

FORMER BROADWAY CHORUS GIRL DIES

Frances Beckwith Said to Have Consumed 15 Bottles of Synthetic Gin in Week.

New York, March 26—After an autopsy performed upon the body of Frances Hillman Beckwith, 21 years old, formerly a member of the chorus of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," by Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, deputy medical examiner, an investigation was begun by detectives.

Like Dorothy King, Miss Beckwith had her own apartment and lived her own life in New York following her divorce two years ago from Clifford Beckwith, a naval officer said to be stationed in Chicago. Detectives who investigated the case today found that she had been addicted to strong drink and all-night parties, some of which were staged in her own apartment.

Learning that Miss Beckwith had been taken to Roosevelt Hospital where she died from peritonitis on Tuesday afternoon, from the apartment of Edward Campbell, a real estate broker, detectives questioned Campbell at length and, according to Detective Tierney, got this story:

Campbell had an appointment to meet Miss Beckwith early on Sunday morning. The two were to go to Long Beach to spend the day. When Miss Beckwith did not telephone him at the appointed hour, he got in a taxicab and went to her apartment, 144 East Sixty-first street, a two-room suite she had sub-let from Miss Janet Hunt of that address a month ago, prior to Miss Hunt's departure for Europe.

As Campbell reached the front door of the apartment house, Miss Beckwith got out of a taxicab and said she was ill.

The two conversed a moment or two, then Campbell decided to take Miss Beckwith to his home. Arriving there, he summoned a physician, Dr.

LOST 30 POUNDS THEN GAINED 35

Veteran Real Estate Broker of Toronto Tells of Remarkable Restoration by Tanlac.

James Burns, 20 St. Albans street, retired real estate broker, is still another man of prominence in the business and civil affairs of Toronto to speak out in behalf of Tanlac. Mr. Burns, or "Dad," as he is known throughout Toronto, is now seventy-three years of age, but says: "No one takes me for seventy-three now, and I feel every bit as active and energetic as I did forty years ago."

"Before taking Tanlac, however, my weight fell off from one hundred and sixty to one hundred and thirty pounds, and I had begun to feel the hand of 'Old Father Time' laying heavily on me. I seldom ate more than one meal a day and that caused me hours of misery. Nights I would pace the floor too nervous to sleep, and many days I felt too worn-out to dress and go out anywhere."

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Davenport West, of 19 East Sixty-fifth street, Dr. West found her malady a trifle mysterious because of her condition, due to liquor, but gave her, immediately diagnosed her case as one of peritonitis and ordered her removal to Roosevelt Hospital.

Campbell said that he had known Miss Beckwith for about two years, having met her through mutual friends.

Detectives found that Miss Beckwith had consumed the contents of as many as fifteen bottles of synthetic gin in a week.

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RECENT DEATHS

Capt. John Ritchey, Sydney, N. S., March 26—Captain John Ritchey, formerly of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Wataika, and well known in Maritime Provinces marine circles, died here today.

John Gillen, After a lengthy illness, the death of John Gillen occurred on Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Campbell, 24 Harding street, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Mr. Gillen was born in St. John but lived at Bear's Head, in St. John county, where he followed his trade of cooper.

He retired from active work several years ago. Mrs. Gillen had died about four years previously; the surviving relatives are two sons, two daughters and one brother. The two daughters are Mrs. Elizabeth Durley

and Mrs. Catherine Campbell, and the two sons, James and John, all of St. John. The brother is James Gillen, of Moncton. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from the residence of his daughter, 24 Harding street, to St. John Baptist church.

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Dies On Way From The Old Country, Bringing nearly 1,400 passengers the Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama arrived in port yesterday after an uneventful voyage from Glasgow and Belfast. Just as the big steamer docked one of her passengers, Duncan Fraser McLean who was returning with his young wife from a four months' visit to the Old Country, breathed his last. He was only thirty-eight years of age. Death was due to hemorrhage of the

Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis May Be Sold For Junk Unless Buyers Operate It.

Washington, March 26—Receivers of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad received permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon operations upon the entire line, which, with branches, includes 284 miles of track, extending from Peoria to East St. Louis in southern Illinois.

Although the receivers are in possession of operations have been put before the commission in behalf of the thirty-five cities and towns along the line of the Peoria system, the decision said that average annual losses of \$608,000 had been sustained in attempting to keep the system in operation, and that the consideration given to possible readjustment of rates indicated that no alterations could improve its financial situation.

Equipment and roadbed had fallen into such a state of disrepair, it was said, that \$1,750,000 would be needed immediately to equip the road for continued operation. This amount cannot be raised by the receivers, the commission found, and their petition to cease operations was consequently granted.

The decision pointed out that the road traverses the richest agricultural section of Illinois and that it was possible that parts of its lines might be operated with the support of the populations and shippers concerned. Consequently the receivers were authorized to arrange with the court having charge of the receivership of the line to offer the line for sale as a whole to any persons willing to continue it in operation. If bids were not forthcoming sale by sections was suggested.

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The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis is the largest railroad for which the commission has ever granted abandonment authority. The Missouri and North Arkansas, which receivers sought to abandon two years ago, has been rehabilitated since with the aid of funds advanced by the Government.

Demosthenes, the foremost orator of history, was born in Athens about July 11 in the year 382 B. C.

The Romance of Easter Hats. MPA logo. Illustrations of women wearing hats. Text: Easter Millinery Opening Tuesday, March 27th. We have prepared for this showing a lot of New Hats, and also a Special Selling of Medium Priced Hats. \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$11.50. In these groups you will find a Beautiful Selection of the Season's Newest Offerings at Very Generous Values. MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR. CHILDREN'S SHOP—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. 100 KING STREET - 200 QUEEN STREET - MARKET SQUARE.

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FOUND GUILTY OF TAKING TICKETS FROM THE C. P. R. Max Portigal Sentenced to Three Years Imprisonment by Justice Galt—Other Charges May Be Made.

Winnipeg, March 26—Found guilty by a jury on two counts of receiving tickets belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway, one count of conspiring with conductors on the line to rob the railway, and one count of attempting to bribe conductors, Max Portigal, a local store-keeper, was on Saturday

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WOMEN'S HIGH CUT LACE BOOTS — formerly \$3.85. Now \$2.95. Others — formerly \$5.00. Now \$3.45. PATENT LEATHER or KID OXFORDS — \$1.48 and \$1.53. PUMPS at \$1.38. MISSES' HIGH CUT BOOTS. Button styles \$1.88. Childs Patent and Kid Boots \$1.45 and \$1.75. INFANTS' SLIPPERS and BOOTS from 48c to \$1.50. WATERBURY & RISING Limited. 677 MAIN STREET.

FOUND GUILTY OF TAKING TICKETS FROM THE C. P. R. (Continued). The bi-monthly Grand Camp of the Trail Rangers of the city was held on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. N. B. and N. S.

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