

DOCTOR'S ACTION IS VINDICATED

Post Mortem Shows Bollinger Baby Would Have Been Mentally Defective and Paralytic.

MANY VIEWS TAKEN OF CASE

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been a paralytic all its life. My opinion is that Dr. Halseiden was right in not allowing the baby to live.

Dr. Halseiden expressed gratitude when told that the inquest had been ordered, though, he said, the baby's death from natural causes rendered one hardly necessary.

"Any true investigation will make it more clear to the public that I am right," he said.

Statement by Dr. Halseiden. In a signed statement today Dr. Halseiden gave his case:

"I say again that it is our duty to defend ourselves and the future generations against the mentally defective who allow to grow and suffer among us and add to our burden and our problem. All evidence says it is our duty.

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"Institutions are an accommodation. To herd the insane or the lesser defectives like cattle, as is done, is a crime and a sin. And to make matters worse, this unfortunate class has no attraction that is going to draw the keeper, the guard, the nurse, or whoever takes care of it, to greater kindness. Those who take care of the insane, many of them grow unfeeling, unkind and indifferent.

"And yet I was asked to allow that child to live, knowing what I knew. I feel toward my critics as I would toward one who would willingly allow a hydrophobic dog to run in a flock of sheep and do as impulse directed, because this one strank from hurting or crossing the dog.

Answer to Critics. If children of some of my critics were killed or injured by a defective, they would see a good reason for checking the supply of the latter in the world. It is only when an argument is brought straight home, into the very core of the home, that reason is born. Too frequently it is true, unfortunately.

"I have talked to too many mothers of defectives to say otherwise. I have talked to too many mothers of defectives to be swayed in my judgment in this present case. Many of the tales are pitiable.

"One woman I know has a son who is quite abnormal. He is an excellent swimmer and delights in the exercise. Once I said to her: 'But suppose some time he should drown?' and the mother, with pitiful promptness, answered: 'Wouldn't that be a blessing?'

"The mother, I know, did not pray or ask for the boy's drowning. But, at least, she did not hope against it.

"So let us be sensible. Let us approve the sterilization of the insane and the defective and the children of habitual drunkards, when both father and mother are so.

"Let us reproduce ourselves in the best fashion, so that by the weeding out of our unfortunates we decrease their burden and ours, and lay the foundation of a normal race, which would result in four generations from now. Let us venerate a standard with soul and sense, instead of desecrating it with crumbling traditions and mindless sentimentality."

From every corner of the United States telegrams came to Dr. Halseiden today expressing the thoughts of physicians, social workers, prominent women and men on the strange case. The surgeon is a bachelor. He has two adopted daughters. One was abandoned by her mother at the hospital and the other is a New York orphan.

Principal Deficiencies. The principal physical deformities of the baby are the closure of the intestinal tract, paralysis of the nerves of the right side of the face, the absence of the right ear, blindness of one eye and malformation of its shoulders. Dr. Halseiden, who officiated at the birth, noted the absence of a neck. The brain he found to be only slightly abnormal, and the cranial nerves were absent or undeveloped.

"If he grew up he would be a hopeless cripple and would suffer from fits," said the doctor.

"Would his mind be clear. Would his soul be normally alive?" one of the visitors asked.

"That I do not know, but the chances are against it."

Dr. John B. Murphy, former president of the American Medical association, and physicians and professional men and women, including a number of clergymen, generally took sides with Dr. Halseiden. But his critics were just as numerous.

Mother Remains Near By. Mrs. Anna Bollinger, the mother, remained in a room nearby. Many times she asked:

"Is it dead?"

She remained steadfast in her belief that death was best for the little one. She has three healthy children and the plight of the condemned one is believed to have been due to an attack of typhoid fever which the mother suffered recently.

The authorities took no action further than to determine that no death certificate should be issued until after an investigation by the coroner.

In discussing his stand in the case today, Dr. Halseiden cited the case of Rowell Smith, a supposedly harmless defective, who, after reaching the adult stage, killed little Hassel Weinstock, for which he was hanged. A visitor, however, remarked that Fryder Dostrovsky, born a defective, and an epileptic, developed into a great novelist and one of the greatest physiologists in Europe.

Treat it as Uncanny. Most of the visitors today treated the baby as if it were uncanny. Dr. Halseiden, who had condemned it to death, alone treated it like a human being. He caressed its little twisted cheeks and said tenderly:

"He will be dead before the night is over."

"It would be a moral wrong," he continued, "to allow this baby to live. It seems to me that a city which allows a black hand outrage every week, a thousand abortions a day and an automobile accident every round of the clock is hardly in a position to criticize a man

TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE ISRAEL, FRIDAY EVENING



Jeanette Miriam Goldberg

Miss Jeanette Miriam Goldberg of Philadelphia, field secretary for the Jewish Chautauqua society, will occupy the pulpit of Temple Israel Friday evening. The object of Miss Goldberg's visit is to set forth the work of the Jewish chautauqua in America, particularly in relation to the religious school.

Miss Goldberg arrives in the City Friday morning and will remain over the week-end, the guest of Mrs. J. N. Kopald. The twenty-four annual assembly of the Jewish chautauqua which Miss Goldberg represents will be held in St. Louis, December 24-30.

who holds that death is preferable to the life in a defective."

The telephone rang. Dr. Halseiden answered it and talked five minutes with a woman. She pleaded with him to save the baby's life. When he returned from the phone, he smiled, sadly:

"She called me names," he said. "It is strange what a fuss people are making over this case, when all these abortions go unnoticed."

The little bundle, which was the center of all eyes, stirred and a feeble cry was heard.

"Not much longer to wait, little one," said the doctor, gently, adding to those near him, "he is dying."

Up to Nature. Dr. Murphy said today: "The baby's life is in the hands of a higher power. Nature will provide the best remedy."

Dr. Rosalie M. Ladova, commented: "A life is a life and I wish Dr. Halseiden would step aside and let someone else operate."

Clarence Darrow, the lawyer, known also as a humanitarian, remarked: "Chloroform unfit children. Show them the same mercy that is shown beasts no longer fit to live."

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Surgeons Sail for London. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Thirty surgeons, including specialists in various branches of practice, and thirty-six nurses sailed today on the steamship Noordam for London, as the second Harvard unit to nurse wounded soldiers. The party probably will be stationed at a base hospital in France.

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AUSTRIAN REPORT IS CONTRADICTED

Dr. Greil's Affidavit Says Ancona Was Shelled by Submarine After it Had Stopped.

AWAITS DETAILS AS TO WARNING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—An affidavit by Dr. Cecil Greil, the only native American survivor of the Italian liner Ancona, directly contradicts the Austro-Hungarian government's official statement that the ship was not shelled by the attacking submarine after it stopped.

The State department today was notified of the existence of the affidavit by consul dispatches.

The text of the message which was sent by American Consul Mason of Algiers follows:

"Cecile Greil (Greil) intelligent, impartial witness, deposition not conclusive as to whether any effort was made to escape by Ancona. First intimation danger when she was in dining saloon. Disturbance on deck, stoppage, followed shortly by shots which struck vessel. Testimony, precise (probably means proven) that bombardment lasted forty-five minutes and was continued after vessel had stopped, killing and wounding many persons. She saw destruction vessel by torpedo; saw red and white flag and six cannon on submarine. Knows nothing as to other Americans. Information Algiers and Bizerta considered to demonstrate conclusively that thirteen vessels were sunk from the November 2 to 7, by submarines, going from Gibraltar toward Ancona."

Will Await More Facts. Secretary Lansing will take no action, however, until information of a more

definite character regarding the more essential details is received. Such information is expected by cable from American consuls and possibly from the French government, which is understood to be taking depositions.

The State department considers that Mrs. Greil's charge that the submarine fired on the Ancona after the ship stopped, may be taken as conclusive evidence. Whether warning was given still is an open question. Secretary Lansing considers that the evidence on that feature is inconclusive. It was pointed out today that because Mrs. Greil was the only native American survivor of the disaster, much weight would attach to her statement.

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