

CHICAGO BABY MARKET

YOUNG MOTHERS DISPOSE OF INFANTS BEFORE BIRTH.

Sign Away Rights—Sanitariums and Physicians Split Fees and Say Demand for Newly Born Babies Exceeds the Supply.

Chicago, April 22.—Fee splitting arrangements between physicians and sanitariums, based on the number of babies, were revealed before the General Assembly committee appointed to investigate maternity homes and institutions where children are kept.

The testimony disclosed an agreement by which the physician recommending a maternity home to a girl receives one-third of the money paid to the sanitarium and revealed that Chicago is a clearing house, for foundlings throughout the Middle West.

The committee was told that mothers disposed of their babies before birth, signing a contract in which they agree to never see said child, but do release and abandon it forever. The legislators were informed that babies were shipped out of the state when only a few hours old and their mothers were employed to nurse the infants of the wealthy.

Superintendents of maternity homes admitted they kept no records; that once a child was sent away there was nothing by which the infant could be traced.

"But don't you ever inquire how these babies are treated; whether they live or die?" inquired Chairman Curran of Dr. Charles S. Wood, of the Union Park Maternity Home.

"We keep no records at all," he replied.

The testimony brought out the fact that eighty-five per cent. of the patients in the maternity hospitals were from out of the state. The heads of the homes said they advertised extensively for babies for adoption, but that such advertisements are blinde. They said the demand for babies exceeds the supply.

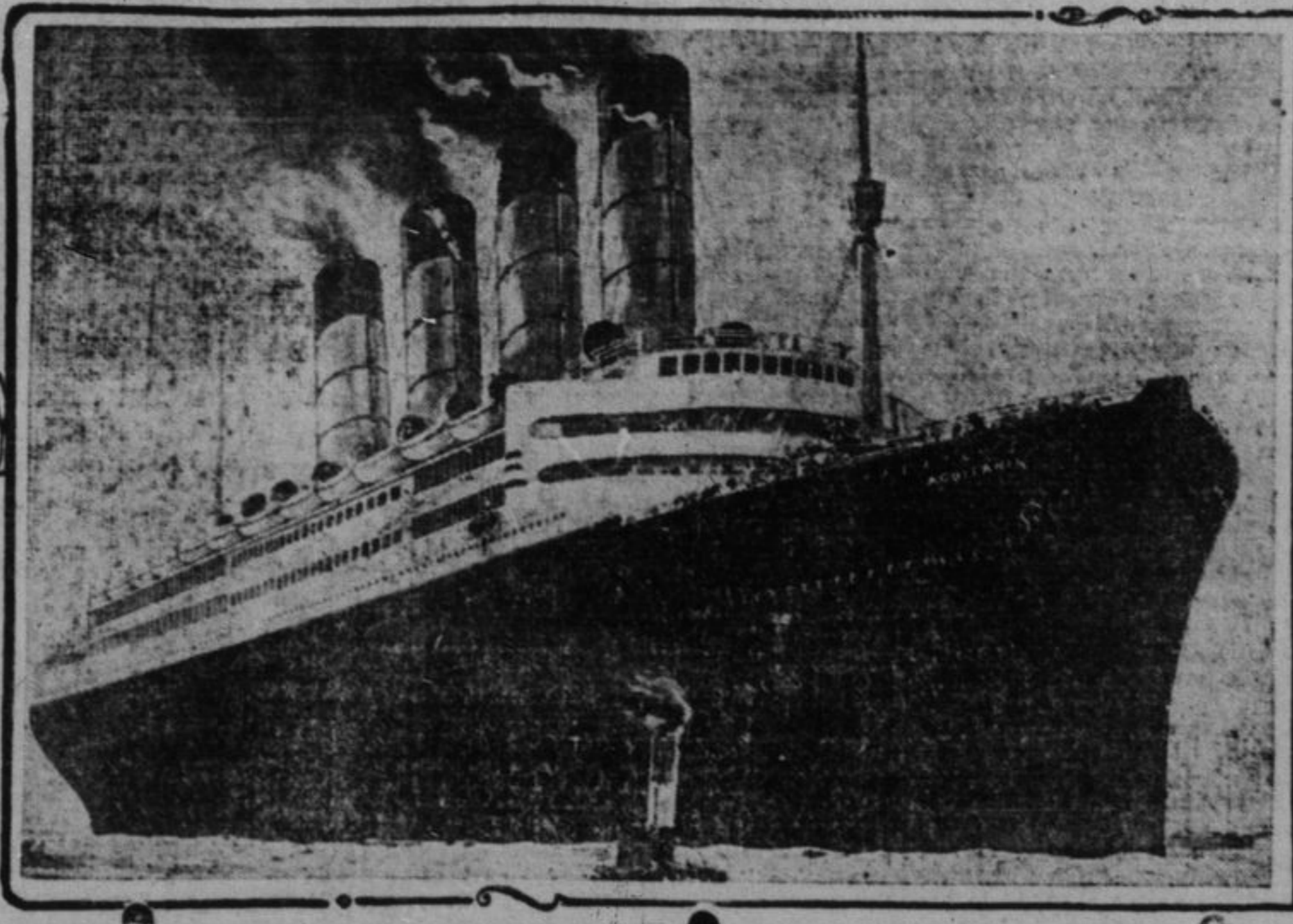
Dr. Wood said that in twelve years there have been 665 patients in his hospital. He said he spent \$1,600 in advertising, mostly in farm publications. He charged patients from \$100 to \$300 each, he said.

Dr. F. W. Briney, superintendent of the Anna Ross sanitarium, testified that there were eight mothers and babies in the sanitarium, the standard charge in each case being \$60. These mothers, he said, were sent to him by physicians. He said he paid \$20 to the physician for each patient sent to him.

"At least two out of every three cases are from other states," he said. The witness explained it was a simple matter to get rid of the babies left by young mothers at the "home."

"We have calls for three times as many babies as we can give away," said Dr. Briney.

"We charge the mothers nothing for giving their babies away, but we are paid by the money the mother earns in nursing."



THE LATEST GREATEST LINER.

Cunard steamer Aquitania, launched in Glasgow this week. She is 47,000 tons gross and 950 feet long, the largest ship ever built in Great Britain. In appointments and luxury she will rival the sunken Titanic.

NOT ONE IMPROVED

Of Forty-Nine Friedmann Patients Examined.

Montreal, April 22.—I have examined forty-nine of Dr. Friedmann's patients in New York, and not one showed any signs of having been cured of tuberculosis. I am sorry, because it would have been a great thing for the world.

This is the verdict of Dr. Caravinielli Anthony, a medical research man of considerable distinction, who has recently arrived in Montreal.

Fight Coming on Conscription.

London, April 22.—The campaign in favor of conscription is still being prosecuted with considerable vigor, and in the near future a serious attempt will be made to commit the conservative leader to the new policy.

Sooner or later the workers of the country will have to fight conscription as hard as they fought tariff reform. They recognize this, and are already organizing to this end.

Britain's £200,000,000 Budget.

London, April 22.—Lloyd-George will bring forward a budget of £200,000,000 this week in the British parliament. Of this the items for the army and navy are £28,220,000 and £46,309,000 respectively.

Three Perished in Prairie Fire.

Selling, Okla., April 22.—Rev. John Leslie, his wife and their son, were burned to death when overtaken by a prairie fire.

WANT THE GARBAGE MAN.

The Police Have Only To Receive the Complaints.

The constables at the police station are besieged with requests all day long from citizens who want the garbage man. Some citizens have an idea that the police are regulating the garbage system, and that they have a man ready to answer all calls. The police have no power whatever in the matter. Their duty is simply to take the orders given, and place them in a book at the police station for William McCammon, and this duty they are carrying out in an able manner.

On Tuesday morning one citizen was very angry at one of the sergeants because his garbage had not been taken away. The police can do no more than notify the proper authorities.

Togo is Promoted.

Tokio, Japan, April 22.—Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, the naval hero of the Russo-Japanese war, has been promoted to admiral of the fleet.

New Police Magistrate.

Winnipeg, April 21.—A. L. Bonnycastle, deputy provincial secretary, has been appointed to the position of provincial police magistrate.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday at Read's Roman Catholic church, Tyendinaga township, when Joseph McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McWilliams, and Miss Agnes Leveck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leveck, Corbyville, were married.

MORGAN'S FAITH CONFESSION.

On Record in Will—Few Bequests of Public Nature.

New York, April 22.—"I commit my soul into the hands of my Saviour in full confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it in His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my heavenly Father; and I entrust my children to maintain and defend, at all hazard and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

This is the extraordinary and striking utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan.

The will of the late J. P. Morgan does not mention the estimated value of the estate. Outsiders have placed a minimum value on the Morgan realty, insurance and stock holdings of \$40,000,000, and of \$60,000,000 on his art collection.

There are twenty specific bequests amounting to \$16,565,000, of money given outright or in trust, in addition to a minimum value on the Morgan realty, insurance and stock holdings of \$40,000,000, and of \$60,000,000 on his art collection.

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VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH.

Foundry Roof Required the Attention of Firemen.

Newburgh, April 19.—Miss L. Gaudier successfully passed her examinations in Toronto as deaconess. The amateur club gave a reproduction of "The District School," in Kinch's Hall, Camden East, to a good audience. Mrs. Hyslop, Toronto, organizer of the W.C.T.U., gives a lecture in the Methodist church Monday evening. The mission band concert was a social and financial success.

Miss Elsie Moore was forced to resign her work as teacher at Cornwall, owing to ill-health. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, railway agent, spent Sunday at Hartington. Quite a number of the farmers have planted potatoes, while others are seeding.

Edward and W. D. M. Shorey and Mr. Palmer, Belleville, spent Sunday at Mrs. J. Shorey's. Misses E. and M. Husband spent the last few days at their home here. The former leaves for Saskatoon on Tuesday to teach school for the summer.

Earl Perry and Miss Muriel Babcock, of Wilton, were Sunday visitors at their uncle's, A. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. F. Babcock and wife, of Wilton, visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storey.

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It is often monotony that breaks down the nervous system, and woman's work is above all else monotonous. Doing the same thing day after day has a wearing and depressing effect on both body and mind.

It is easy for doctors to advise change of scene and work, but how few women with families about them can follow such advice. The cure must be brought to them, and no treatment has ever proved more satisfactory under these conditions than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

By increasing the red corpuscles in the blood this great food cure builds up the system and restores vitality to the wasted nerves. Gradually and certainly it brings back the courage and strength which have been slowly ebbing away. Unlike stimulating medicines, its benefits to the system are both thorough and lasting.

Nervous prostration does not come on you

without warning. Some of the signals of danger are tired feelings and a disinclination to attend to the duties of the day; nervous headaches, feelings of depression and discouragement, nervous indigestion, neuralgic and sciatic pains and general lack of energy and ambition. Some women become hysterical and have spells of crying. Others are peevish and irritable and easily upset by a little extra strain or excitement.

Some patience and perseverance is necessary in the treatment of diseases of the nerves, but you will not be using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food long before you can note signs of improvement, and will be encouraged to keep up the treatment until thoroughly cured.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes:—"Before I began taking your Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition; dizzy spells came over me, and I would fall to the floor and I could not get up as much as sweep the floor without fainting unless they took me out in the air. Now I can wash and work a lot, and your medicine helped me when the doctors failed. I felt as though it was a God-send to me."

"I hope you will use my name wherever you like, so that if there are any others suffering as I have done, they may be benefited by using your medicine, for it will do all it claims to do. I think it is the best of medicines. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best that can be had for piles."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

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MACKENZIE CLAN TREKS.

Party Migrates From Oklahoma to Western Canada.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Among the new arrivals into western Canada is a most unique party composed of thirty-five Scotchmen, a portion of the MacKenzie clan, who have migrated from Oklahoma. These newcomers, who all bear the name of MacKenzie, are descendants of those members of their clan who came to the American continent with Lord Baltimore 200 years ago. At that time they settled in the State of Maryland and remained there and prospered as farmers for 125 years. Twenty-five years ago a portion of them, attracted by the new territory which had been opened up in Western Oklahoma, went to that state, where they remained until now.

Norman MacKenzie, the leader of the party, states that they left Oklahoma owing to the failure of their crops for the past five years. During this period they have lost their crops through drought and grasshoppers each year. They now intend locating in the district northwest of Edmonton. They are the forerunners of another 75 or 80 families of the same clan who are still in Oklahoma, but anticipate following.

\$2,500,000 IN PRESENTS.

Everyone Shopping Gifts on the Kaiser's Daughter.

London, April 22.—The preparations for the wedding of Princess Victoria Louise, the Kaiser's daughter, to Prince Ernest of Cumberland, give promise that it will be one of the most brilliant ceremonies ever seen in Europe.

The galaxy of royalties to be presented will include the Kaiser and Kaiserin, the king and queen of Great Britain, the czar of Russia, the king and queen of Italy, Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, the king of Denmark, and probably the kings of Roumania and Norway.

The value of the wedding presents is estimated at \$2,500,000. The Kaiser's gifts to his daughter include jewelry of his own designing. The bride also will receive costly gifts from all the royalties of Europe.

Many German cities have voted sums up to \$50,000 for wedding gifts.

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