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MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN FRANCE AFRAID OF STARES

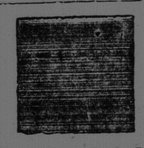
Mlle. Agnes Couret Wears Heavily Smoked Glasses When in Street — Won Great Triumph.

Paris, Feb. 5—The penalties attached to being the most beautiful woman in France are such that that lady has had in the last few weeks to resort to the disguise of immense smoked glass goggles when going shopping. For the year since she was elected by the votes of millions of movie fans to the proud position of the most beautiful woman in the country, Mlle Agnes Couret's life has been half triumph and half misery. She was a middle class girl, living quietly with her family in Biarritz when fame came to her as a result of a newspaper photographic competition. Fortune followed, for no middle class girl with great hazel eyes and most harmonious features could resist the propositions movie and theatrical managers with pockets bulging with checks and of dressmakers offering their choicest gowns for the cost of the trouble to put them on and allow it to be discreetly whispered that she was dressed by So-and-So. Mlle Couret listened to the tempters and was booked for an engagement at the Follies Bergeres, where in a large basket, she travels across the theatre throwing flowers and smiles on the audience. She succumbed to the blandishments of dressmakers and wore odd gowns of a famous house in the Champs Elysees. She cashed in big checks of movie producers and now spends heetic hours in studios and travelling from one end of France to another to play her role in their creations. In the last six months she has been probably the hardest working woman in France. Financially undoubtedly she has benefitted. In looks she hasn't lost, and is still as fair as when she romped with her dogs along the sands of Biarritz.

But there is another side to the medal. At first she stood bravely the stares and remarks of the crowd when she showed herself, and her frocks at the Longchamps and Auteull races. Then it began to worry her when everywhere she went she heard whispers: "Voila la plus belle femme de France," for nature, while endowing her with peerless features, gave her a sensitive mind and character. Her nerve has failed, and recently she has been bolting like a rabbit from a terrier before the too-close inspection of the crowd. Wherever she went she never failed to attract attention, for the movies have advertised her unmistakable features far and wide.

Nothing was left but disguise, and to that she has at last resorted, so that now when she goes shopping she hides her tender hazel eyes behind big tortoise-shell glasses balanced on her finely chiseled nose. Almost she has begun to think the profits and pride of being the most beautiful of all her country women are not worth the worry.

Two slight accidents occurred at the west side docks yesterday afternoon. George Fawcett, of St. James street, West St. John, a C. P. R. trucker, sustained an injury to his right hand, caused by a box falling on it. The wound was not very serious and after it had been dressed at the emergency hospital, he was able to return to work. William Arbo, a longshoreman, working at the steamer Canadian Rancher, had the flesh of the second finger of his right hand torn by a baggage hook. His injury was also attended to at the emergency hospital.



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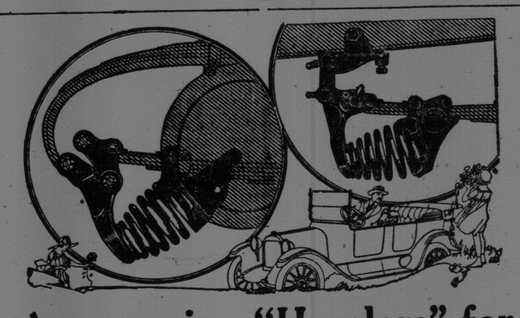

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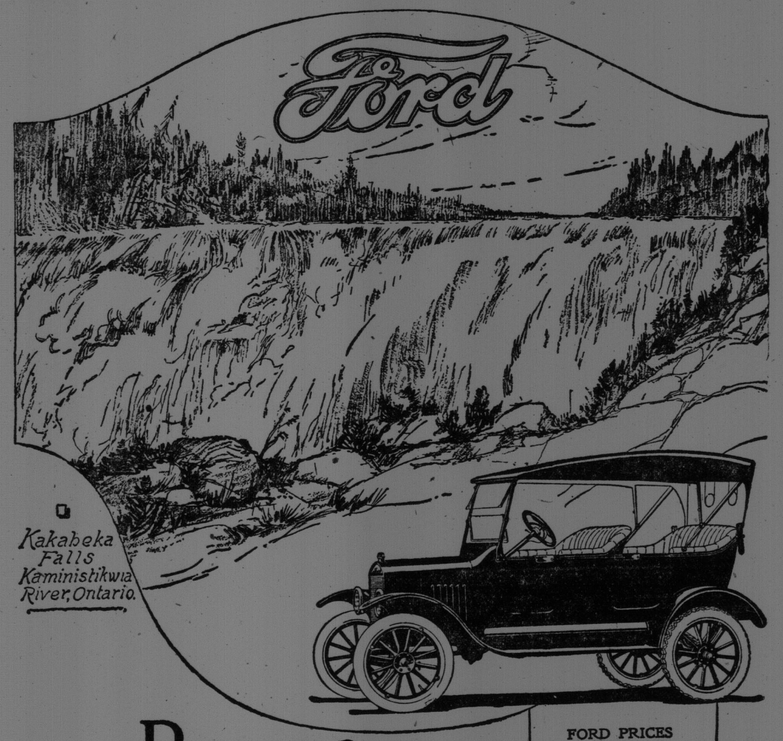

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