DYED LACE A FEATURE OF THE NEW BLOUSES

Is Utilized in Shades Which Match Material of Which the Blouses Are Made.

SOME NICE COMBINATIONS

Black and White Popular With Crepe and Satin Ribbon in Novel Designs.

A feature of the newest blouses is the use of dyed lace to match the shades in the material used. Other models, especially Georgetto crepe in pale tints and pastel shades, have applications of chenille embroidery in exquisite colors. Another effective idea which is successfully exploited on soft children crepe and net models, is the use of lovely wide velvet ribbon, brocaded in rich reds, blues and greens.

A dainty little flesh-tinted crepe waist,

nade with yoke section back and nade with yoke section back and front, long, full sleeves shirred at the wrists and a pleated front section, was mounted over an underslip of silk with a broad band of the velvet ribbon, in blue and mauve, with touches of black running just below the yoke

Another charming little creation in white chiffon, poised over coral silk, had collar, cuffs and patch pockets embroidered in coral and blue chenille. The high collar had wings wired to stand away from the neck and was supported by a broad silk tie.

Some Combinations. Black and white combinations are very papalar, crepe and satin ribbon being used in a variety of novel and attractive designs. Sleeves are invariably long and may be full or medium. but must be cuffed at the wrist. Sma: ties are featured and high collars in many styles For trimming buttons of every description are used, jabots and ties appearing on all the newest models. A few of the most exclusive lesigns are developed in white taffeta and made strictly tailored with patch pockets, hem stitching and shirt front effects.

AMERICAN RED CROSS STORES WERE SEIZED

Bulgars Also Tore Down Starry Flag and Ill-Treated Americans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A News Agency despatch from Saloniki published here today says; "Bulgarian troops have seized the American Red Cross stores at Monastir, after tearing down the American flag, according to advices received here today.

"Mrs. Walter Farwell, wife of a Chicago war corespondent, who was in Monastir doing newspaper work, and Dr. Forbes of the Red Cross, have been arrested by Bulgarian officers, the despatches stated.

In the attack o nthe Red Cross building, Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes were subjected to rough handling by the Bulgarian soldiers. "Edward Stilwert, chief of the American Red Cross force in Serbia, today appealed to the American state department, thru Consul Kehl, demanding that Mrs. Farwell and Forbes

SCHOOL EMPLOYES SERVING AT FRONT

be allowed to leave Monastir."

Fifty-Four of Board of Education Staff Have Joined Overseas Forces.

Fifty-four employes of the board of education have enlisted for active service overseas, this number, including three from the high school staff, 19 from the public school staff, three medical inspectors, one dental inspector, five nurses, one from the secre-tary's office, 21 from the buildings department, and one from the supply

department In allowing the soldiers to go, it is stated, the board effects an economy as far as the financial end is concerned. Women teachers are taking the places vacated, but when the heroes return, they will step back to their former positions.

CODERRE'S OWN WORDS ESTABLISH HIS GUILT?

Lance-Corporal Keller's Evidence Bears Heavily Against Accused Officer.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The inquest into the death of Sergt. Ozanne, alleged to have been murdered by Lieut. Geo. S. Coderre, acting adjutant of Geo. S. Coderre, acting adjutant of the 41st Montreal Infantry, was re-sumed today. Lance-Corp. Keller, servant to several officers occupying Arundel House, where the body was found, and where the accused lodged, said the accused came to the bouse said the accused came to the house with some soldiers. They went out and later the accused returned and asked for some spirits. He said to "Don't talk; I have just

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Natural Mink Set Extra fine natural Canadian Mink, three-stripe cape Stole wide on shoulders, round shoulders, round back, square front, animal skin at neck; trimmed with talls and paws. Large pillow Muff to match. 150.00 Special value.... Black Wolf Set

Selected model set in fancy Stole trimmed with heads, stole trimmed with heads, tails, and paws; one end finished with head, opposite end with tails and paws; pillow Muff to match, trimmed with heads, tails, and paws, lined with silk crepe.

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Black Fox Sets Large Black Fox Sets, Stole shaped at neck, trimined with head, tails, and paws. Fancy pillow Muff to match 85.00

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Black Fox Sets

Russian Fitch Set Extra fine Russian Fitch, shaped cravat Stole, with melon Muff to match. 53.00 Special value

Natural Fisher Set Very fine natural fisher cape Stole and Queen Mary Muff to match, very hand-some pieces. some pieces. 375.00

Hudson Seal Coats Very fine quality Hudson Seal Sacque. Made in the riffle skirt style, with Rus-sian fitch collar, cuffs, and flounce. Size 34, length flounce. Size 36 inches. Special 200.00

Hudson Seal Model Coat A handsome garment in full ripple skirt style, with flounce cuffs and collar of Kolinsky, beautifully lined in silk. Size 36 350.00 bust. Special value

Persian Lamb Coats Made with full skirt, large square shawl collar, finest silk linings. Sizes 36 and 38, length 42 inches. 250.00 Special value

Moleskin Choker Set Very new and novel set of Moleskin, includes a Queen Elizabeth style choker, and large pillow Muff to 45.00 match. Special value match. Special value

Christmas Specialties-New and Novel

Neckwear

Novelty Blouses In lace-Georgette-Chiffon and Lajorz-Special Christmas collection. 8.50 TO 25.00

Tailored Waists Crepe de chene—voile— Japanese taffeta — pussy willow and striped silks. 5.00 TO 12.50 Silk Sweaters

Flare and belted styles, with stole-fancy shawl and high collars. 12.50 TO 25.00 **Wool Sweaters** Plain and fancy stitch-high and low collar-fash-lonable colors.

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50c TO 12.00 Lace Handkerchiefs Dainty pieces of real lace of different makes. 6.00 TO 15.00

Handkerchiefs Plain and Fancy Embroider-ed Lines-for ladies and gentlemen. 20c TO 1.75

Ladies' Fur Hats All fur and fur trimmed. 10.00 TO 40.00

Fur and Fur-trimmed 1.00 TO 7.50

Gloves and gentlemen. 1.25 TO 7.50

Hosiery Ladies' Silk Hosiery - the finest of makes, in a nice color assortment. 1.00 TO 3.00

Evening Dresses

For dancing and dinner wear—in crepe de chene. ninon, and taffetas—rosebud and mou'lon trimmings—lace bodices and crushed girdles—navy, heliotrope, white, and pink—27.50 to 63.50 values, for

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Afternoon Dresses Fancy and demi-tailored bodices-tunic pleated and bodices—tunic pleated and flare skirts—fur, velvet, and embroidery trimmings— 30.00 to 40,00 values, for 19.75 TO 26.25

Fur-trimmed Suits These are the very newest in styles — made in gabardines, serges, and broad-cloths—flare, pleated, and semi-circular skirts—35.99 to 85.00 values, for

26.25 TO 63.75

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BELGIAN LIBERAL CHIEF ADMITTED TO CABINET

HAVRE, Dec. 20, 5.40 p.m.—Paul altho he becomes a member without eral senator. When the war portfolio in the cabinet tomorrow,

will continue to be the Belgian min- COLLEGE STREET FIRMS ister in London. The Belgian cabinet since its recent modification, contains three non-Catholics, namely M. Hei-Heimans, the Belgian Liberal leader, and Count Goblet d'Alviella, the Libral the cabinet consisted entirely of representatives of the clerical party.

SUFFER THRU FIRE

Auto Knitting Co. and Reidman Truss Company Visited by Early Morning Blaze.

Fire caused by an overheated furnace in the rear of the Auto Knitting Company's premises at 257 College street, at 12.50 this morning, gave the firemen from the Portland and College districts a half-hour's fight and caused about \$2000 damage before it was under control. It spread to the premises of the Reidman Truss Company, 259 College, and the vacant store at 255 College, and the three buildings were damaged to the extent of \$1200. The Auto Knitting Company lost about \$500 and the Reidman Trues Co. \$300, the latter mostly thru water. The loss is covered by insurance.

PERE MARQUETTE SALE SET FOR FIFTH OF APRIL

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—Judge Tuttle, in the United States disrict court today, fixed Wednesday, April 5, 1916, as the date for the sale of the Pere Marquette Railroad to satisfy creditors. The road has been in receivers' hands since 1912. At a previous hearing in July this year, Judge Tuttle fixed the upset price at \$14,000,000, subject to the underlying bonds and interest, which it was said would bring the price to approximately \$42,000,000,

GOUNARIS PARTY WINS ELECTIONS IN GREECE

Two Hundred Members Returned With Sixty Seats to Hear From

VENIZELOSITES QUIT

Newspaper Organ Believes Ex-Premier Could Have Won. Despite King.

PARIS, Dec. 20, 11.25 p.m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens dealing with the Greek elec-

tion, says:
'Up to the present 200 members of the Gounaris party have been elect-ed to seats in the Greek parliament. The other results thus far obtained show that 30 adherents of M. Theotokis, 20 of former Premier Rhallis and 7 of M. Dimitracopoulos were elected. The results from 60 districts are not yet known.

The Patris, organ of M. Venizelos says with regard to the election: "Taking into account the absten tions from voting the results of the election prove that if the Liberal party had entered the campaign its victory would have been greater than

on the 13th of June last.
"The New Himera, which voices he oninion of the opponents of M Venizelos, maintains on the contrary that the paucity of voters was attributable to the mobilization, and says that if the reservists had been able to vote they would not have given a single ballot to the followers of M. Venizelos. Their obligatory abstention from voting," the newspaper adds, "deprived governmental candidates of a number of votes."

DIFFICULTIES ARISE OVER PATRIOTIC LECTURE

Ontario Equal Franchise League and Mrs. McClung in a Dispute.

Some difficulty has arisen over the division of receipts taken in at the Nellie McClung lecture in Massey Hall on Nov. 9. It will be remembered that the lecture was held under the auspices of the Ontario Equal Franchise League. The difficulty seems to have arisen when the first seems to have arisen when the first intention of having no charge, and only a collection taken. was not adhered to, the change involving the sale of tickets and a consequent change of receipts. Mrs. A. B. Ormshy president of the Ontario Equal to. When Mr. Robinson was what were the plans meeting of her executive before saying anything on the matter of the misunderstanding.

MASSACRE ARMENIANS

APPEAL TO BULGARIANS

Memorial Invoking Interference Gives Frightful Picture of Persecution.

LONDON, Dec. 21. - A despatch to The Times reports that all Armenians in Adriancple had either been massacred or deported by the Bulgarians 1600 men being deported to Asia Mi-nor. Women and children were detained two days in prison before their removal, says the despatch, and were subjected to brutal treatment by their captors. Many were placed on sailing vessels bound for Asia Minor. Two of these vessels foundered off Rodosto and a majority of the exiles on board were drowned. Continuing, the de-

spatch says:
"A memorial presented to the Bulgarian Government, invoking interference in behalf of the ersecuted Armenians. gave a frightful picture of their sufferings in Asia Minor at the hands of the Turkish authorities. The document furnished a list of 29 districts in which the Armerian population, consisting of between 800,000 and 900,000 persons, were either killed, exiled or orcibly converted to the Islam reli- submarines in the Baltic are under the

NEAR-EMPEROR YUAN TO HAVE BUSY TIME

Five Chinese Provinces Declare Independence of His Authority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.-Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association, received a cablegram from Shanghai, China, chight, which stated that five Chinese provinces had declared their inependence of the rule of Yuan Shi

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GIGANTIC AERIAL FLEET

Britain Said to Be Preparing for Raids on Essen and Kiel.

END WAR BY STROKE

Representative of Curtiss Aeroplane Company Makes Statement at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Times

this morning prints the following: 'Intimations that the fleet of giant war aeroplanes, ordered by the British Government from the Curtiss Aeroplane Co., was destined to decide Aeropiane Co., was destined to decide the campaign on the western front, were contained in a statements made yesterday apropos of the arrival in the country on the American liner St. Paul, of George O. Robinson, a representative of the Curtiss company.

Mr. Robinson says that Great Britain has great aerial plans in prospect, and that the air force she has detain has great aerial plans in prospect, and that the air force she has developed has 19 types of teroplanes, ranging from the small, fleet scout mackine to the large battle cruiser, and that her aerial equipment is growing with tremendous speed. He has been at Hendon, the London aviation base, supervising the assembling of aero-

asked what were the for the air raids upon Keil Harbor, and other fortified Ger-man cities, he replied that he was unable to give any information to restrictions enforced by the British

At Single Stroke The possibilities of such raids were discussed by an officer of the Royal Aviation Corps. who is a visitor in this city. His view is that they should not consist of desultory forays by fifteen or twenty small aeroplanes. All Have Either Been Butchered or Deported From

City.

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are directed.

The worked-out details of the air raids are said to call for 500 giant ma chines, each carrying not less than 3500 pounds of explosive It is under-stood that nitro-cellulose, which has

terrific destructive power, is to be In anticipation of the increased call for aviators there are now in training in Toronto and in other aviation schools, including the recently esschools, including the recently established school at Bermuda, between 200 and 300 aviators

These raids, it is said, are to be shared in equally by France.

PETROGRAD ANNOUNCES SINKING OF WARSHIPS

Bremen and Big Torpedo Boat Met Fate Last Friday.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20. - Tonight's official statement says: "In the Baltic on Friday we sank the cruiser Bremen and a big torpedo

The above statement does not imply that the exploit was carried out by Russian submarines, as the British general direction of the Russian ad-

NEW COMMERCIAL CREDIT HAS BECOME EFFECTIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The \$50,000,000 six-months' commercial credit recently negotiated by eight London banks with banks and trust companies of this country became effective today. The tenders paid their proportionate subscriptions to the National City Bank, that institution in turn distributing the money among various local depositary banks, to be withdrawn as conditions arise.

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RUSSIANS WON FIGHT FOR TURKISH OUTPOST

Fierce Encounter Reported From Caucasus for Advantageous Position Near Olti.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20 .-- A Russian fficial statement concerning fighting n the Caucasus, says:

"Our scouts, under Ensign Kolessikoff, in the region of Schihan, northwest of Olti, approached within 50 paces of the Turkish outpost and atacked it with the bayonet, killing part of the garrison and scattering the reminder. Turkish reinforcements arrived and sought to overwhelm the Russian detachment, which was compelled to retire. Ensign Kolessbikoff was captured.

"Then another detachment of Russian scouts, under command of Sergt. Major Coreiko, charged the Turks and bayoneted some of them and recaptured Ensign Kolessbikoff. Both Russian Kolessbikoff. sian detachments then retired to their own positions.
"The strong detachments repulsed

ELIZABETH MCKERRON DEAD. Police and Hospital Authorities Know

vesterday between Teheran and Hamaoan have not resumed the offensive."

Little of Victim of Accident. Elizabeth McKerron, aged 30 years, lied in the General Hospital yesterday morning at 9.30. She was brought to the hospital a week ago, having met with an accident on the street. The body has been removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held. Neither the police nor the hospital authorities have any knowledge as to who the woman's relatives are or where she resided before being taken

TOWN CONSTABLE WANTS \$500.

to the hospital.

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—William Heatherly, alias John Walker, wante by the police of La Follette, Tenn., on a charge of white slavery, was arrest-ed at Ridgetown today. Heatherly had been running a restaurant there. The American authorities had offered a reward of \$500 for the man's apprehen-sion, and Town Constable Tye of son, and Town Constable Tye Regetown, who made the arrest,



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