

AMERICAN GIRLS DODGE MATERNITY—TOO MUCH WINE AND EDUCATION



Mrs. Robert Liggett and Her Son.

Spokane, Wash., June 12.—American girls are dodging maternity.

America must depend upon its immigrant women to keep up the race.

Morality with the average girl is now a question not so much of conscience, but of common sense.

The society girl drinks too much wine and wears her corsets too tight.

These are the opinions of Mrs. Robert Liggett of St. Paul, Minn., whose lectures on "twilight sleep" and rather sensational discussions of the problems of motherhood have startled various audiences in north-west cities.

She has expressed strikingly de-

cidied views on the need of radical laws controlling the propagation of the human race. In her lecture in Seattle she declared that the pain attendant during maternity is sufficient in itself to explode the "old-fashioned notions about the sacredness of motherhood." In other cities she has visited her statements have been equally as frank.

"Poor breeders" was her designation of American women in her talk to Spokane women.

"The word 'breeder' may not be in the lexicon of the well brought up girl," said Mrs. Liggett, "but the fact remains that it is one of the fundamental purposes of womanhood.

"I do not say that American wom-