

CHINESE GIRLS OF NEW YORK TAKE UP WORK OF WAITRESS

NEW YORK—Americanized daughters of Pell street Chinamen have tossed away the age-old bindings that benumbed their feet and now are gathering calluses in uptown restaurants, where as waitresses they smilingly and quietly serve hungry multitudes. Their modernized brothers dare the wrath of distinguished ancestors by playing fan tan to the tune of canned music. Modernity has broken down the customs of New York's Chinatown, says the Evening Sun.

"Seclusion for women has been the rule of China for centuries," says Lee To, Baptist missionary at the Morning Star mission, 13 Doyers street. "Many a Chinese woman of the old time has been known to hire a carriage to pay a visit to a friend just across the street, and under no condition would she leave her home to do her marketing or venture a ride in a street car for a holiday excursion."

Ah Hoo Paved the Way.

Not long ago the first Little Chinese girl from the quarter went uptown to serve as waitress in the Chinese room of one of the biggest hotels. Chinatown held its breath in horror at this defiance of the conventions of centuries. But the little girl, Ah Hoo, was more than pretty in the chrysanthemum-embroidered costume she wore, and when her earnings during the first week, including tips, ran up to \$25, there was a small sized revolution in Pell street.

Lee Chin, who kept a laundry on the corner, heard of it and the next day his little daughter went with Ah Hoo. Today many of the girls of high school age are working uptown. Some of them are employed in hotels, others are ushering in theatres and motion picture houses.

One of the best proofs of the new Chinatown is the formation of a boy's brass band in connection with the Morning Star mission, which, with America jazz and martial airs, is rapidly crowding out the booming music of the bull fiddle and the melancholy notes of the Chinese flute, both favorites of old China. Today 25 instruments are represented in the band and the idea is rapidly growing in popularity.

The Chinese have shown themselves to have a fine sense of rhythm, Lee To says, and the band is much in demand. In one of the Liberty loan parades the boys in uniform marched up Fifth avenue amid the plaudits of a large part of the quarter and more recently the band was one of the chief attractions of Chinatown's welcome home parade to the 150 service men who returned from overseas.

Community Center Needed.

Because big city temptation threatens the coming generation of Chinese young men and women a modern Chinese community center, with dining hall, clubrooms, library, gymnasium and all that sort of thing will be erected in New York to interpret America to the Chinaman and serve as a common meeting ground for east and west. The building will be built by the new world movement of Northern Baptists.

Lee To, who, together with representatives of the Methodist denomination, has been preaching and working for years to break down the barriers of oriental tradition, says that unless vigorous social and welfare work are apt to find the new America freedom a dangerous privilege.

Thirty years ago, he recalls, the Chinaman might be distinguished by his wide-sleeved coat and flapping straw slippers. Today young men in American business suits elevate leather-shod feet to table tops and tell each other they are made-over people. The Chinese boy who has attended the public schools can not understand the life his father has led.

BIG LUMP OF GRAPHITE.

The largest known deposit of high grade graphite on this continent was uncovered not long ago. It is in the vicinity of Black Mountain, between Lake George and Lake Champlain. The veins crop out for nearly a mile with a depth of fifty feet.

EVEN BLASE GOTHAM IS STIRRED BY NEW KNEE LENGTH SKIRT



What's in a Name (Copyright)

The youthful name of May is peculiarly difficult to discuss. There are two explanations of its existence. Some etymologists claim that it is the final contraction and endearment of Margaret, and translate it to mean "a pearl."

But though May is undoubtedly one of the innumerable forms of Margaret, coming through the Scotch by stages of evolution from Maile and Maidie, it is not much simpler and more logical to believe that May is really one of the calendar names bestowed in honor of the fifth month in the year. It is the name of springtime and blossoms and nesting birds and as such, has a place of distinction all its own. It has no antecedents, under this theory, and cannot be contracted more than it already is.

The fad for naming babies by the name of the month in which they were born probably brought the name May into vogue. The sudden spring to fame of April as a feminine name is another instance and August is so honored by Augusta.

It is a curious fact that no other language has an equivalent for May, whether she is a derivative of Margaret, or a separate entity. Only the Scotch, which evolved her by the former theory, possess her, even England had to accept her as a new name in the language.

Because of her possible dual origin, May is the lucky possessor of all talismanic gems. Either the pearl of purity or the emerald of prophecy will prove a lucky stone for her. The former gives her charms and friends, the latter intelligence and prophetic vision. Sunday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

BELINDA.

The quaint and charming name of Belinda is derived from the Italian. Though most frequently applied in modern fiction to the sweetest of the sex, and pretty coquettes, Belinda means a serpent. So beware, young men, of the baby doll who answers to the cunning, old-fashioned name!

How Belinda came to be evolved is not clear to etymologists. She simply appeared in Italy, and is believed to have had her origin in the fashionable craze for names ending in "a" which swept Europe in Queen Anne's Augustan age. The first Belinda recorded in history was the wife of Orlando, a debut sufficiently prominent to spread the name far and wide. But greater vogue was to be hers, and when Pope chose Belinda for his heroine of "The Rape of the Lock", her permanence was assured.

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Belinda flourished in England and Italy, but her popularity was negligible in France, and Germany refused her completely. Spain took her from Italy but, despite the vowel ending, she was a bit too harsh for Spanish ears. In those days, it needed only a famous author to immortalize a female name by putting her in a book and all the fashionable maidens of the country adopted her for their own, just as today screen favorite's coiffure and costumes are copied by adoring flappers.

During the past ten years the army's waste paper "harvesters" in the United States turned back into paper mills more than 850,000 tons of paper for re-manufacturing, which otherwise would have become a total loss.

Bachelor Girl Sayings

By Helen Rowland

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The most interesting spring announcement—"I love you!"

From the hase with which the modern divorcee rushes from the court straight to the marriage bureau, apparently a woman will do anything twice!

Clothes—and the Woman. They have cut out our sleeves and our backs!

They have shortened our skirts ad lib.

They are charging three prices and tax.

For a gown just the size of a bib.

Youth—that rainbow-tinted period, when a man can't decide whether a kiss is an amusement, an adventure, a risk, a sin, a luxury, or a sacrament.

Age—that terrible moment, when he decides that a kiss, after all, is just a kiss!

If scientific salesmanship is selling a suit of clothes to a man who comes in, intending to buy a collar, what is making a man give you a wedding ring, when he only intended to give you a kiss?

It doesn't do a flapper any good to see a stage vampire suffer for her sins, when the star wears a gown that any girl would be glad to suffer and die for!

Don't fancy your husband's love is dead, merely because he sneaks in by the back door with his shoes in his hand; wait until he comes boldly to the front door at 2 a. m., without bothering to deceive you.

The portrait of an old bachelor's heart would probably resemble a bowl of cracked ice.

WANT DRY ACT REPEALED

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 29.—Five of the city's leading business and professional men have petitioned President Wilson to use his influence in having the Volstead enforcement act amended so as to allow the sale of beer and light wines.

The Grocery Boy Tells Me The Best Eaters Among His Trade—buy POST TOASTIES—Bobby

No corn flakes approach these rich, substantial bits of corn in flavor.

At grocers everywhere.

FOR a real American Breakfast serve Blue Label Karo—the Great American Syrup—on your waffles, pancakes or toast. It is wholesome, pure, delicious and more economical.

Because of the many daily uses for Blue Label Karo—for breakfast, for cooking, baking and candy-making, housewives are buying it by the dozen cans. Ask your grocer the price per dozen.

P. S. Ever try Blue Label Karo on Grape Fruit? Delicious!

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New York



The Revolt of a Housewife

BY ROY K. MOULTON

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I am a Kitchen-Bolshevist!

I WILL be free!

Too long, have I suppressed my individualism, my egoistic brain!

This very morning, I shall go down into the Kitchen, and cast the guilty monarch from the seats of the haughty.

Why shall the one rule over me and mine?

True "Radicalism" should begin at home!

Suffering waffles!

Is my whole life to be mapped out according to a cook-book—an effete chemical system, imposed by a "dominant few"?

Why, for instance, must flour ALWAYS be mixed with water, in order to make bread?

Do a cook-book and a muffin-ring constitute a soul-marrige between these two?

My soul cries "NO!"

I shall mix my flour with tomato catsup, and my corn-meal with tobacco sauce! I shall bake my bread in a cold oven—scorning such piffing vulgar things as Japanese matches!

Why must bacon and eggs always be mated? And turkey and cranberry sauce forever bound together—perhaps against their personal wishes? Again, my soul protests! Food-mating should make FREE!

I shall serve the eggs with lemon meringue, with whipped cream, with chocolate fudge, with something—anything DIFFERENT!

I shall cover the turkey with a nut-sundae, and stuff it with grape-fruit and sweet, young sardines. The turkey poor down-trodden victim of society, does not insist its personal rights, its individualism!

I shall call for gravy with my pie! I shall demand tartar sauce upon my charlotte russe, and maple syrup on my mutton-chop!

No longer shall I weakly accept the conventionalized standards of "Mother's cooking" and the norms of chemistry. They make me peevish!

Respectability and all its institutions, such as forks and napkins—I leave them for the bourgeoisie!

I will serve pink turkish towels for napkins, and fishhooks for forks. I will snub my cook as though I were her EQUAL!

Cooks may leave me, and chambermaids may fly from me as from the

Influenza—but my soul, my glorious immortal ego will go soaring on, untrammled.

P. S. One hour later, I have been deported—from the kitchen! Belinda—the Bourgeois—has shooed me out with a mop!

Between 30,000 and 40,000 black laborers in the South African gold mine fields have suspended work until they are granted better working conditions and increased wages.

Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 3 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear.

The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

Nightly applications of Vick's Vapo-Rub will aid nature in relieving this inflammation. Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long,

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Prove to your own satisfaction how good Sweetheart Soap really is—avail yourself of the coupon below.

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The SOAP that feeds the skin like cold cream—

