FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BOY A SUICIDE BY GAS

Despondent Over Death of Youthful Sweetheart, Who Was Asphyxiated.

New York, Feb. 1.—Henry Becker, fifteen years old, attended the funeral of his sweetheart, Katherine Sorahan, yesterday and returned to his home, at No. 32 West Jackson avenue, Corona, L. I., and committed suicide. He employed the same means to obtain death that killed the girl, her two younger sisters and her father, who were found asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their home, at No. 59 Forty-third street, Corona, last Saturday.

Henry and Katherine, who was sixteen, had attended the same classes in school. They had been close friends for two years. They saw each other every day, and whenever Henry had any spare time he might be found at the Sorahan home, or, at least, in the company of Katherine.

The death of the girl, with her sisters and father, was a severe blow to the boy. Previous to Saturday he had been jovial and entered into the sports of other boys of his age. Since then he had been morose and despondent, remaining in his room at home most of the time.

Because of his widely known attachment for Katherine Sorahan he was asked to assist at the funeral in the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows. He assisted in carrying flowers from the carriages to the four coffins at the altar rail. He was seen to weep during the impressive service, at which more than 3,000 persons tried to enter the church, although his father said he manfully repressed most of his tears.

When the services were ended he aided in carrying the flowers to the carriage and at Calvary Cemetery he placed them on the graves. A modest little cluster of white roses, which had been his own offering at the bier of Katherine, he gently placed on the coffin as it was lowered into the grave. Then he turned away and ran out of the cemetery, crying violently.

His father, Frederick W. Becker, a merchant, induced Henry to go for a bicycle ride after dinner last evening. He returned to the home at eight o'clock, but did not wish to speak to any one. He said he would go to his room. His parents saw that he had not overcome his grief. His mother kissed him and said she would be up to tuck him in before he put out his light.

Henry took an unusually long time to prepare for bed, his parents thought after he had been upstairs for half an hour. Then they sent his younger brother, William, upstairs to investigate. William found his brother's room unoccupied and the bathroom door locked. He smelled gas and ran down stairs with the news.

Mr. Becker forced open the bathroom door. Henry was found on the floor. After stopping up the crevices on the door and window and turning on the gas he had buried his face in a pillow.

An ambulance with a pulmotor was summoned from the Flushing Hospital, but when it arrived, in charge of Dr. Pearse, the physician said that life was extinct.

THE DE CASTELLANE SUIT AGAIN TO FORE

Rome, Feb. 1.—The suit of Count Boni De Castellane for an annualment of his marriage yith Miss Anna Gould, now the Duchess De Tallerand, was formally re-opened today before the Rota tribunal. On January 10 the Cardinals composing the Segnatura Tribunal, or high court of the Roman Curia, rejected the appeal of the Duchess De Talleyrand from the verdict of the Rota Tribunal, and the case now comes up again as a matter of regular procedure.

THE WHITE STAR LINE REDUCTION IN RATES

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Circulars were mailed from the local offices of the White Star Line yesterday notifying the following reductions:

From Canada for ports on the Continent of Europe, for third-class passengers the rates have been cut from $35 by the Laurentic, Megantic and Teutonic to $25; by the Canada and Dominion, from $33 to $23. The westbound prepaid rates for third-class passengers from all Continental ports to Canada have been reduced from $29.50 to $27. This reduction also applies to vessels belinging to the Canada Line as regard prepaid westbound rates only. Regular weekly sailings of the Canada Line to Halifax have been arranged for the remainder of the winter season.

OPPOSE RETURN OF MEMBER OF OPPOSITION IN N'F'L'D.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 1.—The Morrisites petitioned yesterday against the return of Mr. Hickman, the opposition member for Bay De Verde under the clause of the election law, permitting a counter petition within 30 days. A petition was previously filed against another member, the opposition on December 31st having filed a petition against Crosbie, the Morris member for the same district.

W. A. N. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.

MASCOT SAVED WITH CREW

Rescued from Schooner and Taken to New York on the Indrani.

Bringing the captain, crew and mascots of the schooner Anna E. Banks, which was wrecked 650 miles south of Cape Race on January 18, the Indrani of the Indra line, docked yesterday morning. According to Captain Dean of the schooner, the craft, which was of 135 tons burden, owned by James Baird, Ltd. of St. Johns, Nfld., was bound for Gibraltar from Herring Neck, N. S., leaving the latter port on January 8, encountered bad weather when two days out. The seas weakened the vessel and on January 16 the rudder was carried away.

The following day, being unmanageable, the sails and the two lifeboats were carried away when the schooner was swept by the seas. Captain Dean and the crew of six men were about to trust themselves to an improvised raft with their mascots, a cat and a dog, when the Indrani hove in sight. A boat containing Chief Officer H. T. White and five men was launched from the Indrani and the sailors and mascots were saved.

Fluffy, a large dog which is the mascot of the Indrani and the most travelled animal in the world, welcomed the strange cat and dog aboard the were cared for by the crew. Fluffy, who has travelled 239,500 miles since becoming mascot of the Indra line's ship in 1907, lost two of four puppies, which had been bought as his playmates, overboard during the same storms which wrecked the schooner. He was incolsolable and did not cheer up until the shipwrecked sailors and their cat and dog were taken aboard.

The dog, which is a cross between a chow and a wolfhound, dragged the drenched mascots of the schooner to the cabin of Captain Pilcher, commander of the Indrani, and made them comfortable on the captain's bunk. He then ran to the galley and, begging meat from the cook, carried it to his new friends.

During the rest of the trip to this port, while the rescued men worked about the ship, Fluffy remained with the cat and dog, showing them about the vessel, allowing them to have the best part of the food that was set out. When the mascots of the schooner were taken ashore by Captain Dean yesterday Fluffy insisted on accompanying them to the offices of the Indra line, and when taken back to the ship again lapsed into the same sorrowful state that overcame him when his puppies were lost.

Captain Pilcher said yesterday that he was thinking seriously of purchasing Captain Dean's mascots in order that Fluffy might again recover his spirits.

BRITISH STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT IN CRIPPLED CONDITION.

New York, Feb. 1.—The British steamship Sallust Rio De Janeiro to New Orleans struck a submerged wreck about four hundred miles south of Trinidad, and on January 23 was taken in tow by the steamship Vestris and pulled into Port of Spain, Trinidad. The Vestris arrived here today from South American ports with the story of the rescue. Her captain reported that the Sallust was in a disabled condition when the Vestris came along. The propeller was gone and the tail and shaft broken.

Four times the lines that were passed to the British vessel snapped, while the two ships crept into Port of Spain, where the Sallust was left to drydock for repairs.

FEDERALS IN PRISON CAMP AT FORT BLISS ARE QUARANTINED.

MEXICAN FEDERAL SOLDIERS WHO FLED FROM OJINAGA ARRIVING AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS

Smallpox and scarlet fever have been discovered in the Mexican federal prison camp at Fort Bliss, Texas, and the camp is now quarantined. All who have not been vaccinated or have not had smallpox, as seventy per cent of the Mexican federal army has, are being vaccinated, and those who have been exposed are being isolated. The scarlet fever is being watched more carefully than the smallpox, as the latter is not considered especially serious among the Mexicans.

Federal and rebel forces are deploying for positions in preparation for the coming battle at Torreon. The federals, under General Velasco, have advanced north as far as Escalon and toward Bermejillo. The rebels are south of Jiminez and Rellano, and the battlefield of two big engagements in the Orozco revolution may be the scene of a third battle.

VILLA'S MEN IN TROOP TRAIN STARTING FOR TORREON, EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

TRYING FOR REMEDY FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

German Scientist Believes He Has Found It—Hopes for Much from Radium and X-Ray.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Prof. Paul Ehrlich, the noted German scientist, who is spending his vacation in Paris, is engaged in experimenting on a remedy for sleeping sickness, and he believes that he will be successful in his research.

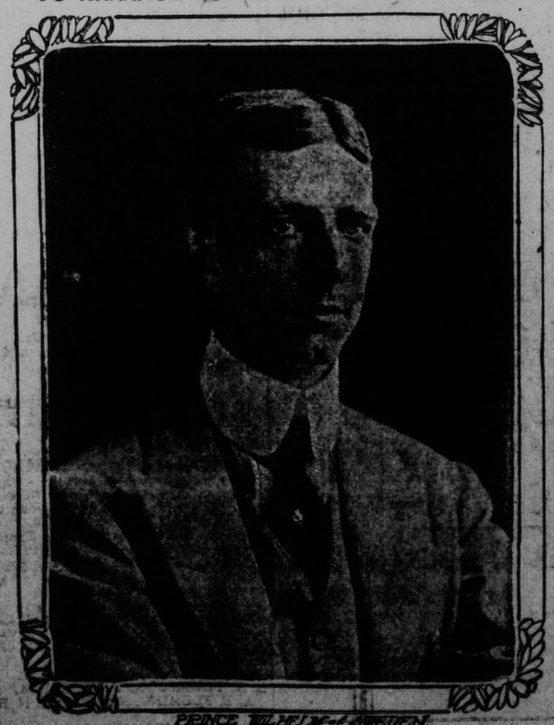
With regard to the advance of science he said:

"I am convinced that the next ten years will see immense progress in the treatment of contagious diseases by radium and the X-Rays, which are still imperfectly investigated. Perhaps cancer will be conquered.

AVIATOR HURT IN FALL OF THREE HUNDRED FEET.

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Lincoln Beachy was severely injured late today. The propeller of his biplane flew to pieces while the aviator was flying at an altitude of about 350 feet. He started to volplane, but fouled a tall tree. The machine alighted on its rudder. This broke the fall and probably saved Beachy's life. He emerged from the wreckage with a cut face and severely bruised about the legs and body, but was able to walk.

TO ARRANGE ROYAL DIVORCE WITH TSAR.



PRINCE WILHELM OF SWEDEN

The divorce proceedings pending between Prince William of Sweden and his wife, who, before her marriage in 1908, was Grand Duchess Marie Pavlova of Russia, have been advanced a further step by the appointment of special commissioners who are to meet in St. Petersburg to arrange matters arising out of the dissolution of the royal marriage.

HUNDRED AND THIRTY BOYS HOMELESS

Fire Destroys Reformatory — Not One Avails Himself of Opportunity to Escape — Helped Fight the Flames.

Vergennes, Vt., Jan. 31—Nearly 130 boys, whose ages range from seven to nineteen years, were made homeless today by a fire that destroyed the main building of the Vermont Industrial School, a reformatory institution of which they were inmates. Although not organized for systematic fire-fighting the boys worked valiantly and through their efforts practically all the contents of the building were removed before the flames could reach them. The loss is about $75,000.

The fire, which is believed to have been caused by a spark from an electric wire igniting gasoline, originated in the tower of the north wing of the building. Low pressure hampered the firemen.

The structure was of brick, three storys in height. The smaller buildings of the school were not damaged.

None of the boys or the keepers were injured, although a thick snowstorm and falling temperature caused them considerable discomfort. The lads are kept on their honor at all times, and none attempted to leave the grounds while the fire was burning. They were given temporary lodgings for the night in the city hall.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes upset stomachs feel fine in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

ANOTHER RECORD GONE.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—Supremacy a two-year-old from the James Butler stables, clipped a fifth of a second off the world's record time for three and one-half furlongs today at the Juarez race track, running the distance in 39 1-5. The record was formerly held by Calisse, a Texas bred mare.

PART OF TORONTO WAS PLUNGED IN DARKNESS

No Light for Eight Hours Owing to Break in Line Caused By Ninety Mile Gale.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—From six o'clock on Saturday night until a quarter to two on Sunday morning that part of Toronto which depends upon the hydro-electric, including the street lighting, was dark. The trouble was owing to a break in the transmission line at Vineland. The wires were broken by the wind, which blew at a ninety mile an hour gait, and the loose ends of the broken cables short-circuited the other wires, putting the whole line out of business. The break affected the entire Niagara system, the service within a radius of 300 miles being rendered useless.

The storm was a godsend to the unemployed, 1,200 men being put to work shovelling the snow which occompanied the gale.

WANT ORGANIZATION TO CONTROL THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING

New York, Feb. 1—Additional impetus in the movement toward the formation of an international boxing organization for the control of professional boxers has been furnished by the agitation in England for such a body.

The London Times, for instance, appeals to American, French and English sportsmen to organize a controlling body for boxing—a body that would control the whole question of world's championships and which would say particularly how long a champion could hold a title without meeting a man in his own class.

'It is high time,' says the Times, 'that cheap champions, men who evade meeting their superiors as long as possible, were deprived of the opportunity of refusing to defend their titles for indefinite periods.'

LIBERALS WIN IN THREE CORNERED FIGHT

London, Eng., Jan. 31.—The by-election in Northwest Durham resulted in the return of A. Williams, Liberal, who received a vote of 7,241. J. O. Hardicker, the Unionist candidate, received 5,684 votes, and J. H. Stewart, the Labor candidate 5,025. The Liberal plurality was therefore 1,577.

The Liberal majority in the last election, when there was a straight fight between Liberals and Unionists, was 4,171.

This was the first three cornered contest in the constituency. The Home Rule question was much in evidence, as there is a strong Irish vote in the riding and between 500 and 600 Orangemen on the register.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Stittsville, Ont., Feb. 1.—At the annual meeting of the County of Carleton Conservative Association held here Saturday resolutions of sympathy with Sir James Whitney in his illness and expressions of confidence in the Ontario and federal governments were adopted.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general; Colonel Hugh Clark, M. P., for North Bruce; W. F. Garland, M. P., and R. H. McElroy, M. L. A., for Carleton, were the speakers.

PASSENGERS STALLED FOR HOURS IN DARK ON WAY TO CITY

Power Failed and Tie Up of Railway Followed — Carriages Bring People to City.

London, Ont., Feb. 1—The failure of the hydro power last night resulted in a complete tie-up of the London and Port Stanley rail line for, although the company has an auxiliary they did not turn it on as they were advised that the break in the service would not be of long duration.

Many pasengers on the London and Port Stanley had to sit in the dark for several hours until the company, realizing that the break was a serious one and that the power was not likely to come on again for some time, sent out hired carriages to bring them into the city.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Country Market.

Beef—			
Country	$0.06	@	$0.09
Butchers'	0.10	"	0.12
Western	0.12	"	0.14
Beets, per bbl.	0.00	"	2.00
Butter—			
Tubs	0.25	"	0.28
Roll	0.26	"	0.30
Creamery	0.00	"	0.30
Eggs, fresh	0.30	"	0.40
Fowl, per lb.	0.12	"	0.14
Geese, each	1.25	"	1.50
Lamb, per lb.	0.12	"	0.13
Mutton, per lb.	0.08	"	0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.10	"	0.13
Potatoes, per bbl.	0.00	"	1.50
Turkey, per lb.	0.22	"	0.26
Veal, per lb.	0.09	"	0.11
Fruits.			
Apples, N. S.	2.50	"	5.50
Almonds	0.17	"	0.19
Brazils	0.00	"	0.22
Bananas	1.75	"	3.00
Cocoanuts, sacks	0.00	"	5.00
Dates, new	0.05	"	0.06
Filberts	0.12	"	0.13
Grapes, Malaga	5.50	"	6.00
Lemons, Merina	0.00	"	4.00
Oranges—			
California	3.00	"	3.25
Florida	3.00	"	3.50
Onions	2.00	"	2.25
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.12
Prunes, (Cal.)	0.07	"	0.12
Walnuts	0.15	"	0.16
Groceries.			
Beans—			
Yellow eye	3.50	"	3.60
Hand picked	2.35	"	2.40
Cornmeal, gran.	5.50	"	5.60
Cream of Tartar	0.25	"	0.27
Cheese	0.15¾	"	0.16
Currants, cleaned	0.08	"	0.08¼
Molasses	0.32½	"	0.33
Peas, split, bags	3.60	"	3.65
Barley, pot	6.65	"	6.75
Raisins—			
Choice seeded	0.09¾	"	0.10
Fancy seeded	0.10	"	0.10¼
Malaga cluster	2.35	"	3.00
Rice	3.60	"	3.70
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.75	"	0.80
Soda, bicarb.	2.10	"	2.20
Canned Goods.			
Beef—			
Corned 2s	4.00	"	4.90
Corned 1s	2.35	"	2.80
Beans—			
Baked	1.25	"	1.35
String	0.90	"	0.95
Clams	4.00	"	4.10
Corn	0.97½	"	1.00
Herring, kippered	4.25	"	4.40
Mackerel, kippered	4.75	"	4.80
Oysters—			
1s	1.60	"	1.65
2s	2.50	"	2.55
Pineapple—			
Sliced	2.00	"	2.05
Grated	1.55	"	1.80
Singapore	1.55	"	1.80
Peas	0.87½	"	1.35
Peaches, 2s	1.47½	"	1.50
Peaches, 3s	2.00	"	2.05
Plums, Lombard	1.05	"	1.50
Pumpkins	0.85	"	0.90
Raspberries	2.00	"	2.05
Strawberries	2.22½	"	2.25
Salmon—			
Pinks	3.85	"	4.00
Cohoes	6.00	"	6.10
Red Spring	7.35	"	7.75
Tomatoes	1.07½	"	1.10

SEEK THOSE EXPOSED TO THE DISEASE

New York, Feb. 1.—The entire organization of the Immigration Bureau was set in motion yesterday afternoon when a public health officer on Ellis Island discovered that 100 steerage passengers of the Rochambeau, of the French line, who had been discharged from the island, had been exposed to typhus.

Agents of the service hurried to the various railway terminals and piers of the Sound lines and in a few hours had found and detained all except forty-five of the passengers.

The Rochambeau, after having been delayed by the fog on Tuesday, was passed by the Health Officer of the Port and allowed to proceed to her pier. There, in the regular routine, her steerage passengers were transferred to barges and transported to Ellis Island and later allowed entry. When more than half of the 185 persons had left Ellis Island Dr. Williams, of the Public Health Service staff, discovered unmistakable typhus symptoms in one of the passengers.

The authorities are now making every effort to apprehend the other forty-five passengers, although little is known concerning their identity. Much favorable comment was heard on the feat of the immigration inspectors in finding as many of the exposed passengers as they did.

The steerage passengers of the Rochambeau who were detained were sent to Hoffman Island, where they will remain until the period of incubation of the disease has expired. The Rochambeau was imediately fumigated.

The new case discovered is the sixth that has been reported at this port. In the opinion of Dr. J. J. O'Connell, the health officer, they are all a result of the recent Turko-Bulgarian troubles. Typhus is a filth disease and unsanitary conditions prevailed in the several armies at the close of the war. Dr. O'Connell believes many Mediterranean ports are infected. The patients are natives of Turkey, Austria and Montenegro, which would seem to bear out Dr. O'Connell's theory.

SEVERAL VILLAGES INUNDATED

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 1—Floods in the State of Bahia, which have been sweeping over a large section of the country districts, are increasing. Several villages have been inundated and one small town has disappeared. The inhabitants are taking refuge in the churches. Many lives have been lost and the damage to property is enormous.

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