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Child Marriages Many, Foundation Report Says

NEW YORK (AP)—More than 667,000 persons living in the United States today were "child brides," less than 16 years of age when they married, or were married to brides under that age, and the great majority of these, contrary to popular belief, are of native white parents.

These are a few of the startling facts revealed in an extended study of child marriages, published in 20 cities in 25 states, a preliminary report on which was made public here today by the Russell Sage Foundation.

This situation is due in large measure to two causes, says the report: the fact that many states require no better evidence of age than the affidavit of one of the candidates for a marriage license, and that the legal minimum marriage age is still only 12 years for girls and 14 years for boys in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, Florida, Maryland, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Colorado, Idaho, Maine and Mississippi.

Continuing the report given out by the foundation says: "The seriousness of the situation becomes even more impressive when it is known that the foundation classes as child brides only those under 18 years of age; that it does not take into account the many marriages of children over 16, but under 18; and that the total of extreme child brides and husbands of child brides increased each year by thousands of additional child marriages. Nor have the foundation's

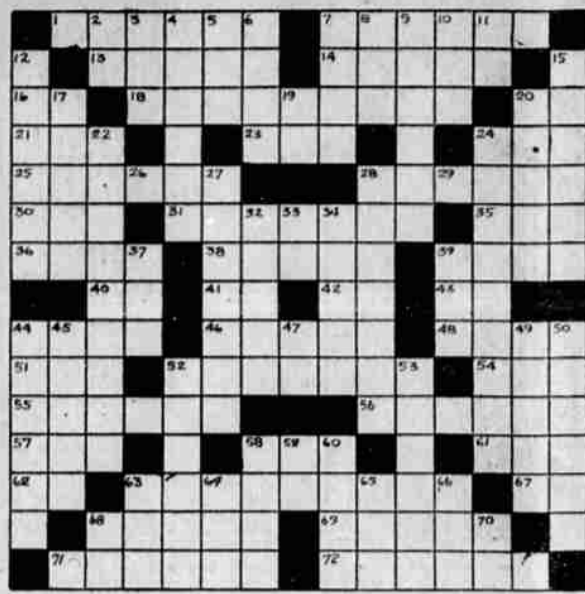
investigators included in their estimates boys married at 17 or younger to girls or women older than 16, because the number of such marriages is relatively small.

"The study, which is still under way covers not only the child marriage problem, but the whole subject of the administration of marriage laws. The sections of the report dealing with child marriages will be published within a few weeks and will immediately be brought to the attention of leagues of women voters, marriage law administrators, school authorities, state and local legislators, clergymen and social welfare agencies throughout the country.

"An illustration of the public apathy in the matter, it is a fact that in 14 states it is legally possible for a girl to marry at an earlier age than that at which she is permitted to become a wage earner. The marriageable age of girls has remained an inactive issue in these states, while their educational and child welfare agencies have kept the age of leaving school and of entering industry a burning one.

"In the matter of child marriages, no group in any section of the United States has yet given serious attention to the social effect of existing laws and to their necessary daily adaptation in the changing times. It should be noted that these facts concern the general public also, and parents more than any other one section of the public."

Observer Crossword Puzzle



Two well-known biblical characters appear in this puzzle. One may be considered the world's most noted woman of all times. Do you know her?

HORIZONTAL

- Gases fixedly.
- To fasten a trunk lid (past tense).
- Record.
- Exclamation of surprise.
- Expression of opinion in a newspaper.
- Father.
- England's favorite drink.
- Finish.
- Sorrowful.
- To hurry.
- Tranquil.
- World's first woman.
- Administrators.
- Contemptuous phrase for a middle-class person.
- To vend.
- A gateway of wood.
- Pitchers.
- Behold.
- We.
- Mother.
- Musical note.
- A pointed rod used to hold metal over fire in order to roast.
- To renovate a ship.
- Birds similar to ostrich.
- An ace.
- Corrupt.
- Before.
- Catkins.
- A parasite.
- Cry for help at sea.
- SBIL.
- To scatter.
- Bony.
- Truly.
- Point of compass.
- Person to whom a gift is made.
- A very narrow street.
- One engaged in tailor cutting.
- Falls to hit.

VERTICAL

- Preposition.
- Mimic.
- To gain repossession of mortgaged property.
- Silk worm which feeds on castor oil plant.
- To surflet.
- Vain, rigid.
- Black bird.
- Reptiles.
- Friend.
- Hebrew word for belly.
- Machines for boring, drilling or slotting.
- Students at West Point.
- To raise (as a boggy).
- Ugon.
- Plate used at communion.
- Chemical procured from cod liver oil (pl.).
- An outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual grace.
- Characters.
- Councils composed of members of faculty and students which take care of the discipline.
- Fried.
- Measure of area.
- Secular.
- Quantity.
- Rubber tree.
- Four divisions by weather of the year.
- Indians (California tribe).
- Department in China.
- Impels.
- A device for sowing seeds.
- Light cord.
- Chorus.
- Maple tree.
- Musical note.
- Street car.
- To snook.
- Born.
- Proprietor of brand who trained Samuel.
- Affirmative.
- To accomplish.
- You.

Italians Gratified At New Cable Line To North America

ROME (AP)—The conclusion this month of the work of laying a submarine cable from Anzio, Italy to Malaga, Spain, whereby Italy is for the first time joined by direct cable to the North American continent, is being hailed with enthusiasm by that large section of the Italian population which turns avidly towards the United States for inspiration for Italy's fast growing commercial and industrial life.

But the completion of the cable also is having the effect of emphasizing the extent to which Italy has up until the present occupied a peculiarly baneful role in regard to daily news communication with the Americans, and even with northern and western Europe.

The Roman newspapers, and there are but few large Italian newspapers outside of Rome, are fashioned in conformity with the Latin journalistic idea that opinion is more important than news, and that the news should have the color brought to it by the personal viewpoint of the reporter or the political creed of the journal.

Each newspaper publishes but a scant few columns of news from abroad, and most of that comes from nearby countries, France most often. These columns treat almost exclusively of political happenings and only occasionally of news events.

Treat news is scarce and for freak and human interest stories,

Edinburgh Bishop Urges Ban on Birth Restriction

EDINBURGH (AP)—Speaking on birth restriction at a meeting of the Edinburgh diocese of the Episcopal church, Bishop Watson said "that it is quite clear to my mind that Great Britain should follow America and France and prohibit the use of contraceptives in order that our place among the nations may be preserved."

The bishop had previously pointed out that conditions now are not what they were 50 years ago. Forty per cent of divorces occurred in those families where there were no children, he said, adding that he believed that in only a small proportion of these cases were children impossible. Divorce, he said, hardly ever occurred where there was a "reasonable family."

Sings on Loan



Miss Kathleen Kerating of Wichita, Kan., is on her way to Paris to study under Madame Emma Calve, noted French soprano. She was given the opportunity to obtain the musical education by the Wichita Rotary Club, which loaned her \$2000 "to be paid back to us and if she can."

Best Dresser, Critics Say



The best-dressed woman—is what French critics say of Countess Shammoun, one of the well-known personalities, whose wardrobe is said to be very extensive.

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19-14-14

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Astrologer.

Mrs. F. A. Balme, Jefferson Ave., corner Willow. Phone 248-J. 3-2-14mp

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Mrs. J. P. O'Connell, 1194 O Ave. Corsetiere for Barcey corsets. 1-27-14

Notice Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, at the commission room, in the city building in the city of La Grande, Oregon, at the hour of seven-thirty P. M., March 18th, 1925, for the construction of a sewer line along Palmer Avenue, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, from a point on Second Street to a point on Fourth street, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

A deposit of \$2.00 is required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders upon return of plans and specifications to the recorder of said city.

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evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that the contract will be completed if awarded, which amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the commission March 11th, 1925.

J. E. STARNES,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Mar. 12-25

Administrator's Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Union County, Oregon, sitting in probate, duly made and entered March 6th, 1925, the undersigned administrator of the estate of I. C. Holmes, deceased, will from and after April 5th, 1925, sell at private sale, at the office of his attorneys, Green & Hess, La Grande, Oregon, to the highest bidder and best bidder for cash in hand paid, or for part cash and the balance to be paid by note secured by first mortgage on premises sold, and subject to the confirmation by the said County Court, all the right, title and interest which the said I. C. Holmes had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots No. 1 and 2, block 2, Grandy's Second Addition to City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Lots No. 17 and 18, Block 2, Grandy's Second Addition to City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

To pay estate debts, claims and expenses of administration.

E. C. DAVIS,
Administrator of the Estate of I. C. Holmes, deceased.
Green & Hess, attorneys for Administrator.

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