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A Former Show Girl Claims to be a Daughter Of Banker J. A. Stillman

MAKES STARTLING DISCLOSURES

Says Banker Must Pay and Threatens Legal Action Against Him.

New York, May 25—Jay Leeds was one of three children whose father was Banker James A. Stillman. The other two children died at childbirth.

This was the startling disclosure made by Flo Leeds one time show girl and toy of the millionaire of many loves, and now living with her son in comparative poverty.

The woman whose name was given to the world in the sensational Stillman divorce case has no intention of accepting her discarding by Stillman in meek and passive silence.

Neither will she accept the offer of Mrs. Stillman, the woman who was divorced from the former head of the National City Bank after he had charged that Fred Beauvais an Indian guide was father of their youngest child, Guy. Mrs. Stillman offered to take Jay Leeds, son of Mrs. Leeds and Stillman according to court finding, and bring him up as half brother of her own children.

Stillman Must Pay.

But Mrs. Leeds declared that Stillman must pay.

Mrs. Stillman who is ill at her summer camp, Grand Anse expressed the greatest sympathy with Flo Leeds and made her startling offer from her sick bed, saying that her children had been brought up to look upon Jay Leeds as their half-brother.

In the presence of her attorney Flo Leeds discussed the situation in all its details, planning legal action against the banker who has figured so prominently in court procedure. She told that for the first three years of her son's life Stillman had paid her \$1500 per month for the support of herself and their boy. A year ago he stopped the payments peremptorily. It was just about this time that he was ordered to pay Mrs. Stillman \$30,000 a year alimony.

Mrs. Leeds made her charges against James A. Stillman in her apartment at 969 Park avenue. It was the first time she had been interviewed since her name was first mentioned in the Stillman case more than two years ago.

She is a young woman, apparently about 25 years old, of medium height slender build and a rather fragile beauty. Her long titian hair sets off her pale, oval complexion and large dark eyes with an effective contrast. She was simply dressed tonight in a dark velvet gown dark grey suede slippers and grey chiffon stockings. Her dress was high at the neck and she wore no jewelry except a small string of pearls about her neck—not even rings.

NO GARDENING THIS YEAR

Playgrounds Committee to Use Queens Square in Entirety—C. N. R. Fence.

The Playgrounds Committee at a meeting held Wednesday decided to proceed with the preparation of Queens Square for playground purposes. It was decided that the C. N. R. be requested to erect a fence to divide the land taken for railway purposes from the Square. The original intention of the C. N. R. was altered and only a narrow strip in the rear was taken.

Gardening on the strip of land originally taken by the railway will not be permitted by the committee. People who are on the ground now for gardening purposes, will be requested to vacate.

Married Wednesday

Mrs. Dorothy H. Whitlock of Devon and James Alexander Sinnott of Clarendon were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist Parsonage in this city by Rev. F. H. Holmes. They reside at Clarendon.

SAYS MODERN GIRL ALL RIGHT IF LEFT ALONE

A Lady Globe Trotter of Ninety Six Approves of the Flappers.

New York, May 25—"The modern girl is all right; let her alone. She may travel a bit faster today than years ago, but it's not because she rides in automobiles."

These remarks on the conduct of the modern "flappers" were made yesterday by Mrs. Jeanette H. Allen, a ninety six year old globe trotter, upon her arrival from Balboa and Colon on the Grace Line steamship Santa Elisa. She was accompanied by her daughter Grace, who is 67 years of age and both of the travelers left for Syracuse to visit Mrs. Allen's niece there.

Mrs. Allen said that she will remain in Syracuse or the summer but added that she expected to "spend the next fifteen or twenty winters in the canal zone—and then I will go somewhere else for a change" she added laughing. Then she was asked what she thought of the modern flappers and said:

"The modern girl is all right if people would only let her alone. She wears low heeled shoes which I think are sensible; woolen stockings which really keep her legs warm which is also sensible and good common sense clothes that are inexpensive. Then people call them "wild women". They are just the girls of to-day and are as sensible if not more so than the girls of my day."

According to Capt. E. N. Parker in command of the Santa Elisa, his ship was the first to tie up at a dock in Valparaiso, Chile, and received a great official welcome. Heretofore the ships were forced to anchor offshore because of the danger from sudden storms and inadequate docking facilities. New docks have been constructed and the Santa Elisa went right to the piers. Only a few years ago the sudden storms piled six ships up on the beach in that port, but the new improvements have remedied that situation.

NEW PREMIER TO FILL POST

(Special to the Daily Mail)
London, May 25—Stanley Baldwin, new British Premier will fill the post of Chancellor of Exchequer as well, an official announcement to this effect was issued this evening. Lord Robert Cecil is appointed Lord Privy Seal.

Gardeners are Busy

The fine weather of the past few days has given amateur gardeners their opportunity and they are taking full advantage of it. Some have already finished seeding operations and others will do so before the end of the week. The soil is fast drying out and the outlook for a good crop is very bright. Owing to the losses sustained by the market gardeners of Maugeville on account of the floods there is likely to be a scarcity of tomato plants this season.

Started Sawing

The River Valley Lumber Company's mill at Oromocto commenced sawing this morning and will have a busy season. The spring freshet played havoc with the company's lumber drives but Manager R. B. Smith, M. P. reports that about all of the logs have been rounded up and are now in safe water. While the company met with some loss, things were not nearly as bad as they might have been.

Out for Salmon.

Messrs. Raymond Currie and Harold Weyer returned last evening from a fishing trip to Boistown. They fished the Southwest Miramichi yesterday and succeeded in getting one salmon. They report that the run of spring salmon is about over.

Mr. James Burns is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns.

FATAL FIRE IN MILL COOK HOUSE AT CAMPBELLTON

TWO MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Seven Others Had Narrow Escape and Three Others Badly Injured.

Campbellton, N. B., May 24—The premises of the Richard Manufacturing Company's lower mill at Richardsville, about two miles east of here, was the scene of a shocking tragedy early this morning when Joseph Doucette, of Lily Lake, and Nelson Johnson, of Valdemour, lost their lives in a fire which completely destroyed the cook house. Seven other men who were badly burned before escaping from the building and three of these also sustained painful injuries as a result of being forced to leap from second storey windows in order to avoid being trapped by the flames.

The fire broke out about 3.30 o'clock this morning and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. Sleepers in some parts of the building were able to escape without difficulty but in other sections where the flames had made more progress the only avenues of escape were the windows. Many workmen on being aroused by the crackling sound of the fire found their rooms practically enveloped in flames and merely had time to open a window and jump.

A few mattresses and some odds and ends were salvaged from one section of the building but only a few of the men saved even a stitch of clothing from their rooms except what they had on when becoming aware of their plight. The loss in cookhouse equipment will be heavy. The building was insured for \$5,000.

Suffering from cold because of their scanty attire and numerous cuts, burns and bruises, the seven injured workmen were hurried to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital here in the early morning.

The two most seriously injured are Victor Tannier, of Port Daniel, and Frank Arseneault, of Newport, Que. Both sustained internal injuries when they made their leap to safety from the top storey of the building. They are expected to recover, however. The other injured are: Alfred Hachey, Bathurst; John Doyle, Jacquet River; Joseph Rambeau and his son Otter, Valdemour.

These five were painfully burned about the face and neck before they reached safety. Several also had their hands badly burned and two sustained severe cuts in their hurried exit through broken windows. Doyle is also burned about the body but his condition is not considered serious. Young, Rameau also broke his left wrist when he landed on the ground from an upstairs window. All, however were quite cheerful this morning after their injuries had been dressed. Coroner Dr. A. Martin visited the scene this morning and directed the rescue of the remains of the two unfortunate men.

Fishing Was Poor

There was a big exodus of fishermen on Thursday night and Thursday morning to points along the line of the Canadian National Railway between Fredericton and Boistown. They found the water high and the fishing poor but as the weather was all that could be desired they spent a most enjoyable holiday. It is estimated that here were two hundred passengers mostly fishermen on the Whooper when she pulled into the C. N. R. depot last evening.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Violet May Foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Foster of this city and Kenneth Perley MacKenzie of Portland, Me., graduated by the University of New Brunswick last week, is announced. The marriage will take place at Pittsburgh, Pa., in the near future.

Golf Match Thursday

A match of golf was played the 24th between sides chosen by President Allen and Vice-President Chestnut. The President's side was the winner. Saturday afternoon the formal opening will take place when tea will be served.

BUDGET WAS ADOPTED BY 8 MAJORITY

LONG DEBATE IS FINISHED

Two Liberal Members Line Up with Progressives Against Budget.

Ottawa, May 24—By the narrow majority of eight, the House last night adopted the Seventeenth Fielding budget. The eleven days' battle ended in ed closeness of the vote, the public dramatic scenes. Drawn by the expect-galleries were packed long before the debate drew to a close. In the lobbies outside the chamber were more crowds vainly endeavoring to secure admission. Members chanted song after song in the intervals of division; and, as the clerk announced the result the chamber rang with cheers from all parties.

Last year the government carried its budget by a majority of eighteen.

First came the vote on the Forke amendment, the House dividing Against 162; for 61 Majority 101.

Against the amendment voted Liberals present, with the exception of Hon. A. B. Hudson, and Conservatives with the addition of A. W. Neil, Independent, of Comox-Alberni, B. C., and two British Columbia Progressives, Messrs. McBride and Humphrey.

For the amendment voted Progressives, (with the two exceptions noted) Hon. A. B. Hudson and A. R. McMaster of Brome, the latter registering his first vote from "No Man's Land," and the two Labor men.

Then came the vote on the main budget motion that the House "do resolve itself into committee of ways and means," the House dividing: For 114; against 106. Government majority eight.

For the budget voted Liberals (with the exception of Hon. A. B. Hudson) A. W. Neil, Independent of Comox-Alberni, two British Columbia Progressives, Messrs McBride and Humphrey from Ontario, and Progressive, William Elliott, of Waterloo Against the budget voted Progressive (with the exception noted), Conservatives, the two Labor men and A. R. McMaster and Hon. A. B. Hudson.

The Prime Minister, at the opening of the day, summed up the features of the budget as:

1. No increase in taxation.
- 2.—Substantial revision downwards on many items.
- 3—A very large reduction so far as sugar is concerned.
- 4—Increase in the British preference on all articles coming by way of Canadian ports.
- 5—Revival of the offer of reciprocity with the United States.

It was a budget he urged, leading to freer trade and reduced cost of living. He warmly challenged the view that there had been any repudiation of Liberal pledges and declared that stability in the tariff did not mean fulnality.

Down to Business

Ottawa, May 24—With the budget debate out of the way and the Government's proposals carried in the Commons, the members will return from their one-day holiday to give immediate attention to the budget resolutions, it is expected. Some of these are likely to be taken up in the House tomorrow, it is believed and they will be followed by the balance of the estimates which yet have to be passed and then the other legislation on the order paper or arising from the reports of committees.

The length of the session, it is now believed, will depend to a great extent upon the length of time required for passage of revisions of the Bank Act, while the Government is understood to have decided to go ahead with the revision, it is thought that the attempts to lay the act over for another year, which have been made in the committee, will be renewed when the bill reaches the House and this may cause delay in its passage. The present indications are that the session will continue until June 15 or later.

Subject of Complaint

Sale of improperly killed meat about Fredericton and suburbs is the subject of complaint. Some of the meat which has been sold from house to house is not considered fit for human consumption.

Turks and Greeks May Soon be Engaged in War; Trouble in Near East

NATIVES ARE ON TRIAL FOR VOODOOISM

Son of Tribal Chief was Burned Alive to Appease Rain Goddess.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, May 25—Seven natives of South Rhodesia including a Tribal chief, Chicano, are on trial for Voodooism according to despatches received by the Colonial office. Chicano's son dandaza, was burned alive as a human sacrifice to appease the rain Goddess and break a burning according to natives giving drouth. Rain fell shortly after the evidence in the trial who declared that the Rain Goddess was a young girl. An investigation is under way to suppress the practice of sacrificing human beings to the tribal Gods.

ANTI-UNION PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZE

Rev. John Hardwick of Edmundston Addressed Meeting at the Queen Hotel on Wednesday Night.

Preliminary steps towards the formation of a branch of the Presbyterian church Association the anti-union body of the Presbyterian church of Canada were taken here Wednesday evening at a meeting held at the Queen Hotel for the purpose of hearing Rev. John Hardwick of Edmundston, N. B. representing the anti-union organization.

Following an address by Mr. Hardwick a committee was appointed for the purpose of arranging a general meeting to be addressed by Rev. Morehead Legate pastor of Knox church St. John. The committee: Mr. Justice Crocket, (chairman); Col. T. G. Loggie, C. A. McVey, Mrs. G. W. Hodge and Mrs. Harry Robertson. The committee was also empowered to proceed with arrangements for the organization of a local branch of the Presbyterian church association at the meeting which will be held next week.

Mr. Hardwick explained that his mission was to awaken an interest in small groups in the province for the purpose of organizing towards the formation of branches of the Presbyterian Church Association composed of members of the Presbyterian church who were opposed to church union, and wished to retain their identity as Presbyterians which he claimed would become utterly extinct with the passing of the present union bill as now drawn up.

The speaker did not doubt but that this bill would receive the support of the Presbyterian Assembly in June and he did not hesitate to reiterate the statement made elsewhere by others that the assembly was being "packed" with members favoring the union proposals.

In view of this it was the object of the Presbyterian church association to organize everywhere for the purpose of fighting legislation both in the federal and provincial parliaments.

A New Colonel.

Col. L. L. Kennedy, Commanding the Carleton Light Infantry has retired and will be succeeded by Major J. J. Bull of Woodstock who will be given the rank of Lieutenant Colonel the new commanding officer who is well known in this city has been connected with the militia for over thirty years and arose from the ranks. He served overseas as an officer of the 55th Battalion. The regiment will go into camp at Sussex in June.

Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture is in Truro.

Aldon Clark who has been attending Acadia University, has returned to his home in this city.

SITUATION LOOKS BAD

Commander of British Fleet Sets Out for the Dardanelles.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, May 25—With martial preparations under way on both sides of the Aegean Sea, Greco-Turk hostilities again loom in the near East. War hangs on the question of reparations Turkey demands from Greece at the Lausanne conference. Greek diplomats claim that an entire Turkish division has crossed Thrace in the last few days and been secretly concentrated on the Maritza front. They asserted that Turkish troops are in bad condition however, while saying that 200,000 well equipped Greek soldiers confront them.

Turks Ready to Fight.

London, May 25—Admiral Brock, commanding the British Mediterranean fleet, leaves the Malta naval base today on his flagship enroute to the Dardanelles. A flotilla of destroyers will follow tomorrow this is the best development in the Greek-Turk ish crisis. Mustapha Kemal, Turkish commander in chief, has arrived at Tchataldja where about 50,000 moslems are concentrated behind the famous fortifications ready to fight if the Greeks cross the Maritza river and attempt to march through Thrace.

LAYING OFF EMPLOYEES IN DETROIT PLANTS

Ten Percent Reduction in Some Cases—Party Enroute to Bangor, Turned Back at the Border.

A news despatch from Detroit says that the automobile factories in that city are reducing production and have laid off about ten percent of their employees. The reason is that the big demand this year is for closed models and the factories that manufacture the bodies are away behind in their deliveries.

The change at Detroit should have the tendency to check the movement toward that centre from other parts of the country and possibly start an exodus from the Michigan city. Many Fredericton men are there.

Turned Back at Border.

A party of men from Fredericton and vicinity who were on their way to Bangor, Me., to take employment was turned back at Vanceboro, Me., on Monday night. This is a case of the Alien Labor Law of the United States being put into effect.

YORK REGIMENT BAND

Annual Meeting Held Wednesday—Financial Condition Good—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the York Regt. Band was held Wednesday the 23rd. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary President, Major J. S. Scott; President, Robert Coombes; Vice-president, Edward Gregory; Bandmaster, James White; Assistant Bandmaster, Theo. Sloat; Secretary Treasurer, Frank Bearisto; Trustees, John Lenihan, F. L. Allen; Management Committee, James White, Robert Coombes, A. M. Chappelle, Fred Crawford, H. A. Bamford.

The membership of the band is now about thirty-five and the financial condition is sound.

Conference at Halifax

A number of lady students of the University of New Brunswick left last night for Halifax to attend a conference of the C. S. A. Among them were Miss Velma Estabrooks, Miss Irma Scott, Miss Margaret Wallace, Miss Mary Jones and Miss Hannah Baird. Mrs. C. C. Jones was the chaperone.