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FOUND NO TRACE OF POISON OR FOUL PLAY

Southampton Officials Investigating the Death of New York Show Girl Assured That She Was Subject to Epileptic Fits, But Adjourned Inquest Pending an Analysis

Special Cable to The World.
 LONDON, March 17.—(Copyright.)—No trace of poison or foul play has been found by the Southampton officials investigating the mysterious death of Frances Schmitz, known on the stage as Frances Leslie, a New York show girl, on the Oceanic Saturday afternoon. She was found in the lavatory, crumpled up behind the door. It is believed that she had an epileptic fit. Despite cablegrams from New York quoting her mother as denying the girl ever had epilepsy, Edward Miller of 29 Hennington Gardens, London, swore today the girl told him she was subject to such attacks.

Miss Leslie and a dozen other New York girls were to appear in a new production at the London Hippodrome. The dead girl had signed at the last moment, and was sent over as a substitute for Anna Wilson. In that way, Miss Wilson's name and not Miss Leslie's appeared on the ship's register.

Coroner Pope at Southampton today adjourned the inquest to April 14 pending a chemical analysis of the girl's vital organs. A burial permit has been granted in the meantime, and the body will be sent home on the St. Paul, sailing Saturday, March 22.

Hysterical Statements.
 United States Consul Swalm told the correspondent of The World that the sensational cablegram received from New York regarding Miss Leslie's death was doubtless due to the statements of some hysterical woman. "I have talked with several of Miss Leslie's fellow passengers on the Oceanic," he continued. "One woman told me Miss Leslie during the voyage told her she suffered from heart trouble and was also subject to epilepsy. She added that she was gratified because she had had no attack on the ship, and that she felt better than she has for a considerable time, a fact she attributed to the good voyage had done her."

Exhaustive Inquiry.
 "I have taken particular pains to make an exhaustive inquiry into this matter, as I have received several cablegrams from New York," said the coroner. "I have called Miss Leslie's family, that her death was undoubtedly due to natural causes. The reason for the adjournment of the inquest to April 14 is that it will take the home office some days to complete the analysis now being made, and the autopsy."

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The Financial Outlook.

The outlook grows better, the money is as scarce as ever. But the feeling improves. We are marketing our municipal securities in England at a fair rate considering the uncertainty that prevails in Europe. A good many millions is coming to us from that source. In four weeks fifteen millions in value of grain in store at Port Arthur will be released from the elevators and boats and marketed. Over thirty millions' worth of grain will follow their first cargoes.

The Canadian Pacific has in its treasury all the money it can spend this year or next; the Grand Trunk Pacific will be able to push its construction work with vigor; and Sir William Mackenzie, now in England, has in sight more than sufficient for the big program that the Canadian Northern has under way.

The stream of immigrants coming from the States and Europe will bring many millions into Canada this year, and the advance guard is at our doors now. A few weeks at most will see the present stringency beginning to disappear. All the indications point to a year of big business.

WOMAN LEADER WAS SHOT DEAD

Rebel Amazon at Head of Short Battle.

Special to The Toronto World.
 LAREDO, Texas, March 17.—Twenty-four dead and about forty wounded is the toll of a two hours' battle on the outskirts of Nuevo Laredo this morning between the federals and the Carranza rebels, the latter led by a woman, a real Mexican Amazon. The victory went to the federals, who lost two killed, while the rebels lost 22, but the City of Nuevo Laredo is surrounded by a superior force of rebels and it is expected that the attack will be renewed early tomorrow morning; in fact, the revolutionary leader has notified the federal commander that he will attack and take the city within a short time.

The name of the woman who led the rebels is not known. She waved a large flag as the column advanced. This woman was at the front when the initial volley was fired by the federals, and she fell dead with several bullets in her breast.

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BRYAN'S SPEECH RESENTED IN ENGLAND

"A Gratuitous and Unwarrantable Interference in the Domestic Affairs of the United Kingdom," Says The Morning Post, Which Condemns Speech as a "Blazing Indiscretion."

Special Cable to The World.
 LONDON, March 17.—(Copyright.)—The Morning Post publishes an editorial denouncing William J. Bryan, the United States secretary of State, for his speech at the Irish banquet in Washington, in which he congratulated the Nationalists on bringing about a virtual end of the hereditary rule in the British Empire and acclaimed a speedy triumph for home rule.

"Mr. Bryan," it says, has been guilty of what can only be described as a blazing indiscretion. We do not suppose he had any desire to give offence to a large portion of the people of England. No doubt he was carried away by his emotional temperament. But he should understand that his speech is, nevertheless, regarded with keen resentment by many people in this country, and that in their opinion it is a gratuitous and unwarrantable interference in the domestic affairs of the United Kingdom. We should very much like to know what Mr. Bryan would have said if at the time of his last defeat for the presidency the English secretary of state for foreign affairs had publicly expressed his gratification that the people of the United States had crushed the pretensions of a dangerous demagogue."

BATTLE IMPENDING ON BORDER.

NAC0, ARIZ., March 17.—(Special.)
 Nearly 2000 state troops are closing in tonight on the little Mexican border town, opposite this port. After their defeat Saturday, when Gen. Ojeda's 450 federals routed nearly 1000 constitutionalists, the soldiers of the insurgent state are intent on acting without delay. Especially bitter is the feeling over the execution of prisoners by the federal generals' orders.

It was learned today that Col. Juan Cabral, with 750 state troops, is moving by rail from Nogales. From the direction of Agua Prieta Col. Galles and Prefecto Brascomonte, defeated in the first battle below Naco, are moving westward and on the way reorganizing their scattered forces which originally numbered 950.

AMNESTY GRANTED REBELS

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—(Can. Press.)—The senate passed the amnesty bill tonight. President Huerta will sign the bill, and it will go into effect in a few days. It applies to all persons in rebellion prior to March 4. Rebels under Gen. De la O today attacked Tlaltizapam, in the State of Puebla, but were defeated. A trainload of federal troops was sent from Mexico City tonight into the district.

MUST MARRY OR LOSE MILLIONS

If Miss Mary Shedd Has No Heirs Her Father's Estate Will Go to Charity.

Special to The Toronto World.
 BOSTON, Mass., March 17.—Unless Miss Mary Bell Shedd, of Lowell, marries and has children, she is likely to lose \$5,000,000, according to the terms of the unique will of her father, the late Freeman B. Shedd, millionaire perfume manufacturer, filed today.

DIVORCE IS NOW LUXURY OF RICH

Dean Walton Urges That Poorer Classes Are Discriminated Against by Canadian Law.

MONTREAL, March 17.—(Canadian Press.)—That \$1000 is the minimum cost at which a divorce may be obtained in Canada and that this prohibitive price renders the institution a luxury, as far as the poorer classes are concerned, was the statement of Dean Walton in an address before the Montreal Women's Club this afternoon.

WOMEN CLASH WITH WOMEN

LONDON, March 17.—(Can. Press.)
 The militant suffragettes have now declared war against their sisters who are working for the vote for women by constitutional means.

OLD MAN DIED AND NEGLECT IS ALLEGED

David C. Marsh Fell From a Street Car, Was Taken to Police Station as a Drunk, Sent to Hospital and Died Yesterday—Thoro Inquiry is Ordered.

Found at Carlton and Yonge streets about two weeks ago in a dazed condition, removed in the patrol wagon to Agnes street police station, and lodged in a cell like a common drunk, David C. Marsh, aged 60, 233 Mutual street, died in St. Michael's Hospital late yesterday afternoon, from erysipelas, which he is alleged to have contracted while in the station. Coroner Dr. J. E. Young will open an inquest at the morgue this afternoon, but a week's adjournment will be taken. The coroner intends to make it a very searching enquiry.

CHIEF KOHLER IS DISMISSED

Cleveland's Famous "Golden Rule" Administrator is Found Guilty of Immoral Conduct.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 17.—(Can. Press.)—The civil service commission tonight announced that they had found Chief of Police Fred Kohler guilty of "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and conduct subversive of good order and discipline in the police department," and immediately discharged from office.

POWERS IGNORE ALLEY'S DEMANDS

LONDON, March 17.—(Can. Press.)
 The European powers have decided largely to ignore the extravagant demands of the Balkan allies and to consider their reply as tantamount to an agreement to accept the proffered mediation.

CODERRE CHARGES FALL FLAT ACCUSATIONS ARE RETRACTED COMPROMISE ON NAVAL BILL?

Gauthier's Resolution to Have Investigation Pressed, Defeated on Party Division, After Hon. Mr. Doherty Had Presented Case for Defence—Naval Bill to Stand Over Easter.

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Special.)
 Although official confirmation is lacking, the rumor is everywhere current tonight that the naval bill will not be taken up again until after the Easter adjournment. There is also a rumor that negotiations are on foot which may lead to a compromise somewhat along the lines of the one suggested in the house the other day by W. F. Maclean.

Today's sitting of the house was devoted to the charges against Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, growing out of the recent by-election at Hochelaga.

The charges were preferred by Mr. Gauthier, the Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, against the protest of many Liberals, because some time ago a saw-off was arranged respecting the recent by-election in Richelieu and Hochelaga. Sir Wilfrid nonetheless came to the support of Mr. Gauthier.

Star Witness Falls.
 The charges, although serious in themselves and not without some corroborative evidence, lack weight owing to the fact that Emile Bourassa, the cousin of Mr. Coderre, who was the star witness for Mr. Gauthier, recently stultified himself by a second affidavit in favor of the government. Upon the case presented Mr. Coderre should have had easy sailing before the committee on privileges and elections. But the government declined to permit the investigation on the ground that the matters in controversy could and should be tried out upon election contest cases before the courts.

Defeated on Division.
 Mr. Gauthier's motion to refer the Coderre charges to an investigation by the committee on privileges and elections was defeated on a division. Almost immediately after the house adjourned the charges were presented. The house will not take up the naval bill till tomorrow.

Bourassa Retracts.
 He then read to the house an affidavit by Bourassa, entirely taking back his first affidavit. He had been induced, he said, to sign the first affidavit without reading the same by Mr. Marcille, who told him that they could blackmail the Borden government out of \$25,000, or if the government did not come across they would get this money from Laurier. Adding, "This is not the first time I have extorted money from people. I got some from Lemieux. He was dead easy."

Repeats the Former Success.
 The all-English company presenting the dramatic sensation of the age, "Milestone," which opened a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre last night, scored another complete triumph. This play has the highest endorsement of the critics wherever presented.

