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HEARTLESS LAWS MAKE MARRIAGE NO EASY MATTER

MOSCOW, Aug. 2 —When the American Congress passed the annuling the previous rule that a foreign woman automatically became an American citizen by marrying an American, it put Herculean difficulties in the path of Dan Cupid in the doctument cursed countries of Eastern Europe most frequented by a certain fine type of young Amercan men at an age when they are very susceptable to pretty foreign girls and matrimony.

The American Relief Administration, the Near East Relief, the Y.M. C. A. and other organizations which since the war have conducted relief operations in Poland, Austria Greece, Russia, the Balkans and the Baltic states sent hundreds of young Americans, mostly former army officers, into cities noted for their charming girls.

Before the law became effective last September, marriages of Americans to these girls was relatively easy, although even then it involved digging into records for documents, more documents and still more documents. Once this was accomplished, however all, the young American had to do was to go to the nearest American consulate, have his wife's photograph pasted on his passport, and if he was ready could take her home an tutomatic citizeness and show her proudly to his folks.

But, today things are different. A few weeks ago one young member of the Near East Relief mission in Armenia got a brief vacation and came through Moscow on his way to Warsaw to marry there a lovely Polish girl who had waited for him two years. They had met when he was with the American Red Cross and she a nurse on the Polish battlefields against the Russians.

"I'll be back in ten days; save a room for us at the hotel," the American said blithely and confidently as he left Moscow.

Six weeks later he returned, with his bride having miraculously untangled miles of red tape and overcome, with the assistance of every official, Polish American alike in Warsaw and Moscow, obstacles that left both the bride and groom too tired to enjoy a honeymoon.

In Poland a woman automatically takes on the citizenship of her husband and, therefore should loose her Polish passport. American rules, due to the new law prevent consuls from pasting foreign wives' pictures on husbands' passports. One cannot enter Russia without a passport and it is particularly difficult for a Polish saject to secure a visa to enter Russia at all. American law requires them to have one, and this American.

Finally the young man prevailed upon the Polish authorities to give his wife a Polish passport and upon an American consular official to give him a letter stating the couple had been legally married, although the bride was not an American citizen. The worried bridegroom pasted his wife's picture on the letter, attached the letter to his own passport, and finally got through.

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NEW GLASGOW AND CAVENDISH.—The services in the Cavendish congregation will be in New Glasgow at 11 a.m., and in Cavendish at 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. S. Bonnell will preach. Subject: "Habit—A Faithful Servant—A Cruel Master." This will be a special pre-communion sermon for young men and women, with a message for everybody.

CHANGE IN GUARDIAN OFFICE.— The public will please note that the news and job printing department of The Guardian are now being carried on at the new premises, corner of Grafton and Prince streets. The business office is still at 174 Kent street. Telephones—News and Job Printing 133; business and Editor and Manager 132. tf

MILTON and RUSTICO. — Church of England services, Rev. A. F. Traverse, rector of Port Hill has consented to take charge of the services in Milton and Rustico for Sunday, Aug. 5th. Services will be held (D.V.) as follows: St. John's Church, Milton Sunday School 10 a. m., Holy Communion 11 a. m., St. Mark's, Church Rustico Sunday School 6.30. Evening prayer 7.30.

McKENZIE — McKENZIE— A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Dunstan's Cathedral, Wednesday when Miss Elizabeth McKenzie of this city was united in marriage to Mr. William McKenzie The bride was assisted by her neice Miss Charlotte Creighan, while the groom was supported by Mr. Fred McMahon. The happy couple left on the early train for Rumford, Maine, where they will reside.

A HANDSOME PRIZE—The first prize in the G. W. V. A. Popularity contest, a handsome gum-wood vanity dresser, in satin walnut finish with chair to match, is on exhibition in Beer & Weeks show window. The dresser has British plate glass triple mirrors, the centre mirror fifty by eighteen inches and the wings thirty by ten inches each. There are six large drawers and the design of the whole is most artistic. This prize, valued at $100 is attracting much favorable attention and the result of the Popularity Contest particulars of which are advertised in the press, will be looked forward to with interest. There are other handsome prizes in connection with the contest, which will be shown later.

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INSTITUTE MEETING — The regular meeting of the Cornwall York Institute was held on July 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Gorden MacMillan, Cornwall. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode followed by roll-call. Four new members were added to the list at this meeting after the meeting Miss Harper gave a very instructive demonstration on the making of salads, which was much enjoyed by all delicious refreshments were served by the Cornwall members. The next meeting will be held on August 6th, at the home of Mr. D. C. MacKinley York Point.

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WHEATLEY RIVER ROUNDABOUTS.— Messrs. John S. McLeod, Bert McDonald, Melvin Dover, Stanley McRae are leaving this morning for the Canadian West. They expect to return late the coming fall.— Haying started here has had a serious setback on account of rain but is now in full swing. Farmers report a good crop generally and the outlook for other crops equally good.—Mr. James Matheson is building a new barn this summer. Mr. Matheson says the easiest thing about building a new barn is looking at it when finished. — The Glanogem Club is making great progress and exceeds even the expectations of big Beadle.— Mr. M. McInnis who informs us a meeting will be broadcasted for Monday the 13th when Mr. David McDonald will be initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. An especial wild goat has been procured and is being groomed for the occasion. Mr. Dan McDonald has made application but the investigating committee has found that Mr. McDonald is having rather good success in the matrimonial way, which he attributes to his new Ford car. The qualifications for membership in the club are a bachelor who has proposed and been given the air on five different occasions. After the degree work the club will hold "open house". Mr. Theo Ling will then read a paper on "How to be Happy Tho Married," and Mr. Dick Stead will sing Broadway's latest hit "Who put Father's Wooden Leg in the Stove?" Mr. Ling and Mr. Stead also promise a buck and wing dance in Hawaiian costume (Special ice cream Mary Garden flavor will be served. A feature of the entertainment will be a "Kissing Booth" on the sliding scale plan, young unmarried ladies 25c, married ladies 10c, bachelor ladies 2 for 5 cents. Proceeds will be used for future entertainments.

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SIDE LIGHTS AND SIDE TRIPS OF FEDERATED INSTITUTES CONVENTION

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The establishment of a Women's Institutes Division at Ottawa, in the Department of Agriculture, this to bear the same relation to the Dominion Government as the provincial divisions do to the various provincial governments, was the dominant subject of discussion at the recent third biennial convention of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, held in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Miss Annie Playfair, of Hartney Manitoba, a director of that province, and one of the first speakers on the programme led off with this topic. She pointed out that the expenditure necessary for this would be justified by the fact that this work concerns very directly the lives of a large body of women who influence the success of Canada's greatest industry—agriculture—more greatly than women influence any other industry. It would cost a small part of the millions used to bolster up other lines of agriculture.

The same subject was brought out also in the report of Miss Helen Beardmore, of Meadowvile, Ont. corresponding secretary, who stated that a headquarters with a trained executive in charge would only mean a further development of Government recognition such as prevails in the provinces.

Miss Bessie McDermand, convener of the committee on Household Economics, elaborated the idea recommending that if such a division be established it shou'd embody both a research and extension bureau, in the major subjects related to home economics, such as nutrition, food preparation, household management, health sanitation home nursing, home decoration and housing, clothing and care of children. She recommended also that the Home Economics Committee of the Federation, together with the provincial W. I. superintendents, act in an advisory capacity to such a division, and assist in a general way in planning such projects as may be required from year to year; that the provincial Home Economics extension programmes be submitted to such a branch for approval so that the work may be standardized and it's value increased throughout the Dominion.

The outcome of these various discussions and recommendations was the drafting of a resolution to Hon W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, asking for the establishment of a Women's Institutes Division in his department. This was presented by a delegation including Mrs. David Watt, Birtle, Manitoba, the new president, Miss Annie Playfair and Miss Helen Beardmore. The Minister was very sympathetic but owing to the big reduction in grants to every branch of his department, he could promise nothing this year.

Outstanding Personality

One of the outstanding personalities of the convention was Dr Marty, the only woman shchool inspector in Canada and convenor of the commitee of education. Dr Marty spoke twice, her recommendations being free high schools; the establishment of consolidate schools; a fifty per cent representation of women on school boards the state providing equal education al opportunities for all children rich or poor, rural or urban, whatever their social standing or mental endowment; and the stressing of the physical, mental, moral and spiritual, these being equally important in education.

International Relations

Unfortunately the report on the International Federation was late but it arrived in time for the last meeting of the new board. This was from Mrs. Alired Watt, M. B. E. of London, England, who had been delegated to represent the Federated Institutes of Canada at an international Congress of Agriculture in Paris in May. The programme of this Congress showed that a section would be devoted to the Cercles de Fermieres," by which name the Institutes are known among the French speaking people. This was considered a very desirable opportunity to bring forward Canada's proposals for an international federation and for carrying out the express wishes of Canada to include the Belgian Federation. Mrs Watt was accompanied by Lad. Denman, president, and Miss Ine. Ferguson, general secretary of the British National Federation of Institutes.

The matter was brought up a the final meeting of the section devoted to Rural Economy—two proposals being laid before the meeting, that of Canada and Belgium as the latter country under M. de Vuspt, had taken steps also in the preparation of an international constitution.

Summarizing the situation Mrs Wall said, "I think matters are now at a stage, when after the English report on Canada's amendments is received by the Canadian Federation, that Canada can prepare to arrange and announce the first meeting.

She continued:

1. Already an International Federation is in being comprising Canada, England and Scotland, with a provisional constitution agreed upon in fundamentals.

2. That this constitution is still being negotiated between Canada and England.

3. That the Belgian Cercles de Fermieres wish to join but are still hunting a basis of union which will be shortly proposed by Belgium and Canada.

4. That various other countries, notably Sweden, Czeko Slovakia and Poland have approached England and Belgium.

5. That Canada will now have to go forward and arrange for the first meeting or some other country will do so.

She advised the Dominion Federation to get in touch with the Home Women Voters.

Roach, Superintendent of Quebec White, of Toronto, on League of Mrs. Watt stated that everywhere n France she received the warmest welcome, especial attention being paid to everything about Canada and the Continental references o all speeches to the presence of Canadian delegates was most gratifying. No other country was so ingled out. Mrs. Watts was the only woman who went with official delegates to the Elysee to be presented to M. Millerand, as Canada's epresentative she was elected vice president of the Congress.

National Officers

For the second time in its history he presidency of the Federation ame west, when Mrs. David Watt Birtle, Man., was elected president unanimously. Mrs. Watt has een in the W. I work for 13 years, having been the president of her own home branch for seven successive years. In 1913 she was appointed a member of the Manitoba Provincial Advisory Board, and in 1919 she was made provincial president. She was chosen to represent Manitoba, when the delegation met n Winnipeg to consulamate the Federation in 1919.

Mrs. Wm. Todd, the retiring president, was made second vice-president. During her term of office, she has been faithful and earnest. She has carried on, in the face of the greatest difficulties especially those of ill health. In spite of this Mrs. Todd has always felt that Ontario being the oldest and first province in Women's Institute work should lead the other provinces, carrying the weaker ones by its very strength. She was presented with a purse of gold as a personal gift from the Federation, and the words "Worth your weight in gold" but typified what she has meant in a national way to the W. work.

The first vice president is Miss Annie Stewart of Grand Pre, N. S., who owns and manages her own fifty-acre orchard farm, and who is also a trustee on the Board of School Commissoiners for King's County in her own province.

Other officers are recording secretary, Mrs. A. K. Rogers, of Ft. Saskatchewan, Alta; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Speechly, Winnipeg, Man.; Publicity Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Price, Calgary, Alta.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Crocker, Moncton, N. B.

Convenors of standing commitees were elected also, these being: Education, Dr. Marty, Toronto; National Events, Mrs. Le Barron, North Hatley, Quebec; Legislation, Mrs. W. F. Cameron, Davidson, Sask.; Immigration, Mrs. Lawrence of St. John, N. B., for east and Mrs. M. E. Lyon, of Breston, B. C., for west; Public Health, Child Welfare, Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, of Victoria, B. C.; Home Economics, Mrs. A. Baird, Nappan, N. S.; Agriculture, Miss Helen Beardmore, Meadowvale, Ont.; Industries, Mrs. N. M. Henderson, of Duncan, B. C.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the reports of convenors. Each one invariably said that her committee was the most important of all. Mrs. Vangie G. MacLachlan, convenor of the committee on health and Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen, convenor of committee on agriculture, both gave splendid summaries of provincial activities of their work. Mrs. MacLachlan urged that W. I. members make themselves familiar with government work and service in their own provinces, Mrs. Stephen, who is probably the greatest woman agriculturist in Canada, was unable to be present and was missed very much.

Government Speakers

In planning the programme Mrs. Todd included three speakers connected with the Dominon Government. These were Dr. Helen MacMurchy, chief of the Child Welfare Department, Miss M. V. Burnham, supervisor Women's Division Department Immigration and Co[illegible]

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zation and Miss Helen G. Campbell, Dairy branch Dominion Department Agriculture. Each explained her own work and invited co-operation with and from the institutes.

Other speakers were Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. D. Minister of Health, New Brunswick, Miss Eleanor

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