

DEATH A PUZZLE

Honolulu High Sheriff Is Mystified.

CHEMISTS STILL AT WORK

Analysis of Contents of Mrs. Stanford's Stomach.

INQUEST TO BE BEGUN TODAY

Contents of the Bottles in Late California Woman's Medicine Chest to Be Tested for Presence of Strychnine.

HONOLULU, March 2.—The police investigation into the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford is practically at a standstill tonight. High Sheriff Henry is without a theory as to the cause of her death. It had been expected that the report of the chemists on their analysis of the contents of her stomach would be made tonight, but the chemists announced that they had not concluded their investigation, and would not be ready to make a report before tomorrow morning. It is probable that the inquest will commence tomorrow afternoon. High Sheriff Henry said: "I am utterly unable to formulate any theory that would account for this tragedy. The San Francisco papers which have just been received, containing fuller accounts of the alleged poisoning case of January 14, have not been of any help to me. I am awaiting results."

The analysis of the stomach and the contents of the bicarbonate of soda bottle, together with the inquest which will follow, may develop some new facts. When these chemical analyses have been completed, I shall have all the other medicines of Mrs. Stanford similarly analyzed. Her medicine chest contained a number of bottles, but I believe that the bicarbonate of soda was the only one in which it was possible to conceal strychnine."

This afternoon Sheriff Henry, Judge Stanley and Miss Berner at the hotel went through all of Mrs. Stanford's trunks, which had been packed, locked and sealed preparatory to shipment. A theory advanced is that Mrs. Stanford accidentally took a wrong dose of medicine by mixing the strychnine with the bicarbonate of soda.

Sheriff Henry says that there was no strychnine among Mrs. Stanford's medicines found in the chest. The opinion of most of the investigators here is that, if there has been a crime at all, it was committed in San Francisco, and possibly at the same time strychnine is said to have been placed in the mineral water.

ENOUGH TO KILL HUNDREDS

Over 600 Grains of Strychnine in Bicarbonate of Soda Bottle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The receipt today by Acting Chief of Police John Spillane, of a cable from High Sheriff Henry, of Honolulu, stating that there were no less than 662 grains of strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda from which Mrs. Stanford took a dose shortly before her death, has aroused the detective force of this city and every effort is being made to discover who placed the poison in the harmful medicine. The police believe that the bicarbonate of soda and the strychnine were purchased here, and secretly dropped into the bottle by a person connected with the Stanford household. The bottle containing the bicarbonate of soda and its death potion, originally were purchased in Australia. But, according to Miss Berner, Mrs. Stanford's private secretary, and the maid, May Hunt, the bottle was refilled at a local drugstore.

Dr. W. G. Stevens, a medical expert, today made this positive declaration: "Six hundred and sixty-two grains of strychnine easily would kill 662 persons. The maximum dose administered is only one-fiftieth of a grain, while the average is one-fortieth of a grain." Louis Falkenau, who made the analysis of the mineral water drunk by Mrs. Stanford last January, and which was poisoned with strychnine, said today: "Strychnine and bicarbonate of soda cannot be detected easily. Soda has a crystalline appearance and looks like strychnine. It would require an expert to detect the presence of strychnine, but it could be done very readily."

INQUEST AFTER THE ANALYSIS

Honolulu Police Suspect Member of Dead Woman's Household.

HONOLULU, March 2.—High Sheriff Henry says he expects that the chemists who have been engaged since yesterday in analyzing the contents of Mrs. Stanford's stomach will make their report at a session this afternoon. The chemists' report from analysis of the fatal dose of bicarbonate of soda taken by Mrs. Stanford, which was found to contain strychnine, is expected to be made today.

There are indications today that the police of this city suspect a member of Mrs. Stanford's household of having placed strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda, a dose from which she took before retiring Tuesday night. The body of Mrs. Stanford has been embalmed and it will probably be taken to San Francisco on the Pacific Mail Company's steamship China, which will sail from Honolulu on March 10 and is due to arrive on March 17.

J. F. Hackfeld has been appointed the representative of the Stanford interests here, with ex-Judge Stanley as counsel. Dr. H. V. Murray, one of the physicians who conducted the autopsy, says that death was due to strychnine poisoning. Mrs. Stanford had in her possession when she arrived here, jewelry valued at about \$75,000. This was found apparently intact and has been taken charge of by Mr. Hackfeld.

GO INTO TRAINING

Coast League Players Reporting in California.

MANAGER M'CREDIE TALKS

Does Not Promise Pennant to Portland, but Says He Will Be in the Fight—Hughes Case Is Not Settled.

Since Wednesday the ball tossers who will wear uniforms of the Pacific Coast League have been hiking to California and shortly the fans will be reading what each team is doing in practice. In addition to the Coast League players who will train in California, 17 players of the Chicago National League team the other day started for Santa Monica, where they will repair themselves for the coming summer. A number of the baseball team started for Bakersfield on March 1.

PETTY QUARREL OF SERVANTS

Dr. Jordan's Theory of First Alleged Attempt on Mrs. Stanford's Life.

STANFORD, Cal., March 2.—David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, said today: "The mind was perfectly clear the last time I saw her, which was on January 15, the day after the reported poisoning in San Francisco. Since that time I have had several letters from her in her own handwriting and I defy anyone to say they are not perfectly logical and clear."

University Gets Bulk of Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—Mrs. Stanford did not leave so large an estate as was supposed for during her lifetime she deeded the property she inherited from her husband to the regents of Stanford University, to be held in trust for the benefit of her children. The last transfer of importance made by her was about three years ago, when she made over her magnificent residence in the Forest Grove section of the same time practically gave to the regents of the university a trusteeship to her jewelry, which she provided for the benefit of her children.

Bottle Packed in San Francisco.

HONOLULU, March 2.—(10 A. M., Delayed in Transmission.)—Mrs. Highton, wife of Henry E. Highton, the well-known San Francisco lawyer, says Mrs. Stanford cried when telling her of the attempt which had been made to poison her in San Francisco, and said that she would not conceive of anyone who would try to do so. During a discussion of Spiritualism, Mrs. Stanford said she believed in spirits, and intended to establish a department at Stanford University for the investigation of psychic phenomena.

General Booth Off to Jerusalem.

LONDON, March 2.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, started today on his first visit to Jerusalem, where he will hold an open-air meeting on Mount Calvary. The general will go to Australia and New Zealand on a farewell visit. Hundreds of Salvationists gathered at Victoria railroad station and bade the general an enthusiastic good-bye.

No More Religious Processions.

PARIS, March 2.—The Council of Ministers has decided to accept the proposed change in the bill providing for the separation of church and state, whereby religious processions hereafter will be prohibited. It has been decided not to accept the proposition whereby pensions for the aged clergy were to be cut off after the separation.

HE WILL WRESTLE FOR YALE

Alfred C. Gilbert of Portland to Meet Columbia's Champion.

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IF all the Class A leagues go together they can make a lot of trouble for the American and National leagues. I really think that they intend to compel San Johnson to accede to their demand in regard to drafting players.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE KITCHEN



Winners at Bowling Alleys.

The Gambirinus team last night defeated the Gold Leaf team at the Portland bowling alleys in the 10-pin league games. The Gambirinus team now leads in the series, but is closely seconded by the All Star team. These two teams meet on March 16.

Germany Rearms Her Artillery.

BERLIN, March 2.—The government, instead of rearming the artillery during a period of several years, as the army appropriation bill indicates, is proceeding to rearm it as fast as guns can be manufactured. This resolution was disclosed at the annual meeting at Dusseldorf Tuesday of the Rheinische Metallwaren and Maschinen Fabrik, commonly known as Ehrhardt, which with the Krupp has the government contracts. The army establishment requires 3600 guns, with at least 2000 reserve pieces. The type is a combination of the Krupp's improved gun with Ehrhardt's model, such as supplied to the American Army.

Tom Ashton Judges Dog Show.

A judge for the dog show to be held by the Kennel Club May 3 to 6 has been secured in Tom Ashton, of Leeds, England, who is now in this country. Mr. Ashton will not be out to the Coast until the time of the show, but it is now in the East disposing of some high-bred dogs which he has brought over with him from England. It is expected that this will be the largest dog show ever held here, as the number of blooded dogs now in the state is much greater than ever before. Practically all the best kennels in the East have contributed to the fine blood of Oregon dogs.

Avalanche Kills Children.

INNSBRUCK, Austria, March 2.—Six children were killed today by an avalanche which overwhelmed the house of a peasant near Ausser Villgraten.

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