

## Fashion Plates

The Home Dressmaker should keep Catalogue Scrap Book of our Patterns. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

VERY STYLISH DRESS IN COAT BLOUSE STYLE.



2478—This will be fine for Men, panting, poplin, foulard, satin or tulle. It could be made in a combination of materials. Crepe and gingham, gabardine and foulard, are nice. Men, braided or embroidered, it could be very attractive. The Pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 requires 6 1/4 yards 44-inch material. A pattern of this illustration mailed any address on receipt of 10 cents silver or stamps.

A SMART BUSINESS DRESS.



Waist—2458. Skirt—2459. Here is a good model for gingham, poplin, pique, crepe, chambray, taffeta or satin. If preferred the waist and skirt may be of different material. One could have serge for the skirt, trimmed with soutache braid at the sides, or the waist, batiste, linen, madras crepe would be fine. The Waist Pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. It will require 2 1/4 yards of 36-inch material for a 38-inch size. The Skirt Pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Size 24 requires 3 yards of 44-inch material. The skirt measures about 1 1/2 yard at the foot. This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns, which will be mailed any address on receipt of 10 cents OR EACH Pattern in silver or stamps.

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INWARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAIN-GET IN COWS.

## German's Lie Factory.

BY A FAMOUS SECRET SERVICE AGENT.

It is given to few persons, even secret service agents like myself, to penetrate behind the scenes of the German lie factory. Those who do so never forget it. For, next to the Secret Service, this factory is one of the most important hidden institutions in the Fatherland. It is subsidised by the Government.

Here millions of lies are manufactured annually. At a cost of hundreds of thousands of pounds they are spread over the earth. Through this factory political crimes assume a new aspect. Germany is represented to be winning when she is losing, prosperous when she is poverty-stricken, while failures are made into successes, and the truth is distorted so that things take on a new significance.

**The World's Greatest Liars.**  
The Wilhelmstrasse of Berlin is the German Downing Street. In it are situated the German Foreign Office, the Imperial Chancellor's Palace, the Colonial Office, the Imperial Treasury, the Home Office and numerous other Government departments and buildings. These are concentrated in the comparatively small district between the main shopping street and Uter den Linden, the famous German boulevard in which I have experienced so many sensational adventures.

Underneath the Foreign Office—that ramshackle old one-storey structure of brick and stucco which dates from mid-Bismarckian days—are situated a suite of magnificently furnished rooms, ten in number, in which are periodically held conferences of men and women and women who have every right to be called the world's greatest liars.

This is the headquarters of the bureau. All the offices in Wilhelmstrasse I have mentioned are connected with it by means of house telephones. And along the thickly-carpeted passages guarded by sentries—the war-worn, prematurely aged Kaiser

## A Baby's Skin

What is so beautiful as baby's soft, smooth, velvety skin? And how is it to be kept free from chafing, irritation and distressing eczema? This is every mother's question. Many have found the answer in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Applied after the bath, this soothing, healing ointment overcomes irritation of the skin and prevents the development of eczema and other annoying skin diseases.

often walks to confer with those whose business it is to bolster up his dying cause by stupendous falsehoods.

**A Beautiful Jewess.**  
From time to time the staff of the bureau changes. But its object is ever the same. The great wireless transmitting and receiving station on the roof with its speaking tubes down to the nether regions, is always busy. News is manufactured for home and foreign consumption, the people of Berlin are as successfully deluded from these underground apartments as the denizens of some native village in India.

Students of German secret history will always find themselves faced by one peculiar fact. A beautiful woman is invariably found in any great secret movement. This is a whim of the Kaiser's, and is carried out everywhere in the Fatherland. One of the most grossing personalities I have met in connection with the Kaiser's lie factory is a beautiful Viennese Jewess of obscure origin. For some years she has owned the Continental Times. The divorced wife of a distinguished English gentleman,

she still keeps her surname for the purpose of deceiving uninformed people into thinking that the infamous organ of which she is proprietress is still English owned—as it was originally.

**Dresses Like a Princess.**  
Clothilde White is the name by which she is known, and the rag she runs has been turned from a financial failure into a big success by specialising in viliifying everything British. For this work the Government has paid Clothilde heavily and with the aid of the German postal authorities the scurrilous publication even now finds its way over the English speaking world.

In addition, Frau Clothilde has been given a position on the directing staff of the lie factory, and for this she receives a separate salary. She dresses like a princess, and her brain devises the numerous denials it is necessary to issue frequently concerning the reprehensible scandals in which the Kaiser's sons are involved. Another member of this strange bureau is Clothilde's own news editor of the Continental Times, a renegade Irishman and friend of the late Sir Roger Casement, and related to one of the best known families in the British Peerage.

**Travels With the Kaiser.**  
What immense value is placed on his services by the German lie factory is proved by the fact that whereas practically every other British subject in Germany is interned as a prisoner of war, he is allowed—or at any rate was when I was last in the Kaiser's capital—perfect liberty. He assumes a score of different names under which he writes articles viliifying Britain and extolling Germany, and these are circulated broadcast.

The German lie factory would be of little use without the notorious Wolff Agency, the chief tool of the Berlin Press Bureau, which distributes, chiefly by wireless, news of victories that are never won, battles that are never fought, speeches that are never uttered, decisions that are never made.

and raids on Britain that are never attempted, let alone carried out. If you believe the Wolff effusions, London has been blown to bits, the British Navy has been sunk, King George has been assassinated, the British Army—or a good portion of it—has been annihilated, and England is at the mercy of the Germans!

Wherever Kaiser Wilhelm goes, a reporter of the Wolff Agency is attached to his suite and never leaves it. This gentleman, too, is an artist in lies, and gulls the world with statements of the Kaiser's health, his doings, his perennial youth, and his belief in the ultimate triumph of his arms.

**Starvation in Germany.**  
Over two years ago it was my lot to become acquainted with the inner history of the now famous "Germany is Starving" lie. Thousands of readers will be astonished to learn now for the first time that colossal lie and its birthplace in Berlin, in the very suite of rooms in the Wilhelmstrasse which I have described, at a conference at which the Kaiser, Herr Wolff, Clothilde White and the news-editor of the Continental Times were present.

The idea emanated from the editor. He suggested that, if enemy and neutral countries were flooded with the statements that Germany was on the verge of starvation, bankrupt for money, short of leather, oil, fuel, copper, and so forth, that she was in such extremities as to be forced to commiserate domestic utensils of copper, iron, and tin, and that food riots were taking place everywhere, Germany's enemies would be lulled into a sense of false security. Thinking she was beaten the Allies would relax their efforts in munitions, take no pains to conserve their food, and let things slide generally.

**Fake Riots.**  
I witnessed some of these so-called bread riots at the time, and saw the photographs which were ostensibly smuggled out of Germany but really allowed to leave by the Government for publication in other countries. The photographs were not "fake," but the riots were. They were arranged and engineered by the Kaiser's lie factory. Every enemy and neutral country was falsely informed that the Fatherland was practically foodless.

There is no doubt that even then there was a shortage of food in Germany. But she was not starving. Recently the fake riots may have become a stern reality, and the country may now be on the verge of starvation; but over two years have elapsed since the time of which I speak, and by strict rationing she has managed to conserve her food, oil, leather, copper and tin until, at any rate, a comparatively recent date. How far this stupendous lie served its purpose in deceiving other countries I am not in a position to state, but I do know that the editor received high praise for the idea from his Imperial master, the Kaiser, in addition to a big monetary reward.

**London in Ruins.**  
In the days when Zeppelin raids on England were in an "experimental" stage, I was present one night at a ball given by the wife of Admiral von Tirpitz at her stately mansion in Unter den Linden. The assembly was an exceptionally brilliant one, for Berlin had not then felt the pinch of poverty, and the social life for which the Kaiser's capital was once noted went on as usual.

Towards one o'clock in the morning there was a commotion. News came through that a Zeppelin raid had been carried out on England with enormous success, that London was in flames and ruins, that the Houses of Parliament at Westminster had been blown up while the House was sitting, that forts, ports, railways, gas works and waterworks had been destroyed, and that thousands of people had been slaughtered.

The excitement was intense. I noticed that Count Zeppelin, who was present, hurried away with Herr Ballin, the millionaire shipowner; otherwise he would have been lifted shoulder high and mobbed by the joyous dancers.

**Sang the Hymn of Hate.**  
In a moment the affair was transformed from a stately social function into pandemonium. The dancing ceased. The band, forsaking its programme, blared out "Deutschland, Deutschland über Alles," swung off into "Die Wacht am Rhine," and then with one accord the well-dressed throng shot into that demoralising chant "Hassgesang gegen England" (Hymn of Hate against England).

I made a few discreet inquiries and found that the intelligence of this tremendous raid had come through the Wolff Agency, who, even at the moment were surfeiting Germany with it from end to end. Knowing what I have revealed here about the Kaiser's lie factory, I did not believe a word of the report. Later, when I ascertained the correct particulars of this mammoth raid, which had thrown the aristocratic guests at the stately mansion of Graf von Tirpitz into a frenzy of delight, I found that one bomb only had been dropped and that one cow had been killed in a lonely field somewhere, I believe, in Essex. I could not give a better example than this of the functions of the Kaiser's lie factory. It is but one of many instances I could recall of the shameful way these falsehoods are spread. And for this reason I never believe

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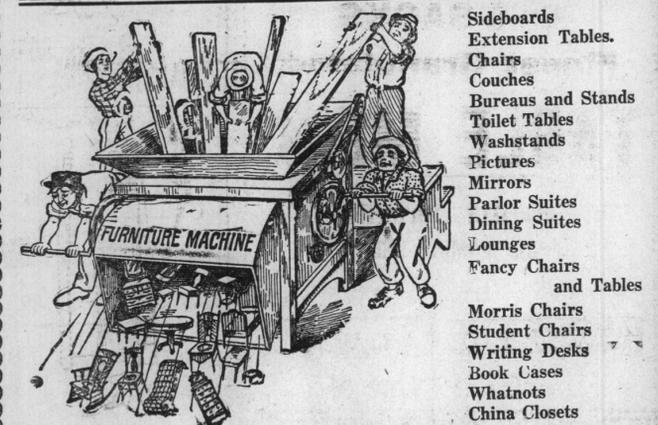
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