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DRESSMAKERS DO NOT AGREE

Noted Designers on Question of Corsets.

Poiret Says Women to Return to Styles of Long Ago—Worth and Others Say Suggestion is Ridiculous.

Paris, June 4.—Paul Poiret, noted dressmaker, has caused consternation among the Rue de La Paix by declaring his belief that women will again wear corsets. He predicts a return to the styles of long ago.

"A woman's body needs to be shaped anyhow," he said. If women are to wear again the robes of the time of Louis XV. and Louis XVI, they must wear corsets. The Paris dressmakers collectively can fix women's styles, it must be noted that their disagreement with Mr. Poiret.

CONDENSED NEWS

It was expected the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Selkirk, stranded in Montreal harbor, would be floated today.

Treaties drawn between Great Britain and Belgium, Brazil, China, Denmark, Estonia, France, Holland, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Venezuela have been forwarded to the secretary of the League of Nations to be registered.

Sir Harris, president of the Ontario Division of the Navy League, said yesterday that co-operation between all the provinces was essential to the success of the League, but Ontario should not be asked to furnish more than fifty per cent of the cost.

Article X of the League of Nations, against which Canada protested, will be referred to a committee of jurists for definition. This decision was reached on motion of Mr. Balfour.

A general strike of seamen and stokers has been ordered in Stockholm, in protest against a reduction of thirty per cent in wages.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, will leave for Britain with the premier on Tuesday. He plans to renew efforts to have the embargo lifted from Canadian cattle.

The king's birthday honors list contained three new peers, sixteen baronets, fifty-four knights and many other awards.

Five-year-old Gulsipue Verat, kidnapped last week from his parents' home in the Italian quarter, New York, has not yet been found. The mother is in a critical condition.

King Constantine was given an enthusiastic ovation in Athens yesterday on his name day.

TRAP LAID, BUT CAR ESCAPES

Plan to Capture Auto Believed to Have Liquor from Here.

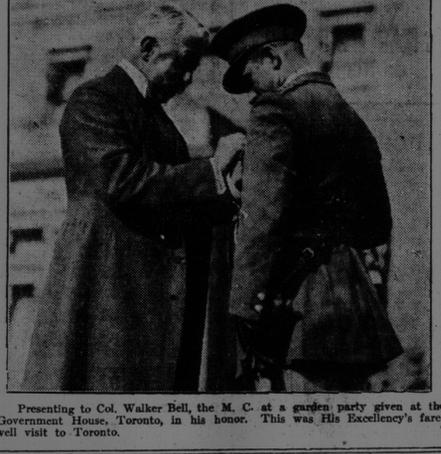
(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, N. B., June 4.—The king's birthday here was marked by a nerve escape of a car supposed to be laden with liquor from St. John to Houlton. Plans to trap the car were laid, and it was believed the car was damaged when it jumped a log placed across a road.

Fraser Saunders and Police Sergeant Jones were posted on the road and Chief Finlay took up his position farther down. The car was traveling at high speed. Chief Finlay signalled it to stop, but the driver sped towards the other officials. Less than a hundred yards short of the obstruction the driver stopped his car and turned. It had been thought that the road was too narrow, but he did it. Sub-Inspector Saunders made towards the car as it began to turn but when he was within ten feet of it the car struck the log with a crash and jumped clear over it. The last seen those in the car—two in number. The car struck the log with a crash and jumped clear over it. The last seen those in the car—two in number. The car struck the log with a crash and jumped clear over it. The last seen those in the car—two in number.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP

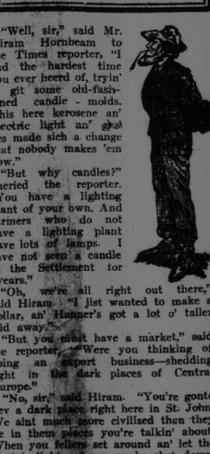
New York, June 4.—Audacious, which set an American competitive horse race record of one minute and 35.5 seconds for a mile on Wednesday, is one of the nine horses named overnight for the Suburban handicap today at Belmont Park. The race for three-year-olds and up is a mile and a quarter. Top weight has been assigned to Exterminator. Paul Jones, winner of the event last year, is entered.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL



Presenting to Col. Walker Bell, the M. C. at a garden party given at the Government House, Toronto, in his honor. This was His Excellency's farewell visit to Toronto.

As Hiram Sees It



"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornburg of the Times reporter, "I had the hardest time you ever heard of, tryin' to get some of these old-fashioned candle-molds. This here kerosene an' electric light an' spels has made such a change that nobody makes 'em now."

"But why candles?" queried the reporter. "You have a lighting plant of your own, and farmers who have a lighting plant have lots of lamps. I have not seen a candle in the neighborhood for years."

"Oh, we're all right out there," said Hiram. "I just wanted to make a dollar, an' I thought I'd get a lot of 'em laid away."

"But you must have a market," said the reporter. "Were you thinking of doing a candle business—selling light in the dark places of Central Europe?"

"No, sir," said Hiram. "You're gonto live in Boston, right here in St. John. We ain't much more civilized than they be in them places you're talkin' about. When you fellows set around an' let the electric light an' gas works shut down, you'll pay Hiram a mighty good figure for candles—yes, sir. I'll hev 'em all ready—'n' I'll be cash down or no trade—By Hen!"

HARD RACE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cobb and Speaker Chasing Heilman.

Two New Records—Athletics Make Seven Homers in One Game, Three in One Inning—Dempsey and Carpenter.

Chicago, June 4.—The American League batting race has developed into one of the toughest and tightest in many years, with Heilman, of Detroit, leading, and Cobb, Speaker and Sisler, last year's champion, setting a terrific pace. Heilman's average, including games of Wednesday, is .435, ten points better than a week ago. Cobb and Speaker each have .408. Sisler, in the last four weeks has boosted his average more than 100 points. His mark now is .404. He hit safely seventeen times during the last week.

Ruth got his sixteenth homer on Friday and established a new record for total home runs with 118. Cravath held the old mark of 117. His batting average is falling off, however, and he has a mark of .338 against .346 a week ago, and .378 two weeks ago.

Other leading batters are—Severoid, St. Louis, .392; Williams, St. Louis, .378; Tobin, St. Louis, .367; Stephenson, Cleveland, .366; Gharrugh, Washington, .362; R. Jones, Detroit, .348. The figures are for batters who have played twenty-five games or more.

In St. Louis, Sisler, also gained on the leaders and now is tied with Harris of Washington, each man having ten.

In the National League, Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis, continues in a slight slump, but he still leads with .418. McHenry, another St. Louis man, has .384. Menzel, of Philadelphia, and Kelly of New York are tied with home runs, each having nine. Southworth of Boston is an easy leader in stolen bases with nine. Other leading hitters are: Johnston, Brooklyn, .371; Schmits, St. Louis, .368; Snyder, New York, .360; Cuthaw, Pittsburgh, .352; Marvill, Cincinnati, .347.

New York, June 4.—Two American League batting records were created as the Athletics and Tigers met in a slugfest at Philadelphia yesterday. The Athletics pounded out seven home runs, equalling the mark of five set by the New York team two years ago. The Athletics also equalled the major league mark of seven set by Detroit when it was a National League team in 1886.

The grand total of eight home runs for the game was reached when Blue, of the Athletics, batted, and the previous mark of five homers for two teams in a contest, made on several occasions by the Athletics, however, came in one inning, equalling a record performed by eight clubs.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams like Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and their respective wins, losses, and percentages.

IN THE MARKET

There was a good supply of country produce in the market this morning. Eggs and butter were plentiful and there was also a large quantity of lamb and veal. Eggs were offered from 30c to 40c a dozen, butter from 30c to 40c pound, fowl for 40c and 50c a pound, lamb from 20c to 30c a pound by the quarter, veal from 25c to 35c a pound by the cut, lettuce for 10c a head, radishes for 10c a bunch and spinach for 10c a bunch.

POLICE COURT

In the absence of Magistrate Ritchie, who went to St. Stephen over the holiday, the police court was presided over by Magistrate George A. Henderson this morning. A man charged with being drunk and with begging money on Rodney wharf, was fined \$5. Another charged with being drunk in Mill street and with breaking a pane of glass in the Asia Hotel, was allowed out on a deposit of \$8, having made good the damage to the window. Nine others were fined \$8 or sentenced to two months in jail, for drunkenness.

DIED TODAY

The death of Mrs. Susanna E. Spragg took place this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Ducey, 90 Victoria street. Mrs. Spragg, who was in her eightieth year, had been ill for about three months. She was the widow of Joseph Spragg and is survived by three sons, Daniel, of Hatfield's Point, H. Bert, of Miato, and Edward, of California, and two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Ducey and Mrs. Scott Akeley, both of this city. Funeral service will be held at the home of Mrs. Ducey tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The body will be taken on Monday morning to Hatfield's Point for interment.

CHURCH UNION

Toronto, June 4.—At the general assembly yesterday, Sir Robert Falconer announced that the moderator had received a letter from Archbishop Matheson, the primate of all Canada on the subject of church union. It was stated in the letter that if the synod of the Church of England in Canada should apply for the Lambeth proposals at the opening meeting in October next steps would be taken to open conference with the other churches with a view to the reunion of christianity.

SCHOONER WITH 90 IMMIGRANTS GOES 'ASHORE

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 4.—The packet schooner William H. Draper, with ninety immigrants aboard, bound from Brava for New Bedford, went ashore today. The place is at the western entrance to Vineyard Sound.

MINERS REJECT THE PROPOSALS

London, June 4.—The executive body of the striking coal miners yesterday finally rejected the government proposals for a settlement of the coal strike.

QUALIFIED FOR MEDALLION IN FIRST AID

At the recent examinations in First Aid, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, the medallion was awarded to Miss Etta V. Law and Miss Alicia DeV. Heales. Both students are to be congratulated on their success as the pass mark was a difficult one, and the general standard very high. Last year they obtained their certificates in this philanthropic work.

ALLEGED PLOT IN LOVETT MURDER

Was Decker Family in Insurance Scheme?

Warsaw, Ind., June 4.—Testimony from Arthur Decker, younger brother of Virgil Decker, against the defendants and from John Invaugonia, an Italian, himself once accused of the crime and from numerous insurance agents, featured the trial of Virgil Decker, 19 year old farmer boy, charged with the murder of Leroy Lovett, his associate and "double."

TRIAL OF YOUTH CHARGED WITH SLAYING HIS CHUM AND "DOUBLE"—PROSECUTION GETS TESTIMONY AS TO LIFE POLICIES.

In his efforts to show the motive for the crime in the conception of a similar plot by the Decker family to lure Leroy Lovett to a cabin on the banks of the Tippecanoe River and after killing him to claim his body as that of Virgil Decker and thereby get \$24,000 in life insurance taken out by Virgil Decker and made payable to Fred Decker, his brother, the prosecution offered the testimony of three insurance agents.

Testimony of these witnesses brought out the fact that he had obtained policies on his life totalling more than \$84,000 within two weeks. That he applied for more and it was said that all the applications were made but a short time before Lovett was killed.

In response to questions by the state, young Decker denied that he had been present at a meeting of the Decker family at Elkhart two weeks before the alleged murder when it was charged that he testified to a conspiracy to kill Lovett was arranged.

John Invaugonia, friend of Mrs. Lydia Decker, mother of the Decker boys and himself charged with the murder with Calvin and Fred Decker, told of frequenting the Decker home in Elkhart prior to the alleged murder, calling there, he testified, nearly every day. An alleged family meeting at the Decker home three weeks before the crime was told of by the Italian. He testified that he was ordered away from the meeting by Mrs. Lydia Decker.

Witnesses yesterday, told of Mrs. Decker's attempts to identify the body of Lovett as that of her son.

DIE FOR KILLING HIS LITTLE GIRL

Ingraham Found Guilty in Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 4.—Nathan Ingraham was found guilty yesterday for the first time here yesterday for killing his six year old daughter, Beatrice and was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing in the week of July 11.

ANOTHER SENTENCED FOR KILLING A POLICEMAN—MAN SHOT IN MONTREAL IN TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM CONSTABLE.

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THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mrs. Owens' Suggestions for Work at the Port of St. John.

Toronto, Ont., June 4.—A committee of three was appointed at the convention of the Catholic Women's League here yesterday to select the insignia of the league. The president, Miss Underhill, reported on the co-operation work of the Catholic Women's League and La Federation Nationale de Saint Jean Baptiste. Mrs. Robert K. Neil, organizing secretary, reported upon her experience in forming branches of the league throughout Canada.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, June 4.—Patrick Fitzgerald, night foreman of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, last night shot and killed Michael Finnerty, chief of the company's employment bureau and then committed suicide as policemen were about to arrest him.

K. C. COMFORTS FOR THE DISABLED SOLDIERS

Chicago, June 4.—Organization of committees of women in every town where there are public health service and government-conducted hospitals, to provide comforts for disabled service men was decided upon at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus supreme officers, department directors and supervisors from every State, here.

THREE DROWNED OFF HALIFAX HARBOR?

Halifax, N. S., June 4.—Three men were drowned when an unidentified American mackerel scull collided with a small boat near Sambro, off Halifax harbor on Wednesday night, according to an unconfirmed report here.

ROAD CONTRACTS

Fredricton, N. B., June 4.—Chief Highway Engineer B. M. Hill, announces that Hon. P. J. Veniot has awarded contracts for construction of highway under federal highway regulations as follows: Contract No. 27, three miles, 22-manston north to J. E. Armstrong of Perth, price about \$17,000. Contract No. 28, 26 miles, Queenstown to Gagetown to Parkville, Currier of Fredericton, price about \$15,000.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. J. Sheppard, director of meteorological service.

Morning Paper Report. Maritime Probabilities—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, clearing and cool.

CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL



LORD BYNG.

HUNS AND POLES STILL FIGHTING

Britain Strengthening Upper Silesia Force.

Reported Effort to Prevent British and Poles Clashing—Move in East Hungary for Fusion with Germany.

Oppen, June 4.—Fighting between Germans and Poles continues in the vicinity of Schimschow, about five miles north of Gross-Schlichtz. The castle of Count Stawitz has been burned.

The British are gradually reinforcing their troops in the plebiscite area bringing in fresh soldiers and many tanks. The inter-Allied commission for Silesia is reported to be considering the disposal of Allied troops here so that clashes between the Poles and British may, if possible, be avoided.

Paris, June 4.—Pan-Germans are trying to organize, in Eastern Hungary, a movement favorable to fusion with Germany, says a despatch from Budapest to the Hungarian agency here. They are particularly active at Magyar-Owar, fifteen miles southeast of Presburg where manifestations in favor of the union with Germany have occurred.

Hungarian newspapers are declared to be commenting prominently and hopefully regarding the petition of Hungarians to President Harding, asking him to intervene favorably for plebiscite provinces separated from Hungary by the Trianon treaty with the Allies.

Vienna, June 4.—The Austrian cabinet crisis, precipitated by the resignation of Chancellor Mayr, on May 30, because the Styrian provincial diet had passed a measure for plebiscite on the question of fusion with Germany over his protest, continues to excite great political interest. The seriousness of the situation has been aggravated by the refusal of the Christian Socialists to hold office in the new cabinet. Its policy supported the Styrian diet in its plebiscite decision.

Despatches from Lubach yesterday, said the newspapers there were urging Belgrade immediately to accede to the southern part of the province of Cuhin, this, and thus forestall the fusion referendum in that province.

Katowitz, Silesia, June 4.—Drastic steps have been taken by the leaders of Polish insurgents near this city to prevent plundering. Several times recently six men have been executed at one time for various reasons. In spite of the severe discipline, the Poles continue robbing and are reported to have robbed food convoys. A young German was captured near this city yesterday and was beaten to death by the Poles.

MUCH CRIME IN MONTREAL CONCEALED

Writer Declares Authorities are Following a Policy of Silence.

Montreal, June 4.—A writer in the Montreal Gazette declares that a policy of silence regarding the commission of crime in Montreal has been adopted by the civic administration, a silence that is broken only when there is a victim of violence whose conditions requires attention in a hospital.

The policy of silence is also invoked, says the writer, when arrests are made and prisoners reach the courts. Owing to this policy the public receive the impression there is much less crime and that robberies and crimes of violence are not so prevalent.

The writer states that in consequence insurance companies are greatly increasing their rates in this city or are refusing insurance entirely. The city council recently passed a resolution which has been forwarded to the administrative commission asking that body immediately to take steps to "protect the property and lives of the citizens."

PROROGATION THIS AFTERNOON

Speed Put Into the Parliamentary Machinery at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Canadian Press.)—After an all-night sitting, the House of Commons adjourned at half-past five o'clock this morning with the work of the session practically cleaned up. It was said prorogation would take place this afternoon.

During the last two hours of the sitting, the house passed estimates amounting as fast as Deputy Speaker Bovin could call them off. If any item proved contentious, it was allowed to stand over until the next sitting. It developed that an arrangement had been made between the premier and the leader of the opposition that all non-contentious items were to be passed before the house rose.

The estimates of the department of labor yet remain. It was noticeable that a vote of two million for the maintenance of the Canadian navy slipped through without even a comment from the Liberal members.

RANEY AFTER GAMBLING ON RACE TRACKS

London, Ont., June 4.—That the "spit of kings" is slain to serve the "get rich quick" was the declaration of Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general of Ontario, in an address read before the Methodist laymen here last night. He discussed what he called "the gambling carnival" of 112 days of unrestrained gambling for Ontario—legalized by existing dominion legislation.

He said that "one Ontario family received in three years, ended with 1917, no less a sum than \$502,800 in cash and stock dividends as their share of the rake-off from two of Ontario's jockey club betting houses."

NO DISPLAY AT HER WEDDING

Heiress to Armour Millions to Wed Son of Rich Banker.

Chicago, June 4.—Miss Lolita Armour, heiress to the millions of J. Ogden Armour, is to have a very democratic wedding on June 18, when she will be married to John J. Mitchell, Jr., heir to the millions of John J. Mitchell, banker.

"Just why some of my friends should have said I am going to trim my wedding dress with lace is a mystery to me. And at \$10,000 a yard! There won't be any lace at all."

"I'm going to wear a tulle dress made up of 'lotions' when I have my honeymoon. I think extravagance as displayed by some brides, is horrid. My things are going to be very simple, and so is the wedding. We think an elaborate ceremony would be quite foolish. None of us want it. No fuss for me, thank you."

"Moreover, I am not going to wear a single jewel at the wedding. At least, I don't expect to. But, of course, one ought to do everything to please one's husband, doesn't you think? I guess I'll have to ask John about it."

ON STRIKE FOR MONTH; BACK AT MARCH RATE

Montreal, June 4.—After a strike lasting since May 1, the 100 employes in the stone cutting trade in Montreal have accepted the scale of wages offered them last March. Rates agreed on are 75 cents an hour for stone cutters and 60 cents an hour for machine operators to be in force until May, 1922.

The men had asked for \$1 an hour for both trades, an eight hour day and \$1.50 an hour for each of the two additional hours that the machine operators work every day. The men resumed work today.