

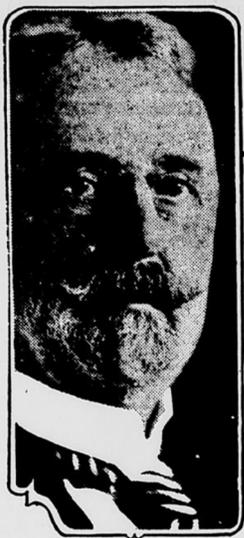
MARRIAGE LAWS MAY BE CHANGED

Europe May Have to Legalize Polygamy, Many Believe.

Vienna, Oct. 26.—Whether or not Europe will be obliged to change its marriage laws as the result of the war, is a question which has recently occupied sociologists in the central states. Most of them are of the opinion that material modifications must ensue; a few think that legalized polygamy must be established in order to provide for the surplus of women which two years of warfare has made one of the problems of all Europe.

The total population of the states at war, the non-Arian elements of Russia excepted, is roughly 273,000,000, of which, according to best sources, 188,000,000 are women and 185,000,000 men. For the countries of Europe whose exact statistics are available, the proportion is 105 men to 107 females. For Europe this leaves in normal times an excess of three million females, of which number a third would be marriageable. To this million of women who at present can find no husband for the

Noted Argentinian in United States



Dr. E. R. Mexia

Dr. E. R. Mexia of Buenos Aires, Argentine, has occupied the positions of minister of agriculture and minister of public works and instruction under four administrations in the Argentine Republic. He has just visited the United States and was extensively entertained by Pan-Americans in Washington.

reason that nature, while ensuring an excess in the birth of males, permits more of them to die in infancy, will be added at least eight millions whom death on the battlefield and incapacitating wounds has also deprived of mates. Europe, therefore, is faced to face with the question of how these nine million women are to be cared for.

Economically the problem has been solved by the women themselves, by showing that in many departments of industry they are able to fill a place. But sociologists point out that, except the state makes provisions tending to avert this, a certain natural law would increase greatly the rate of illegitimacy of children which even now is a serious matter.

At the conclusion of the Thirty Years' war similar conditions prevailed. It was met in many of the central European states by making polygamy legal. When the proportion of males and females had been readjusted by the coming of later generations these laws were repealed. For the time being the European parliaments are too occupied with matters affecting the continuation of the war, but expressions on the subject agree that some sort of legislation will be necessary.

Several writers point out that it will take two generations before the old social equilibrium is reestablished. The tendency of men to marry women younger than they themselves is held responsible for this. Usually the man marries a woman from three to five years his junior, and some authorities fear that greater choice, which the excess of women will give, will decidedly foster this inclination, so that only the girl who today is from twelve to thirteen years old can hope to be the subject of competition among men which her mother was.

This would be a matter of only seven to eight years for most of Europe; provided the end of the war comes soon. Should the war continue another year or two and so cause the loss of many young men who are now from fifteen to sixteen years old, the problem would be much harder to meet. In that case the excess of women over men would be no less than eleven millions, so that for every male of marriageable age, during the next ten years, there would be almost two single women.

Money is losing a considerable percentage of its value per dollar. It is wise to exchange money for real estate, which increases in value.

JAPANESE TRADE SWEEPING WORLD

Succeeds Germany as Leading Toy Exporter—Invading Chinese Centers.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Japan's elaborate effort to increase her foreign markets includes preparations to send her goods into every corner of China. Agents of new Japanese companies which have organized new enterprises and manufactures are circulating all parts of China, especially Eastern Mongolia and South Manchuria where the Japanese government is at present seeking additional political rights and additional influence.

What might be styled the economic conquest of China is especially in the hands of the Japan Foreign Trade Association. Chang-tung-hsiang, the new Chinese minister to Japan, as a guest of honor recently at a dinner given by some sixty members of this association spoke with friendliness toward Japan's economic ambitions in China. "No complication or collision of sentiment," he said, "between the two neighboring countries will severely affect the commercial relations between the two peoples, while the growth of commercial transactions between them is sure to sweep away sources of misunderstanding and contribute to the building up of mutual good will." He declared that the recent development of Japan's commercial life has been astounding and that it called for the admiration of the Chinese people.

Members of the association suggested the formation of an economic alliance between the Chinese and Japanese business men and among other things the establishment of a Sino-Japanese association and a social club of Japanese and Chinese as a means of promoting better relations.

If the war continues for a considerable period Japanese trade already enhanced to a remarkable degree in the lines which Japan has always followed will be swelled in new directions. In the toy industry statistics show that Japan has jumped to the position of leading exporting country in the world, a place that hitherto was held by Germany. The export of toys to the United States above was valued at \$10,000,000 in the first half of 1915, but in the first six months of this year it had leaped to 1,000,000 yen or \$500,000. The total export of toys to foreign markets was 3,340,000 yen or about \$1,570,000, in the first six months of this year.

The confectionery trade is also profiting by the war. Japanese sweet meats had not been exported before the war, although large quantities of foreign-made candies were imported. Recently large orders have been received from China, Canada, Australia, India and Egypt.

Lead pencils are largely exported to Russia, as their supply from Germany and Austria was stopped. Ladies' combs are also largely exported to Russia.

Although Japan continues to import paper from abroad a large quantity of Japanese paper is now exported to China.

The most promising export to the United States after toys is according to the commercial museum, artificial flowers for hair and hat ornaments. The Japanese estimate that about \$10,000,000 is sent every year in America on these flowers and are planning to build up a big export to that country.

Japan realizes that the export in munitions of war is an emergency and is shrewdly planning for a commercial development that will prove permanent. The new industries now started cover a multitude of articles which it is hoped to sell to China especially, but also to India, the South Seas generally, and to the two Americas.

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AFTER THE WAR

Efficiency Congress Will Meet in New York Next Month to Talk it Over.

New York, Oct. 26.—With "After the War—What?" the general topic, the Efficiency Society, which has completed arrangements for an open conference, to be held in New York City, November 16, 17 and 18, will devote the entire meeting to constructive consideration of policies necessary to safeguard American industries under the changed conditions which will prevail when peace is declared.

Discussing the re-adjustments already being considered by the warring countries, for example, England—to the end that all interested in the various branches of industry and commerce, employers as well as employees, be organized in a way to make the nation invincible—the preliminary announcement issued by the society emphasizes the importance of similar activity on the part of the United States.

While the belligerent European nations have other pressing problems at this time, they make an opportunity to plan for the future. We, with ready-made opportunity a-plenty, are taking no concerted thought for the morrow, altho, individually, we wonder much, think a little—and go about our present-day affairs.

College Board of Presbyterians to Be Reorganized

New York and the board of education, the headquarters of which are in Philadelphia, authorized at the general assembly held here last May. The new body, to be known as the general board of education, will meet tomorrow for reorganization and election of officers.

Few Warships Left In Service Along The Pacific Coast

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 26.—For the first time in more than fifteen years, according to naval officials here, the Pacific coast will be left without a single destroyer in active service when the Paul Jones, Preble, Stewart and Whipple are placed in first reserve today. It also was said that this will be the first time in the history of the

navy that there have been so few ships in active service in western seaboard. Of the squadron of seven cruisers attached to the Pacific fleet, only the San Diego, flagship of Admiral Caperton, is in full commission. The remainder either are undergoing repairs or are short of their regular complement aboard. The entire squadron, with the exception of the San Diego is in first reserve.

Lumber Experts Fail to Pass in Government Tests

Washington, Oct. 26.—Because only two or three applicants passed the examination held yesterday for five commissioners to investigate the market in Europe for American lumber after the war, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce announced today that another examination would be conducted about the middle of November and no appointments would be made until then. The examining board, composed of several of the leading lumber producers of the country and high government officials gave the applicants an extraordinarily rigid test.

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