

MARRY IN ORDER TO ESCAPE FROM THE BOLSHEVIKI

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Romance was intermingled with tragedy in the trying days when the foreign colonies were attempting to get permission to leave Russia.

The Bolshevik government would not grant Russian citizens permits to go abroad. Consequently foreign men who hoped to leave Russia shortly could not hope to see their sweethearts for an indefinite period, possibly never, if they left them in starving, disrupted Russia, where food is denied to persons not regarded as "class conscious workmen" and all persons not in sympathy with Bolshevism are dispossessed.

Many officials of the French and British colonies married in the last trying days of their stay in Moscow and Petrograd, but the wedding of Captain W. L. Hicks, military aide to Bruce Lockhart, the British diplomatic representative in Moscow, was accomplished perhaps, in the face of greater obstacles perhaps, than those of other entente citizens who managed to marry between jail sentences and searches.

Captain Hicks was one of the French and English officials who were held as prisoners in the American consulate general at Moscow. He was engaged to marry Madame Melina, but dared not leave the American premises to marry her.

Major Allen Wardwell, of the American Red Cross, who was looking after the interests of foreign prisoners, interceded with Bolshevik officials, but Peters, the head of the commission for the suppression of contra-revolution, was firm in his refusal to grant Captain Hicks immunity if he left the American property and walked into the Russian church which stood in an adjoining court.

Finally one of the Lithuan women who was guarding Captain Hicks, became interested in his plight and telephoned to Peters, addressing him in the Lithuan tongue. Her appeal was heeded. She assumed responsibility for the delivery of the English officer at the train which was to carry him out of Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Bestowal of the permanent rank of general on John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France; Peyton C. March, chief of staff, and Tasker H. Bliss, military representative at the supreme war council, and a permanent rank of lieutenant general on Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, commanding the First and Second armies, was asked by Secretary Baker today in a letter to Chairman Dent of the house military committee.

U. S. Brigadier General Returns. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—On board the transport Rindand today were casual companies 111 and 404, 32nd brigade headquarters, coast artillery (corn); Ninth and Thirtieth anti-aircraft sections; 114th ammunition train; 31 casual officers, including Brigadier General Charles Zimmerman.

Time Brings Happiness With The Dawn. The Coming of Baby Marks the Advent of a Glorious Future.

BELLANS 6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

Why There Is Little Hope of Judicial Reform in Oregon

To the editor: The committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution of the state legislature of 1917 to report on legislation to improve our judicial procedure, has made a report or several reports, for the reason, as is usually the case the lawyers could not agree.

The diversity of ideas, as well as the absurd and hypocritical reasons given for opposing any changes in our judicial procedure, are not calculated to create a very favorable impression of Oregon lawyers, at home or abroad.

White Iowa, Virginia and New York have long since changed their code of procedure, we are clinging to the system those states followed seven years ago, as the codes from which the compilation was made, were probably published ten to twenty years before 1862.

It is amusing to read the objections of our judges and lawyers to any changes, and it would be very interesting to read their actual reasons for opposing any amendments. These objections may be divided into classes: 1—Ignoramuses, who fear that if more than one section of the code was changed at a legislative session, they would be unable to keep up with law.

2—Cheap corporation lawyers, who fear that if we ever have a legislative assembly of sufficient intelligence to adopt some reasonable amendments to the code, it might go further and pass some laws that might effectually regulate some of the corporations they represent.

3—The benchheads who have been overfed on the worn-out lie that we have made Oregon an experimental field in law-making, when in fact we are about the least progressive and most backward state west of the Mississippi river in new legislation.

California, Washington, Oklahoma, Kansas, South Dakota, all lead us in legislative efforts to make laws to build up their state and benefit their inhabitants. The judicial codes are far in advance of ours.

But we in Oregon still struggle along with a code adapted to the days of the prairie schooner, in the days of the telegraph and the telephone. This is reflected in the time fixed in the code for the performance of acts required in judicial proceedings, and reflected in the work of our judges and lawyers who usually feel that ten days is the shortest time within which a lawyer or litigant should be expected to do the most trivial act.

The prolific source of delay in our courts is code provision relating to pleadings. They are too closely akin to the old common-law rules. Our code still retains the reply. It is as useless and unnecessary as the old pleadings that used to follow the reply, called the "rejoinder" and "sur-rejoinder," "rebuttal" and "sur-rebuttal." The progressive states have abolished the reply, and their codes provide that all new matter in answer shall be deemed denied, just as our code does in relation to new matters in a reply.

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MOVEABLE SCHOOL IS RESULT FLU SCARE

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Dec. 22.—Grammar schools have been closed here during the influenza epidemic but the work of education goes on.

Equipped with a small portable blackboard and necessary text books and records, each teacher calls upon each pupil enrolled in her classes and hears recitations and assigns lessons. Where pupils are living in houses quarantined because of influenza the teacher sets up her blackboard on the sidewalk, the pupil remains inside the property line and the school session begins notwithstanding the quarantine regulation.

ASHLAND, Dec. 23.—Butter firm. City creamery prices, extras, box lots, 65c; cartons, 66c; half boxes, 55c more; less than half boxes, 14c more. Buying price butter fat, country, 67c; cubs extras, 61 1/2c.

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CENTRAL POINT

Adial Dubell died here at his temporary home Sunday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Adial was well thought of here and was considered a Central Point boy altho the home of his parents is at Canyonville.

Ed H. Renollet of the U. S. navy who has been here on a short tour with relatives and friends, has returned to his duties at Bremerton. Leonard Freeman and Merritt Hoagland of the U. S. navy of Mare Island are now at home and will remain indefinitely.

W. E. Price, Roland Flaherty, Elmer Kyle, Frank Ross and Clifford Hatfield of the U. S. navy at Bremerton, are at home to spend the holidays and will remain at home subject to call. Floyd Kyle of the naval training department of the O. A. C., is also at home.

Bert Pankey of the aviation department at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, is now at home in this city having received an honorable discharge. Miss Bertha Welch who has been visiting friends at Portland and Vancouver for several months has returned to her home in this city.

Ed E. Wand of Roseburg, who has been touring California, is visiting old acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. Wand resided here for many years and at one time was a property owner here.

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