

BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE CAPTURE ANOTHER VILLAGE

PROBABLY CONSCRIPTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Andrew Bonar Law Explains Situation in House of Commons—Britain Needs One Million Men—Recruits Fall Short by 100,000.

London, Mar. 29.—A bill, giving the military authorities power to order re-examination of men previously rejected for military service, and also of men who already have served and been discharged in consequence of wounds or illness, was moved in the House of Commons today, on second reading, by Chancellor Bonar Law. The chancellor said the bill was an absolute necessity owing to the military situation.

Arrangements were made last August which it was hoped would give the military authorities the men required, the chancellor explained, but owing to the submarine menace it had proved impossible to obtain the men expected from agriculture or from the admiralty and the shipbuilding yards. The recruits obtained, he said, had fallen short of the number such a fall-off was most serious. To a considerable degree the shortage had been made good by a change in the employment of men in the army itself, and by using behind the lines a greater extent than ever before. Men unfit to go on the firing line. The shortage had been made good further by employment of women behind the lines, but nevertheless the bill was absolutely necessary.

PREPARATIONS IN THE U. S. TO ENTER GREAT WORLD WAR

Washington, Mar. 29.—While it is assumed, from the defensive measures already taken by the military arm of the government, that President Wilson, in addressing congress next week, will ask for war against Germany, or a declaration that a state of war exists, it is known that he will speak along broad lines, dealing lightly with incidents leading up to the present crisis.

Officials feel now that the time is past when incidents should be discussed, and henceforth that only fundamental questions of both present and future American safety should be considered. As a result the president is gathering opinions and suggestions from all sides as to the sort of address to make in the coming critical hours. The general situation has not been changed by the speech of the German chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg tonight, according to the view tonight of officials who read press reports of the portion of the address dealing with the United States and submarine warfare.

Germany, it was stated, has consistently attempted to lay the blame for her action on other nations. On previous occasions President Wilson has taken the position that Germany is in no way justified in carrying on submarine warfare because of the British blockade.

Only complete abandonment of unrestricted submarine warfare could change the attitude of the United States, it has been said semi-officially recently, and press reports indicate that the German chancellor did not even discuss that possibility.

One Million Men Needed.

The chancellor said it would enable the military authorities to deal with one million men, and they estimated that at least 100,000 men would be available within the next three months. They were proceeding on the principle that every fit man should go on the firing line.

Casualties Less.

The chancellor added that he was thankful to say one of the reasons why the falling off in recruits had not had as disastrous results as it might have had was that the casualties thus far this year had been less than expected. He continued:

"We all know, however, that at the time of great fighting, with terrible losses, which is in front of us, it might well happen that the whole value of this year's campaign might depend upon our being able to drive home any success we were fortunate enough to achieve. It might well be that a falling off in recruits might make a difference between real and almost decisive results, and a victory which would have nothing like the same effect. At this moment the morale of our troops in France is splendid. They have more confidence than ever. They are more than a match for their enemies. It is the duty of the country to let them see their numbers are going to be kept up to the fullest extent."

Decisive Action.

Public opinion, it was said here, as indicated by clippings from newspapers in all parts of the country, unmistakably favors decisive action. Helligerey is not confined to the Atlantic and Pacific sections, if opinions gathered by the administration on the part of congress and president comes also from the interior section between the Alleghenies and Sierras. The views reported by some middle western congressmen as to the apathy of their constituencies are considered more local than general.

The greatest point under consideration by the administration at the present time is whether Germany has or has not unmistakably shown, through a long succession of violations of international law, that the United States must definitely unite with the liberal democracies of the world against the four most complete autocracies, both for its present and its future safety. All hope has been lost, as shown in the note to Germany as to the treaty of 1923, in the good faith of the present German rulers. The Belgian invasion and deportations, the ruthless submarine warfare and attempts to embroil neutral countries in plots, and the general conduct of the war have convinced many states that the German military system at present is a permanent danger to the world's peace.

German plots in this country, running back almost to the beginning of the Zimmerman note to ally Japan and Mexico in war against this country, are regarded as evidence of the evil of the present system. The administration has much material not yet made public, and it is understood, moreover, that the complete text of the Zimmerman note has not been published. Further disclosures of intrigues may be expected at any time.

Germany, through the coolness with which she treated the president's proposal to name peace terms, is felt to be the greatest source of danger to world peace. Some officials here, who feel their original offer was unwelcome and merely a play for domestic consumption, believe her refusal to state terms is proof of that contention.

ARMY OF BRITAIN HOLDING GROUND

British Army Takes Village of Neuville Bourjonval, East of Ypres—Enemy Suffers Heavily—Germans Making Terrific Drive Against the Entente.

BRITISH GAIN CONSIDERABLE GROUND AND ARE CONTESTING EVERY INCH IN TERRITORY OF NORTH FRANCE—ARMY OF KING GEORGE WEST OF CROISEL.

London, Mar. 29.—The British forces in France have captured the village of Neuville Bourjonval, east of Ypres, according to the official communication issued this afternoon. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans. The statement says: "The village of Neuville Bourjonval was captured this morning, after a short fight in which the enemy lost heavily. We took a few prisoners. "Our raiding parties entered the enemy's lines during the night east of Arras and in the neighborhood of Neuville-St Vaast and Neuve Chapelle. Several dugouts were destroyed and casualties were inflicted. "Two German airplanes were driven down in a damaged condition during air fighting yesterday. "Three of our machines are missing."

Terrific Drive.

London, Mar. 29.—The German army continues to offer energetic resistance on the northern part of their new line in France. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says the German evidently regard Croisel as a point of great technical importance, and are contesting the approach of the British to it in force, but are being hard pressed. The British gained considerable ground south and west of Croisel yesterday. The Germans fell back, fighting as they withdrew and suffering heavy losses.

Gen. Maurice's Statement.

"Our advance has slackened, owing to the difficulty of feeding the troops in the devastated country," said Gen. Maurice. "We are also suffering from the fact that we must cover the Somme battlefield while our allies have clear ground. They also have the advantage of not coming into touch with the enemy in as short a distance as our forces, for in making a straight line the Germans had to withdraw to a greater depth on the French front than on ours."

"As we advance the evidences of wanton destruction show that in what I said last week, I minimized rather than overdid my description of the Germans' work. I notice that in defending their action the Germans state they are cutting the timber for a military object. This defense is ridiculous as they left fallen trees for our use to a much larger extent than we would ever have dreamed of cutting for ourselves. For instance, fruit trees make excellent trench and dugout props, but we never would have used them unless they had been left for us by the Germans."

As for military participation, nothing has been determined, and decisions must await actual entrance into the war. Some feel that a large army, owing to need of equipment and diversion of shipping, would be more of a hindrance than a help. Munitions manufacture, where the United States could be of most value, will be expedited to the greatest possible degree. At the same time general alliances with the Entente nations are not contemplated. The United States plans to maintain its freedom of action just as far as possible. In a naval and military sense, there will, of course, be full cooperation, but beyond that the country will not assume unlimited liability for the allies' aims. The United States will seek, as far as possible, to ameliorate the bitterness of the present war, and prevent its ending from generating future wars.

THE ALNWICK CASTLE WAS SUBMERGED.

London, Mar. 29.—The British steamship Alnwick Castle has been torpedoed in the Atlantic ocean. Some persons are reported dead and others missing. The British steamer Alnwick Castle measured 6,900 tons gross, and was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company, of London. She was 300 feet long and was built in Glasgow in 1901. She was probably in the service of the British government.

WIDESPREAD UNREST IN SPAIN

Anarchists of Barcelona Menacing Capital of Spain—Pro-Germans in Spain Disturbing Populace.

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Food Shortage.

Recent reports have shown the food shortage has been felt in cities and in the country, as well. Germany's ruthless submarine warfare has sunk many Spanish vessels, has tied up most of the others, and virtually stopped foreign trade. As a result the country has been threatened with an industrial crisis. A deeper cause of dissatisfaction has been Spain's war policy. The court, the clergy and the army have been reported as decidedly pro-German, so that Spain has not been fully trusted by the Allies. Business interests, as in many other neutral countries, and the people generally, are reported anti-German. Spain has protested sinking of her ships with a varying degree of bitterness, but reports that she had sent an ultimatum to Germany in response to the demands of the business interests of the country have not been corroborated.

Spain refused to endorse President Wilson's peace note last winter, on the ground that it was not opportune, and reports have been frequent that King Alfonso hoped to be the mediator at the end of the war. Germany is declared to have conducted a systematic campaign to spread that idea. Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador, was without any official information on the situation in his country.

DOWAGER EMPRESS GOES TO THE CRIMEA.

Petrograd, via London, March 29.—The government has granted the request of Marie Feodorovna, the former Dowager Empress of Russia, and the mother of the deposed Emperor, to reside at Yalta, in the Crimea.

GERMANY TRIES TO AVOID WAR WITH UNITED STATES

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in Speech in Reichstag Says Germany Never Had Any Intention to Get Into War With Republic.

Berlin, Mar. 29, via Sayville.—Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America, and does not have such intention now. It never desired war against the United States of America, and does not desire it today," was the declaration made by the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech in the Reichstag today. The chancellor made important declarations concerning Germany's policy toward the United States and Russia, declaring that Germany had undertaken unrestricted submarine warfare for its defense. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said:

Huns Want Peace.

"Within the next few days the directors of the American nation will be convened by President Wilson for an extraordinary session of congress in order to decide the question of war or peace between the American and German nations. "More than once we told the United States that we made unrestricted use of the submarine weapon, expecting that England could be made to obtain, in her policy of blockade, the laws of humanity and international agreements. This blockade policy—this I expressly recall has been called 'illegal and indefensible' (the imperial chancellor here used the English words) by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. Our expectations, which we maintained during eight months, have been disappointed completely. England not only did not give up her illegal and indefensible policy of blockade, but uninterruptedly intensified it. England, together with her allies, arrogantly rejected the peace offers made by us and our allies, and proclaimed her war aims as our annihilation and that of our allies. "Then we took unrestricted submarine warfare into our hands for our defense. "War on April 2.

Big Strike in Spain

Madrid Issues Decree Suspending Constitutional Guarantees Throughout the Country.

Paris, March 29.—While a Havas despatch from Madrid announces the publication of a decree suspending the constitutional guarantees throughout Spain, it gives no reason for this act. The Temps, however, reports that "house of the people" in Madrid between delegations of trade unions, who were organizing a general strike. The newspaper adds that on account of the economic crisis in Spain the government has taken a firm yet conciliatory attitude. It has instructed the governors of the provinces to report immediately to Madrid the situation of the unemployed, classifying them according to trades. The Temps says the economic difficulties in Spain are due partially to Germany's submarine blockade interrupting exports and imports. It adds that the situation in the Canary Islands by reason of the submarine blockade is extremely distressing.

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PORTUGUESE SHIP LOST.

New Orleans, La., March 28.—The Portuguese ship Argo, 1448 tons, which sailed from here February 9 for London, with a cargo of merchandise, and several Americans in her crew, has been torpedoed and sunk, says a cablegram received today by the owners agents here.

HON. MR. HAZEN AND MRS. HAZEN ILL.

London, March 29.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Canadian minister of marine, and Mrs. Hazen are suffering from a throat affection which is now known as trench throat, an ailment which has almost become endemic.

"If the American nation considers this a cause for which to declare war against the German nation, with which it has lived in peace for more than one hundred years; if this action warrants an increase of bloodshed, we shall not have to bear the responsibility for it. The German nation, which feels neither hatred nor hostility against the United States of America, shall also bear and overcome this." Dealing with Russia, the imperial chancellor said that the Russian Emperor had not listened to the German Emperor's advice no longer to oppose the justified wishes of his nation for reform. "Had Russia's attention been concentrated on internal reconstruction," said the chancellor, "there would have been no room for the restlessness and the policy of expansion which finally led to this war." Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg emphatically denied that the German Emperor of Germany, was desirous of restoring "Czardom."

SOCIALISTS IN BERLIN DISAGREE

London, Mar. 29.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, quoting Berlin dispatches, says the Reichstag has adopted all three readings of the emergency budget. Both Socialist parties voted against the measure. "Edouard Bernstein, Socialist," says the advices, "delivered a speech justifying his opposition to the budget. He said experience had strengthened his distrust in the government. America was converted into an enemy by neutrals filled with displeasure toward Germany. A good and sincere peace must be striven for at the speediest moment. Herr Bernstein added that the events in Russia under the leadership of the Socialists strengthened the confidence that the social democracy was able to fulfill its old peaceful program." Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic Center party, denied that the Reichstag was charged by the Prussian herrenhaus, had even meddled with things reserved for the emperor and the Bundesrath. He added: "If America comes to war with Germany we have confidence in the ability of the leaders in the army and navy to settle with her. "Russia must be judged soberly and we must not interfere." The Socialist, Gustav Noske, said that Russian apprehension that Germany would seek to restore the regime of Emperor Nicholas must be officially dispelled.

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GHASTLY RETREAT BY HUN. ARMY

From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, British headquarters in France, Mar. 28, via London.—Now that the desperate episode in the battle of the Somme, have been definitely ended by the German retreat from Arras to the Aisne, it has been possible more leisurely to investigate the conditions which existed along the German line.

When the retreat first began, more than a month ago, the British swept over some old Somme positions held by the Germans, and even the most hurried glimpse of the evacuated trenches indicated how untenable they had become, and why it was decided to run no risks of another Allied offensive in this sector.

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KLIN April 8th Styles pen fully to your own tailors. 68 King St. Handkerchiefs, at Empress, had offered the guards if they were covered to preservation. Headquarters, Mar. Lyon, Correspondent Press in France) now that the desperate episode in the battle of the Somme, have been definitely ended by the German retreat from Arras to the Aisne, it has been possible more leisurely to investigate the conditions which existed along the German line. When the retreat first began, more than a month ago, the British swept over some old Somme positions held by the Germans, and even the most hurried glimpse of the evacuated trenches indicated how untenable they had become, and why it was decided to run no risks of another Allied offensive in this sector. Five miles of sloping along the old German lines in the vicinity of Bapaume today revealed a picture of ghastliness which may never be seen again in this or any other war. The front line was a long, open, dilapidated, crumbling grave, which disappeared in the mud at times, but could be picked up here and there by means of the bodies that marked the way. One recoiled, with a shudder, how the men doomed to live in these trenches had been plagued by their own dead. Such a scene as decent burial had been wholly out of the question, and there was no means of conveying the bodies to the rear. It had been like passing through a fiery rain from Hades to bring up food and water to the living. So, the dead had simply been tossed out of the trenches, only to be blown back again by an explosion. Sometimes they came back in fragments, for there were arms and legs, feet and hands everywhere. Occasionally graves had been dug in the sides of the trenches itself but the dead could not rest there. At frequent intervals the inevitable skeleton hands and feet protruded from the trench walls. Grim sights this war has had for the men who passed up and down these trenches during the long and bitter nights of winter. It has been an enthralling thing to stand by the British guns in the three or four months and wonder what was the meaning of all the continuous roar. There was no set battle in progress, and the gunners said it was merely the "daily hate" going on to keep Fritz unhappy. The hideous revelations of the German trenches, however, give the gruesome answer to what the guns were doing. In some places there were veritable mounded mounds of what were once human beings. Neither by day nor by night had the Germans rest. Their trusted barbed wire, in which they always placed such great reliance, had been swept completely away over thousands of yards, and they dared not venture out to repair it.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

ENTER THE POSTERITES.

Following the resignation of Hon. James A. Murray and his colleagues in the Government of New Brunswick the Lieutenant-Governor will today entrust to Walter E. Foster, the seatless leader of the opposition party, the duty and responsibility of selecting a new administration. Thus the province will be confronted with the spectacle of a man who has been rejected by the electors of his own constituency being called upon to lead its government. Mr. Foster, however, is young and possesses unbounded confidence in his own ability. He may succeed where a more diffident man would fail. As to that the future will decide.

WAR COMMENT.

The most important war news of the past twenty-four hours is found in the story of the defeat of the Turkish troops by the British army operating in Palestine. The British forces have made very substantial progress in that area and yesterday's success is likely to be followed by others even more decisive. The defeat of 20,000 Turkish troops does not complete the task of eliminating the Turk as a fighting force and it is certain that hard conflicts will mark the advance of the Allied soldiers before they achieve their goal.

HOLLINGER MINES GREAT INVESTMENT

Special to The Standard. Toronto, March 29.—World special from Timmins says: It is probable that the recent strike on the Hollinger Consolidated is the greatest ever made in pre-Cambrian shaft in any part of the world. The normal output of the Hollinger Consolidated is \$17,000 per day, but the recent find brought to this wonderful mine the greatest day in its history. Two shifts of eight hours each took out \$10,000 worth of ore in the mine carried \$70,000 work at one load, and altogether this rich pocket contained about six thousand pounds of ore averaging \$25 per pound.

ACREAGE OF LEADING PROPERTIES IN PORCUPINE.

The Hollinger-McIntyre-Newray area of the Porcupine camp in Northern Ontario is making rapid strides at the present time and on account of the extensive development work under way, promises to come still more to the front in the future. The Hollinger Consolidated comprises 449 acres and has been proven to be the richest gold mine in the area. The original McIntyre, which has attained a substantial production basis, has an area of 148 acres, but with the Jupiter and McIntyre Extension, which were taken over last year, the company's holdings comprise a total of 338 acres at the present time, in addition to which it has an option on the adjoining 129 acres of the Pleasurium. The Newray owns 321 acres immediately to the northeast of this latter holding, and it is noteworthy that a straight line drawn through the centre of the Hollinger, McIntyre, Jupiter and Pleasurium holdings then extended, would practically cut the Newray in two.

ENLISTMENTS FROM ACROSS THE LINE.

Occasional references to the "rast numbers" of Americans who have enlisted with Canadian overseas forces seemed to create an impression over the border that the United States was furnishing about half the Canadian army. Not long ago a prominent Canadian made some reference to "50,000 Americans" fighting in the Allied forces in France. How many men from the United States and French armies is not known, but it seemed to be taken for granted that most of the "50,000" were in the Canadian forces. According to official announcement in London, says an exchange, the number of men from the United States enlisting in the Canadian overseas units is 7,353. That is a fairly substantial representation. But the wastage before a unit gets to England is large, and probably half of that number would be a correct estimate of the "fighting" contribution to our forces from the United States. Many of the Americans who enlisted were living in Canada before the war. The "American" battalions from the West are not quickly forgotten. There is no disposition in Canada to deny fullest credit to men from across the line who enlisted, or the officers who organized distinctively United States units. But the truth as to the size of the contribution is very desirable. Those in Quebec who, to excuse their own shortcomings, are desirous of belittling the sacrifices Ontario and the Western provinces have made, have resorted to the assertion that the United States citizens made up a large part of the English-speaking forces. The falsity of that was such that only those ignorant of the general conditions could be imposed on.

Important Appointment. Friends of J. F. Paige, who for a number of years was chief engineer on board the Dominion Atlantic steamships plying between this port and Digby, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed general manager for the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company at Port Arthur. Mr. Paige is the right man in the right place and his St. John friends will wish him every success.

TWO IRISH REBELS RELEASED IN BOSTON.

New York, March 29.—An Associated Press despatch from Boston today says: The release of two Irish rebels,

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
The Park Ave News
Sports. The Park Ave. Athletic Association had a meeting in Pude Simons' back yard last Saturday. Ed Wrenley saying that the inviolable base ball team was to have a scout just like the big teams, and he offered to be the scout and walk around the streets looking for good pitchers and things for 10 cents a week and pay all his own expenses.
Help wanted. Brits young man to do arithmetic homework in exchange for lessons on the mouth organ. See Leroy Shostetter Advertisement.
Intriguing Puck about Intriguing People. One time Skinny Martin rode a sack play in 10 minutes, entitled Harry Harrison's Escape. It has never been played on account of it took take 500 people to play it, including 3 mobs.
Sisley's Notes. Mr. Sid Hunt's father's umbrella was blue inside out by the wind last Tuesday afternoon, among those present enjoying the occasion from Mr. Benny Pottas' parlor window being Mr. Benny Potta, Mr. Charles (Pude) Simons and Mr. Artie Alxander.
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through the efforts of Mayor Carley, know. One of the officers said that he believed the reason was that, although many had booked passage originally for Halifax, they changed their mind at the last moment and remained long terms of imprisonment. Their three brothers, living in this city, appealed to Mayor Carley to use his influence to secure their release under the terms of the amnesty agreement promulgated by the British parliament. The mayor took up the matter with Ambassador Spring-Rice, who informed him last night that the men had been set free.

THE SAXONIA'S MAIL BAGS RIFLED, APPARENTLY BY SPY.

New York, March 28.—Mail robbery, believed to be the work of a spy—in a search of government secrets was accomplished aboard the steamship Saxonia, of the Cunard line. The theft was discovered by Captain H. Benson, commander of the Saxonia, last Friday, when as has been his custom, he made his daily inspection of the compartment where the mail was stored.
On the preceding day he had found everything in order, but on Friday he discovered that twenty-six of the 1,350 bags of mail had been ripped open as with a knife and rifled. The ripped bags were addressed to the United States government and the British Embassy, at Washington.
That the perpetrator of this act knew exactly what he was after was evidenced by the fact that many other registered mail sacks had been tossed aside so that the ones sought could be reached.
Captains Benson sent a wireless message to Chief Office Inspector Joseph E. Jacobs, and the latter, accompanied by a dozen assistants, ten policemen and several detectives boarded the vessel as soon as she was docked. All of the crew and three of the passengers were searched, but nothing was found to incriminate any of them.
Captain Benson said that he, too, had made a search of practically everybody aboard after he discovered the robbery, but without avail. He and the mail clerk, he said, were the only persons supposed to have keys to the mail room, but it was evident that the robber must have possessed one, as there were no signs of any violence having been used to get into the room.
A reward of \$50 was posted by the captain the day he discovered the robbery. Several of the passengers volunteered information on the strength of the proffered reward, but the clues thus furnished led to no satisfactory results.
The mutilated bags were transferred to the boat Postmaster General Downey, who is to be delivered to the Thirty-first street branch of the Post Office for investigation.
There were nine cabin and fourteen steerage passengers aboard the Saxonia. Nearly all were Canadians returning home from England. The only woman aboard, Mrs. Elizabeth Aylett, from Vancouver for Halifax, was reimbursed by the Cunard line because the vessel had not stopped at Halifax as scheduled.
Just why the Saxonia, which left London on March 1, bound for New York via Halifax, did not stop at the latter place no one aboard seemed to know.

Life Saver in City.
Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was Captain E. H. Atherton, of Portland, Maine, who intends spending a few days' vacation here. Captain Atherton is one of the life savers along the coast of Maine, having been in this occupation for a long time.

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According to Petrograd Telegram Workmen of Russia May Strike—Russian People Making Drive at Proletariat of Whole World (the Kaiser).

Petrograd, Mar. 29, via London—An appeal to the workmen of the German and Austrian coalition to rise against the imperial authorities and to establish their freedom, says the Petrograd Telegram Agency (the Russian official news agency), was launched at a mass meeting of workmen, soldiers and deputies held today at the Duma.

The appeal was directed to the proletariat of the whole world, but it especially designated the Central Powers, urging the workmen of those countries to "throw off the yoke of autocratic rule, as the Russian people have overthrown the imperial autocrat, and refuse to serve longer as an instrument in the hands of kings, capitalists and bankers."

During the debate on the text of the appeal opposition was offered by several speakers who expressed the opinion that it was inopportune and likely to be misunderstood in Germany as an admission of weakness. M. Tolstoid, Socialist member of the Duma, and president of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, replied: "When we speak to the Germans we always keep guns in our hands. We shall fight to the last drop of blood for liberty, if the Germans do not accept the appeal. The dominating idea of the appeal is that we are seeking peace by urging others to throw off the yoke."

THE BRITISH DENY THE HUN LIES

Official Statement From British War Office—"Amazins Impudence of This Collection of Lies."

London, Mar. 29.—The British Admiralty today issued a statement regarding the German wireless press message announcing the capture of British merchant ships had been ordered to take on special crews for trips to Entente and neutral ports.

SOLDIERS IN BIG RIOT AT PRINCE ALBERT

Practically Every Window Broken in Police Station by Reason of Attack by 150 Men.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 29.—Practically every window in the front of the Prince Albert police station is broken as the result of an attack upon it by about 150 soldiers of the local battalion last night in resentment for frequent arrests and firing of the men of the battalion for violations of the liquor act.

A. P. WINS IN FAMOUS SUIT

William R. Hearst of Boston American Loses Case

New York, Mar. 29.—The application of the Associated Press for a writ of injunction, restraining the International News Service from appropriating complainants' news at any time prior to publication by complainants' members was granted by the judge in the federal district court today.

MONETA MINE TO BE REOPENED SOON

Toronto, March 29.—After having been closed down for a long period the Moneta Mine will probably be reopened in the near future, and the possibilities of the property given a fair test according to the weekly letter of F. C. Sutherland and Co.

COLORED CREWS ON SHIPS SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, Saturday, March 24, by wireless to Sayville, March 29.—"According to reports from Rotterdam," says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau), "the captains of British merchant steamers have been instructed to take only colored crews for trips to ports of the Entente Allies, and for traffic with neutral ports to ship only neutral sailors."

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(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Mar. 29.—Trading was again today at a standstill. The volume was very light, with little outside interest taken.

NEW WAGE SCALE IN COBALT MINES.

Hallebury, Ont., March 29.—A new wage scale has been adopted by a number of the Cobalt mines. Base wages are to remain as at present. A bonus of twenty-five cents will be paid when silver is more than sixty cents an ounce, double bonus when more than seventy cents, and triple bonus when more than eighty cents an ounce.

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U. S. RELIEF WORKERS WITHDRAW FROM BELGIUM

Washington, Mar. 29.—Officials of the state department today confirmed reports that American relief workers withdrawn from Belgium and Northern France will be taken to Germany and submitted to a short "news quarantine." This procedure was agreed upon a long time ago, when it seemed probable that the Americans would have to leave.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Havana, March 24.—Ard schr Harold B. Cousins, Pascagoula. New Orleans, March 21.—Sld schr L. O. Barrett, Pensacola.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, March 27. Casco Bay—Portland Harbor Approach, Maine.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Ferrie took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from her late residence, 238 City Road, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Miles P. Howland. Relatives acted as pallbearers, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HOLD THEIR OWN

Germany Striking Back in Champagne, in Terrific Drive, to Divert Gen. Nivelle from His Attack

London, March 29.—The Germans are striking back in Champagne in a determined effort to divert General Nivelle from his ceaseless pounding at the base of the shaken Hindenburg line.

Germany Starving

London, March 29.—A gloomy picture of the food situation in Bavaria was drawn by minister of the interior, Grettlich in an address before the Landtag on Tuesday, according to a Berns despatch to Reuters.

French Advancing

In the meantime the iron semicircle which General Nivelle has thrown around the southern half of the great St. Gobain plateau is steadily contracting.

By the withdrawal to Belgian Front military critics in Paris and London are reverting to the belief that the present German retreat is only part of the plan for a retirement on a tremendous scale to the Belgian border.

British Win Again

London, March 29.—The entire divisional staff of the Fifty-third Turkish Division in Palestine has been captured by the British, it is announced officially.

Turks Retreat

London, March 29.—The British army in Palestine has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000 men, capturing 900 men, including a general. The text of the official statement reads: "Telegraphing yesterday the commander-in-chief in Egypt reports that we advanced our troops fifteen miles from Gaza to the Wadi Ghuzeh, five miles south of Gaza, to cover the construction of a railway."

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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, March 27.—The home of Mrs. Margery Fowle, Manse Street, was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on Monday evening, the 26th inst., when her daughter, Jessie, became the bride of Byron McKibbin of Expanse, Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin left by the 9.50 train for the West, where they will reside. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly gifts from relatives and friends. She was well and favorably known here, having been, for many years, a teacher in the public school. She has been engaged in school work in the West, for a number of years, and spent the past three months visiting her home here. Her numerous friends extend to her best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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CITY LANDS, Corner City Line and Bond Sts. By Auction. I am instructed by J. V. Russell, Esq., Commissioner of Harbor and Public Lands, to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Cor. on Saturday morning, the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock noon, a parcel of land at West St. John (on block), being parts of lot on plan of city known as No. 696, 697, 698 and 699. Lot 696 being under lease to D. McEade, Esq. Plan can be seen at office of Commissioner of Public Lands, City Hall, or at the office of the Auctioneer, F. L. POTTS, Germain Street.

WANTED. After April 1st we will have openings for SEVERAL BRIGHT GIRLS to learn brushmaking. Write us now for particulars re board, wages, etc. T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

MEN WANTED. Openings for good men. Free board and clothing. Good salaries. No experience necessary. Address WORKER, Care Standard, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Experienced Saleswoman for retail millinery. Apply at once with reference millinery, care Standard.

WANTED—Drug clerk, one with three or four years' experience preferred. Good wages, and opportunity for advancement to the right party. Apply Magnesia, care of Standard office.

WANTED AT ONCE—Tool-makers and machine repair men. Highest rates to competent men. Apply to Record Foundry & Machine Co., Shell Department, Moncton, N. B.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Teacher for School District No. 4, Parish of Lepreau. Apply stating salary to Benj. Saunders, Secretary, New River Station, Charlotte County, N. B.

WANTED—Undergraduate nurse, St. John County Hospital, East St. John.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Registered Ayrshire Bull, 21 months, will sell at a bargain or will exchange for a good cow due to freshen soon. Norman MacKellvie, Upper Dorchester, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE—Forty acres; good dairy and garden chance; two miles from City—Lancaster; valuable wood lot. Easy terms. Apply Box Farm, Standard.

TO LET. Desirable Residence. For Sale or to Let, 128 King Street East—Self-contained brick, finished throughout in quartered oak. Hot water heating. Electric light and gas. Open plumbing. Apply to F. R. Dearborn, 93 Prince William Street.

TO LET—Bright upper flat, corner Wall and Canon, seven rooms, bath. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Phone 1292-21.

TO LET—Pleasant, warm middle flat, 7 rooms and bath, 48 Adelaide Street. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Phone M. 2294.

TO LET—Several nice offices to let in Dearborn Building, Prince William Street. Well heated, and bright.

TO LET—From 1st of May next, self-contained house 57 Hazen Street. Can be seen on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. H. B. White, 59 Hazen Street, or 7 North Wharf.

TENDERS FOR ROCK DRILL. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to H. E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, will be received until noon of Tuesday, April 3rd, at the Rock Drill, "Little Giant" No. 43, complete, delivered in St. John, with 20 ft. of 1-inch metallic steam hose and all the necessary brass couplings to connect at both ends. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. FRED FISHER, Commissioner P. W. D. Adam P. MacIntyre, Comptroller, March 30th, 1917.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS. Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your nose will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sneezing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves you instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

TERMS CASH. Dated at St. John, N. B., the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917. EASTERN TRUST COMPANY.

HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL. American and European. Rates: \$2.00, \$3.00. Electric Cars To Door. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE. The Continental. Rates: \$3.00 and \$5.00 per day. Corner Germain and Prince Sts. REYNOLDS & FRITCH.

"THE PRINCE WILLIAM". One of St. John's first-class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Special rates for permanent winter guests. American plan. Prince William Street.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street. St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

VICTORIA HOTEL. 87 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. Foster & Company, Proprietors. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager. New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in Connection.

GRAND UNION HOTEL. Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage to and from the station free. W. H. McQUADE, Proprietor.

WINES AND LIQUORS. RICHARD SULLIVAN & COMPANY. Established 1874. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants. Agents for MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY, LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY, KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY, AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE, PABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER, GEORGE SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Store, 44-45 Dock Street. Phone 539.

MISCELLANEOUS. SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED—Have your Snapshots enlarged to size 8 x 10 inches for 35c. each. Send negatives to Wasson's, Main Street.

LARGE SLEIGHTS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1567.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

F.C. WESLEY CO. ARTISTS ENGRAVERS WATER ST.

W. Batley, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street. Work guaranteed.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY. GENERAL SALES OFFICE. 112 ST. JAMES ST. MONTREAL. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., Agents at St. John.

COAL. Best Quality. Reasonable Price. Wholesale and Retail. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD. 49 Smythe St. - 159 Union St.

SYDNEY COALS. Now Landing Fresh Mined Sydney Coal. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Tel. 42. 5 Mill St.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—Salesman \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

SP. THE INDIES

Steamship Co. Notice the S. S. Conan as follows: Leave for London, via Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday, March 29th, at 10:00 a.m. Return to St. John, N. B., on Thursday, March 31st, at 10:00 a.m.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Strong southwest to west winds, a few local showers, but for the most part fair; stationary or lower temperature.

Washington, Mar. 29.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday warmer Saturday in New Hampshire and Vermont; fresh to strong west winds Friday, diminishing at night.

Toronto, Mar. 29.—A moderate disturbance is centered tonight in Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and strong winds and showers have prevailed in many parts of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. From Ontario westward the weather has been fair, with moderate temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Battleford, Prince Albert, Fort Nelson, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Eight More Dollars. Eight more dollars will be contributed to the city treasury this morning by an ordinary drunk, who was arrested last night by Police Constable Jones in the North End.

Almost Dozen. The local police arrested eleven men yesterday, and with the exception of four, who were fighting drunkenness, the others are charged with drunkenness.

Contracts Awarded. According to the plans submitted by Architect H. Claire, most contracts were granted yesterday for the erection of a new garage on Charlotte street for Ritchie, Sherwood and Ritchie. The awards are as follows: Masonry work, John W. Long; carpentry, J. M. Belyea; plumbing, J. H. Doody; metal work, James McEade.

The Fish Market. The fish market remains about the same as last week. The fish dealers say that conditions may be expected to improve on the advent of spring weather. Haddock and cod are selling at 15c, a pound; smelts and flinnan haddock, 18c, a pound; flounders, 10c, a pound; kippers, 10c, each; gasper, 7c, each; mackerel, 25c, a pound; clams, 25c, a quart, and oysters, 10c, a quart.

Four Horsemen Arrested. A number of horse tenders who are on route to the States from France via Halifax were overloaded with alcohol yesterday morning and created a disturbance at Reed's Point. One of the number who had the drunken stupor was sent to the hospital for treatment. Others engaged in a free fight with the result that four were arrested and they will appear in the police court this morning.

An Appeal For Aid. The Board of Trade has received from the authorities of Kings College Hospital, London, England, an appeal for aid to carry on their work of caring for the sick and wounded and training of doctors and nurses. This institution has been in existence for nearly a century and has always relied on voluntary subscriptions to supplement the fees from patients, as it does not receive any state aid whatsoever. It requires about \$5,000 per month to carry on the work, and unless aid is forthcoming to make up this amount one of the wings will have to be closed and the work curtailed to that extent.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Out of the twenty-one boys who took the annual Bible study examinations for the senior division of the boys' department, Tuesday evening, thirteen boys passed with satisfactory marks. They are as follows: Murray E. Nixon, 99 p. c.; John N. Jordan, 96 p. c.; Ives N. Anglin, 94 p. c.; Charles G. Jordan, 92 p. c.; Paul D. Cross, 91 p. c.; Horace H. Wetmore, 85 p. c.; Donald MacEae, 84 p. c.; Kenneth N. Willett, 82 p. c.; Arthur C. Holman, 82 p. c.; H. Gordon Smith, 81 p. c.; Robert J. Cochrane, 80 p. c.; Ira S. Pidgeon, 75 p. c.; and Basil D. Robertson, 65 p. c. Bible study examinations for the junior boys' division will be held Saturday night.

Special Meeting of City Council. A special meeting of the council will be held this morning to further consider the question of grants to the Salvation Army. It is also expected that the report of the assessment commission will be taken up at the same time and this report will, in all probability, be accepted and the act sent to the legislature as drafted by the commission. One of the commissioners expressed the opinion that the council would do well to adopt the course as the report had been very thoroughly discussed at the several public meetings which had been held and practically the only objection raised up to the present time was in regard to the disclosure feature of the act. He felt that this was one of the best features in the new law and if it was removed that the legislature should take the responsibility.

MR. JONES MENTIONS AS ATTY GENERAL

Murray Government Resigned at Four O'clock Yesterday—The Troubles of Mr. Foster.

The Murray Government resigned at Fredericton yesterday, the resignations being placed in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Hon. Mr. Murray, premier, and acting as his successor, and acting on his advice, Governor Wood immediately summoned Mr. Foster to form a new cabinet. Mr. Foster will meet this evening at Fredericton today, and it is expected that the official announcement of the members of the new government will be made in the course of the next few days.

In political circles yesterday it was stated that a large and influential group of the party would like to see the inclusion of the Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock in the new cabinet as attorney-general. It is suggested that one of the Victoria county members is willing to retire in order to make it possible to find a seat for the former solicitor-general. It is generally recognized that Mr. Jones is an able and successful lawyer, and his ability and successful lawyer, and his friends say he would lend strength to the new cabinet.

The semi-official announcement of Mr. Foster's cabinet has naturally caused many disappointments among various gentlemen, particularly North Shore and Westmorland county candidates, who had been mentioned in Mr. Foster's list of selections.

LOCAL MAN WILL ARBITRATE CLAIMS

James J. Taylor, C. E., to Settle Dispute Arising Over the Erection of Sub-Structure of Moncton Bridge.

James J. Taylor, C. E., of this city, has been appointed by the government to act as arbitrator to adjust the dispute between the provincial public works department and the Engineers and Contractors, Ltd., who have completed the sub-structure of the new bridge across the Petitcodiac at Moncton.

SECRETARY DAGGETT TENDERS RESIGNATION

Fred E. Sharpe, Defeated Opposition Candidate, Likely to Land Post of Secretary for Agriculture.

J. B. Daggett, who has been the provincial secretary for agriculture for the past several years, has tendered his resignation to the lieutenant-governor in council. Mr. Daggett was a painstaking and efficient official and his work has done much for the advancement of the agricultural possibilities of the province.

COUNCIL HEARS EVIDENCE

Representatives of Hospital Commissioners and Salvation Army Present Their Cases.

The session of the city council yesterday morning in committee was taken up with a discussion of the Maternity Hospital controversy between the general Public Hospital commissioners and the Salvation Army. Representatives of the Army, the hospital commissioners and County-Secretary Kelley were present.

Mayor Hayes presided at the meeting, and the following in addition to the members of the council were present: Senator Daniel, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. James Christie, Dr. W. P. Roberts, M. L. A., M. E. Asar, Councillor Howard and Joseph Lee of the Hospital Commission; Captain Turner, Adjutant Clarke (matron), and Adjutant White of the Salvation Army.

Commissioner McEellan was of the opinion that the disposal of the \$1,000 for repairs to the Evangeline Home, and the Army had agreed to provide in return quarters and training in obstetrics for nurses from the General Hospital. As long as the Maternity Hospital was in the Evangeline Home on St. James street this had been done, but when it had been removed to Princess street the hospital authorities had been told that it was impossible to do so any longer.

Staff Captain Turner replied on behalf of the Army, and claimed that the city had received full value for the \$1,000 which had been paid, as nurses had been trained for the last ten years and they would expect no fair-minded taxpayer would expect them to continue to do so forever without some further remuneration.

Senator Daniel said a great drawback was experienced in training of nurses here through abandonment of the Evangeline Home. At the last meeting of the hospital commission a resolution of affiliation with a Montreal hospital had been passed. This would cost \$500 per year.

Commissioner Wigmore summed up his opinion of the evidence submitted at the meeting as follows: "The Salvation Army has not violated their agreement with the municipality in regard to training and providing facilities for St. John Public Hospital nurses. They spent in fitting up the site in the Evangeline Home practically all of the \$1,000 they received from the municipality through the hospital commission. The Army officials did not turn out St. John Hospital nurses without notice. They gave good service and training and made, in ten years, ample return for the money they received from the municipality."

FINANCIAL OPERATION A SUCCESS

The Murray Government Has Two Offers for Negotiations of Refunding Provincial Securities—Means Big Reduction in Debt.

The Murray Government, before going out of power, were successful in bringing the negotiations for the refunding of the provincial treasury bills and the with mortgage bonds of the St. John Valley Railway to such a point where two offers were received from financial agents to negotiate the purchase of these securities and the sale of provincial bonds to replace them. The sterling loan amounted to \$2,190,000, and the mortgage bonds totalled \$4,250,000.

A very complete stock of jewelry and kindred lines is to be seen at Gundry's 79 King St. Silver and silver-plated goods. Gold-filled jewelry as well as gold. Tableware of fine make and late patterns. A number of Choice Tea Sets in sterling and plate.

M. R. A. MILLINERY. Truly typical of Easter is the millinery show room of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Ltd., today. Innumerable charming hats, creations of clever brains and the handiwork of nimble fingers adorn the tables and spacious show cases.

WOMEN ENLISTED YESTERDAY

Great Opportunity Now to Go Overseas with A. S. C. Who Need One Hundred Chauffeurs.

HONOR ROLL. M. J. Blake, Halifax, N. S. J. L. Daley, St. John. Thomas Bright, St. John. A. M. Blair, Rochesay, N. B. R. Raymond, St. John. 10th Field Ambulance Base.

"One hundred chauffeurs are wanted at once for immediate service overseas," was the contents of a despatch yesterday from Ottawa to Lieut. Laing, of the Canadian Army Service Corps recruiting depot. These men are to be recruited entirely in the Maritime Provinces.

The Canadian Army Service Corps since opening an office in the city have recruited 110 men and without a single exception every man has been accepted at the depot in Toronto and many have been promoted.

A Good Chance. As the 16th Field Ambulance left but a few members at the base in St. John West when they departed from the city the entire unit has been reconstructed and many of the young men enlisting now will have the opportunity of rapid promotion. This unit, now known as the 16th Reinforcement Base, will provide drafts for the 16th Field Ambulance. The training will not be very long, and as soon as a draft is ready it will proceed overseas to join the unit on the other side.

Arrived at Moncton. The remains of H. O'Brien, who died at the Canadian Engineers' depot at St. John's, Quebec, arrived in Moncton yesterday, accompanied by Corporal Colter of the Engineers. The deceased enlisted in Moncton in July, 1915, in the R. C. E., and went into barracks with that unit at Halifax. He was later transferred to the Canadian Engineers and was sent to Quebec. The body was met at the train by a guard of honor from the Engineers under the command of Sergeant W. J. Dodson.

Papers Fixed Up. The case of Frank Sawyer, who was held up in the city on account of being formerly a member of the American navy, was settled yesterday by Captain Mulcahy. On receipt of a wire from the commander of the Niobe the young man was sent to Halifax, and he is now in the service of His Majesty King George V.

Killed in Action. Miss Annie Thompson of Broad street received yesterday that Sergeant Harry Rendle of an infantry battalion was killed in action. The deceased soldier spent in all about nineteen months in the trenches. He has two brothers in France.

ACADIAN PEOPLE TO COMPLETE PURCHASE

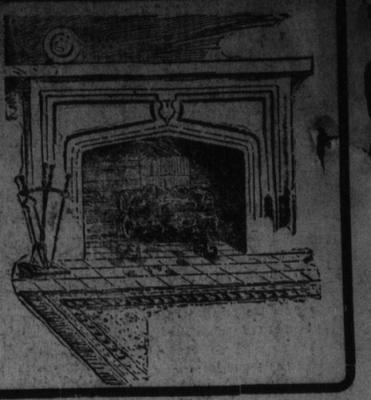
Of Old Church Site at Grand Pre—Public Subscription Likely to Defray Expense of New Fences.

A meeting of this committee of prominent Acadians entrusted with the task of acquiring the old site of the Roman Catholic church at Grand Pre was held in Moncton a few days ago. Hon. D. V. Landry, the president of the committee, was in the chair. Hon. Senator Pascal Poirier was among those present. It was decided to go ahead with the negotiations which have already been entered into with the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company for the transfer of the land to the Acadian people and if possible carry them to a successful issue.

Had Narrow Escape. Captain Arthur McLean, well known in St. John, a former captain of the King's Own Rifles, recently suffered a severe loss when fire destroyed his house and all its furnishings. The fire started in the early morning, and Captain McLean and family barely escaped with their lives.

Special Demonstration of Majestic Heat

3-1-3 Times More for Your Money. Whenever the genial, comforting, healthful heat of Majestic Electric Heaters is known, those who use and enjoy them will tell you they are 3-1-3 times more efficient than anything of this kind. Come and learn the many uses of Majestic Heaters in living rooms, dining rooms, nursery, office, etc. Attend our demonstration.

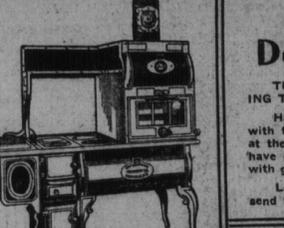


Now in Progress. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE KING STREET



Pre-Easter Display of all that is new in Millinery

Trimmed Hats, an endless variety in all the newest effects. Today we will give special values in Trimmed Hats at \$3.00 each



Perfect Double High Oven Range

The range that appeals to every woman—NO MORE STOOPI-NG TO BAKE OR COOK. Has two large ovens that can be used at the same time and with the same fire—hence a great saving in fuel. Both ovens are at the right height to work, are fitted with Thermometers and have doors to drop level with the oven bottom—lower oven fitted with glass door.

Let us demonstrate this range to you. If you cannot call send for circular.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. Ladies' Easter Neckwear

Extremely dainty and closely following the latest dictates of fashion, are the Novelties shown. Fabrics, colors and shapes are absolutely correct for Easter wearing. GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS—Hemstitched, 70c, \$1.25, \$1.50; Embroidered, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95; Embroidered in Colors, \$2.15 to \$2.50. Other Novelties up to \$2.95. PAISLEY COLLARS—Organic, Georgette, Satin, 65c, \$1.10 to \$1.50 each. KOO-LON SILK COLLARS, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, to \$1.00. ORGANDIE AND VOLLE COLLARS, 50c, \$1.10, \$1.30 each. NET COLLARS—Plain and Fancy, 35c to 75c, each. PAISLEY COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Hemstitched, \$1.75 each. WINDSOR TIES—New Colorings (plain), 75c, each. WINDSOR TIES—Fancy Stripes and Paisleys, 35c to 75c, each. VESTES—Embroidered Neck, 70 cents. Crepe, 75c, each. HANDKERCHIEF MIDDY TIES—Navy, Black, Red, 75c, each.

Easter Millinery Opening TODAY AND SATURDAY

The Fashion Event of the Season and the Largest Demonstration of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Trimmed, Semi-Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS.

We have ever held. The variety of models shown is extensive and complete. Every accepted shape will be represented. All the New Colors and Materials strongly in evidence AT ALL PRICES. A Feature of the Opening will be a Generous Display of our Famous Trimmed Banner Hats at \$5 Each. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Ladies' Easter Neckwear. Neckwear Department—Annex.

FIRE SALE

We will sell at AUCTION on Friday March 30th, at 10 o'clock, 20,000 Roll WALL PAPER in lots to suit purchasers. Goods slightly damaged by smoke, etc.

F. E. Holman & Co. 52 KING STREET

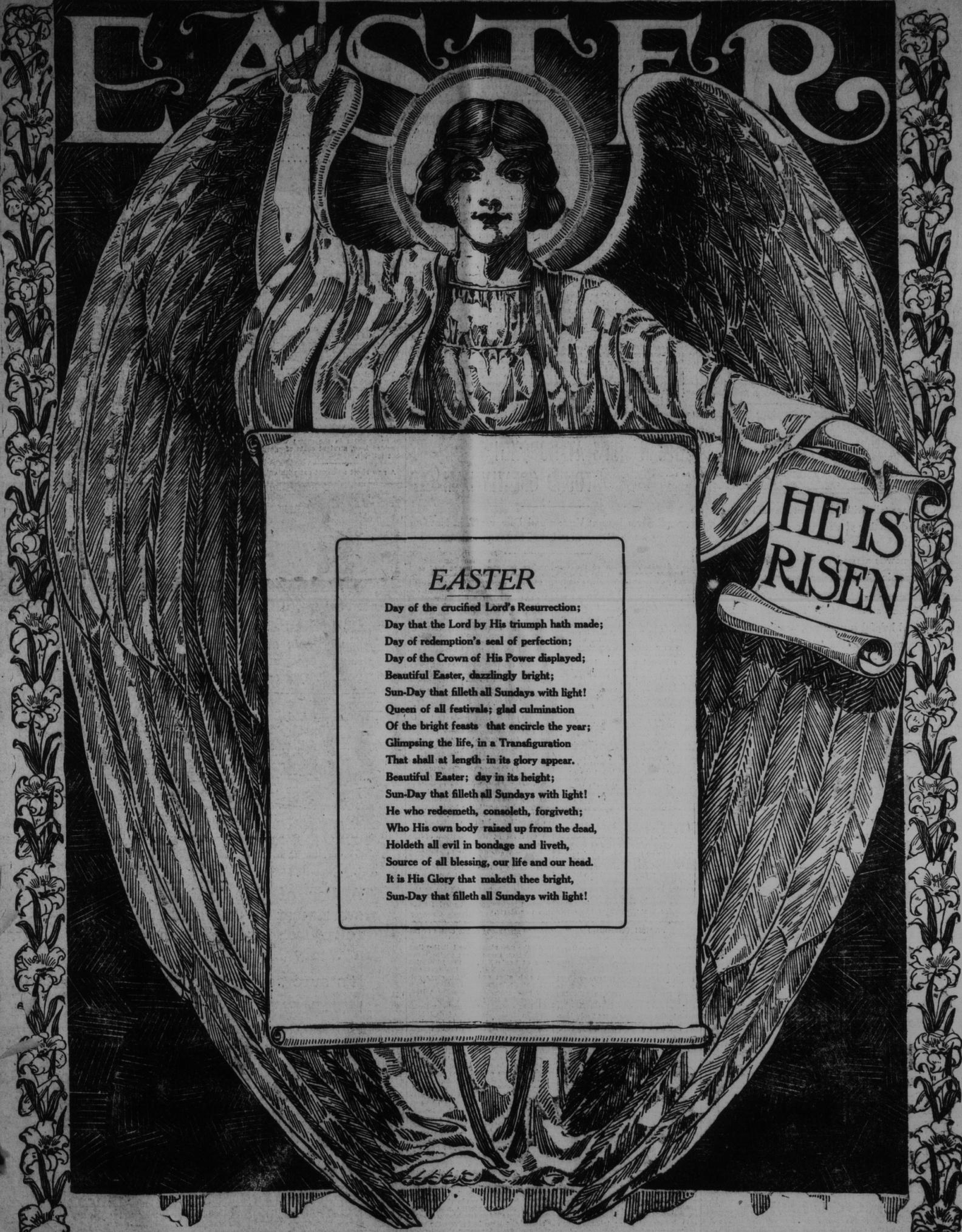
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 Day that the Lord by His triumph hath made;
 Day of redemption's seal of perfection;
 Day of the Crown of His Power displayed;
 Beautiful Easter, dazzlingly bright;
 Sun-Day that filleth all Sundays with light!
 Queen of all festivals; glad culmination
 Of the bright feasts that encircle the year;
 Glimpsing the life, in a Transfiguration
 That shall at length in its glory appear.
 Beautiful Easter; day in its height;
 Sun-Day that filleth all Sundays with light!
 He who redeemeth, consoleth, forgiveth;
 Who His own body raised up from the dead,
 Holdeth all evil in bondage and liveth,
 Source of all blessing, our life and our head.
 It is His Glory that maketh thee bright,
 Sun-Day that filleth all Sundays with light!

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St. John, N. B.

WALL PAPER

Can't we talk with you about the wall paper or interior decorating you are going to have done this season?
Right now is a good time to take the matter up—come in and let us show you what is new in wall papers. At the same time see our colored plates of rooms all decorated. They offer most practical and helpful suggestions, one can almost pick out a room from the colored illustrations.

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G. B. CHOCOLATES

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Display Cards With Goods.
EMERY BROS. 82 Germain Street
Selling Agents for Ganong Bros., Ltd.

A LITTLE TALK DURING A NEW HAT

Though Early, Some Women are Thinking About Their Spring Millinery.

(By Anahetis Donnelly in Chicago Tribune.)

"Very chic, O, very, very chic, madam! It was made for you and no one else," said Mademoiselle O'Callahan, the pretty near-Parisian salesgirl. "It is cute, isn't it?" coaxed the buyer with the triple chin endowment. "If you want the town ever," added the petite file with the Killarney ancestry, "you couldn't find anything more up to date and suited to your own individual style."

Mademoiselle O'Callahan took the triple chin's money without a conscience pang. And why should her conscience bother her when she supplied the fair but fat and forty buyer with a full sized mirror for the back view, and plenty of light to be used in conjunction therewith?

Thus are the matches made between women buyers and the idols they attach their heads and hearts to in millinery establishments.

Even this Early Not for the melting days of spring does the lady's fancy await. Already her attention is turned to thoughts of hats—some for Palm Beach and some for the bustling, stormy north.

Far be it from my intention to say in this column to the apple faced or double chinned: "Thou shalt not wear such and such kind of hat. It makes your face look moonish." Nor to the long faced or high cheek boned: "Do not wear that kind of hat; it makes shadows, it adds lines, it adds age."

Knowing woman too well and her natural heritage of forbidden fruit appetite, I could say: "Thou shalt not wear a steeplechase nor a mandarin, nor one of those new mushroom shapes," even though I felt it was the last act of a well intended life.

Because if any one told me I should not wear such and such, that's just the such I would want to try on to find out why I was cautioned against it—and between that and a purchase is just one link, a clever saleswoman.

That this last species of the working female abounds in numbers is evidenced by the minimal number of hats worn so obvious everywhere. No disrespect to the millinery saleswoman. On the contrary, their business is to sell a hat to every prospective buyer and to give that customer what she wants—not what the saleswoman's better taste might recommend.

On a long through the untrimmed section a roly-poly dumpling of a woman was trying on "shades." I overheard her say: "You know, I always buy a shape and trim it myself after one of them French hats in the French room because I can get better trimmings for the money."

The picture of her as she advanced her argument to the salesgirl was all against better trimming at the cost of a smart and becoming shape.

"But I dunno." "It's awfully young looking on you," urged another girl in her ambition to sell an expensive French hat to the married wife of a financial looking male person who came alone. And that was just the trouble with it. It was awfully young looking on her. Her 15-year-old was the age for which it was designed. But the poor helpless male looked up meekly and inquired of the saleswoman: "Is it really stylish? It looks awfully funny to me. But I dunno" (unconsciously summarizing the whole hat question in the last sentence).

A hat has so infinitely much to do with a woman's looks one wonders why so many unbecoming and downright ugly looking creations are expected to do the "trick." The hat lies not with the hat itself nor with the one who tries to sell it to you, but in the head upon which the wrong hat lights.

The lines that make her look less heavy or less skinny are studied religiously by the average woman when a new dress or suit is in the process of being worked out, and few women leave the choosing of their style entirely to the dressmaker. They have suggestions that they believe will improve their own line of the steamship with the shortcomings or longcomings, whichever the case may be. Why not apply the same policy to hats? The smartly hatted woman does.

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narrow circular frill lined with a bright contrasting color, that showed only with the movement of the arm, but this glimpse was charming. Both sleeves showed a pleasant variety from the prevailing long, close sleeve that has accompanied a low-cut neck for the last year.

The big collar, based on a long strip of cloth, is capable of infinite variety of expression, and it is applied to all sorts of garments!

of them—a simplicity that is so fascinatingly youthful—what else could be done!

GERMAN SHIPS AT HOBOKEN FOUND GREATLY DAMAGED

Navy Experts Inspect Vessels and Discover That Not One Can Be Repaired in Less Than Six Months

Systematic inspection of the German passenger ships at the Hoboken pier by engineering officers of the United States navy recently developed the fact that not one of the vessels can be repaired in less than six months. In the case of the Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American line, the damage done is so extensive that it is the opinion of the navy experts that it may be impossible to repair with the facilities available in American shipyards.

useless for service without actually seeing them.

The Herald obtained information from an authoritative source last evening that the crews on board the German steamships performed the work of destruction by order of German Embassy officials with a thoroughness unimagined before. The method of rendering the craft out of commission for as long a period as possible with out actually destroying the vessels of ultimate repair, had been worked out with mathematical precision, the navy engineers found.

The American officers were not in uniform when they made their inspection, but made known their identity and were shown every corner of the German ships.

The officers detailed to the work went from the New York Navy Yard and were received on board the several vessels with courtesy by the German officers. The latter laid bare every part of their work to cripple the entire driving machinery. When this was examined and its effect measured by the American officers, the Germans took them into the lower recesses of the transatlantic monsters, and revealed other extensive damage, which will require months of work before it can be repaired.

By some engineers it is believed that every one of the damaged vessels can be repaired in this country. In any case, enough of them can be placed in commission in six months to make a substantial addition to the American merchant fleet that will be required for government service when the war starts.

PARISH FASHIONS

The smartest material for tailored costumes and sports garments is a loosely woven, rough-threaded woolen stuff, that is really transparent, though in appearance it is heavy, and on the homespun character of it is based its vogue. Machine stitching and buttons compose the ornamentation. Closely following this stuff in favor is the new Coudurier Tulle Maroccan, a real novelty, that is neither silk nor wool, but a mingling of both a coarse silk and goats' wool. This also is much lighter than it looks and comes in all the useful plain colors, especially gray and sage shades.

wool to match one of the colors of the checks.

There is a real enthusiasm for Alca; every house is securing all that is possible! It appears to have all the qualities desirable in a spring and summer costume. Kasha, and the new Shangtung, are coveted in white, for above all colors, white will rule supreme in Paris since on the Riviera, Torre de Stonea (Sienna pottery) is one of the prettiest colors that appear among the new silks and woollens; combined with yellow in the new checked silks it is fascinating. Argonne green, submarine gray, Perard mauve, and rose-Flour, a deep blood red, comprise the favorite colors, and to these I must add India and linen blue, Tolle Ondee, soft, but heavy, will replace the old Georgettes crepes.

All the new plays show toilettes that are built on the idea of set periods—the time of Louis XIV, of the Directoire and of Louis XVI. In the first and last rich silks and bright, clear colors appear to great advantage. In a new play now staged appears a Redfern evening toilette that is composed of bright emerald green satin embroidered in gold. Another of dull blue velvet—it will be copied in fine cloth and soft silk—that was made with a floor-long skirt, simple corsage and long, full sleeves, was trimmed only with the wide, flat white linen, lace-embroidered collar and wide cuffs, that we see in paintings of that time.

Soft satins and charmeses retain all their old importance, and will be used indifferently for tailored costumes and for indoor toilettes.

The sleeve of another dress was close and straight to the elbow, where it was lengthened and enlarged by a

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O gypsy, what is the worth of life, and why do ye sing all day,
When there's work to do in the fur-
the fields, a-reek with the new-
mown hay?
I sing 'f' faith, of the skies above
and the world that spreads be-
neath—
There's a road that runs to the ends
of the earth and a wind on the open
hearth!

O gypsy, what will ye leave the world,
or ever ye come to die?
I'll leave the sun and lovers' moon,
the gift of an empty sky—
A lightome heart and a roving foot,
but the best that I may bequeath
is a road that runs to the ends of
the earth and a wind on the open
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SEEMS TO BE THE CONCERN IN PRESENT STYLES

Successful combinations of color are only to be made by an artist and judging from what one sees in the shops, art had very little to do with preparing the spring and summer goods.

Jade-green is combined with gold, frequently is used with seas tones, and white this summer will be combined not only with black, but with a bluish lavender, raisin, terra cotta and shadow lawn green. Gray will be much seen, and gray in combination with yellow, French blue, navy blue and brown, says the "Woman's Home Companion."

Frequently three or four materials

FREAKISH STYLES FOR THE WOMEN OF AMERICA ARE DOOMED

Freakish styles in the costumes of American women are doomed. The 1500 designer-dressmakers, in Chicago for the sixth semi-annual convention of the Fashion Art League of America, said today. They will compete for prizes offered for the best and simplest designs of various gowns, including tailleur, afternoon and evening frocks.

Exhibitions of the gowns on mannequins will feature the convention. As an example of the pressure the designers are bringing to bear in the effort to eliminate freakish modes, the style committee has issued an edict, taboos "summer furs." No longer will milady appear in the torrid temperature of a July day, bundled to the ears in furs, if she would display good taste, says The Winnipeg Telegram.

The designers, however, are discriminating carefully between the sensible and the extreme, and have, therefore, made no effort to banish the very practical short skirt.

"Skirts are to hang straight, with two to two and a half yards about the hem. They should be six to eight inches from the ground—a tiny bit longer than last season," said Mme. Allie E. Bailey, president of the league.

Dresses are to be of wool, or combinations of wool and silk, and the hats, parasols and other accessories are to be of contrasting color to enliven the ensemble.

WORDS FOR THE WISE

Buy your Easter gloves early, for whether they are of kid or of silk the prices are likely to be higher. Silk ones will be worn very early this season and are to be had in the familiar milanese silk as well as in more novel tricot silk weaves. The embroidered points are in self color, in contrasting color, and in two-tone effects this season.

Mesh purses are reflecting the habits of their fabric sisters and appearing in pouch shape, as well as with draw strings. A pretty and reasonable little mesh bag of German silver has the "draw strings" made of small silver links which are run through larger rings around the upper edge of the bag.

Very handsome mesh bags with jeweled frames show the popular narrow shape, many of them having frames which curve up very high while the mesh is narrow and long, ending in a tassel at the bottom, as do the hand crocheted bags of colored silks.

Quite novel is a new hat being offered this season, which is capable of appearing in two characters, one that of a modest narrow rimmed hat suitable for travelling or morning wear and the other that of a large hat for the more dressy occasions of life. The transformation is made in a second or two by adding a fancy wide brim to the smaller shape by means of tiny fasteners.

There are many styles offered. Combinations of dark straw and satin for early spring as well as fashionable light and bright colored straws and embroidered fabrics for Southern wear. Thought to prove a very welcome idea to the traveller who is limited to one hat this summer as well as to her sisters of a modest income.

Though pure linen is becoming very scarce, there is no falling off in the beauty of the linen handkerchiefs offered in the shops this spring. Both white and colored linens are seen. A box of pure linen handkerchiefs in solid color with white ovals containing a colored hand embroidered initial will make a strong appeal to the sport girl. The colors are strong but soft in tone.

Unique among the white ones is a fine hand hemstitched pattern which has one ray dragon fly in solids and greens and blues embroidered with spread wings clear across one corner.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Good luck is the most popular brand of nerve tonic.

It's the fellow who wades in shallow water who dries up the most mud. You never hear a married man say he prefers a storm to a dead calm.

According to the city child's idea grass is something you have to keep off of.

Alas may have deflected the lightning, but he never bumped into a U-boat.

A man never knows what he can do until he tries, and then he's often sorry he found out.

It's a pity that so many men devote their time to laying up something for the rainy days of their grandchildren.

An Irish philosopher says the only way to prevent what's past is to put a stop to it before it happens.

Learning from other people's mistakes would be easier if we did not all feel too smart to make mistakes like other people.

There is more power in kindness than there is in dynamite, but it takes longer to develop it.



THE LATEST FASHION HINTS

Separate skirts have come back into fashion, after years of neglect. There's a reason. The universal top coat, the short chemise tunic and the outside blouse have contributed to the introduction of the separate skirt for all hours of the day.

It is no longer considered necessary to have the two sandwich shells that form a medieval gown match the underdrap over which they are placed. For instance, a pale gray underdrap with long, wrinkled sleeves to the wrist will have two king's blue satin panels dropped over it front and back, or gray satin panels embroidered with a floral design. The panels done in silver threads will be dropped over a pleated underdrap with long sleeves of hydrangea blue chiffon. The gray panels will be weighted with chinchilla fur at each hem.

The common cloth of France, which has always been considered the finest of lingerie fabrics, because for centuries it has been worn for the church vestments will be introduced again in Canada. In the far south, especially in those countries that border on the Mexican gulf which were formerly French and Spanish possessions, this type of fine muslin was as much used as in France. It will be used this spring all over the country in fine blouses in white, grey and biscuit.

There is an effort on the part of milliners to bring out sport hats which have animals, cut out of velvet, pasted on the brim. One has a black cat, another has a yellow goose.

Both the raglan sleeve and the dropped armhole are found on several of the new coats and frocks.

WHAT WILL BE WORN

Tailored suits for spring will be like everything else for woman's wear—extremely simple and girlish. As mentioned, the skirt of such costumes will be only half as wide, but with the evening or afternoon frock a severer change than ever has been worked out. Any amount of soft silk or tulle will characterize the elaborate creations, and these skirts, built, for instance, on a foundation that will be as tight as skirts were three years ago will in the end appear as though they were many, many yards in girth; in reality, the light, airy fabric will cause them to have that effect.

Some skirts for evening wear will be built in three or even four tiers, each succeeding flap becoming more bouffant, and the last forming a kind of panniered overbust, consuming rolls and rolls of goods. These frocks are in one piece, and, in fact, all the afternoon gowns, no matter in what material, are made with a belt, and that belt is wide and soft. The body is so svelte and lissome that an observer is sure no corsets are worn, yet corsets are worn from the hips down.

Nothing is even half light and all the gowns are so loose that they may be slipped about on the figure at will. If your waist is large and pliable, then you are following the smart chic. Though your hips be round and your waist tiny, the figure must be built as if not to show the smallness of the one, but the largeness of the other.

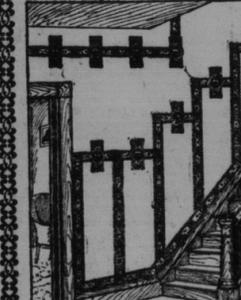
CLOTHES FOR LITTLE TOTS

Little tots and their sisters have been kindly remembered this spring by the designers. Not one seems to have forgotten their own delirious possession of the possession of pockets and little bits of delightful stitchery on bib or tucker. One envies the little maid who is to wear a bloomer suit made of pastel colored linen and showing nothing unusual in the cutting yet combining simple, everyday points into a delightful little dress. It is really nothing but a smock reduced to two-year old size. But it has the neck cut into a V and the fullness is caught under a decidedly wide shaped band of the linen. The band is at least three inches wide and meets in a seam down the front. The whole ensemble is changed by that band. What would otherwise be a slip-on sand-pile fun becomes a real Sunday-go-to-meeting frock and one can fairly see the proud little owner swinging along to church. She is immensely conscious of the tiny little triangular pockets each with its triangular flap bearing a cross-stitch basket with flowers. Nothing could be more delightful except the little baskets worked on the neck band. Two come just at the point in front, two of the back and one on each shoulder. What more could be asked?

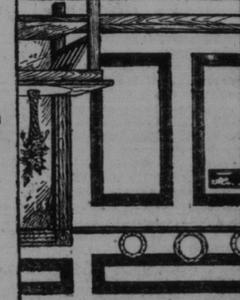
THE LATEST FOR FOOTWEAR

For morning wear and walking in town you can have either a high shoe or an Oxford in black or Russian leather. The heel is flat and low. Shoes of this type usually have the wing tip and fancy stitching. If the shoe is high, it is laced, not buttoned. For the country you use the same type of shoe and Oxford in white buckskin, of white with black or tan leather.

For afternoon, you can have a pump with a spat for cold days, or a high lace or button shoe. The high shoe should be all black, gray or dark brown. The heels for these shoes are the moderately high Louis heel. The pump can be plain or brocade gold and silver cloth. Satin, kid, bronze and beaded slippers are also used, but are not as general as the metal slippers.



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THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

EASTER SUNDAY 1916

The sun shone white and fair This Easter-day. Yet all its sweetness seemed but to deride

Our soul's despair— For stricken hearts and loss and pain Were everywhere. We sang our Alleluias.

Then with a sigh we wondered, But the day's glory all forbade Such depths of woe. Came to our aid The sun, the birds, the springing things,

The winging things, the singing things. And taught us this,— After each winter cometh spring— God's hand is still in everything— His mighty purposes are sure— His endless love doth still endure— And will not cease nor know remission Despite man's forfeiture.

The Lord is risen indeed, In very truth and deed, The Lord is risen, is risen He will supply our need. So we took heart again, And built us refuges from pain. Within His coverture, Strong towers of Love and Hope and Faith— That shall maintain our souls' estate— Too high and great For ever death to violate.

—John Oxenham. WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS

That if any housekeeper in St. John had as dirty halls as the streets of this city, she'd be ashamed to death.

That it looks as if the Nova Scotia women will beat the New Brunswick ones to the Easter Sunday.

That Princess Patricia made the measles quite fashionable. That a single slice of bread wasted every day in every house in America, totals \$25,000 and costs fifty thousand dollars.

That the Social Service meetings are not as crowded with young people as the places of amusement. That the poor good people may walk but the arrested sinner must ride in a motor.

BENEDICT SAID TO LIVE LONGER THAN BACHELOR

"To the husband who begins to wonder whether his marriage is a saving investment, science has something to say. The chances are that if it were not for his wife he would be dead."

"This may sound like an extravagant statement, but the figures are startling. Professor Wilcox, of Cornell university, has for some time been engaged in analyzing the death rate of the male population of New York state as revealed by the census statistics. The following table shows the percentage of deaths among the unmarried and married males:

Table with 3 columns: Age, Sng. Mar., Deaths. Rows for ages 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80.

"From such figures there can be no argument, no appeal. They prove conclusively that men who have homes, who eat, live and sleep regular

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and logy.

ly, who have proper attention when they are ill, and a constant incentive to good work, outlive single men. Between the ages of 30 and 50 the death rate is more than twice as great among bachelors.

HINTS ABOUT HOME To clean a white felt hat, equal portions of flour and salt, rub well into the soiled felt. The result will be sure to please you.

Much time can be saved by not drying the whites. Some articles can be ironed perfectly well before they are dried at all.

When it is difficult to turn ice cream out of the can, add water run over the outside of the can. The ice cream will slip out easily.

All the little girl's summer dresses can be planned and made in February, when the happy spring days come the sewing will be done.

A few drops of vinegar added to the water in which eggs are poached will set the whites so that the eggs will be firm and in nice shape.

After boiling salt beef leave one or two carrots in the liquor until it is cold. The carrots will absorb the salt and the liquor can be used for soup.

The sitting room carpet was being taken up preparatory to housecleaning, and little Dorothy, aged 3, was watching the operation with a great deal of childish curiosity and interest.

"Mamma, is you goin' to let the floor go barefooted?" "Don't you ever get tired of doing nothing?" asked one.

"Oh, yes," replied the other languidly. "Well, what do you do then?" "Take a rest."

A district visitor recently went to the house of a notorious drinker and asked the wife how it was she did not keep her husband from the public house.

"Well," she answered, "I have done my best, ma'am, but 'ill go there." "Why don't you make your home look more attractive?"

"I'm sure I've done my best and tried hard to make it 'omely," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet, sprinkled sawdust on the floor and put a barrel of beer in the corner. But it ain't made a bit of difference."

Leaves Lock of Hair of Mary Queen of Scots, was one of the valued possessions disposed of by the will of Major Sir Foster Hugh Egerton Cumliffe, who met his death on the field of battle in France. The will said the hair would be found in the major's safe and was to go to Sir David Kinloch.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, says the Montreal Gazette, accompanied by Lady Spring Rice, Lady Hendrie and Lord Richard Neville were present yesterday afternoon at the patriotic piano recital given by Miss Alene Van Barmeten, the noted young Danish-American pianist, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parker, Ottawa, Mrs. A. D. Cartwright assisted the pianist.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES, Lorneville An enjoyable feature that the members are looking forward to is a quilting bee to be held at the home of Miss Annie Dean. For April, roll-call is to be answered with "Something to cause laughter" and any member failing to respond will be fined 5 cents.

Lower Millstream The ladies of the Lower Millstream branch of the Women's Institute held their annual banquet, February 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley, when upwards of 100, including the husbands and friends of the members sat down to a sumptuous dinner served in the spacious dining-room.

Newcastle The March meeting of the Newcastle Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hayward, the president. One interesting number on the programme was a button-hole contest, when the president won the prize, a silver thimble. A pantry sale held in March netted \$60.00. This branch has received an offer from one of the local papers to edit a page and a committee was appointed to interview the editor regarding same.

Petitcodiac The institute label which is sewn on all socks and garments sent to the soldiers, the Petitcodiac Institute utilized in rather a unique way February 24th, (election day). To each little tag was attached a small safety-pin and each person "tagged" was asked to

give any amount from 10 cents upwards. In this way \$48.15 were raised for patriotic work and the cost of the labels amounted to only \$1.20. "Food Values and How to Reduce the Grocery Bill" was the title of an address given by Mrs. N. W. Eveleigh, of Sussex, at the meeting.

Y. M. C. A. Appreciates Clippings When Capt. Pearson of the Y. M. C. A. was in St. John, he told of an easy way to help the soldiers. As men come to the canteen on their way to the trenches Y. M. C. A. workers give them a package of newspaper clippings which can be slipped in a pocket.

A St. John girl who has been sending these clippings received the following letter, showing how such things are appreciated:

The honor of acknowledging the receipt of the newspaper clippings which you so kindly sent has been conferred on me, and it is with a feeling of pleasure that I do so. It is in appreciation of your kindness and thoughtfulness of such people as yourself that make the work out here among the troops possible. Again thanking you for the clippings, and looking forward to hearing from you again, I remain Yours truly,

W. A. Rapson, Sgt. HARVEST OF PAPER THRIFT IN HALIFAX A meeting of the executive committee of the Halifax Local Council of Women was held Wednesday morning in an electric cable van when the first savings of the paper campaign should be devoted.

A number of projects were considered. Putting \$1,000 into the war loan drive was the first. Other ladies in charge were: Candy, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. George McA. Blizard, Mrs. Percy Howard; home cooking, Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. City Trenowley, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Alex. Wilson was at the door.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE TEA. The weather would not have bothered the men of the Seaman's Institute if it was held yesterday afternoon at the Seamen's Institute and many people, realizing that these men do for us, made a special effort to attend this tea and sale. The different tables did well and the affair was a financial success though a fine day would have had its influence.

The small tea tables had each a vase of jonquils. Mrs. Archibald in charge of the bunting, the fancy table home cooking and candy tables being decorated with red, white and blue.

It was decided to use a part of the paper saving money for this purpose. These facts certainly furnish an unanswerable argument as to the thrift in the matter of waste paper is waste of money and waste of money is sin at all times, but it is absolutely "reasonable" in these days when tens of thousands of our men are wholeheartedly giving their very lives for us.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH LADIES' AID. It takes more than rain to dampen the patriotic spirit of the St. John women and so in spite of the wet afternoon many ladies found their way to the residence of Mrs. H. Macaulay, 36 Mecklenburg street, where a tea was held. The society in charge of this tea was the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church and the proceeds are for church and patriotic purposes.

The rooms were bright with daffodils and jonquils and the various tables were well patronized. The Chinese Complexion A Frenchman turned his attention to what he calls "the exquisite complexion of the Chinese women." This, he claims, is not due to enamelling, as is generally supposed, but to careful manipulation of the face by the most expert masseuses. They begin by a gentle pinching of the cheeks between the tips of their fingers, an operation that consumes a period of ten minutes. Lotions are applied of means of absorbent cotton; then comes an unguent, and there follows a kneading of the cheeks with an extreme delicacy of touch, always proceeding from the nose for centimetre of the lips towards the ears.

There is nothing elegant about a man's wearing a wrist watch. It is a neat contrivance, sensible and is used by a good many men who are anything but mollycoddlers.—From a man's style book.

That's saying something over on this side of the line. They are used by several scores of thousands of young men who have to tell the time by the flash of the German star shells.—Winnipeg Telegram.

New "Sapho" Coming to Screen What is described as a "New Sapho" is coming to the screen with Frelina Frederick in the title role. Daudet's celebrated Parisian flower girl is considered by the motion picture producers to have been a trifle too lurid in the details of her career for screen purposes. There is no denying, however, that Sapho is an extremely picturesque individual and that there was plenty of "action" connected with her life—and that is the thing for which the motion picture producer is always looking.

Hugh Ford, well known stage director, who produced the photoplay version of the story for the Famous Players, declares that he has striven to catch the spirit of Daudet rather than give the details of her experiences. Some of the more picturesque incidents have been glossed over and efforts have been made to show cause as well as effect, the idea being to make the tale serve a real purpose in showing the reasons for Sapho's unfortunate career instead of merely depicting the incidents themselves.

As the producers point out, the mixed ages and viewpoints of those who attend motion pictures makes it necessary to avoid going too far into such a story for fear of doing harm by over-suggestion. Light treatment of the subject, however, is calculated to make an interesting tale that will at the same time be instructive.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL.

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted you take, how you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and thus a teething child given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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sale will be continued today. Mrs. John B. Magee, president of the Ladies' Aid, presided. Other ladies in charge were: Candy, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. George McA. Blizard, Mrs. Percy Howard; home cooking, Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. City Trenowley, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Alex. Wilson was at the door.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Alexander Macoulay and Mrs. Frank Rankin. Other members of the Ladies' Aid assisted in serving.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE TEA. The weather would not have bothered the men of the Seaman's Institute if it was held yesterday afternoon at the Seamen's Institute and many people, realizing that these men do for us, made a special effort to attend this tea and sale. The different tables did well and the affair was a financial success though a fine day would have had its influence.

The small tea tables had each a vase of jonquils. Mrs. Archibald in charge of the bunting, the fancy table home cooking and candy tables being decorated with red, white and blue.

It was decided to use a part of the paper saving money for this purpose. These facts certainly furnish an unanswerable argument as to the thrift in the matter of waste paper is waste of money and waste of money is sin at all times, but it is absolutely "reasonable" in these days when tens of thousands of our men are wholeheartedly giving their very lives for us.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH LADIES' AID. It takes more than rain to dampen the patriotic spirit of the St. John women and so in spite of the wet afternoon many ladies found their way to the residence of Mrs. H. Macaulay, 36 Mecklenburg street, where a tea was held. The society in charge of this tea was the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church and the proceeds are for church and patriotic purposes.

The rooms were bright with daffodils and jonquils and the various tables were well patronized. The Chinese Complexion A Frenchman turned his attention to what he calls "the exquisite complexion of the Chinese women." This, he claims, is not due to enamelling, as is generally supposed, but to careful manipulation of the face by the most expert masseuses. They begin by a gentle pinching of the cheeks between the tips of their fingers, an operation that consumes a period of ten minutes. Lotions are applied of means of absorbent cotton; then comes an unguent, and there follows a kneading of the cheeks with an extreme delicacy of touch, always proceeding from the nose for centimetre of the lips towards the ears.

There is nothing elegant about a man's wearing a wrist watch. It is a neat contrivance, sensible and is used by a good many men who are anything but mollycoddlers.—From a man's style book.

That's saying something over on this side of the line. They are used by several scores of thousands of young men who have to tell the time by the flash of the German star shells.—Winnipeg Telegram.

New "Sapho" Coming to Screen What is described as a "New Sapho" is coming to the screen with Frelina Frederick in the title role. Daudet's celebrated Parisian flower girl is considered by the motion picture producers to have been a trifle too lurid in the details of her career for screen purposes. There is no denying, however, that Sapho is an extremely picturesque individual and that there was plenty of "action" connected with her life—and that is the thing for which the motion picture producer is always looking.

Hugh Ford, well known stage director, who produced the photoplay version of the story for the Famous Players, declares that he has striven to catch the spirit of Daudet rather than give the details of her experiences. Some of the more picturesque incidents have been glossed over and efforts have been made to show cause as well as effect, the idea being to make the tale serve a real purpose in showing the reasons for Sapho's unfortunate career instead of merely depicting the incidents themselves.

As the producers point out, the mixed ages and viewpoints of those who attend motion pictures makes it necessary to avoid going too far into such a story for fear of doing harm by over-suggestion. Light treatment of the subject, however, is calculated to make an interesting tale that will at the same time be instructive.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

TWELVE ADMISSIONS FREE. No. 5. MOTION PICTURE CONTEST.

A portrait of a motion picture favorite will be published daily this week. The first correct list reaching the Motion Picture Editor by Monday, April 2nd, will receive four tickets of admission to the Imperial, Lyric and Unique Theatres. Twelve tickets in all.

UNIQUE "Grant, Police Reporter"—"The Bull Voice." When I saw Grant escort that blind man to the house I felt like the witches in Macbeth—

By pricking of my thumbs Something wicked this way comes. Sure enough the blind man had a shotgun concealed in his cane and he shot a man against whom he had a grudge. As the man was the cause of his blindness he had some reason for his feelings of hatred, but might have been milder in revenge. Grant tracked the murderer to his room then swung across a courtyard on the halcyons of a flag. This Kalem series are all good pictures.

"The Bull Voice" is a Universal picture telling of a neglected wife and a husband who went off with the boys instead of taking his wife to an occasional festivity. By accident this chap was found playing something in the white chips figured, at an inn. His wife appears there with another man as the result of a motor accident. The husband accuses the wife, who, strange to say, does not question why her lord and master was there, instead of looking after his case, which was his excuse for being out late. How the two are reconciled is another story.

A very fine picture was called "Giants of the Forest." These giants are the red wood trees and the felling of one, life in a lumber camp, and a journey of a huge log from the forest to the lake, make a wonderful picture. One of these enormous logs made some splash as it fell into the water. A board's inches wide is cut from one of these logs. The longest fume in the world from Hume to Sanger, Cal., was also shown.

A Pathé comedy "Lucky Busy Day," was a mixture of automobiles and police chases and fights. It pleased the audience.

LYRIC. Pearl of the Army. The biggest scene in this week's instalment of Pearl of the Army is to my mind the drumming out of the army of the suspected traitor, Captain Pearl. It is a dramatic scene and happens while Pearl is escaping from the silent menace and his band of foreign plotters. The incredulous attitude of the officers when Pearl tells his story is very characteristic of all nationalities.

Pearl and Bertha both look very pretty in their travelling clothes when they take that rail road journey. One T. O. Adams appears after the wreck and the question is, who is he, and what is he after? There is a railroad wreck, two falls off a cliff, several fights, Pearl doing her share of the wrestling but we think she was a little slow about getting that handkerchief. She should like to have given it one good pull but that would, I suppose, spoil the mystery part of the story.

"Bow-wow, yapp, yapp," say the vaudeville performers at the Lyric. Flint's dogs they are called and they are well trained little white poodles. One of the best tricks in paw springs turned by one little doggie, A dog carrying a flag and marching to the tune of "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," was greeted with applause. The singing of one performer, whether it was tenor or bass, I don't know what, was also well received.

First O. Henry Subject Strong The story of the first of General Film's new Vitaphone series of film versions of O. Henry's stories soon to be released, is powerfully dramatic. Cork McManus, a gangster, meets a woman of the streets in a Tenderloin dance hall. They fall in love at first sight, and neither wants to come out under true colors. So they both lie about themselves. Finally a policeman comes on the scene, recognizes Cork, and is about to take him away. He is being led away, but the woman, her love stronger than her desire to have Cork think her decent, causes her to come out under true colors to save him. She does so, and the finish of the film finds the extraordinary pair headed for the minister's.

The scenario is by E. J. Montague, and is directed by Thos. H. Mills. The cast includes such players as Gordon Gray and Mildred Manning.

While scenes were being taken at St. Augustine, Fla., recently for the Metro-Columbia production of "Lady Barnacle," in which pretty Viola Dana is the star, a man with a small camera stood nearby industriously snapping stills. No one questioned him because it was believed he was a guest at one of the hotels. That afternoon Miss Dana went shopping. In one of the stores a clerk handed her postal card photographs of herself and said: "Here's a picture of a great star who is now in St. Augustine. Her name is Viola Dana."

"Why, she looks like me," exclaimed

ed Miss Dana, realizing the clerk did not know who she was. "I wonder how the pictures were taken and when?"

New Fox Directors William Fox makes two important announcements with reference to directors this week; the first, that George H. Melford, one of the Jesse Lasky film makers, will join the Fox organization in May; the second, that Richard Stanton will screen the next Dustin Farnum production.

Among Mr. Melford's features for Leasky are numbered "Young Romance," "Stolen Goods," "The Marriage of Kitty," "The Immigrant," "The Cheat," "To Have and to Hold," and many others. He also acted in and directed several subjects for Kalem.

Mr. Stanton has been in charge of Gladys Brockwell's photodramas of late. He came to William Fox about six months ago, and since that time has filmed "The Best," with George Walsh; "The Love Thief," "One Touch of Sin," and another screen play not yet issued.

Why is it? I've read in lots of magazines and books and papers, too. About the sweet and brainy wife, named Betty, Belle or Sus. Who when the cash is getting low and bills are hard to pay, Picks up a pen or pencil and without the least delay Writes out a thrilling movie plot and sends it on its way.

To hubby dear she says no word untill, with shining eyes. She lets him see the note which says: "Your plot has won the prize."

And proudly shows the check they've sent for eighteen hundred boxes, Which pays up all their debts and bills and mortgages and loans.

Now though our cash has oft been low and bills quite hard to pay, I've yet to find a movie man who'd treat my stuff that way; 'Tis true I get a little note, but ne'er a check inside.

And so you see I'm forced to say: "I think somebody lied!" —Ethel Klein in Photoplay Magazine. ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

GRAND WEEK-END BILL One of Chas. Dickens' Most Popular Stories at IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY The Famous Players Co. Presents JACK PICKFORD and LOUIS HUFF "GREAT EXPECTATIONS" OR HOW An Orphan Boy Was Befriended Through Life for Feeding an Escaped Convict. A Timely, Charming Picture for Old and Young, Exciting, but Not Violent. THE MYSTERIOUS MR. OXENHAM "The Secret Kingdom" Vitaphone's Serial Supreme. Hughie Mack Comedy.

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Much coarse machine-stitching was prominent last season, but the liking for it has apparently in no wise diminished, and, indeed, it has an air of its own when properly applied to almost any material.

When used on hems, collars and cuffs of this stuff a very thin, but slightly stiffer material should be basted under the portions of the garment that are to be stitched. The "culotte" hem that Prunet made popular last season is seen now as a finish to the hems of coats, and I have also seen it on the hems of over-dresses. This last is extremely laudatory in effect! When used on the hems of coats the side shortens from the middle of the back to the front.

TO BE WELL BRED

You will be kind.
You will try to make others happy.
You will not be shy or self-conscious.
You will never forget the respect due to age.
You will never indulge in ill-natured gossip.
You will think of others before you think of yourself.
You will not swagger or boast of your achievements.
You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.
You will not forget engagements, promises or obligations of any kind.
In conversation you will not be argumentative or contradictory.
You will not bore people by constantly talking of yourself and your affairs.

THE SASH RAMPANT

Sashes, sashes and again sashes. Until a year ago there were only long belts, hanging or crossed. Then they came to us glorified because they were enlarged and lined with a different color to call attention to the important place they occupied in the decoration scheme.

FASHION HINTS

The effect of the double skirt but with the foundation skirt eliminated is secured by extending the front section of the skirt under the side sections from six to ten inches, then folding back the front section at each side towards the front and slipping each edge under the hem that is laid in the side sections from top to bottom. The hem is sewed and the edges of the front are held by one line of stitching. The method described gives a deep inlaid plait and the front edges of the sides hang free the depth of the plait. This eliminates the set appearance that would result were the contrasting front joined directly to the hemmed edge.

The summer girl and the week-end guest will be certain to make use of an innovation in neck wear. It consists of deep Priscilla-like cuffs, wide collar and short vest of batiste. The prettiest models are of white with two very full and quite narrow frills of violet batiste. These frills run around the upper edge of the cuffs and turn towards the shoulder. On the vest they extend only across the upper edge and "stand up." The collar is of the deep, turnover variety, rounded in the back and extending straight towards the waist line from the shoulder. The inner edge extends to the bust but the outer edge extends into a long sloping end. The vest is an oblong narrowed slightly at the waist line and ending at the top where the collar ends. This gives a low square neck. This set can be quickly adjusted and transforms the simplest gown.

Bean Mold.

Cook a pint of lima beans until tender, drain and put through the sieve, adding one finely minced green pepper and a medium-sized onion, and a sauce made as follows: Blend two tablespoons each of butter and flour, adding gradually, one cup of milk. Cook five minutes, then pour on the fire and add seasoning of salt and pepper, one well-beaten egg. Pour in a mold that has been buttered and lined with hard boiled eggs cut in thin slices, cover with a buttered paper, and steam one hour. Serve with tomato sauce. Blend two tablespoons each of butter and flour, adding gradually one cup of milk, cook five minutes, season to taste with salt and pepper, take from fire and stir in with the fourth cup of finely chopped parsley.—Mary Wilson from The Philadelphia Press.

Chameleon Hair.

Hair that changes its hue with the weather crowns Jeany's Roberson, one of Balboa's newest ingenues. It is a burn and of the shade artists rave over. Unfortunately, until color photography is perfected, Miss Roberson's shock appears black on the screen. It's variability, according to atmospheric conditions, is very pronounced, to such an extent that casual acquaintances not infrequently ask the Balboa player "what she does to it." "Aside from combing and brushing," says this piquante daughter of the South, "I do nothing to it. It just changes—that's all."

OBITUARY.

Michael McLeod.
The death of Michael McLeod took place yesterday morning at an early hour at the General Public Hospital after a brief illness. Deceased was a well known citizen of the North End, where he conducted a grocery store for over forty years. He is survived by one brother, John, from whose residence, 117 Main street, the funeral will take place on Friday morning.

George Edward Roberts.
George Edward Roberts of 88 Metcalf street, while at his work Tuesday night in the Purdy & Green lime quarry in the Millidgeville Road, died suddenly. He was apparently in the best of health when he left his home in the evening to go to work. About twelve o'clock he remarked to a fellow workman that he felt faint and he went over to a chair and sat down. No sooner had he reached the chair than he fell in a faint and died in a few minutes. The cause of death is thought to be heart trouble.

Mr. Roberts is survived by two sons, Cecil W. and Clarence, both at home; four brothers, T. B. Roberts and F. P. of Fair Vale, and D. S. and W. W. of this city.

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and want to make money for a good cause, why not start a dry goods store, a hardware store or a coal yard of which the leaders of the Red Cross Society in St. John are the owners? By dealing in coal they would make a big profit by selling it even at \$2 a ton less than the price the merchants of St. John are getting. By doing this they would at the same time help the poor people by giving them the opportunity of getting their coal supply at less money. But they would not do that because it would mean competition for themselves. It is a very easy thing to take away bread from the poor people and no one paid any attention to this fact. The ladies of St. John thought that by saving rubbers and giving them to volunteers they had done a good thing.

Ladies of St. John: The very same thing was advertised in Ottawa a year ago and it was published in street cars, public buildings, on street corners and in the local newspapers. But all the advertisements were taken off the next day. Do you know why? As soon as this scheme was brought to the attention of some ladies with human hearts they went immediately to the city officials and explained the scheme of collecting rubbers was stopped. Why did not the ladies of St. John do the same after it was published in the paper of the 19th? Are there no ladies with feelings of humanity among you? Are you in favor of a disgrace of this kind? If so, we are satisfied as well.

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"A record of unusual interest to Canadians was the traffic test made by Lord Douglas Gray, who drove a Chalmers Six 358.7 miles in 34 hours through the densest traffic of New York city. Lord Gray bettered the best previous traffic record of 251 miles in a Vauxhall car in London, two years previous. He climbed Abbey Hill on high speed on each of his fourteen circuits of his course.

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Mrs. Maclaren Brown In St. John

Just what the work of the Canadian War Contingent Association is and something of what it involves can be learned from a visitor St. John has at present. This is Mrs. Maclaren Brown who arrived yesterday morning and is a guest at the Royal Hotel, entertained by the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. Maclaren Brown, who is to speak before the club today, was met at the train by Mrs. Kuhnring, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. John A. McAvity.

An informal reception was held at the Manor House yesterday afternoon to which officers and members of the executive of the club today, was invited. Mrs. H. A. Powell presided and introduced Mrs. Maclaren Brown who spoke a few words telling the need for comfort, how to send them and the necessity for self-sacrificing effort on the part of all. She said she had been rather shocked to find that in Canada we did not realize the magnificent unity of all in England for one object—the winning of the war.

Another point she wanted to emphasize was that it was the responsible worker who did the most good and the third thing was that Canada had only so far sent 38 per cent. of all the comforts needed by the men.

Today in her address Mrs. Maclaren Brown will go into more details and give any desired information. She is a most interesting speaker and talks plainly and simply telling the very things we need to know. All those interested in soldiers and that should mean every woman, will find much to learn and profit by in this talk.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley was on the reception committee for the tea. The tables decorated with daffodils and the bright open fires gave an air of coziness, supplying the cheer which was lacking out of doors.

Seated at the table with Mrs. Brown were Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Kuhnring, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. John A. McAvity.

trict Court are Captain Charles von Kleist, Carl Schmidt, chief engineer of the North German Lloyd steamship Friedrich der Grosse, now at Hoboken; Ernest Becker, an electrician on board the same steamship, and Frederick Karbarde, George Fraedel and Wilhelm Parades, engineers on board her. Captain Otto Wolpert, superintendent of the Atlas line pier, and Captain Eno Rode, pier superintendent of the Hamburg-American line in Hoboken, who were indicted with these men, will have separate trials. Dr. Walter F. Scheele, another of the conspirators, in whose chemical laboratory Von Kleist worked, escaped to South America.

After a jury had been procured yesterday, the foreman of which is Herman Dohm, an American citizen of Austrian birth; James W. Osborne, Jr., Assistant United States Attorney.

Mr. Osborne asked Mr. Barth whether von Kleist ever told him of a visit made to Dr. Scheele by one O'Reilly and one O'Reilly.

"Yes, he did," replied the witness. "He told me that these men got bombs and took them to New Orleans to place on vessels steaming from that port."

During all Mr. Barth's testimony the defendant whistled about in his chair and kept muttering, "Lies, lies, all lies."

Several times he was moved to profanity, but he discreetly kept his voice down so that he was heard only by those close to him. Mr. Barth will be on the stand again today when the trial is resumed.

In a previous sentence on Sander and Wunnenberg Judge Van Fleet deplored the fact that the law would not permit him to make the punishment more severe, and recommended that the United States Attorney call the attention of the Department of Justice and of Congress to the necessity of more rigid laws for dealing with plot cases. The Judge then told the defendants that he believed their decisions to plead guilty were prompted by a desire to shield others.

"I have no idea that you men are principals," he said. "Everything seems to indicate that you were pawns in the hands of others of greater power."

John C. Knox, the Assistant United States Attorney, asked that the full penalty be inflicted on the men. He said that their agents who went abroad carried invisible ink in pockets made inside of the tops of their socks and that they were instructed, on arriving in England to find anti-aircraft bases and all points where cables between the United States and Germany first touched British soil.

Charles O. Oberweiser, representing the prisoners, asked for clemency, asserting that the men were inspired in what they did by patriotism. He said that Wunnenberg had been employed in the United States transport for twelve years and only a few weeks ago had tried to enlist in the United States Navy.

Although he criticized leniency of the law, Judge Van Fleet did not impose the maximum sentence of three years on either man. This course he took because they have young wives dependent on them for support. The wives were in court and took the an-

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announcement calmly.—New York Herald.

Hundreds of fire bombs, manufactured for the specific purpose of destroying merchant vessels bound from American ports to England and France, were made on board the steamship Friedrich der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, now tied up in Hoboken, according to evidence brought out at the trial of Captain Charles von Kleist and five other Germans in the Federal District Court recently.

Statements made by Von Kleist and two other defendants, Ernst Becker and George Fraedel, both before and after they were arrested, were read to the jury, and although the defendants kept muttering that it was all lies, the statements caused a sensation. According to one attributed to Fraedel, the plotters were so bold that they manufactured the cases for their bombs on the upper deck of the Friedrich der Grosse in plain sight of any one who cared to look at them. They were paid \$5 and \$10 each for a bomb case by Dr. Walter Scheele, chemist, who has fled.

It also developed that it was nothing unusual for the men to carry bags containing as many as twenty of the loaded bombs about the streets, and according to the testimony of Edward J. Senff, an acting detective sergeant, Becker admitted to him that he had once carried a dress suit case full of bombs on a crowded Twenty-third St. ferry boat.

Mr. Senff further testified that Von Kleist, after his arrest, asked him whether he was a German. On Mr. Senff's replying that he was, Von Kleist asked whether he was a detective. Mr. Senff said that he was not, whereupon he testified, Von Kleist gave him two notes, one to Captain Eno Rode and one to Karl Schmidt that Von Kleist was under arrest and urged them to warn Captain Otto Wolpert and Becker to get away. Instead of delivering the notes, Mr. Senff said, he called up Becker by telephone and induced him to come to this city, where he was arrested.

George Vaux Bacon, one of the spies sent abroad by Albert O. Sander and Karl N. Wunnenberg, was sent to the Atlanta Penitentiary for one year and one day and fined \$1 by Judge Van Fleet recently. Bacon, who was arrested in England and sentenced to be hanged, saved his life by offering to return to his country and testify against his one-time associate, As Sander and Wunnenberg pleaded guilty his services were not needed.

Because of his willingness to help the government Bacon received a lighter sentence than the others. He originally agreed to go to Germany for the plotters to bring out war films and that when he found out what was really expected of him it was too late for him to turn back. He said, however, that he had never sent any real information to Sander or Wunnenberg and that he had never intended to.

The noble uses of affliction; Preserve the quick humanity it gives; The pitying social sense of human weakness; Yet keep thy stubborn fortitude entire.

The manly heart that to another's woe Is tender, but superior to its own. Learn to submit, yet learn to conquer fortune.

Beaumont and Fletcher.

A STYLE TIP

A belief is that skirts will be definitely narrower; all superfluous drapery will be abandoned. Medievalism will continue to run rampant. The frivolous fashions of the Pompadour, Du Barry and Marie Antoinette will be as dead as the women who made them famous.

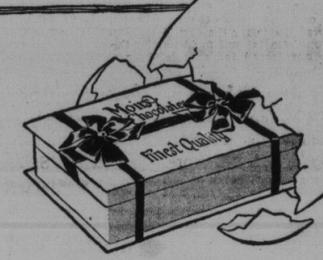
Waists will be made to look as large as the sculptors would have us keep them, and girdles of depth, rich fabrics and ornate workmanship will be wrapped around the figure.

Hon. J. A. Murray passed through the city last night en route to his home at Sussex.

DIED.

McELROY—In this city, on the 27th inst., Hugh J. McElroy, leaving one son, one daughter and one sister to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 606 Main street, Thursday morning, at 8.30 o'clock to St. Peter's church for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

GREGORY—On March 29th, 1917, at her home, 85 Main street, Sarah Gregory. Funeral on Saturday afternoon, the 31st inst., from her late home at 2.30 o'clock. Service at 2.15.



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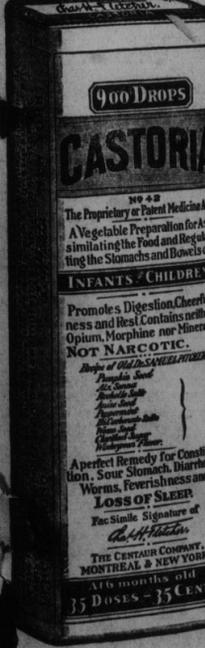
TWO SPIES ARE SENTENCED; FIVE MORE ARE ARRAIGNED

The United States government recently struck hard at German plotters who have been using New York, Hoboken and small New Jersey towns for their operations against the American commerce and against the interests of England and France. Albert O. Sander, and Karl N. Wunnenberg, whose elaborately constructed spy system was shattered by the vigilance of the American and British authorities, were sent to the Atlanta Penitentiary for two years each and a fine of \$2,000 in addition was imposed on each man.

The government then called the cases of five of the nine men indicted for conspiracy to destroy merchant ships leaving American ports by means of fire bombs, and in one hour of testimony staggered the defendants by showing that their smallest acts and most secret plottings had become known.

The most interesting thing which the opening of this trial revealed was that the United States is largely indebted for the success of the case to the work of a New York city policeman. This man is Henry Barth, an acting detective-sergeant attached to the bomb squad and an American citizen of German parentage. Representing himself as the confidential man of Wolf von Iseel, he won the confidence of one of the chief conspirators and in two days succeeded in collecting evidence enough to indict nine men and bring their dangerous activities to an end.

The men placed on trial before Judge Van Fleet in the Federal Dis-



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Mr. Barth said that he had no trouble in getting von Kleist's confidence, and that the man told him everything he wanted to know. He said, according to Mr. Barth, that he and Dr. Scheele were in partnership in an office in Clinton street, Hoboken, and that they were using a fertilizer business as a blind for their real operations.

He told me that they were really making bombs which were to be placed on outward bound ships. Mr. Barth said, "These bombs were to explode when the ships got to sea and set the cargoes on fire. He told me that after the bombs were made Captain Rode and Captain Wolpert tested them at Wolpert's home, in Bloomfield, N. J. Many of the bombs made early in the conspiracy, he said, were failures, and on one occasion Rode, Wolpert and a Captain Steinberg wanted to go to Steele's office and beat him because of his continual failures. When the bombs were good, von Kleist told me, they were packed in cases, and in one way or another smuggled aboard ships about to steam."

Shell as Evidence

Mr. Barth told that he told von Kleist to bring him one of the loaded bombs and that he would then set him an interview with von Iseel. The man then showed him an unloaded shell and promised to set a load on one later. This unloaded shell was produced by Mr. Barth in court and put in evidence. Mr. Barth said that von Kleist told him that Dr. Scheele had given him two notes for \$117 each, but had refused to pay them. This was the origin of the trouble between the men.

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Newest of the New

Surprising quantities of fruit, flowers and berries are employed by the Paris modistes this season. Floral garniture are said to reign supreme and this in many of the designs which have previously shown only the feathered chapeaux. One of the most charming hats offered by a Parisian is capelle of black Neapolitan, large as to size and finished with a crown which is broadest at the top and queerly dented. The brim is applied to a slightly larger foundation of wired black silk tulle and fans given the required support. Chantilly motifs in oval form are applied to the upper brim section. The ensemble is enhanced by a semi-wreath of blue and pink gardenia buds with shaded foliage of long-tipped silk plush in delicate opal tints.

Another creation is a wide-brimmed capelle of deep purple hair lace embroidered in spray flowers in amber and light-grey tones.

The crown is surmounted by a coronet and banded at the base with a wreath of small pink anemone of chiffon and gauze. A similar arrangement of these dainty flowers covers the narrow circular bandeau which supports the floppy brim.

Handwork is a feature of many of the very newest headgear. Several of the crowns are swathed like a Hindu's turban and in front near the top finished with a barbaric ornament. Casques and tricorne shapes of irregular and somewhat bizarre outlines sparingly trimmed with fancy wings or trimming motifs of antique and Oriental designs have the preference.

NEW IDEAS SEEN IN NEW YORK STORES

Though buttons have always been used, if not decoratively, then usefully, this season's call is for a greater demand. Owing to the brilliant coloring of materials, buttons very large in size are made to match in shade with the garment they decorate.

Sports skirts strike a new note in the use of saashes that are becomingly arranged. They are usually beaded or fringed at the ends.

Vests are a feature of the new Spring Suits. They are made either of the same material as the suit or in a different shade and material. One suit observed had its vest trimmed with embroidered bands.

A frock of blue serge in the newest silhouette, the barrel effect, was attractively combined with a printed foulard in a polka dot pattern.

The large collars of fur of the past season are responsible for the should-er-caps, a new note in coat fashions. These capes are draped in graceful folds and are suggestive of a hood.

Combinations of black and white in frocks and waists and other wearing apparel, though not at all new, somehow seem to be new in every new season. This spring season shows no intention of being slighted, for outcroppings of the combinations have been noted in the shops.

Another novel combination of materials used in dresses is dark blue

once at some places. One close-fitting helmet shaped like a policeman's hat piped and faced in white satin has a chin-strap of black velvet. With gracefully shaped jet wings it is simple and becoming. Dull ruby moss braid, the kind called caterpillar in the United States is another favorite garniture.

Novelties of the Moment

Tailored hats are no longer so severely plain and simple and quills are seen on every side. A charming style of tailored hat is described as follows, of a military style very prim of outline and extremely jaunty, made of black lustrous straw, with collapsible crown, top of black satin encircled and slightly surrounded by the three cornered brim section. Touffes of four agitated peacock quills flank each other at about five inches from the centre of the crown. The base of these quills is fastened under the large oval plaques of cut jet and rhinestones. Another is a Moynage turban of deep blue chip straw with a cuff section, broadest at the sides where it tapers in high points and flaring near the top where it is finished with a plaited ruche of satin ribbon in the same tone. The crown is made of a disk of fall silk in the tone of the straw and is without foundation.

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taffeta with white orandy.

One Fifth Avenue shop window was devoted to a display of three negligees. Though negligees are always beautiful when shown in the shops of this noted avenue, these models were exceptionally so and worthy of note for the fact that they represented the costumes of different countries. They were brilliant in colorings and filmy in material and carried out the idea down to the slippers.

Creating a novelty in a pocketbook that combines tan Cabist leather with blue satin-striped silk. Another pocketbook which is flat in shape is made of black morocco leather trimmed with buckskin cloth, and has a butterfly worked in beads and spangles for its decoration.

Doing away with buttons altogether is the blouse that slips over the head. These have followed the trend of sweaters and Russian blouses that are also buttonless.

A set composed of hat, cape and bag made of shades ostrich feathers extremely becoming and is much more sensible for Spring and Summer wear than heavy furs.

Having everything match seems to be the rule this season as is shown by a strolling costume which consists of a short skirt of khaki kool that has large Roman striped circles scattered over an oyster white background. The accessories of hat, bag and parasol also to match.

1. Spring coats have extraordinarily large collars. One model noted had its points hanging well over the head with another point, which was cut separately, falling to the waistline

FASHION HINTS

An interesting novelty is the fact that some of the newest ornaments on the millinery of Paris are made of tin. The metal, soft and thin, is worked into flowers, foliage and various other fashions, including those semi-military designs that war has made popular. The shimmer of tin is said to be very pretty on blue or black velvet for business, and best of all, it is not glided or otherwise treated to appear something else.

Gabrielle Chanel, she who made jersey cloth famous last summer, and created the vogue for sport clothes in Paris—who is, in fact, responsible for the popularity of sport clothes in this country now—has paused in her creation of nifty coats, dresses, mufflers, hats and suits to create evening gowns.

Chanel's evening gown is unusual and her models are distinctly out of the ordinary. Like other noted Parisian designers who are working for the women of Paris, Chanel advocates high necks and long sleeves in these costumes for wear after candlelight. This is a really French idea, as full dress, in the ordinary sense of the term, has been forbidden by the French Government in the opera, and other national institutions of amusement, but no exception can be taken to the new Paris evening costumes. Chanel is making only black evening gowns too, another important Paris style point, and, following her lead, the new Paris evening sport clothes, she is adorning these evening gowns with lavish handwork in the Japanese style. One typical model of black satin has golden embroidered irises and leaves rising from the hem of the skirt to the hips. The bodice is of the slipover Russian blouse style, with a neckline in a shallow Y, and the sleeves are long. The golden iris blossoms are the only trimming. Chanel has introduced jersey to evening company in another gown, which is of black silk jersey, the pelium of the blouse embroidered in white cherry blossoms, having a tiny hint of cream and pink in the centers. This has a "clavicle" shoulder, straight across to the shoulders.

Skirts are not plainly mounted these days. That is, they may be mounted in other ways. Shirring is liked and the piped plaiting variously called organ-pipe folds or cartridge folds is well liked. These latter methods extend only part way round the waist. Box plaits, the widest—no more than two inches, have the top of each plait finished in a point and turned down capuchon fashions on the hoop belt. Another mode cuts the front and back breadths longer than the sides and this extra length forms casings for shirring covering the belt. The rest of the skirt is shirred to the lower edge of the belt.

Ethel has the gift of graphic description. Until recently she was a little country girl; now she lives in a large town. The first letter she wrote back to her old home began like this:

"This is a queer place. Next door is fastened on to our house."

COMING STYLES

Waistcoats

Bright colored silk waistcoats add to the effectiveness of some new suits; and since Paris fancies the buttoned jacket, left unbuttoned almost from the throat, the gay waistcoat serves to hide the blouse beneath as well as furnishing a natty style touch. These waistcoats are double-breasted and are made of bright colored moire on fall silk. Some of them have a high opening with narrow rovers that turn over the revers of the coat.

Hat Brims

Hat brims are very important things this season, for in the brim is apt to lie the novelty of the hat. Some are most amazingly shaped, and curve up at back and front; others roll abruptly back from the face, still others droop demurely over the eyes. Then there are brims which are wider at the sides than they are at the front or back. Many crowns, as has been stated already, are higher than ever, but there are also hats with low crowns and with medium crowns. As a rule the spring hat sets higher upon the head than did the winter model, thus showing more of the eyes and eyebrows.

Shoe-Heels

There is a noticeable absence of patent-leather combinations in the new shoes. Curiously enough, the low heels of the sport shoes have extended into the dress line with the result that heels for dress shoes are several lifts lower than those of the winter. Likewise, the shape has changed more nearly to resemble the old-fashioned Cuban heel. For the time being, American shoe manufacturers, by far the best in the world, have it that it will be proper and most desirable, indeed, to dress up in the var-colored spats they have prepared for the spring market. These spats have struck into nearly every low tone of blue, brown, green, and others that will be likely to fit in with street suits.

Straight Lines

Building on the barrel skirt, designers have accentuated the straight line to the shoulder. This means little or no cutting in at the waist, and the leaving of the torso division as inconspicuous as possible. At the point where the waistline of all normal femininity resides, it is supposed to be, in the new suits. However, the fullness that is accorded to the straight-up-and-downness continues at the waist, hiding it from real view and creating all kinds of illusions about its exact girth.

SPEAKING OF HATS

With simple lines of gowning the Parisienne has for several seasons insisted on a like simplicity in hats; the shape has been the thing, not the trimming, and in the first display of spring hats this same simplicity of adornment is as evident as ever, but there is no end of novelty in the materials employed in shaping these hats formal! Ribbon is wrought into imitation of straw and twine, and even leather is made to resemble straw; many beaded ornaments are used and bits of embroidery. Straw is combined with silk most successfully, and little tufts of feathers, chenille balls and large flat wooden beads are used to define the edges of hat brims.

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