

Fashion Plates.

A UNIQUE STYLE.



ern 3577 is shown in this illustration. It is cut in 7 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. A 38 inch size will require yards of 46 inch material. The skirt of the skirt at the foot is 42 yards. The sleeve may be made with or without the cuff, and the drapery on the skirt may be omitted. The skirt is mounted on lining. The fabric may be silk, satin, taffeta, pongee, linen, rayon, sateen and challis could be used for this style. The illustration material is available on receipt of 15c. for address on receipt of 15c. for stamps.

A SMART SUIT.



attractive style illustrates a suitable combination of Ladies' pattern 3589. Skirt 3572 and 3581. The vest may be omitted, with or without a jabot or chemise will form a suitable accessory model. The Skirt is cut in 4, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches measure. The Coat in 7 Sizes: 33, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches measure. The Vest in 4 Sizes: Medium, "Large" and Extra. To make this suit for a medium will require 7 1/2 yards of material for coat and skirt, and 2 1/2 yards of 27 inch material for the bodiced linen, crepe, mohair, tulle, Jersey cloth, taffeta, or satin could be used. The illustration calls for THREE patterns which will be mailed on receipt of 15c. for address on receipt of 15c. for stamps.

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Craig Repudiated by Dail Eirann
—Northcliffe Press Attack British Premier.

YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCES.
LONDON, July 15.
Two more important conferences were held to-day, in effect, by Lloyd George and the leaders of Southern and Northern Ireland, to lay the foundation of the two countries to endeavor to reach a solution of the Irish problem. The final conference was between Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, and the second between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir James Craig. No official information is given as to the results attained by the conferences, but it may be said that the preliminary negotiations are shaping better than one could have dared to hope a week ago. Mr. Lloyd George will meet Sir James Craig on Monday, while Sir James Craig has summoned some members of his Cabinet to London, which would appear to indicate that some suggestion worthy of consideration by the British Government has come to light. It is said by those in close touch with negotiations, that there is every prospect that the proposed conference of Lloyd George, De Valera and Sir James Craig will materialize early next week. The two days' preliminary Irish Peace preliminaries which will terminate on Monday, when the Prime Minister and De Valera will

meet for the third time, promises to be the critical period in the negotiations, but in the councils of neither of the three parties, concerned is there manifestation of fear that the difficulties of the situation will not be bridged. When the Ulster Premier left Downing Street this afternoon Lloyd George had four hours of "man to man" discussion with De Valera and two hours and a half with Sir James, there is reason to believe that at the termination of these intimate talks there was little of the viewpoints of the leaders that had not been discussed.

A RIFT IN THE LIFE.
LONDON, July 15.
Only at headquarters of De Valera was a statement given to the Associated Press by one in position to get an authoritative view of the situation, as seen by the Irish delegate. It reads: "The present discussions are designed to end, if possible, suitable ground for a useful conference, one that might legitimately be termed a peace conference. So far as Dail Eirinn's representatives are concerned what Sir James Craig says to Lloyd George is of no moment. De Valera invited representatives of Irish minorities to confer with him in

Dublin. Sir James failed to appear, although he previously had talked with the President.

SIR JAMES IS HOPEFUL.
LONDON, July 15.
Sir James Craig arrived in London to-day from Belfast, announcing on his arrival that he would see the Premier this afternoon. Asked for an expression of opinion, Sir James said the less said now the better. He added, however, that he was hopeful.

IRISH REPUBLIC.
RIGA, July 15.
The Crimea has proclaimed itself an autonomous Soviet Republic, according to a Moscow wireless message. Simferopol is to be the capital.

THE TIMES ATTACK.
Evening papers here, while deprecating the decision of the Foreign Office and 10 Downing Street to withhold all news from Northcliffe papers, yet the morning journals in protesting against the attack made by the Times upon Premier Lloyd George and Marquis Curzon. This attack, in the view of nearly all the evening papers, was unjustifiable and against the public interests.

ADDISON RESIGNS.
LONDON, July 15.
The resignation of the Right Hon. Christopher Addison, minister without portfolio in the Coalition, was announced last night.

A COMMITTEE DEFEAT.
LONDON, July 15.
The Coalition Government suffered defeat by 17 to 12 in a committee on the Railway Bill. The committee adjourned to consider the situation.

BELFAST TRUCE BREAKING.
BELFAST, July 15.
A fierce gun duel was fought in York and North Queen Street areas last night. Sniping, which began in the morning, continued almost through the day, developing last evening to sharp fighting. After seven o'clock last night police and military in armoured cars were virtually powerless to cope with the shooting.

RESTLESS MEXICO.
MEXICO CITY, July 15.
Federal troops have been despatched to the State of Tamaulipas and San Luis to put down rebellious movements, headed by Daniel M. Herrera, General Chan and Lieut. Munez.

STILL TROUBLE IN BELFAST.
LONDON, July 15.
The heads of three Protestant Churches in Belfast have issued an appeal to all those capable of exercising influence to exert their utmost endeavours to secure the restoration of order and the renewal of friendly relations among all classes and denominations in the community. To-night the Lodge Road District was the scene of a fight by a group alleged to be made up of Sinn Feiners, but when an armoured car approached the scene they retreated hastily. One man was shot in the fight. Later there was some sniping, during which a young man and a girl were wounded, the former seriously.

MANCHESTER OFFENDERS SENTENCED.
MANCHESTER, July 15.
The trial of the Sinn Fein prisoners, charged with treason and felony, in connection with the widespread shootings and incendiarism which occurred in this vicinity during the early part of June, was concluded to-day. Of eighteen defendants two were discharged and sixteen found guilty, fifteen getting prison sentences. Two of the latter were sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude, one to a ten year term, four to seven years, seven to five years, while one was sentenced to three years. Announcement of the sentences brought a great demonstration from the sympathizers of the prisoners.

NEW YORK, July 15.
The schooner Marie Brown, of Thomaston, Maine, was in collision to-day with the steamship Harmodine, when thirty miles east of Fire Island. Four members of the crew, including Capt. B. W. Hayes, were drowned.

Regatta Committee Meet

A largely attended meeting of the Regatta Committee was held in the T. A. Reading Room last evening, to make preliminary arrangements in connection with this year's event. President Hancock presided, and the reports of the various committees were received, showing that considerable work has already been accomplished, and from the interest displayed this year's "Derby" promises to eclipse all previous events. The matter of arranging the programme was finalized and the races will be run in the following order:

1. Amateur.
 2. Press.
 3. Trade.
 4. Football.
 5. Labourers.
 6. Mercantile.
- INTERVAL.**
7. Fishermen.
 8. Army and Navy.
 9. Truckmen.
 10. Factory.
 11. Juvenile.
 12. Champion.

In the laborers race the prizes will be optional, whilst in the fishermen's the prizes will be \$50, \$30, \$20. In the other races gold and silver medals will be given the winning crews as in previous years. The special gold medal donated by His Excellency the Governor will be given the crew winning the championship race. The disgraceful condition of the head of the lake again held the attention of the committee. At present the place is an eyesore to the general public, while the stench is almost unbearable and is a menace to the public health. Numerous complaints have been received in connection with the matter, and the committee authorized Secretary Noonan to write the Municipal Council requesting that immediate steps be taken to have the place cleaned up. Messrs. J. P. Crotty, and P. F. Collins were appointed to interview Secretary Harris of the Board of Works regarding the necessary sanitary requirements for the occasion. The matter of colours for the various coxswains was decided as follows:—Nelle R. Red; Cadets, Green; Guard, White; Blue Peter, Blue; Red Cross, Yellow. The signal flags will correspond with these colors and will be hoisted before and after each race. The following crews will enter on Friday night at 9.30 o'clock. Amateur, Juvenile, Mercantile, Football, Factory and Army and Navy. The collectors will start work on Monday morning and will continue until the necessary funds have been secured. It is hoped that the public will respond with their usual generosity, and help to make this year's Regatta the best yet. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m. till Friday next at the usual hour.



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Small fruits, as plums and cherries, should be preserved whole. Dainty sandwiches and olives may accompany the salad course. French conserve is made with rhubarb, strawberries and almonds. A teaspoon of dissolved gelatine may be used in making mayonnaise. Sliced tomatoes, cottage cheese and mayonnaise make a good salad. Try combining strawberries and pineapple when you make marmalade. Bread containing fruits and spices will keep for more than a week. Fruit tapioca soup is served in bouillon coupe or glasses with shaved ice. Cornstarch and apple croquettes are delicious served with lemon sauce.

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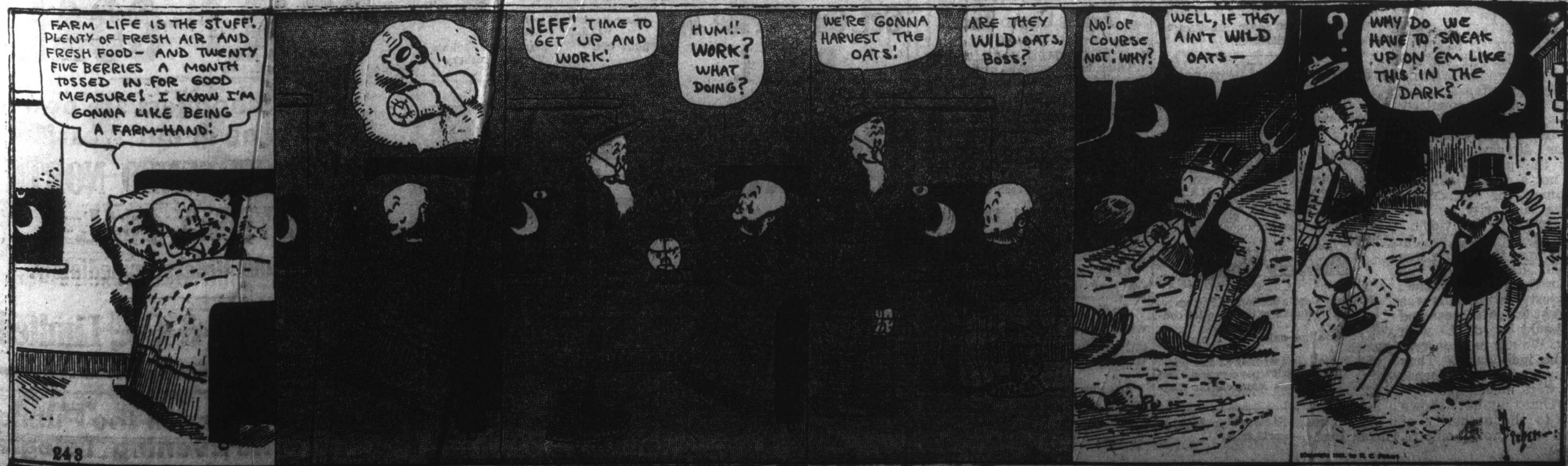
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