

VIENNA LADIES SMART DRESSERS EVEN IN MISERY

Social Conditions at Present
Are Appalling But Society
Goes on.

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Vienna, Oct. 18.—Although misery, social conditions and hunger have forced thousands of Viennese women to literally sell themselves for a loaf of bread, the wealthy classes still are squandering fortunes on clothes in order to maintain their reputations as "smart dressers."

Recently a "fashion week" was held here and an immense variety of the latest evening dresses of gold and silver brocade were shown. The colors included the red, blue, green, lavender, grey, yellow, black and white. Some beautifully finished and artistic afternoon dresses included crepe Liberty, velvet and chiffon and were decorated with fur and embroidery. Cloaks are fashionable now and are being made in the red, light grey and beige and are of cape or kimono shape. Short sleeves and a deep décolleté at the back are much in favor. A large display of smart hats, many of velvet, is being shown. Huge sums are being spent for these things by the wealthy, often in order to escape the new taxation and capital levies, but the masses walk about in rags.

Glad Rags And—

Vienna these days may truly be said to be a city of glad rags—and just rags. The only medium in appearance to be seen is the rag. These lucky people who can afford them wear beautiful clothes—the Viennese were always well dressed—and those who can't must choose between overalls and any old thing. A strong "overalls" movement has been initiated among the new poor; government officials, teachers, painters, musicians, actors, the middle class generally, are enrolling as members of the "Overalls Club" and bearing the ridicule of the press.

In consequence of the miserable social conditions, the position of women has never been so bad in this city as now, many girls who are still merely children being seen on the streets. Many women out of sheer hunger sell themselves for a meal, and the evil has permeated also the so-called "better classes," as they cannot earn sufficient by a decent profession to make even a scanty living.

Blood Transfusion.

Several cases of blood transfusion have caused some talk in this city lately. A rich woman who had undergone a difficult operation was given a transfusion of half a tube of blood taken from a poor girl expecting a child at the same hospital. The girl, who received an insignificant reward, has accused the doctors of having deceived her and drawn her blood against her will.

A greater sensation has been caused by an alleged discovery by Professor Stenisch, who contends that by a certain operation, old and middle-aged people can regain part of their youthful strength and energy, and prolong their lives. He reports three successful cases, one middle-aged and two old men. The Professor has also experimented with the success of rats. On publication of his discovery, he received thousands of letters, but he complains of not having any means at his disposal, no proper laboratory, no servants and no animals for experiments, and he hopes that in a more prosperous country such as America, his labors may be continued and protected by.

The Theatrical Life.

Theatrical life in Vienna has not suffered much by the war, except by continuous strikes of actors, actresses and musicians, and the impossibility of performing plays with large casts and elaborate mounting, as owing to the immense prices of costumes, scenery and material the managers cannot raise the very high sums necessary. Naturally the prices of seats have risen accordingly. For Franz Lehár's melodious and very successful operetta "The Blue Mazur," half a million kronen (nominally \$100,000) was spent. A large number of other operatic and musical comedy shows are running with titles such as: "Queen of the Air," "Little Dutch Woman," "Love's Intoxication," "Love at First Sight," "Love on the Roof," "Miss Teck," etc. According to the Russian pattern attempts have been made to "socialize" a theatre, but with what success remains to be seen.

Actress Suicides.

A sad event was the suicide of Thilly Kutschera, one of Vienna's most popular young actresses, who played men's parts. She had fallen in love with a wealthy young man, who promised to marry her, but jilted her and married another actress at the same theatre. Strangely enough, she was invited to her rival's wedding, and brokehearted, afterwards threw herself from a fifth floor window. She left a letter to her parents saying that she found it impossible to bear the burden of life any longer.

Since the war, the marriage rate has risen immensely, in spite of great economic difficulties; but so also has the divorce rate. The new Socialistic regime has rendered it possible for Catholic divorced persons to re-marry, which is forbidden by the Church of Rome. Thousands of Austrian Catholics have availed themselves of this opportunity, among them a member of the Hapsburg dynasty, a secretary of state, and even of note. The Catholic clergy are furious at this, and the Christian Socialists proclaim that the country is going to the dogs through utter demoralization.

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HEAVY DEMANDS FOR LIVE STOCK MADE ON GERMANY

Allied Reparation Com. Pre-
sented to German Gov't List
for Immediate Delivery.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Allied Reparation Commission, according to Vorwärts, has presented to the German government a demand for the immediate delivery of 10,000 bulls and 500,000 cows to France; 11,500 head of cattle to Italy; 210,000 cows to Belgium, and 15,000 head of cattle to Serbia.

The congress of the Majority Socialist Party at Cassel, under the new paper, has passed a resolution calling upon the Socialist Parties of all countries to prevent Germany from being compelled to hand over cattle to foreign countries, especially to France.

POLICE AND "YEGGS" IN RUNNING FIGHT

Clash Occurred When Rob-
bers Blew Open Opera
House Safe.

Hornell, N. J., Oct. 18.—Police and "yeggs" fought a running battle in the streets of this city this morning after the robbers had blown to atoms a safe in the box office of the Shattuck Opera House and escaped with more than \$1,000. One of the men, weighed down with a bag of silver, stolen from the safe, was captured, but his pal escaped. The man under arrest gave the name of Edward Denke, 37 years of age, and says he is a machinist from Kingston, N. Y.

S. S. DELEGATES WERE RECEIVED BY JAPAN'S EMPRESS

Tokyo, Oct. 18.—J. J. MacLaren, of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, of New York, who were prominent delegates to the World's Sunday School Conference, were received in audience by the Empress today. She voiced the gratification of the Emperor and herself over the great success attending the convention, and also thanked the convention for the portraits of herself and the Emperor, which were presented to them during the meeting. The portraits were painted by John W. L. Forster, of Toronto.

SAYS ST. ANDREWS IS PROGRESSING

Mayor Kennedy of St. Andrews was in town on Saturday and left for home on Monday. He says that the tourist season at the border was one of the best this year that the town has ever experienced. The Algonquin Hotel Company is negotiating with the town for the purchase of a lot of land alongside the golf links, on which it is proposed to erect a \$60,000 club house next season. The sidewalks will also be improved. The Bank of Nova Scotia has begun the construction of a bank building on Main street. The contract for the foundation has been awarded to J. A. Grant and Co., Ltd., of St. John.

Worm Has Turned.

The Armenian Republic has declared war against the Turkish Nationalists. This has been a long time coming.

A Thrilling Finish.

Excitement yesterday at Kenilworth track recalls the King's Plate race in the stands at the Woodbine reporter: "As the horses rounded in to the stretch, all hands were on their feet!"

In the Lions' Den.

Speaking of Dr. Green's modesty, a member of the committee remarked: "It's not often you find a man who can be lionized without losing his head." "I can only hear of one," replied his companion, "and that was Daniel."

Not True.

Can we believe Prof. Gardner's stories regarding the intelligence of monkeys when one bit ex-King Tino of Greece?

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Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys Danderine. After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

WATCH FOR LIQUOR.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Druggists of the Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana districts have been warned by Federal Prohibition Director Ralph W. Steele to watch for the 10,000 stolen liquor prescription blanks which were stolen from his office within the past few days, and which are good, when filled out, for \$30,000 worth of whiskey. It was said.

FOUR CANADIAN CASES BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

Canadian Judgments Are
Ready for Delivery—One
Quebec Marriage Case.

London, Oct. 18.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council begin tomorrow, when there will be heard two appeals from Australia and New Zealand; four from Canada; one each from Guyana and Gibraltar, and 32 from India.

The most important Canadian appeal raises the question whether Dominion companies are subject to legislation in the provinces regarding license or registration as a condition of extending their corporate powers within the province. Several parties are joined in this issue, including the Attorney-General of the Dominion and of Ontario.

Six Canadian judgments are ready for delivery, including the famous Quebec marriage case of Napoleon Tremblay and his wife, Melvina Levesque, in which the question of whether the French law, as applied to the Province of Quebec at the time of the cession of Canada to England in 1763, still applies to Canada. The question has, in some degree, been modified by the re-marriage of the two parties last month after due dispensation obtained from the Roman Catholic Church.

There is also before the Privy Council the question of the title of lands which were formerly part of India reserves.

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FOG PARALYSES NEW YORK SHIPPING

New York, Oct. 18.—Dense fog blanketed New York harbor again this morning, and for the third consecutive day shipping suffered delays. Incoming vessels were stopped outside the harbor, while nine deep sea steamers, which had reached quarantine, could not dock.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

BOYS CARRY PLAYMATE
TO GRAVE AT REXTON

Special to The Standard.
Rexton, N. B., Oct. 18.—The funeral of Helen Fraser, who died of pneumonia, was held on Thursday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraser, to the Catholic church, Rexton, where the burial service was sung by Rev. John Gaudet. The pall bearers were four small boys, Albert Savage, Earle Maloney, John Herbert and James Duran.

CANADIAN SOLDIER HELD AS STOWAWAY

New York, Oct. 18.—(By Canadian Press).—Alfred Loug, who claimed he was the second youngest volunteer in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, was taken into custody by United States immigration officials yesterday as a stowaway on the steamship Ufina from Cristobal, Panama. He was unable to pay his passage.

CURB HIGH DIVING.

New York, Oct. 18.—When the United States Amateur Athletic Union holds its annual convention this month, the Metropolitan Association here will present a resolution designed to curb the practice of "high diving" by high jumpers. A resolution urging this restriction was unanimously adopted by the local association recently.

"A fair jump," says the proposed resolution, "is one where one or both feet go over the bar before the head of the contestant."

DAYLIGHT SAVING ROW.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—Daylight saving time figured as a provocation for marital troubles in court a few days ago. Frank Shaw of 6445 Emerald avenue swore his wife, Bettie, refused to recognize the new time and get up. He had to go without breakfast. Then he left home and lived where he could get something to eat in the morning. He asked for divorce.

Biliousness

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"Fruit-a-tives" Conquered
Nervous Prostration.

R. R. No. 4, Gilbert Plains, Man. "In the year 1910, I had nervous prostration in its worst form; dropping from 170 to 135 pounds. The doctors had no hope of my recovery, and every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take 'Fruit-a-tives.' I began to mend almost at once, and never had such good health as I have enjoyed the past eight years. I am never without 'Fruit-a-tives' in the house. JAS. S. DELGATY. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ITALY'S BUNKERS WILL BE SUPPLIED

Does Not Anticipate Any Ill
Effects from British Coal
Strike.

Rome, Oct. 18.—Italy will not feel any effects from the British coal strike before the end of November, as the government in view of the possibility of the strike, accumulated reserves, which now approximate 1,100,000 tons.

The fuel board has announced it is prepared to supply coal to ocean-going steamers.

Miss Helen Barrett has returned to Boston after having spent her vacation in St. John.

Mrs. H. O. Clark (nee Miss Constance Campbell) will celebrate the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, at her residence, 22 Crown street.

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TRAINS CRASH IN DENSE FOG

Accident on Pennsylvania
Railroad Causes Death of
One and Injury to Many.

Colonia, N. J., Oct. 18.—Passenger train Number 202, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, bound from Philadelphia to New York, crashed into the rear of a freight train at 2:50 o'clock this morning, near here.

Edward Quail, of Philadelphia, the engineer, was fatally scalded when the passenger engine overturned. The fireman and several persons on the passenger train were also reported injured, but none seriously.

All of the passengers on the train who were injured by broken glass or shock were attended by the train crews, who administered first aid. Quail was taken to St. Peter's General Hospital at New Brunswick, N. J., where he died two hours later from scalds received when his engine turned over.

Railroad officials said the accident was probably due to the fog, which is believed to have obscured the signals. The freight train was a special, Number 3607, eastbound, had been waiting at the block for a short time when the passenger train, progressing slowly on account of the fog, smashed into the rear of the freight.

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Remove the film-coat

You brush teeth now, but you leave much of the film. A viscous film clings to the teeth, enters crevices and stays. The ordinary tooth paste does not end it. So teeth too often discolor and decay.

Dentists now know that the reason lies in film. That causes most tooth troubles. And, until one ends it, brushing fails to save the teeth.

It is the film-coat that discolors, not the teeth. Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. And pyorrhea wrecks countless lives today.

An alarming situation

Tooth troubles have been constantly increasing. Very few people escape them