

DID MRS. STANFORD DIE OF POISON?

Chemist's Report of Analysis of
Bicarbonate of Soda States it
Contained Strychnine.

POLICE EXPRESS NO THEORY.

Between Convulsions, While Dying,
She Asserted that She Had Been
Poisoned.

Honolulu, March 1, 9:56 p. m.—The
chemist's report of the analysis of the
bicarbonate of soda, of which Mrs.
Stanford took a dose shortly before her
death states positively that the soda
contained strychnine.

MRS. STANFORD CRIED.

Honolulu, March 1, 10:20 p. m. (de-
layed 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
could not conceive why anyone
should try to do so. During a discus-
sion of strychnine, Mrs. Stanford said
she believed in spirits, and intended to
establish a department at Stanford
university for the investigation of
psychic phenomena.

Miss Berner, her secretary, says in
regard to the alleged attempt at poison-
ing in San Francisco, that Mrs. Stan-
ford drank a glass of Poland mineral
water with the bicarbonate of soda,
the strychnine in which she violently
ill, so much strychnine being
absorbed that the stomach rebelled and
she finally recovered. Miss Berner says,
and Mrs. Stanford's maid, May Hunt,
agrees with her, in their statement to
the police, that the bottle containing the
strychnine was packed up in San
Francisco five weeks ago preparatory
to coming here, and that it remained
untouched since then until it was open-
ed last night by Mrs. Stanford herself,
before taking the dose.

On arriving here after leaving San
Francisco on the mail steamer Korea,
Mrs. Stanford said that she had left
San Francisco unexpectedly and in a
great hurry.

The police here will not express any
theory regarding the unfortunate oc-
currence.

HER DEATH SUDDEN.

Honolulu, March 1.—Mrs. Jane La-
throp Stanford, wife of United States
Senator Leland Stanford, died at 11:40 o'clock last night,
40 minutes after she was taken ill, at
the Moano hotel here, under suspicious
circumstances, pointing, in the opinion
of the physician who attended her in
her dying hour, and seemingly in that
of others, to poisoning by the adminis-
tration of strychnine in a vial of bi-
carbonate of soda.

Mrs. Stanford herself, when found by
a guest of the hotel who had heard her
groaning in her agony and suffering
from convulsions, declared, "I have
been poisoned," and her last words
were: "This is a horrible death to die."
The physicians said that between
convulsions Mrs. Stanford repeated the
assertion that she had been poisoned,
and said it was the second time the
attempt had been made, the first time
being in January, at her San Francisco
home, and that it was this attempt
which caused her to come to Honolulu.

WHAT AUTOPSY DISCLOSED.

An autopsy on the remains showed
that the cause of death was tetanus of
the respiratory organs, but how this
was brought about will not be known
until after an examination of the con-
tents of the stomach, the result of
which examination will probably be
known tomorrow.

Mrs. Stanford took a drive over the
Polo field yesterday, accompanied by
her secretary and her maid. When she
returned to the hotel she seemed very
cheerful, and went immediately to the
dining-room, where she ordered a
soup, saying that she was not hungry
as she had eaten a hearty luncheon.
She spent the evening on the veranda
of the hotel, and apparently was in
good spirits. She retired shortly after
10 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock a guest of the hotel, who
occupied an adjoining room, heard Mrs.
Stanford groaning, and running to the
room found her lying on the floor. She
had evidently tried to summon help.
At the time of Mrs. Stanford's death
there were present Miss Berner, her
secretary, and her maid, May Hunt.
Both are pronounced sane.

"The guest of the hotel who occupied
an adjoining suite, and who, hearing
Mrs. Stanford groaning, ran to her as-
sistance, is a Frenchman of San Fran-
cisco."

"I retired shortly before 11 o'clock
last night and soon fell asleep. My
room is next to that occupied by Mrs.
Stanford. I had not been long asleep
when I was awakened by hearing her
groan and then another groan. I
opened my door and saw Mrs. Stanford
standing in the doorway of her room.
She threw up her arms as if suffering
great pain and said:

"OH, I'M SO ILL."

"Oh, my, I'll get me a doctor, get
me a doctor!"

"I ran to the elevator and summoned
Dr. Humphreys who was a guest of the
hotel. Mrs. Stanford at that time did
not seem so very weak."

Dr. Humphreys and his wife today
took very small portions of the con-
tents of the suspected bottle of bi-
carbonate of soda, and say that it tasted
very bitter and that they believed it
contained strychnine, but he declined
to express a positive opinion before
making an analysis.

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412	9,519
4,770	4,150
10,017	6,438
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6,667	2,497
4,542	9,186
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HER SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Miss Berner said: "We went to a
picnic yesterday and were planning to
go today to Haleiwa, a suburban resort.
Our luncheon, yesterday, consisted of
the ordinary cold dishes prepared at the
Moano hotel, and there was nothing
in it of the canned variety. Mrs.
Stanford ate very heartily. She ex-
pressed great enjoyment in her trip and
said she felt very well."

"We returned to the hotel at 4 o'clock,
and Mrs. Stanford retired to her room
for a rest. Later she dressed for din-
ner. When the supper room, she said
that would be sufficient, as she
was not hungry."

"We then went to the veranda,
where Mrs. Stanford planned the trip
for today. She then said she would
retire early, so as to be re-
freshed for the trip. At 8:30 o'clock
Mrs. Stanford sent for her maid, May
Hunt, whom she had recently employed.
She then said to me, 'I shall retire and
take my medicine; please get it for
me.'"

"I got a teaspoonful of bicarbonate
of soda, a purgative tablet, and a
bottle of Barlett water. Mrs. Stan-
ford forgot to take the medicine, and
lay down and slept. As soon as she
awoke she took the medicine and again
retired."

"Mrs. Stanford soon thereafter was
sized with convulsions which threw
her out of bed. The maid and myself
came in answer to her call, as did also
a guest from a nearby room. She said,
'I am poisoned.' The convulsions con-
tinued in spite of the efforts of the
physician."

"The bottle of bicarbonate of soda
was purchased by me at Adelaide some
years ago, but I think it had been re-
filled for Mrs. Stanford at San Fran-
cisco; I don't know by what druggist."

DR. HUMPHREY'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Humphreys made the following
statement: "When I was called in I
found Mrs. Stanford in convulsions and
the quickest remedies, but it was
not possible to save her life. Mrs.
Stanford said to me: 'Doctor, I have
been poisoned.'"

"Mrs. Stanford's condition seemed to
indicate strychnine poisoning. Between
convulsions her mind was unusually
active, and she said: 'This is the sec-
ond time they have tried it. They tried
it last January, and I came here to
avoid them.'"

"Mrs. Henry Highton said this after-
noon that Mrs. Stanford said to her
shortly after arriving here: 'The reason
I left San Francisco was because
an attempt had been made on my life
—an attempt to poison me; and enough
poison was used to kill 20 persons.'"

"Mrs. Stanford seemed to be greatly af-
fected. The report will probably be
received tomorrow. The house of
representatives of the territorial legisla-
ture adopted a resolution of sympathy
and adjourned until after an exami-
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No inquest will be held until High
Sheriff Henry receives the report of the
chemist. The report will probably be
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WHAT HER BROTHER SAYS.

Honolulu, March 1.—The news of the
death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford at
Honolulu last night was received here
today with surprise and sorrow, to
which was added horror when it was
learned that she probably had been
poisoned. Her brother, Charles G. La-
throp, who is treasurer of the Leland
Stanford, Jr., university, refused to be-
lieve that her death was due to other
than natural causes, and her attorney,
Mr. Mounts, S. Wilson, positively de-
clined to discuss the report that a previous
attempt to poison her had been made in
this city. Mr. Wilson is awaiting ad-
vice from the Honolulu officials before
taking any action regarding the busi-
ness affairs of Mrs. Stanford, which
are intimately connected with those of
the great university which she and her
husband founded at Palo Alto.

This institution has already been en-
dowed with \$38,000,000 in property and
coin, to which may be added about \$10,
000,000 from Mrs. Stanford's personal
estate. She took deep personal interest
in the university and to her wisdom
and business sagacity is due much of
its success, a fact that is testified to by
its president as well as the students,
nearly all of whom knew and loved her.

MRS. STANFORD'S NEPHEW TALKS.

New York, March 2.—"I am absolutely
at a loss to understand why any one
should have wished to take Mrs. Stan-
ford's life," said Col. George Perkins
Lawton, Mrs. Stanford's nephew-in-
law. "I am unable to understand how
such an enemy could approach her. She
was always a careful woman and at-
tended to her servants and attend-
ants, and although I am her nephew by
marriage, and the relations between us
were most friendly and I was not al-
ways allowed to see her when I wanted
to."

"That any of her servants could do
the deed is to me quite unthinkable.
Such a crime is not committed without
a motive, and I don't see how any of
her servants could have had such a
motive. Her relations with the students
were always, so far as I know, pleasant
and amiable."

CZAR FAVORS CONCESSIONS.

He is Desirous of Coming Into
Closer Touch With All of
His People.

NOT SO GRAND DUCAL PARTY.

It Yields Nothing—As Yet Nothing
Has Been Decided About Changes
In Government.

St. Petersburg, March 2, 12:41 a. m.—
The great and over shadowing question
for Russians, that of granting the peo-
ple a voice in the government, remains
undecided at Tsarsko-Selo. Emperor
Nicholas has not yet given the final
word.

In view of many conflicting state-
ments printed abroad, the Associated
Press is authorized to make the above
definite announcement. At the same
time it can be stated that the recent
developments in Russia which brought
the social and economic and educational
life of the empire almost to a standstill
have left the emperor no illusions re-
garding the strength of the popular de-
mand for something in the nature of
constitutional government. In addi-
tion to the address voted by the
zemstvos, domas, educational and
other bodies, he has received thousands
of private memorials. In consultation
with his advisers the emperor has dis-
played sympathy with the aspirations
of the people and expressed concurrence
in the opinion that something must be
done to bridge the chasm between him-
self and the people. Since the death
of Grand Duke Sergius, some of the
influences at court which formerly were
antagonistic to the same view. Never-
theless the grand ducal party as a
whole still holds out, yielding nothing.

The ministers with whom the em-
peror had discussed the problem since
the inauguration of the cabinet council
three weeks ago, entertained divergent
opinions, but by a process of elimina-
tion two propositions have been de-
finitely rejected, the first a constitutional
monarchical regime based upon western
models, with a parliament to frame
laws and control the budget; and the
second the convening of the zemsky
sobor. The former proposition has been
rejected on the ground that Russia
is not yet ripe for constitutional
government and the second because
the zemsky sobor is now an anachro-
nism.

In substance the proposition which
the emperor is now considering with
the council of ministers is the estab-
lishment of a national assembly based
on direct class representation, to sit in
a consultative capacity and propose
laws, or, in other words, yield in the
form while retaining the essence of
autocracy. The majority of the minis-
ters have joined in expressing the
opinion to his majesty that such a
measure, coupled with the reforms
enunciated in the manifesto of Dec. 25,
1904, guaranteeing equality before the
law, responsibility of officials and prac-
tical freedom of the press, will meet the
present situation. All, however, recog-
nize, and so advise his majesty, that
such a solution can be only temporary.

An assembly of this kind would be an
anomaly in the Russian government,
and must soon give way to a regular
parliamentary body. This fact is
fully recognized by the emperor, whom
the proposed form would not satisfy,
but who are convinced that this would
be a forward step and who would hail
it as a practical victory for future
constitutionalism.

M. Witte, president of the council of
ministers, whose position is not yet
clearly defined, but who is understood
to hold that the country is not yet pre-
pared for a constitution, is said to have
told the emperor bluntly that no re-
sult is possible after a step has once
been taken. It is the ultimate con-
sequence rather than an immediate
step, which apparently makes the em-
peror pause. It is possible that he
may announce his decision at the meet-
ing of the cabinet council on Friday
night, but a minister with whom the
Associated Press talked last night was
not sanguine that a decision would be
reached. When a decision is reached
it is said it will be announced imme-
diately for its effect upon the country,
though naturally some time must elapse
before a representative assembly can
be convened, as election machinery, de-
finition of duties, etc., must be worked
out.

PANAMA CANAL INQUIRY.

To be Continued During the Re-
cess of Congress.

Washington, March 1.—The house com-
mittee on interstate and foreign com-
merce today unanimously authorized fa-
vorable report on a resolution proposed
by Mr. Lovering (Mass.), providing for
an inquiry into the Panama canal.

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a continued inquiry into Panama canal
matters. The resolution reads that
"whereas, it is necessary to the speedy
and economical construction of the isth-
mian canal that the Fifty-ninth Con-
gress should have as early and accurate in-
formation of the construction of the canal and
the operation of the Panama railroad as pos-
sible, in order that it may legislate
promptly and intelligently; that the com-
mittee have authority to sit, by sub-
committee or otherwise, as it may deem
advisable at any place or time, in the United States
or at the Isthmus of Panama during the
period intervening between the first of
March, 1906, and the assembling of the
Fifty-ninth Congress."

The committee is given authority to
send for persons and papers and to make
such investigations in regard to the con-
struction of the canal and the operation
of the Panama railroad as in its judgment
may be necessary.

The report is to be made to the Fifty-
ninth Congress.

It was stated that Speaker Cannon will
give the resolution right of way in the
house.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

John W. Mitchell Struck Down
In San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 1.—John W.
Mitchell, a machinist's apprentice and
labor unionist advocate of Wichita,
Kan., died at the Central emergency
hospital here tonight from the effects
of a fractured skull. The blow was
dealt by an unknown assailant at an
early hour this morning.

Mitchell was walking along O'Farrell
street about 1 o'clock with Pearl Mc-
Gowan and Jennie Love, discussing the
Corbett-Nelson prize fight. A stranger
approached at Stockton street and after
making an insulting remark, struck
Mitchell on the head. Mitchell fell
heavily to the sidewalk, his head strik-
ing the hard pavement. As the frac-
ture was on the top of the head it is
believed Mitchell's assailant had a
heavy weapon in his hand.

J. M. B. Mitchell, a marine engineer
and a brother of the dead man, resides
in this city. His only other known
living relative is a sister, Mrs. Nellie
Jordan of Wichita, Kan.

Mitchell was 38 years old. Up to the
present the police have discovered no
clues leading to the identity of Mit-
chell's assailant.

Would Limit Jap Immigration.

Sacramento, Cal., March 1.—By a
unanimous vote the senate today passed
a concurrent resolution offered by
Senator Woodward requesting and ap-
plying California's senators and rep-
resentatives in Congress to call the
attention of President Roosevelt and
the department of state to the menace
of Japanese immigration. The resolu-
tion urges that immediate action be
taken, by treaty or otherwise, to limit
further immigration of Japanese into
the United States.

Hand Bombs Found.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Vast quan-
tities of hand bombs are being import-
ed into Russia. The discovery was ac-
cidentally made by the customs au-
thorities at Wireballen, Russian Pol-
and, on opening an ordinary fruit box
marked "Oranges," which was found to
contain a hundred small bombs.

Scores of similar boxes have been
coming in for weeks and the authorities
hear they are already distributed. The
bombs are not of the type of those used
by the terrorists. They are more like
hand grenades, and it is thought possi-
ble that they were intended for dis-
tribution among the strikers as weap-
ons with which to fight the troops.

The efforts made by the police to lo-
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availing.

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