

Friendly Channel Rivals



Lillian Gallon, left, and Gertrude Ederle, right, were photographed with William Burgess, veteran swimmer, at Cape Griz, Nez, France. Both plan to swim the English Channel this summer.

MILK DRINKERS ARE COWS IN HUMAN FORM

Vegetarian Also Condemns the Use of Eggs in International Congress. London, June 28.—Anybody who indulges in large quantities of cow's milk develops the brains and mentality of a cow and is only a cow in human form.

This was not from an advocate of beer or spirituous liquor but from Prof. Stavros Damoglu, leading Greek delegate to the International Vegetarian Union congress, in session here.

The Greek professor also excoriated all forms of dairy produce and said: "Is there a more filthy center of infection and disease than eggs?" Some of the milder "vegetarians" had seemingly not considered this aspect, but the professor's views met with applause from the ardent opponents of all forms of "flesh food."

Prof. Damoglu said that during the 12 years he had practiced as a doctor in London he had advised abstinence from dairy produce to hundreds of patients, and had not seen a single case which had not benefited from such abstinence. According to the official organ of the Breeders' association, fowls were fed on dried blood, bad meat and fish, and at the end of two years the majority of these creatures died from consumption and cancer. Could there be any doubt that their eggs were also affected?

Prof. Damoglu declared that Greece was going ahead finely in the propagation of the vegetarian creed and that two meatless days weekly were enforced in his country.

F. M. Broomhead, editor of the periodical, Poultry, and a recognized expert on poultry breeding, roared with laughter when shown Prof. Damoglu's statement.

"It is utterly fantastic," he said: "I know of no milk drinker who has developed bovine propensities. Can Dr. Damoglu point to any egg eaters who crowd, cackle or even become broody?"

However, the Vegetarian congress proceeded calmly with its work, and the president, Dr. W. A. Sibily, who is headmaster at Wycliffe college, Stonehouse, stated that at one of the "houses" of his college every boy, either at his own or his parents' desire or request, had given up beef, mutton, pork, ham, bacon, sausages, chicken, fish, tea, coffee, pepper, mustard and a large variety of foods and drinks which were common articles of consumption by English schoolboys. In addition, almost all his boys adored "tuc shop" (candy store), and so to a very extent abstained from candies and similar delicacies between meals.

Dr. Sibily omitted to give the daily menu at Wycliffe's college, but "Smith Minor" and the junior Borwns, Joneses and Robinsons at other schools shudder violently over the very thought of possible alternative diet.

LONDON STILL HAS SCHOOLS OF CRIME

The Old Days of Fagins in "Oliver Twist" Still Exist There. By K. K. REYNOLDS, International News Service Staff Correspondent. London, June 28.—The "schools of crime" made famous in Dickens' story of Oliver Twist still exist in London.

Within the metropolitan police area there is estimated to be at least 300 young thieves who have learned their trade from the Fagins of the present day, and who make a good living picking pockets or "working" the smart hotels and mansions of the West End.

Scotland Yard detectives are trying to locate these schools so as to check at the source the outpouring of scores of young criminals upon London and other large England cities every year. So far their efforts have not been successful as those in charge of the schools do not remain long in one house or in one part of the city.

The police courts are watched closely by the modern Fagins in their search for "pupils." Finding young men who have escaped conviction because they are first offenders, they provide them with food, clothing and money, the victims usually falling readily into the trap set for them. Their actual training for crime then begins in earnest, the course usually lasting about three months. When they are considered to have become proficient enough to pick pockets or burglarize without detection they are sent out on their first job, which is done under the supervision of a trained man.

As soon as they become skilled in whatever particular line of thieving they decide to concentrate upon, they go out on their own or in small gangs, working under an arrangement which provides that their "haul" is always to be turned over to their chief, who disposes of it and pays them a commission on the net proceeds. When the men become tired of dividing up their earnings with the gang, they branch out for themselves, making it necessary for the gang leaders to search continually for new material among the youths of the street to fill the diminishing ranks.

Balloon Pans Bring Trouble to Collegiate.

(By International News Service) New York, June 28.—It is dangerous at times to be "collegiate" in New York.

Isadore Tanenbaum, 18, walked his bell-bottomed trousers through a Brooklyn street.

A gang of boys took a deep interest in Isadore's sartorial makeup. "Get hep to the balloon tires," shouted one.

Isadore walked over to the gang and demanded an apology. When the fight was over Isadore was lying on the sidewalk with a stab wound. He will recover.

Joe Beckett, the former heavy-weight boxing champion of Great Britain, whose last fight was against Carpenter in 1923, is to make an attempt to "come back." Articles have been signed for a contest between him and Phil Scott, the present British champion, to take place July 10th.

Football Idol Killed



"Chigger" Brown, 22, football idol of West Texas and star of the Big Dam Lobos famed football team of Cisco, Texas, High School, was blown to pieces when 600 quarts of nitro glycerine in a truck he was driving exploded near the village of Crystal Falls in Stephens County, Texas. The force of the explosion blew Brown's body into atoms, only shattered fragments of bones, none of which were longer than two inches, being picked up following the explosion. Broken bits of body were found 600 yards from the scene of the explosion. Brown graduated from Cisco High School one year ago and was attracted to the post of nitro glycerine truck driver by high wages offered. He was working during the summer in order to save money to enable him to go to college and complete his education.

Little Gladys Lippard Succumbs to Meningitis.

Salisbury, June 28.—A particularly sad death was that of little Miss Gladys Lippard, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippard, 414 West Franklin street. The bright little girl was stricken Monday with something similar to Meningitis and died Thursday night. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from Salem Lutheran church in the county, near the former home of the Lippard family.

The United States government has paid out more than \$11,000,000,000 in interest on the public debt since 1771. The greatest amount in one year was \$1,055,088,000, paid in 1923. This year the estimated interest payment will be \$730,000,000.



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MORE CLOTHES DECREED FOR GIRLS BY ZIEGFELD

Man Who Started Nude is Now Disgusted With Way Less Artistic Handle It.

New York, June 29.—More clothes were decreed for girls. Society and sportswomen in France, whence come the styles, and the New York stage is involved in fashion's latest phase. Florenz Ziegfeld, who admits he imported the vogue of stage nudity, now says he is so disgusted with its development in the hands of "less artistic producers" that he is going to lead a campaign for more clothes in glorification of the American girl on the stage.

In a statement deploring the "daring and coarseness" of present exploiters on Broadway, the theatrical producer says the stage must be cleaned. He asks the theater-going public to co-operate by supporting only those shows that are free from displays of naked women.

Although he says he was the first producer to stage nudity in New York city, he did it artistically, he avows, with no immodesty intended, whereas imitators, lacking artistic guidance, have done otherwise. Broadway producers, he added, "are pandering to the vilest tastes of play-goers to force a box office stampede."

"I am lending the movement back to artistry and normalcy in the theater," the statement continues. "There is but one thing left for legitimate producers to do, and that is to lead not only audiences back to the shows based on merit and artistry, but to force other producers to amend their ways."

He is making this fight, Ziegfeld says, not only in the cause of decent citizenship, but also in behalf of chorus girls who must do as producers direct or find themselves without jobs.

John S. Summer, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, welcomed the stand taken by Mr. Ziegfeld and said he would be pleased if the Broadway producer would join his society.

Body of J. H. Maxwell Sent to Davidson For Interment.

Wilson, June 28.—The body of J. H. Maxwell, of Louisville, W. Va., who died suddenly on passenger train number 80, on the Atlantic Coast line railroad, Thursday afternoon, was brought to this city. The deceased had purchased a ticket in Florence, S. C., for this point.

An identification card was found on his person giving his name as J. H. Maxwell and his residence as Louisville, W. Va. His body was held here in a funeral directors' morgue until this morning when an advice was received from a brother of deceased that the body be shipped to Davidson.



WIFE SAYS ARCHITECT TREATED HER CRUELLY

For Support By Pretty Young Spouse. Charlotte, June 27.—Charging that for months she had been the victim of "refined cruelty" Mrs. Flora L. White, pretty and cultured young woman, has started suit for support against her husband, Charles B. White, well-known Charlotte architect.

Mrs. White charges that she has been treated as a "house maid left at home in the country, dependent upon the kindness of neighbors for food, while her husband drove around in a high-powered car and posed as an unmarried man.

The young woman in her pleading, filed in the office of the clerk of Superior court, declared that she was not able longer to bear the neglect and had left her home eight miles from the city on the Providence road and had taken up her residence in a local hotel. She appealed to the court to require her husband to provide her an adequate monthly income.

The husband has a monthly income of from \$400 to \$500 and in addition owns the home on the Providence road worth \$15,000, the complaint declares.

The defendant is well known in Charlotte, being a draughtsman in the office of Willard G. Rogers. He is said to have been employed at one time in the office of Stanford White, Harry K. Thaw's victim.

Mrs. White sets forth that they were married on Armistice day, 1922. Last December they moved to Charlotte and made their home on the Providence road. Despite her efforts to make a congenial home, she sets forth, her husband ignored her as a

King Government's Design

Ottawa, Ont., June 28.—(AP)—miser Macdonald, King, today announced the resignation of the government.

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