

## Woman Killed by Express Train

A new Australian, Katharina Gebisev, about 30 years, of Princess-street, St. Albans, was killed instantly by a train at South Kensington station yesterday morning.

She was struck by the train, which was an express, as she was crossing the line from one platform to another.

After the accident, trains on the Williamstown and Sunshine lines were held up for 45 minutes.

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## Death On Train Track

Accustomed to crossing railway tracks in her mother country, a woman migrant from the Crimea was killed on June 27 when she attempted to cross the line at South Kensington station.

The woman, Katharina Gebiser, 58, of Princess-street, St. Albans, had been in Australia only 14 months.

At the inquest into her death yesterday, her son told the City Coroner (Mr. Burke, S.M.) he had repeatedly warned his mother against crossing the line.

When Mr. Burke asked if it was allowed in the Crimea, her son replied that stations there were different.

Donald McRae Danks, Westbourne-road, Kensington, said he heard a train approaching South Kensington station at 7.5 a.m., and saw a woman stepping on to the line.

He called out, but she took no notice.

"I knew she would be struck by the train, so I turned away," Danks said.

Returning a finding of accidental death, Mr. Burke said the woman had no right to cross between the platforms. He exonerated the train driver from all blame.

# Coin answered £180 puzzle

A 1900 gold coin has cleared up the mystery of a small calico money bag containing 36 £5 notes, found buried in rubble near South Kensington railway station early this month.

Several small boys found the money while fossicking among the rubble.

There were at least a dozen claimants for the satchel, but Mr Ivan Cebisev, of Princess st., St. Albans, solved the mystery.

Mr Cebisev's late wife, Katherina, who migrated to Australia with him in 1949, was killed by a train at South Kensington on June 27, 1950.

## Hit by train

She had left home that day with £180 and a gold coin in a small calico bag tied around her waist.

When she got off the train and attempted to cross the line between two platforms she was struck by a train coming from Newport.

Scraps of torn clothing strewn along the track were later buried—with the satchel—by a railway maintenance man.

Six weeks later, when rubbish was being removed from a pit where the satchel was buried, the satchel was thrown over a fence on to an embankment, where it remained until the small boys found it this month.

## Police Solve £180 Mystery

Twelve people claimed the £180 found alongside South Kensington railway station by a group of small boys on January 11.

The money consisted of 36 £5 notes in a small calico bag. Police inquiries have established that the money belonged to an elderly Ukrainian woman, Mrs. Katherina Cebisev, 64 years, who was killed at the station in June, 1950.

After Mrs. Cebisev was killed a railway employe gathered scraps of clothing, including the calico bag which she wore around her waist, and buried it near the line.

A few weeks later it was moved when workmen dug up the section in which it had been buried. They threw the calico bag over a fence near the station.

There, until this month, it lay in a heap of rubbish.