

THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER



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MORE ABOUT CHORUS GIRL ENDING ALL

(Continued from Page One) Harvey was called from Harlem Hospital and the pulmoner spud from the Consolidated Gas Company was also summoned. All attempts to revive her were futile and Dr. Harvey soon pronounced her dead. The medical examiner was immediately notified and the body was ordered left in the apartment. Mrs. Ledbetter was completely overcome. She told the police that a few days previously the landlord had given her daughter, who was the sole support of herself, mother and seven-year old daughter, a dispossess. The scant furnishings were mute evidence of their poverty. Many of Mrs. William's fellow performers from "Showboat" visited her home Sunday evening, sorrowfully. "I have tried hard to keep things going," she said in a note to her mother, "but I am a complete failure and know it. Giving up my home is more than I can bear. I want to die. Nobody is to blame for this but me." Further on in this note, which sounded to the mother like a voice from the dead, she said, "Have my body burned and throw the ashes away-- as it is useless after death. Forgive me if I'm weak and try to understand-- God grant that you will be happy some day." In the same note she asked that her little daughter, Gloria, be taught to be a good girl "as she is the only person that loves mother and thinks I'm wonderful." She also instructed her mother to let "the Williamses" have gloria because they

would provide everything else for her. In the second note, addressed to "Willie," she wrote: "Good-bye, man of my heart. I love you and only you-- I have done wrong to your wife, but couldn't help it-- love was bigger than me." She closed her note in a pitiful revelation of her utter despair. "Darling you know how bad I felt when you left me this morning-- I can't go on like this. My back is against the wall and I quit-- Always remember I love only you, and if you can, please come to my funeral-- Try to remember me as I used to be, Willie, sweetheart, loveable." A cryptic missive was left behind for the eyes of her husband, Roy Williams, addressed unknown, in which the wife simply said: good-bye, Roy. I hope you marry Sip." Mrs. Ledbetters revealed later that when she went to church Sunday she left her daughter at home in the company of her friend, Singleton. This incident is borne out by a line statement contained in the girls' letter when she wrote of how she felt when "Willie" left her. Mrs. Williams' body was removed Sunday evening to the funeral parlors of Granville O. Paris, 151 West 131st street, where it was on view the next day. Today at noon the funeral services will be held there over her remains and the interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Among the earliest floral pieces to arrive at the bier were those from Mrs. Willie Jordan, Maggie Springer and Mrs. Ledbetter, mother of the dead girl.

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(By Little Creek) The United States Constitution guarantees to all men the right to the pursuit of happiness. The 1928 Republican platform declares for the draft of both men and property for both domestic and foreign war. That portion of the Republican platform is unconstitutional. Neither prohibition nor farm aid, but shall we have Democracy or Militarism, is chief question that must be answered in this election. It is never necessary to force men to defend good government and we want no other kind. When we, as a nation, reach the point where we cannot voluntarily defend ourselves, we will no longer be a democracy. The draft system has never established peace in Europe and it will never establish peace in America. The men who organized the United States Government advised us to keep out of European entanglements. The draft system is one of them. A vote for the draft system is a vote for Europeanism and war. During the past few years we have heard much about the little Americans, but people who are working to establish the 1928 Republican platform as law in this nation are not even little Americans. The command is, "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and render unto God the things which are God's." By which we learn that our first and most important duty is concerned with Government.

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