

## SERIAL STORY

### INTERNE TROUBLE

By Elinore Cowan Stone

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
TRAN DEARBORN—heroine, student nurse. She ran into love and trouble when she met DR. BOB BENCHLEY—hero, handsome, young internist. He had trouble, too, keeping up with brilliant DR. STEPHEN SARGENT—head surgeon. Dr. Sargent's problem was something else again. Last week, Dr. Benchley is insistent that Tran marry him but she has her eye on another goal.

**CHAPTER IX**  
Several evenings before, Tran had spent hours writing up a nursing care report. "The Nursing Care report," her student text said, was significant "as showing the nurse's ability to recognize and to analyze intelligently and sympathetically the many nursing problems, psychological as well as physical, that are presented by any one patient."

Miss Armstrong had charge of this work. But to give substance to it, the students' papers were occasionally read and commented upon by some of the members of the medical staff.

This was a particularly ticklish assignment because, this time, the commentator was to be the terrible Dr. Stephen Sargent. The thought of those eyes—his—at once icy and angry—passing judgment upon her work, made Tran's hands turn cold as she wrote. The anticipation of his caustic comments as the case of which she wrote was one of his own, to which she had been assigned to help Miss Miller.

Miss Miller had been unusually helpful. Indeed, Tran had lately been surprised to find that Miss Miller, once she was convinced that you were in earnest, could be amazingly human and kind. There were times when Tran wondered, with understanding beyond her years, if the whole trouble about Miss Miller could be that all her life she had had to fight a devastating illness.

When Tran had finished, she was tired. So tired that she felt she was entitled to a little innocent relaxation.

**A Little Game**  
A delightful idea was beginning to take shape in her too fertile brain. She tapped her nose with her pen, giggled, drew two letters towards her, and began to write feverishly:

Doctor: . . . She considered for a moment; then wrote with a flourish: Benchley.

Head nurse: Tranquility Dearborn.

Diagnosis: None.

Note: Although my patient was admitted to this hospital 10 years ago and has been constantly under observation, no comprehensive diagnosis to cover all his amazing symptoms has yet been arrived at.

However, as Dr. Oler has said, "It is sometimes more important to know what sort of patient has the disease than what sort of disease the patient has."

Color: White.

Sex: Male.

Age: Just right to be interesting.

Family: If married, he makes no boast of it.

Religion: From certain fervent expressions I have heard the patient use in moments of excitement, the most charitable conclusion is that he is deeply religious. . . . It is important that a nurse should state exactly what she observes—neither more nor less. (Nursing Text, p. 129.)

Profession: Surgeon.

Income: As to his income, I can only report that, in delirium, I have heard him refer to his income tax as "highway robbery." . . . A good nurse does not inject personal interpretations into a bedside record. (N.T., p. 125.)

Intelligence: His intelligence and professional skill are reported to be of high order. His operating technique is said to be so ex-

acting that young nurses have been known to faint when informed that they were to assist him, and to run temperature after helping at one of his operations.

**Emotional Reactions:** His emotional reactions are so varied and unusual as to afford an instructive study. . . . Our text asserts that a patient should be an interesting study to an ally nurse. The nurse who failed to find X interesting would be philistine, indeed.

**Personal Description:** X is a tall, spare, blond man of the sanguine type which always looks as if he had just scrubbed his face, neck, and ears with a brush and green soap, and rinsed with cold water. His eyebrows are arrogant; his nose is one of the lofty kind which seem especially designed for snoring. His eyes, which are very blue, habitually wear what can only be described as "be-damned-to-you" expression.

**Manifestation of Symptoms:** X is obviously a man who is accustomed to having his own way. An illustration of this observation follows:

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When X discovered that the thermometer read at exactly normal, he seemed violently chagrined, and insisted that it must have been tampered with—that in his condition it should read at least four degrees higher.

Another of his eccentricities is that, in spite of tactful efforts to dissuade him, he persists in taking his own pulse at frequent intervals.

On one occasion he even demanded a sphygmomanometer for the purpose of taking his own blood pressure; but that time, his attention was successfully distracted by the appearance of his lunch tray, to which he at once gave his undivided attention, falling asleep immediately thereafter. . . . (Contents of tray: thick soup, head of lettuce, mushrooms, mashed potatoes, peas, tomato salad, mince pie, cheese, and pot of coffee.)

Unfortunately the nurse must have failed properly to digest, for very soon the patient was in the throes of what appeared to be a bad dream. He commenced to yell himself to be in the operating room, for he cried out angrily, "Don't you know, you (expletive deleted) that dropping an instrument might be equivalent to murder? It's a feather-brain like you—dancing all night and then coming into the operating room with the jitters—that make surgeons wish they were taxi drivers."

**Reasons for Delusion.**

Warning women not to copy the others, Miss Osborne said that the most people are dull and uninteresting because they are pale copies of successful individuals. She listed five reasons why women fail to make good impressions, namely:

1. They develop unpleasant qualities.
2. They have lost self-esteem.
3. They are afraid of what the others will say and think.
4. They are lazy.
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There was a good deal more. When it was finished, Tran tucked it under her arm with the class report, intending to read it to the Beula Tagg that night. Beula, however, was sleepy and fell asleep before Tran dropped it upon her desk, and for the time completely forgot about it.

Top Sarge entered the classroom on the appointed day with the glint of battle in his blue eyes. He plunged at once into a discussion of the pile of student reports before him—reading bits aloud and commenting in his curt, clipped accents. Of some he was obviously pleased to approve. Others, interesting would be philistine, indeed.

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## TALKS

By SADI, G. CHAMBERS

**TOMATOES AND VITAMINS**  
Every homemaker includes on her regular list "canned tomatoes." This tomato, full of energy-giving and health-building properties, offers probably the most economical source of vitamin C we have. It has made a deep supply we have, in its pioneering all dried tomatoes in the form of tomato juice, and now holds a place of honor in almost every household, as in almost every place of business.

As the hour drew to a close, Tran sat shivering between relief and disappointment that her own report had not been one of those chosen. It was then that, with a glimmer at the clock, he took up a final paper.

"Now here," he said, "is an unusual document."

Tran gripped the seat of her chair. Was there something distinctly familiar looking about that paper?

"The case," Dr. Sargent was going on, "is not one that has come under my care."

Then it couldn't be her report. She had written about one of his own cases. . . . And yet—a hideous conviction turned everything black before Tran's eyes as he began to read.

(To Be Continued)

**Too Much Beauty Is A Handicap**

**Men Prefer Women With Average Good Looks, Health and Good Nature**

Unusual beauty in women can be a liability rather than an asset, according to Miss Elizabeth Macdonald Osborne, of Boston University.

The noted consultant on women's great women has said that she found that almost everyone of them had one or two imperfections in their facial features. But they developed their other good points, she added.

"Cleopatra won Mark Antony for her beauty," said Miss Osborne. "Cleopatra is not even mentioned in the story, but she did have a beautiful modulated voice."

Contending that men dislike (as women with extreme beauty, Miss Osborne added):

1. "They prefer a woman with average good looks, health, mystery, and a warm sympathetic nature. I have found that extremely good-looking co-eds in college need more philosophy than other girls."
2. "The beautiful women rest on their laurels of public life and when they reach the age of forty they find they are no longer so important to the operating room with the jitters—that make surgeons wish they were taxi drivers."

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can be added just before the whip-cream. Some prefer it without. Discovers!

**TOMATO CONSERVE**  
12 tomatoes (large)  
6 peaches  
1 cup seedless raisins  
Wash and scald tomatoes, peel, cut up, removing seeds. Put peaches and wash orange, having also washed the raisins. Place through the food chopper the peaches, orange, and raisins. Place the tomatoes in kettle, boil for 1/2 hour, then add the peaches and raisins. Boil for 15 minutes. Remove from heat, measure, and for every cup of juice, add 1/2 cup of white sugar. Return to heat, boil for 1/2 hour, stirring frequently. Then place in jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

**BAKED EGG AND TOMATO**  
(Lancashire Dish)  
3 cups tomatoes  
4 eggs  
1 teaspoon chopped onion  
1 cup cream  
4 tablespoons butter  
Salt and Pepper  
1 cup dried bread crumbs  
Put tomatoes in baking dish, break eggs on tomatoes. Cover with cheese, add seasonings. Then sprinkle breadcrumbs on top, dot with butter. Bake until eggs set and crumbs browned. Serve 4

Tomato juice, pick through by vine-ripened fruit. It partially green, a slightly bitter taste is the result. Stomach and core the tomato. Place on stove in a covered kettle. Heat slowly to boiling for 10 minutes. Pour through a sieve and add 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon sugar. Sterilize for 10 minutes in steamer or oven.

**TOMATO JELLY (SALAD)**  
2 cups tomato  
4 egg yolks  
1 teaspoon chopped onion  
1 pk. of strawberry jelly powder  
1 cup finely chopped celery  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup whipping cream  
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Cook the tomatoes, coarsely and for 10 minutes. Pour over the well-beaten eggs, stirring constantly, cooking in double boiler or until mixture thickens. Add onion, salt, and egg yolks, stirring well. Let stand until cool. Beat with Dover brand until frothy. Fold in the cream and fold into the mixture. Pour into a wet mould and chill. When ready to serve, unmould on shredded lettuce leaves and garnish with sprigs of mint or parsley. Serves 8. The green pepper is optional.

**Your Household Problems**  
Have you fussy frets in your family? Do you have trouble providing a varied and interesting menu? Do your cakes fail? Then write, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Miss Sadie G. Chambers, care of this paper, and she will endeavor to solve your problems.

**Ships Sailings Being Cancelled**

His Majesty's Government of Great Britain have requisitioned several of the Cunard White Star vessels, requiring the cancelling of a number of ship sailings. The following ships will not sail: "Ascania," westbound, Sept. 1, eastbound, Sept. 15, from Montreal; "Ascania," westbound, Sept. 4, eastbound from Montreal, Sept. 22; "Scythia," westbound, Sept. 1, eastbound from New York, Sept. 15; "Britannia," westbound, Sept. 1, eastbound from New York, Sept. 16. Passengers booked for these departures may be given the opportunity of transferring to other sailings, if space is available.

**1,500,000 People Visited Quints**

Over Five of Four Years the Dionne Five Have Proved a Great Tourist Attraction

The tourist quintuplets, now five years and four months old, each year are proving more and more an attraction to tourists. Official estimates show that in the past four years some 1,500,000 persons have viewed their childish antics in the playground of their mother, Mrs. Dufour.

By the end of 1939, the number of visitors to the nursery will have risen to more than 2,000,000 according to estimates of Dr. A. R. Dufour, personal physician to the quintuplets since their birth May 28th, 1934. Mrs. Dufour, business manager for Cecile, Annette, Yvonne, Emilie and Marie, said 500,000 persons each year watch them at play.

"We only keep track of the number of visitors in the summer months," said Mrs. Dufour. "But many visitors in the spring and fall months. We estimate 500,000 people are viewing the children annually and by the end of this year the number of people probably will run over 2,000,000."

**Through Glass Screen**  
The quintuplets, who live in their hospital home across the road from the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, visitors to a hospital gallery, and watch the girls through a glass screen. The quintuplets can hear the spectators but are unable to see them through the wire mesh inside the glass.

**Outside Closets KEPT CLEAN this EASY way**

To banish offensive odors . . . just sprinkle a tin of Gillette's Pure Pink Lye over contents of the closet—once a week. No need to remove contents . . . Gillette's does it for you.

**Apple Blossom Fragrance**  
A new Cologne with a fragrance that symbolizes freshness and coolness and everything that's youthful and gay has made its appearance on the cosmetic market—it's fragrance that subtly matches the delicate, sweet, clear scent of apple blossoms in full bloom. Following its success, a whole new array of bath luxuries has been presented which incorporates this same delicate, sweet scent, and wraps you in an aura of springtime enchantment and coolness.

It is rumored that Paris courtiers will show new clear robes with a slight yellow cast for fall, and in anticipation of this forecast a new shade of lipstick called "Spring Pink" inspired by the brilliant red of the English hawthorn, which British tradition has called "pink" for centuries, has been introduced. Actually, it is a vivid red with a slight yellow undertone—as exciting as the flash of red that whips through the brush during the course of the hawthorn!

**For Art's Sake**

Artist Louis von Kunkle, of Indianapolis, was serving a sentence when he began to paint the portrait of Sheriff Otto Ray. Due to the fact that before the painting was finished, Louis appealed to the Judge to sentence him again so that he could complete the portrait. The Judge obliged!

## THE WORLD'S LARGEST SELLING TEA

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## NEWS PARADE...

**REPERCUSSION:** One of the first things the German-Russian aggression pact did was to send Japan against its former ally. Japan began to look unfavorably upon Britain, and in the past, Japanese army of the air sent off stripping British ships in the Pacific. Japan's army in China, began to make the German nationals suffer the various indignities.

**IS AN ILL WIND:** Wars and rumors of wars and successive crises in Europe don't help business much. They bring trade between countries to a standstill. They cause a general feeling of uneasiness away from every class customer. They throw the world into a frame of mind where the only possible month is a month of catastrophe.

**ALL ELSE FORGOTTEN:** Have you heard much talk of an election this fall, or since the Danzig crisis started? That's strange!

**Hockey Star Drowns**

**VOICE of the PRESS**

**Old Fallacy Is Exploded**

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## Canadian Troops Are On Guard Against Sabotage In Dominion

Posting the highest individual score among the finalists in the national skeet championships, which were held simultaneously with the trap competition, Fred Lister led Toronto's York Skeet Club to the successful defence of its Dominion title.

The five-man team representing Canada's second oldest skeet club broke 468 x 500 targets to outshoot the four other entries in the final match by a wide margin. Second place was taken by the Montreal Skeet Club No. 2. Team scores were: Saint John, N.B., Skeet Club 432, Trail, B.C., Trap and Skeet Club 424, and the Medicine Hat, Alta., Gun Club 424.

In the first round of the national shooting tournament, sponsored each year by the Dominion Farmers' organization, the crack Toronto team successfully defended its Central Zone title by outshooting the six teams entered in the Hamilton and Leveck. In this semi-final shoot, champion Dr. G. D. Beil was in top form as he set the pace for his team-mates with a perfect score of 50.

The Dominion tilthists had stiff opposition to overcome in this year's final round. The other four championship teams fought hard to take possession of the perpetual trophy, emblematic of skeet supremacy in Canada.

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