

SEEK AMERICAN HUSBANDS FOR FRENCH GIRLS

Canadians Also Desirable as Husbands—Committees to Promote French-American Marriages.

By NEWTON C. PARKE.
Paris, June 27.—The immediate organization of a committee of French women to co-operate with a similar committee in the United States with the object of promoting marriages between French girls and American youths, is urged by Prof. Paul Carnot, of the faculty of medicine of the University of Paris, whose writings on the international marriage problem have recently attracted world-wide attention. He places Americans and Canadians on the same plane as most desirable husbands for the daughters of France.

Professor Carnot confesses in the current issue of the Paris Medical that when his suggestions for an "international marriage pool" was first launched in the United States through the medium of the International News Service, he had little hopes for its success.

"But since my article appeared in many of the biggest newspapers in the United States I have received an avalanche of letters coming from all the states and from all social classes in which young men express their desire to take French brides," he writes. "I have, therefore, concluded that in this respect certainly we have not taken into account our enormous prestige abroad, particularly in the United States, a prestige which throws in the shade some of the displeasing actions of our politicians and financiers."

"But it is entirely different for the second category of letters, which deserve our careful attention. They come from young Americans who wish to marry French girls and come to live in France."

"All these eager young men from the United States demand that I respond immediately. All appear sincere and entirely desirable as husbands. But, alas, my laboratory here in the school of medicine is not

a matrimonial agency and I have not time to respond to this reason that I suggest the creation at once of a committee of French women whose names would impose respect, and knowing the customs of America. We could thus draw to France vigorous young men of America, full of physical and moral health, who would soon become good Frenchmen. From these marriages would finally be born healthy infants, the children of French mothers, who would remain French.

"By the side of the Americans I find the Canadians equally desirable as husbands. Many of them come from French stock, many speak our language, and during the war we have admired their courage.

"Alas! we cannot hope by this process to marry the 2,000,000 of French girls whose sweethearts were killed in the war, but perhaps we may save some tens of thousands and thus reduce in some measure the great disequilibrium of sexes in France."

Married in Bluffs; Will Have Peruvian Honeymoon

A pretty but practical romance culminated in Council Bluffs Saturday when Walter Rese Vidler of Denver and Miss Elizabeth Morris of Cripple Creek, Colo., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Alfred E. Vanorden, pastor of the church.

Mr. Vidler is a mining engineer and the wedding journey will end in Peru, South America, where he has a responsible position as chief engineer and manager of a big mine. After brief farewell visits here Mr. Vidler and his bride will sail in the near future for their new home south of the equator.

Miss Morris has been visiting friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs while preparing for her wedding. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends. Miss Morris was attended by Miss Katherine Newbrach and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Omaha.

Woman Hit by Auto.

Mrs. H. V. Hahn, 2120 Emmet street, was slightly injured Saturday when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another automobile at Eighteenth and Cuming streets. The driver of the other car did not stop after the collision and is being sought by the police. Mrs. Hahn suffered several facial bruises and lacerations.

Mayor Smith Breaks With Head of Police

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that the chief had been responsible. In the executive session yesterday Commissioners Ringer, Zimmerman and Ure voted to dismiss the captain from the service; the mayor and Commissioner Towl were for administering a reprimand or imposing a penalty, and Commissioner Butler was alone in his position that Dunn acted in good faith when he retained all of the \$100 reward money, received more than a year ago, from E. Weinberg of Fremont for the recovery of a lot of stolen clothing. In view of this deadlock vote, the commissioners decided to let the matter go over until the return of Commissioner Falconer from Portland, Ore., in about three weeks.

Br. Butler asserted his belief that Dunn was being "jobbed," whereupon Commissioner Ringer said: "I am in no deal to job Captain Dunn. He was guilty as charged and he knew that it was reward and not gift money when he accepted the \$100. When I say that I am going to clean up the police department I mean just what I say. When I say a thing I mean it. I am doing my duty. I will welcome any assistance in the way of evidence that will clean up any corruption in the police department."

The police commissioner added that he cannot be bluffed and he stated that the Dunn case was an "open and shut case."

During the meeting in Mayor Smith's office the conferees pressed the police commissioner to divulge the source of the information which led to the filing of charges against Dunn, but the commissioner was obdurate in declining to name his informant.

"A man came to my office several times and told me that Dunn was crooked," said Mr. Ringer, "and I told him to be specific or get out of my office as quickly as he could. He returned with the information about the Weinberg case."

Mayor Smith was not pleased yesterday when he learned that the deliberations of the executive conference had leaked. He asserted that words spoken in such meetings should not be divulged to the world. It has been noticeable during the last two months in the city council meetings that the mayor and police commissioner have been drifting

apart and it is believed in official circles that the mayor's outbreak yesterday may be more than mere smoke. The mayor declined to comment on the situation.

Captain Dunn has been under suspension for three weeks. The situation now hangs on Commissioner Falconer. The mayor will go to Colorado next Thursday to remain several weeks.

One of the significant features of the Dunn case was his return of half of the reward money after he had conferred with Mayor Smith and had been advised that money received by members of the police department as "gifts" should be divided with the police relief and pension fund in the same manner as reward money. The return of this money was made on June 9, and during the hearing of the charges against Dunn last week the mayor objected to the wording of the information on technical grounds.

Mother Superior of Poor Clare Convent for 44 Years Dies

Mother Mary Anthony Birmingham, 62 years old, for 44 years mother superior of Poor Clare convent, Twenty-ninth and Hamilton streets, and one of the first Catholic sisters ever in Omaha, died at the St. Joseph hospital Saturday afternoon following an illness of six months. Stomach trouble was the cause of death.

Mother Anthony was a graduate of the Mount St. Mary seminary. Funeral services will be held at 9 Monday morning at the Poor Clare chapel. Solemn high mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in the Poor Clare vault.

Greek Soldiers Take Number of Towns in Advance Against Turks

Smyrnia, Asia Minor, June 27.—Greek forces engaged in the offensive against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor are advancing in four directions and have taken a number of towns, according to an official communique from Greek army headquarters on Thursday's date.

Confirmation of the recently reported annihilation of the 13th Turkish army corps has been received here.

London, June 27.—British warships at anchor before the town of Ismid, Asia Minor, have violently bombarded the Turkish lines stretched around that place and it is estimated that 1,000 Turks have been killed, according to an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Athens.

Reports from Ismid, the message stated, indicate that violent fighting continues there.

Clerk of Presbyterian General Assembly Dies

Philadelphia, June 27.—The Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, for 35 years stated clerk of the Presbyterian General assembly, died in a hospital here today. He was 76 years old.

At the last session of the assembly held here recently, he resigned after appearing in a rolling chair. He was afterwards made stated clerk emeritus and his salary of \$6,000 a year continued.

Play Banned by Dean Of Girls Will be Staged in September

"The Vicar of Wakefield" the old English romance by Oliver Goldsmith, which was vetoed as the Central High school senior class play this year by Miss Jessie M. Towne, dean of girls, will be presented at the Scottish Rite temple one week, beginning about September 17.

The cast in the "banned play" will be directed by Herbert Rogerson, who was to coach the Central High

pupils. Mr. Rogerson is an artist of the stage, having directed the "Lady of Lyons," which was presented by South High pupils. He has written many English plays, coming from London about three months ago.

Lena Lapidus, the girl who had the leading role at Central before she was ousted because of a school

ruling will take the leading role of Olivia. Mr. Rogerson will take the role of Squire Thornhill. Sara Faier will be in the second leading female role of Sophia. The remaining characters will be taken by Masons and other high school students.

The leading characters have been holding private rehearsals at Mrs. Rogerson's studio, 7812 North Thirty-sixth street.

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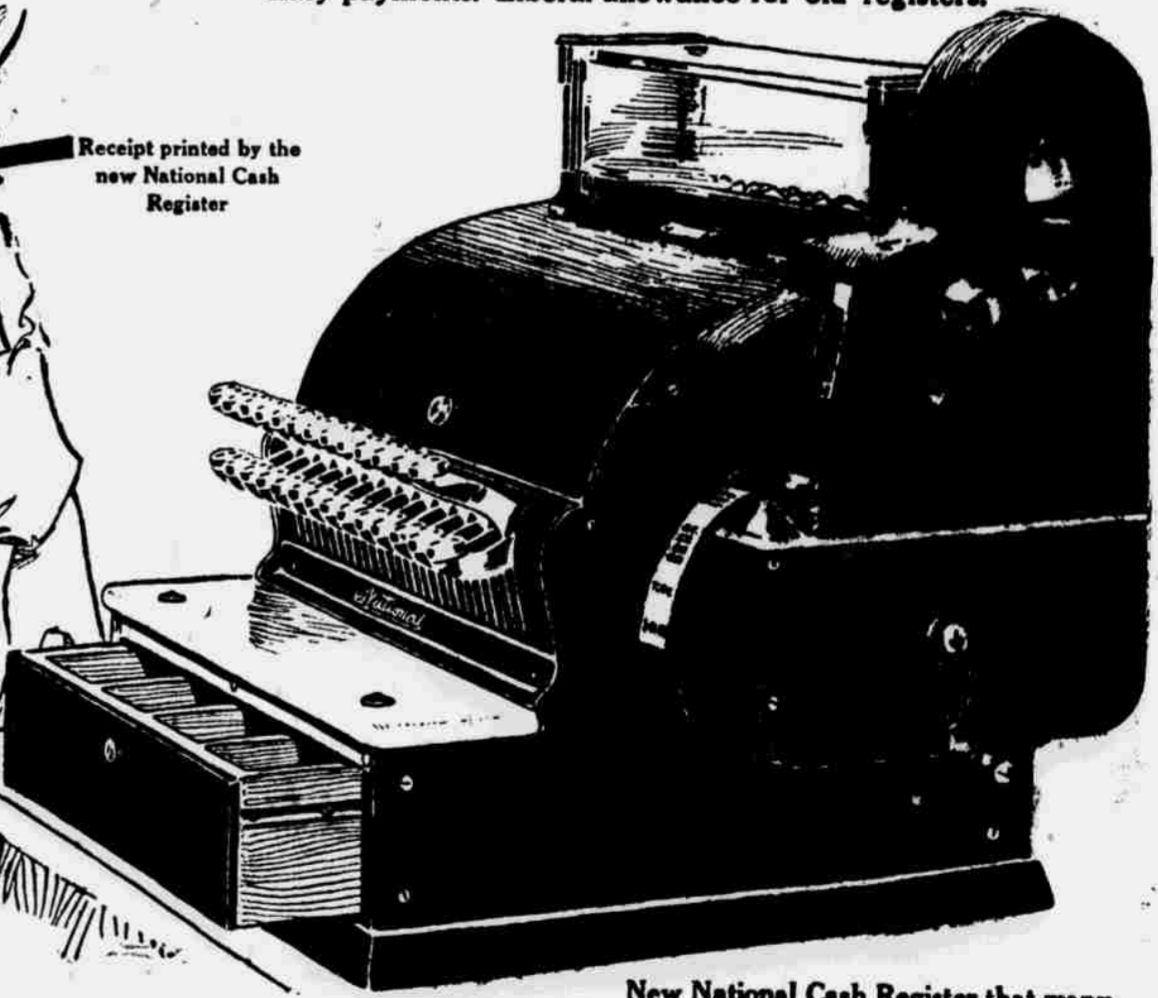
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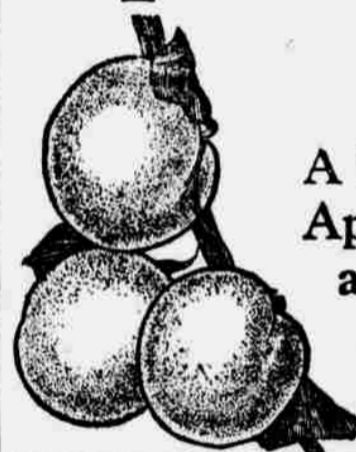
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