

Film Star Succumbs In France

Wife of Jack Pickford Dies Following Hercic Efforts of Poison Specialists to Save Her.

Took Dose by Mistake

Paris, Sept. 10.—Olive Thomas, formerly widely known on the American musical comedy stage and for several years past a motion picture star, died at 11 o'clock this morning in the American hospital at Neuilly. She was taken to that institution last Sunday, suffering from a slow poison, having swallowed a poisonous solution early that day by mistake, according to Dr. Joseph Choate, the American physician in charge of the case.

Visit Abroad Ends Fatally For Mrs. Jack Pickford



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Paris, Sept. 10.—The fatal illness of Olive Thomas resulted from an overdose of "medicaments" prescribed for her for a breakdown occurring after a "too strenuous seeing of Paris," according to friends.

Several nights ago Benjamin Thaw of New York and Pittsburgh, gave a big party and all-night dance at Miss Thomas' home. He refused to say anything following the party, but it is understood that the strain of repeated gaieties brought about the breakdown for which the "medicaments," the exact nature of which is undisclosed, were prescribed.

Called Most Beautiful. Olive Thomas, who was once heralded by the late Raphael Kirchner as the most beautiful girl in America, put up a desperate battle for her life at the Neuilly hospital, following the swallowing of an alcoholic solution of bicarbonate of mercury Sunday morning.

She did not speak after she was stricken. Several of the ablest physicians on the continent were called to her bedside. Screen stars who had appeared before millions waited anxiously to hear from their friend but they were not permitted to see her.

They included Owen Moore, the former husband of Mary Pickford, now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks; Dorothy Gish and Norma Talmadge. The sensational rumors that sprang up about the incident were denied from all sources.

Doctor Tells of Illness. Doctor Joseph Choate of Los Angeles, Cal., who was chief physician for Miss Thomas, today gave the following account of the incident: "At 4 o'clock Sunday morning Olive Thomas, by mistake, took a

World Champ Booze Prescription Blank Writer Uncovered Chicago, Sept. 10.—If Dr. M. H. Flash, 2500 West Madison street, spells his name Flash he would be running true to form, for he is the world's champion "booze" prescription writer, according to his own admissions before the prohibition authorities today.

When arraigned to show why his permit to write liquor prescriptions should not be revoked, he smilingly admitted that he had, in four days, written 700 prescriptions calling for liquor and in addition had "examined" each of the patients.

League Candidate Ahead In gubernatorial Race Milwaukee, Sept. 9.—Attorney General J. Blake, candidate for governor of Wisconsin on the republican ticket and having endorsement of Sen. R. M. LaFollette and the nonpartisan league, leads Roy P. Wilcox of Eau Claire, his nearest competitor, in the race for nomination by several thousand votes, according to returns from Tuesday's primary in all but three sparsely settled counties.

Prudential Trust Bank Of Boston Closed Friday Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—The Prudential Trust company of this city, with a capital of \$200,000, was taken over by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen today.

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Lord Mayor of Cork Must Die Is Final Word

Ministers Decide Definitely That Government's Attitude Will Remain—Suffering Pain.

London, Sept. 10.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, passed away at 11 o'clock in the morning, where he is continuing his hunger strike, which began August 12, says a bulletin issued this morning by the Irish self-determination league. He is suffering great pain in his arms, legs and back and complains of a feeling of dizziness and numbness, but is still conscious.

Acts Ordered on Treason. "The lord mayor of Cork was convicted by a court martial and he admitted specific charges—acts tantamount to treason. He was sentenced to death but to two years imprisonment without hard labor. He has refused food and is apparently determined to commit suicide by self-starvation. If he were released, two consequences would in all probability follow.

Campaign Unnecessary. "Unless the aim of the lord mayor and those associated with him is to secure secession of Ireland as a completely independent sovereign state, the commonwealth agent British nations—in which case no compromise between them and the British government is possible—the sufferings of the lord mayor, together with the whole campaign conducted by him, are unnecessary.

Expected Settlement Of Oil Controversy Washington, Sept. 10.—An ultimate settlement of the petroleum controversy between the Mexican and United States government, satisfactory to both countries, is expected by Dr. A. Torre Diaz, recently appointed Mexican minister to Brussels, now in Washington on his way to his new post. Dr. Torre Diaz, who was the commonwealth agent in Washington of the revolutionary movement that overthrew President Carranza, said:

The New Constitution "The Bee continues today the explanation of the various amendments to the constitutional convention and submitted to the people on September 21. This election is in many respects the most important held in Nebraska in a generation. An intelligent ballot can be cast only after a clear understanding of the various proposals submitted. There are 41 proposals and each is submitted for separate vote.

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Campaign Probe To Take Recess To September 22

Senate Investigation to Close at Chicago Today—Fred Upham Wanted \$10,000 Limit on Funds.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The senate committee at the noon recess adjourned today and the investigation of the charges by Governor Cox would be completed tomorrow and that the committee would then recess to meet in some eastern city on September 22.

Wanted \$10,000. "I was voted down by a large majority at a meeting in New York," he said.

Was Overruled. "I hoped the lid would be raised and I did recommend \$10,000 as a limit," said Mr. Upham.

Didn't Write "Form 101." Mr. Upham said he did not write form 101 and that it contained some expressions and ideas which he would have approved.

Euromous Sums Wagered In Gambling at Deauville Paris, Sept. 10.—The astonishing figures revealing the extent of the gambling orgy at Deauville are available today from the report of the race track and the Casino.

Settlement Is Expected Now in Metal-Tieup Rome, Sept. 10.—Belief exists in political circles that an agreement which will end the conflict between Italian metal workers and their employers, which resulted in the occupation of more than 400 plants by the men during the last week, is imminent. It is pointed out that Premier Giolitti must leave Saturday for Aix les Bains, where he will meet Premier Millerand of France, and that he could not go if the situation in Italy was not cleared up.

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Mrs. Olson Files Suit For \$25,000

Mrs. Sophie Luken Charged With Alienation as Jury Starts to Consider Fate of Confessed Lover.

Letters Read at Trial

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—As the district court jury retired to consider the fate of John Olson, charged with attempting to murder Harm B. Luken May 12, Mrs. Florence Olson, wife of the defendant, filed a suit for \$25,000 damages against Mrs. Sophie Luken, alleging alienation of her husband's affections.

Jury Now Deliberating. The suit was filed for Mrs. Olson by attorneys of Albion, Neb. She is said to be living at Hastings, S. D., where she is a witness in Olson's case, the wife did not appear. The jury began its deliberation on the fate of John Olson, at 5:45 o'clock.

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Some Undertaking



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Records Broken By Attendance At State Fair

Prosperity Exposition at Lincoln Viewed by 8,206 More People Than Last Year—Hold Stock Parade.

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Earthquakes in Italy Continue

Rescuers Injured by Falling Masonry—Fresh Shocks Throw People in Panic.

Rome, Sept. 10.—Earthquake shocks continue, causing victims among the rescuers owing to falling masonry. Today there were shocks as far south as Cassino, near Naples. Apparently there was no serious damage nor victims, but the shocks produced great panic among the population.

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Starvation Threatens Russians

Soviet Government Declined To Undergo Severe Test of Power During Next Six Months.

Food Markets Closed

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune-Columbian. Washington, Sept. 10.—Facing famine conditions that present a terrible winter for the Russian people, suffering from military disaster and more thoroughly discredited abroad than ever before, the regime-Trotskyist soviet government is destined to undergo a severe test of its power in the next six months.

Pursue Merciless Policy. The bolshevik authorities regard civilians who seek food for themselves as "food speculators" and the extraordinary commission at Petrograd, vested with a complete power in keeping with its title, has adopted a merciless policy in handling such cases. The Department of State is informed. The markets and food shops in Petrograd continue closed by order of the bolshevik regime.

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