

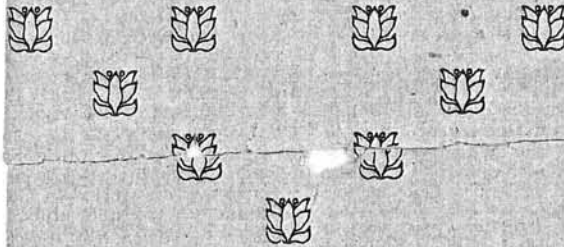
Girl Whose Death Opened War On Drugs

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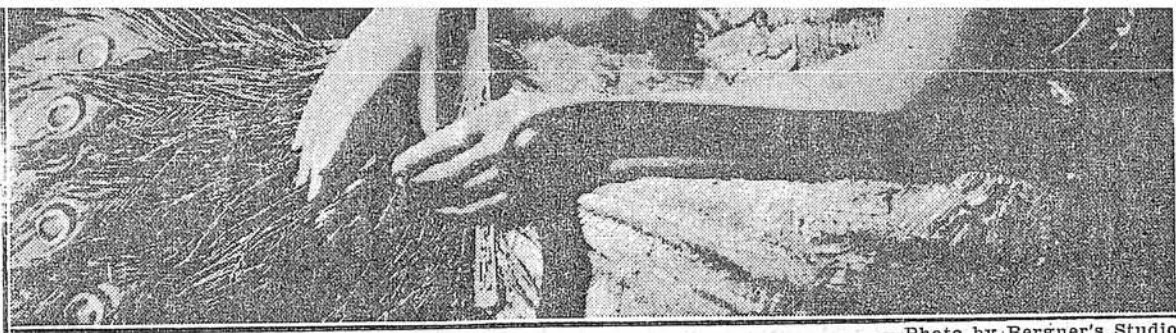
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Tuesday funeral arrangements had been made for the auburn haired girl, Miss Marjorie Dell Greene, a victim of acute alcoholism and cocaine poisoning, according to the verdict of justice of the peace Arthur M. Horn.

The death of the chum, Miss Marguerite Ingram, was one of four tragic incidents of recent months connected with the career of Miss Greene, tragically ended early Monday. Her death followed a party in Juarez, according to stories told justice Horn.

Notwithstanding the strange twist of fate that had run through her life, Miss Greene was not expecting death and her friends did not expect any such sudden end to her life, for she was jolly and happy and smiling and "on the go" all the time.

Danced Frequently.

She was a frequent habitue of the Modern and danced almost nightly with the theater crowds. Only

other young couple were guests of Mr. Sedan after the show at the Modern.

On numerous week day nights, she had also been seen at the Modern, dancing with Mr. Sedan after the show. He was one of those who put in an appearance at the morgue yesterday after her death became known.

No Grand Jury Probe.

"I see nothing about Miss Greene's death for an investigation by the grand jury," said justice of the peace Arthur M. Horn and district attorney C. L. Vowell.

"According to all the evidence in my hands, Miss Greene died from alcoholism and cocaine poisoning, as detailed in my coroner's verdict; all evidence was to the effect the cocaine was taken in Juarez," continued Mr. Horn.

That Miss Greene had warned a

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JOINT war on dope in El Paso and Juarez was promised by the men in authority on Tuesday, following the death of Miss Marjorie Dell Greene from the alleged use of narcotics obtained in Juarez.

Three additional state detectives will be assigned to Juarez to help fight the narcotic evil on the Mexico side of the river and to cooperate with American officials to curb the sale of drugs, it was announced Tuesday by judge Felipe Rodriguez, of the Juarez court of letters.

"The suppression of the drug traffic in my opinion," police chief B. F. Jenkins of El Paso, asserted, "rests more with parents than with officers. They can do more to keep children from starting the use of liquor and drugs than every law ever enacted."

But, he said, police will give the U. S. officers every help in suppressing the traffic.

Although there are now several detectives in Juarez, working out of the office of T. Portillo, prosecuting attorney, three more men are to be put on at once, judge Rodriguez said Tuesday, and every effort will be made, he asserted, to squelch the traffic at its source there.

"The drug evil is just as threatening to the people of Juarez as it is to the people of El Paso," said judge Rodriguez.

"There is no doubt but what Juarez is one of the chief gateways for importation of dope into the United

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PROGRAM of the many entertainment features of the Liberty and Better Homes Exposition which is to be held by The El Paso Herald at Liberty hall for five days, beginning next Tuesday, February 27.

The orchestra, which will be composed of well known local musicians, will be under the direction of W. Gray Tisdale, and it has been engaged to add gaiety and interest to every session of the big exposition.

Mrs. Florence Austin Chase of Chicago, the noted domestic science expert who is to conduct the exposition for The Herald, is a thorough believer in the refining influence of good music in the home, and parts of her lectures and demonstrations will be devoted to this feature.

Arrangements for the exposition are progressing rapidly, and all of the exhibits and special features will be in perfect readiness when the doors of Liberty hall open at 1:30 next Tuesday afternoon.

Admission to all sessions of the exposition will be free, and The Herald cordially invites the people of El Paso and the southwest to attend.