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**'True Elixir of Life'  
Fails, Mystic Dies.**

Hastings, England, Dec. 1—Aleister Crowley, magician and mystic, claimed that when he was 40 he had distilled and drunk the true elixir of life supposed to prolong life forever. Tonight, at 72, he died.

Crowley, center of fantastic stories, once said of himself, "they have called me 'the worst man in the world', they have accused me of doing everything from murdering women and throwing their bodies into the Seine to drug peddling. We magicians are misunderstood.