# MOSS JUMPED FROM STEAMER.

## New York Lawyer, Victim of Melancholia, Escaped from Stateroom.

**By Marconi Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.**

ABOARD STEAMSHIP PRINZESS ALICE, by Marconi Wireless, via Crookhaven, Ireland, June 4.—Isaac Moss of New York committed suicide by jumping overboard on Sunday night.

He was suffering from melancholia, and was traveling with Dr. Buswell to Bad Nauheim, Germany.

The two preceding nights the doctor had kept the door of Mr. Moss's stateroom locked. The third night he left it open and Mr. Moss escaped and sprang overboard.

Dr. Buswell did not speak to the ship's doctor or the Captain about Mr. Moss's illness.

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The first report of Mr, Moss's death came in a dispatch to this city on Monday last, when the liner was still within the wireless zone of this side of the Atlantic. No details were given, but there was an intimation, as told in THE TIMES on Tuesday, that he had committed suicide.

Isaac Moss lived at 71 East Ninety-sixth Street, and was a partner in the law firm of Moss & Feiner. His wife is seriously ill at her home, and relatives have not dared break to her the news of her husband's suicide. A son was born to Mrs. Moss only two months ago.

Benjamin Feiner, who was Mr. Moss's partner, said last night at his home ,27 East Ninety-fifth Street, that he had not been informed of the details of Mr. Moss's suicide, other than the information conveyed in the wireless dispatches to THE TIMES.

"I received a wireless dispatch on Monday noon, telling me that something had happened to Mr. Moss," said Mr. Feiner.

"Mr. Moss had been suffering from mental strain, due to overwork. He had a great deal to attend to last year and in December there came a nervous breakdown. He was more or less despondent after that.

"I and others of Mr. Moss's friends urged him to retire from active work, as we feared that to keep at it would be fatal. Mr. Moss was reluctant to do it. He was finally prevailed upon to give up his work excepting to come to the office once a week. We made it as easy for him as we could, but he worried constantly.

"We told Mr. Moss that he ought to go away and take a long rest. He did not want to do it, but finally we got him to consent to take a trip abroad."

Mr. Moss was 36 years old. Two brothers, Hyman and Sol Moss, are in the wholesale clothing business at 736 Broadway. His father is Joseph Moss.

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