

# AMERICANS TO LEARN SPANISH

## Ten States Represented in Enrollment in School at Rio Piedras.

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN JUAN, P. R., July 19.—(By Mail)—Students from ten or more of the United States have enrolled for the special Spanish course at the University Summer School at Rio Piedras and Miss Josephine Holt, in charge of the school, is more than pleased with the fact that students have been attracted from such a wide territory. Massachusetts, Connecticut, Virginia, New York, Alabama, Illinois, Florida, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, North Carolina and the District of Columbia are so far represented in the school, which opened on Monday.

"Spanish cannot longer be considered a commercial or bread-and-butter language, but is being studied purely for its cultural qualities," said Miss Holt. "One of the outstanding features of the course is that the students attracted by it are interested in the broader study of the language and its cultural value, and not in acquiring it for purely commercial purposes. None of the lectures are on commercial subjects."

Some of the best equipped Spanish students and scholars among the public men of Porto Rico are to give special lectures during the course, in addition to the intensive routine study. When the Spanish course is finished, Miss Holt will return to her work as supervisor of foreign language instruction in the public schools of Richmond, Va.

Porto Rico offers all the opportunities of Spain for the study of Spanish, besides having the advantage of being American territory," said Miss Holt. "Teachers and others desiring to acquire a working knowledge of Spanish can study much more cheaply here than in Spain."

The regular normal summer courses for teachers, which is also being held at the University, has attracted far more pupils than can be accommodated and more than one thousand students are in actual attendance. Several hundred, mostly teachers, have been refused admittance because of lack of facilities to care for them. Originally a limit of 800 was fixed for enrollment but this has been exceeded.

# ENGLISH ARE KIND HEARTED

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(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, July 21.—(By Mail)—Lloyd George, though Prime Minister, is one of the most accessible of men; say his admirers, and he will listen to anybody who speaks to him civilly. So will Lord Riddell, and both of them are kind-hearted.

Samuel Farrington proved both these statements to be true and thereby found a way out of his troubles. He now occupies a cottage near the Walton Heath Golf Links where he has been given employment as a caddy.

Farrington is an ex-soldier who went through the Boer war and the Great War, too. Owing to his inability to find rooms anywhere, he and his wife and two children have been camping out recently on Reigate Heath.

A few days ago Lloyd George and Lord Riddell were playing a round of golf on Walton Heath. Farrington with a "now or never" feeling, accosted the two players and was given a sympathetic hearing.

He told them how for months he had been unable to find a home. He had been ejected from one place after another that he had found unoccupied and "commandeered"—cottages, sheds, barns, etc.

Only when he and his family had suffered the rigors of the open air by day and by night, and he was at his wit's end what to do, did he determine, he said, to lay his case in person before the Premier.

When finally Farrington mentioned his case and spoke of his four wounds, and his experiences in the regiment from Mons, his case was won. His luck had turned.

By past next day he received the key of a small cottage built by Lord Riddell.

# A Bull-Throwing Senator



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# HOPE FOR U. S. RECOGNITION

(By Associated Press)  
 TIRANA, Albania, July 14.—(By Mail)—Albania's hope of recognition by the United States has been revived with the visit here of Maxwell Blake, formerly Consul-General in Morocco, who was sent by the American State Department to report upon the political situation. Since its admittance to the League of Nations 11 months ago, Albania has been striving hard to establish a stable government and to win the confidence and respect of the nations of the world.

Many of the European countries have recognized Albania as a nation, and the natives cannot understand why the United States has not followed suit. Albania supports a consul at New York, who looks after Albania's commercial interests, issues visas for passports, etc., but who is not recognized officially by the State Department.

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While the Albanians have many failings, due to centuries of evil influence by invaders, honesty and fidelity are strong traits in their character. They are a hearty, hospitable people. Visitors to their country, especially Americans who have been so sympathetic toward them in their struggle for national existence, are treated with the utmost cordiality.

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# NEW PLAN FOR IMMIGRATION

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 BUENOS AIRES, July 7.—(By Mail)—According to information received from Geneva by Dr. Juan Carlos Garay, professor of history in the University of Buenos Aires, his doctrine regarding naturalization will be presented for consideration at the next meeting of the League of Nations.

Dr. Garay's doctrine provides that foreigners with more than five years' residence and possessing any trade or profession would attain citizenship automatically, although always retaining their original nationality.

The fundamentals of this doctrine have been included in the recommendations of a committee report presented to the Congress of the Italian League, at present in session in Rome under the presidency of former Premier Orlando.

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# WEDDING TRIP IN CAMIONETTE

(By Associated Press)  
 CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14. (By Mail)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curt, of Caldwell, N. J., who were married here last month, have left on a gipsy honeymoon trip of 10,000 miles around Europe. They will travel all the way in a small American camionette, with a chauffeur-cook, and a small tent of oiled silk. When the weather is too inclement for the tent, they will sleep in their motor car. Their honeymoon will take in Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Serbia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Holland and France, averaging about 100 miles a day. They expect to complete their caravan-journey in time to reach New York on Thanksgiving day.

The results of Dr. Curt's observations will be embodied in a series of economic studies for the American state department.

# MONEY MEANT NOTHING TO HIM

(By Associated Press)  
 BREMEN, July 18.—(By Mail)—Some resentment was aroused in a cafe here recently when an American diner took a thousand-mark note from his wallet and easily cleaned his shoes with it as an exhibition to other patrons in the place. He then handed the note to a waiter in payment for his bill, with the remark that it was merely "German paper."

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