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#### LITTLE CHANGE IN BRITTANY

Land of Romance Today Much the Same as It Has Been Through the Centuries.

Brittany since the early times of history has been the land of romance, saints and archbishops, knights and ladies, hobgoblins and wizards, crusaders and fairies. All of these are with beautiful impartiality scattered through the antique records of the region, as this region used to be called. Even the fabled sunken city of Is and the lost continent of Atlantis are supposed to lie off its coast. First cousins of the Irish and the Welsh, the inhabitants are by tradition, birth and character a race apart, silent, superstitious and devout and obstinate. Fine soilers and tillers of the soil, the Bretons have remained much as their earlier ancestors were. Their native costumes prevail throughout all villages and farmhouses. The men in blue blouses and straw hats trimmed with long black velvet ribbons, and longcloth waistcoats, embroidered in bright colors, loaded with buttons, sit beside many a wayside tavern, and the white headresses and heavy black serge costumes of the women are the same in cut and quality as in the days of the famous Queen Anne of Brittany.

#### Stone Age Theory Disproved.

The means of manufacture at the disposal of savages were so small that archeologists were formerly of opinion that a stone ax must be the product of the efforts not merely of one generation but of several, being handed down from father to son, and taking shape gradually, so that an implement begun by an individual might be finished by his grandchild.  
That this idea is pure nonsense was proved by the late J. D. McGuire of the United States bureau of ethnology, who, developing a high expertise in such work, made first-class axes in a day or two, chipping them out of hard stone and polishing them by rubbing with sand and water. He even produced sculptures in relief after the pattern of those of ancient Mexico, using no other tools than stone hammers for "pecking" at the rock.  
It was the employment of tools, say anthropologists, that made man what he is. His brain was educated through the use of his hands.

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT  
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#### YANKS WON'T GO BACK TO MARRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Are American men who have been overseas going back to marry French girls?  
"No," is the answer of 14 out of 15 returned officers, according to a Y. W. C. A. representative here who has been interviewing returning officers on this subject.

The consensus of opinion of those interviewed gives the reason thus: The French girl is not what American men call a pal. She knows how to cook, to sew. She knows how to make love. She can be a sweetheart. She is not a pal. Her horizon too often is limited to the home. Her life is lived within doors. She can never replace the American girl for all around intelligence, activities and ambitions. Most of all the American men miss in her the playfellow they have known at home—the girl with the tennis racket, the girl who loves to hike long miles and to swim and ride.

Will the men go back to France?  
"Absolutely," say returned Americans. "But that is because of the call of Paris, the carefree life in the cities over there, the thrill and the romance of the atmosphere of France. In fact, most of the men are coming back to marry the girls they left behind, and then they probably will try to return to France and take their American girl wives with them to see the world."

But it may not be ill advised for the American girl to say to the returning men, "You'd better hurry." For the Y. W. C. A. is trying to help the French girl "catch up" with her American sister in outdoor activities. This organization is sending women over all the time to teach outdoor sports of every sort, and even now many French girls have discarded the much slandered French heel. In fact there is a whole island in the Loire River given over to outdoor life and physical training.

Over 115 secretaries are in France doing after-war work. The Red Cross nurses' huts were built and equipped by the Red Cross. They were then turned over to the Y. W. C. A. as a cooperating organization, and the latter has furnished the workers for the huts and maintained the upkeep of them. About 50 secretaries now are engaged in this work. With the return to this country of the nurses, the Y. W. C. A. secretaries thus engaged probably will be transferred to work of other kinds.

None but highly trained women are being sent over by the Y. W. C. A. Almost all who have gone, or are going over, are college graduates. All have had experience along some particular line. Many are industrial experts.

Some have been professors in leading colleges. Miss Margaret Morris, formerly professor of history at Mt. Holyoke college, is at the head of the nurses work. Miss Mary McDowell, known as Aunt Mary of the Stockyards of Chicago, perhaps more familiar with the twists and kinks in the woman's industrial world than almost any other American woman, is in France doing a special piece of work for the association.

Miss Mary Dingman of New York City and Patterson, N. J., who went over when America went into the fray and who has supervised building and maintaining 16 foyers, is now in this country and expects to return to France very soon to direct the industrial work.

It seems probable that if the Y. W. C. A. is able to complete the program started in France, French women will be able to meet American freedom with a new but intensely real French freedom.

#### Arrive in Honolulu—

Mrs. Mary E. Smith received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Delos Foster, from Honolulu, stating that she and her husband arrived there a few days before Christmas. Mr. Foster is the Y. M. C. A. secretary at a military camp near Honolulu.

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