

## TRIO DIE FROM GAS IN FAMILY SUICIDE PACT

Boston Mother and Daughter  
Take Life of Latter's  
Child Also

Both Told Relative of Their  
Intention—A Heater and  
Every Jet Found Wide  
Open—Motive Unknown.

Boston, March 26.—Two women clasped in each others arms in a bed and a 9-year-old girl in a cot, all attired in their night clothes, were found dead at 8:30 Wednesday night in a pastilled room in a "kitchenette" suite in Aston Hall, an apartment house at 24 St. Mary's street, Back Bay. They had been dead for hours.

The deaths of the women were a result of their compact to end their own lives, and in fulfilling their agreement they took the life of the innocent child. Special delivery letters to a relative of both women told of their contemplated acts, but the letters were not delivered until all three were dead.

**Motive Not Determined.**  
The victims of the suicide pact and the murder were Mrs. Isadora Victoria Galligan, a widow, aged 78; her daughter, Mrs. Isadora Galligan, 32, who was a divorcee and by the permission of the court had resumed her maiden name, and the latter's daughter, Jessie Isadora Galligan, aged 9.

The motive for the suicide had not yet been fully determined. When the police forced an entrance they found gas flowing from every jet of the ceiling fixtures and from a gas heater which rested on two chairs that had been drawn up near the bed and cot. A piece of cloth had been stuffed into the keyhole of the bedroom door.

Edna's brother, James H. Galligan of

640 Beech street, Revere received special delivery letters from her and her mother, and in the letters they informed him that by the time he received the missives they would be dead. With the letters were sent keys for a safety deposit vault at the Old Colony Trust Company, where he could find a deed to a lot in a cemetery.

**Little Known to Neighbors.**  
The two women and the little girl had been living at 24 St. Mary's street, a 20-suite brick apartment house, for the past eight years, yet little was known of them by the manager of the building, Samuel Kasonowicz, or other dwellers in the house.

The 78-year-old woman apparently was in good physical health. Her daughter was employed in a leather goods store downtown, and apparently received a good salary, for she met all the bills, the manager of the apartment house said. The little girl, Jessie, recently had been attending school nearby.

None of the Galligans was seen around the apartment house Wednesday, and it may have been that they died sometime Tuesday night. Persons occupying a suite near the Galligan apartment smelled gas about 8 p. m., but nothing important developed until 8 p. m.

When Edna's brother, James Galligan of Revere, received the special delivery he hastened to the St. Mary street house. He received no reply to his rings and knocks and went in search of the manager, Kasonowicz, who resides nearby, at 40 Ivy street.

The two women to the Galligan suite and rang and thumped on the door. Both noticed that there was a strong smell of gas. Galligan requested Kasonowicz to break down the door, but he refused. Kasonowicz then telephoned to the police of the Back Bay station.

Sergeant Waugh and Patrolman Sullivan, Williston and Holden were sent from the station house. They forced the door to the suite, entered and found the three dead in the bedroom of the three-room apartment.

Kasonowicz said he had not seen any of the Galligans since Monday. He received the month's rent, \$28, from the 78-year-old woman.

A gas company collector called at the various suites in the house to collect the 25-cent pieces which had been deposited in the metres in each of the apartments. The Galligan suite was locked, and he left, after ringing the suite bell and rapping and kicking at the door.

**Believes Money Gone.**  
One of the occupants of a neighboring suite to that of the Galligans expressed the opinion that they had reached the limit of their financial resources, and life, coupled with the fact that Edna may have been brooding over her divorce, may have been the reason for the act of Edna, he thought.

The Galligans originally came from Lynn. Mrs. Isadora Galligan's husband died about eight years ago, and she, her daughter and her grandchild moved to Boston. It was at the time of their quitting Lynn that her son, James H. Galligan, lost track of them. He saw them alive since they left Lynn.

Marjorie Galligan, eighteen-year-old daughter of James A. Galligan, said she had not seen her grandmother, Mrs. Isadora, since she was seven, but knew that there had been family trouble.

She said her father received a special delivery letter, probably from his mother, and that he left for Boston about seven p. m. with his wife. Some time later he called up and said that he would not be home until morning.

The Galligans had lived in Revere since December, having gone there from Swampscott. Galligan is a heel finisher in a shoe factory, and has another daughter, Florence, aged sixteen.

contemporary of the extinct animals found in the pit, he apparently belonged to the middle or old Pleistocene period, according to Dr. W. D. Mathews, curator of paleontology of the American Museum of Natural History. This would make the man several hundred thousand years, or possibly a million years, old.

Hesperopithecus is represented only by a single worn tooth, but the evidence which Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Professor W. K. Gregory and others have collected regarding the tooth, has been generally accepted as proving that a higher anthropoid, which may have closely resembled man, lived in Nebraska about a million years ago. Dr. Elliott Smith, the English scientist, recently wrote to Professor Gregory that British scientists who had studied the subject were practically a unit in accepting the interpretation placed by the authorities of the American Museum of Natural History, on the tooth.

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Since 1904 the national death rate from tuberculosis has decreased fifty per cent.

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London, March 26.—How a man was brought back to life by an injection after "the action of the heart had definitely stopped," is told by Dr. Karl Boden of Budapest. The patient was seventy years of age, and had heart attacks, for which the doctor first administered morphia, which had no good effect. Reporting the case in The Lancet, he says:

"I resolved to try an intra-cardiac injection. I hurried to my rooms to provide myself with a long needle and returning within a few minutes, found away in the meantime. He lay relaxed and apparently lifeless in a chair, with his head fallen backward. While I was preparing the injection, respiration ceased completely and the action of the heart definitely stopped."

"I was without medical assistance and considerably agitated," said the doctor, who described his feeling when he plunged the needle containing a solution of adrenalin into the man's heart.

"A few seconds later I observed a steady improvement of the heart beat, which proved regular and effective in less than half a minute."

He reports that the man is now well in every respect.

**FOUR OF JURY  
HAD BEEN IN JAIL**  
The story of how a panel of twelve jurors, four of whom are reported to have criminal records, were watched by plain clothes police officers, was made known in Boston last week, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty against John E. Jacobs and his son, Albert Jacobs, in the Suffolk Superior Criminal Court, on a charge of larceny of \$8,000 from Pardon Russell, seventy-one-year-old retired business man of New Bedford, through the sale of worthless stocks.

Joseph Jacobs, a second son, was found not guilty, by order of Judge Brown, when Special Assistant-District-Attorney Joyce Donahue announced that the Government had no case against him. The men were originally charged with the larceny of \$25,000 and conspiracy. All charges except the larceny from Russell, however, were dropped.

The jurors, according to the report after the verdict was returned, were constantly watched by plain clothes men from the time they left the jury box in the afternoon until they reported in court the next morning.

Four of the men, it was reported, had records. One received two years for breaking and entering, and at another time had been on probation for a similar offence. Another juror was caught carrying a revolver at some time. A third juror had sold liquor, while a fourth had been involved in violation of the traffic laws and had been in contempt of court.

**FARM LABORERS'  
STRIKE THREATENS**  
Norwich, England, March 26.—At a meeting of 4,000 farm laborers of the Earl of Kimberley's estate near Wymondham, the veteran leader of the laborers, George Edwards, announced that 15,000 Norfolk farm-workers would start a strike today in consequence of the failure of efforts to settle the wage dispute between the farmers and their men.

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**PERSONALS**  
Friends of Captain Judson French, 243 King street, West End, will be glad to learn that he is now resting comfortably at his home following a recent operation at the Infirmary. He has expressed himself as deeply grateful for the attention he received during his sickness.

Ottawa Journal: Miss Althea Haisten of St. John, who recently visited in Ottawa and is now in Montreal, will leave for Kingston this week to be the guest of Miss Marion Ogilvie. She will also spend several weeks in Toronto.

Montreal Gazette: Mrs. P. B. Lyon, Kingston avenue, Notre Dame de Grace left last evening for Sussex, N. B., having been summoned on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Senator Nathaniel Curry, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Curry at their winter home in Hamilton, Bermuda, arrived in Montreal last Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Curry, Sherbrooke street west, before returning on Wednesday to Bermuda, where he will remain until the end of April.

Frederickton Gleaner, Saturday: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carleton Brown, who have been guests of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Todd at the Queen Hotel, are leaving tonight for St. Stephen. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Mark Mills will leave for St. Stephen on Monday evening, where Mrs. Todd will remain until Easter Monday, when she will return to Fredericton with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

**LUMBERJACKS AND LIQUOR**  
(Moncton Transcript.)  
At the public meeting which was held in Fredericton on Wednesday afternoon a very practical address was delivered by Donald Fraser, President of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance. As a member of the Fraser Lumber Company, he has had an excellent opportunity of seeing the results of efforts along temperance lines. Mr. Fraser explained that a few years ago, conditions among the lumbering men of the Fraser Lumber Company were such that they were earning good money, but unfortunately did not spend their earnings to advantage. After pay-day many of the men engaged in drinking, the result of which was that

for the first day or two after pay-day, a large number of the men were absent from work. This meant a loss to the company and at the same time a more serious loss to the families of the men. Mr. Fraser during the past few years has endeavored to kill this evil. A temperance spirit was cultivated among the men with the result that there is now very little loss of time on account of liquor. The men work full time for the most part and spend their money on their families. The difference in living conditions among the men is so noticeable that Mr. Fraser states he considers himself well repaid for the time and efforts he has spent and that is the reason why he is on the job today. He particularly has the support of the wives and families of the men in his efforts, and it can be inferred that the men themselves are equally well pleased.

**Plans For The  
Bowling Classic**  
The Brunswick-Balke-Collendar trophy tournament will be held on Black's alleys on April 24 and 25, and plans are already under way for this bowling classic. The tournament will be conducted under rules agreed upon last season, namely that only teams representing four alleys will be eligible. In addition to Black's, defenders of the trophy, there are four other bowling academies eligible in this city—Victoria, Imperial, Y. M. C. I. and the Garrison. As it is considered impossible to allow so many alleys to be represented in a tournament it has been decided to hold an elimination contest and allow the winners to compete for the trophy. It is understood that a meeting will be held here in the near future to decide on an elimination series.

Marcel, the hair dresser who created the "wave" known to women, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his invention.

Last year more than 1,200,000 persons visited the fifteen national parks of the United States.