



# Bright Figured Frocks A New Group Featured at \$19.75



RAYON undies by Hellette are here now in every style and color—V-front bloomers, French pants, combination and athletic suits. Beautiful garments.

Style is one thing—and material and making is another. It's our opinion that these new spring frocks of figured chiffons and crepes give a remarkable combination of both qualities at this price. New neck lines, uneven hems, pretty side drapes—and every dress tailored to give service.

SPORT COATS, either in junior or ladies' sizes, are the most practical models this year. Tailored and smart belted styles—lighter colors. You'll find the prices—\$14.75 to \$27.50—very moderate when you see the coats. The mannish spring suits are equally attractive in style and economy.



GOSSARD corsets present the newest "line of beauty" styles—step-in—clasp-around—complete and combination in Swanlike and Goutil—\$2.50 to \$10.

### Some Chic New Hats

These are some of the most charming new hats we've seen in many a season—they're just in. Horseshair braids, raffia, and other fabrics—flower and ribbon trimmed. Cunning shapes, stunning colors—\$6 to \$14.50.



### Gay Scarfs and Flowers

The touch of color adds so much—and what could be prettier than a new three-cornered scarf, a pretty spring dress flower? They're very much in vogue—gay patterns and gayer colors. The new scarfs at \$1.25 to \$2.75.

"Slenderette" and Wayne Knit Silk Hose

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## BULGARIAN QUAKE DISASTROUS ONE

### Death, Destitution and Insanity Follows—Hills Moved by Tremor

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Apr. 20. (AP)—Death, destitution and insanity stalked through Southeastern Bulgaria today in the wake of a series of earthquakes which have devastated the region.

More than 100 bodies were counted in Philippopolis and the neighborhood. How many were buried beneath the ruins was not known. To calculate the number of injured many of whom were in a critical condition, was impossible as the population fled panic stricken to the countryside.

It was believed that Philippopolis which is the second city in size in Bulgaria, would itself furnish the highest casualty list of the places affected. Only the higher part of the city, about a quarter of a mile across was undamaged. The remainder of the city was destroyed

or too dangerous to occupy. In many villages in the region only a few houses stood gaunt among the ruins. The people were in destitution. Many were driven insane by what they have witnessed in the last few days.

Quake Moves Hills  
Hills were moved. Their contours were altered. Underground reservoirs broke through in places and water and mud gushed forth. At Satybevo and Manole fissures were opened in the ground. Water spouted from the cliffs to the height of three feet. The ruins and the countryside were flooded.

The population of Sofia continued panicky. Many families left the capital overnight with their bedding and slept in the open country. Others fled in automobiles and all sorts of vehicles which they used as sleeping quarters.

Government and charitable institutions struggled to bring order out of chaos. King Boris personally went to the devastated region as did Premier Lisapcheff and Stavaco Vassileff, minister of public works.

ST. PAUL.—Minnesota motor buses carried 12,351,612 passengers in 1927, traveled 18,282,126 miles and produced revenue of \$4,731,355.

### Spokane Man Is Taken "For Ride"

SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 20. (AP)—James Shellman, an employee of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company here, was "taken for a ride" last night, police believe with the discovery of his body in a residential section this morning.

Two golfers on their way to the municipal links found the body early this morning, lying face downward. He had been beaten and stabbed, an examination revealed.

Residents of the vicinity told the police they saw an automobile drive slowly past last night about 10 o'clock and afterward heard two muffled shots. Then the car returned at a rapid pace.

### WOMAN FAVORS AL

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 20. (AP)—Governor Al Smith of New York is the only democrat who has a chance to beat out a republican candidate for the presidential chair during the forthcoming November election, in the opinion of Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming.

### BOXER DIES

DEPLANCE, O., Apr. 20. (AP)—Howard Lain, 19, boxer, died here today from injuries received in a boxing match with Frankie Jara, Fort Wayne, Ind., here Wednesday night. Lain was knocked down in the fifth round and in falling his head struck the edge of the ring causing concussion of the brain.

### KARASICK WINS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 20. (AP)—In a match featured by roughness Al Karasick, Portland wrestler, defeated Professor Higami, Japanese jiu jitsu artist, two out of three falls last night.

### KIDDLE HOME, NOT DECIDED ON CANDIDACY

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suggests that the congressman withdraw as soon as possible. In emergency, however, he says it can be done in four or five days.

So far as anyone is able to ascertain, the only congressional committeemen elected are: A. E. Crosby of the Dallas, Waco coun-

ty; James A. Wyllie of Bayville, Grant county; W. L. Best of Sun-tex, Harney county; Clarence E. Knowles of Klamath Falls, Klamath county; Wilmer Boyer of Ontario, Malheur county; Elbert Cassel of Pilot Rock, Prineas county; and Jesse Crum of Elgin, Union county.

### RITTER UNDECIDED

PENDLETON, Apr. 20. (AP)—Although he has not definitely declared himself Roy Ritter, of Pendleton, former state legislator, has been urged by friends to seek the congressional seat of Nicholas Sinnott should he accept the appointment to the court of claims recently announced by President Coolidge. At present Ritter is seeking the republican nomination as joint representative to the state legislature from Morrow and Umatilla counties.

### BREMEN MAY FLY BACK TO EUROPE, FLIER DECLARES

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They posed for pictures, which were rushed to New York by airplane today, and talked freely with the reporter.

The Germans were in excellent health and high spirits. Captain Koehl received a slight cut on the forehead at the bump of the Bremen's landing on the island's reservoir, but the wound was of no moment and the baron escaped injury entirely, as did their Irish companion, Major James Fitzmaurice. "It did not even force my monocle out of its place," the baron

boasted with evident pride in his careful English.

The Germans were busily engaged in doing what they could to repair their plane, damaged in the landing, and were happy in being close to the ship that had brought them safely on the first western airplane flight across the North Atlantic. The bleakness of their icebound island prison seemed entirely unable to quench their buoyant spirits.

Baron von Huenefeld said that the hazardous flight which so nearly ended in disaster would have been worth while if not for any reason other than that they might experience the kindness and hospitality of their island hosts. The Germans were making their home with Lighthouse Keeper Letempier and his large family.

Captain Koehl has become a great favorite with the children of the island and they flock around him as he fondles the dogs they bring to show him.

### RELIEF PLANE ON WAY

DETROIT, Apr. 20. (AP)—Carrying the hopes of the stranded trans-Atlantic plane Bremen for an early getaway from isolated Greenland, a giant Ford air liner, piloted by Barrett Hadden and Floyd Bennett, took off at 7:07 a. m. from the Ford airport today for Murray Bay, Quebec, on the first leg of the relief expedition. The relief plane was escorted over the Canadian border by a group of 18 Seiffridge field planes. The takeoff was without incident, Hadden piloting the huge, three-motored plane down the runway and lifting it slowly from the ground after circling the airport. The plane headed toward Canada.

Favorable weather greeter the take off here.

Previous to taking off, Bennett and Hadden received a telegram from Miss Horta Junkers, at Lake Ste. Amos stating that the weather in that vicinity was favorable.

### Carry Repair Equipment

The plane, chartered by the North American Newspaper Alliance through the New York World, was to carry repair equipment from Murray Bay to the damaged German plane to enable the ship to be flown to New York, its original

goal. In addition to Bennett and Hadden the relief ship carried Thamus Mulroy of New York and Charles J. V. Murphy, a representative of the World.

Heavily laden with mechanical equipment and a 400 gallon gasoline load indications were the ship would be from 12 to 14 hours in reaching Murray Bay. There, the fliers planned to pick up repair parts and to take on a mechanic and pilot, the latter for guidance to the isolated island.

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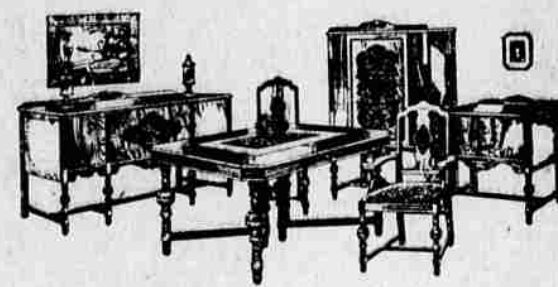
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