

PERSONAL

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Tales of Woe Told Judge Reed in the Superior Court—Short Calendar Business—Term will End Next Week

Of the sixteen cases on the short calendar list in the superior court here Friday, five were postponed and one went off the list. Four divorces were heard and three were granted.

Earl B. Scott was allowed to change his name to Earl E. Tuckerman. He is 22 years old. His mother is Mrs. N. P. Tuckerman after his father's death and he is better known as Tuckerman.

There was a long argument in the matter of Segar's application for a writ of prohibition, the respondents being the State and others. The judge took the papers.

A motion for the appointment of a jury was granted in the case of the town of Montville vs. the Alpha Mills Co., Inc., and the judge took the papers.

Attorney Allyn L. Brown and Michael Kenealy argued a motion presented by the plaintiff for the setting aside of the non-suit in the case of Krick, Adcox vs. the Connecticut Co. This was Attorney Brown's initial argument on a motion.

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Rose E. Marx was given a divorce from August W. Marx. She told of the fact that she had been married to her for a number of years and that she had been obliged to do dressmaking in order to support herself. When she had other work she had to do he would come home and beat her three times as much back. He began to abuse her the September after they were married and he had to be taken to the hospital for a number of days.

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