

In order to impart to the school authorities and school children throughout the United States the splendid results which have been obtained by the system of physical instruction which is given to the boys and girls who attend the elementary schools, an exhibition of drill and gymnastic exercises were recently held in New York City under the personal direction of Professor Dickstein, instructor of physical culture of the board of education.

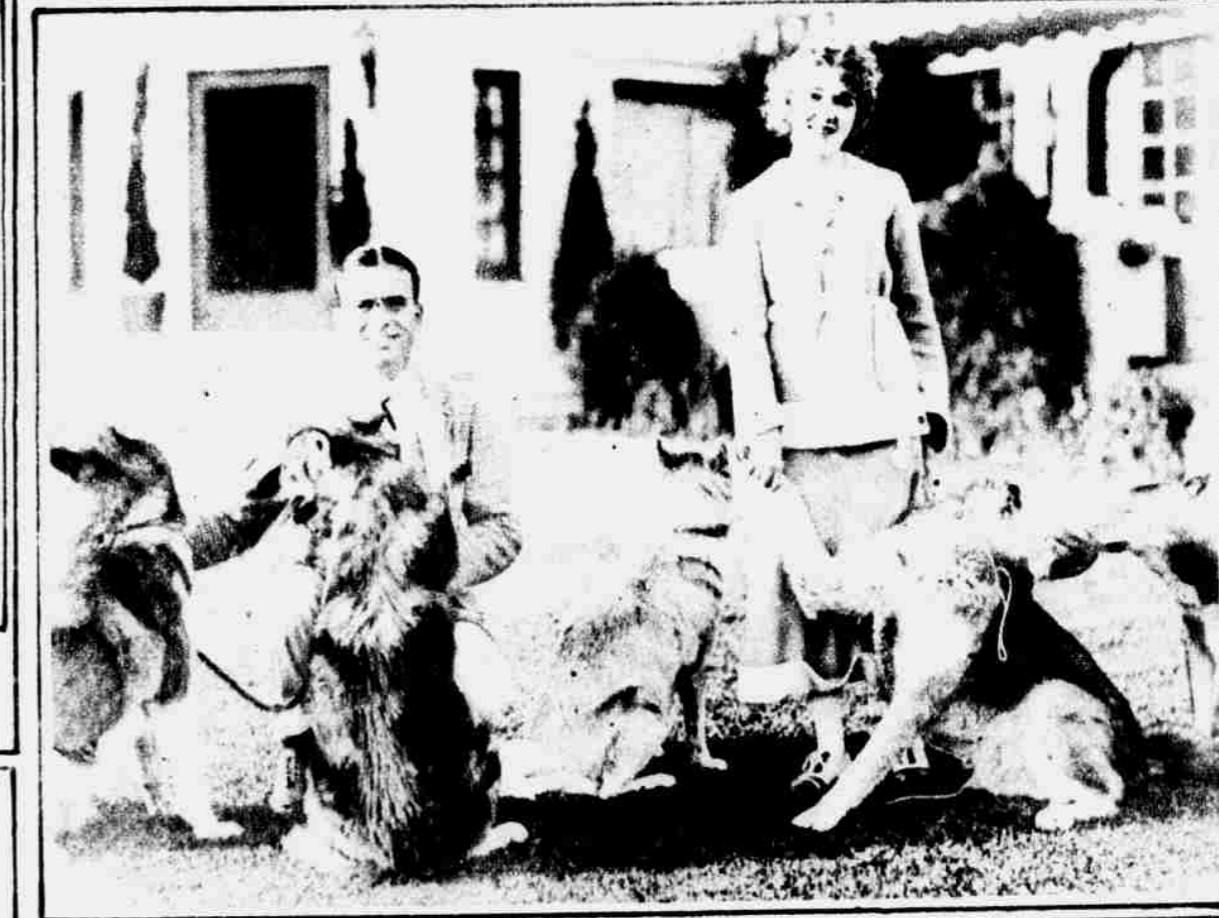
"BABE", "DOUG" AND "MARY" ON THIS PAGE;  
ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY, FROM DANCING ON  
THE GREEN TO SHOOTING TRAITORS IN A  
SYLVAN SETTING IN FRANCE

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Above is Babe Ruth. Was Babe worth the \$137,500 the Yankees paid to secure him from Boston? His faculty for knocking out home runs has run the daily average attendance up to 20,000, double that of last season. At the right is Mrs. George Herman Ruth, wife of Babe Ruth, the Yankee outfielder and home-run king. Babe's home-run record has aroused interest all over the country and millions are watching and reading of his daily doings on the baseball diamonds. Mrs. Ruth is an ardent fan and every day is at the ball park to root for her husband. They have been married six years.



This remarkable photograph shows the execution of four French traitors, one woman and three men, in the grove outside the famous prison at Vincennes, near Paris. The woman is tied to the post at the extreme left. All four were convicted of giving information to the Germans during the occupation of Laon.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks at their estate, Berkeley Hills, California, with the Fairbanks thoroughbred dogs. Mrs. Fairbanks, as everyone knows, is our own Mary Pickford.



Miss C. Walker, champion amateur woman fencer of Great Britain, will soon come to the United States to meet the best of our women foil stars.



Miss Betty Baker, daughter of the Secretary of War, proved herself to be an accomplished dancer at the lawn and garden fete given recently by Washington society for the benefit of the Near East Relief.



Former President and Mrs. William Howard Taft recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Herron Taft, to Frederick Johnson Manning, an instructor in history at Yale University. The marriage will take place in Canada this month.