

"If Winter Comes—There's the Fan!" Says Milady



LACE-DRAPED TRAIN  
OSTRICH-FRINGERED FAN  
BLACK VELVET AND SILVER IN YOUTHFUL GOWN

WITH the mid-winter season close by, with its dances and dinners, the well-dressed woman is devoting more attention to the accessories of the evening costume. And this season there are many new accessories of engaging design.

lowy person, gowned in clinging silks or satins. For the more conservative, the jade and black fan of brilliant touch to any costume. This fan carried by Gloria Swanson, starring in the Paramount picture, "Her Husband's Trade-mark," lends a pleasing yet brilliant touch to any costume.

entrancing gown of black velvet and dull silver lace, decidedly reminiscent of a Velasquez painting. The skirt is built on bouffant lines, and is set to a tight bodice, which has a round yoke fitting over the top of the arm and so forming a covering for the sleeves. Regardless of the class in which this gown belongs, it has an uneven hem, and is slashed at the left side, thus leaving reason for trimming the edges with dull silver galloon. A further Spanish touch is furnished by a vivid red rose.

32 MEASURES PASS LEGISLATURE

Three Highway Protective Measures Submitted by Gov. Become Laws.

EDDY BILL IMPORTANT

Does Away With Road Districts From Scope of the Budget Law of 1921 and Validates Special Road Levies.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 26.—While the special session of the legislature which was called last week to consider four measures, passed a total of twenty-one house bills and eleven senate bills, few of them outside the initial program as announced by the governor are of great importance. Several are purely local measures and most of them are corrective of defects in bills passed in previous sessions. Most important of the errors corrected were those of the appropriation bills of the 1921 regular session.

Several joint resolutions were passed last week, but none is of importance with the exception of that referring to the people the gasoline tax amendment known as the 1925 exposition measure, and the courts will have to determine whether that legally passed.

The resolution creating a commission to audit state accounts caused considerable talk, but was purely a political slap at the administration. Not much is expected of the commission, although it was given a purse of \$5000 to work with.

Highway Bills Pass. Aside from the exposition measure the most progressive legislation of the session was embodied in the three highway protective measures that were submitted by the governor's special committee.

One of these, house bill 21, places motor bus and transportation lines under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. On this measure a battle was waged all week, mainly on the point whether a clause of convenience and necessity should be embodied in the measure. The bus men wanted the clause and the railroads fought against it. It was not put into the measure.

Another of the three measures gives the state highway commission police power over the highways, and the third makes more stringent the regulations concerning speed and weight of truck loads.

Eddy Bill Important. Senate bill 7, introduced by Eddy, is considered important. It removes road districts from the scope of the budget law of 1921 and validates the special road levies of all those districts in the state that failed to comply with the requirements of the budget law in voting special assessments during the past fall.

Senate bill No. 9, by Nickelsen, affords much relief to settlers in irrigation districts and incidentally to bankers in those districts. The state land board is not allowed by law to loan moneys of the irrevocable fund on encumbered property. Some time ago an opinion of the attorney-general held that irrigation district lands where bonds have been issued is encumbered property within the meaning of the law. Since the attorney-general gave his opinion the land board has not loaned money on lands in irrigation districts and has refused to renew loans maturing since then. Many of the banks have not been in position to carry the settlers and the latter have been hard pressed as a result. The Nickelsen act removes irrigation district lands from the restriction.

Banking Act Amended. Another measure that apparently will mean financial relief in many sections is the Staples-Robertson act, senate bill No. 11, which removes the restriction on state banks in borrowing from the federal reserve bank, war finance corporation or other government agencies. At present state banks may not borrow in excess of their paid-in capital and surplus, so their loaning power to patrons is limited. Under the new act whether the banks may borrow in excess of capital and surplus is subject to approval of the state superintendent of banks.

In appropriations the special session added a total of \$220,000 to funds appropriated at the regular session a year ago. When the state bonus and loan commission for ex-service men was created at the last regular session, \$30,000 was appropriated for the commission to operate on. This was not enough and the special session last week appropriated \$90,000 more, making \$120,000 in all.

Other appropriations at the special session were: To repair equipment of the state fish commission damaged by November storms, \$64,500.

To compensate farmers holding flex contracts with the state, \$30,000.

For expense of the legislative session, \$15,000.

For special election simultaneously with primary election on May 19, \$15,000.

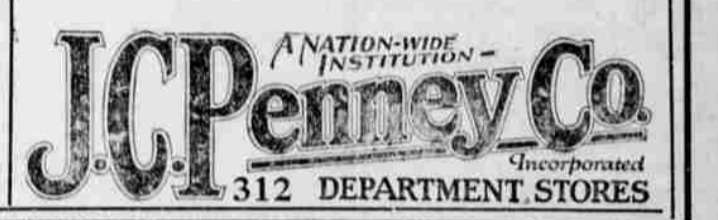
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND THEIR COST OF LIVING.

Brookway, Or., Dec. 23, 1921. The Farm and Home is an excellent well worth the time of anyone who can read and digest. It says, "Quit using our produce long distances, selling at lowest wholesale price. Quit buying it back at the retail prices on flour, feed, and other necessities. Manufacture here in our own communities in one form or another. Save freight in and out; keep the money at home. This is the best way of bringing prosperity." It encourages the creation of other local industries to supply local needs, produce manufacturing and helps to develop the local market for produce. Our local mill supplies us flour, furnishes mill feed for hogs and poultrymen, grinds corn and other grains, as well as wheat. This outfit to make a thrifty business cheese factory and other products. The other day a man was buying some groceries in small Douglas county town. "I want a couple of loaves of bread," said, "let will go to the bakery." "We have it," said the grocer, and wrapped up two loaves of bread that had been shipped over from town. There are four stores in town, all selling outside made bread. With good bakeries trying to sell their wares and all the flour is being shipped in and all the flour is being sold from 200 to 600 miles away. The buyers responsible for this are the big advertising firms. The same is true of bread, butter, cheese, etc.

Goodyear Tire Service, Ford Garage.

WON'T DIE AND LEAVE WORK

Japanese Mortality Rate Lower in Silkworm Season, It is Said, for Remarkable Reason.

There are many reasons for death. But it is a remarkable thing that during the silkworm rearing time in the silk districts, even the sickest people, contrary to all expectation, do not die. The rate of death among old people and invalids in the silk regions during the busiest season is very low indeed. What is the reason? Well, most of these people unconsciously think, "Well, if I die now, everything will be very much upset because I do not finish my work, and if I die, I too will be very much upset in the other world because no one here will have time to give me a good funeral and to see that I am properly and comfortably buried. So I guess I had better live just a bit longer." And remarkable to relate they do go on living. The will to live makes them bear the ills of living and they do not die during the growing season.

But after the transfer of the matured silkworms to the cocoon beds, for ten days there are people dying everywhere. That is strange, too. But really it is because the spirit no longer holds them up. The excitement is over and with rest comes death; the time of anxiety is over and the strain is loosened and with the loosening comes the end of life.

In the silk regions there are not many deaths in either the extremely hot or the extremely cold times. But just after the silkworms are transferred to the cocoon beds, after the strenuous days of rearing them from the egg are over, then they die like flies in winter. It is all a matter of spirit, or as some would call it, "mind."—Japan Advertiser.

Fortified. "Are you going to polish up your French in order to engage in diplomatic conversations?"

"It might be valuable," said Senator Sorghum. "A man speaking in a foreign tongue naturally commands forbearance and gets lots of chances to correct himself. But I guess I've had enough practice in filibustering to make myself sufficiently misunderstood without going outside the English language."

ANATOLIA A LAND OF PLENTY

Food in the Greatest Abundance, but Woeful Scarcity of Water, is the Situation There.

Americans who find life expensive would secure unbounded relief if they could go to Anatolia, in Asia Minor. In the area through which the Greek army passed in its advance on Angora, lambs sell for 60 cents each, chickens for 12 cents, whole cows for \$9 and eggs for half a cent. Everywhere food is found in great abundance and at prices such as America never heard of even before the war.

The fertile fields of Anatolia rival those of the most productive American state. Wheat is the principal commodity of the thrifty Turkish and Kurd farmers. They raise sufficient quantities to feed a continent. When King Constantine's army made its advance into the heart of the Kennalist country it found hundreds of thousands of tons of wheat and grain.

The Greeks also found incalculable numbers of cattle and sheep. Cows, oxen and water buffalo swarm the plains of Asia Minor, while the famous Angora goats and Caraman sheep are so numerous that they sell for about the price of a pound of mutton in any American city.

It is this great cornucopia that has made it possible for Mustafa Kemal's army to subsist so long without outside assistance. It is also this great abundance that has kept the Greek forces going. Their onward march to Angora would not have been possible upon the meager food supplies they have been able to transport from Smyrna and Greece.

The only thing scarce in Anatolia, particularly in the southern part, is water. The territory over which the Greek troops marched is made up largely of desert land and barren hills, with water only at distant intervals. For days the weary soldiers had to march under the burning Asia sun without a drop of water.

Machine Ties a Square Knot. One of the new applications of small motors is the tying of bundles. It takes an expert to tie a bundle properly by hand. It seemed to be one of the hand operations that would not soon be usurped by a machine, yet here is a parcel tied driven by a half horsepower motor that automatically ties and releases each bundle or box placed on its table. Moreover, the machine may be depended upon to tie a square knot and after the tying is completed the parcel is thrown off to make room for the next.

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Soviet Leaders Are Mild Men

By EDWIN W. HULLINGER (United Press Staff Correspondent.) MOSCOW (By Mail).—A milder appearing, gentler, more affable lot of men personally than the leaders of the Bolshevik government, perpetrators of the Red Terror of 1918, cannot be found in any administration in Europe.

From Lenin down, the contrast between the kind of men I had expected to find and the kind of men I actually saw before me in Moscow was one of the greatest surprises I had.

I saw Lenin first at an electric plough demonstration, on a field near Moscow. With his gray felt hat jammed low over his ears and his dark overcoat flapping at his knees, he walked quickly over the meadowland to the group of mechanics standing around the plough. People who know him say he has aged rapidly the last 18 months. He no longer wears the smart frock coat of the early days of the revolution. His face is now covered with a beard showing faint traces of gray.

There was nothing especially striking in his appearance. He did not stand out from the other men as they stood there together. He spoke quietly and without heat, his appeal being to the rational, deliberative, rather than to the emotional side. He gave the impression of sincerity.

My first glimpse of Trotsky was also a surprise—of a different nature. It was at a meeting of the Moscow Soviet. He came upon the platform dressed in a smart, neatly fitting gray Norfolk uniform. His rosy cheeks were shaved to the point of glistening, lending an additional blackness to his pitch black goatee and mustache. His linen was immaculate. His patent leather shoes reflected the light of the immense glass chandeliers suspended from the vaulted ceiling. He carried a New York lawyer's leather brief case under his arm. His voice was extremely high, but carried well. He spoke with Rooseveltian gestures and emphasis.

The next time I saw him was in the Red Square addressing 20,000 soldiers at the time of the Polish crisis. He held them 15 minutes, while a cold rain beat down upon their helmets. Kameneff, president of the Moscow Soviet and influential member of the cabinet, has one of the most pleasing personalities of any member of the government. He is quiet, sympathetic, unaffected. He talks frankly and directly. He is a keen judge of human nature, and has a faculty of seeing both sides of a question. Kameneff is one of the more liberal influences in the present administration. He is the most interested in America and in restoring Russo-American relations of any of the commissars, with the possible exception of Chicherin.

Kalinin, Russia's peasant president, looks like an average fairly well educated farmer in the American middlewest. His personality is the extreme antithesis of "Bloody Bolshevik." His fatherly sympathy and soothing kindness warms your heart right at the outset. His appearance, full of peasants coming to seek his advice, is one of the most picturesque sights in Moscow.

Chicherin, commissar of foreign affairs, is one of the intellectuals of the Soviet regime. He is the hardest working man in Moscow. He spends sixteen to seventeen hours at his desk every day, takes no recre-

tion. Personalities hardly exist for him. His secretaries say he seldom recognizes them, hardly even sees them. To him, they are simply so many instruments for certain definite purposes.

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Here for Xmas—

Wallace Cannon, a student of the University of Oregon, is in this city visiting during the holidays with his father, Claude Cannon.

To Reedsport—

Misses Helen and Maude Prior left this afternoon for Reedsport where they are both employed as teachers. They spent the Christmas vacation in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Back from Portland—

Forest Supervisor W. F. Ramsdell, who has been spending several days in Portland attending to official duties has returned to his home in this city.

Two Sons Born—

Dr. Geo. Houck reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Murray, on Christmas day. The child was born at the Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Murray reside at Myrtle Creek. He also reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loomis, on Monday, Dec. 26. They reside in Garden Valley.

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