

## Paris Police Probing Olive Thomas' Death

Slender Rumors of Cocaine Orgies and Champagne Dinners Afloat in American Colony Now Being Investigated.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The French police have begun a thorough investigation into the death of Olive Thomas, an American moving picture actress, who succumbed on Friday to poison, taken, it is said, by mistake, several days ago. The authorities have issued a permit for the embalming of the body of Miss Thomas, but as yet have not sanctioned its shipment to the United States on board the steamship Mauretania, sailing from Cherbourg, Sept. 18. Investigation is also being made by the police of sinister rumors of cocaine orgies, intermingled with champagne dinners, which lasted into the early hours of the morning, that have been afloat in the American colony and among the habitués of the French cinema world during the past week.

In the Sainte Prison, the police have closely questioned a man named Spalding, said to be a former United States army captain, who was sentenced to six months in jail last Monday for vending cocaine.

In connection with the death of Miss Thomas the police say they desire to interview Jack Pickford, a motion picture actor and husband of Miss Thomas, and a woman friend of the actress who is said to have accompanied Miss Thomas during her last pilgrimage to the Montmartre district last Saturday evening. Mr. Pickford left the Ritz hotel on Friday, where he had been stopping, and has taken up quarters in the Hotel Clifton. He declined to receive visitors. The physician who is attending Mr. Pickford said he was in a very bad state of health.

Police Commissioner Duroc said that he had intrusted the investigation of the death of Miss Thomas to Captain of Police Catron of the district. When questioned concerning the case, Capt. Catron said he had not concluded his inquiry. He had received the testimony of the waiters, porters and chambermaids at the Ritz hotel, where Miss Thomas is said to have taken the poison, but had been unable as yet to secure Mr. Pickford's account of the affair.

Several of the Montmartre resorts, which Miss Thomas visited on Saturday night, were subjected to a close investigation.

### THIRD OF MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and friends, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Root, of Concession Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Remille entertained company on Sunday from Lake Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens and Miss Francy May attended Mr. Joseph Haight's funeral on Sunday.

Tomatoes are about over, some picking this week for the last time. Hillier factory is canning corn this week.

Miss Gladys Eaton, of Pictou, has returned home after spending some time with her cousin, Miss Geraldine Benway.

The men are very busy these days doing their road work.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wolf, of Concession, visited at Mr. Chas. Benway's on Sunday.

A number from here attended Toronto Fair and say it was the best ever.

Miss Verna Wolf is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Floyd Halladay, of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller spent Wednesday at Melville with friends. The Hillier Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Wolf, Cole Creek, on Thursday.

Miss Amy Harvey is visiting at Mr. Fred Morton's, of Melville.

### GILEAD

Our pastor conducted church services on Sunday after returning from his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. York and family spent Sunday at Mr. Don Hall's, Latta.

Mrs. Bert Livingstone has returned from the Mayo Brothers' hospital, Rochester, Minn.

The funeral of the late Cal. Garrison was held in the M. E. church on Thursday last. Rev. McMullen conducted the service, having his remarks upon the words: "Blessed are ye that mourn for you shall be comforted." A very large crowd were present to show their respect to another soldier boy. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the young widow and to the parents and brothers and sisters. Interment was made in Victoria cemetery, there

to await the general resurrection when all things shall be made plain. Quite a number attended Belleville fair on Wednesday last.

Mr. Lorne Lawler, Melrose, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Lawrenson.

Mr. Ed. Luftman's children have been visiting at Mr. James Hutchinson's.

Quite a number have been engaged in drawing their wheat to Corbyville.

Mr. Harry Wallace, Belleville, spent over Sunday under the parent's roof.

Miss Cecil Balcanquel spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Nellie York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred York and Kenneth visited on Sunday at Mr. Fred Hall's, Latta.

**Heart Alive, Lungs Dead**

Boy Succumbed in Hospital After Many Hours.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—For twenty-four hours Robert Stansbury, a 16-year-old boy, was kept alive at the St. Louis City Hospital after his paralyzed lungs had ceased to function.

Six doctors, working in relay, pumped air in the non-functioning lungs and the heart and pulse continued to beat.

Twenty-four hours to the minute from the time the experiment was started, the boy was declared the loser in the battle with death.

Stansbury was operated on for mastoiditis in the afternoon. As the operation was completed the boy stopped breathing. It was first believed the condition was caused from the anæsthetic. The boy's heart was functioning perfectly.

The condition continued and the anæsthetic theory was discarded and the doctors started a vain search for the cause. A pulmotor was hurried into action and the lungs started to work.

Meantime the doctors attempted to discover why the lungs had become paralyzed during an operation behind the ear. The theory was advanced that a nerve was severed which led from the brain to the lungs.

RECEIVED SCALP WOUND.

Stephen Miller, sectionman on the G.T.R. at Peterboro, received a scalp wound over the right ear from a blow by a heavy tie that was being unloaded out of a car on the C.G.E. siding.

BRONZE MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

At Grafton a handsome bronze memorial tablet was erected by the Township of Haldimand in memory of one hundred and thirty from the township who served overseas. Of this number thirty laid down their lives.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."

What Thursday looked like a double fatality in the St. Lawrence river fortunately proved not so. The floating canoe found near Big Island, just after the steamer Kingston had passed westward, was washed from its moorings on the island by the swell of the boat. The young man and woman were safe on the island. "All's well that ends well."

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

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NO. MY HUSBAND WENT TO SLEEP ON THE BEACH YESTERDAY AND GOT SO SUNBURNED THAT HE'S CONFINED TO BED. EVEN HIS EYELIDS ARE CAPABLE OF OPENING WITHOUT SUFFERING INTENSE PAIN.

THAT'S TOO BAD. I WORE MY ONE PIECE BATHING SUIT UNDER THIS COAT AND I THOUGHT HE MIGHT KNOW IF IT'S TOO INDISCREET TO WEAR ON THE BEACH.

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"Fruit-a-Lives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

Linen Industry is Likely for Canada

Belfast Company Desires of Establishing Branch in Quebec

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—R. J. Hutchinson flax expert of the Dominion Government, called Saturday for Europe, to market 5,000 tons of flax fibre and 200,000 bushels of fibre flax for Canadian producers.

The flax crop in Canada is reported as being exceptional, and is estimated that 30,000 acres of land were placed under cultivation this year as compared with 18,000 in 1919.

Hitherto flax growing was largely confined to Ontario, but recently experiments in growing flax suitable for linen manufacturing have been carried on at St. Helene and Verchères, Quebec and the results were entirely satisfactory, so much so that a considerable proportion of the land in that province will be thought to be laid under flax cultivation. Altogether 800 acres were planted, and the flax fibre produced compared most favorably with that of Southwestern Ontario. The flax fibre seed sent to Ireland was found to be as good as No. 1, Ireland.

A representative of the Brookfield Linen Company, Belfast, Ireland, has been investigating the possibilities of the linen industry in Canada, and it is intimated that the firm will commence to grow flax in Quebec, and if this is successful build a spinning mill. The Federal Flax Company, Limited, recently incorporated for \$250,000 in Montreal, will grow fibre flax in Quebec and build a mill.

A Crack Shot

John Porter, sr., North Elmley, although above the army age limit may still be called upon to use his skill as a sharpshooter for the next war. One evening while sitting on the veranda he noticed several small black and white animals gliding across the field toward the western part of the farm. Feeling like having some amusement he took his shot gun and ran down the lane in order to meet them crossing the road, but to his disappointment, the animals scenting him changed their course and went towards the south. The gamester, not to be done out of his sport, took a chance and fired the fatal shot at a distance of fifty yards. Upon going to the spot he found no less than six skunks. Four had been killed outright, the other two dying shortly afterwards.

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## Montreal Homing Pigeons Liberated at Oshawa

Last Friday morning Mr. Walter Stacey, Oshawa, received word from the Montreal Homing Pigeon Association they were shipping to him several crates of young homing pigeons to be liberated. The birds arrived in Oshawa on early trains Sunday morning. Mr. Stacey after watering and attending to same released them all together at 6.21 a.m. The large flock after circling around several times broke up into small flocks and departed eastward toward Montreal. Mr. Stacey received word by wire Monday morning the birds began arriving in Montreal after 4.10 p.m. same day, the pigeons having traversed the 300 mile distance in less than 10 hours, or over 30 miles an hour. When one considers the head wind the birds had to face all the way, also the fact that practically none of these birds were six months old, one begins to realize the great knowledge and homing instinct of the modern homing pigeon.

A Family Plot is Despoiled

A lady upon returning from her vacation visited the last resting place of members of her family in St. Peter's cemetery, Cobourg, when, to her deep regret she found that some one had violated the peaceful spot in God's acre by breaking the monument and stealing an urn. Wilful destruction of property is undesirable at all times and when it comes to despoiling the resting place of our loved and lost, there are no words fitting to describe the contempt which all good citizens feel. It is to be hoped that whoever the guilty party may be, that they will at least have decency and honor to make full restitution for the damage done. Our cemeteries should be immune from petty thefts, says The Cobourg World.

Gus Hill's Minstrels at Griffin's Thursday

With an aroused anticipation of a rare treat in store the lovers of minstrelsy await the forthcoming engagement of Gus Hill's Minstrels which is the attraction announced at Griffin's Opera House next Thursday night, September 16th. Gus Hill's Minstrels—justly acclaimed the greatest organization of its kind ever offered the American public—includes fifty of America's best known minstrel stars. This mammoth aggregation of unsurpassed comedians, sweet voiced songsters, talented musicians, soloists, skilful dancers and a score of stonemasons offers a program of humor, melody, mirth, happiness and revelry. Among the leading funmakers are Eddie Subers, Sam Curtis, Rags, Leighton, Billy Monitor, Harry O'Brien, Harry Bohne, Fred Priddy, Gene Pearson, Pat Rogers, Fred Warner, Richard Barstow and John Cahill. James Gorman, the most renowned of all the old and new producers and directors of minstrelsy, is responsible for the many new and novel features of the performance. Originality is the keynote of this sterling organization. A happy blending of old-time minstrelsy and a poppy combination of the modern school of minstrelsy, with old "king jazz" playing a leading role, sets a standard of excellence for this attraction that has never been equalled by kindred organizations. The management promises a most gorgeous and extravaganza scenic production and costumes which are said to be the smartest ever seen in minstrelsy. Watch for the parade at high noon.

Have Faith in Village

The people of Calabogie never lose faith in the future of their village. The large power plant is the magnet that is to attract business enterprise. Of the 6,000 horsepower already developed only a fraction is in use and the possibilities are practically unlimited. It is rumored that two American strangers in the village recently were representatives of a large automobile factory in Detroit and that they were looking for a desirable location, where cheap power is available, for a Canadian branch. It is believed that the situation at Calabogie appealed to them. The rumor, too, is revived that the C.P.R. will experiment with the modern motor power and electrify the K. & P. branch.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, corrects these faults of the digestion and serves to restore the organs to healthy action.

A noise, similar to that caused by a machine gun in operation, attracted policemen at Des Moines, Ia., to a vacant dwelling. They entered the building and sniffed. The verdict, home brew.

## Tragedy Was Narrowly Averted

Marmora nearly had another tragedy last Sunday when Mrs. Geo. Riley attempted to commit suicide by drowning. She jumped in the water near the place where the body of her step daughter, Mrs. Alex. Boyd was found a few weeks ago. Her rash act was noticed by two or three neighbors, who immediately rescued her, but she insisted that they might as well let her go as she would carry out her purpose anyway. As a result the constable was called and she was placed under arrest. On Monday she came before Mr. B. C. Hubbell, J.P., and was committed to Belleville jail to await trial by the proper authorities. Monday afternoon she was taken to Belleville.

The Cat-O-Nine-Tails for a Young Lad

A good taste of the cat-o-nine-tails was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Farrell, Kingston, in the Juvenile Court on Thursday morning on a nine-year-old boy who took part in the theft of a horse and rig from the stables of the Whitney hotel a few days ago. The other lad, aged seven, who also took a hand in the theft, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The older boy told his companion that the horse and buggy belonged to his uncle, and extended him an invitation to go for a ride. A farmer named Cross was the owner of the outfit. While he was in a store on Princess street he noticed the lads drive along the street with his horse and buggy, and rounded up the youngsters but in order to do so was put to the expense of \$2 for hiring a horse, and rig to run them down.

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C.N. Stn. No. 10: 11.00 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily.

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Passenger 9.00 a.m. Ar. Belleville 10.30 a.m.

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