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DIVORCE USED AS A WEAPON

Brazilian Authoress Claims
It Is Man's Resource
Against Women

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 2.—Correio Da Manhã, a Rio de Janeiro morning newspaper, has set out to discover the Brazilian attitude toward the divorce question, and is publishing a series of interviews obtained from people in all walks of life, seeking the opinions of the most representative figures in Brazilian science, art, letters, industry, commerce, finance, government, religion, and the working classes.

According to Senor Graça Aranha, futurist, diplomat, minister plenipotentiary and romanticist, the question of divorce does not exist for the true modern spirit.

"The marriage contract, like all other associations, is based on the desire of the associated parties," the futurist declared. "Marriage is in accord with two wills. When the desire to persist in the marriage union ceases to exist, the union should be considered extinct. To prevent those in one society from forming another society is an attempt against human liberty; inconceivable to the modern spirit."

Taking exception to the allegations of divorce critics who declare that the institution is an incentive to immorality in Brazil, Sr. Aranha asked whether the peoples of nations where divorce is banned could claim to be morally better than the peoples among whom divorce is practiced.

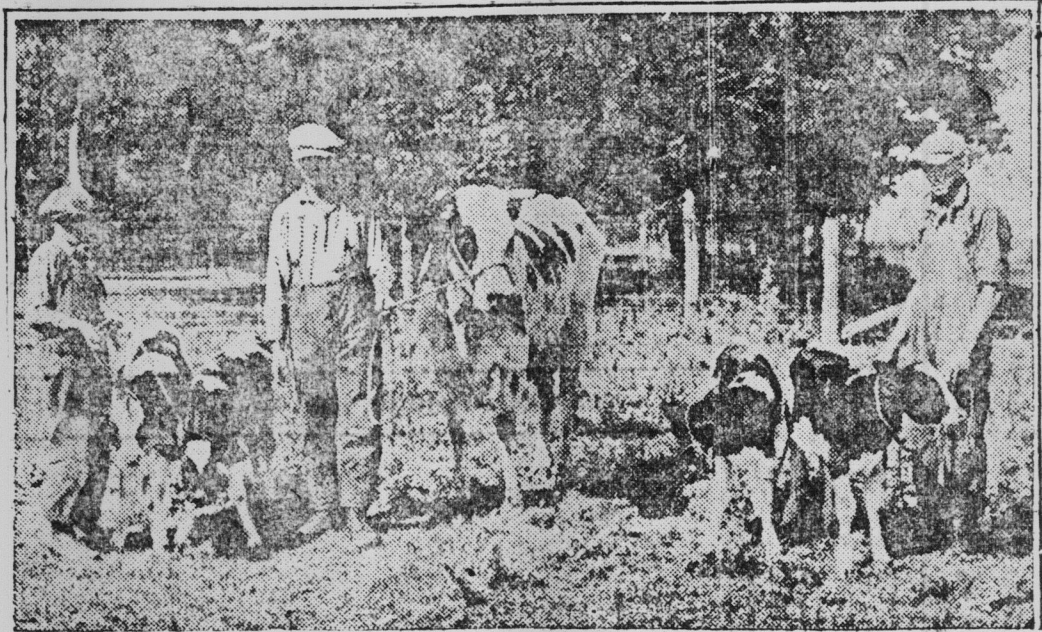
Professor Miguel Couto, President of the National Academy of Medicine, declared that it is an injustice to prevent two unhappy creatures, parties to a marriage contract, from finding happiness in another union.

He defended his view not only from a moral standpoint but from a scientific one, pointing out the serious error of trying to prevent by law, natural selection and multiplication.

GIVES REASONS.

"Laws are not necessary to fortify the attraction of sex, for it will exist by its own nature. However, love

Quadruple Calves of Canadian Cow Attract Attention



The distinction of having given birth to quadruplets is boasted by "Aagle Segs Calamity," one of the cows in the herd of W. E. Lawton of Hayfield, Manitoba, Canada. The proud cow is shown above with the four calves, now nearly four months old.

should bring a sentiment incomparably more efficient and more true than friendship; if a marriage of love transforms itself into a union of friends and is contented by the formation of a family, its indissolubility is assured; but if this transformation does not occur, all the laws in the world can not hold the bond together, and it is best that it be broken."

Divorce is attacked by Senhora Alberina Bertha, well known Brazilian writer, who sees in it only a weapon for the use of a man against woman.

"Divorce is a double edged weapon which has been added to the resources of man against us," Senhora Bertha stated.

"It is one more medium by which man promises to escape, with dignity, from the work and responsibilities of the head of a family."

"Realizing that I would be almost impossible to make marriage eternal in the world's giddy wheel, I can not submit that divorce represents a finality, an ideal solution for the re-establishment of conjugal harmony."

"The causes for divorce are found in

ourselves, in our education; we must marshal our forces to eliminate and destroy these causes."

Disarmament Studies Proceed At Geneva

GENEVA, Nov. 1.—Disarmament studies in the military and naval commissions are said to be proceeding with less difficulty after the program was changed to permit submission of the feelings of all delegates to the preparatory commission which will make final decisions on technical matters. The plan had previously called for submission to the preparatory commission of the bare vote of the committees. Discussion in committees has lately been confined to a strictly technical basis, with excellent results.

The large difficulty of the committees arose in the discussions of naval strength. French and Italian delegates are opposed to the limitation of navies by putting vessels into categories. Great Britain, Japan and the United States are more or less in agreement in the category matter, and opposed as a body to the Franco-Italian attitude.

Gambling Den Found In Old Motor Truck

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 1.—What is believed to be one of the strangest subterfuges ever used by gamblers to evade police interference, was uncovered here when police raided an old enclosed motor bus and surprised ten men busy gambling.

For several weeks suburban police had noticed the dilapidated bus wandering through outlying streets apparently without any particular destination. The bus would come to a stop on some deserted lot, the crew busy themselves repairing an imaginary puncture, while from all corners rollers would rush to the bus seemingly in order to obtain a seat. Police becoming suspicious of the large number of punctures and breakdowns, raided the machine, arresting the crew

WAS NEARLY LOST IN DISUSED MINE

Harrowing Experience is Related
by Sheffield Man
Recently

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Frank H. Brindley, of Sheffield, whose queer hobby is that of rediscovering old worked-out mines and collecting abandoned picks and shovels of underground workers, has had a thrilling experience. An old man at a village in Peak district told him of a "lost" mine down the dale. It took Mr. Brindley eighteen months to find the mine, and then it was only by accident, while he sheltered from a storm. He pulled aside thick masses of overgrowth and nearly fell in it. He descended fifty feet of the shaft by means of a rope, and found a cross-tunnel. At the end of it a rough ladder of wooden strips led to still lower depths.

His supply of candles was nearly exhausted. To save them he was forced to proceed by the light of matches. By this time he was quite lost.

Then a sudden draught of air blew out a match, and lighting his last candle he made his way across swamps of water, and finally reached another tunnel in which were an old mine

wagon and some tools. "I took possession of one, a miner's pick, with a head about twelve inches long," said Mr. Brindley, "and at the moment I felt more settled and safer." His experience told him that miners generally left their tools near an entrance.

SEEKING COST OF RIVER GLADE WORK

Tenders to Close on Nov. 15
For Changes at The
Sanatorium

Tenders have been called for alterations and additions to the present buildings of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade, according to an announcement in the Royal Gazette, and will close with A. W. Fraser, architect of Moncton, at noon on November 15, 1926.

When asked this morning just what changes were contemplated at the River Glade plant, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter said this morning that the calling of tenders was to ascertain the cost of the proposed extension and to see if it were possible to make the proposed changes with the funds now in hand. The sanatorium commissioners had close to \$100,000 to be used for necessary betterments, and they are endeavoring to find out if this sum would be enough to make them carry out the changes. This money was left to the commissioners by Mrs. Jordan, founder of the institution.

The proposed changes include the remodeling of the barn and the making of an infirmary out of it; the moving of the soldiers' ward to a position be-

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tween the barn and the administration buildings and the connection of all the buildings by a tunnel or passageway. Work already has been started on the large barn which had been used as an amusement hall and warehouse.

MORE EARTH TREMORS

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 1.—A pronounced earthquake shock was recorded at Gonzales Heights Observatory here Sunday, according to F. Napier Denison, superintendent. The record commenced at 5.41 o'clock last evening,

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