

WOMEN OF BELGIAN CONGO CHANGE STYLES

CHICAGO, July 5.—Down in the Belgian Congo of Africa the styles of fashion tilt from style to style much the same as they do in Paris or New York, says Mrs. John Springer, who has spent 26 years as a missionary in that region, where the only prohibition is an enforced law against barbecuing your enemies.

Mrs. Springer and her husband, who is a physician, are here attending a meeting of the world service commission of the Methodist church. Their tales of experiences in the Congo have been voted the best of all, despite the fact that the meeting has drawn missionaries here from all parts of the world.

"I was the first white woman ever to enter Wmata Yamvo, which is the style center of the Congo," Mrs. Springer said. "The styles there change quite rapidly, especially for the women."

"Monkey skin aprons are always 'in,' and are worn by the men, who are typically conservative in dress. One year blue glass beads are all the rage for women, but the next season you could not give them away."

"Last year red bandannas were the mode for women, but when I came away bleached muslin had become the last cry."

Mrs. Springer said their dressing is now "a la watermelon," which is achieved by making a dome on the head of tiny braids, shaped like the popular southern fruit in this country. The year before style dictated heaping mounds of clay atop the feminine head, and most of the ladies conformed to this mode.

Cannibalism in the Congo has become a bootleg business, Mrs. Springer said, due to a ruling against it by the Belgian government.

"This is not strictly enforced, however," said the missionary, "as many of the warlike tribes continue to eat their enemies captured in raids on hostile camps."

"The exact recipe for roasting human bodies is not known to the missionaries, as the rites are secretive and exclusive."

Regarding marriage, Mrs. Springer said the men consider it dignified to have several wives. The chief of Wmata Yamvo, for example, has 200 wives as a sign of his high position.

"The missionary said her greatest shock in all the 26 years she has spent in Africa was at a funeral of one of the chief's wives. Two live slave children were buried with the wife's body so that she would be properly attended in the next world."



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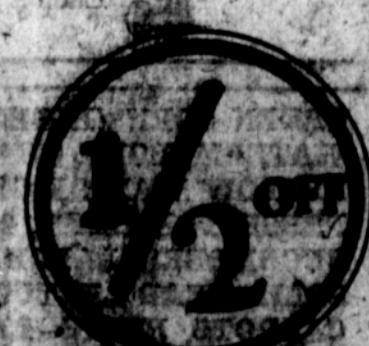
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LOVE IS PECULIAR OLD FELLOW READ ABOUT TEXAS MAN

CHICAGO, July 5.—There's no telling what a fellow will do when he's in love, and according to Joe Gerock, nothing is impossible under such circumstances, especially in a world such as this.

Joe had just proved his point by air-mailing himself from Fort Worth, Texas, to the bedside of his lady fair in a Chicago hospital. Joe's face was as amiable as a postmark when he crawled out of the cockpit of a Dallas-Chicago mail plane but he lost no time washing up and went out to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where Miss Elleta Legotta was reported seriously ill.

He found her out of danger and recovering.

"Gee, it's good to see you, Joe." Then the nurse stepped out and left her patient and her patient's visitor from Texas alone for a few minutes. Later the visitor told part of what happened. He said he did the manly thing and gave Elleta a word of greeting from his rival back in Texas.

For it seems that Miss Legotta has two Texas beaux, the other being Charles Fox. Charles didn't come to Chicago because the special permit to ride in the airmail plane allowed for only one passenger.

Charles and Joe argued most of the day Sunday about which one should have the privilege of coming to Elleta's bedside, and finally Joe won the argument. That evening Charles took Joe to the flying field in his own automobile.

"Tell the girl I love her," Charles said as Joe climber aboard. Then he fainted, and report from Fort Worth say he is still in bed recovering from his collapse.

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