

MARRIAGE HAS ITS DIFFICULTIES

Especially When American Men Abroad Get Started Making Love to Pretty Girls of Other Nationalities.

Moscow, Aug. 5.—When the American Congress passed the law annulling the previous rule that a foreign woman automatically became an American citizen by marrying an American, it put hereafter difficulties in the path of Dan Cupid in the document cursed countries of Eastern Europe most frequented by a certain fine type of young American men when they are very susceptible to pretty foreign girls and matrimony.

The American Relief Administration, the Near East Relief, the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations which since the war have conducted relief operations in Poland, Austria, Greece, Russia, the Balkans and the Baltic states, sent hundreds of young Americans, mostly former army officers, into cities noted for their charming girls. Before the law became effective last September, marriages of Americans to these girls was relatively easy, although even then it involved digging into records for documents, more documents and still more documents. Once this was accomplished, however, all the American had to do was to go to the American consulate, have his wife's photograph pasted on his passport, and, if he was ready, could take her home as an automatic American citizen and show her proudly to his folks.

But today things are different. A few weeks ago one young member of the Near East Relief Mission in Armenia got a brief vacation and came through Moscow on his way to Warsaw to marry, there a lovely Polish girl who had waited for him two years. They had met when he was with the American Red Cross and she a nurse on the Polish battlefields against the Russians.

"I'll be back in ten days; save a room for us at the hotel," the American said blithely and confidently as he left Moscow.

Six weeks later he returned with his bride, having miraculously untangled miles of red tape and overcome, with the assistance of every official, Polish and American alike in Warsaw and Moscow, obstacles that left bride and groom both too tired to enjoy a honeymoon.

In Poland a woman automatically takes on the citizenship of her husband, and, therefore, should lose her Polish passport. American rules, due to the new law, prevent consuls from putting foreign wives' pictures on husbands' passports. One cannot enter Russia without a passport, and it is particularly difficult for a Polish subject to secure a visa to

NEW LEADER FOR ST. LOUIS TEAM

St. Louis, August 8.—When the St. Louis Americans take the field against the Yankees at New York this afternoon they will be piloted by a new manager, the veteran Jimmy Aultin, appointed leader yesterday after the release of Lee Fohl. Fohl was released by order of Phil Ball, principal owner of the team, who, it is understood, has been dissatisfied with the showing of the Browns.

enter Russia at all. American law required this couple to have two passports, his American, her's Polish. Polish law and the Russian difficulties in the way of Poles entering, required them to have one, and this American.

Finally the young man prevailed upon the Polish authorities to give his wife a Polish passport, and upon an American consular official to give him a letter stating the couple had been legally married, although the bride was not an American citizen. The worried bridegroom pasted his wife's picture on the letter, attached the letter to his own passport, and finally got through.

Baseball Soothes Yucatan Radicals

Property Owners Oppose Socialistic Tendencies by Great American Game

Washington, August 8.—Mexican property owners in the Yucatan district are now organizing to oppose the increase of socialistic tendencies in the population there by instituting baseball teams. The idea is said to be that of giving the youths of the province some ideas about play and physical self-development.

As a first move, according to reports to the United States commerce department, the Socialist Resistance League, which is the organization promoting the effort, has bought 250 complete baseball outfits from the United States. In addition, a physical culture director has been sent to the United States to learn about the game as it is played, and booklets of rules and descriptions about it have been printed in Spanish.

Yucatan, from the beginning of Mexican troubles, has evinced constant symptoms of radical political activity.

DAKOTA GOVERNOR LOWERS GASOLINE

Pierre, S. D., August 8.—Governor McMaster yesterday characterized gasoline prices of 28 cents in the state as "highway robbery" and ordered the state warehouse to sell it to the people for 16 cents a gallon.

Outdoor Sports Killed Flirting

Argentine Youth Have Less Time for Coquetry After Athletic Feats

Buenos Aires, August 8.—"Beauty parading" and idle street flirtations, heritage of the Spanish colonial days, are becoming extinct pastimes in Argentina. The devotion given by Argentine youth to out-door sports in the last decade, first by the young men and now in growing measure by the young women, is held accountable for the change.

Twenty-five years ago, the young men of Buenos Aires, stiffly attired in black, with high poke collars and French patent leather shoes, devoted their holiday and Sunday afternoons to strolling along the avenues or loitering on street corners with an eye out, mainly, for pretty girls. The girls, decked out with the knowledge that they were to be admired, devoted the same afternoons to "coche" riding, forming a "beauty parade" as the vehicles drew them along the avenues past the groups of young men with whom they might exchange smiles and flirtatious glances. This was about all the outdoor exercise Argentine young folk took in those days, say the older generation.

Today in Buenos Aires there is hardly a vacant lot on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday afternoon that is not the scene of a football game. Tennis matches are in progress on hundreds of courts, golf balls soar over the fairways of eight different courses, swift racing sculls cleave the waters of the River Lujan, propelled by sunburned arms, on running tracks young men in spiked shoes seek to make records in the hundred meter dash, the hurdles and like events, swimming, basketball and boxing have numerous devotees, while young men of wealth indulge in polo and crack yacht races on the River Plate. The formal Sunday-afternoon black of a generation ago has been succeeded by light tweeds, homespuns, flannels and sport clothes. The young men have less time to flirt.

While the young women have not entirely abandoned the old Spanish custom of "beauty parading," for a semblance of it can still be seen along the Calle Florida at the noon hour on week days, they, too, as if discouraged by the dearth of admirers on holidays, have taken to outdoor sports in increasing numbers. Infected first by golf, tennis and swimming, they have begun to indulge in track meets, stimulated doubtless by the example of their American, British and French sisters in the Northern Hemisphere. Several of these "torneos atleticos femeninos" have resulted in the formation of two feminine athletic clubs and now it is proposed to found the Argentine Feminine Athletic Federation.

The British immigrants are credited with giving the initial impulse to athletic pursuits in Argentina by in-

Major League Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

St. Louis, 12; New York, 10.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 22; Washington, 2.

How They Stand.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	68	33	.673
Cleveland	57	47	.548
St. Louis	52	49	.515
Detroit	47	48	.494
Chicago	47	52	.475
Washington	45	54	.455
Philadelphia	44	55	.444
Boston	37	61	.377

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

New York, 6; Cincinnati, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Boston, 5.
Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburgh, 5.

How They Stand.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	59	35	.623
Cincinnati	51	43	.546
Pittsburgh	50	41	.549
Chicago	54	40	.574
Brooklyn	51	50	.504
St. Louis	51	54	.486
Philadelphia	34	68	.327
Boston	30	72	.294

roducing their outdoor games and pastimes, together with "Sabado Ingles," as the Saturday half-holiday is called. Favored by a temperate climate, it has gathered such momentum within the past few years that many observers think Argentina will soon take its place among the "out-door nations" like the United States and Great Britain.

Encouragement of outdoor sports is one of the special policies of President Alvear, who shows his interest by kicking off at a big football game, and attending many sport events, while he sets an example himself as a devoted golfer.

Sweden Questions Import of League

Says If America, Germany and Russia are Not Members, It Is Not Universal

Stockholm, August 8.—The Swedish government has just published its reply to the inquiry circulated by the general secretary of the League of Nations as to whether the various members of the League favored a special pact for general reciprocal guarantees, stating that, in its present form, and under present conditions, the government cannot endorse the proposal.

The Swedish reply says that as long as the United States, Germany and Russia are not members of the League a universal character. Although the League has gained in power and authority during its three years of operation, it cannot yet be considered strong enough to deal ef-

fectively with the larger international problems which are at present menacing the peace of the world, and Sweden thinks that the guarantee system proposed would be of little value without the powerful authority that might come from universality of membership.

The government holds that if Sweden, with her stabilized relations with foreign countries, were to sign the guarantees proposed she would expose herself to comparatively larger risks than those of other states. It would be impossible, says the reply, for a Swedish government, under the present status of political unrest in the world, to propose to the representatives of the people that they enter into international obligations which might lead to military measures not compatible with Sweden's own vital interests and national independence.

Meanwhile, the government repeats a recommendation previously made to the effect that compulsory arbitration should be provided for all disputes of a judicial nature. And it

STONEY WINS IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., August 8.—After a day fraught with tension and with four companies of the state militia on duty, the municipal election here came to a close with early returns indicating the election of Thos. P. Stoney over the present incumbent, John P. Grace.

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