl, who was on the ship, said Miss Leslie was in the best of health and spirits up to the hour of her death.

After establishing the girl's identity and bringing out how her body had been found, the inquest was adjourned.

The coroner set April 14 for the next session of the inquest. Among those present were P. C. Currie, manager of the White Star Line at Southampton, and Col. A. W. Swallow, the United States consul.

WILL BRIDLE ANGRY SEAS.

Orville Wright Says Hydroaeroplane Will Revolutionize Traffic.

New York, March 17.—"The hydroaeroplane is the ocean-going ship of the future, and from now on I am going to devote all my time to its development." This phophecy fell to-day from the lips of Orville Wright, one of the greatest living experts on aviation, who has just arrived from Europe, where he has been waging lawsuits to protect the Wright patents from infringement.

"The hydroaeroplane is the one safe vehicle of passenger traffic which will overcome all dangers of land and sea," Mr. Wright went on. "The hydroaeroplane that I have in mind will be able to journey over and through the roughest sea, and, besides, will be able to travel twice as fast as a steamship."

McGraw Changes Tactics.

Marlin, Tex., March 17.—"Muggsy" McGraw, one of the worst umpire baiters in the game a few years ago, now manager of the New York Giants, called his men around him to-day and instructed them that they must be kind and gentle toward umpires.

New Skating Record.

Christiania, Norway, March 17.—O. Mathiesen, the Norwegian skating champion, to-day set a new record for 500 meters, when he covered the distance of 44 seconds at Hamar. Mathiesen also held the previous record of 46 1-5 seconds, having covered 500 meters in that time at Christiania in February, 1912.

Highest Court Pays Tribute.

Chief Justice Edward Douglas White and Associate Justices McKenna and Pitney appeared on the bench in the Supreme Court yesterday wearing a sprig of green on their judicial robes, in honor of the day.

SLAIN PRESIDENT'S WIDOW BLAMES UNITED STATES

MRS. FRANCISCO MADERO.

New York, March 17.—"Had the United States intervened the streets of Mexico City would not be covered with blood," was the bitter statement issued by Mrs. Sarah P. Madero, widow of the deposed and slain President of Mexico, who is in New York with all the other members of the Madero family, including the mother and father of the late Francisco Madero. The family will remain in either New York or Washington until their plans for the future have been formulated.

DR. FRIEDMANN TELLS OF MANY INVITATIONS

German Says Fifteen Governors Have Asked Him to Come to States.

WILL STAY IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, March 17.—After treating twenty-three patients in two hospitals with his turtle germ vaccine during the late afternoon, Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann returned to his hotel to-night and announced jubilantly that he had received offers from the Governors of fifteen States to come to various parts of the country and test his discovery.

"The Governors have assured Dr. Friedmann that if he will come to their States they will suspend all medical regulations and give him every opportunity for a fair test of his cure," said the physician's assistant. "Dr. Friedmann, however, intends to stay right here in New York until he is given an opportunity to treat the thousands of poor people who are in desperate need."

In his new scheme of treating hundreds of patients a week, Dr. Friedmann today inoculated eleven patients at Bellevue and twelve at the Montfiore Home. One-half a cubic centimeter of the whitish colored vaccine was injected at Bellevue into one woman and ten men, ranging in age from sixteen to fifty years.

The patients were all pulmonary sufferers except one, who had tuberculosis of the wrist. Many physicians were present at Bellevue to witness the inoculations. Among them were Dr. G. W. Lowry, of Hastings, Mich.; Dr. W. H. Kellogg, city physician of Milwaukee, and Dr. Miller, the first man to advocate the open-air treatment in tuberculosis.

Dr. Friedmann moved easily and swiftly from the time the first patient was wheeled in and the history of the first case was read by Dr. Miller. With perfect technique the eleven were inoculated in less than thirty minutes.

Further clinics are to be held this week at Bellevue. Hundreds of applications have been made for treatment.

Dr. Friedmann and his assistants hope to treat 1,000 patients within the next fortnight.

TROOPS TO STAY IN CAMP AT GALVESTON; U. S. TO HOLD MEXICAN PRISONERS

Secretary of War Garrison expects to keep the troops of the Second Division, United States Army, to the number of 10,000 or more, in camp at Galveston, indefinitely. The Secretary yesterday afternoon declared that he believed much harm might result from taking them away, while much good might result from their being kept on the Mexican border. It is the fear of the present administration that the withdrawal of the troops might be wrongfully interpreted by both the opposing factions in Mexico.

It is also likely that some plan will be devised for sending additional officers to join the division at Galveston, in order that they may have the benefit of the experience of serving with a division of troops. The mobilization at Galveston is to be used as a camp of instruction.

To Hold Prisoners.

Secretary Garrison yesterday directed Brig. Gen. Hills, commanding at San Antonio, to have the 176 Mexican Federals who surrendered to American troops at Nogales held on this side of the line indefinitely. This action was in accord with the wishes of the State Department. The men have been disarmed, and are dependent upon American army rations being loaned them for their food. It was feared that if they were turned loose they would meet certain death at the hands of the rebels across the line.

Dispatches to the State Department yesterday reported that rebels under the banner of the Carranzas were defeated early yesterday at Nuevo Laredo. The casualties are estimated at about thirty or forty killed.

From Hermosillo it was reported that work of all kind has ceased, and the banks and business establishments are closed. The local government is protecting American interests. The American consul there has obtained the release of the German consular agent, who is accused of political activity.

In the south conditions are reported more quiet.

White Sox Seconds Lose.

Marysville, Cal., March 17.—The White Sox seconds lost a joke exhibition to Wolverton's Sacramento squad here this afternoon, 5 to 1. The battle started in the thick of a rainstorm and the players were soaked to the skin at the end of the first inning.

Chief Johnson pitched a high-class battle considering all conditions.

POLICE WATCH EATON FAMILY

All Members Kept Under Close Surveillance Whenever Leaving House.

STEPDAUGHTER IS ANGRY

Mrs. Keyes Tells of Breach Between Her and Late the Admiral. Search House.

Boston, March 17.—A sharp police surveillance over the home of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. N., whose mysterious illness and sudden death in his Rockland home is the subject of investigation, continued to-day, while the inquest in the Hingham District Court went on in secret. Not a single member of the family was allowed to leave the house without being accompanied by a policeman. Newspaper men and curious persons were forced to move on by officers, who constantly guarded the premises.

Mrs. Ralph P. Keyes, stepdaughter of the admiral, was indignant when a policeman accompanied her on a shopping trip to-day. She told him it was an injustice that the Eaton family should be thus cut off from the rest of the world and kept under espionage.

"The police are ransacking the house from top to bottom," she said, "going in and out and causing no end of excitement among members of the household." Mrs. Keyes' escort did not leave her for a minute while she was making her purchases.

Examine Mrs. Eaton's Mother.

The inquest was suddenly shifted to the Eaton house this afternoon, where the testimony of Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. Eaton's mother, who is not expected to live, was taken at her bedside. She was in the house at the time of the admiral's strange illness, and her story of the admiral's last hours is considered highly important.

The most important witnesses at the inquest to-day were Mrs. Keyes and her husband, Ralph Keyes. Keyes told of his wife's relations with Admiral Eaton, against whom she declared open hostility before and since his death. Joseph Frame, the Eaton family physician, also was examined.

The investigators heard to-day of a pertinent statement by Mrs. John Burns, of Rockland, formerly housekeeper for the Eaton family, who declares Mrs. Eaton told her on the day the admiral died:

"The admiral has had poison in the barn. I don't know what he was intending to do with it. He had a mania for that sort of thing. He even has used the dishes in the pantry to mix his messes in."

The authorities have begun a search for C. D. Ainsworth, Mrs. Eaton's divorced husband, who is said to have been seen recently in his former wife's company in Norwell.

HEAP ABUSE ON PREMIER.

London Militant Suffragettes Hold Noisy Meeting.

London, March 17.—Pandemonium reigned for several minutes at the suffragettes' regular weekly meeting, held today in London Pavilion, when a demonstration was started against Premier Asquith. "Why don't you blow up Asquith?" yelled some of the audience as Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was telling of her daughter, Sylvia's, confinement in Holloway jail. "Shoot him" was another of the calls which frequently interrupted the speaker. All of the ministers came in for their share of abuse, but the premier was by far the most unpopular.

The demonstration started when Mrs. Pankhurst read some of her daughter's communications from the jail, in which she is confined on a charge of inciting the bomb outrage, which resulted in the wrecking of Lloyd-George's house.

POPE ISSUES DECREE.

Proclaims Universal Roman Catholic Jubilee.

Rome, March 17.—A universal Roman Catholic jubilee from Low Sunday, March 30 to December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, was decreed by Pope Pius in an apostolic letter published to-day. Plenary indulgence will be granted the faithful who visit churches by their bishops, praying, confessing, partaking of communion, and giving alms. Different numbers of church visits will be required to gain the indulgence.

The jubilee is in commemoration of the religious toleration edict issued by Emperor Constantine in the fourth century.

Miners' Brawl Ends Fatally.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 17.—One is dead, another suffering from probably fatal wounds, and two others from less injuries to-day as the result of a pitched battle between six Italians at a mining camp in Monongah yesterday. The dead man is Pietro Perri. The fight culminated from a drunken brawl.

Zepplins to Carry Guns.

Friedetichshaven, Germany, March 17.—Owing to the success of the recent trials of machine guns on the latest type of Zeppelin airships, it has been decided to equip all future Zeppelins with these guns.

MISS YOAKUM ENGAGED.

MISS BESSIE YOAKUM.

New York, March 17.—Society is delighted at the news of the engagement of Miss Bessie Yoakum, daughter of Benjamin Yoakum, the Western railroad magnate, to Francis R. Larkin, of this city, as it is almost certain to insure Miss Yoakum's entrance into New York's smart set. Miss Yoakum is beautiful as well as talented. She has acquired quite a reputation as a daring huntress. Her last feat was to kill seven wild boars single-handed when her guide fled in terror before the charge of the vicious creatures.

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HIBERNIANS HONOR PATRON SAINT'S DAY

Special Service Held by Ancient Order and Hannis Taylor Praises Irish-American.

Special services in honor of the memory of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, were held last night by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, under the auspices of the A. O. H., in Carroll Institute Hall.

Irishmen prominent in national and local affairs gathered to pay tribute to the memory of St. Patrick. Hannis Taylor, former United States Minister to Spain, delivered the principal address. Owing to illness in his family, Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, was unable to attend the meeting.

The Irish-American was the underlying theme of Mr. Taylor. He dwelt upon the thrift and patriotism of the Irish, and told of the powerful influence exerted by the Irish race in the affairs of this country. He reviewed the long struggle which the Irish had waged for home rule, and predicted that home rule for Ireland would be attained within the next two years.

Joseph D. Sullivan, district chairman, presided at the meeting and made the opening address. Old-time Irish melodies and stories formed the entertainment part of the programme.

A special mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The Very Rev. J. T. Feloin, of the Catholic University of America, celebrated the mass. The sermon was delivered by Very Rev. J. R. Nagher, of St. Dominic's Church. The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and its ladies' auxiliary attended the mass in a body.

MRS. VAN VALKENBURGH SETTLES $100,000 SUIT

Case Not Brought to Trial, Husband Agreeing to Pay—Itemizes Expenses.

New York, March 17.—The suit brought by Mrs. Nevada Van Volkenburgh against her husband, Phillip Van Volkenburgh, to recover $100,000, has been settled out of court. Mrs. Van Volkenburgh, by the terms of the agreement signed by both parties, will receive the full amount, plus interest.

The action was brought by Mrs. Van Volkenburgh against the millionaire clubman about a year ago. In her complaint she stated that her husband abandoned her on June 27, 1910, without any cause, and since that time has failed to contribute to her support.

By reason of her inability to obtain the necessities of life, she said she had been compelled to spend $100,000 since that time from her own fortune, the greater part of which she received from the estate of her former husband, the late William H. Chapman, the banker.

In a bill of particulars Mrs. Van Volkenburgh furnished her husband, she sets forth the following expenditures during the past two years:

Two trips to Europe, $22,000.
Apartment at St. Regis at $25 a day, $12,000.
Motors, chauffeurs, &c., $10,000.
Clothing, $20,000.
Entertaining and restaurant bills, $10,000.
Physician and masseurs, $2,500.
Woman companion, $8,000.
And a number of other lesser amounts.

It is not believed that Mr. Van Volkenburgh will be asked to pay the sum at once, but will be given a limited time within which to pay his wife.

Van Volkenburgh could not be located to-night. At the Hotel Vanderbilt his wife refused to see visitors.

ARRANGE HORSE RACE.

Mrs. Le Bus Receives Sanction of Jockey Club for Private Meet.

New York, March 17.—Mrs. Clarence W. Le Bus, wife of a wealthy Kentucky horseman, who makes a specialty of raising thoroughbreds, has come to New York to arrange for a private horse race, which is to be the unique feature of a big house party at her home in Lexington, Ky. A barbecue is to be an additional feature of the entertainment, to which several prominent New Yorkers have been invited.

Mrs. Le Bus has obtained the sanction of the Jockey Club for the proposed private race.

To make the house party and the race something to remember, forty silver trophy cups are to be offered as prizes.

Hawthorne Verdict Stands.

New York, March 17.—Judge Mayer today denied a motion to set aside the conviction of Albert W. Freeman, who, with Julian Hawthorne and Dr. W. J. Morton, was convicted last week of using the mails to defraud. The motion was based on the ground that the trial had not been continued under one judge and jury as provided by the Constitution.

Judge Mayer's action leaves only one path of possible escape for the convicted men, that of an appeal through the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Harriman Left $70,000,000.

Middletown, N. Y., March 17.—State Insurance Tax Appraiser John W. Lyon, of Port Jervis, N. Y., to-day filed an appraisal of the estate of Edward H. Harriman, late railroad magnate. The schedule showed the estate to be worth $70,000,000.

Largest Morning Circulation.

ENTOMBED MINERS GET SHAMROCK DOWN PIPE

Irishmen Communicate with Outside World by Means of Tube 227 Feet Long.

London, March 17.—A narrow pipe, 227 feet deep, forms the sole means of communication between the outside world and John Cairns and James Ward, two miners, entombed for five days at the Townhead Iron Stone Mine, at Fremont, Cumberland, where they were entrapped by a sudden rush of water.

Relatives and friends of the men chat and shout local news through the pipe. They have plenty of food and light and room for exercise. Interviewed by a reporter to-day, the men said:

"We are quite well and the air is still good because of the special fan that has been erected to keep it fresh. We have all we want to eat and drink, and except that it is a bit dull, we have nothing to complain of."

Both men being Irish, a local priest sent each a sprig of shamrock to-day to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It is hoped that the men can be released by to-morrow night. There is still twenty feet of water in the shaft that must be pumped out.

INDIANS' MONEY TO DRAW INTEREST

Secretary of the Interior Lane Orders Funds to Be Placed on Same Basis as Elsewhere.

Secretary of the Interior Lane yesterday signed an order which becomes effective July 1, providing that all Indian funds on deposit to the credit of superintendents of the various agencies that hitherto have not drawn interest shall be placed upon an interest-bearing basis at the same rate that prevails in the localities where the money is deposited.

It is estimated that these accounts approximate $1,000,000, and the order of Secretary Lane will increase the income of the individual Indians $20,000 per year on a basis of 3 per cent per annum. The order is based upon an investigation conducted by Otis L. Benton, supervisor of Indian funds, and has been recommended by Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs F. H. Abbott.

Say Police Allowed Robbery.

Chicago, March 17.—That policemen saw the attempted robbery of Miss Vera Dobrova, secretary and treasurer of a Russian political refugee society, carrying the funds resulting from a benefit dance but did not come to her aid, was the charge made to the chief of police today. In the fighting which followed the attack one man was shot and slightly wounded.

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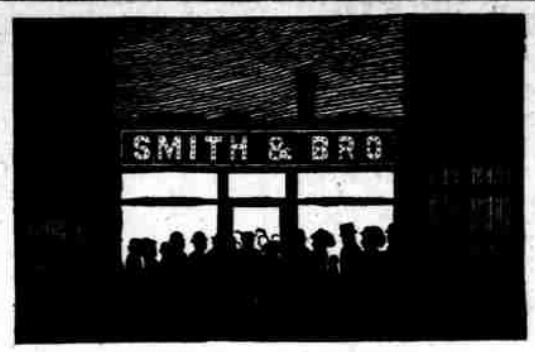

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