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WEATHER FORECAST—Fair. TIDES AT SEATTLE. High. Low. 3:19 a. m., 13.4 ft. 9:12 a. m., 3.6 ft. 3:47 p. m., 13.3 ft. 8:57 p. m., 6.5 ft.

BLOW UP FRENCH CRUISER

Tacoma's Tubercular Cows Slaughtered and Sold Here as Meat; Inspectors Say It's O.K.

WIFE'S HEART BALM SUIT IS THROWN OUT

Says She Found Husband Hiding in Closet With Arms Around Girl.

HER ATTORNEY QUILTS

Gives Up When Defendant Tells Straightforward Story on Stand.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Cogeshall, who lives at 6011 38th ave. S. W., will not have to pay Mrs. Rose Uptegrove, her neighbor, \$8,000 because of alleged alienation of the affections of the latter's husband, Frank A. Uptegrove, a carpenter.

After Mrs. Cogeshall had testified before Judge Ronald Wednesday, in defense of sensational charges brought by Mrs. Uptegrove, Attorney Walter Johnson, counsel for the plaintiff, moved for a dismissal of the case.

It was granted, and Judge Ronald commended Johnson for his act in withdrawing the suit by declaring his act "high practice—very high practice."

Says There Was Influence

Mrs. Uptegrove's testimony was of a most startling nature. She said Mrs. Cogeshall, who is known as a believer in a mental science cult, began influencing her husband some time in June, 1912.

She implicated in her charges other women who live in the neighborhood.

Her husband was building a house, near their home, she said, before he finally left Seattle while under the influence, so-called, of Mrs. Cogeshall.

"I went over to where he was working," she said, "and found him in the clothes closet with his arms around a young woman."

She named the woman.

Defendant Testifies

Mrs. Cogeshall, she declared, had told her husband to associate with no women other than herself and two others, whom she named, and had promised him financial assistance if he would get a divorce.

All this was denied by Mrs. Cogeshall, who told so straightforward a story that Mrs. Uptegrove's attorney decided to quit the case.

The plaintiff declared her husband on one occasion, after they had retired for the night, arose from his bed and went to visit the young woman she had previously named.

"I got up and watched him from the window," she said. "He went into her house and stayed there for an hour. I sat at the window and saw him come out."

The husband, Frank A. Uptegrove, has left Seattle. His wife believes he is in Oregon.



MRS. ANNA SPEIDEL

Doctor Gives Blood in Vain Effort to Save Life of Wife

Athlete-Husband Descends Into Valley of the Shadow With Woman.

Dr. William C. Spedel, well known Seattle physician, is prostrated in his home at 2815 Yesler way, following the death Tuesday of his wife, to whom he gave a quart of his blood in a desperate effort to save her life.

Fifteen prominent Seattle doctors, friends of Dr. Spedel, took part in the vain fight against death. Mrs. Spedel died at the Swedish hospital after giving birth to a baby boy.

Dr. Spedel, who won honors as an athlete at the U. of W. and also at the University of Chicago, proposed the transfusion of blood himself, after attempts to save the rapidly falling patient were about to be abandoned.

New applications to the city health department for tuberculin tests bring the total number of cows to be examined at the voluntary requests of dairymen to approximately 800.

In addition to the dairies listed in The Star Tuesday, the following have asked for the tests:

- MRS. B. M. DOYLE, 5320 1/2 13th ave. S., one cow. P. M. FREAHE, Bothell, 82 cows. AUGUSTINE & KYER, 75 cows at Redmond. GEORGE C. STEVENS, Rainier valley, nine cows. GEORGE W. HARMON, 8539 Evanston, three cows. A. H. OEGARD, Fifth ave. N. E. and Bothell road, seven cows. C. J. SPENCER, 2826 Graham, four cows. W. P. STEWART, Bothell, 62 cows.

With federal inspectors exercising strict supervision, meat from tubercular infected cows, slaughtered in Tacoma by order of the state inspectors, is being prepared for the market by Barton & Co., Seattle packers.

According to Dr. McBride, city health commissioner, and the federal inspectors, the meat of such animals may be entirely safe for consumption, though the milk would have been dangerous.

The most rigid inspection is being made that no infected meat should reach the public.

Hartson & Stevens—they are also prepared to purchase the carcasses of cows that may be ordered slaughtered by local milk inspectors.

Wednesday afternoon the public safety committee of the council will discuss Dr. McBride's ordinance, requiring either pasteurized milk or a tuberculin test of cows. A date will be set when dairymen from outside the city may be heard.

City health inspectors Tuesday examined 80 cows in the Cedar river district. A second examination will be made in three days. In this manner a perfect tuberculin test is assured.

REFERENDUM DEBATE ON FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A challenge has been issued by the Washington State Referendum league to opponents of the referendum to debate the questions at issue Friday night in the Labor Temple. A big crowd is expected.

Chairman Whitney of the republican county central committee has been asked to defend his political convention bill, and it is probable George A. Lee may undertake a defense of the "certificate of necessity" measure.

Upholding the referendum measure, probably, will be Corporation Counsel Bradford and ex-Mayor Cotterill.

President of the Council Erickson, who is also president of the Referendum league, leaves Thursday night for Spokane, where he is to speak at a monster referendum meeting in that city Friday night.

hope that some method may be devised to bring the women of the various nations together with plans that will make war impossible in the future.

BABIES! What Do You Know About 'Em? What the Dickens Makes a Perfect Baby? Adenoids, or What?

By Fred L. Boalt

Out at Georgetown today a group of physicians and dentists is searching for the Best Baby. It is part of the nation-wide "better baby" contest inaugurated by the Woman's Home Companion.

When the physicians and dentists are thru with the infancy of Georgetown, they will prosecute the search in other districts of the city. They will examine 1,500 babies. At the Georgetown Presbyterian church, these scientific men are stripping 200 babies to their pink skins. They are weighing them and measuring them.

For the scientists and for the mothers of the babies it is a game. Accurate scores are kept, as in baseball or golf. Sound lungs—one point for. Adenoids—one point against. The Perfect Baby must be, of course, a 100 per cent baby.

I WONDER IF SCIENTIFIC MEN ARE QUALIFIED TO FIND THE BEST BABY. A GROUP OF VETERINARIANS COULD FIND THE BEST HORSE—NO DOUBT. ABOUT IT, IT WOULD BE SOUND IN WIND AND LIMB, BUT BABIES! I WONDER IF THE BEST BABY MUST BE, NECESSARILY, SOUND IN WIND AND LIMB.

Four months ago a nameless mother, in the night, left a nameless baby on a doorstep. Fate directed the nameless baby to the isolation ward of the city tuberculosis hospital at Firlands, because it had the measles.

The matron at the hospital and the nurses gave the baby a name—"William." They cured it of the measles. Because "William" has no home to return to, they kept him. Now they will keep him always. William has a mother-in-chief and 28 other mothers.

I am sure William would excite only the pitying contempt of the scientific men who are examining babies at Georgetown today. I expect he is a 40 per cent baby, judged by scientific standards.

BUT I HAVE SEEN WILLIAM. I HAVE THE WELL-CONSIDERED OPINION OF THE MATRON CONCERNING HIM. SHE SAYS—BUT I WILL RESERVE HER VERDICT UNTIL THE END OF MY STORY.

Care should be taken in selecting the scientists who are to find the best baby in America. Erudition they must have, of course. But they should be kindly men who like babies. They should be fathers.

Perhaps the doctors at Georgetown have all these qualifications. They are: Dr. Clinton T. Cook, eye, ear, nose and throat; Drs. G. S. Spurgeon, E. B. Schrock, S. P. Woodin, William P. O'Rourke, W. H. Corson, Francis Brown and Maud Parker.

The dentists are: Drs. Roy West, L. G. Shell and A. C. Lake. Tomorrow's examination will be held at the Congregational church, Prospect st. and 20th ave. N., and will be for babies living in the school districts of Longfellow, Lake, Seward, Lowell and Isaac Stevens.

Mothers wishing to enter their babies should telephone Mrs. James O'Leary, chairman, East 4386. Coincident with the examinations, lectures to mothers will be given to the end that they may bear and rear better babies.

The scientists are right, of course. We must have babies sound in wind and limb. But I am constrained to say a word for 40 per cent babies.

When William came to the isolation ward, he had no clothes. The nurses made him diapers, and nighties, and knitted socks, and other garments of infancy. They were too busy to pay much attention to him. He was pretty sick. He still is thin and puny and a little listless. BUT HE HAS NEVER CRIED. HE COUNTS HIS FINGERS BY THE HOUR.

When it is permitted one of his 29 busy mothers to visit him, he stops counting his fingers. There comes into his patient eyes a quick look of gladness. He laughs and plays peek-a-boo behind his hands.

The matron was as scientific as any doctor. But when she gave me her well-considered opinion of William, she did not speak as a scientist. She gathered William in her arms, and kissed him. And William laughed and returned the kiss—a slobbery salute.

"He's more mine than the nurses," said the matron, jealously. "I'm mother-in-chief. We're going to keep him always. He's the best baby in the world!"



BABY "WILLIAM"

MEN IN CREW SAVED

THE WAR TODAY

Germany—Attempts of British to retake lost ground in Flanders failed. Again denied that French recaptured Hartmannswillerkopf. Attacks declared repulsed at other points. Russian points northwest of Suwalki, Poland, taken.

Russia — Austro-German forces declared defeated in Galician-Bukovina region. Sharp engagements reported in Carpathians.

Austria—No important developments reported.

England—Continued progress in Flanders and in movement of troops on Gallipoli peninsula in connection with Dardanelles operations; Belgians repulsed German night attack with heavy losses.

PARIS, April 28.—The French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed and sunk Monday night in the Adriatic, off Otranto, it was announced today.

The attack upon the cruiser was made by an Austrian submarine.

Dispatches received here today brought the first details of the sinking of the cruiser and stated that a majority of the crew was saved and landed on the rocks near the Santa Maria Leucas lights.

After being hit the Leon Gambetta endeavored to make for the Italian shore where she could be beached. Off the light house, however, the cruiser lurched to starboard, turned over and sank. The survivors of the crew are being cared for at Otranto.

The Leon Gambetta was a vessel of 12,352 tons.

Otranto is a seaport of Italy on the Strait of Otranto, opposite Cape Linguetta, Albania.

The Leon Gambetta carried a crew of 725 men. The vessel was built at Brant in 1901, was 476 feet long and had a speed of 23 knots.

Her armament consisted of four 7.6-inch guns, sixteen 4.5-inch, twenty-four 3-pounders and two submerged torpedo tubes.

ALL SWAT MR. FLY!

"There used to be a stable near our house," said Mayor Gill Wednesday, "and the army of flies that invaded us during the summer would have scared the European hosts of war."

"We never knew the cause until, when the stable was moved, the flies ceased to pester us. We had previously thought the invasion of flies a matter of course.

"So, when it comes to an anti-fly campaign, knowing, as I do, from a personal experience, that much can be done to get rid of flies, I certainly am strong for that job."

ELECT JANE ADDAMS CHAIRMAN OF PEACE MEETING AT HAGUE

THE HAGUE, April 28.—Miss Jane Addams of Chicago was today unanimously elected as chairman of the international Congress of Women convening here in the interests of peace.

The selection of Miss Addams was regarded as a distinct tribute to the neutrality of the United States in the European war.

The entire proceedings of the congress reflected the

JITNEY MEN CAN RUN WHILE TEST CASE IS PENDING BRANDS WIFE WITH CIGAR TO KEEP HER

Unhoped Jitney bus drivers need have no fear of arrest until the test case brought by Prosecuting Attorney Lundin against the Seattle Taxicab & Transfer Co. is settled in superior court.

Judge Altman has set the case for hearing Saturday.

Lundin has informed The Star that he will issue no more warrants until the superior court has passed on the case. If the court finds the new law unconstitutional it is likely the supreme court will be asked to pass upon it, and in that event no arrests will be made while the case is pending.

NEGRO'S WIFE FINDS SHE'S WHITE WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—A scientific blood test having shown that Margaret Buckner, 25, is not a negress, she today filed application for an annulment of her marriage to William N. Lytle, a colored dentist of Oakland.

Ever since she can remember Mrs. Buckner has been under the impression that she was an octoroon, she declared today. She married Lytle while still believing herself a part negro.

A child was born, Reginald Lytle. Then the woman began to suspect that she was really white. The blood test showed there is not a drop of colored blood in her veins. So the annulment proceedings were brought in the superior court here.

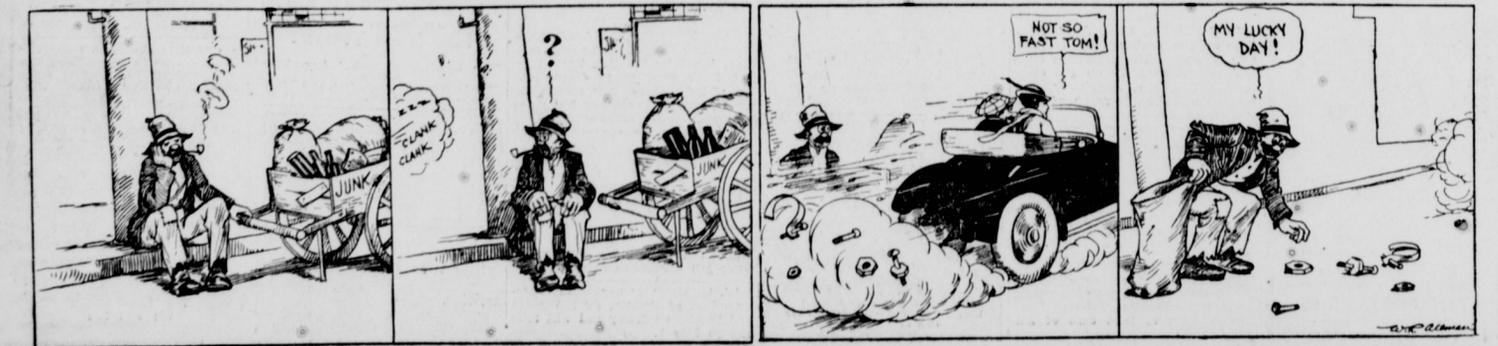
Husband Won't Contest

Dr. Lytle said today he would not contest the suit.

"I do not know my name," said Mrs. Buckner. "My earliest recollections are of life in a convent. Then I remember living with an old negro 'mammy.' Her name was Buckner—Mammy Buckner—and that is the name I took. All my life I was associated with negroes."

"Often I stood in front of the mirror and tried to see some mark of the negro in myself, but there was none. After living with Dr. Lytle for a while I went into vaudeville."

GUESS IF THEY'RE MARRIED



When Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith Discuss the Latest Styles

It is a two to one bet that they have gotten their information from reading the ads. That is one of the most interesting functions of the advertising columns, especially to the ladies. They portray fashion's latest dictates, not only by description but by actual pictures, drawings, photographs, etc. The careful reader of the ads in The Star is sure to be right up to the minute in styles, because Seattle's best stores are liberal users of space in this paper, and in no city will be found more progressive stores or more up to the minute stocks of merchandise than are to be found in Seattle.