

Sunday night a Star reporter will attend the services at Plymouth Congregational church, and in Monday's Star will tell you what he saw and heard. He'll tell how the church looks, how the choir enters, what sort of music they offer, and also how the pastor, Rev. Hugh G. Ross, conducts the services, and what sort of religion he preaches. This will be the second of a series of Sunday night church talks, which will extend well into the winter. They are designed to give those people who don't go to church an intimate insight into the life of Seattle churches, also to tell people who do go to church how other churches are conducted.



MEET MRS. GALT!

Wouldn't you like to know ALL about the president's fiancée? You will, if you read The Star's "Life of Mrs. Galt," which starts in these columns Monday.

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WRECKS AUTO IN ELOPEMENT!

MILLIONAIRE DAD CHASES 'EM; YOUTH, 17 DITCHES CAR

Penfield Peabody, 17-year-old son of Charles Peabody, millionaire ship owner, banker and lumberman, has eloped with Martha Stuart, 19, daughter of W. P. Stuart, owner of the Stuart Dairy, of Bothell.

In their wake lies a wrecked touring car belonging to the girl's parents, which young Peabody ran into the ditch at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, when he discovered his father scorching down the road in hot pursuit.

Meanwhile, the police, city detectives, Pinkerton and Burts detectives and deputy sheriffs are scouring the city and county for the couple.

Charles Peabody, himself blindly racing on the trail of his son and the lad's sweetheart, is holding the tugboat ship, Drigo, which was to have sailed Thursday for Sweden, in port here that he may put the boy aboard the vessel, if he is captured, it is said. Peabody, senior, is said to think a long sea voyage may result in diverting the boy's mind from his love affair.

Captain Tells Father
Peabody is president of the Puget Sound Navigation Co., and member of the Pacific coast branch of the federal reserve bank, among other things.

He lives at 1144 Harvard ave. When Penfield and the girl attempted to take passage on the steamer Sol Duc Friday night for Port Orchard, where they intended getting a marriage license, the captain immediately notified Peabody.

Young Peabody, who has been attending the Culver Military academy, in New Jersey, and who, it is said, secretly returned here to marry his sweetheart, grabbed the girl and ran for her touring car, which they had left standing on the dock after driving in from her home.

Father Gives Chase
Peabody, the elder, gave chase in another machine and finally picked up the trail of the couple on the Bothell road. After young Peabody ditched the girl's machine, they sped into the woods, and while the father searched vainly for them, borrowed a Ford car from a farmer named Umbrecht, promising to return it within a few hours.

At 4 o'clock a. m., they vanished down the road in the Ford and have since eluded pursuit.

Noting to It, Says Peabody
When Mrs. Peabody was asked by The Star concerning the elopement, she declared she did not wish to talk.

Peabody was called by telephone at his office in the Colman building.

"There has been no elopement," he declared. "There is no truth in any such statement, and I hope that when they are the police and deputy sheriffs hunting him?" he was asked.

"Well, because I told them—stammered the millionaire. "BECAUSE I WANT HIM!"
The attachment of the young couple has been a topic of general conversation at Bothell for some months. The Peabodys own a large ranch near the town, and close to that of the Stuarts.

Young Peabody stayed at the ranch during the summer, when he became acquainted with the girl.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Oct. 23.—Five guards have been discharged and another resigned as the result of the lynching of Leo M. Frank, the famous prisoner who was kidnapped from the state prison in August.

His appearance here, his possession of letters she had written and the tell-tale photograph he carried in his watch, all brought back other days.

She feared her husband would learn she had killed him.

The girl-wife seemed more composed today; her confession that she slew Weinstein deliberately seemed to have removed a burden from her mind.

She sat in her cell, surrounded by magazines and a novel, and appeared resigned.

Woman Who Tells Divorce Judge Her Tale of Suffering



Constance Gearhart, country school teacher, granted a divorce by Judge Mackintosh, snapped at as she was leaving the courthouse.

TELLS TERRIBLE CRUELTY STORY

About to Become Mother, Knocked Down, Choked, by Husband

DAY IN DIVORCE COURT

Two gladsome epochs stand out in the life of Constance Gearhart, a sweet-faced country school ma'am. One of these is her wedding day, when her heart thumped as if it would break with sheer joy—the day Wynn S. Gearhart folded her in his arms and called her "wife."

Other happy days and weeks and months passed by. But the joys of those days faded into insignificance when, four years or so ago, she learned she was to be a mother.

That was the second epoch. Long, sunny hours she would sit and dream, planning her baby's life far into the dim beyond.

She told her husband, and he knocked her down. And he told her he would.

Three days before their baby boy was ushered into the world, she testified in divorce court Friday, her husband grabbed her by the throat, and choked her. Then he beat her. Her voice failed her as she told it and she buried her face in her hands.

"Don't question her any further," said Judge Mackintosh, as he looked the other way. "Let her take a decree."

Wynn S. Gearhart is in Idaho, his divorced wife believes. A woman

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PROBE "COMBINE"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The federal trade commission today ordered an investigation of an alleged combination of buyers in North and South Carolina and Georgia to depress the price of cotton.

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WILL WELCOME HIM
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ALLIES RUSH TROOPS INTO BALKANS; BIG BATTLE NEAR

KAISER TO TAKE OVER NATION FOOD SUPPLY

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Germany is about to take over nationally, the food supply and regulation of prices, it was announced today. Hitherto these matters have been in the hands of state and provincial authorities.

"It is necessary to equalize conditions in various points of the empire," said the statement explaining this move.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—From reports that the allies are advancing in force from Salonika, it is believed a big battle is near against the Bulgarians astraddle the Nish railroad south of Sukub.

South of that place the Bulgarians are reported to have captured Copru.

The allies' task is to break their line or drive them back eastward before they can aid the Serbians against the Teutons in the North.

Military experts see hope, however, in the fact that the Teutons' progress is slow. This situation has caused confidence here that the allies will be able to reinforce their hard-pressed Serbian allies.

URGE ALLIES TO USE FORCE ON GREECE

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Negotiations are in progress regarding the allies' policy in the Balkans, in view of Greece's refusal to accept the island of Cyprus as the price for her joining the entente forces.

Some authorities were disposed to substitute force for diplomacy in dealing with Greece.

But inasmuch as Greece said her refusal was "for the present," others are inclined to believe a satisfactory outcome would result.

VILLA EXECUTES AMERICAN AIDE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Consular Agent Cohen, at El Paso, Tex., wired the state department today a report that Villa had executed A. L. Miller, an American colonel on his staff.

The story was unconfirmed. Cohen had also heard that Miller was shot in the leg and escaped.

WASHINGTON WINS LIVE STOCK AWARDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The Northwest walked off with most of the honors in the department of live stock at the exposition yesterday, in the cattle competitions.

Albion L. Gile, of Chinook, Wash., won the prizes in the junior and reserve junior champion cow classes.

J. L. Smith, of Spokane, carried off the prizes in the Holstein grand champion, senior and reserve champion bulls.

STEWART IS GUILTY

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Society Beauty at Suffragets' Head in Parade in New York



MRS. LEONARD THOMAS.

The mammoth suffrage parade which took place in New York Saturday was led by Mrs. Leonard Thomas, of Newport, accounted one of the most beautiful women in society.

30,000 MARCH IN SUFFRAGE LINE

Thirty Bands Blare in Parade in New York to Win Votes

10,000 MEN MARCHING

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Upwards of 30,000 men and women marched up Fifth ave. for 50 blocks today in the greatest demonstration for woman suffrage ever held in the U. S.

Shortly before noon, the marchers collected in Washington square, the starting point.

They represented every state in the union besides 26 foreign countries. Thousands of banners were unfurled. Thirty bands blared.

A majority of the women were dressed in white and all wore white hats. Ten thousand men marched with them.

The object is to inspire enough favorable New York votes to give suffrage a landslide at the November 2nd election.

Among the 10,000 men marchers were such well-known personalities as: Will Irwin, author; Geo. Middleton, playwright; William M. Mackay, artist; Allen McCurdy, clergyman; Samuel Merwin, author; William Rose Benet, editor; Wytter Bisler, poet; Sinclair Lewis and Charles Norris, authors.

These were supplemented by lawyers, doctors, actors, business men and just citizens.

Gigantic banners, declaring "Women for Suffrage," "Suffrage Means Better Babies," "Suffrage Means Pure Milk," "Suffrage is for Clean Streets," "Seven Million Women Vote Elsewhere in the World; Why Not in New York?" made the parade a veritable river of gay colors.

WOODY'S SLIPPERY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Giving newspapermen the slip, President Wilson and Mrs. Galt passed the usual Washington Saturday holiday with a motor trip to a secret destination. They were accompanied by the president's cousin, John.

GIRLS, DON'T PASS UP LEAP YEAR CHANCE, SAYS PASTOR

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 23.—The Rev. F. J. Van Horn, of the First Congregational church of this city, is planning a campaign of leap year proposals by the marriageable young women of his church.

As an incentive to the young women to realize the opportunities that will be theirs next year, he has announced that he will deliver a series of love talks.

The first of these will be given tomorrow evening, when he will show that leap year proposals were practiced in the early days of the world. The subject of his sermon will be, "Ruth, the Woman, Proposes," and next Sunday it will be "Rachel—Proposal by Proxy."

Rev. Van Horn was for several years pastor of the Plymouth church of Seattle. He resigned to accept the Oakland pastorate about two years ago, and was succeeded here by Rev. Hugh G. Ross.

Mother Convicted of Killing; Shall Her Child Be Born in a Prison Cell?

By Fred L. Boalt

A jury in Judge Smith's department of the superior court yesterday found Mary E. Lillian guilty of manslaughter. If Judge Smith sends Mrs. Lillian to the jail or penitentiary, her child will be born in prison.

The woman on July 23 shot and killed Howard Borders, who was not her husband, tho he was the father of her children.

She invoked the unwritten law in vain. At Borders' hands she had suffered a great wrong. He had wronged her when she was a school girl of 17. He had promised to marry her, and had failed, again and again, to keep this promise.

He deserted her and their child, leaving them destitute. Her father, saddened by her downfall, committed suicide.

After years of separation, they met again by chance. The woman forgave him. He had a wife and a home, but he did not tell her. They resumed their old relations.

The woman found proof that Borders had lied. She shot and killed him. And now, in the woman's body, a new life is stirring.

I do not doubt that Mary E. Lillian is guilty of the crime as charged. I am sure that the jury did its full duty in rendering a verdict of guilty, and in turning deaf ears to the eloquence of the attorneys for the defense, who held that, in the circumstances, the act was justified.

There could be no security in life if anybody could shoot anybody else because of any fancied grievance and then invoke the unwritten law.

The written law must prevail.

Well, the written law has prevailed. The woman has been tried by a jury of her peers. Able counsel has done its best to secure for her an acquittal. The state's case has been presented by a skillful prosecutor. A dispassionate judge has interpreted the law. An unbiased jury has found the woman guilty.

All that the law asks be done has been done, with dignity and in order. There but remains for the court to sentence the woman.

The court may sentence her to a short jail term, fine her, or send her to the penitentiary.

It is the legal right then of the governor of the state to pardon or parole the woman, if he should think her case is deserving.

The 10-year-old boy, whose father his mother slew, has committed no crime. Must he endure the taunts of other boys: "His mother is in the pen"?

Surely there is no evil in that tiny life still unborn.

What think you? Have you stood in the sacred chamber when a life was ushered in? Shall the first plaintive cry of this new life resound thru prison corridors?

GETS CHANCE TO PROVE SANITY

Mrs. Martha Kawata, white wife of a Japanese, killed George Grasty, a negro. He kept her drugged for a week and stole her money and diamonds. Now she will have an opportunity next week to show whether she is sane or insane.

If she is sane she will be immediately freed from the Medical Lake insane asylum, where she was sent after her trial. The jury found her not guilty by reason of insanity, and asked that she be confined until the drug had spent itself.

The shooting of Grasty took place last April. She was tried last May, and has been in the asylum four months.

BEATS OFF COUGAR

ABERDEEN, Oct. 23.—Attacked by a cougar as she was walking along a lonely stretch of road, with her baby on her back, Mrs. E. Burkhardt, of Tahola, fought the animal for 20 minutes with a piece of gas pipe and beat it off, after her clothing was torn to shreds.

3,500 TEACHERS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

When the 29th annual convention of the Washington Educational association opens here Monday, it is estimated 3,500 school teachers of King, Pierce, Kitsap, Snohomish and Jefferson counties will be present.

The main convention will not open until Wednesday, the first two days of the week being devoted to the Northwest History Teachers' association.

Meetings will be held in the Central school for the history teachers and in Plymouth church for the Educational association, Wednesday and Thursday.

MERLIN, ORE., HAS FIRE

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 23.—Fire at midnight destroyed seven buildings in the business section of Merlin, a little town nine miles north of Grants Pass, entailing a loss of \$20,000.

Ketchikan Is Going Hungry; Mayor Out in Search of Food

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Ketchikan, Alaska, is a city without a square meal, although there is plenty of money to buy banquets with. So Mayor John R. Beagle, of the Alaska town, is in San Francisco, seeing if he can't induce some kind-hearted ship to stop at his town and leave some merchandise and food.

"What do we care about the European war up there?" said the mayor heatedly, upon arriving from Seattle, where he was on a similar quest.

"We want some square meals, and this fool war has knocked all the ships out and we can't get anything. The ships visit our town now once a week. The opening of the southern terminus of the new Alaska railroad causes the ships to come to Ketchikan with heavy cargoes, but there's no room for orders from Ketchikan citizens."

"What there is aboard is booked for Western Alaska cities. We can't eat machinery."

MATTHEWS' CHURCH HAS 'HOME-COMING'

"Home-Coming" services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. The church of which Dr. M. A. Matthews is pastor was founded nearly half a century ago, by Rev. George F. Whitworth, a missionary.

The first services were held in his home. Since 1902 Dr. Matthews has received into the church 8,531 persons.

BUY PRIVATE YACHT

Thomas Tjerandson and Edward Peterson, of Seattle, have purchased the yacht Halcyon, former pleasure craft of John D. Spreckels, the sugar king. She will be fitted with engines and used as a trader on the Mexican coast.

REPORT ATROCITIES

ROME, Oct. 23.—Serbian refugees reaching Greece tell of Bulgarian atrocities, according to Athens dispatches. Greeks have been hospitable, however.

ARREST HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Dale Roxburgh and Spencer Fox, two students enrolled at Queen Anne high school, each 16 years old, are being held Saturday by a police as juvenile delinquents, following the discovery of what it is believed will prove extensive robberies by the two in the Queen Anne hill district.

Roxburgh was picked up in Tacoma Friday and brought to Seattle Friday night by Seattle detective.

When arrested, Roxburgh gave the name of "John Williams."

The police learned he was a Queen Anne high school student by a registration card in his pocket.

Roxburgh lives with his parents at 620 West McGraw st. His father, Alex F. Roxburgh, is a barber.

Fox lives at 2453 Sixth ave. W. His father, John P. Fox, is a groceryman.

Full Particulars Of what's doing in AMUSEMENTS Are told in the Ads Today

You will find the Saturday Star a complete and authentic guide as to what is doing in an amusement way. The moving picture department carries the announcements of Seattle's leading and best photoplay houses, and other lines of amusement are represented equally well. Whatever line of amusement you may be interested in, you will find full particulars about it in the Saturday edition of The Star.