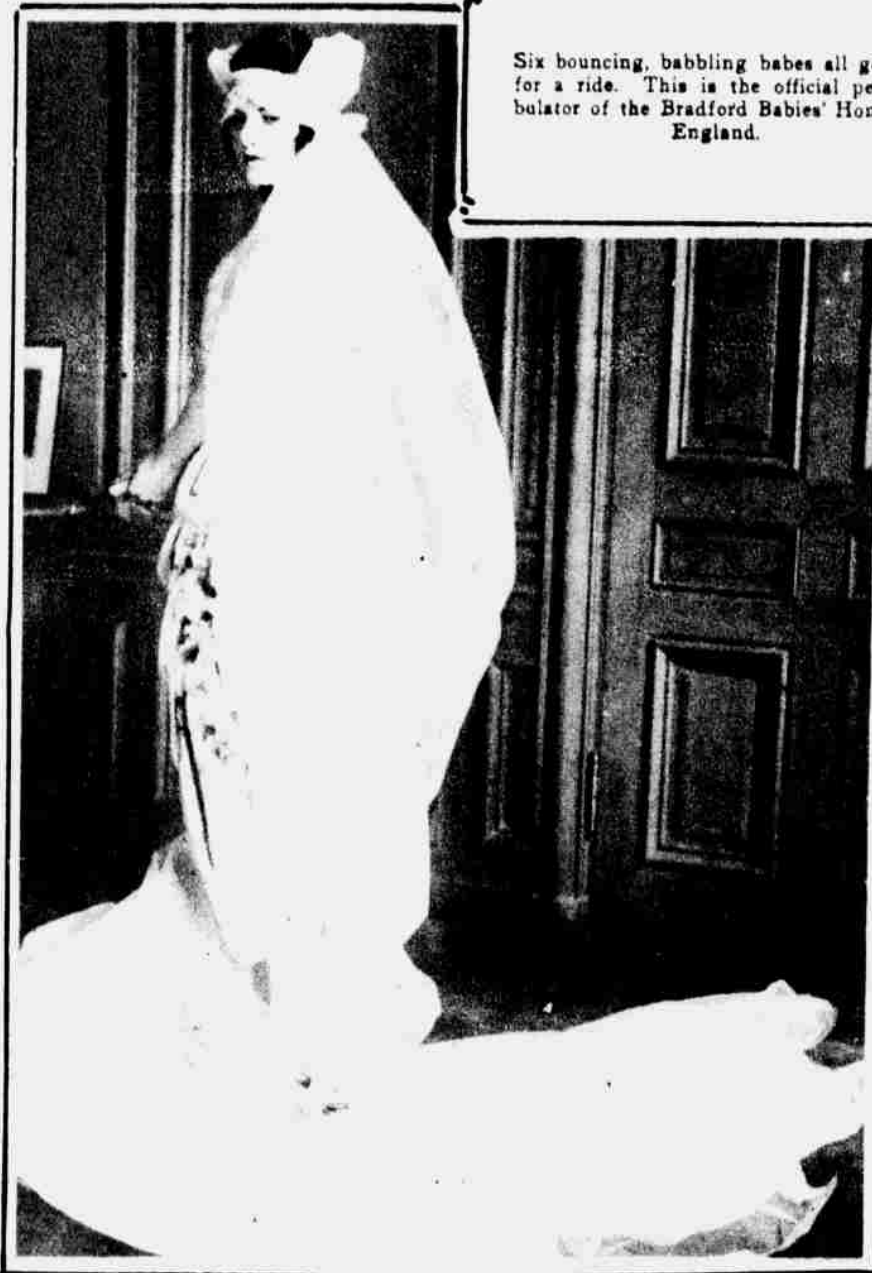


GURGLING BROOKS, BABBLING BABES, AND A \$25,000 WEDDING GOWN



Six bouncing, babbling babes all go out for a ride. This is the official perambulator of the Bradford Babies' Home in England.



This picture and four others on this page show the spring sports of the American Canoe Association on the Ramapo river in New York state. Here is a breathless moment when a fall is the climax of the cruise and here occurred the first spill.



The members of the American Canoe Association stopping to dry their clothes and get a well-earned rest during their annual spring outing.

How would you like to be the father of this charming young lady and have to pay \$25,000 for the merry wedding gown? Or, better still, suppose you had half a dozen daughters to be married. The price is a fact; it was paid in New York city.

Lady Cynthia Curzon, second daughter of Earl Curzon of Kedleston. The young lady's mother will be remembered as Miss Leiter of Chicago, Illinois.



Shooting the rapids. Here is the really truly grown-up thrill of the whole affair. Smashed canoes and upsets are not uncommon and many a young paddler emerges blushing at a failure.



Three small tubes holding \$48,000 worth of radium. A gram is worth \$120,000. If you have any lying around on dusty shelves there is a good market for it.



Mary Roberts Rinehart, the novelist, whose home is in Pennsylvania, is having her name filed there as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention. Mrs. Rinehart is having this done as a test to see whether a woman can aspire to such a masculine prerogative.



Here go the boys of the association through comparatively smooth waters, discussing as they go their individual prowess with the glittering paddles.