

## DEATH DIRECTLY DUE TO STRYCHNINE

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### IN CASE OF JANE L. STANFORD.

Thick Fluid Blood Found in Intestines  
By Surgeons Who Performed  
The Autopsy.

San Francisco, March 6.—The Call says today that the local authorities have now positive assurance in the form of information by cable from Honolulu that Mrs. Stanford's death was directly due to strychnine poisoning. This cable contained, it is said, a synopsis of the report of the chemists, who had been engaged for the last three days in analyzing the stomach and other organs of the deceased. The stomach, kidneys and heart were found upon examination it is said to be in a very healthy condition and much above those of the average woman of Mrs. Stanford's age. There was, however, a swelling of the heart that the report says, would only be produced in death resulting from strychnine poisoning. No trace of strychnine was found by the chemists in the stomach, yet all agree that there is no longer any doubt of the cause of the death of Mrs. Stanford, and that the autopsy has failed to reveal indications that would suggest any other cause for death than strychnine poisoning. The experts' findings, according to the Call's statement, are also to the effect that an analysis of the contents of the bottle of bicarbonate of soda from which Mrs. Stanford took the poison, show that strychnine was mixed all through the contents.

#### POISONING INDICATED.

San Francisco, March 6.—The Examiner today publishes a Honolulu dispatch to the effect that poisoning is indicated by thick fluid blood found in the intestines by the surgeons who performed the autopsy on Mrs. Stanford's body. The autopsy also, it is said, showed that the stomach contained only water, which proves, it is claimed, that death was not due to acute indigestion.

#### CHEMISTS FINISH ANALYSIS.

Honolulu, March 5.—The chemists who were engaged in making an analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Stanford, completed their task last night and communicated the result to High Sheriff Henry. They are preparing a detailed report which may be finished tonight, and will probably be over 500 words in length, giving the details of the tests made.

#### POLICE WAIT FOR NEWS.

San Francisco, March 6.—Acting chief of Police Spillane said tonight that the police department of this city had stopped all work on the Stanford case today.

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"Absolutely nothing can be done until I hear from High Sheriff Henry of Honolulu," said Spillane, "in regard to the result obtained by the chemists in their analysis of the contents of the stomach and the conclusions deduced by the physicians from the autopsy performed on the various organs of the body."

"Are you ready to make an arrest in the event that these reports make it certain that the cause of Mrs. Stanford's death was the result of strychnine poisoning?" the chief was asked. "Yes, we are prepared to act," was the reply. As to who was to be placed in prison the official would not say. Police officers said detectives working on the case are beginning now to express doubts that Mrs. Stanford was really poisoned. It is believed that a private detective agency of this city will continue to shadow all suspects until the results of the work at Honolulu clearly demonstrate that no crime was committed.

Harry N. Morse, who has taken personal charge of the investigation by the private detective since Capt. Callaghan's departure to Honolulu, denied that any of the Chinese servants in the Stanford mansion was under surveillance. There has never been any strong suspicion pointing to any of the Chinese who were in the house at the time of the poisoning.

The detectives at an early stage of the investigation had a theory that the poisoned water from which Mrs. Stanford drank on Jan. 14 might have been meant for Miss Berner, and that the poison was placed in it by one of the Chinese servants out of a desire for revenge on the secretary. This theory was based on the fact that there had been a quarrel over a trivial incident a few days before the poisoning, the principal parties to the quarrel being Miss Berner and Wong Wing, the Chinese housekeeper.

According to Max Machner, who was Mrs. Stanford's butler in December, the relations of Miss Berner and Miss Richmond were very friendly. Continuing, Machner said:

"Mrs. Stanford enjoyed life, and I know she desired to live until some work at the university was completed. I remember a number of instances in which some dish of which she was very fond, but dared not eat, would be placed on the table, and she would say: 'Max, take that away, or I shall eat some of that, and I must not.'"

Machner was in the employ of Mrs. Stanford for about six months, and says his dismissal was due solely to the jealousy of the other servants. In answering a number of searching questions, Machner said that Miss Berner was in receipt of additional salary from Charles C. Lathrop, unknown to Mrs. Stanford, and that Miss Berner's duties were very exacting at times, and she had frequently threatened to leave, but Mr. Lathrop had added to the salary paid by Mrs. Stanford, for the reason that he well knew Miss Berner, better than anyone else, understood her aged employer.

#### INEXPLICABLE CONDUCT.

Honolulu, March 5.—The conduct of the police in the Stanford case is inexplicable. In some quarters the suggestion is made that those interested in the estate of Mrs. Stanford are having great influence in the management of the local inquiry on account of a possible will contest raising a question of sanity.

Most rigid inquiries are being made regarding every detail of Mrs. Stanford's life while here. The police continue every effort to preserve secrecy concerning every incident connected with the case.

Judge Stanley had another long conference today with Miss Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary.

It is believed that unless there is very positive proof of poisoning, the strongest effort will be made to secure from the coroner's jury a verdict that death was due to natural causes. Judge Stanley, who is representing the Stanford estate, and the police department are apparently working closely together. Judge Stanley has been present at most of the interviews with Miss Berner and Deputy Sheriff Rawlings.

These are some indications that efforts will be made to continue secrecy and withhold the chemists' report until the steamer Alamea arrives from San Francisco with representatives of the Stanford estate and detectives.

Though High Sheriff Henry has repeatedly promised to give out the findings of the chemists when made, it is known that he has been in possession of them since last night. Today he could not be found by representatives of the press, many of whom were seeking him.

Miss Berner is quite ill from the strain of constant examinations and the shock of Mrs. Stanford's death. Developments in the case are possible at any time.

High Sheriff Henry tonight stated positively that he did not know whether or not there was poison in the stomach of Mrs. Stanford or in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda found in her medicine chest. This statement was made notwithstanding the fact that he had charge of the official investigation and that the chemical analyses were concluded 48 hours prior to his statement tonight. Sheriff Henry also said that he had not seen the chemists since the conclusion of their experiments, and that he will not receive any report other than a written one. He denied the reports from San Francisco regarding the cable message he is reported to have sent during the week referring to the finding of strychnine. He further declared that he was absolutely at sea regarding the cause of Mrs. Stanford's death.

#### Foreign Immigrants Coming

New York, March 6.—Nearly 20,000 immigrants, forerunners of the spring rush, are scheduled to arrive this week. Last week 14,555 were brought in by 13 ships.

Of the 18 ships scheduled to arrive seven will bring 7,587 Italians. Of the large number now coming from Italy the majority will go west.

#### Sealers Awaiting Crews.

San Francisco, March 6.—Several English sealers are now off this coast, awaiting crews. The vessels, which are forbidden to enter port, have been lying off Monterey and the crews are being sent out to them. A crew of four men was sent from this city today for the sealer Vera.

#### TEA

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## LAST WILL OF MRS. STANFORD.

Filed With the County Clerk of  
Santa Clara County, Cal.,  
Saturday.

### A MILLION FOR HER BROTHER.

Two Millions Given in Trust for Relatives—The Residue Goes to Stanford University.

San Francisco, March 4.—The will of the late Jane Lathrop Stanford was filed with the county clerk of Santa Clara county in the city of San Jose, shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. After declaring it to be her last will and testament, Mrs. Stanford says:

#### THE WILL.

"I give to the Union Trust company of San Francisco the sum of \$2,000,000 to hold the same in trust for the following uses and purposes:

"A.—I authorize said trustee to invest said sum of \$2,000,000 in first-class bonds or other securities, as it may deem best, and to pay over, at regular intervals, the net income arising from \$1,000,000 thereof to my brother Ariel Lathrop of Albany, N. Y., for and during the term of his natural life, and upon his death (as he has no children or descendants) this trust shall cease and determine as to one-half of said trust property, that is to say as to \$1,000,000 thereof, and the said sum or the property in which it may be invested shall belong to and be delivered to his relatives as follows, viz: One-half thereof to my brother Charles Gardner Lathrop and the other one-half thereof to the descendants of his deceased brother Daniel Shields Lathrop in the proportions of one-third to his daughter Jennie L. Lawton, one-third to his daughter Amy Gardner Hansen, and the remaining one-third in equal shares to Daniel S. Gunning and Amy L. Gunning, the children of Christine L. Gunning, the deceased daughter of Daniel Shields Lathrop, deceased.

"B.—To pay over at regular intervals to my niece, the said Jennie L. Lawton, the full one-third of the net income arising from \$1,000,000, the other half of said trust fund, for and during the term of her natural life, and upon her death this trust shall cease as to one-third of said \$1,000,000 and the said one-third of said \$1,000,000 shall be delivered to the child or children of Jennie L. Lawton.

"C.—To pay over at regular intervals to my niece, Amy L. Hansen, the full one-third of the net income arising from said \$1,000,000, being one-half of said trust fund, for and during the term of her natural life, upon her

death this trust shall cease as to one-third of said \$1,000,000 and the said one-third shall belong to and be delivered to the child or children of Amy L. Hansen.

"D.—To pay over one-half to each, at regular intervals, to said Daniel S. Gunning, and Amy L. Gunning, the children of my deceased niece, Christine L. Gunning, one-third of the net income arising from said \$1,000,000, the said one-half of said trust property, until such time as the younger of the two shall reach the age of 25 years, at which time this trust shall cease as to one-third of said \$1,000,000, the one-half of said trust property and the said one-third shall belong to and be delivered to Daniel S. and Amy L. Gunning, absolutely, provided, however, that if either should die before the younger attains the age of 25 years, this trust shall cease as to one-half of the trust as to the remainder, the proportion of the trust property shall belong to and be delivered to the children of the one so dying, or, if there be no such children, then to the other; and the trust shall thereafter continue as to the other one-half of said one-third of a million dollars until the survivor reaches the age of 25 years, at which time the trust as to the remainder of said one-third of a million dollars shall cease and the property shall belong to and be delivered to said survivor, but if such survivor dies before attaining such age of 25 years this trust shall then cease and the trust property shall belong to his or her children, or if there be none such, then to his or her heirs at law, and bequeath to my brother, Charles Gardner Lathrop, the sum of \$1,000,000.

"Third—I give and bequeath to Miss Bertha Berner, secretary and devoted friend to me through 15 years of trial and sorrow, the sum of \$15,000.

"Fourth.—To the following faithful and devoted servants: Mrs. Charles Robertson, housekeeper for 14 years; Charles Wooster, coachman for over 40 years; Edward Langel, valet to my husband for 12 years; John Kelly, gardener and caretaker of our home in Sacramento, Cal., corner Ninth and N streets, in our service for 41 years; Ah Wing, servant for 20 years, to each and every one I give the sum of \$1,000.

"Fifth—I give to the Old Ladies' home in Albany, state of New York, of which Mrs. Gen. Frederick Townsend is, or was, president, the sum of \$10,000.

"Sixth—I give and bequeath to the Protestant orphan asylum of Albany, state of New York, of which my dear father was treasurer for 25 years or more, and of which Gen. John F. Rathbone was president, the sum of \$10,000.

"To local charitable institutions Mrs. Stanford bequeaths the sum of \$85,000. All her plate and articles of art are

## NOW A HAPPY LAUGHING GIRL

Child Prostrated With Dyspepsia  
Finds Health Through Rexall.

"If mothers could only be made to realize," said Mr. Druehl of the Smith Drug Co., "that dyspepsia attacks children as well as grown folks and that unless it is promptly checked the little ones, through the liability of their stomachs to assimilate food, literally starve to death, much suffering, grief and needless expense would be averted."

"Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a sure cure for troubles of this kind. Just read what they did for Mrs. Payne's little daughter."

"I take pleasure in writing you that your Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets done more for my little girl than all the remedies we have used. She was almost prostrated with dyspepsia and fast losing her strength, not being able to use any solid food. She has been better ever since using these tablets. She can now eat everything, and is gaining every day."—Mrs. L. Payne, Leominster, Mass.

"Dyspepsia," continued Mr. Druehl, "is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food."

"Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets supply the missing element; restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and make the stomach strong and well."

"We know that they will positively and permanently cure this disease, no matter how bad it is."

"We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result."

"We guarantee relief from dyspepsia by the use of a twenty-five-cent package."—Smith Drug Co., also Druehl & Franken.

bequeathed to the Stanford university museum.

The residue of her estate is bequeathed to the Stanford university.

The will was executed July 28, 1903, in the city of San Francisco. The executors nominated are Charles G. Lathrop, Russell B. Wilson, Timothy Hopkins, Joseph B. Grant, T. G. Crothers, all of San Francisco, and Whitelaw Reid of New York. They are to serve without bonds.



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