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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

In the Interests of Sweet Sixteen and Her Older Sisters

A page of modish apparel—blithesome, new frocks, distinctive suits, coats and skirts and dainty blouses—all indicative of the trend of Fashion, and offering suggestions for chic attire for Southern resorts, as well as for the well-turned-out girl who is spending the season at home

A. Fashion has burst forth into a new period of yellow, and the dark-haired girl who needs a distinctive frock for the dancings and the other entertainments that prevail, will find many charms in the golden ochre dress below. Of crepe de Chine, with the hands of silver thread embroidery, the bell sleeves, and the buttoned-up waist in its time, it is somehow reminiscent of a Chinese coolie's garb, but the undergarment, with pleats at the sides, the crossover bodice and the charming rilly net collar, with guirlande medallions, are entirely feminine and Western. Price, \$50.00.

B. Like a sunny day in the tropics, this gay Khaki-kool suit—golden yellow of the sun and the sea-like top, blue of the sea and the sky (but intensified) in the skirt, collar, cuffs and belt, and as if to complete the tropical effect, there is a hint of Indian red and bright green in the printed design on the upper portion. The back is yoked, and over the large collar hangs in pointed handkerchief style. Price, \$70.00.

Some of the Friday Bargains

Women's Blouses

Women's Blouses. Georgette crepe, chiffon, crepe de Chine and lace. Some are trimmed with touches of silk embroidery, others have collar, vests and cuffs of Georgette crepe bound with silk. Many styles to choose from. In make, pink, white and combinations of green, navy, black with white. Sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$3.95 to \$7.50. Friday, \$2.95.

Ninons and Val. Laces

Ninons, in light and dark colors, patterned in floral designs; plain ninons in a wide range of dark colors; also Georgette crepe in Copenhagen, peach, brown and grey; odd shades and broken assortments. Reg. 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Friday, per yard, 50c.

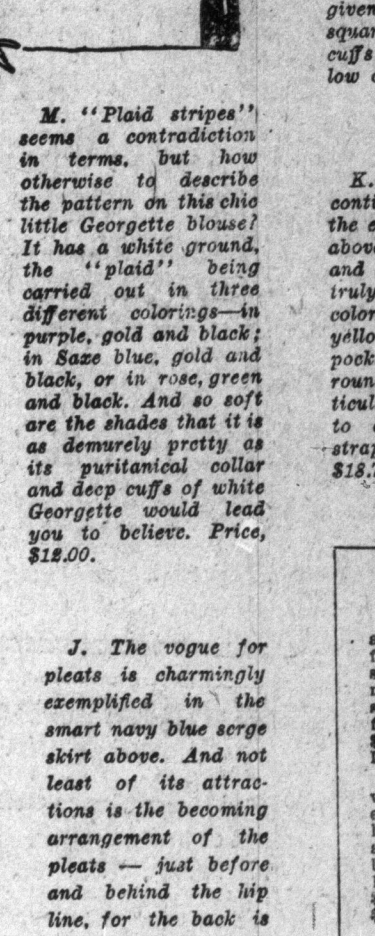
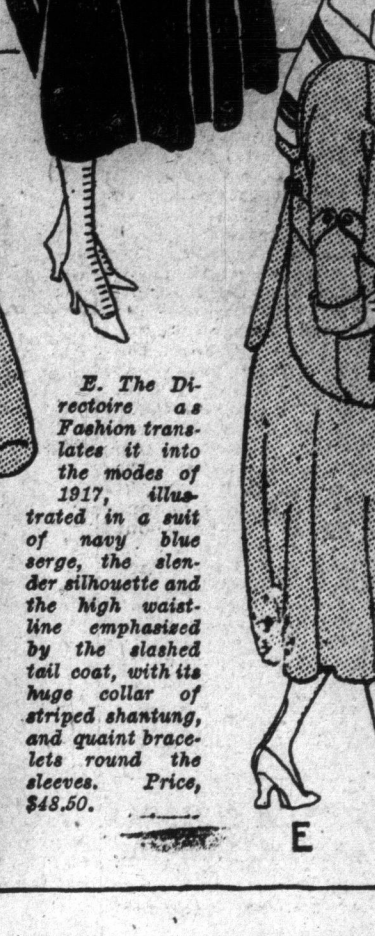
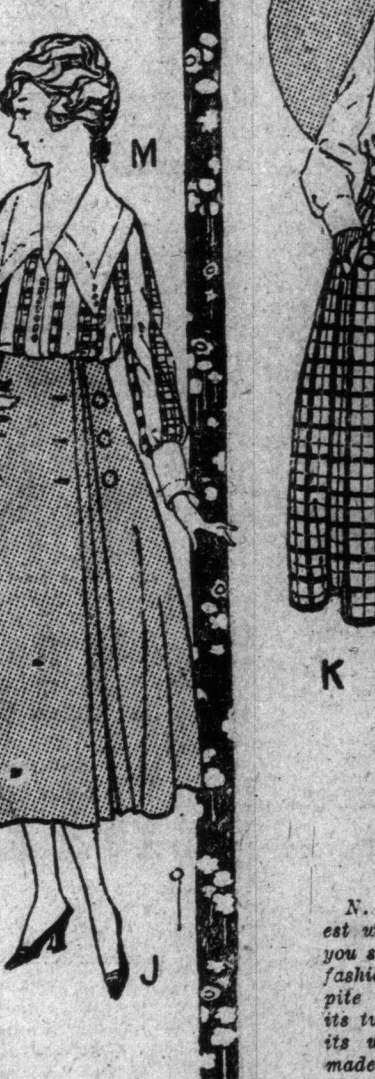
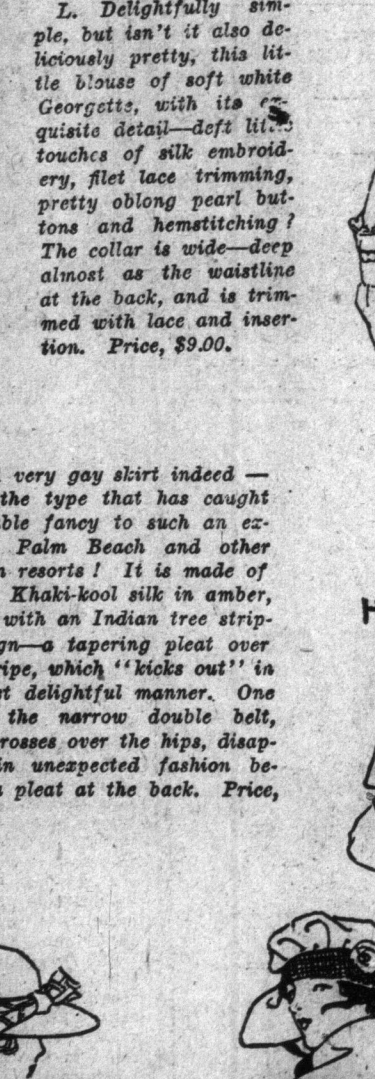
Millinery

French Velour Ready-to-wear Hats, imported French velour, in small, large or medium salons; some close-fitting effects as well; trimmed with gold and silver ornaments and corded ribbons; some with silk and velvet bows with stitched trim. Reg. \$4.95. Friday, \$2.95.

Women's Sweater Coats

Imported Sample Sweaters, Half-Price—Many New York sample coats, together with several stock lines, in a great variety of styles for sports wear; plain and fancy stitches and brush wool effects; many have caps and scarfs to match; several have shirts and capes to match; colors rose, white, cardinal, Copenhagen, purple, gold, corn, green, in plain shades and various combinations. Friday, half prices, \$2.75, \$4.75, \$6.25 up to \$11.75.

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BERLIN "EXPLAINS" MURDER ON SEAS
Westminster Was Sunk by Single Torpedo, Lame Excuse Offered.
TRIED TO SAVE LIVES
Patrol Steamer Appeared and Frightened U-Boat Off, Captain's Explanation.
Berlin, Jan. 17.—An official denial of some of the allegations made by the British admiralty concerning the sinking of a German submarine on Dec. 18 was issued today. It quotes portions of the British statement in which charges were made that the Westmin-ster was attacked without warning, was struck by two torpedoes and that a "deliberate attempt was made to murder the survivors," by shelling the boat in which took refuge, and that the master and chief engineer were killed, while two other engineers were believed to have been drowned. Commenting thereon, the German communication asserts:
"Contrary to the report of the boat at hand, it is stated that only one torpedo was discharged at the West-minster; that the submarine during the whole affair did not fire a single

cannon shot and that when the submarine emerged, after firing the torpedo, the Westminister had sunk. The report that the Westminister's crew was shelled when they tried to save themselves from the sinking ship, therefore, is an invention.
Filmy Excuse.
"After the Westminister sank, the submarine attempted to approach the small boat, but sighted a patrol steamer, the approach of which made the work of rescue impossible. The submarine, out of consideration of its own safety, was compelled to leave and could do this all the more without hesitation since it seemed guaranteed that the crew of the Westminister would be taken on board the patrol steamer."
"The report of the British admiralty therefore is untrue in all its details and the intention to influence public opinion is clearly written on its face."

COAL AGAIN ADVANCES FIFTY CENTS A TON
Increased Cost of Handling is One of the Reasons Given for the Jump.
A 50-cent advance to \$9.50 a ton was quoted by some of the Toronto coal dealers yesterday. Difficulty in obtaining supply, increased cost of handling, and increased loss thru deterioration by delay to which ship-ments are exposed, were assigned as reasons.
On behalf of the coal dealers, R. A. Harrington conferred with George Spencer, chief operating officer of the Dominion Railway Board, and Chief Engineer James Clark, yesterday, to co-operate in getting prompt return of empty cars to eliminate possibility of car shortage. One carload of coal, he said, had been in the railroad yards here since Dec. 26.

NO GERMAN IMPORTS WITHOUT PERMISSION
New Move Taken to Prevent Fur-ther Rise in Exchange Rates.
Berlin, via London, Jan. 17.—The bundestag has adopted a measure prohibiting the import of all commodities except by permission of the imperial commissioner. The purpose of the law is to restrict imports to absolutely indispensable commodities in order to reduce the unfavorable trade balance and prevent a further rise in exchange rates.
Heretofore there has been a prohibition on the importation of various articles classed as luxuries, but the present law is the first general prohibition put into effect.

FUTURE PEACE DEPENDS ON FULL ALLIED VICTORY
(Continued From Page One).
It was pointed out, which President Wilson has been urging, and which is expected to cause wider disagreement in American foreign policy than any other question raised in the country's history.
Great Britain's answer was interpreted as her official acceptance and endorsement of the president's proposal.
The text of Mr. Balfour's note, dated Jan. 12, and addressed to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, follows:
"In sending you a translation of the allied note I desire to make the following observations, which you should bring to the notice of the United States Government.
"I gather from the general tenor of the president's note that while he is

eminated by an intense desire that peace should come soon and that when it comes it should be lasting, he does not, for the moment at least, concern himself with the terms on which it should be arranged. His majesty's government entirely share the president's ideas, but they feel strongly that the durability of peace must largely depend on its character, and that no stable system of international relations can be built on foundations which are essentially and hopelessly defective.
"This becomes clearly apparent if we consider the main conditions which rendered possible the calamities from which the world is now suffering. These were the existence of great powers consumed with the lust of domination in the midst of a community of nations ill-prepared for defence, plentifully supplied with international laws, but with no machinery for enforcing them, and weakened by the fact that neither the founders of the various states nor their internal constitution harmonized with the aspirations of their constituent races nor secured to them just and equal treatment.
"That this last evil would be greatly mitigated if the allies secured the changes in the map of Europe outlined in their joint note is manifest, and I need not labor on the point.
"It has been argued indeed that the expulsion of the Turks from Europe forms no part of a local part of this general scheme. The maintenance of the Turkish Empire was deemed necessary by world-wide authority as essential to the maintenance of European peace. Whiv, it is asked, should the cause of peace be now associated with a complete reversal of this traditional policy?
"The answer is that circumstances have completely changed. It is unnecessary to consider now whether the revision of a reform of Turkey mediating between hostile races in the near east was a scheme which, had

the sultan been sincere and the powers united, could ever have been realized. It certainly cannot be realized now.
The Turkey of today is a barbarous and is far more aggressive than the Turkey of Sultan Abdul Hamid. In the hands of Germany it has ceased even in appearance to be a power of peace, and is openly used as an instrument of conquest. Under German officers Turkish soldiers are now fighting in lands from which they had long been expelled and a Turkish government controlled, subsidized and supported by Germany, has been guilty of massacres in Armenia and Syria more horrible than any recorded in the history even of those unhappy countries. Evidently the interests of peace and the claims of nationality alike require that Turkish rule over alien races shall, if possible, be brought to an end; and we may hope that the expulsion of Turkey from Europe will contribute as much to the cause of peace as the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, or Italia Irredenta to Italy, or any of the territorial changes indicated in the allied note.
"Evidently, however, such territorial rearrangements, tho they may diminish the occasions of war, provide no sufficient security against its recurrence. If Germany, or rather those in Germany who would its opinions and control its destinies, again set out to dominate the world, they may find that by the new order of things the advent of a more peaceful world, tho hardly that it is made impossible. They may still have ready to their hand a political system organized thru and thru on a military basis; they may still accumulate vast stores of military equipment; they may still possess the methods of attack, so that their more peaceful neighbors will be struck down before they can prepare themselves for defence. If so, Europe when the war is over will be far poorer in men, in money and in mutual good will than it was when the war began, but it will not be safer, and the hopes for the future of the world entertained by the president will be as far as ever from fulfillment.
"There are those who think that for this disease international treaties and international laws may provide a sufficient cure. But such persons have ill learned the lessons so clearly taught by recent



N. It shows you the very newest way to get into a blouse—for you slip it over your head, chemise fashion, and isn't it pretty, despite its apparent simplicity, with its tucks and its hemstitching and its wee crocheted buttons? It is made of white cotton voile, and is given a fresh, gay air by the square collar and little turn-back cuffs of linen lawn, the rose, yellow or recede green. Price, \$5.50.

M. "Plaid stripes" seems a contradiction in terms, but how otherwise to describe the pattern on this chic little Georgette blouse? It has a white ground, the "plaid" being carried out in three different colorings—in purple, gold and black; in sage blue, gold and black, or in rose, green and black. And so soft are the shades that it is as demurely pretty as its puritanical collar and deep cuffs of white Georgette would lead you to believe. Price, \$18.00.

K. The cult of the sports skirt continues, and, as if to emphasize the exceeding popularity of yellow, above is a sports skirt in a yellow and black and white plaid. A truly striking affair as regards color, it is cleverly cut with big yellow and black button-trimmed pockets on a panel front, below a rounded yoke. The back is particularly pretty, being gathered in to a heading above. A narrow strap that meets the yoke. Price, \$18.75.

J. The vogue for pleats is charmingly exemplified in the smart navy blue serge skirt above. And not least of its attractions is the becoming arrangement of the pleats—just before and behind the hip line, for the back is the same as the front, except that the side panel is continued in a belt, which meets under a button. Price, \$18.75.

G. As smart and graceful a coat as Miss Sixteen could desire, this of mustard color velours—neither Directoire nor Redingote in style, but a little of both, with a most distinctive arrangement of gathers, belt and panel at the back. The huge collar, which is slightly rounded at the back, also the cuffs, are of royal blue velours, the same color as the blue satin lining. Price, \$50.00.

L. Delightfully simple, but isn't it also deliciously pretty, this little blouse of soft white Georgette, with its exquisite detail—delicate touches of silk embroidery, flat lace trimming, pretty oblong pearl buttons and hemstitching? The collar is wide—deep almost at the waistline at the back, and is trimmed with lace and insertion. Price, \$9.00.

H. A very gay skirt indeed—one of the type that has caught fashionable fancy to such an extent at Palm Beach and other Southern resorts! It is made of the new Khaki-kool silk in amber, printed with an Indian tree strip design—a tapering pleat over each stripe, which "kicks out" in the most delightful manner. One end of the narrow double belt, which crosses over the hips, disappears in unexpected fashion beneath a pleat at the back. Price, \$32.50.

C. Scarcely could Fashion have planned a suit more becoming to youthful figures, and it shows so much that is new—with its pleated panels back and front, the heavy stitching that adorns cuffs, white silk collar and pockets, and, above all, the quaint mother-of-pearl button and buckle on the narrow belt. The skirt has side panels, which are continued in belt form and fastened with pearl buttons, and are also ornamented with pockets. Price, \$55.00.

D. A joyous vision in rose color flannel velours, the girl in the smart suit to the right, and well she may be joyous, for not only is the color charming, but the suit is smart as it can be, from its rose and white "sugar-stick" buttons to its white flannel collar and facings. It shows much that is new, too—new doubled back pocket-like arrangements, lined with white on both coat and skirt, a new high waistline at the back of the coat, met by two white stitched tabs, which look like yet a third collar, and modish pleats at the sides of the skirt. Price, \$65.50.

E. The Directoire as Fashion translates it into the modes of 1917, illustrated in a suit of navy blue serge, the slender silhouette and the high waistline emphasized by the slashed tail coat, with its huge collar of striped shantung, and quaint brace-lets round the sleeves. Price, \$45.50.

F. A hint of the Directoire, too, about this short-sleeved and extremely graceful coat of navy blue gabardine, with large collar of sand corded silk, which may be worn as in the sketch or open in front. The fronts are straight and held by a narrow sash, and the coat is half lined with navy blue satin. Price, \$37.50.

Women's Furs
Skunk Collars, Pelisses and Fancy Capelines, made from very finest selected skins in a dozen of the very newest and most approved styles, beautifully lined and finished. Reg. \$45.00, \$48.00, \$50.00, \$52.50, and \$55.00. Friday, \$35.00.

Skunk Muffs, made from very finest full-furred selected skins, all samples, in large plain pillow, fancy and trimmed effects. No beads and wrist cord. All-lined. Reg. \$35.00, \$37.50, \$38.25 and \$40.00. Friday, \$25.00.

To (only) Fitch Ties and Fancy Neckties, made from Russian and selected dark skins, trimmed with heads, tails and paw. All-lined. Reg. \$12.75, \$15.00 and \$17.50. Friday, \$8.75.

—Third Floor, Yonge St.