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DIVORCE IS EASY

Could Be Married Legally Six Times Each Week



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MENNENS TALCUM FOR MEN band or wife becomes an unwilling and dissatisfied partner of the marriage centract governs the Soviet marriage law, The function of the Divorce Court judges is extremely limited. A petition obviously implies that one at least of the partners is dissatisfied, and as divorce is intended to solve the problem of unhappy marriage, the judge, whether the formality of an investigation is made or not is practically compelled by law to grant the dissolution.

Just Mutual Consent

Husband Gets His Freedom if Wife Cannot Cook Well Enough — Reasons Often Flimsy.

J. C. Segrue, Budapest correspondent of he London Daily News, has made a deailed study of the marriage and divorce stuation in Hungary. He says in his correspondence for the Daily News:

A visit to a registry office, two days spent in the Communal Divorce Court, talks with the Divorce Court judges and lawyers, and on one occasion a long interview with a petitioner, have given me a fairly comprehensive survey of the marriage and divorce problem here.

The simple and at first sight quite common-sense principle that no married

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Court Doesnt' Investigate.

With mutual consent, divorce is granted almost automatically, and, since the letter and the spirit of the law alike ordain it, without any investigation on the part of the judges. An application for a divorce by one of the parties, even though there is opposition from the ordain it, without any investigation on the part of the judges. An application for a divorce by one of the parties, even though there is opposition from the part of the judges and able to pay the allow-ance which the judges grant the wife. The judges invariably grant the petitioner, must satisfy the woman. The question of the guardianship of the children in such cases is, as my personal investigation showed, almost always solved in from the woman. The two non-professional judges who with presiding lawyer, compose the tribunal, can rarely resist a woman's tears. "Don't cry so much, comrade," said the woman judge to the woman petitioner in one of the cases I heard, "we are going to grant you the divorce, to give you the children and to see if you get a substantial maintenance allowance." The presiding professional judge smiled a little cynically at this remark, and as he gazed meditatively out of the window, his mind reverted, I fancy, to the old divorce system when the letter of the law, not a week woman's tears, alone gu

Reasons Flimsy. The reasons urged in support of the petition are often extremely filmsy. In one of the divorce cases I heard the petitioning husband said his wife did not cook well enough, in another case the husband said his wife stayed too long in bed in the morning, thus neglecting the house and the children.

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Most of the petitioners are middle-aged or elderly men. The explanation is simple and unpleasant. The Hungarian husband sees in the new divorce law an easy, legal way to break off the contract with the wearied and elderly woman who, as the case may be, for the last twenty or thirty years has been his partner, and to form another union with one younger and more attractive. Hungarian women age rapidly and whatever





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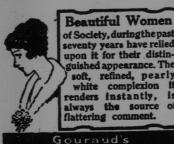


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9—25.

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The present C. P. R. suburban service between St. John and Welsford will be curtailed after Saturday, September 27. At present, suburban trains leave St. John at 9.15 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 5.10 p.m. 6.10 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. Suburban trains arrive in city at 7.45 a.m., 8.55 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 4 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. After September 27 and up to and including October 18 the service will be as follows: Leave St. John 6.10 p.m. On Saturdays this train will be held until 10.15 p.m. Suburban will leave city 1.10 p.m. Saturdays only. Suburban will arrive in city at 7.45 a.m. and on Saturdays only, suburban will reach city at 9.15 p.m. In addition there is the regular Fredericton express leaving at 5.10 p.m. and arriving in the city in the mornings at 8.55 a.m.

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