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## MAY GET FROST

THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON MAY WAKE UP NEXT SEPTEMBER 15 TO FIND THE STATE SWEEP BY FROST—JACK FROST, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET. READ ABOUT HIM ON PAGE 3 TODAY.

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SERGEANT PUTNAM'S SQUAD HAS PUT THE CREPE ON 22,864 GALLONS OF BOOZE IN MAY AND JUNE. THAT OUGHT TO MAKE JULY PRETTY DRY, AND EVEN GEORGE, THE WEATHER SPRINKLER, AGREES TODAY. HE SAYS: "TONIGHT AND SATURDAY, FAIR."

# WHAT THEY THINK OF PUTNAM

**"SURE, let's have Sergt. Putnam for sheriff,"** writes W. M. Tomlinson of the Royal Printing & Stamp Co., 228 Madison St. We sure need a few men like him right now. We think The Star has made a hit in suggesting him, and we want to get in the bandwagon.

Just to show we are in earnest in this matter, our office will contribute 5,000 candidate cards to the sergeant, and will volunteer to stump the University district for him. And

we know of a lot more fellows just like us."

This is one of the letters received by The Star. There have been many telephone calls. G. C. Collins, a member of the police department, and formerly a member of the railway conductors, called up by telephone.

"You certainly have the right idea," he said. "If Putnam should be the next sheriff, the county will have a real man, fearless and independent, on the job."

Last Saturday The Star suggested Putnam as the best man for sheriff. But the leader of the dry squad hesitates to run—UNLESS THE PEOPLE WANT HIM TO RUN.

What do you say, Mr. Citizen? Do you want Putnam for sheriff? Let's hear from you. Write the editor a letter.

## SECRET OF SEX LAW GIVEN OUT

Seattle Scientist Declares He Has Discovered Method

WORKED FOR 27 YEARS

Dr. Louis Dechmann, of 127 N. 59th st., made public Friday his claim to the discovery of the secret of pre-determination of sex, sought by scientists the world over for ages. Dr. Dechmann has been conducting his experiments in seclusion for 27 years. He has just completed a book which he terms "The Dechmann Law of Determination of Sex at Will," in which he reveals the secret by which he says one may accurately ascertain the sex of a child long before birth.

Two copies of his text have been painstakingly prepared, one for President Wilson, the other for Kaiser Wilhelm.

The latter copy he has sent to Baltimore as part of the cargo of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, on its return trip thru the British blockade.

Tested it Many Times "My law is not to be accepted by science without being subjected to the severest tests," said Dr. Dechmann.

"I discovered the law on November 2, 1909, and have since tested it not once, but many hundreds of times, before I had satisfied myself of its universality, and was ready to make my announcement to the scientific world.

"My experiments since 1909 have resulted in the discovery of even greater and important facts, that of the cross-transmission of characteristics.

Can Kill Hereditary Disease "With the knowledge of this law, it will also be possible to exterminate all hereditary disposition for diseases.

"This is by no means guesswork. Many living witnesses to the truth of my theories are in existence." His research led Dr. Dechmann to experiment, during the last 18 years, with more than 600 kinds of vegetables, 15,000 chickens, dogs, rabbits and other animals. He has tested his law thoroughly as it applies to human beings.

## Insane Man Gets Married; Cuts Up During Ceremony

STOCKTON, July 21.—After Christ Bohne married Mrs. Alice Holman, he started such a fuss when her uncle kissed the bride that the police were called.

The police recognized Bohne as an inmate of the state insane hospital, and took him back.

## THEY WIRE HUGHES

Charles E. Hughes, presidential candidate, has been asked in a wire sent him by the Women's Roosevelt-Hughes club, to endorse woman's suffrage and the Susan B. Anthony amendment in his speech of acceptance.

## MAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEX SECRETS



Dr. Louis Dechmann, Photographed on Second Ave.

## HANLY TO CARRY DRY'S STANDARD

ST. PAUL, July 21.—J. Frank Hanly of Indiana was nominated for president on the first ballot, at 2:01 p. m.

The vote was Hanly 416, Sulzer 184, Hendrickson 51, Mason 10, Henry Ford 1, Ferguson 3, Haynes 2, W. G. Calderwood 22.

TODAY'S TIDES AT SEATTLE

High, 10:15 a. m., 10.8 ft. Low, 4:02 p. m., 4.9 ft. 8:42 p. m., 12.8 ft. 3:27 p. m., 6.8 ft.

## "He— Killed a Man!"

"I saw him do it."

And she thought he was going to kill some more.

But did he?

You will know after reading the final chapter of B. M. Bower's wonderful story of the pioneers.

This story will begin in Monday's Star and end Saturday. A large installment will appear each day in the week. Just enough one sitting.

## SHEPHERD STUDYING OUR ARMY

Correspondent Back From Europe Compares U. S. Men to Overseas Veterans

PICKS FLAW IN SYSTEM

## Bill Shepherd on Mexican Border

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 21.—William G. Shepherd, United Press reporter, who has been on every battle front in Europe during the last two years, arrived here today to start a tour of the militia camps. He will write a series of stories for United Press papers, comparing the American militiamen of the various states with the fighting soldiers in Europe.

BY WM. G. SHEPHERD U. P. Staff Correspondent

SAN ANTONIO, July 21.—Not one soldier that rubbed elbows with in all the armies of Europe in the past two years ever worried as some of these American soldiers along the edge of Mexico.

These Americans I refer to are worrying about their families back home.

They don't know whether their wives and children have enough to eat.

Such a deplorable situation could not possibly exist in any European army, for European governments care for the families of their soldiers.

The Mexican government doesn't. We don't. I've talked with hundreds of soldiers of six different armies in Europe.

I talked today with my first soldier of the new American army.

I talked to Europeans in artillery pits, trenches and dug-outs, but I talked with the American in a jitney going from San Antonio to the army post.

If the Germans knew Britishers were treating the families of their soldiers as we are treating ours, or vice versa, the fact would be blazoned world-wide as an indication of governmental cruelty by the enemy.

It's not cruelty on our part, only oversight, and the lesson we've learned has cost unhappiness and embarrassment in many American homes.

Learned from a British correspondent I learned from Frank Szpowski, my first American soldier today, he would break the British censor.

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## DICKS SHY AT BEING CAMERA'D

Madeline Force Astor and Her New Husband Spend Night Here

HUBBY FOOLS CROWD

Just because her husband, William K. Dick, of Brooklyn, owns the Brooklyn Times, Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick saw no reason Friday why she should allow Seattle followers of her husband's profession to take her picture.

Dick, besides having the young widow of the late John Jacob Astor for his wife, has \$3,000,000.

The couple arrived late Thursday night from California and stopped at the Washington hotel for the Seattle phase of their honeymoon.

Rumors intimated they would leave Seattle at 5 o'clock Friday for Vancouver.

It was a hoax. The lobby of the Washington was filled with persons, including a Star reporter, waiting to get a glance at the multimillionaire new-widow Friday morning.

Husband Fools Crowd But Madeline's new husband fooled them all. He sneaked downstairs ahead of his wife at 9:20 a. m. and paid his bill.

A kindly clerk tipped a wink at The Star reporter.

Dick is a young man with a pug nose and a straw hat tipped at a rakish angle.

The Star reporter asked him why he had muffled his telephone bell all morning.

Several attempts to telephone him had proved fruitless.

With a very formal and icy tone, Dick told The Star reporter that he was in a hurry, and ignored the question.

He Answers Questions "You're in your honeymoon, aren't you?" he was asked.

"Yes." "Enjoying yourself?" "Immensely. It has been most enjoyable."

He started to leave. "You're in the newspaper game, aren't you?" insisted the reporter.

"Only as a director. Good-bye." Three minutes later porters brought down three suit cases, a trunk, two English bags, and a hat box. Also, there was a French maid.

Looks Like Mrs. Castle Mrs. Dick, slender, and dressed in a dark blue traveling suit, caused a spectator to say she resembled Mrs. Vernon Castle.

## MRS. WILLIAM K. DICK, FORMERLY MADELINE ASTOR, A VISITOR HERE



## STRIKERS AND EMPLOYERS MAY HAVE CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

Mediator Henry M. White believes a conference between longshoremen and employers involved in the water front strike will be possible early next week.

He expressed hope Friday that a truce might be agreed upon at that time.

Calling on various employers individually Friday, he continued his efforts to induce a less embittered feeling toward the strikers, who, he said he felt certain, were inclined to fairness, and would favor a conference.

Other persons, White intimated, were helping him make the rounds of the employers.

"There is a small ray of hope," he said, when asked if there was any likelihood of a settlement.

## COLLEAGUES OF HART WILL BE EXAMINED

Eight University of Washington faculty men have been subpoenaed to appear before the committee of the American Association of University professors, which Tuesday morning, at the League building, will start an inquiry into the dismissal of Joseph K. Hart, assistant professor of education at the state university.

The list of witnesses included Edmond S. Meany, head of the history department; William Savery, professor of philosophy; Oliver H. Richardson, professor of history; Frederick Elmer Bolton, dean of the college of education; J. Allen Smith, dean of the graduate school; William Elmer Henry, director of the department of library economy; Frank G. Kane, professor of journalism, and Walter G. Beach, professor of social science.

Refused to Appeal Herbert Galen Lull, who, with Dean Bolton, was dismissed along with Prof. Hart, but who has since gone to Kansas State Normal college, at Emporia, will also be called upon for testimony before any final report is made.

President Suzzallo, when he took office, informed the three dismissed faculty members of the college of education that they might appeal their cases to him. Their resignations had been requested before he came.

Their resignations were asked a year ago last May.

Bolton appealed to Suzzallo and was reinstated.

Hart and Lull refused to appeal to him.

Lull went to Kansas.

Appealed to Professors But Hart appealed to the American Association of University Professors and is still in Seattle.

That organization is comprised of educators throughout the United States who have served as university professors for ten years or more.

They are banded together to protect freedom of academic thought, speech and action in this country, and have investigated sensational cases in a number of universities.

Professors Meany, Savery, Richardson and Bolton are members of the American Association of University Professors.

## Now Transparent Bathing Suits Are Thing in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 21.—Transparent bathing suits are the last gasp. They are the invention of a Chicago modiste and made of oiled silk. They are nearly as transparent as a window pane.

Oh, yes, mildy is supposed to wear something underneath when she bathes at a public beach.

## ELOPERS WANT THEIR KNOT CUT

Romance of Queen Anne High Couple Ends in a Year

WIFE BRINGS THE SUIT

Queen Anne high school elopers landed in the divorce court Friday, when Mrs. Hubbard G. Parker, bride of a year, of 1713 33rd ave., accused her husband of undue intimacy with another woman.

Mrs. Parker, who was formerly Miss Ruth H. Bottum, daughter of the vice president of the Buckeye Lumber Co., Sveden C. Bottum, also declared she had been attacked by her brother-in-law in the home of her husband's mother, a little over a month ago.

She said she could no longer live in the home of her mother-in-law, who is anxious that the couple separate.

Parker, his wife says, refuses to provide a home for her elsewhere and is not now supporting her.

The Parker bride and groom figured in a sensational elopement and marriage in Everett, on April 15 of last year. They were Queen Anne high school seniors.

Little more than a year had elapsed, Mrs. Parker says, when she learned that her husband had been in at least two escapades with another woman, the first time on July 12 and the second the day following.

The other woman, she says, she does not know.

## RESIST ATTACK ON NAVAL BILL

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Efforts to decrease this year's proposed navy program—the greatest one-year program ever proposed—were defeated by decisive votes in the senate this afternoon.

Senator Cummins' amendment to reduce the bill to two battleships and four battle cruisers was defeated, 14 to 60. Senator Townsend was defeated, 58 to 19, in an attempt to lower the program to four battleships and four battle cruisers in three years.

At the end of three years, the time set for completing the program, the United States will have added 157 war vessels of all types, and will have, in the opinion of United States experts, a navy superior to any other except England.

The cost of the three-year program will be \$588,180,576 for vessels alone.