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HUSBAND RULED WELL WITHIN RIGHTS IN PUMMELING WIFE

French Court Says the Law Gives Man Power to Beat Helpmate.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who believes that young women should not endeavor themselves by marriage, would find her argument considerably strengthened in France if the judgment of one French court is to be allowed as a precedent.

The court clearly interprets French law as permitting the husband to beat his wife—whenever necessary.

The case in particular is brought to public attention by the publication "Bulletin of Family Affairs of France." The husband in particular terminated a lively argument with his wife with an exhibition which might have something in common with the Dempsey-Pirpo encounter. It was rude, and the rudest part was that the wife took the count.

But the rudest part, in the opinion

of French housewives, was the sequel in the Civil Court. The judge ruled: "Understood that the principle of marital authority—proclaimed by Article 213 of the Civil Code—holds essentially that the wife, in the interests of public order and family organization, cannot escape the duty of obedience of the husband; that, however, she may appeal to the courts against his acts of repression; "Understood that the marital power permits the husband to employ in certain cases within his household a sort of firm severity, but temperate, toward his wife, who finds herself under his direction; "Understood, therefore, that the charge imputed to the husband against his acts of repression and his right permitted him to take the measures with which he is reproached."

Gallant critics of this judgment interpret it simply that under French law the male head of the family may beat up his wife with impunity if he doesn't do it too often or too thoroughly. The judge in the case in point ruled that the "K. O." was "temperate."

On the other hand, it is pointed out



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that French juries, in common with most national juries, seldom convict the wife who fills her energetic master full of lead after exercising his right under Article 213 of the Civil Code. Failing this, the courts must interpret the law which says that the husband has the right to exercise "firm severity."

NO SUIT OVER WILL OF LILLIAN RUSSELL

Pittsburgh, Oct. 22.—Dorothy Russell O'Reilly, daughter of Lillian Russell, has dropped her proposed suit in connection with the administration of her mother's estate by her husband, Alexander P. Moore, Ambassador to Spain. While the details of the settlement are not given out, it is understood that all of the debts of the daughter will be paid; that money will be advanced to her to enable her to buy costumes and scenery for the vaudeville act in which she is about to make her appearance, and that she will have a guarantee of \$50 a week which her mother provided for her in her will.

During the lifetime of Lillian Russell she was reputed to be worth more than half a million dollars. The first inventory filed in the Orphans' Court here put the valuation of the estate at \$60,000, but later a corrected inventory was filed, placing the value of the estate at \$65,000. Of this amount \$55,000 represents the value of diamonds and furs.

The \$30 a week was paid to Mrs. O'Reilly, but some months ago this was reduced to \$30 a month and later to \$25 a week.

PLAN WINTER PROGRAMME

Five members were welcomed to the Good Cheer Circle of the King's Daughters, when it met at the Guild yesterday afternoon, with the leader, Miss Alice Rising, presiding. A \$5 donation for the Japanese fund was approved by the meeting. The circle has planned to take up the study and discussion of current events in everyday religious and business affairs. The members have signified their desire to contribute to the relief of the Labrador fishermen and will have some money available, if a fund is started.

There was considerable discussion as to ways and means of carrying on for the winter and plans were formulated. Much regret was expressed at the absence of Mrs. J. A. Teed, who is residing with her daughter in Montreal for the winter. The new members were Mrs. N. S. Spranger, Mrs. George W. Parker, Mrs. J. C. Fetherston, Mrs. D. M. Richards and Mrs. H. M. McAlpine. The hospitals and various public institutions will be visited with musicals and social entertainment during the coming winter.

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MISS M. CORKERY ADDRESSES I.O.D.E.

The second lecture in the Course of Civics under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., was delivered last evening by Miss Muriel Corkery, B. C. L., in the Board of Trade rooms. She gave an informative address on "Laws Pertaining to Women and Children." Miss Corkery gave this same address before a large body of people in the Board of Trade rooms during the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women this year. Last evening she added some concrete cases gleaned from her own experience in the last few months. Mrs. Heber Vroom, regent of the Municipal Chapter, presided and Miss Ethel Jarvis and Mrs. C. B. Allan moved and seconded the vote of thanks at the close.

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New Cryptic Right Officers Are Elected

The fifty-sixth annual assembly of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the Maritime Provinces was held yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Hall, West St. John, the M. P. Grand Master W. W. Williamson, of Montreal, presiding. The attendance at the meeting was larger than in former years and much interest was shown in the annual reports on the work of last year, showing great progress in this jurisdiction. The membership and finances were greatly in excess of any former year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. P. grand master, W. W. Williamson; deputy grand master for New Brunswick, N. P. McLeod; deputy grand master for Nova Scotia, E. J. Vickery; deputy grand master for Quebec, W. J. Camp; grand conductor of work, Dr. P. S. Sawaya; grand treasurer, Charles Robinson; inspector general, W. H. Smith; grand tiler, W. R. Bennett.

At the conclusion of the session the Companions were served supper by Carleton Council No. 8.

DISCUSS GAMBLING

The Epworth League of the Fairville Methodist church met last night in the church parlors. The president, H. C. Sweet, conducted the devotional exercises. Melville Rice, the chairman of the citizenship department, led the discussion of the topic of the evening, "Gambling."

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GRANDSON OF KING LIVING IN HOTEL

Identity of Descendant of Louis Disclosed by Telegram at Etaples.

Etampes, France, Oct. 22.—The finest room in the Hotel de la Poste of Fay-aux-Loges, a community of 2,000 inhabitants near here, has been rented for several years by a distinguished old gentleman of noble bearing, who spends most of his time hunting and fishing.

There are few who know that at the end of each week when the bill is presented to the elderly gentleman, it reads: "To one room, October 1 to October 7; France 88," and that it is addressed to "His Royal Highness, the Duke of Galliera."

Grandson of Louis Philippe, King of France, uncle of Alfonso XIII, King of Spain, and cousin of the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Galliera has chosen this quiet spot to pass his declining years.

At first his identity was kept secret but a few weeks ago, when the Duke of Montpensier was decorated with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, a telegram addressed to the Duke of Galliera reached the Hotel de la Poste, and the proprietor was on the verge of returning it to the telegraph office when the quiet old man claimed it. It was signed "Philippe" and read: "Dear cousin, many thanks for congratulations."

URGES SOLIDARITY OF BAPTIST PEOPLE

Speaker Refers to Union at Montreal Meeting—Rev. Mr. Morse of St. John There.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Addressing the 88th annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec in Olive Church last night, Rev. Dr. J. P. Love of Richmond, Virginia, made a clear cut definition of the Baptist stand and opportunity of the present day. He urged Baptist solidarity and enthusiasm as the answer to the challenge presented by conditions as they now exist, rather than co-operation with other denominations. As to church union, "we won't pool our resources with men who would compromise our faith," he declared.

Rev. Osagood Morse of St. John, brought felicitations from the Maritime Baptists.

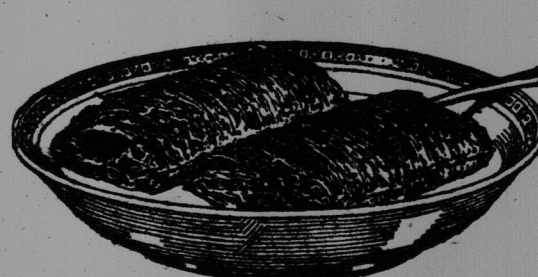
WASHINGTON IS TOO NOISY WITH SQUARE WHEELS, SAYS SMITH

Washington, Oct. 22.—Governor Smith of New York, who came to Washington to attend President Coolidge's conference of Governors, announced just before the conference assembled that he intended to quit the capital within five minutes after the conference ended.

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Rafts May Take The Place Of Life Boats

More Could be Carried on Ocean Liners—Wireless Lessening Danger.

London, Oct. 22.—The Board of Trade has under consideration the question of the substitution of rafts for lifeboats on ocean-going ships on the theory that the rafts would not occupy so much space as lifeboats and consequently more could be carried.

Experiments for the protection of passengers on board ship were recently carried out by Dr. Leonard Hill, a director of the Department of Applied

Physiology. It is calculated that by means of wireless, disaster to a ship can be located within six hours. Women and children are apt to suffer from exposure during that time. One suggestion is that thin pneumaticos should be carried in the lockers of the rafts, so that passengers could put them on immediately.

TALKS ON GIRLS' WORK

Miss M. Trotter, recently appointed Girls' Work secretary for the Maritime Provinces, addressed the girls of the Liddlow street Baptist church last night and spoke of the meaning, methods and ideals of the C. G. I. T. programme. There was a large number present and Miss Trotter's address was much appreciated. The superintendent of the Sunday school, R. H. Parsons, presided and introduced Miss Trotter and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Robbins,

spoke briefly. After the address to the general meeting Miss Trotter held a conference with the leaders, Mrs. R. C. Makenney and Miss Pearl Wayne.

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