

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

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Moscow, June 21.—Russia's wave wife-beating has just now reached a crest and is beginning to subside. The occasion, as usual was the Soviet election.

Peasant husbands in Russia still believe that woman's place is behind the plough. Some of them have even way to Soviet enlightenment, but the majority continue to rely on the ancient Muscovite adage that a chicken is not a bird, and a woman is not a human being.

After every Soviet election the women are jammed with wives complaining against their husbands. A typical griot from the docket of the Moscow provincial court was the following:

Andrey Andreyevich, charged with beating his wife because she received twenty-two more votes than he did in the village election.

Simeon Simeonovitch, charged with tying his wife to her bedstead to keep her from attending the election.

Anton Petrovitch, charged with locking his wife in the cowshed for three days during the election campaign.

In the village of Batzum, province of Homel, a record of 100 per cent in wife-beating was hung up by the indignant mates of the village on the night before election. All the women had gathered in the school house for a meeting. The husbands organized en masse, raided the school house, drove the women home and that night the local militia was driven frantic trying to rescue first one wife and then another from domestic discipline.

A more practical solution was found by the women of the village Beresnyaky, province of Ryazan. They defied their husbands on election day, turned out to the last woman and elected their own candidates to the village Soviet. There has not been reported a single case of wife-beating in Beresnyaky since the town mothers assumed administration of the law.

The favorite months for marriage in Great Britain are July, August and September, when 30 per cent of the total marriages of the year take place.

Expensive



More than \$600,000 was spent in an unsuccessful effort to elect the Pennsylvania Republican nomination for re-election by friends of Senator George Wharton Pepper, testimony before the Senate investigating committee revealed.

ALLY AND HER PALS



Dinner Stories

"I heard you gave a party last night, old chap. What was it to celebrate?"
"It was for my wife. It was the tenth anniversary of her thirtieth."

Beggar (addressing man on street)
"I've seen better days, sir—"
"Man": "Sorry, but I've no time to discuss the weather."

"A portly gentleman," began a smiling smoker, as the train emerged from a tunnel and the smoke began to clear away, "who was riding in an elevator at the Billings, the other day, became incensed at a fellow passenger who unmentioned stepped on his toe."

"Say, you fool!" he snapped, "do you think me feet were made for an idiot to walk on?"
"It seems that way," was the quiet rejoinder."

Teacher—Well, what did you do during your vacation?
Pupil—I forgot everything I learned before vacation.

Wife—You used to say I was the light of your life.
Hubby—Yes, but I didn't suppose you were going to get put out at every little thing.

Mrs. Aiden—I want a cook, but she must be capable.
Head of Employment Agency—Madam, I have several on my list capable of anything.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Tuesday, June 22, 1926

Centenary of the birth of Henry J. Clark, eminent American naturalist.

King Haakon VII, today completes his twentieth year on the throne of Norway.

Fiftieth anniversary of the coronation of King George V, and Queen Mary, of Great Britain.

Third day of the twenty-eighth International Eucharistic Congress at Chicago, with imposing ceremonies on Soldiers' Field.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden and their party are to spend today in Detroit, visiting some of the great automobile plants.

President Doumergue and Premier Briand, of the French Republic are to arrive in London today to spend three days as the guests of King George.

Jesse W. Sweetser, winner of the British amateur golf championship, is to be welcomed home tonight with a great banquet at the Hotel Biltmore, New York.

The first national lip-reading contest is to be held in Philadelphia today in connection with the convention of the American Federation of Organizations of the Hard of Hearing.

SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION OF STATE MOTOR BUSES

Now in Progress by the Vehicle Department of Corporation Commission.

Faleigh, June 21.—The semi-annual inspection of motor buses engaged in passenger traffic on the State highways is now in progress by the motor vehicle department of the Corporation Commission. This includes and inspection of brakes, motors, steering gear, tires, axles, in fact a thorough inspection of all the mechanical parts of the buses, as well as the interior equipment pertaining to the comfort of the passengers.

Licenses of all drivers are also being inspected. "Not a thing is overlooked that pertains to the safety or comfort of the travelling public," said R. Otis Self, secretary of the commission and head of the motor vehicle department.

It was pointed out that at present there are 322 licensed motor carriers doing business over the highways of the state, probably as large as not a larger number than in any other state. Of this number 210 are large passenger buses, carrying anywhere from 10 to 30 passengers each; 220 are sedans or touring cars in regular bus service on roads where the business does not warrant a large bus, and 83 are trucks, doing passenger and freight service.

Attention was called to the fact that six years ago there were not more than six large passenger buses in the entire state. The combined mileage of these buses is estimated at 95,000 miles a day and the combined equipment represents an investment of \$3,000,000. The operators of these bus lines spend \$23,100 annually for the maintenance of union bus stations, which are required by the state. The bus owners at first were opposed to the terminal idea, but now have been completely sold on the idea and would not now have any other system. North Carolina is the only state that requires these union terminals.

The estimated income from the bus lines in North Carolina is \$295,000 a month and the business is growing every month, so that motor bus transportation in North Carolina is rapidly becoming one of the state's biggest businesses.

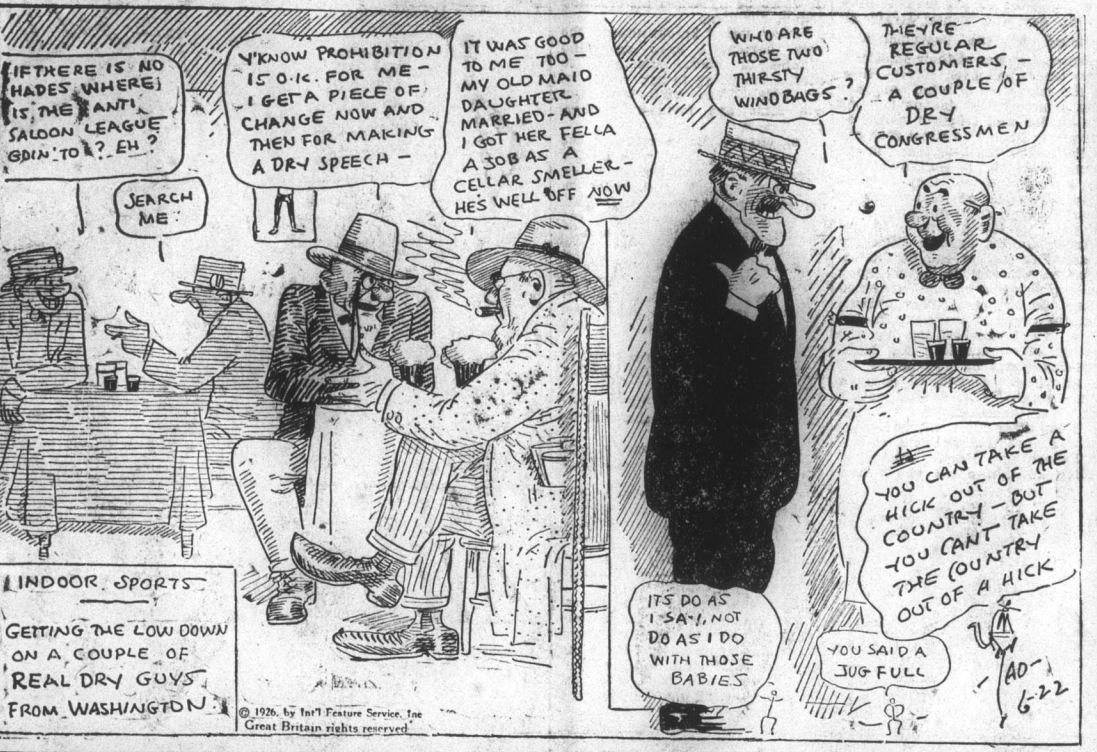
ALMOST SECOND HELEN KELLER

Has Retained Speech But Not Sight Following Attack of Meningitis in Childhood.

Cedar Springs, S. C., June 21.—Miss Ruby Miller, 10, bright and cheerful, and with her small girlish figure, bobbed hair and youthful manner not appearing over 14, is a student of the South Carolina school for deaf and blind here. At the age of three, she was left deaf, dumb, and blind by an attack of the dreaded meningitis.

Although she is still deaf, she can hear—hear through the medium of the delicate sense of touch in the sensitive tips of her fingers. She does not remember ever having heard a sound; she does not know what sound is. Yet she can talk, speaking with an inflection, which, although it is somewhat quaint, is remarkably well modulated, clear and very charming. She can barely recall having at one time many years ago seen a herd of cows. With all three handicaps Ruby is well educated. She has a sense of humor, is very witty, and a delightful conversationalist.

INDOOR SPORTS



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GETTING ME LOW DOWN ON A COUPLE OF REAL DRY GUYS FROM WASHINGTON.

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LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



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By Thomson Fish



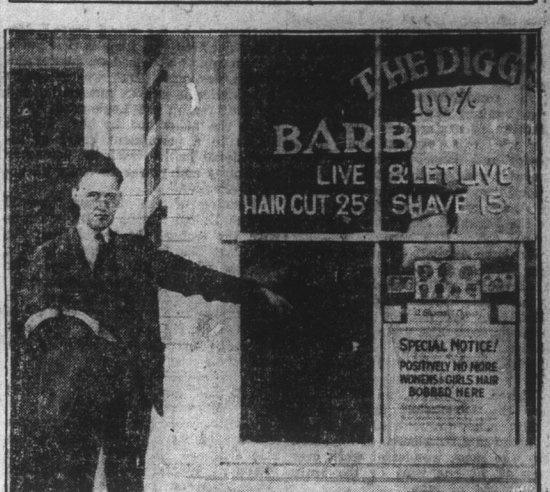
JUST-EGGING ON PA



IF ANY BUDDY IN THIS JOINT HAD A EGG YOU'D A HAD IT LONG AGO!



He's Barber, Not a Bobber



Because, he said, the Bible opposes it, J. H. Diggs refuses to bob women's hair in his Knoxville, Tenn., shop.

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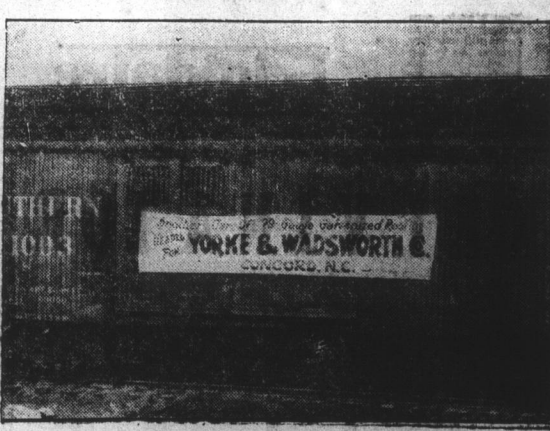
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