

### Fashion Plate

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

STYLISH DRESS IN COAT BLOUSE STYLE.



This will be fine for linen, poplin, foulard, satin or crepe. It could be made in a number of materials. Crepe and gingham and foulard, are nice, braided or embroidered, it is very attractive. Bust is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. Size 38 requires 6 1/2 yards material. For this illustration mailed on receipt of 10 cents or stamps.

### ART BUSINESS DRESS.



458. Skirt-2459. A good model for kingham, crepe, chambray, taffeta or preferred the waist and be of different material. One serge for the skirt, trim-matched braid at the sides. batiste, linen, madras could be fine. The Waist cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. 36-inch size 24 yards of 36-inch material. The Skirt sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 inches waist measure. Size 24 yards of 44-inch material. measures about 1 1/2 yard at

# Another German Offensive Expected.

## Next Few Days Will Be Eventful. All Quiet Along the Piave. Ex-czar of Russia Assassinated by Bolsheviki. American Troops for Italy.

**WAR SUMMARY.**  
With the return of almost normal conditions on the Italian front and with no indications that it is the intention of the Austrians to launch another stroke against General Diaz's armies, the eyes of the world are being centred once more in expectancy on the battle area in France and Flanders as the possible theatre of early encounters on a large scale. This expectancy is heightened rather by the utterance of Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons on Monday, when he said another enemy attack may be looked for in a few hours and certainly within the next few days, a blow on which the issue of the campaign might depend, than by any outward signs of great preparations by the enemy to loose their armies for an attempt at the capture of Paris or the Channel ports. Although the infantry operations, except by the Americans in the Belleau Wood, have not arisen in importance, scarcely above patrol encounters recently, nevertheless the Germans are trying out with their artillery the stability of the British and French positions on various sectors fromlanders to the region of the Marne. Southwest of Armentieres on the River Lys, sector, and between Ghienchy and Robecq the British lines have been heavily shelled with guns of all calibres and with large numbers of gas projectiles. The French have been receiving similar visitations between the Oise and the Aisne Rivers, especially in the region north of Villers Cotterets, where the recent German offensives reached their greatest depth in the attempted dash on Paris. When or where the next drive is to be launched cannot be foretold, but it is expected it will be started and carried out in an ambitious manner, for it is seemingly realized that time is being wasted, and the German armies in the west, and haste is necessary. This fact apparently is being deeply rooted in the mind of the Allies, who realize the arrival of the American Army on the front and is coming to the highest merit. For the moment the Germans seem to be losing to the Americans the region of the Belleau Wood, and no counter attacks have been made in an attempt to regain the lost ground. The latest account of the American victory shows that the troops from overseas, in addition to killing or wounding many of the enemy, took 311 prisoners, eleven machine guns and an automatic rifle, a large quantity of ammunition and other war stores. All is quiet along the Piave front in the Italian theatre, where the Italians are securing their positions from which they drove the Austrians from the west bank of the river. In the southern region there has been considerable fighting, in which the Italians seem to have had the upper hand. Announcement has been made by Secretary of War Baker that a regiment of American troops from the expeditionary force of General Pershing has been ordered to the Italian front. On their arrival, which is expected shortly, the Austrians will have facing them men from Italy, Great Britain, France and the United States.

**THE PARIS AIR RAID.**  
PARIS, June 27. (Via Havas Agency.)—A few bombs were dropped on Paris yesterday, but no casualties were caused by the German airplanes which raided Paris last night, according to the Petit Parisien report of the 27th. An attempt at an air bombardment. It appears, says the Matin, that there were two groups of the Gothaes, the greater part of them had to change the direction of their flight because of the vigorous barrage fire, and in the effort to regain their bases only 30 or 40 of them returned rapidly. It is pointed out that whereas the Germans had made six attacks on Paris by the night of June 15th and 16th.

**BRITISH PRESS ON KERENSKY.**  
LONDON, June 27. The morning newspapers devote space in their news to Kerensky's appearance in London, but only two of

them comment editorially upon the event. One of these, the Daily Express, describes the former Russian Premier as a man of words not of action. The Graphic, on the other hand, sees in Kerensky's appearance in London a welcome sign of possible fresh developments in Russia. It urges Allied action in Russia through Siberia.

**NO PROMOTION.**  
LONDON, June 27. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Replying to Hon. Jos. Martin, East St. Pancras, in the House of Commons to-day, James Macpherson, Under-Secretary for War, said: "It is not the Government's intention to appoint General Gough to some important position in connection with the Canadian forces."

**THE GERMAN MARK.**  
GENEVA, June 27. The German mark is now worth less than the French franc on the Swiss exchanges for the first time in fifteen months. On the Geneva Bourse Allied exchanges continue to increase, whereas those of the Central Powers are decreasing despite the efforts by Berlin and Vienna to raise the value of their exchange. The decrease is explained by the Central Powers began when the news of the Austrian defeat on the Piave reached Switzerland.

**ISOLATING ENEMY ALIENS.**  
PANAMA, June 27. At the request of American military authorities, the Panama Government is arresting enemy aliens throughout the republic for internment in the canal zone. Pro-German activities have thus been ended.

**EX-CZAR'S ASSASSINATION CONFIRMED.**  
PARIS, June 27. A despatch from Kiev, dated Wednesday, June 26th, declares that the report of the assassination of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has been confirmed. It is declared he was killed by Bolsheviki troops during their retreat on Yokaterburg. The Kiev message was received at Basel, Switzerland, and forwarded here by a Havas correspondent in that city.

**HEADS SIBERIAN GOVERNMENT.**  
AMSTERDAM, June 27. Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, a younger brother of the former Emperor Nicholas, is reported in a despatch from Moscow received here to-day by way of Berlin, to have placed himself at the head of the new Siberian Government and to have issued a manifesto to the Russian people. Advice received from Moscow at Amsterdam on June 26th said that Grand Duke Nicholas had headed a movement in Turkestan favoring the separation of that region from Russia.

**AUSTRIAN POST WIPED OUT.**  
ROME, June 27. An Austrian advance post, in the mountain region was surprised by Italian troops yesterday and wiped out. The War Office announced to-day. Along the front as a whole the activity yesterday was nowhere of marked intensity.

**CZAR SLAIN BY BOLSHEVIKS.**  
GENEVA, June 27. (By the Associated Press.)—The Ukraine Bureau at Lusanna announced to-day it had received confirmation of the report that the Bolsheviki authorities at Yokaterburg condemned Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian Emperor, to death, after a short trial, and then shot him. Details of the reported execution are lacking.

**MINING HORROR.**  
VIRGINIA, Minn., June 27. At least twenty persons are dead, as the result of an explosion of dynamite set off by a bolt of lightning during a heavy thunder storm at the silver mine of the M. Hazana Company to-day. Thousands of tons of ore fell in as a result of the explosion and the twenty men it is believed others were also caught. Several were injured seriously.

**EX-CZAR'S SON REPORTED DEAD.**  
LONDON, June 27. Rumors are current. Petrograd that Alexis Romanoff, son of the former Emperor Nicholas, died a few days ago, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen to-day.

**MERCHANT TONNAGE LOSSES.**  
LONDON, June 27. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The public last Thursday of the Admiralty report announcing the merchant tonnage losses for the month, due to enemy action, shows that the marine risk totaled British 224,735, Allied and neutral 130,959 tons, as compared with an adjusted aggregate for April of 311,456 tons and 620,326 tons in May of last year. The losses from marine risk is stated to have been unduly heavy last month. The Shipping Ministry announces that steamships of an exceeding 500 gross tons entering and clearing in United Kingdom ports, exclusive of coastal and channel traffic, totalled 7,777,948 tons last month.

**THE INGENIOUS HUN.**  
PITTSBURG, June 27. A high-power air-gun and mechanical arson device, designed to destroy buildings without leaving a trace, was found by Department of Justice

agents to-day in the effects of Fernando Roberto Edouardo Ludwick, a German alien enemy, arrested last night on charges of failing to register. Ludwick, who speaks five languages, told officials he was born in Germany and was formerly a German army officer. He was unable to explain how the gun and arson machine happened to be in his possession, and was placed in the county jail until his record was investigated by the Federal agents.

**SOME PRICE.**  
WASHINGTON, June 27. Flour from which Russian black bread is made, is selling for \$150 a barrel in Moscow. The Russian Department to-day report the city quiet with the food situation extremely serious and the supply of grain far below the minimum.

**AMERICAN TROOPS FOR ITALY.**  
WASHINGTON, June 27. General Pershing, under instructions from Washington, has selected a regiment of infantry to be sent immediately to Italy. Secretary Baker announced to-day. The regiment is in training in France and will be replaced there by one from this side.

**AERIAL OPERATIONS.**  
LONDON, June 27. An official statement on aerial operations says: Seven German machines were brought down by our air force on June 26th and two were driven down out of control. Two of ours are missing. With the improvement of the weather more photographs and observations were taken. It is completed than had been possible for some time. Our bombing machines dropped 144 tons of explosives and incendiary bombs, transport trucks, and bombs and bullets on the Bruges docks. On the night of June 26-27 bombing operations continued. Two of our bombs were dropped by our night flying machines on various targets without loss.

**CASUALTIES INFLICTED.**  
LONDON, June 27. The war office statement to-night says: Casualties were inflicted on the enemy during the night of June 26-27 in the vicinity of Boyelles. There is nothing further to report, except artillery activity by both sides on some sectors.

**SPEECH INSPIRED.**  
LONDON, June 27. The Westminster Gazette says: The notion that Von Kuehlmann is a clumsy speaker, who has blundered into saying things he did not mean or were not authorized by his superiors, may be altogether dismissed. No Foreign Secretary in Germany would dream of making a statement in public about military operations without submitting every word of it to other higher commanders, and obtaining their endorsement down to the last letter. If Von Kuehlmann spoke as he did it was because the military authorities desired him so to speak and because they thought it necessary to break to the German people the news that the speedy and the victory which in a few weeks ago they themselves promised, is not within their grasp. The Chancellor's explanation, and still more the circulation officially in neutral countries of Herr Mannheim's speech, which followed Von Kuehlmann's, confirms this explanation. The German people, loud boasts and confident promises which followed the first stages of the Western offensive, and to be suddenly told the war may be greatly prolonged and that the great German Staff doesn't see its way to victory, is a stupendous shock to the hopes that have been encouraged.

**WILL MEET KERENSKY.**  
LONDON, June 27. An important gathering of Russian diplomats will meet Kerensky in Paris. A. P. N. S. Wolsky, the former Russian Foreign Minister, and now head of the League of the Russian faithful to their cause and her Allies, which has been organized in Paris, and the Ambassadors of the Kerensky

administration at Paris, Rome and Madrid, will attend the conference. It is expected that a manifesto will be issued before Kerensky goes to America.

**HECKLED KUEHLMANN.**  
WASHINGTON, June 27. German Socialists heard of the United States Secretary of War Baker's announcement on June 10th that more than 700,000 American soldiers had been sent to France, in time to use the information in heckling Foreign Minister Kuehlmann during his recent speech in the Reichstag. Advances reaching France through a neutral country and received here by cable to-day, is blaming Austria and denouncing the policy of the German Government and ridiculing the failure of the submarines to keep American soldiers out of France.

**Kink in the Back**  
You bend over and can scarcely get straightened up again. This comes on you so suddenly you can't understand it. This is lumbago. Like backache and rheumatism, it is the result of poisons in the blood. The kidneys are deranged, but the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will soon set them right. The pains and aches will disappear with the poisons when the kidneys do their work properly.

**District Grand Lodge.**  
The adjourned annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. E.C., was held in the Masonic Temple last evening. After the reports were presented and the Grand Master, Hon. J. A. Cliff, K.C., C.B.E., delivered his annual address, he appointed and invested the officers for the ensuing year as follows:

J. R. Bennett—D.D.G.M.  
James Stott—P.D.D.G.W.  
T. J. Duley—D.S.G.W.  
G. W. Ellis—P.D.G.W.  
S. G. Collier—D.G.W.  
Rev. Canon G. H. Bolt, M.A.—D.G. Chaplain.  
W. N. Gray—D.G. Treasurer.  
J. A. Robinson, LL.D.—D.G. Registrar.  
Wm. Barker—D.G. Director of Ceremonies.  
Cluney Macpherson, M.D., C.M.G.—P.G.D. Director of Ceremonies.  
W. A. Ellis—D.S.G.D.  
Hon. S. D. Blandford—D.J.G.D.  
William Martin—P.D.G.D.  
F. H. Axford—P.D.G.D.  
Norman Gray—P.D.G.D.  
R. Williams—D.B. Sword Bearer.  
John Jeans—P.D.G. Sword Bearer.  
F. J. King, A.R.C.M.—Organist.  
Lieut. R. A. Bremer, R.A.M.C.—D.G. G. P. Hutchings—D.G. Steward.  
J. S. Currie—D.G. Steward.  
Capt. J. Nunns, M.C.—D.G. Steward.  
Lieut. R. A. Bremer, R.A.M.C.—D.G. Steward.  
P. F. LeMessurier—P.D.G. Steward.  
George Morris—D.G. Tyler.

**Just Received!**  
A shipment of goods which we have been short of for some time and unable to obtain until now.

**Carbolic Acid.**  
**Cod Oil Emulsion.**  
**Senna in packages.**  
**Shampoo Powders.**  
**Nursing Bottles (English and American).**  
**Nursing Bottle Fittings (Black and Yellow).**  
**Nipples (Black and Yellow).**  
**Comforters (all kinds).**  
**Fuller's Earth.**  
**Seidlitz Powders.**  
**N. B. — We sell Revenue Stamps.**

**Stafford's,**  
Duckworth St. & Theatre Hill.  
**With the Rod.**  
(Western Star.)

There is some good trout fishing at the mouth of Upper Humber. On the Grand River there has been good salmon fishing the past week. Modell, of Port aux Basques, secured two salmon and several trout at Grand Bay Brook. Salmon have begun to enter Harry's River, and on Saturday several were seen in McKay's Pool. W. H. Bartlett, of St. John's, went to Grand River on Wednesday to spend a while salmon fishing. Henshaw and Milderberg fishing Overfalls Pool, on Grand River, had 6 salmon landed up to Thursday. J. E. Mullins, of Brockton, is at Doyle's and is fishing on Lower Grand River. He has landed 8 salmon. G. H. and Mrs. Blaxter, of Beaver Falls, are camped at South Branch. They landed three salmon last week. A. S. Burnham, of Sarnia, is at South Branch. He is fishing Forks Pool, on Grand River and in three days landed 9 salmon, and on Friday he had four others and lost them. His catches last week were: Tuesday 1, Wednesday 4, Thursday 4. There is good trout fishing at Liverpool Brook, and a number of local waitlions spent several days there last week, and secured some good catches. A female admirer of Isak was said to have landed a five-pounder, while several others near that weight were taken.

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**Here and There.**

**THE ETHIOPIAN**—The Ethio, which is now almost completed, will leave shortly for Humbermouth to relieve the Diana on the Straits mail service.

**Use Stafford's Peroxide Cream for Sunburn.** Price 40c. jar.—June 22, if

**MAY BE TOTAL LOSS**—The schr. John E. Lake, which recently went ashore in Southern waters, will most likely become a total loss.

New assortment of Men's American Caps, 95c., at W. R. GOOBIE'S, just opp. Post Office.—June 11, if

**PERJURY CASE**—The preliminary hearing in the case of perjury against John Chislett, of Islington, T.B., was concluded yesterday afternoon when Judge Morris committed the accused to stand trial before the Supreme Court.

If you need a good serviceable Skirt in Black or Blue, \$6.50 to 8.50, visit W. R. GOOBIE'S, just opp. Post Office.—June 11, if

**COLLEGIAN FOOTBALL CLUB**—As will be seen from our advertising columns, the Collegian Football Team is getting its harness ready for the season. It has been ascertained that a large number of the boys are available, and we understand that many of them want more to take their old position.

**For safe and sure remover of Corns use Stafford's Corn Remover.** Price 30c. bot.—June 22, if

**HOME MADE CAKES**—The ladies of St. John's has at last been given an opportunity to "go over the top" in real first class style between now and Monday, by making a raid on Fort William Barracks, the ammunition needed is cakes and good-will. Only one hundred and fifty of the former are asked for. The latter is taken as granted.

THE WEDDING RING suggests the selection of an article guaranteed to be Finest Gold, good colour, and made with great care—a ring to be found at—

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