

Fashion Plates

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



One could make this of dotted Swiss, of lawn or batiste, also nice for crepe and albatross. In wash silk, with finish of smocking, it will be very pleasing. The lines are simple and a little trimming will be required. Edging and insertion, or bands of embroidery would make a pretty dress. Flouncing or bordered goods could be used for this model. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. It requires 7/8 yards of 36-inch material for a 4-year size. Pattern of this illustration mailed on address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Batiste, voile, crepe, dimity, muslin and lawn are nice for this model. Gingham and chambray also may be used. The dress may be finished with or without belt, or trimmed at the waistline with rows of piping, as illustrated. Sleeve and collar portions are cut in one in this model. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 4, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. Pattern of this illustration mailed on address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Some disorganization is indicated among the enemy troops, who are hindered by heavy rains. A successful operation between the Franco-British forces, in the course of a thousand yard front to the west of the Chaulnes railway junction. In spite of the very bad weather all of our machines returned.

NOT CONSIDERING PEACE MOVE.

ROME, May 5. (By Associated Press.)—No favorable occasion for a further peace move by Pope Benedict has presented itself nor does one seem near, it was stated at the Vatican to-day, when enquiry was made there regarding the report that His Holiness would make another peace offer on Whit Sunday.

DUTCH-GERMAN QUESTIONS SOLVED.

AMSTERDAM, May 5. The German News Agency at the Hague, according to the Handelsblad, has issued a statement which it says is authoritative, announcing that a complete agreement had been reached between Holland and Germany on all the pending questions responsible for the recent crisis. It says the affair had been adjusted in a manner satisfactory to Holland as well as Germany.

BOTHA'S APPEAL.

LONDON, May 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A despatch from Cape Town, dated Thursday, says Premier Botha is tonight issuing an important and novel appeal to obtain recruits to fill gaps in the South African brigade in Europe. General Botha emphasizes the fact that it is absolutely essential to send large forces to represent South Africa. He dwells on the splendid manner in which the young men of South Africa are responding to the call and the untiring zeal of the recruiting committees. To-night he particularly appeals to men of wealth and others, saying, "If you cannot go yourself, send your substitute." Such wealthy men, General Botha proceeds, will then be directly represented in the struggle and will be able to share the great personal sacrifices of others. General Botha announces that he will open a list for the names of South Africans willing to provide five, three or any other number of substitutes.

RESPONDING TO THE CALL.

CAPE TOWN, May 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Premier Botha, in a statement amplifying his substitute scheme for raising recruits, points out that South Africa is well acquainted with the principle which has already been in vogue in all South African wars. Substitutes, in addition to what they receive in the way of bounty, will also get all Government pensions and will participate in the Government-General's fund. The intention is to get men, not money. General Botha is sending out recruiting agents for the special purpose of recruiting substitutes. The splendid response to General Botha's appeal is already evidenced by the fact that all Ministers of the Crown, Unionist members of the Assembly and many of the South African party have put down their names to find substitutes.

HEROIC DEEDS.

LONDON, May 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Acts of almost superhuman heroism characterized deeds for which five Victoria Crosses have been awarded. Three of the recipients are dead. The following instances are typical: Second Lt. B. O. Cassidy, late of the Lancashire Fusiliers. During a hostile attack, when the flank of his division was endangered, Cassidy, who was commanding a company in close support, carried out in the noblest manner, and to the letter, orders that he must hold the position to the last. The enemy came on in overwhelming numbers, endeavoring to turn the flank. He, however, continually rallied his men under terrific bombardment, and the enemy were several times cleared out of the trench by his personal leadership. The company was eventually surrounded, but Cassidy fought on, encouraging and supporting the men until he was killed. His most gallant conduct held up the whole attack at this point and undoubtedly saved the left flank from possible disaster. Pte. H. G. Columbine, late of the machine gun corps. Owing to casualties, Columbine took command of a gun and kept firing from nine in the morning until one

o'clock in the afternoon in an isolated and unwired position, beating back successive enemy waves. An attack by a low flying enemy airplane finally enabled the enemy to gain a footing in a trench on either side. The position being untenable, Columbine ordered the two remaining men to get away, and though bombed from either side he kept on firing the gun and inflicting tremendous losses. He was eventually killed by a bomb, which blew up both him and the gun.

TRAVELLERS TO U. S. MUST HAVE PERMITS.

WASHINGTON, May 4. The House yesterday passed the Administration passport bill requiring all persons entering the United States to have a Government permit and giving the President broad powers in restricting entrance to or exit from American ports. The bill now goes to the Senate. An attempt to amend the Bill to exempt American citizens going to Canada and Canadian citizens coming into the United States from being required to have permits was defeated as was a proposal to limit its provisions to persons leaving the country.

LLOYD GEORGE PRAISES SALEM.

LONDON, May 5. Premier Lloyd George who has returned from his visit to France in which he attended the sessions of the Supreme War Council and went to the front spoke enthusiastically to-day of the American troops. A good number are already there said Mr. Lloyd George, and many more will pour in steadily during this month. The French who saw their fighting in the battle lower down the line said they were first class fighting material, full of courage and resource and all very keen.

SHORT SOWING IN UKRAINE.

AMSTERDAM, May 4. Only about fifty per cent. of spring sowing has been accomplished in the Ukraine, Herr Von Weldon, President of German Food regulations board, has informed the Food Committee of the Reichstag, according to the Kolnische Zeitung.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, May 5. (Official.)—The artillery on both sides was active north and south of the Avre and also in the sectors of Douaumont (Verdun front) and Fleury (Lorraine) near the American Toul sector. There was no infantry action in Lorraine. A raiding operation was carried out by the French in the region of Letricourt. Patrol operations in the region of Anservillers resulted in the taking of prisoners. The night was quiet on the remainder of the front.

WILSON REVOKES SENTENCES.

WASHINGTON, May 5. President Wilson disapproved yesterday of the sentence of four American soldiers in France ordered to be shot. Sentences of two of the men, Privates Oton Lodoen and Stanley G. Fishback, were committed to three years' confinement. Privates Forrest D. Sebastian and Joseph Cook were granted full pardons.

NO POSSIBILITY OF PEACE.

PARIS, May 4. Premier Clemenceau and former

Premier Briand appeared yesterday before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and gave that body information on the subject of the peace soundings made by Austria last year, as developed recently in the publication of letters written by Emperor Charles to his brother-in-law, Prince Sixtus. Premier Clemenceau, says the Echo de Paris, declared in the clearest possible fashion that at no time was there any real possibility of peace, nor could at any time the tentative proposals made by Austria under whatsoever form be taken seriously.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT.

AMSTERDAM, May 5. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has empowered the Austrian Premier to adjourn Parliament and forthwith inaugurate measures to render impossible the resumption of its activities. A Vienna despatch says the closure is due to the seriousness of the food situation. The Government will devote its entire strength to the economic problem, and will try to create conditions required to enable the population to hold out. Dr. Von Seydler, the Premier, speaking at a conference of party leaders, declared that the serious economic and food conditions made it imperative for the present Government to be spared from Parliamentary criticism. He demanded that Parliament be forcibly postponed, otherwise the Government would forcibly present the sessions.

APPRECIATE BRITISH SAILORS.

LONDON, May 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—An article in the Sunday Times, referring to the extraordinary enthusiasm which the Zebrugge exploit excited in America, says: "The feelings of Americans for the British Navy is something very like hero-worship, and the exploits of the British sailors are the only thing discussed in the American Navy. Admiral Sims has written the Tribune, in the course of which he says: 'This daring action, apart from the degree of material success achieved, was a manifestation of the morale existing in the British Navy. We need have little fear as to the outcome of the present struggle when we have before us such a convincing demonstration of the morale existing in the great service upon which we are largely dependent for the maintenance of civility and freedom of the high seas. The U. S. Navy takes off its hat to the skillful raiders of Zebrugge and Ostend.' Major-General Biddle, of the American National Army, writes: 'The Zebrugge achievement was one which must stand out brilliantly and gloriously among even the many gallant deeds which have distinguished the Allied armies in this great war. We of the American Army appreciate to the fullest the accomplishment of the sea warriors of our British Allies. Such an achievement by a comrade force, must give heart and pride to every man of every nation engaged in any branch on the right side of this great struggle. American soldiers have read the story of the British sailors' splendid daring and trained skill with interest and admiration not to be exaggerated. Glorious deeds of this sort by any group of fighting men must stimulate every other group of fighting men to new ambition, to determination and efficiency. It is with boundless admiration and profound respect that the men of the United

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States' armies salute those of the British Navy and congratulate them on Zebrugge. ON THE ITALIAN FRONT. ROME, May 4. To-day's War Office statement reports the following operations on the Italian front as the result of Italian and British patrole. A few prisoners were captured at Canove, in the Arsa Valley, while reconnoitering parties were repulsed and pursued in the Monte Tomba-Monfenera District. Enemy attempts on Italian advanced posts were stopped at Oatis. In various portions of the front there was desultory artillery fire. Air craft actions were carried out despite the enemy's attempt to oppose them. The British dropped sixty bombs on huts in the Arsa Valley. An Italian aircraft dropped a ton of explosives on the aviation ground at Camp Maggere. Fourteen hostile machines were brought down. SWEDEN FIGHTING AGAINST STARVATION. STOCKHOLM, May 4. The Swedish Government is striving to the utmost to obtain food for the Swedish people who literally are fighting against starvation. F. W. Thersell, Minister of Finance, declared in a speech Friday at Nystad. He outlined the agreement with the Entente powers for the supply of foodstuffs and other vital necessities against Swedish tonnage, and complained that certain interested parties in Sweden were opposing the agreement, thus increasing the difficulties of the Government. LIBERTY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED. WASHINGTON, May 5. For the third time within a year the American people have heavily over subscribed a war credit. As the third Liberty Loan was closing last night the Treasury announced the campaign had been "an overwhelming success" although \$3,000,000,000 was

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