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Americanization Is Retarded by the Foreign-Language Newspapers

By DR. PAUL SHOREY, University of Chicago

Foreign-language papers and foreign-language preaching only retard Americanization and promote clannishness. Except for a few gifted individuals, there is no such thing as bilingual culture. The heart, the understanding and the loyalty are truly at home in one language only.

American schools have hitherto taught too much about American divisions and henceforth ought to emphasize the things that unite us. This does not mean that they should falsify history, still less that they should foster a temper of provincial pride and contempt for the foreigner.

Americans who hope that the new America will remain "E pluribus unum" and carry over all that was best in the old, should see to it that our schools make fuller and more critical use of the noble American tradition of rational, sober, statesmanlike and lawyerlike discussion of grave political problems. And with it they should encourage the study of the selected best in our pure, refined, intelligent, if not supremely great, American classical literature.

Now Is the Time to Study Thoroughly the Possibilities of Aeronautics.

By REAR ADMIRAL B. A. FISKE, U. S. Navy (Retired).

It must be borne in mind that while the principles of strategy are everlasting, the practice of strategy is exceedingly changeable. It may also be pointed out that the reason for its changeability is mainly the changes which our rapidly developing civilization has introduced and is still introducing into naval war. The whole practice of strategy and of tactics is in the utilization of weapons of warfare and the consequent methods of their employment.

During the past fifty years almost the whole opposition against the use of new inventions and novel methods and appliances has come from men who did not know much about them. For instance, the determined opposition waged against the utilization of electricity in the navy came from men who knew little about electricity and its possibilities. Similarly, today most of the men who oppose the strenuous development of aeronautics have not studied carefully the possibilities of aeronautics. This is unfortunate, for now is the time to study thoroughly the possibilities of aeronautics.

Above all, we must experiment. In the opinion of many of us, aeronautics is destined to bring about a revolution in warfare in comparison with which the revolution in warfare brought about by the invention of the gun was like a vaudeville performance.

One-Year-After Divorce Law Proves a Failure Rather Than a Success

By JUDGE HARRY A. LEWIS, Superior Court, Chicago

The Illinois law forbidding the marriage of any divorcee until a year has elapsed after the divorce is a failure rather than a success.

It is my opinion that more absolute hardship and injury will be done by permitting the present law to remain on the statute books than to repeal it. The law is continually violated as it is and no punishment can be meted out to the guilty party for the reason that the crime is always committed outside of the state and in a state where it is not unlawful to remarry within the year.

It seems to me that actions of this kind are a direct assault upon a court of equity and that the possibility of injury in the future is so great that the law should be repealed.

Under the law it is possible to have any of the so-called invalid marriages annulled years after they have been contracted. Individuals tired of each other use the law as a subterfuge to have their marriage declared illegal.

Under the statute the courts have found it virtually impossible to deny applications for annulment, even though, in many instances, it was evident these should not be granted.

Fashions of Thirty Years Ago Would Not Be Thought Beautiful Now

By HARRISON FISHER, American Painter

Women are always seeking that which is expressive of good taste. which may be said to be an element of beauty in dress. You mustn't get the idea that the woman who is beautifully dressed is in any way less womanly, less fine morally, than the woman who dresses with painful plainness.

Some folks may think fashions of thirty years ago or more would be considered beautiful now if they were generally worn, but that's not so. The old-fashioned garments of women never were beautiful and never could be, for they were not intended to be more than a covering.

There were beautiful women long ago, to be sure, women whose beauty was noticeable in any gathering and might be as noticeable today. They would have been ten times as beautiful long ago of they had worn the fashions of today.

It is not difficult for a girl of taste to appear very pretty today even though nature has not been over-generous to her. But a plain girl thirty years ago—well, look at the old family photograph album.

But, heavens! Don't think I know anything about feminine fashions, the why or wherefore of them! I just draw them. I don't know anything about women, either!

DENTON WINS FIRST COLORED TRACK MEET

The colored track meet held last Saturday was very largely attended, there being about 350 persons present.

The contestants were led by the colored brass band in a parade which started from the colored school to the Towers field where the meet was held.

Mr. Pitman and his assistants, E. Morris Touchton and two young ladies carried the meet on in a very business like manner by getting started on time and pushing ahead all the events.

Denton won the meet with a large lead, although the other schools made them work for it.

The results follow:

85-Pound Class

50 yard dash—1st. L. Hasson, 2d. J. Hammon. 3d. J. Benson Green. Time 7¾.

Standing Broad Jump—1st, Chas. Waynam; 2d, F. Boston; 3d, Lloyd Boston. Distance 57½ feet.

Dodge Ball Throw for Distance—1st, Leonard Blake; 2d, ames Hoskins; 3d, John Corsey. Distance, 60 feet.

440-yard Relay Race—1st, Charles McGee; 2d, W. Bodden, F. Dickerson; J. Matthews, 1 minute 20 seconds.

100-Pound Class

60-Yard Dash—1st, M. Green; 2d, W. Lewis; 3d, E. Danford. Time 9 seconds.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump—1st, Albert Boston; 2d, Ernest Boston; 3d, W. Lewis. Distance, 19 feet 2 inches.

Base Ball Throw for Distance—1st, L. Mathews; 2d, N. Wapples; 3d, F. Warner. Distance, 191 feet.

440-yard Relay Race—1st, E. Boston, A. Boston; 2d, R. Stanford, N. Wapples. Time 1 minute 3 2-5 seconds

120-Pound Class

70-yard Dash—1st, C. Holens; 2d, P. Dorsey; 3d L. Beaulah. Time, 10 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—1st, Charles Haups; 2d, Paul Dorsey; 3d, Lewis Beulah. Distance, 12 feet 8 inches.

Base Ball Throw for distance—F. Brugold (only entrant). Distance 147 feet 2 inches.

Senior Unlimited Class

100-yard Dash—1st, N. Boston; 2d. A. Boston; 3d, A. Williams. Time, 13 3-5 seconds.

880-yard Run—1st, N. Chase; 2d, W. Boston. Time 4 minutes 45 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—1st, Norwood Boston; 2d, Leroy Waynan; Norman Chase. Distance, 13 feet 1 inch.

RIDGELY

Mr. George Slaughter is quite ill with appendicitis. The doctors are hoping to arrest the disease without operating.

Miss Fanny Saulsbury, of Queen Anne, was the guest of Misses Amanda and Emma Saulsbury on Tuesday.

A May pole dance will be given at the Primary School grounds on next Wednesday afternoon (18) conducted by Mrs. S. Parsons, the popular principal and teachers.

Both the High School and Primary school will attend in a body (about 25 in all) the afternoon session of the Sunday School convention to be held in Ridgely next Thursday. Prof. E. Noble will address this body.

Mr. Fred Flounders and mother went to Baltimore Friday last, the former returning the same day and the latter remaining until Saturday.

Mr. James Wilson and daughter Margaret, of Elsmere, Del., were the guests of friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Jones and mother went to Wilmington Wednesday, returning Monday.

Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury entertained the card club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Harry Stewart of Pottsville, Pa., sister-in-law of Mrs. T. L. Day was the guest of the latter Tuesday evening and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Nan Smithers, of Easton, was the week end guest of Mrs. T. W. Jones.

Mrs. Paul Neff, who has been ill is much improved.

Mothers day was observed in the M. E. Church with appropriate and very impressive sermon by the Rev. Mr. Frank White, the pastor. A duet by Miss Dorothy Haymaker and Mrs. Frank White revived the tenderest memories of our departed mothers. Everybody wore the white blossom.

Messrs. M. C. Meredith, W. L. Temple and Leo Meginne visited Goldsboro, Henderson, Marydel and Templeville Monday afternoon selling tickets and advertising the minstrel play to be given here in the new AmuseU Theatre on Monday evening, the 16th. They report much success. To miss it is your loss of an evening of genuine fun, also a chance at the $75 victrola which will be drawn by somebody. It might be you.

Mrs. E. H. Day visited friends in Goldsboro Monday afternoon and reports Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Day and sister with Mrs. Hollingsworth of Denton. motored to Federalsburg Sunday afternoon.

Quarterly conference was held by Dr. Wise, District Superintendent on Friday evening. He was much pleased with the campaign being conducted by Mr. T. L. Saulsbury to install the budget and envelope system in the church. The committee report progress in the canvass.

Carlton, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter was taken to Easton Hospital Saturday, having his tonsils and adnoids removed. He was brought home a few days later and was taken sick with scarlet fever which proved too much for him. Monday afternoon he passed away.

(The following news items from Ridgely were received too late for publication in last week's issue.)

Mrs. Paul Neff has been ill for about a week with influenza. Her mother from Kennett Square, Pa., being called. We are glad to report her better.

Miss Miriam White, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White is the happy winner of a ten dollar gold piece for one of the prizes for the best essay in the seventh grade and given by the Continental Life Insurance Company of Caroline county.

We are glad to report little Joyce Orren, who has been treated in the Easton Hospital, also the Mercy Hospital of Baltimore, is much improved and her friends hope to bring her home soon.

Mrs. F. T. Saulsbury, who has been at the bedside of Joyce Orren in Baltimore returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Smith made a trip to Baltimore last week.

Mrs. W. L. Porter, who has been in Easton hospital for treatment is home for a short visit, but will return for an operation soon.

Notice was received last week of the death of Mrs. Eva Smith, wife of the Rev. Mr. Howard D. Smith, of Central New York conference, who is now stationed at Ovid, N. Y. Mr. Smith is well known on the Eastern Shore and is a brother of the Rev. Mr. Alfred Smith, now retired formerly of the Wilmington conference. Mrs. Smith was Miss Eva Salmons of Dover before her marriage. She leaves four children. Ross and Mrs. J. C. Houch of New York state, Lowell of Wilmington, and Faith, who is in training for a nurse at Clifton Springs Hospital in New York state.

Dr. J. C. and Mrs. Medara have returned from several weeks' visit to Mrs. Medara's father, Mr. Barry, near McDaniel, Talbot County.

Mr. T. A. Smith, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala, is spending two days with his parents en route for New York.

Mrs. C. L. Herzog returned from a three weeks' visit to Mr. Herzog through the West, as he moves with the Columbus ball team, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Day and Miss Emma Day spent Friday last with Mrs. Walter Barnes, near Easton.

Mrs. Brower, of Federalsburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Smith Tuesday.

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