

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## NEWEST WAISTS SHOW CHARMING INNOVATIONS

Modish Influences Reflected in Season's Exclusive Bodices of Crepe and Silk.

### NEAT SWATHED EFFECTS

Military Notes' Predominate in Latest Models With Button and Braid Trimming.

At the present time, swathed waists are quite in the lead among modes for wear with the suit costumes. Several types of pretty waists are successfully developed in soft crepe, silk, or chiffon-trimmed materials, which are especially pretty for the velvet costumes. Peasant styles predominate with quaint effects in the front portions of the models.

The new bodices have no set rules as to the waist line. The giraffe may be adjusted loosely or firmly at a high, low or medium line, or the waist may be distinguished by the absence of any belt at all. Long loosely cut bodices reflect the medieval influence, whose popularity is rivaled by the snugly buttoned early Victorian waist.

Chief among the very new innovations is the military blouse, made of any modish material. The blouse differs from other predominating modes by the treatment of the front and the ornaments used. The waist fastens in a marked double-breasted design emphasized by the double row of bright buttons reaching from throat to waist and arranged very closely together. Many of the military bodices are braided and all exploit a high turn over collar. When the blouse is fashioned from a very soft material, sleeves may be quite full and loose, but the fullness is without exception confined at the wrist by a smart cuff, trimmed with buttons, velvet, or braid.

## WIDOWS OF INDIA MOSTLY YOUNG GIRLS

More Under Eighteen Than There Are People in Canada, Says Dr. Patterson.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, Dr. Margaret Patterson gave an address on India in Trinity Methodist Church, Bloor street. The speaker dealt particularly with the condition of women in that country, stating that there are more widows in India under 18 years of age than there are people in the whole Dominion of Canada.

Dr. Patterson spoke out of her experience as a medical missionary in that country.

### OVERSEAS MAIL.

A British and foreign mail (via England) will be closed at the general post office at 6 p.m. Thursday 13th instant, with a supplementary mail at 6 o'clock Friday morning, Jan. 14.

### ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN.

At a meeting of the Equal Franchise League, held at the Blue Bird Tea Rooms, the subject of the day was the achievement of women in countries where suffrage prevails. Mrs. Skeggs dealt with the colonies, Mrs. McGregor the United States and Mrs. Steele with Europe.

### CHURCH HELPS SOLDIERS.

Chalmers Church has contributed Christmas boxes for forty men at the front, 100 jars of jam, 200 pairs of socks, 50 shirts and many surgical supplies needed for Red Cross purposes.

## WOMEN CONSERVATIVES AT PATRIOTIC WORK

Hear Interesting Address of Capt. W. Hedges, Just Returned From Front.

### SUPPLIES NOT SOLD

Speaker Declares That He Saw No Misuse of Red Cross Comforts.

A special patriotic meeting of the Women's Conservative Association was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet in the chair. In her opening remarks the president stated that she wished to reply to some doubts that had been expressed as to whether she was connected with the woman's emergency corps; and she desired to say that she had not accepted her election as one of the vice-presidents of Toronto branch. Neither was she a member.

Mrs. VanKoughnet then delivered an inspiring address on the work that had already been covered and urged all present to still press forward to greater heights of sacrifice and service and to help to inspire others to the same end.

Capt. Hedges Heard. The speaker of the afternoon was Captain W. Hedges of the 20th Battalion 4th Brigade, who has only recently returned from the scene of war after being wounded. Captain Hedges said that he considered it a privilege to be there, to thank all the members of the club personally, for their kindness in sending comforts to his men, but especially, those they were grateful for the socks.

Captain Hedges continued the speaker, "really know very little about the war, and its progress. It is you at home who hear all the news thru the press. In fact often on receiving a newspaper at the front, I have wondered where all the news of the war is manufactured."

Speaking of recruiting, he remarked that in France men were never seen out of uniform, except the aged and physically unfit. He spoke of the splendid behaviour of the men of the rank and file generally, not a man of his company being had up before the commanding officer in France or Belgium.

No Sox Sold. Captain Hedges also cited a few incidents in his campaign, and in closing said that he wished to state in reply to assertions that he had been made regarding the sale of socks at the front to men; that as far as his observations were concerned, he was positive that there was no truth in the statement.

Other speakers were Arthur VanKoughnet and Mrs. H. S. Strath, the honorary president, who spoke about the "news from home" scrapbooks which are sent to the front under the auspices of the League of Empire.

The Women's Conservative Club have held no political meetings since the commencement of war, but have concentrated all their efforts on patriotic work. Thousands of pairs of socks, every kind of useful article and clothing, besides comforts have been forwarded to the troops thru the work of club members, and the value of the work done since commencement is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars in value.

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## WOMEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL'S GOOD WORK

Presbyterian Organization Presents Interesting Report of What is Accomplished.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Social Service Council was held in Deer Park Presbyterian Church, the president, Mrs. McClelland, in the chair.

In her address the president referred to the furnishing of the residence for girls in Yorkville avenue and to the services of the women physicians, which were much appreciated. Sympathetic reference was also made to the death of one of the workers, Mrs. J. Wood.

It was reported that the council, in co-operation with the Local Council of Women, had succeeded in improving the tone of amusements on the Midway of the Exhibition.

The corresponding secretary stated the attempt to conserve the supply of grain for food instead of alcohol by writing to members of parliament had proved futile.

The treasurer's report showed the year's receipts to be \$1237; balance on hand \$100.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Cringan, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. Shearer.

## MISSIONARIES ARRIVE AT POSTS IN INDIA

Rev. Dr. Frank Brown, Baptist Superintendent, Receives Report From Rev. J. Craig.

Rev. D. Brown, Superintendent of the Baptist Foreign Mission branch, has received a letter from Rev. John Craig of the Canadian Baptist Mission at Coonabad, India. Rev. Craig says: "Dr. and Mrs. Walverton arrived a few days ago and Miss Archibald and Miss Elliott, who came by Calcutta, about two weeks ago. Of course we are glad to see these young missionaries. Dr. Walverton assisted on the fourth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the high school building by the late Dr. Harris of Toronto."

"We are having an unusual quantity of rain. At Nallore it has been 22 inches above the average."

## C. P. R. MEN HELPING.

Employees of Ontario Division Make Generous Contribution to Patriotic Fund.

The splendid and patriotic service rendered by the employees of the Ontario division of the C. P. R. has been again evidenced by the handsome cheque sent by that body to the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association. The \$1000, the amount raised for December, brings the total contribution by the men up to \$3500 in the past three months. The organization not only accepts all the trouble and cost of raising this money but also actively interests itself in the dependents of enlisted employees of the C. P. R.

## ARGUMENTS OFF DUTY DON'T RELATE TO WAR

Boys in Trenches Anxious to Whether Harry K. Thaw is Free.

Between fighting times, and when released from regimental duties, the boys at the front engage in the discussion of topics other than those that will settle the war. The communication following was received by The World yesterday from "somewhere in France":

Editor World: Will you please state in your next issue if Harry Thaw was set at liberty or not at his last trial? Will you kindly oblige a bunch of World readers who are now at the front, and get The World regularly, by answering this question?

Sapp. H. Stewart, No. 412840, 2nd C.E.P., Mining Section, 4th Brigade, British Headquarters, France.

Yes: Harry Thaw was given his release at the last trial.—Editor.

## WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB HEARS MISS LOSANITCH

Charming Exile Tells of Sufferings of Unhappy Country Thru War.

A large turnout of members listened sympathetically to Miss Losanitch, the charming Serbian exile, at the Women's Press Club yesterday, when she told the story of the sufferings and trials of her unhappy country.

Among the guests was Dr. Sharpe, who was on active service in Serbia since the outbreak of the war, and whose recitals of conditions there have done so much to make them known to people on this side of the water.

Mrs. Chambers was the hostess and the speaker was introduced by Miss Dynas.

## MANITOBA WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION SOON

Simple Majority on March Fifteenth Will Make Province Dry.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—Bills providing for the speedy trials of election contests, prohibition, compulsory education, repeal of the Caldwell amendments and women suffrage were introduced in the legislature tonight. Premier Norris introduced the woman suffrage bill. The liquor bill is the Hugh John Macdonald Act of 1902. With it was introduced a bill providing for the submission of the Macdonald Act to a referendum vote on March 15. This measure provides that a simple majority will carry the province for prohibition and the electors will be asked to vote on the question: "Are you in favor of the Manitoba Temperance Act?"

## CATHOLIC YOUNG WOMEN AT RED CROSS WORK

Interesting Meeting of Young Ladies' Literary Association at Miss D'Entremont's Home.

At the first meeting for the year of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association, held on Monday evening, at the home of Miss D'Entremont, 151 Close avenue, Red Cross work was begun as a new phase of activity. Mrs. Bowes of the Women's patriotic headquarters gave a demonstration of the making of pads, wipes, etc., and the members profited very much by her teaching. The appreciation of the services of Mrs. Bowes was expressed by the president, Miss Hart, on behalf of those present.

## SOCKS FOR THIRTY-FIFTH.

The wives, mothers and sisters of the 35th Battalion have formed an association to provide the socks with which the material of the socks will be procured by monthly subscription, and it is expected that sufficient socks will be knitted to provide every one of the men with two pairs monthly.

## Peel Off the Old Skin; Bring Out the New

You know that beneath that muddy, over-tanned or blotchy complexion you have a skin that's clear, soft and white. If you could only have this more beautiful skin exposed to view instead of the horrid old skin you now behold in your mirror! You can—and by a very simple, painless, business process which you can use yourself. Get an ounce of common mercurized wax at your drugstore and this evening spread a thin coating of it over your face. Tomorrow morning wash it off with warm water. Small powder-like particles of the lifeless top side will come off with the wax. Repeat this daily until all the worn-out dead skin has been absorbed. Then you'll have a lovelier, healthier looking complexion than you now think possible. Blackheads, pimples, spots, freckles, chaps or other surface disfigurements are of course removed with the skin itself. If your skin is wrinkled or flabby, bathe the face daily for awhile in a lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered vasoline in 1-cup. witch hazel. This is just splendid.

## VARSITY STUDENTS MAKE DONATION TO RED CROSS

Total for British Society Now Amounts to Five Hundred and Thirty-Eight Thousand.

Sir Edmund Osler, honorary treasurer of the Toronto division of the British Red Cross fund, has just received a contribution of \$3404.15 from the students of the University of Toronto to the British Red Cross fund.

This donation makes the cash contributions \$58,448.88, while two motor ambulances, valued at \$3150, were also donated, and an amount of \$648.17 paid by the Toronto committee for the British Red Cross Society, which makes the total Toronto Treasurer day subscriptions \$62,007.50. In addition \$1780.50 was received by Sir Edmund Osler from schools, etc., outside of Toronto, which has also been turned over to the provincial treasurer, making a grand total of \$65,788.50.

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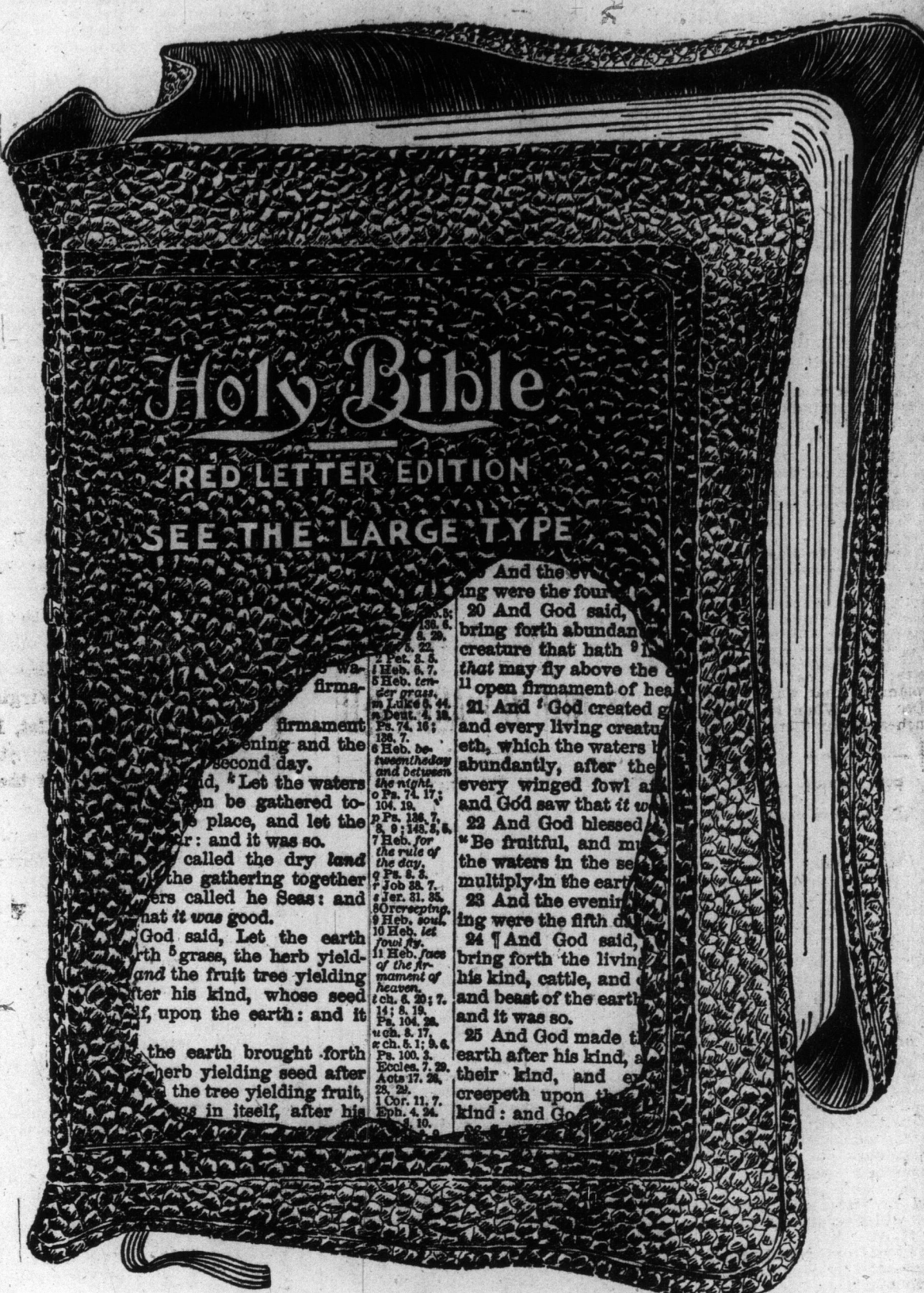
### ENTERTAIN SHIPMASTERS.

It was decided at the board of control meeting yesterday to entertain the shipmasters' Association of America, which is to meet in Toronto, Jan. 25 to 30. There will be between 150 and 200 delegates.

### NOTED NURSE DEAD.

The death of Miss Agnes Lynde, superintendent of the Victoria Hospital of Nurses, in Montreal, removed one of the most prominent nurses of the order in Canada.

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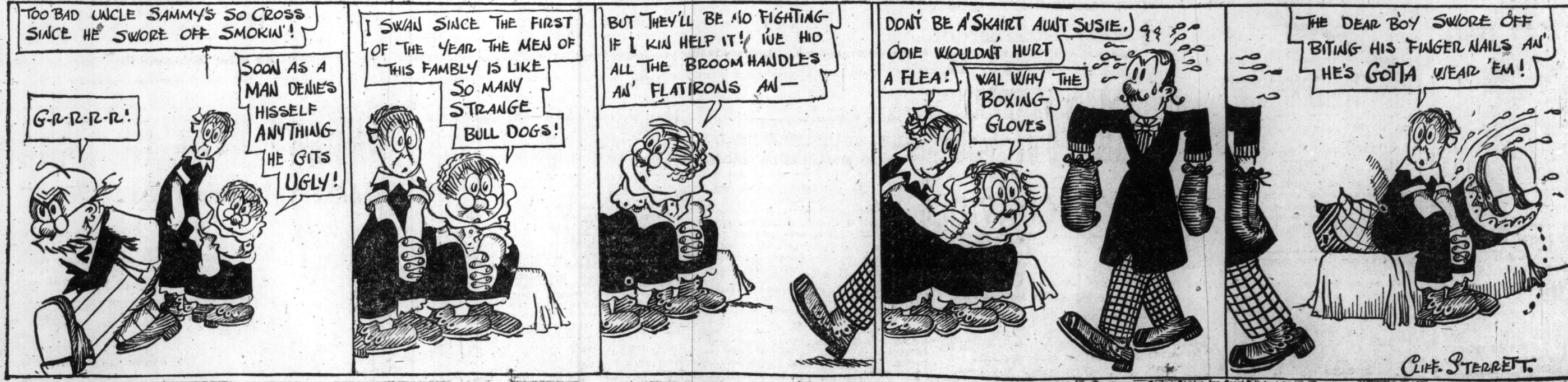
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