

DYED LACE A FEATURE OF THE NEW BLOUSES

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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 Georgette crepe in pale tints and pastel shades, have applications of delicate embroidery in exquisite colors. Another effective idea which is successfully exploited on soft chiffon 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, made with yoke section back and front, long, full sleeves shirred at the wrists and a pleated front section, was trimmed over the yoke with a broad band of the velvet ribbon, in blue and mauve, with touches of black running just below the yoke line.

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 are very popular, 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. Smart ties are featured and high collars in many styles. For trimming buttons of every description are used, and ties appearing on all the newest models. A few of the most exclusive designs 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 correspondent, 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 on the Red Cross building, Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes were subjected to rough handling by the Bulgarian soldiers.

"Edward Stewart, chief of the American Red Cross force in Albania, today appealed to the American state department, thru Consul Kehl, demanding that Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes be allowed to leave Monastir."

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES SERVING AT FRONT

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

Fifty-four employees of the board of education have enlisted for active service overseas, this number, including three from the high school staff, 18 from the public school staff, three medical inspectors, one dental inspector, five nurses, one from the secretary's office, 21 from the building department, and one from the supply department.

In allowing the soldiers to go, it is stated, the board officers are economy as far as the financial end is concerned. Women teachers are taking the places vacated by the men, and 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 Sgt. Ozanne, alleged to have been murdered by Lieut. Geo. S. Coderre, acting adjutant of the 1st Montreal Infantry, was resumed today. Lance-Corporal Keller, servant to several officers occupying Arundel House, where the body was found, and where the accused lodged, 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 witnesses: "Don't talk; I have just killed a man."

Convenient Christmas Shopping

Our Two Toronto Stores: 33 Richmond St. West Queen and John Sts.

will be OPEN IN THE EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK.

Both stores have special Holiday stocks of Books, Calendars, Etc., offering special values. Method Book & Publishing House (WILLIAM BRIDGES) TORONTO

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No gift one might choose could be more acceptable.

Special Displays—Extra Values

Give "Fairweathers" furs for the excellence of quality—the advanced styles—the interesting assortments—the superior values—and the attractive prices.



Taupe Wolf Set

Very handsome set, new shade taupe, wolf, made from very selected skins; fancy 2-skin Stole, croased at back, trimmed with heads, tails, and paws. Melon Muff to match, lined with taupe crepe. Special value \$80.00

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Taupe Wolf Set, double fur animal Stole, trimmed with heads, tails, and paws; large fancy Muff to match. Special value \$80.00

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Taupe Wolf Set, large animal shaped Stole, lined with heads, tails, and paws; large melon Muff to match. Special value \$75.00

Natural Mink Set

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

Black Wolf Set

Selected model set in fancy 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. Special value \$60.00

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GOUNARIS PARTY WINS ELECTIONS IN GREECE

Two Hundred Members Returned With Sixty Seats to Hear From

VENIZELITES QUIT

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

PARIS, Dec. 20, 11:35 p.m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens dealing with the Greek election, says:

"Up to the present 200 members of the Gounaris party have been elected to seats in the Greek parliament. The other results thus far obtained show that 30 adherents of M. Theodorakis, 20 of former Premier Rallis and 7 of M. Dimitracopoulos were elected. The results from 80 districts are not yet known.

The Patria, organ of M. Venizelos, says with regard to the election: "Taking into account the abstentions 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 Himeria, which voices the opinion of the opponents of M. Venizelos, maintains on the contrary that the paucity of voters was attributable to the mobilization, and 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 has 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. Ormsby, president of the Ontario Equal Franchise League, is awaiting a meeting of her executive before saying anything on the matter of the misunderstanding.

TURKS IN ADRIANOPLE MASSACRE ARMENIANS

All Have Either Been Butchered or Deported From City.

APPEAL TO BULGARIANS

Memorial Invoking Interference Gives Frightful Picture of Persecution.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch to The Times reports that all Armenians in Adrianople had either been massacred or deported by the Bulgarians, 1000 men being deported to Asia Minor. 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 despatch says:

"A memorial presented to the Bulgarian Government, invoking interference in behalf of the persecuted Armenians, gave a frightful picture of their sufferings in Asia Minor at the hands of the Turkish authorities. The document furnished a list of 23 districts in which the Armenian population, consisting of between 800,000 and 900,000 persons, were either killed, exiled or forcibly converted to the Islam religion."

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, tonight, which stated that five Chinese provinces had declared their independence of the rule of Yuan Shi Kai.

COLLEGE STREET FIRMS 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 11:50 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 Truss Co. \$200, 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 district 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 receivership since 1912. At a previous hearing in July this year, Judge Tuttle fixed the upset price at \$14,000,000, subject to the payment of bonds and interest, which it was said would bring the price to approximately \$45,000,000.

ONCE MORE WE WISH YOU

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND

"A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR"

as we have for the past 64 years wished the several million satisfied users of EDDY'S Matches, Washboards, Paper Bags, Indurated Fibreware, etc., and, for ourselves, we hope for a closer hold (if this is possible) on the esteem and goodwill of a discerning Public.

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GIGANTIC AERIAL FLEET TO DECIDE CAMPAIGN?

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 the campaign on the western front, were contained in a statement made yesterday apropos of the arrival in this 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 developed, has 19 types of aeroplanes, ranging from the small, fleet scout machine 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 aeroplanes shipped from this country. The largest of these are the Canada, the super-Canada types of machines, now being built at Buffalo and Toronto. When Mr. Robinson was asked what were the plans for the air raids upon Essen, Kiel Harbor, and other fortified German cities, he replied that he was unable to give any information owing to restrictions enforced by the British Government.

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 consist of desultory forays by fifteen or twenty small aeroplanes, such as have been occurring nearly every day for the last few months. The great raids which he thinks are impending he expects to attain their result with a single stroke. They ought, he says, practically to obliterate the fortifications at which they are directed.

The worked-out details of the air raids are said to call for 500 giant machines, each carrying not less than 3600 pounds of explosive. It is understood that nitro-cellulose, which has terrific destructive power, is to be used.

In anticipation of the increased call for aviators there are now in training in Toronto and in other aviation schools, 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 boat."

The above statement does not imply that the exploit was carried out by Russian submarines, as the British submarines in the Baltic are under the general direction of the Russian admiralty.

NEW COMMERCIAL CREDIT HAS BECOME EFFECTIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The \$50,000,000 six-months' commercial credit recently negotiated by the United States with banks and trust companies of this country became effective today. The lenders paid their proportionate subscriptions to the National City Bank, that institution in turn distributing the money among various local depository banks, to be withdrawn as conditions arise. It is understood that the loan is secured by American securities deposited in London and that the proceeds will be used chiefly for payment of grain and cotton bills.

ELIZABETH MCKERRON DEAD.

Police and Hospital Authorities Know Little of Victim of Accident.

Elizabeth McKerron, aged 30 years, died in the General Hospital yesterday morning at 3:30. 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 to the hospital.

TOWN CONST