

POLICE SAY THEY CANNOT FIND TANGIBLE EVIDENCE.

Have No Plans of Making Arrests Immediately: Nothing but Suspicious Thus Far

Though every clew in the Stanford poisoning case has been run to the earth, no evidence of sufficient importance to warrant an arrest has been found. It was thought that when the coroner's jury at Honolulu declared that the aged philanthropist had been foully murdered, arrests would be made immediately.

JURY SHATTERS BELIEF THAT WAS NOT MURDER

Voyage Is One of Anxiety for Dr. Jordan and Hopkins Over Outcome of Inquest.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CALL

HONOLULU, March 10.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, and Timothy Hopkins, member of its board of trustees, Detective Callaghan of the Morse Agency and Detective Harry Reynolds of the San Francisco Police Department arrived on the steamship Alameda this morning.

The call correspondent boarded the vessel outside the harbor shortly before 7 o'clock and immediately interviewed with the four men who have come to take charge of Mrs. Stanford's remains and of the investigation in connection with her death.

Timothy Hopkins asked the correspondent for an outline of the proceedings that have taken place in Honolulu while he was on the high seas. Both he and President Jordan listened eagerly while the details of the inquest and the work of the police were being recounted.

After thanking the correspondent for the information given, Hopkins said: "Both Dr. Jordan and myself have been earnestly hoping during the voyage that by the time we should arrive at Honolulu the news would have been cabled to the world that poisoning was not the cause of Mrs. Stanford's death."

"Now that the coroner's jury has decided that her death resulted from strychnine administered with purpose of murder our hopes are blasted. I cannot say what course we shall pursue. Detectives Callaghan and Reynolds are here with us and they will take charge of the case."

HEPOTED IT WAS NOT MURDER.

"Before we left San Francisco the call had very thoroughly covered everything we know in connection with the mystery," said Dr. Jordan. "I did not think it possible that any one had attempted to murder Mrs. Stanford at the time of the poisoning in San Francisco on January 14, but she laid much stress on the matter. An investigation was accordingly instituted, but there have so far been no tangible results from the work."

"We have been hoping against hope that this last police theory was untrue. It is terrible, terrible. Mrs. Stanford was such a good woman and it is horrible to think that her life should have had such an end."

He said that the reports that Mrs. Stanford will hand over all papers in the case to Callaghan and Reynolds. They are to take full charge of the investigation.

"Mr. Hopkins and I came here to escort the remains of Mrs. Stanford back to San Francisco. We shall return on the Alameda, which sails from Honolulu on Wednesday."

"Yes, we know the contents of Mrs. Stanford's will," answered Dr. Jordan in reply to a question.

JORDAN SPEAKS EXCITEDLY.

"What about Beverly and Miss Richmond? Were they left anything in the will?"

"No, sir," replied Dr. Jordan emphatically. "She would never leave those people anything, never."

This was the only time Dr. Jordan showed any signs of excitement. He said that the reports that Mrs. Stanford was a spiritualist were untrue. She had told Dr. Jordan that she hoped there would some day be an opportunity for scientific research into psychological matters so that the living might be placed in communication with the dead.

Mrs. Stanford hoped she might gain communication with her husband and son, if it were possible, so she could be guided by their suggestions as to what she should do during her lifetime.

"I never knew," said Dr. Jordan, "that Mrs. Stanford was a spiritualist as that term goes. With the name spiritualist I associate masks and other fancies."

"Is Miss Berner a spiritualist?" was asked.

"No, I certainly think not. I have known her the past fifteen years and am sure she is not."

Miss Berner was Mrs. Stanford's stenographer and secretary and one whom Mrs. Stanford reposed the utmost confidence.

Dr. Jordan concluded the interview with the statement that the trip from San Francisco had been a period of great anxiety for him.

SAME FORM OF POISON IN SODA AS IN WATER

Carefully, and as he finished he leaned back for support against the depot building and covered his eyes with his hands and in a voice quivering with emotion, said: "I cannot believe it, and yet this statement must undoubtedly be true. I cannot believe it, for the reason that there is no motive, no reason for any one to take my sister's life. She never did any one harm and her life was devoted to doing good. Who could possibly be advantaged by her death? Surely none of those of her immediate household, for they would lose their pleasant situations and good wages."

"I have been criticized for not taking more active steps in trying to look into the cause of her death. I could not proceed further than I have done, for I do not believe that she had died other than a natural death. I have waited for the result of the inquest to be made known. Now, of course, affairs assume a different aspect."

W. J. BRYAN ADDRESSES WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

MADISON, Wis., March 10.—On invitation of both houses Colonel W. J. Bryan to-day addressed the Wisconsin Legislature. Governor La Follette was present. Bryan championed the reform measure of the State administration. He characterized Governor La Follette as the first and foremost champion of reform in the Republican party of the United States. The speaker opposed the influence of corporations in politics, and he particularly scored the railroads. He predicted that the railroads would yet combine with the Standard Oil Company in Kansas to put out of business the State oil refinery. Bryan, however, believed that Kansas people would then be aroused to crush the monopolies in that State.

LEAVES \$5000 TO LOCAL WOMAN

Chicago Schoolteacher Bequeaths Her Estate to San Francisco Milliner

MYSTERY SHROUDS CASE

Illinois Probate Court Finds Trouble in Establishing Identity of the Deceased

Special Dispatch to The Call

CHICAGO, March 10.—Efforts are being made in the Probate Court to unravel the mystery which developed after the death of the woman known as Miss Anna Mueller, a teacher of German in the public schools, also a student at the University of Chicago. The disappearance of a will said to have been executed by the deceased and a question as to the real name of deceased complicates the case. It is believed that she had been masquerading under a wrong cognomen for the last sixteen years. Miss Mueller constantly avoided all reference to her family. She admitted on more than one occasion that the Mueller was not her correct name and said that for personal reasons she did not care to give the name of her parents.

A will is said to have been executed about three years ago and by its provisions the deceased left her estate to her parents in Berlin. Another will was found and by the terms of this instrument she bequeathed \$5000 to Mathilda Bressler, a milliner living on Market street, San Francisco, Cal. This woman has written Attorney Cleveland stating that she is the mother of the young woman.

Attorney Cleveland to-day went before Judge Cutting and filed a petition asking that the Chicago Title and Trust Company be appointed administrator of the estate.

CHADWICK CASE NEAR ITS END

WOMEN FOUND IN POOLROOM

WILL AWAIT OPINION FROM THE STATE SUPREME COURT

Further Consideration of Peabody-Adams Gubernatorial Contest Is Postponed Until Next Monday.

DENVER, Colo., March 10.—Further consideration of the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest has been postponed by the General Assembly until Monday next for the purpose of obtaining an opinion from the State Supreme Court as to the right of the joint convention to declare a vacancy in the office of Governor and the effects of such action. Three questions were today submitted to the court, the answers to which may have an important bearing on the decision of the contest.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1

Recent Arrival in Iowa From Czar's Domain Says He Has Inside Information.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 10.—Aaron Emden, who came from Russia four months ago and joined the Russian colony here, to-day received a letter from a member of the Russian revolutionary party saying that April 18 of the Russian calendar, or May 1, American calendar, has been named for the opening of the national revolution. It is claimed that support of many of the troops is pledged. Emden has heretofore received information from Russia which has proved accurate.

FARES ON ATLANTIC FERRY WILL BE ADVANCED EARLY

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 10.—In accordance with the agreement arrived at during the recent conference of representatives of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines the summer tariffs will be inaugurated April 1 instead of May 1, as heretofore. The general increase in saloon rates from \$5 to \$12.50, according to the class of steamer, and the increase in the second class to summer and winter, will go into effect March 24.

Child Murderer Is Hanged.

TORONTO, Ont., March 10.—Alexander Mann was hanged here to-day for the murder of his child.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

THE WINNING STROKE. If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all-important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without gripping, irritating, or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

CHADWICK CASE NEAR ITS END. BOSTON, March 10.—The President's railroad policy was the general subject of discussion at a dinner of the Economic Club of Boston to-night. The principal speakers were Judge Peter Grosscup of Chicago, President David Wilcox of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company and Interstate Commissioner Charles A. Prouty. Each commented at length upon President Roosevelt's views regarding the regulation of interstate commerce rates. Prouty defended the proposed national legislation. Wilcox vigorously opposed the interference of the Government in the rate question and declared it impossible for a small body of men at Washington to properly dictate what the railroad rates of the country should be. In conclusion Wilcox said: "The remedy lies in the vigorous enforcement of existing statutes, which will prevent rates and discrimination by the commission directly to the courts without dilatory preliminaries, as at present expedients by the only branch of the Government which is qualified to administer justice and determine rights of property."

AT AUCTION TO-NIGHT 8 O'CLOCK. And Every Evening Until Wednesday, March 15, inclusive.

RACING MAN'S WIFE IS FREE. For threatening to kill his beautiful young wife, and for continued unkind treatment, Judge Troutt yesterday granted a divorce to Irene Louise Nell from her husband, Eric V. E. Nell, a race track follower and former British army officer in South Africa. The couple were married in Melbourne, Australia, in 1901, and came to this country a little over a year ago.

TEETH. No. 1. No. 2. Cut No. 2 shows an improvement that we actually make by our up-to-date methods.

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BURNS MONEY AT LOVE'S ALTAR

Special Dispatch to The Call

NEENAH, Wis., March 10.—The marriage of Miss Mary Emma Kimberley, daughter of Multi-millionaire J. A. Kimberley of this city, and Elbert Walter Shirk of Peru, Ind., who is a heavy operator in cotton at New Orleans and vicinity, at the Kimberley summer home in Redlands, Cal., Wednesday was the culmination of an interesting romance.

While visiting at the home of a relative at Lafayette, Ind., last October Miss Kimberley was first introduced to Shirk at a dinner given in her honor. When Miss Kimberley left Indiana and went to St. Paul on a visit Shirk followed. He wanted to take her automobile, but was unable to rent a machine such as he wanted. Money was no object and he promptly purchased a new machine at a cost of several thousand dollars.

When Miss Kimberley had returned to her home in Neenah Shirk decided to run up and spend Sunday with her. His train arrived in Chicago a few minutes late. Four hours was too long to wait and a special train was ordered at the cost of only a few hundred dollars. This display of affection, it is said, was followed by Miss Kimberley's promise to be his bride.

KILLS MAN HE BLAMES FOR LOSS OF FORTUNE

Kansas Investor Drops \$23,000 Through Failure of Firm and Takes Revenge With Gun.

WICHITA, Kan., March 10.—J. C. Casey, head of the Casey Wholesale Mercantile Company, was shot through the head and instantly killed to-day by James Oliver. Oliver lost \$23,000 in the failure of the Casey and Garret Mercantile Company a few months ago, and the misfortune preyed on his mind. He demanded his money when the firm was reorganized and had several heated arguments with Casey over the loss. To-day while Casey was seated at his desk Oliver slipped up behind him and fired three times without warning. Oliver walked to police headquarters and gave himself up.

VESUVIUS SHOWS SIGNS OF GREAT AGITATION

Great Volcano Throws Out Incandescent Lava, Accompanied by Flashes of Light.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Vesuvius, which has never been completely inactive, has become more agitated, cables the Naples correspondent of the Herald. Incandescent lava, accompanied by flashes of light, was frequently thrown out Wednesday night.

RESOLUTIONS OF SORROW

At a meeting of the Stanford Club of San Francisco held in the Y. M. C. A. building the following resolution was adopted:

In the loss of Mrs. Stanford the Stanford Club of San Francisco shares the sorrow of the innumerable people who have lost a noble and beloved friend.

Copies of the foregoing resolution will be engrossed and sent to President Jordan and Charles G. Lathrop. Arrangements were also made for the club to attend the funeral in a body. A special train will probably be engaged by the club for the trip to Palo Alto.

Letters were read from various Stanford clubs throughout the United States, showing that they would be represented at the funeral.

Manufacturer Kills Himself.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Despondent over continued illness and business reverses, William Roth, vice-president of Roth Bros. Co., manufacturer of electrical motors, 27 Clinton street, committed suicide here to-day by shooting himself.

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