

NEW AUTUMN STYLES ARE DETERMINED

La Grande Shops Listing Full Line of the Latest Modes

BELERO ADOPTED BY DAME FASHION

Skirt Lengths Are Unchanged—Wide Variety Offered in Hats—Shoes Depend on Costume.

Although a few weeks remain during which summer clothes may be worn local shops have already received a variety of lovely things for the fall season, and although September may be warm, who is she who prepares for the frost, fashionably speaking.

The autumn particularly brings changes in fashions and to know what is correct is really half the battle of the changing seasons. The belero and the blouse-neck models being shown here are two new styles that will be particularly good for dresses during the early autumn months, it is said.

La Grande Up to the Minute.

It is a general pretension that La Grande, like most of the smaller cities, is usually a lap behind as far as fashions are concerned, but this is not so. The new "bobbed" skirt, which has been so popular among La Grande girls for the past month was first featured in Chicago and other cities during the month of July. The same time it first appeared here. Materials too are shown here about as soon after they are imported as they are in many of the larger cities.

Some of the latest-minute styles are to be had in the shops here. The slim boyish lines seem to remain for sports wear with concealed fullness in the form of pleats, tucks, inverted, and gathered. Soft knitted materials, like the new jersey, which will neither sag or stretch, is especially good. A new wool material, known as covert, which is being shown here in a number of pleasing models, is also classed as desirable. It is a

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DRILLERS NEAR 900-FOOT LEVEL IN SECOND WELL

Drilling at the city's second deep well is going ahead in fair shape, city officials report. A few days ago a first flow of water was struck, several yards deeper in the second well and when a similar flow was yielded by the first well. At present the drillers are approaching the 900-foot level.

The present flow is not considered satisfactory and drilling will continue until a flow as large or larger than that delivered by the well now in use is encountered. Large casing is being used in the second well and, if a heavy flow of water is reached, city officials are of the opinion that the new well would yield a much greater quantity than the one now in use.

Catholics Under Arrest Are Given Freedom In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20 (AP).—All the Catholics arrested in connection with the alleged conspiracy to overthrow the government by force have been released, except three women whom the police claim are the leaders of the plot, and eight men.

More Fall Business

The summer season is almost at an end and fall, with its requirements in new clothes, new things for the home, new food variety, and new luxuries, will bring a business activity this year that is expected by merchants to break all records in La Grande.

Firms have anticipated your wants with a wealth of new merchandise—and the intelligent business man will tell you of all that is new through the columns of The Observer. In no other way can he hope to "cash in" on the business activity that has started—in no other way can he hope to reach economically the 3000 families who will make this a record business year. He is assured results because your interest as a reader is always unusually high in The Observer.

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All Wrong?



According to doctors, there are many things wrong with the modern girl's habit of dress. This picture, posed by Mary Jane Wright, shows some of the faults found by the medics. Does she look all wrong to you?

MRS. A. E. JONES ANSWERS CALL

Pioneer Woman of Union County Dead in Portland—Was Resident Here 40 Years.

Word was received here last night of the death of Mrs. A. E. Jones at her home in Portland. Her sisters, Mrs. Lydia Grandy and Mrs. Emma Harding, both of this city and her brother, Mayor C. L. Palmer, of Baker, left this morning to attend the funeral which is

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Man Wanted in Everett Is Under Arrest Here

Walter Allen, wanted in Everett, Wash., on a charge involving theft of an automobile, was arrested here yesterday by the police following receipt of a telegram from Sheriff James McCulloch.

A second telegram was received by Police Chief Higgins informing him that the Everett district attorney is preparing to ask Governor Pierce for extradition of Allen from Oregon to Washington.

Grand Army Members To Entertain W. R. C.

Every third Saturday in the month the women's relief corps of Olive P. Morton post of the Grand Army of the Republic, No. 57, entertains the post members at luncheon. This Saturday the program will be reversed and the old veterans will be hosts to the women of the relief corps.

Mrs. Cress Improved; Recovery Hopes Gain

The condition of Mrs. Charles Cress, injured in an automobile accident here Wednesday, is reported to be better today. Mrs. Cress received a dislocated shoulder, a fractured rib and internal injuries when the car which she was driving wrecked on the highway about two miles east of here.

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CITY DETECTIVE MISSING

CANTON, O., Aug. 20 (AP).—Investigators into the murder of Dr. R. M. Smith, Canton publisher, today expressed fears that city detective Floyd Stettinberger had fled Canton. Stettinberger had declared Louis Mace, held for the murder of Mellett, was at his home at the time of the crime five weeks ago. Stettinberger is being sought by investigators for questioning.

FRANCE TO ECONOMIZE ON IMPORTS

Program of Rigid Economy to Be Adopted by Poincare Cabinet

WOULD PREVENT CURRENCY EXPORT

Government Planning to Consolidate All Departments Possible to Cut Expenses.

PARIS, Aug. 20 (AP).—The Poincare cabinet today decided to appeal to the people of France for rigid economy, especially with regard to imported products, as one of the most important steps in the rehabilitation of the franc. This effort at rigid economy will be aided by a series of special decrees which will be decided at later sessions of the cabinet. These decrees will deal specifically with the certain products which it is believed can be economized on without serious detriment to France.

Use of Wheat Restricted. The government's first measure, a decree limiting the amount of wheat which may be used in the production of bread, was issued yesterday. Officers will call for similar sacrifices on the part of the export of currency to prevent the export of currency.

The government is ready to set an example and plans to consolidate a number of departments as a measure of economy. They will impress on the departments of municipalities to suppress all officials and municipal bodies except those strictly necessary to the country's everyday life.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO TAKE WATER PROBLEM

HOT LAKE, Aug. 20 (Special).—The problem of the pollution of Oregon's streams and rivers will be studied this fall by the state board of health. This announcement was made Thursday by Dr. W. T. Phyl, president of the health organization.

The first step in the board's program of making some far-reaching solution of the pollution question will be taken Sept. 15. Representatives will then be invited to join the fish and game, and the state highway, and of Oregon's municipalities will then be invited to join the board of health in discussing the problem at Salem. Dr. Phyl will preside at this meeting.

Sculptor, 74, Leaps to Death; Leaves Letter

WESTBURY, N. Y., Aug. 20 (AP).—A cord bearing the words "Mrs. Whitney you win; tan-tan, lost and almost (and is ended)" was left behind by Galton Addison, 74-year-old sculptor who leaped to his death from a 100-foot water tower on the Long Island estate of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

Tan-tan is the nickname of the sculptor's son Galton Addison, Jr. who found the cord in his father's pocket after the body was picked up yesterday. Addison had been assistant and advisor to Mrs. Whitney in her sculptural work for 14 years. What was meant by the sculptor when he wrote the first part of the note—"Mrs. Whitney, you win"—could not be explained. Mrs. Whitney is at Newport.

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Politicians In Mexico In Gun Battle

Fatal Fight in Capitol City Occurs Next Door to Fashionable American Tea Room

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20 (AP).—Bitter rivalry between political factions in congress has culminated in a pitched street battle with fatalities.

Colonel Aureas Garcia and Deputy Marcos Diaz were killed yesterday and Deputy Caparrosa was shot several times through the body.

Politicians have been disputing the results of the congressional election held in July and a guard of federal troops has been stationed in the chamber to prevent factions from combat. The religious situation has been in no way connected with the strife.

Fighting started yesterday afternoon in front of the Huibride hotel in Medero avenue in the business section. A number of deputies, estimated at from seven to twenty—began shooting at one another from opposite sidewalks. The street was crowded with pedestrians and autos. Many shots were exchanged.

The fighting was next door to one of Mexico City's fashionable American tea rooms. A number of American women were inside.

The shooting began when former governor Garrido and a party of friends encountered a group of political enemies on Madro avenue, which to Mexico City is what Fifth avenue is to New York. Garcia was instantly killed. Deputy Diaz died several hours later from his wounds. Deputy Caparrosa is at the point of death at a hospital.

Garrido, who was wounded in the face for a long time has been one of the stormy petrels in Mexican politics. Several months ago during a visit to Mexico City, an unsuccessful attempt was made by political enemies to assassinate him.

EUROPE HAILS DISARM VIEWS

Kellogg's Speech Pleases Foreign Powers—the League of Nations Is Gratified.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (AP).—The address of Frank B. Kellogg, American secretary of state at Plattsburg, N. Y., in which he discussed the Geneva conference for the limitation of armaments and denials that the U. S. government contemplated withdrawing from the Geneva discussions, is commented on approvingly by several London morning newspapers today.

The contention of Mr. Kellogg that it is better to begin regional armament agreements than to await the formulation of some universally applicable scheme of disarmament is generally endorsed. The Times states that "the considered views from Mr. Kellogg signally well balanced mind" form a valuable contribution to the disarmament problem, especially as he spoke as "the representative of the nation which first brought about by mutual voluntary agreement curtailment of armaments among several wholly independent and disinterested countries."

GENEVA, Aug. 20 (AP).—Secretary of State Kellogg's address at Plattsburg on Wednesday has pleased league of nations circles because of the renewed assurance that the United States will stick to the present disarmament discussion while there exists any hope that something can be achieved in the reduction of armaments.

PARIS, Aug. 20 (AP).—Le Temps, commenting today on Secretary of State's Kellogg's speech at Plattsburg on the disarmament problem says: "The United States is entirely willing to be a party to an agreement relative to disarmament but does not intend to assume any of the responsibility in the execution of it."

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SMITH MAY BE OPPOSED IN ILLINOIS

Independent Candidate Is Held Likely in November Elections

SLUSH FUND MAY BE MAJOR ISSUE

Rosenwald Declares Colonel Smith Should Resign—Nominee Refuses to Step Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP).—Expenditures of vast sums of money in the Illinois primary campaign last April by senatorial nominees, as revealed by the senate campaign funds committee, may result in the name of an independent candidate appearing on the November election ballot.

An investigation down state, the Chicago Daily News says, discloses resentment against the public utility "slush" fund of Colonel Frank L. Smith, republican, and George E. Brennan, democrat, senatorial nominees.

Rosenwald Against Smith. In the same story the newspaper printed a statement of Julius Rosenwald, Chicago philanthropist, in which he said that republican voters of Illinois should reject Colonel Smith, because he was financed in his campaign by "heads of public utilities."

Mr. Rosenwald who is at the summer white house, conferring with President Coolidge, expressed doubt as to whether Colonel Smith would be seated if elected.

Smith Stands Pat. Colonel Smith does not accept the inevitable and resign, the republican voters should "blow" in the field as a protest candidate a strong, clean republican, on an administration, anti-corruption platform.

Informed of the story in the News, Colonel Smith, who is recovering from illness near New London, Conn., said: "I do not feel I am called upon to answer Julius Rosenwald or any other individual." Beyond this he would not comment, but his spokesman here declared he would not resign.

At the same committee hearing here, it was brought out that Samuel Insull, Chicago traction magnate, contributed \$125,000 to Smith's primary campaign fund; Clement Studebaker, \$20,000, and Ira H. Copely \$25,000. A contribution of \$15,000 by Insull to Brennan, who was opposed for the democratic nomination, also was developed by the committee.

QUEEN MARIE IS TO VISIT AMERICA DURING OCTOBER

PARIS, Aug. 20 (AP).—The people of the U. S. soon are to see one of the most handsome and aristocratic members of European royalty—Queen Marie of Rumania.

At the end of next month the queen leaves for New York. It is her home to visit each of the 48 states of the union and probably the chief cities of Canada. She will travel as a queen. Therefore she will be unable to visit the homes of citizens as a formal guest and will have to put up at hotels, except when in Washington, where she probably will stop at the Rumanian legation.

She desires to travel through the United States as much as possible by automobile so that she may obtain intimate view of American life. It is probable that she will spend her 51st birthday in the United States. This falls on October 25.

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. BOSTON (AP)—R. H. E. Chicago 7 0 Boston 1 7 0 Batteries: Faber and Schall; Zacher, Russell and Gaston.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—R. H. E. Detroit 4 11 0 Philadelphia 2 6 1 Batteries: Whitehill and Basier; Quinn, Grove, Pate and Perkins.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cleveland-Washington postponed, rain, two games tomorrow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. PITTSBURGH (AP)—Philadelphia-Pittsburgh postponed, rain, two games tomorrow.

Fire Attacks Movie Capital



There was some "real" stuff for the cameras to shoot in Hollywood Sunday afternoon, when the greatest fire ever to attack the movie capital (near) the Century Film Co. studio with a loss of \$500,000. Blame for the fire was laid on a young woman seeking revenge for her rejection as an actress.

FARM RELIEF VIEWS GIVEN

Senator Capper and Julius Rosenwald Differ on Proposals—Coolidge Hears Both.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 20 (AP).—Varying views on farm legislation proposals were presented at the summer executive offices today by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, and Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck and company, guests at the summer white house. President Coolidge has an engagement to receive Secretary Jardine of the department of agriculture at White Pine camp tomorrow.

Senator Capper and Mr. Rosenwald agreed substantially in their reports of business and economic conditions of the country, but while the senator spoke in approval of the price stabilization plan, Mr. Rosenwald said any political stabilization plan was bound to end in "a vicious circle."

West Voters Coolidge. The republican party, Senator Capper predicted, will suffer few setbacks in the congressional elections this spring. He declared President Coolidge was strong in the west which approved his economic program, while being "disappointed somewhat" that he did not support the McNary-Haugen program.

While Mr. Rosenwald declined to discuss politics he expressed the opinion that reports of "agitation" against the president in the west had been exaggerated. "The farmers now feel differently" about Mr. Coolidge and that he is stronger than ever with the people everywhere.

Rosenwald for Co-Op Move. Mr. Rosenwald approved strongly plans to strengthen the cooperative marketing movement in the country while Senator Capper declared its importance was recognized but other steps were necessary such as some revision of the tariff, without tearing down the protective system, to give the farmer in the west "a fair shake" with the industrial east.

He especially urged a tariff on hides and suggested that a reduction of complete removal of this tariff on aluminum products would be desirable.

Business Prosperous. Mr. Rosenwald reported a prosperous business condition throughout the country except in the Dakotas and Minnesota, a view which

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Portland Bankers Deny Bonds Tampered With

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP).—Insipid among banks here today failed to check confirmation of a published report that bonds and other securities amounting to \$200,000 consigned to Portland banks were stolen from registered mail pouches in the Rawlin, Wyo., mail robbery of the Union Pacific.

The federal reserve bank received some packages that showed signs of having been tampered with but officials asserted that today that the contents were intact.

"Petting Party" Bandit Of Memphis Executed

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 20 (AP).—Charles Barr, negro, "petting party" bandit of Memphis, who shot and killed W. O. Spencer on the outskirts of Memphis the night of May 23, 1923 and wounded his companion, Miss Laura Wheaton, was electrocuted here at 4:47 a. m. today.

W.C. GAINES IS GUILTY, JURY FINDS



Father of Slain Girl Faces Gallows for First Degree Murder

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As the verdict was returned the prisoner collapsed, but quickly regained his composure, leaving the court room under guard erect and indifferent, with the nonchalance of a spectator.

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She came to Seattle last September from the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Maynard of Lynnfield, Mass., after a 15-year separation from her father. The two were reunited through a newspaper clipping.

Jackie Strong Turns Down Offer of \$2,000

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP).—Jackie Strong, 7-year-old youngster who wandered for three days on the slopes of Mount Hood without food and with scanty clothing, has declined an offer of \$2,000 to appear on the stage of a Portland theater for one week.

The lad's father, acting for Jackie, turned down the offer with the statement "that we would not consider for one moment exploiting and capitalizing my son's experience and the kindness of all those good people who endured hardships in searching for him."

"Baby Desperadoes" Captured; One Believed Fatally Wounded

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 20 (AP).—Leslie Gonze, 14-year-old bandit, was shot and probably fatally wounded today when he attempted to draw a revolver when ordered to surrender by Deputy Sheriff Charles Fisons. The boy was shot three times in the neck and chest.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 20 (AP).—Half of Pueblo county's band of so-called "baby desperadoes" was in the toils of the law today.

Forest Gonze, 21, older of the two brothers who have terrorized the countryside for the last ten days was arrested here late yesterday as he was walking down a street. Leslie, his 14-year-old brother, however, still was at large and was believed to have stolen another auto, theft of which was reported to police shortly after Forest was captured.

Relatives Tip Off Cops. Forest was apprehended after relatives tipped police that he was in the city visiting his parents. They said they tried to persuade the youth to surrender, and when he refused, quietly called for officers.

The boys decided to abandon their latest career of outlaws after successfully eluding the many posses who scoured the countryside for nearly a week. Forest said: "There was no thrill left in it, so we decided to go some place where there were no officers to entertain us," he said, smiling as he recalled futile efforts of air-

THREE BALLOTS TAKEN BY PEERS

Defendant Collapsed on Hearing Verdict—Motion for New Trial Is Filed in Court.

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GANGSTERS' GUNS RIDDLE BODY OF PIAZZA'S NEPHEW

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP).—Gangsters bullets that have been turned upon associates of Phillip Piazza, slain vice lord of Chicago heights, were used again today. This time Joseph Nerone, or Marconi, 37 said to have been a nephew of Piazza, died when seven shots entered his body.

Nerone attempted a counter attack for his hand clutched revolver from which two shots had been fired. He was killed as he stood by his expensive automobile in front of a barber shop. His diamonds, worth a small fortune, were not taken.

Police thought that the motive centered about rivalry between liquor gangs.

"We Were Overrated"

He laughed as he recalled the terror of a deputy sheriff who was relieved of his weapons and ammunition by the two chuckles as he told of the case with which he and Leslie held up a Y. M. C. A. summer camp near Ray, Colo., Monday night and of the apparent terror in which he and his brother were held, throughout the whole country. "We were overrated," he said.

Leslie, he declared, might be a tough customer to handle, if officers attempting to arrest him "got hard".

Fears Whipping. The fact that he might be returned to the state reformatory from where he escaped last spring and there be punished seemed to worry the youth more than the possible consequences of his latest exploits. "I saw 'em whip two fellows there once who had tried to escape and I don't want any of that in mine," he said.