

Your opportunity to repeal the Hart poll tax law is coming soon—next Tuesday. Remember: To repeal the poll tax law you must vote FOR Initiative Measure No. 40. Get that straight. If you vote "YES" on the initiative you help defeat the vicious, unjust, un-American poll tax.

WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday: Occasionally rain; moderate to fresh southerly winds.
Temperature Last 24 Hours
Maximum, 48. Minimum, 41.
Today noon, 41.

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MOTHER JAILS GIRL IN BASEMENT!

Woman Who Sets World's Styles Comes to Visit Us

Home Brew
Howdy, folks! Heaven help the garbage pails on a night like this!



Mademoiselle Cecile Sorel

Referendum 13
Vote Thoughtfully on This Measure

(EDITORIAL)
Most of us have no quarrel with the folks who refuse to believe that disease exists in this world. Folks who want to believe that theory have a right to do so. This is a free country.

A question which thousands of citizens believe is vital to the health of the school children will be settled at the general election November 7.

The 1921 legislature passed "an act providing that parents or guardians may forbid physical examinations of their school children in districts of the first class, except when such children show symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases; providing that vaccination, inoculation or other medication shall not be made a condition of attendance or employment in such schools except of persons suspected of having or who have been exposed to contagious diseases."

The ink on the governor's signature was hardly dry before the physicians started circulating referendum petitions. They got enough names, and the bill is before the people for adoption or rejection next Tuesday.

The purpose of the bill seems clear.

If Johnny Jones comes to school with a nest of diphtheria germs in his throat, and if Johnny's ma or pa or guardian writes a note to the principal stating that he refuses to let the school nurse or physician examine Johnny, that's all there is to that. Until Johnny gets sick the nurse or physician must let him alone. They dare not peer into his throat for signs of diphtheria until he "shows symptoms."

But, before Johnny begins to act queerly he will have passed the diphtheria germs around to Susie and Tony and Jackie. Then, when he shows symptoms of the disease, he may be examined and sent home. Maybe Johnny's ma and pa don't believe there is any such a thing as a diphtheria germ. Maybe they'll cure Johnny, too. But, that won't help Susie and Tony and Jackie, for perhaps their parents hold the old-fashioned belief that germs are material and disease is real. Maybe Susie will carry the germs to the baby and Tony will infect the twins before it is discovered. Then, we have a life-sized epidemic, and two or three little fellows die.

Unless you scoff at all medical science, you know that certain people are disease carriers. They are not ill, perhaps they are immune, but they carry the germs, and they can and do pass them along. Physical examination often discovers the disease carrier. Some school children, tho perfectly normal in all other ways, carry disease and transmit it. Perhaps the child whose parents do not believe in disease won't come home with scarlet fever or itch or lice or smallpox. But what of the children of the vast majority who believe that disease does exist?

"Personal liberty" and "constitutional liberty" are two of the pet phrases of one set of folks who oppose the health laws. Personal liberty is sacred and inviolable, but there are limits. Personal, constitutional liberty doesn't and shouldn't permit you to endanger the lives of others.

The clause in Referendum 13 that prohibits vaccination or other medication of pupils against the will of their parents or guardians is superfluous. We already have a state law that contains that provision. So that question is not up for argument now. Whether Referendum 13 wins or loses, parents and guardians will still have the legal authority to prevent vaccination of their children.

It's a question of what you believe, and it's a question that tests your fairness.

The Star believes that if Referendum 13 wins, we may pay heavily in human life—lives of the school children of Washington. The defeat of Referendum 13 will NOT be a guarantee against epidemics—for physical examination is not infallible. It is a measure of precaution.

Think this over carefully before you vote on Referendum 13 and KNOW just exactly what you are doing. For you may have to accept some mighty serious consequences!

Father Vaughan, of London, Passes On
LONDON, Oct. 31.—Father Bernard Vaughan, famous for his "sins of society" sermons, a prominent Catholic priest with a large following among British society, died here at the age of 75. Father Vaughan was also famed for his work among the poor of London.

S. B. H. Hurst
of Seattle, Author of "Coomer Ali,"
Has Written a New Novel

filled with intense interest for every citizen of the Northwest. It's the story of a great empire built on an Eastern Washington desert; a story of Greed, and of punishment!

The Locusts

swarmed over the land and slowly but surely drove out the men who had made it. Vengeance, long delayed, was swift and terrible. Watch for the great story in—

The Seattle Star

Poindexter's Work Big
Lift for Millionaires

Dill, Speaking at Enumclaw, Assails Senator's Federal Tax Vote

ENUMCLAW, Oct. 31.—Speaking before a responsive audience here Monday night, former Congressman C. C. Dill, candidate for the United States senate, assailed the administration of Senator Miles Poindexter and dwelt with special emphasis on Poindexter's vote on the revenue bill.

Dill said Poindexter voted to saddle \$20,000,000 of federal taxes on the common people of this state and to take \$20,000,000 off the millionaires whose incomes are more than \$65,000 a year.

The opposition tells you to re-elect Poindexter, because he can get more for this state than a new senator can get," said Dill. "What has he gotten? The record shows that his votes have cost the common people of this state so much that they cannot afford to send him back.

"On the revenue bill alone, he voted to leave \$20,000,000 of real taxes for the common people of this state to pay, and take \$20,000,000 off the millionaires whose incomes are more than \$65,000 a year. The federal taxes paid by the people of this state in 1921 were \$36,494,000.

The revenue bill provided for the abolition of \$700,000,000 of taxes. The question before the senate was: "Whose taxes shall be lifted?"

"The bill provided that practically all of this amount should be taken off great wealth. Certain progressive senators tried to amend the bill. How did Poindexter vote?"

"The bill provided for a reduction of taxes on incomes of more than \$65,000. This would take \$100,000,000 off the millionaires. An amendment was offered to continue this \$100,000,000 tax on the millionaires and take it off the common people. This came to a vote on October 2, 1921 (on page 7493 of the Congressional Record). One hundred million dollars is \$1 for each man, woman and child, and that amounts to \$1,500,000 for the people of this state.

"Voting for the amendment to take the taxes off the people, which would save \$1,500,000 lifted from the burden of the people of this state, were Borah, Kenyon, Norris, La Follette, Norbeck and Ladd.

"Voting against the amendment, for the millionaires, were (Turn to Page 7, Column 3)

Italian Ambassador to France Resigns
PARIS, Oct. 31.—Count Sforza, Italian ambassador to France, resigned today after declaring he does not fully agree with policies of the Fascist forces which now control Italy.

CLOTHED IN RAGS, SAVED FROM DEATH

Scorned Daughter Imprisoned Two Years; Flees to Escape Horror

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Mary Devine, 19 years old, was rescued today from her basement cell where she had been kept prisoner by her mother for more than two years.

The girl was nearly unclothed when found and was half-starved and emaciated. Her body was a mass of bruises which she said resulted from daily whippings inflicted by her mother.

Her family recently moved here from Bohemia and were evidently ashamed of the girl, police stated. The only time she was allowed out of her basement prison was when she was needed to scrub floors or do other household work.

She had the first bath today in more than two years.

"My mother didn't want the neighbors to see me. She didn't like my mother's Policewoman Florence Van Amber. I spent almost all the time in the cellar.

"Once in a while, when my mother was sure there would be no visitors, she would make me scrub floors.

"I carried coal and chopped wood. My bed was a tumbledown cot and chickens and ducks slept with me.

"I remember last Christmas," she said, "I sat crocheting on my cot. As I worked I could hear my brothers and sisters making merry and dancing.

Mary was taken into the home of Miss Van Amber today. Her hands were black from handling wood and coal. Her clothes consisted only of a few rags. She was barefooted.

"Mother beat me nearly every day," she said.

Mary's parents were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. However, the state's attorney's office was conducting a further investigation, and it was understood additional charges would be filed.

JURY BLAMES 2 TRAINMEN

The death of two men, Robert Jones and Warren H. Woodruff, who were killed in accidents last week, were laid to negligence on the part of trainmen by a coroner's jury reporting Monday afternoon.

Jones was killed by a Great Northern railway locomotive at Broad st. and Railroad ave. Saturday when he failed to leap from his car after it had stalled on the crossing. George Tracy, fireman on the engine, saw Jones but failed to notify the engineer, the jury held. A moment later Jones was crushed by the juggernaut.

G. H. Nixon, motorman of the street car which fatally injured Woodruff at 14th ave. N. W. and W. 50th st., was held guilty of negligence in the accident for the alleged failure to sound a warning signal.

A WARREN BLUE RIBBON

This is the way one of Seattle's Realtors has of expressing a good buy in a home.

A WARREN BLUE RIBBON UNIVERSITY-COWEN PARK California bungalow; unobstructed and sweeping view of Ravenna district, Lake Washington and Cascades; handy to car; close to Roosevelt high and grade schools and walking distance to university; 5 rooms and attic; living room has fireplace, bookcases; complete kitchen; kitchen with dining room; 2 bedrooms and bath; cement basement and laundry trays. Owner non-resident and writes to sell to the best advantage. Priced at \$3,200; \$300 cash to responsible party.

The classified columns will give you further details about this home.

WHITES RUN AS THE REDS COME

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 31.—Press dispatches from Tokio to the Nippo Jiji, Japanese language newspaper published here, describe the reported flight of thousands of Russian "white guards" and civilians from the Vladivostok region into Korea.

The dispatches declared 10,000 of these were fleeing from the "red" forces, which now have control of the Vladivostok area following Japanese evacuation.

The fleeing anti-Bolshevik forces, the reports here said, were robbing and burning as they entered Korea.

Man, Betrayed by Daughter, Arrested

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Betrayed by his daughter because he ran her sweetheart away from his home, Jesse Sanderson, 39, was en route to Baton Rouge, La., today, to spend the remaining years of his life in prison.

Sanderson, convicted of murder and sentenced in 1901 to life imprisonment from the Louisiana prison in 1903. He made his way to Caruthersville, Mo., where he rehabilitated himself.

SECRET'S OUT NOW; MAYOR BROWN BORN ON WITCHES' NIGHT

Halloween holds more than the usual amount of interest for Chief of Police W. B. Seeverny, Mayor E. J. Brown and Maude Sweetman, candidate for the state legislature.

All three were preparing to hold parties Tuesday in celebration of birthdays. Chief Seeverny will celebrate for his brother, Andrew Seeverny, a Port Angeles lawyer, who is 33. Mayor Brown is 60 and—yes, Maude admits it—she's 43 years young.

Lumber Schooner Is Believed Lost

BEAUMONT, Texas, Oct. 31.—The schooner Geneva Kathleen was given up as lost today. Unheard from for 79 days on a trip that ordinarily takes 20 days, the Geneva Kathleen has sunk in a tropical storm, it was believed.

The schooner sailed with 800,000 feet of yellow pine lumber for Port Au Prince, Haiti, but did not arrive there, according to advices today.

\$28,000 LOST IN FIRES HERE

Routed out in scant attire, J. A. Boyce and his family barely escaped with their lives early Tuesday when their home at 6015 28th ave. S., burned down.

Says French Have Great Respect for U. S.

BY MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Don't expect any radical new styles to issue from Paris for the next two months—there aren't going to be any.

Because Miss Cecile Sorel, star of the Comedie Francaise, who has set the styles in clothes for the past 20 years, will not be there to start them. She is making a two months' tour of the United States and Canada.

"I have launched every new style for the past 20 years," she told me. "I give to Paris, and Paris gives to the world. I am responsible for the long skirts you are struggling with today, and for the short ones you have just discarded. In Paris, the dancing craze is over, and there is no reason for short skirts now."

Asked to venture some information about what is in the future, she replied, "Their charm lies in their unexpectedness."

"French people have great respect for the taste of Americans. They know they want only the very best. But France does not want America to become independent in the matter of fashion."

When I saw her at the Ritz, she was reclining on a chaise longue, with the knowing grace of a woman who reclines because it is becoming, attired in a negligee of blue and silver brocade and pink satin slippers outlined with pink swansdown.

About her throat were yards of pearls and on one hand she wore a ring with an emerald the size of a plum, on the other a pearl of similar size.

Judged by our standards, she is not beautiful, but she has the vivacity, charm, assurance and the ready wit that characterize the women of her country.

"Americans and women are beautiful, stylish and distinguished," she said. "They are so well groomed, as well as well gowned. New York is wonderful. The most vivid sensation of beauty I ever experienced was when we came up the bay."

KAISER'S GIFTS TO HIS NEW WIFE WILL COST BILLION MARKS

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—A crown of diamonds in platinum, costing 600,000,000 marks will be former Kaiser Wilhelm's wedding present to his bride, the Princess Hermine.

The crown for the princess, who will assume the title of Kaiserin and Queen of Prussia, will contain 700 diamonds, the smallest being half karat. It was learned from master jewelers making it here.

Expensive jeweled earrings which the former kaiser is also having made for his bride-to-be, will bring the total cost of his wedding presents to 1,000,000,000 marks.

The radical press bitterly scored Wilhelm's "frinketing," declaring it most harmful to Germany, politically, financially and psychologically.

Today's candidate for the Poison Ivy club is the office goof who lets the window shade fly up with a bang.

What has become of the old-fashioned lawyer whose plea for his client charged with murder was alibi and self-defense?

THEY TURN GREEN IN THE FALL
Three Seattle men were arrested because they couldn't make silver out of lead, but a lot of other brides have discovered that their silver wedding presents were made out of lead.

Note to composing room foreman: The Boss says I've simply GOT to fill this column. If that last paragraph doesn't make enough, stick in this one.—H. G. B.

NOTE TO HOMER BREW
The best way for you to fill this column, old top, is to set your beauty drive in larger type. CUNNINGHAM.