

CHAIN OF DEATHS

DEMISES CONSTITUTE REMARKABLE SERIES OF COINCIDENCES.

May be Modern Borgias—Relatives Suddenly Called Exhibiting Symptoms of Poisoning.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Chicago police today pursued their investigation into the deaths of a number of relatives and acquaintances of Mrs. Louise Vermilya to make certain whether the remarkable series of coincidences...

The following new facts became known today:

That, while Mrs. Vermilya has said one of the death roster, Richard T. Smith, a conductor, was only a boarder at her home, a former roomer asserts that the two claimed previously to have been married, and that they lived together as man and wife.

That, while the woman told the police she had assisted an undertaker at Crystal Lake, a former home, in embalming the bodies, the undertaker there denies she ever had any such experience. She gave this as a reason why she could discuss the deaths with composure.

That H. N. Brington, a photographer, of Peoria, and brother-in-law of the conductor, Smith, had made love to the widow following Smith's death, to investigate suspicions he then had about the reason for his relative's demise; that the widow had told him part of her matrimonial history, which he desires to give to the coroner.

That Smith died during convulsions and after drinking some substance, but that the doctors give the cause of death from descriptions of symptoms given by the widow, as acute gastritis.

That Bissoneite was really engaged to be married to Miss Lydia Rivard, of Kankakee, was shown by the filing of the policeman's will, in which Miss Rivard was named as his fiancée.

A new coincidence developed today, following the sudden illness of Mrs. Vermilya herself, when a sister living in the house adjoining Mrs. Mary Buchholz, suddenly became ill.

Mrs. Vermilya told acquaintances today she had never studied medicine, nor sought to become a nurse, as had been reported, but that she had some little knowledge of medicines that she had acquired to enable her to aid neighbors and relatives. She insisted she was innocent.

The deaths being looked into follow: Frederick Brinkamp, first husband of Mrs. Vermilya, died on a farm near Barrington, Ill., after brief illness.

Charles Vermilya, second husband, died after six days' illness of "gastritis" at Maplewood, Ill.

Flourance Brinkamp, four-year-old daughter, died at Barrington.

Cora Brinkamp, eight-year-old daughter, died at Barrington.

Harry G. Vermilya, stepson, thirty-five years old.

Lillian Brinkamp, stepdaughter, twenty-six years old.

Frank Brinkamp, son, died of pneumonia in Chicago.

Richard T. Smith, reported to be the third husband.

Arthur Bissoneite, policeman, roomer, to whom she was engaged, died of "gastritis" last Thursday.

It was the suddenness of Bissoneite's death, coupled with the widow's statement that he was not to drink, whereas members of a police force had known him as an abstainer, that prompted the investigation and a determination to have the policeman's viscera examined. Prof. Walter Haines, poison expert, expects to report by Friday.

Kidnapper Sentenced. New York, Nov. 3.—Kidnapper Vito Micelli, who stole Michele Ciccone, the nine-year-old son of Dr. Mariano Ciccone, in July, 1910, keeping him fifty-seven days and turning him loose on the East Side in an emaciated condition, was sentenced to an indefinite sentence of twenty-four years and eleven months and thirty days, a minimum, and fifty days as a maximum, term of imprisonment.

George Dixon, who lost his foot by being run over by a G.T.R. engine, has a cousin living on Division street. His mother lives in Boston, and has been written about her son's misfortune.

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J'AN CARDO. Tenor in Oscar Hammerstein's comic opera, 'Naughty Marietta,' at the Grand on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd.

WOMEN WAITERS ROBBED OF TIPS.

Passed Plates Among the Guests at Taft Banquet. Milwaukee, Nov. 3.—It has developed that the women waiters at the banquet given to President Taft last Friday, collected \$65 in tips by passing plates among the guests, but before they had distributed the money, a man demanded that it be turned over to him, to be evenly disbursed among all those employed at the dinner.

The man, who disappeared with the money, was one of the waiters, the women say, but they do not know who he is, and the police are trying to locate him.

The caterer heard that the women were passing plates for tips just before the theft, and asked detectives to prevent the assessment, but without result.

NEW YORK ELECTIONS.

Democrats Will Win Decided Victory, Says Governor. Albany, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Predicting that the democrats will win a decided victory at the polls next Tuesday, Governor Dix, in a statement, appeals to democrats to support all the democratic nominees, as he says:

"Democratic success now means continued progress, efficiency and honesty in the administration of the affairs of the state of New York." He severely condemns those democrats who are working for the success of the fusion ticket in New York city and county.

Millionaire's Father-in-Law. Durham, N.C., Nov. 3.—Leander S. Rochelle, father-in-law of Millionaire Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco magnate, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for illicit liquor selling.

The supreme court imposed the sentence, refusing to set aside the decision of Judge Sykes, of the local police court, on the occasion of Rochelle's arrest some time ago.

THE SPORT REVIEW

THREE KINGSTON PLAYERS ON OTTAWA RUGBY TEAM.

They are Williams, Elliott and Robertson—Comments by the Papers on Rugby Events.

New York Americans are making strenuous efforts to get Ty Cobb, of Detroit.

Oswald Moran and "Jim" Driscoll will meet at Birmingham, Eng., on Dec. 2nd.

The New York Giants leave next week for Cuba on a two months' baseball tour.

The Ottawa hockey club is opposed to the reduction of the teams from seven to six men.

The O.H.A. annual meeting will be held at the Temple building, Toronto, on Nov. 8th.

Varsity will be without the services of Taylor and Grass in the game with Queen's on Saturday.

The clergymen in Australia have begun a crusade to stop the boxing game that country.

Now it is Honus Wagner, of the Pirates, that is mentioned as the next manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

The Australian rugby team, which is touring England, has had little trouble in disposing of the English rugbyists.

Father Stanton is confident of beating Varsity on their own field. He will depend upon Cornellier to out-punt Maynard.

Dr. Samie Lawson, with Mallett, Binkley or Murphy will be the Argos' back division at Hamilton next Saturday if Gail does not turn out.

"Chief" Bender has held his opponents to thirteen runs in the seven world's baseball series games which he has pitched, less than two to a game.

Harvard and Yale had not crossed each other's goal line since Yale turned the trick in 1907. There should be something doing in the 1911 game.

Hero life in Philadelphia soon became tiresome to John Franklin Baker. The world's series' home-run idol best a hasty retreat for his home in Maryland.

"Ed" Elliott, the Kingston player, has been dubbed "the white hope" of the Ottawa team. He was formerly heavyweight champion of the intercollegiate union.

Matt Wells, the lightweight champion of England, will sail for the other side on Friday. This puts an end to the possibility of his meeting "Packey" McFarland.

The national baseball commission will meet in Cincinnati on Nov. 14th to begin an investigation into alleged ticket scalping in connection with the recent world's series.

Chicago and Kitzburg were the only teams in the National baseball league and Detroit and Washington the only teams in the American league, to play the full schedule of 154 games.

The Western Canada professional hockey league will be a six-club circuit, to include Calgary, Edmonton, Brandon, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria. The intention is to play a double schedule.

The tallest man on the Carlisle Indians is Long Beach, a tackle, who stands six feet four and a half inches, and the shortest player is Jackson, a half-back, who is only five feet one inch high.

"Jack" Coombs, the iron man of the Philadelphia world's baseball champions, is still laid up as the result of straining himself in the world's series. The injury may seriously affect his future work.

Toronto Globe: Varsity do not make the mistake of underrating their opponents, and, although Queen's have not won a game this season, the Blue and White will take no chances. The Presbyterians always put up a good game here, and Saturday's contest should be no exception.

Toronto Mail and Empire: Queen's easy victory over the R.M.C. team on the holiday makes things look bright for Varsity II for the intermediate intercollegiate championship. Queen's could never have beaten the Varsity II so bad as they did the R.M.C.

Ottawa Citizen: The Ottawa College team is now the sensation of the intercollegiate Union. And to think that this time last year they were talking of asking for the resignation of the garnet and grey because it could not put a strong enough team in the field.

Ottawa Free Press: Three Kingston boys, "Jack" Williams, "Ed" Elliott and Stuart Robertson, were seen with their heads together this morning and it is believed they have a plot on foot to make a killing when Queen's play Varsity in Toronto next Saturday.

For Ottawa next Saturday "Jack" Williams will play, centre half, Gerard moving to left-half, and McCann going up to Gaisford's position on the line. Coach Walsh is mapping out a number of new attacks, and, as in the Hamilton match, the Ottawas will depend almost entirely on trick plays.

Baseball statistics just compiled show that during the last nine years the American baseball teams have won 183 games in the inter-league contests, while the National League teams have been successful 61 1/2. During the season just closed the Nationals won twenty-five games and the Americans twenty-three.

Toronto Star: Father Stanton has invented several new plays to enable Ottawa College to fool Varsity. Neil Harry Griffith was around with Coach Dr. Dright and Captain "Jack" Maynard, at Montreal, Saturday and Sunday, and if they haven't doped out a couple of new tricks to meet Ottawa something has gone wrong with the Kitley schoolmaster's think box.



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