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MEETING SUNDAY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Meeting Held at Church
Favors Employment
through U. S. Agency.

A meeting held at the church Sunday the resolutions were unanimously adopted; after the present intentions and purposes were by Capt. Dickson: the United States has established in an employment service office for the clearance of employees of the and employees of the handle section, comprising. That a well thoroughly efficient, con- man is examiner in

This U. S. employ- is absolutely free to

Thereas, the U. S. Govern- that every employer make use of this instead of getting their haphazardly, or from a concern charging a fee. be it resolved, first, the citizens of Memphis, meeting assembled, heart- this service and pledge support, individually

that we urgently recom- that this service be made

between every em- and every employee. That every man and woman to this employment service for employment and employers to give pre- openings to returning and sailors.

that we discourage, openly of patronizing an em- agency charging a fee; agency running counter Government's activities, agree not to, in any way, such an agency.

that we urge that this employment service be bul- and strengthened by every in this city, county and district.

resolved further, that a these resolutions be sent also a copy be sent to States Senators from and to the Congressmen this district.

man, WILL T. SWAIM, W. A. McINTOSH.

SENTENCE OF PRIVATE COMMUTED

ington, Feb. 12.—President has commuted to twenty imprisonment a death sen- imposed by court-martial Soloman Losofsky, 153- Brigade. Losofsky was with having declared that no respect for the flag or country and to have refused his leggings when order- so by his superior officer.

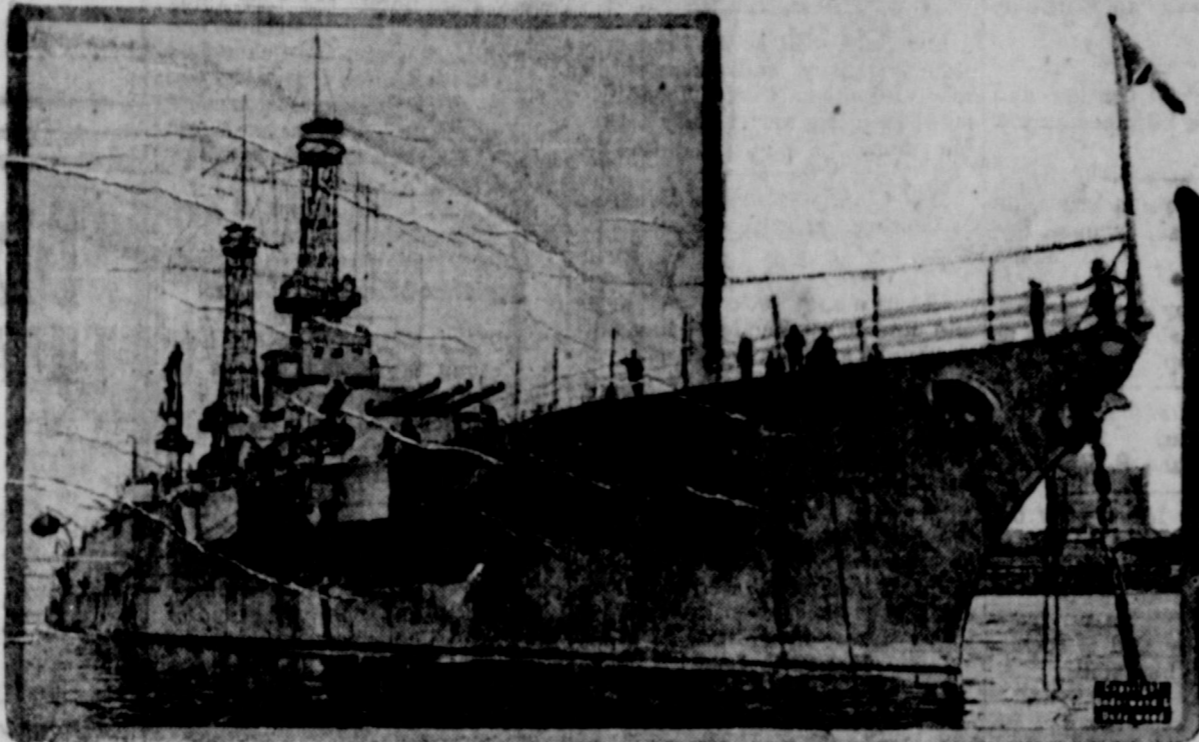
Batson spent last week in in the interest of the People's Oil & Gas Co.

THE PRESIDENT IN EFFIGY

Five Women Holding Suff- age Demonstration Arrested.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Sixty-five of the National Woman's were arrested tonight by and military police after had burned President Wil- effigy in front of the White as a protest against the defeat of the equal resolution in the Senate. Several thousand per- waded the demonstration, there was little disorder. taken to the police sta- here Monday. Mrs. Coe here Monday. Mrs. Coe have stock of Millinery, at Memphis Dry Goods.

ONE OF OUR GREATEST BATTLESHIPS AT ANCHOR



During the big naval parade at New York one of the vessels that aroused the most admiration was the electrically driven dreadnaught New Mexico, which is here shown at anchor in the Hudson.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED CORRECTION IS MADE

Rumor that Large Sum Has Been Returned to Treasury Unfounded.

A rumor has reached the Treasury that a mistake has been made by the authorities, that form 15 million, to 17 million, dollars has been returned to the Treasury as a result of the armistice and that therefore another Liberty Loan is unnecessary. The rumor is absolutely unfounded. I suppose it has its origin in a failure to understand the discussion of the proposed repeal by Congress of 15 million of appropriations and authorizations. This does not mean a return of money to the Treasury but a cancellation of authority heretofore given by Congress to expend money in the future.

As a matter of fact, the whole proceeds of the fourth Liberty Loan and all previous loans had, at the time the armistice was signed, been expended or anticipated by Treasury certificates of indebtedness issued during the summer and early fall to finance the current requirements of the Government and at that time outstanding and unpaid.

F. P. CLAYTON.

Sheriff Breaks Up Moonshiners.

Wellington, Texas, Feb. 13.—Sheriff Carpenter put a crimp into the plans of moonshiners to get ready for national prohibition business yesterday when he captured a man at a secret still near here yesterday. Another man implicated in the moonshining fled the officers. A complete still was discovered.

Masters-Kimber

Mr. C. B. Masters of Marlin, and Mrs. H. L. Kimber of this place were married here Friday evening. They left Monday night for Marlin, where they will make their home. The bride has lived here for a number of years and has many friends whom we join in wishing a happy future for herself and husband.

TELEPHONE BOYCOTT IS CONSIDERED IN HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, Feb. 12.—The idea of a city-wide telephone boycott due to Postmaster General Burleson's decision to increase the rates in Houston is meeting with favor wherever it is broached. The idea was advanced by Mayor Amerman yesterday and today a step further was taken when he wired to the Mayor of Tacoma, Washington, for information relative to the boycott there.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ROOSEVELT HELD

New Yorkers of Every Creed Unite in Paying Tribute to Former President

New York, Feb. 9.—New Yorkers of every race, creed and political belief joined today in tributes to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

Charles E. Hughes was the chief speaker at the Republican Club. After tracing the former President's career, Mr. Hughes referred to his life as one "which has no parallel in American history."

"There is an everlasting need," he said, "for men like Roosevelt. He left us when we could ill afford to spare him."

Chauncey M. Depew described Colonel Roosevelt as one of the greatest and most extraordinary men of any period of history.

Albert J. Beveridge, former Senator from Indiana, in an address at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, gave Mr. Roosevelt chief credit for making America the decisive factor in the war.

Services were held in almost every church in the city.

Freckles.

The dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's popular novel "Freckles" is delighting thousands who have read the book and thousands who have not read it. As a song play "Freckles" is strong in poetic fancy, a revelation to lovers of nature and possesses sufficient stirring incidents to keep the dramatic interest at concert pitch at all times. And then again, the music, specially arranged for this production is tuneful and inspiring. Under the direction of The Broadway Amusement Co., this remarkable song play will be seen in this City for the first time at the Dixie Theatre on Tuesday Feb. 18th. This is not a moving picture. The Company comes direct from Savoy Theatre, Fort Worth.

Misstatement.

I stated in my farewell word to the people of Lakeview, in last week's Promoter, that I had sold the paper subscription list to The Democrat. The deal was not made and I have made no disposition of same to this date.

W. DICKSON.

Special Notice.

To those that are due me on accounts: you will please call at the First National Bank or O. K. Tailor shop to settle as I have arranged to leave a list with them. And have authorized them to collect and receipt on all accounts due me.

L. McMILLAN.

PROPOSE HALF MILLION FOR U. S. POLICE ARMY

Plan of Society of Nations Names 500,000 as Size of Force We Shall Supply

Paris, Feb. 13.—The United States, under the Society of Nations plan as it now has been amended, will maintain an army of not less than 500,000 men, which, after authorization of such action by the United States Senate, could according to Havas agency announcement today regarding newly adopted features of the plan.

This provision was agreed upon by the Society of Nations Commission, the agency says, as a solution of the difficulties in the way of the plan arising from the American Constitution.

Irish Constitution.

The Sin Fein Party in Ireland has made public the draft of a Constitution for the new government which it proposes to set up. It asserts the inalienable right of Irish Nation to determination of the Irish people to achieve it.

It declares that the organization will "make use of any and every means available to render impotent the power of England to hold Ireland in subjection by military force or otherwise."

The purported Constitution declares that a constituent assembly shall be convoked to formulate measures for the welfare of the people. The measures specified are the introduction of a protective system for industries and commerce by the combined action of the county and urban councils, the Poor Law Boards, the Harbor Boards and other bodies directly responsible to the Irish people; the establishment of a consular service and of a mercantile marine for direct trading with foreign countries; the development of mineral resources; the establishment of national stock exchange, national civil service, and courts of arbitration.

If George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry or the rank and file of the American Revolutionary Army were alive today, would any one of them protest against this Irish Constitution or the creation of an Irish Republic thereunder?—J. C. McNEAL- US, in Dallas Democrat.

Lieut. Virgil Payne, who is home on a furlough, which he is spending with home-folk at Estelline, came up Monday and spent the day here with friends. Lieut. Payne belongs to the Seventh Cavalry, regulars, stationed at El Paso.

J. D. Vardy was among the Estelline visitors here Monday.

NO CHANGE MADE IN ESPIONAGE LAW

Senator Borah, in Behalf of Free Speech and Press, Offers Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Administration forces in the Senate Saturday crushed efforts to repeal portions of the espionage law which according to Progressive leaders, hamper free speech.

By vote of 390 to 25 the Senate refused to suspend the rules to permit Senator Borah to offer an amendment to the Postoffice appropriation bill, removing the Postmaster General's power to censor newspapers and magazines sent through the mail. In spite of their defeat, Progressives were cheered by the support their proposal received.

"We shall not give up our attempts to remove from the statutes every bar to complete freedom of speech and of the press," said Borah, following the vote. "I am as eager as anyone else to prevent the mails from being misused by persons seeking to overthrow this government. But I am unwilling as a free American, to allow one man to say whether my writings are treasonable or seditious. The principle sustained in today's vote is entirely hostile to all Anglo-Saxon traditions which clearly establish the right of trial by jury."

Borah plans to present a similar amendment to other appropriation bills. In the meantime he will perfect other objections raised today.

Lawrence Ward Home

Lawrence Ward, who was seriously wounded in France and invalidated home some months ago and who has since been at the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, came in last Thursday night to spend a short while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ward of Lakeview. Lawrence will leave in a few days to another army hospital, in Georgia, where an artificial leg will be fitted.

E. Kemp, of Seymour, a former citizen of Memphis was here last week transacting business.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS READ IN HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 12.—In accordance with long-established custom Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read today in the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson of California read the Gettysburg address and on his motion, the Senate interrupted debate on the war revenue bill to adjourn at 3 o'clock. In the House, Representative Rubey of Missouri read the address.

BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDA IS INVESTIGATED

Principal Witness is Former Commercial Attache of Embassy in Petrograd.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A story of economic chaos, oppression and tyranny in Russia under the Bolshevik rule was unfolded today before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee at the beginning of its inquiry into Bolsheviki. I. W. W. and other propaganda in the United States. The witness was Dr. William C. Huntington, former commercial attache of the American Embassy in Petrograd, who related his experiences before being compelled by intolerable conditions to leave Russia last fall.

Professor Samuel N. Harper of the University of Chicago, a student of Russian affairs, also was before the committee explaining the development of Bolsheviki theory of government. He said there had been much misrepresentation of Russia in the American press, but declared enough evidence had come through to demonstrate that Bolshevism had been a failure in most ways.

Only a small part of the hearing today was devoted to Bolsheviki propaganda in this country. Dr. Huntington endeavored to spread their doctrine through other countries, and that he had seen a few evidences of these efforts in the United States. He mentioned an article by Premier Lenin of the Bolsheviki Government, recently published in "The Liberator," an American magazine, and said he had seen several articles in the New York Times written by Arthur R. Ransom, an English writer, who he described as an internationalist and a sympathizer with the Bolsheviki regime.

Dr. Huntington said he had attended a recent meeting in Washington which prompted the Senate to order the present inquiry, and declared that the speakers who were advertised to give the "truth about Russia," did not give the truth. He added that he did not know whether they were Bolsheviki propagandists.

Replying to a question of Major E. Lowry Humes, who is directing the inquiry for the committee the witness said one of the speakers at the meeting was Louise Bryant, wife of John Reed, a magazine writer, who Dr. Huntington had said was reputed to have been the Bolsheviki Consul General in New York.

CAN'T CLAIM SELF DE- FENSE IF RETREAT SAFE

New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.—The Circuit Court of Appeals, in affirming the decision of the Federal Court for the Southern District of Texas in a murder conviction today held that a person should not repel an attack with a deadly weapon to the extent of taking life if a safe retreat was possible.

PRESIDENT TO RETURN TO FRANCE

Will Return to France at Close of Peace Conference and Attend Celebration

Paris, Feb. 13.—In a written reply to a delegation of the French Association of the Society of Nations, which recently called upon him, President Wilson makes known formally for the first time his intention to return to France after going to Washington for the closing session of the American Congress.

In this reply, the President says that he accepts the suggestion that after his return to Paris a great public meeting be arranged in celebration of the conclusion of the Peace Conference.

The arrangements have been completed for President Wilson's prospective departure from Paris on Friday night and his embarkation from Brest on Saturday. It is known he plans to return to France on March 15.

Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Members and Hall County Readers

D. H. Arnold is in Canadian this week.

Fresh fruits and candies at the Quality Store.

Rube Prater is here this week from Shamrock.

Maize for Sale—See J. T. DENNIS, Lodge, Texas. 34-2.*

T. B. Norwood went down to Wehita Falls Tuesday.

Theda Bara in "Cleopatra" Tuesday at the Princess.

Hollis Boren of Lakeview went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Bread, cakes—fresh from the oven—at the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby of Estelline were here Monday.

HOUSE FOR RENT—See L. D. Pierce at the Tourist Garage. Work mares for sale. 31-3 E. M. EWEN

All kinds of fresh vegetables at all times at the Quality Store.

Mrs. D. L. King visited her parents at Wellington Wednesday.

Jim McMillan came in Monday from Camp Sheridan, Alabama.

Stalk-Feld—with city water, for rent. See Mrs. Chas. S. Boykin.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Erwin were at Hedley a short while Wednesday.

America's Leader Beaded Tip shoe laces, at TALLEY'S Shoe Shop.

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kaffir chops. All kinds of feed

America's Leader, "Beaded Tip" shoe laces, at Talley's Shoe Shop.

Jay Goodman and Bernice and Noel Stephens went to Burk Burnett Tuesday.

Come to the Ford Garage, and have us get you a Ford car, in our next car-load.

For Sale—Five room house, on Noel Street, East side square. See W. L. WHEAT. 34-5.*

You can get America's Leader, "Beaded Tip" shoe laces, at Talley's Shoe Shop.

For Sale—Pipe and gutter for cistern at a bargain. Mrs. Chas. S. Boykin.

You had better leave your order at the FORD GARAGE, if you want a new Ford.

Dr. E. H. Boaz came up from Ft. Worth Monday and is spending the week with his family.

Give us your order for a new Ford car, to be delivered in our next car-load. FORD GARAGE.

For Rent—5 room cottage, newly painted and papered. Mrs. Chas. S. Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miracle are here from their ranch, near Hedley, spending the week with friends.

Ed Pritchett, W. W. Nivens and A. W. McAfee of Parnell were here Monday to attend to income tax business.

FOR Sale—Sixteen squares of slightly damaged corrugated iron galvanized, suitable for covering for roof or for wall of sheds, or similar buildings; at reduced prices. See Doc Barber, at the Tin Shop.

For Sale—Span of coming 3 year-old mules. \$300, half cash, balance Fall time. R. B. Hamilton. 34-2.*

Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson entertained a number of guests Monday evening in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

George, Henry and Ike Klutz of Childress, were here Monday evening to attend a reception given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson's Fifteenth Anniversary.

For Sale—800 acres fine land along Denver railroad; public road and chool, station. Twist five miles from Dalhart. Easy terms, ten years. 26-12.*

Mrs. Claude Roberts of Estelline is visiting relatives here this week.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

Cotton Seed Will Be Scarce

See P. F. Craver and book your order for pure mebane cotton seed as seed are very scarce you will probably fail to get seed if you do not buy at once.

Money to Loan!

On farms and ranches. Cheap rate. See A. C. HOFFMAN, at Court House. 31

Heat-Holding Bottle

A bottle to keep liquids hot, made from a salad oil bottle, an oatmeal carton, some excelsior and 13 cents worth of oilcloth for a cover, is the creation of an Alabama girl, a member of a boys' and girls' club of that state.

Sawdust, hay, burlap, paper in pulp form, or soft material that easily may be compressed may be used instead of excelsior for packing between the glass and the carton.

"The bottle was a success from every standpoint; the very thing for children to carry to school and not break," writes the Coker field agent to the United States Reserve Service, United States Department of Agriculture. "It keeps liquid hot for four and one-half hours by actual test."

The device was shown at a recent county demonstration.

Registered Hereford Heifers.

For Sale.—Eight 2-year-old heifers, seven 1-year-old heifers all sired by a 2000 lb. Anxiety 4th. Bull. Priced to sell. April 15, 1919 delivery.

W. A. KINSLOW & SON, Hedley, Texas.

For Sale or Storage—Party thinking of buying piano can have either a Manueto Player Piano or a \$450.00 piano for balance of payments due nearly half paid for. No reasonable offer for cash refused on either of these pianos. Address, Baldwin, Care of this paper. 34-2.*

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Our lease holdings of 15,000 acres insures vast wealth to every stock holder if oil is found in paying quantities. Every acre will be worth much more than the entire capital stock of the company at par.

If no oil is found, of course you will lose your investment, but it is already known that there is oil here we are only guessing how much, the results of developments in other localities in same formation justify the investment.

The stock in this company will soon be sold, and no more will be issued, you may live a lifetime without such an opportunity presenting itself again. Can you afford to let this one pass.

The tramp, tramp, tramp, of the mighty host of investors has already been heard, we are receiving inquiries and checks on every mail, coming from all parts of the state.

Wake up folks, and avoid the rush!

Capital Stock: \$75,000.00

Shares: \$10.00. Fully paid and non-assessable. Office over Hall County Nat'l Bank, Phone 7

NOVEL SHOWING SPRING STYLES

The American Woman Appreciates
That Smartness Is Not
Overdressing

COLORFUL PLAIDS FOR SPRING WEAR.

The Box Coat a Salient Feature
of the Spring Mode.

The restless feeling which always accompanies the spring season makes every woman look forward with eagerness and anxiety to the selecting of her spring wardrobe. Tired is she of the heavy wraps of winter, and the new season offers change and variety. The last word from Paris says that the box coat, which has been successfully introduced, will remain and be quite popular. The



The Rounded Tunic

straight lines of the box coat are particularly favorable to the prevailing silhouette. Usually, the skirt of the box coat suit is quite narrow and buttoned down the back. This gives the coat the appearance of flaring just a little, though it is really straight.

One of the leading shops shows a model on these lines developed in a dark blue serge with tiny brass buttons running along the edge of the coat, which is slightly cut away at the front opening. With this suit is worn a putty colored vest, embroidered in neutral yellow. The effect is startling but attractive, and it is worthy of being that it would give prestige and distinction to its wearer.

Draped Skirts For Spring
The draped skirts are becoming more and more popular for spring and the designs are novel and original. The draped skirt offers a wide latitude for originality, for the designer may create all sorts of beautiful lines with the multitudinous folds of material. One of the illustrations here shows a simple version of the draped skirt using the material pleated at the top.

The fringe craze has been superseded with the fringe that is made of tassels. These tassels are applied close to each other, and the effect is truly beautiful. This fall was seen on a beige-colored bootee frock for street wear for spring.

Another fabric that promises to be favored for spring and summer is taffeta. Many informal dance and party frocks are made of this material that holds an amazing quantity of chic in its crisp folds.

Two-Color Effects
Combinations of materials are well known, but the two-color scheme is something entirely new. Many dresses of dark blue serge are combined with serge of henna blue and beige and numerous other colors that blend well. The outlook for this new idea is not very bright, for the majority of women will fear their ability to combine well enough any two colors.

If one possesses a good sense of color it would be an excellent idea especially for the remodeling of frocks that have been worn in



A New and Unusual Frock

certain places more than others. The good part may be utilized and combined with some entirely different color and different texture.

Suits of Georgette
Perhaps the most delicate and attractive creation that has been shown for southern wear is the coat suit developed in Georgette crepe. For wear in town in the summer, it will be extensively seen. Beaded designs are usually on the coat and skirt, sometimes in motifs and sometimes in wide bands. The beads may be of the same color or contrasting.

Black and white have always been most popular and the combination of these is brought to a daring contrast in a black Georgette suit with heavy white head trimming. This model is extreme and should be worn only by the tributes to its successful execution, woman who has the necessary at-

DIRECTOIRE INFLUENCE IN SPRING COSTUMES

Large Hats of Georgette and Small Ones of Rough Straw.

Perhaps the type of dress to undergo the most radical change since the signing of the armistice is the evening gown. During the war evening dress was practically forgotten, for the activities were few and of such a nature as not to necessitate the formal dress. Again the décolleté is with us, and



Youthful and Smart

the colors are bright and gay. The turning from war's asperities to the smoother ways of peace undoubtedly is to be followed by an indulgence in dress and adornment.

The dance frock of the young girl may be as quaint as she leases, and no comment will arise for she has not forfeited enough of her precious time to the serious side of life? Now is the reaction, but it does not affect the afternoon and street dresses. They remain quite untouched by the influence of peace. Although the silhouette of the evening gown continues along its same lines, the material are more gorgeous and the adornment is scant.

Dresses of Chintz
Simple dresses of chintz have been popularized at the southern resorts and promise to be favorites for the summer wear. This inexpensive material makes quite a charming frock for the warm weather. The colors are bright and the designs may just border on being grotesque. One of the leading shops had on display an attractive little frock made of chintz which had a cream-colored background and a huge black motif, which upon closer inspection proved to be bird-eagles, out of these eagles flew birds of delectable blue, and the entire design was one of sympathy and grace. Needless to say that this frock would be the envy of many young girls.



Sports Dress for the Miss

Worn at the southland, too, are frocks of gingham. For the past season, that is the past summer season, gingham was the most favored material for frocks for morning and afternoon wear. A gingham skirt, like the one shown with the middy blouse, would be very pretty for hot days. For spring, plaid woolen material would be smart and attractive.

Directoire Influence for Spring
The coy charm of this interesting period is not to be overlooked and many of the spring dresses and suits are modeled after this quaint style. Large hats of the directoire period are developed in Georgette, and tiny straw ones are trimmed with ostrich.

Milliners predict that ostrich and ribbon will be the trimming most extensively used on spring hats. Ribbon is always smart and tailored-looking, and ostrich has all those necessary character-

istics to warrant its place on the dressy hat.

Blouses With Short Sleeves
A number of blouses that are shown by the higher-class houses show either elbow-length or three quarter-length sleeves. These blouses are made of Georgette crepe, and ribbon trimming appears on the sleeves and at the neck. Ribbon on hats, ribbon on dresses and ribbon everywhere is the slogan for spring.

Many of the blouses have pep-hums, which it will be remembered were much in vogue a few years ago. A ribbon around the waist in the form of a belt usually adds to the attractiveness of this style.

The blouse used with this little one-piece dress illustrated has flowing sleeves, and a wide girdle trims the low waistline. The waist fastens at the front and has panels back and front, which meet on the shoulder with a point.

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MAHOLI GALAGO.

"Far, far away," said Daddy, "in a country called South Africa, which you both doubtless know about from your Geography lessons—"

"Are we going to have a Geography story?" asked Nick, feeling a little sad.

"Of course we have so many pleasant stories, Daddy," said Nancy politely, "that you must tell us just what you feel like telling us."

Daddy laughed hard. "Dear me, you were both afraid the story was going to be a Geography story, and though you both wished to be polite you didn't think the evening was the time for a lesson—that is when Daddy comes around to tell his good-night stories."

"Well, I don't think so myself, and the story has nothing to do with a Geography lesson except that the creature I am going to tell you about came from South Africa, as I said before, and doubtless you both know where it is—but if you don't, this isn't the time for telling you—you can find that out from your maps tomorrow."

"Good-morrow," said Maxwell Maholi Galago to his brother, Mansfield.

"Good-morrow," said Mansfield.

"Do you know that we are distant relatives of the Lessor family and they are related to the monkey family?" asked Maxwell.

"I don't know if and I can't say that I care whether I do or not," said Mansfield.

"Oh, dear," said Maxwell, "there passes a bug. I must have him." He caught the bug and ate it.

"I'll have the next one, Brother Maxwell," said Mansfield.

"Your home is as untidy as mine is," said Maxwell. "You find a forked branch so that two sides of your house are built without much trouble and you get some old sticks, dried leaves and any other old stuff you can find to finish it off with. You don't bother about housekeeping, nor does your mate. I can see that."

"What's the use in fussing?" asked Mansfield. "As long as I have a place to eat and sleep, that is all I care about. Of course I don't build a large enough home as a rule, for when the little ones came not long ago I had to move out—there wasn't room for all of us, and I didn't think it was gentlemanly to turn Mrs. Mansfield out."

"But later on the little ones found their own homes, and built them, so I moved back once more."

"You think just the same as I do," said Maxwell. "And you do just the

same, too. I have heard of creatures who were forever fussing about their homes, dusting, finding pretty things and bothering all the time. Really, they got all tired out, and why, may I ask?"

"You may ask, but I can't tell you," said Mansfield, "for I do not understand such people."

"I feel sleepy," said Maxwell; "it is bedtime. So he went back to his own house, folded his two huge and very peculiar ears behind his head and slept for a long time."

"When he woke up he had a meal of insects."

"Eating, sleeping, doing nothing, are the only things in the world I believe in," he said when Mansfield came to return his call later on.

"I agree," said Mansfield. "Ah, yes, I see, you are just as untidy as I am—every bit of it. My, what a looking home you have got! It's quite too terrible for words, and I think that is the right sort to have."

"Ah, to be lazy, to do nothing, what joy it is!"

"We are supposed to be as lazy as any creatures living," said Maxwell.

"Good!" said Mansfield. "I am glad folks and creatures know we have good sense."

"But we wouldn't like them all to follow our example," said Maxwell. "We will let them work, for there is work to be done in the world, only we don't want to know of it."

"We don't want to know of it, and we don't want to do it," said Mansfield, "but most especially we don't want to do it—and we won't!"

"And they each shook paws on it and each ate a leaf full of insects."

He Didn't.

"Robert," said the teacher of one of the lower classes during the progress of a reading exercise, "please read the first sentence."

A diminutive lad arose to his feet and, amid a series of labored gasps, breathed forth the following:

"See the horse runnin'!"

"Don't forget the 'G,' Robert," admonished the teacher.

"Gee, see the horse runnin'!"

War Terms.

Bevis was feeling peevish and as it was most unusual for him to be out of sorts mother was anxious to know what the matter was.

"I—I feel awful inside!" groaned Bevis.

"What do you think it is?" asked mother.

"Oh," wailed Bevis, "I had French beans and German sausage at aunty's yesterday, and now they seem to be fighting along my whole front!"

No Ocean Without Knots.

Tenderfoot—Why do they use knots on the ocean instead of miles?

Second Class Scout—Well, you see, they couldn't have the ocean tide without knots.—Boys' Life.

Starving, But Sunning Themselves



Sunlight is about the only necessity of life left to the starving peoples of Armenia, Syria, and other Eastern countries which have been ravaged by the Hun and the Turk.

Here are some Syrian children, emaciated, on the point of death from starvation, sitting out in the sun, trying to keep body and soul together with the pitifully small rations allowed them by insufficient relief funds. Additional funds for relieving these victims of war and famine will be raised in America by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, a minimum of \$50,000,000 having been pledged to this work.

The week of February 3-10 has been set by Southwestern campaign directors for raising their quota of the \$50,000,000.

REMINDER OF PAST DAYS

Author's Depiction of "Tourist" Printer Will Be Recognized as Drawn From Life.

Thrilling adventures of the old journeyman printers are contained in "These Shifting Scenes," by Charles Edward Russell. These wanderers roamed from town to town, denouncing everything outside of New York as unfit for consideration, and returning by way of freight trains once a year for a visit to that Mecca of journalists. Mr. Russell describes a typical member of the guild, one "Scotty."

"This solid and sorry ragamuffin had so often escaped violent death that he was convinced of a destiny to die of disease and was far more fearful of drinking contaminated water than of riding on car trucks. Once as he clung to the bumpers of a freight car a mad or intoxicated brakeman had fired five revolver shots at him and every shot had clipped or gone through Scotty's hat. Whereupon the brakeman, probably convinced that he had seen a ghost, leaped from the train and was killed."

"Several times Scotty had been in train wrecks. Once the car was on fire and he was pinned down by a pile of coal, but two brakemen worked with frenzied zeal until they freed him and saved his life; and then pursued him down the track pelting him with coal for stealing a ride."

"His walking experiment was made in 1874 when business was depressed and the country was full of tramps. He joined a colony of these and so great was the terror they inspired that the farmers used to come every morning with presents of chicken and milk; but as a matter of fact the tramps were the most harmless of men. One had been a clergyman and used to reprove the others for swearing."

Communal Kitchens.

The latest proposal for the elimination of waste in food and the supply of meals at minimum cost in England, includes what for a better term is called, communal feeding. The communal kitchen has been proposed on several occasions but, save for a few sporadic experiments, it has not been given a thorough trial. Lord Rhondda is interested in the new proposal and acting with a committee of social workers he is devising plans to give the scheme a real test. With so many women doing war work and with consequent neglect of household duties, some such plan as is proposed will have to be carried out if the rising generation is not to suffer seriously in health.

The Printer's Mistakes

It seems many people turn mistakes into personal profit. About the only one who fails to grind his errors into grist of gold is the printer.

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake it's just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it is just what he expected, because the chances are ten to one that he has never learnt his business.

When an electrician makes a mistake he blames it on "induction," because nobody knows what it is.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when a printer makes a mistake everybody knows it and his only alibi is the devil.

J. L. McCoilum, J. W. Moore, Wm. Walker, A. W. Christopher, B. T. Prewitt, L. C. Payne, Bill Anderson, Oscar Tucker and Bob Turner were among the Estelling visitors here Monday to interview the income tax.

LIQUIDATES DEBT TO FRANCE

In Sending Prune Trees to Devastated Country, California is Repaying an Obligation.

California is generously sending a million and a half two-year-old prune trees to help in restoring the French orchards, and enough seed beans to plant 60,000 acres. Canada is undertaking the planting of thousands of Canadian maples in France. It is pleasant also to know that there is to be no lack of outside help for the devastated towns, observes Christian Science Monitor, in stating these facts. English and American architects are at work on plans for new buildings to replace those razed by the guns, both in Belgium and in France.

The Indianapolis News sees sentiment in the prune tree transaction. It says: "These trees are expected to convert 15,000 acres into bearing orchards in two years. It was France which, in 1856, gave to California her first prune trees. The prune, which since then has filled many a gap on the table of the American boarding houses, and has borne the brunt of many a jest, keeps right on proving its worth."

Hog Killing in Britain.

According to official figures secured by the United States food administration, hogs have decreased much more than any other class of live stock in the British Isles. The total decline for 1916 and 1917 was over 600,000, of which more than 50,000 were brood sows.



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