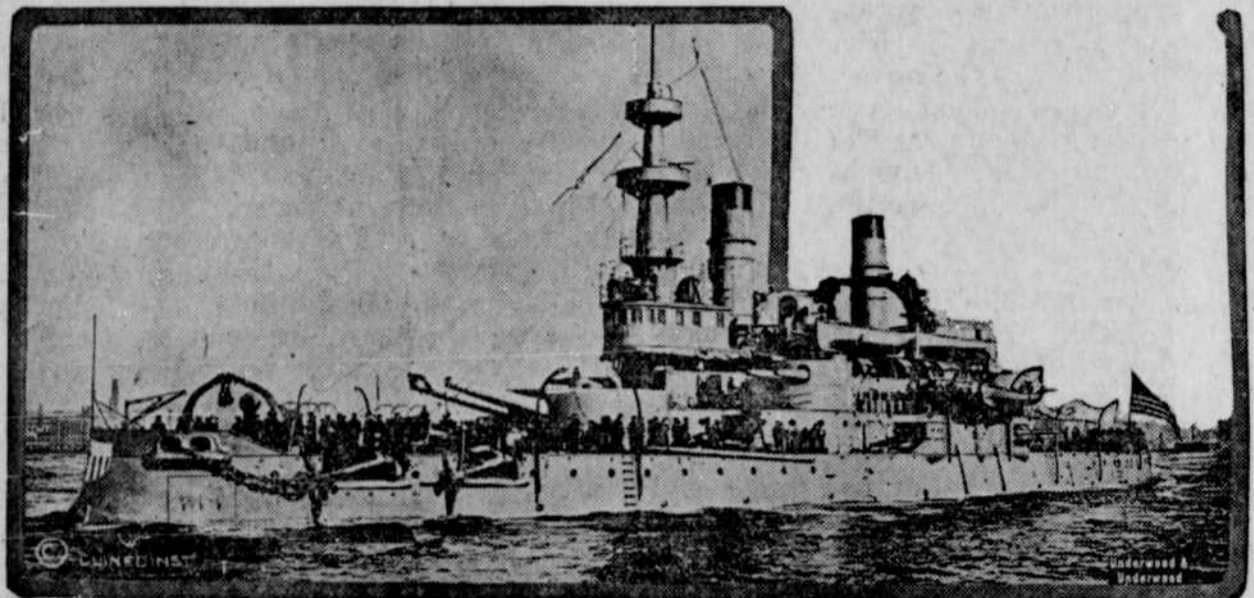


GERMANY IS RECRUITING A NEW VOLUNTEER ARMY



The allies look with considerable suspicion on the new volunteer army that Germany is recruiting and training in modern methods of warfare. The photograph shows some of the recruits being taught the use of liquid fire.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S FLAGSHIP IN THE PACIFIC



The old battleship Oregon, of Spanish war fame, which will be President Wilson's flagship as he reviews the newly created Pacific fleet when it steams into the harbor at San Francisco early in September.

FARMERS CONFER WITH PRESIDENT



These five men, representing farmers in 24 wheat and corn growing states, had a conference with President Wilson. Means of reducing the high cost of living was the subject of the discussion. Left to right, they are: D. O. Thompson, Illinois; John G. Brown, president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations; A. B. Bradford, Ohio; J. R. Howard, Iowa, and F. C. Crocker, Nebraska.

WHITE HOUSE UNDER SEARCHLIGHTS



Washington was shown the effectiveness of modern searchlights in an exhibition in which the White House was illuminated by powerful lights operated by army engineers. This photograph shows the executive mansion, and the east wing with the state, war and navy building in the background.

CONDENSATIONS

The puddles in the holes in the pavement of the Southwest boulevard, Kansas City, got to be so large that somebody put up signs, "No Fishing Allowed."

Peru was fortunate during the war in having for sale one product, sugar, the demand for which never slackened.

Out of eight hundred thousand women in Texas, only 7,000 paid their necessary poll tax in expectation of voting on future elections of the year.

European experimenters have found that adding from 30 to 50 per cent of graphite to negative arc light carbons produces a stable arc and reduces the shadow.

The men of Portugal, as a class, have the reputation of being the best dressed in the world.

Grapefruit was introduced into Florida by the Spaniards. The true name of the fruit is "pomelo."

Queen Elizabeth was exceedingly superstitious, and she took the precaution to consult an astrologer before naming the day for her coronation.

BEST SHOT OF HER AGE



Miss Marjorie F. Kinder, although only fourteen years of age, is a national rifle champion with small-bore arms. Miss Kinder is without equal for her age in the United States. She is a member of the Winchester Junior Rifle corps. Our photograph shows Miss Kinder on the range at Caldwell, N. J., where she displayed her unusual ability as a crack shot in the national rifle matches.

Eye for Business.

The small son of a physician in Scottsburg was sent to the drug store the other evening by his mother, and told to hurry back. While waiting for the clerk to get to him he heard a gentleman at the soda fountain order a root beer and saw him throw six cents on the counter. After a few moments' deep thought the boy swaggered up to the counter. "Do you sell two of those for 11 cents?" he asked the clerk. "Yes," was the answer. "Then give me one, too," the boy said, putting his nickel down carefully by the man's six cents.—Indianapolis News.

Luxurious Living.

"They charge for putting on a tablecloth and forks and spoons!" exclaimed the man who was studying the restaurant menu.

"Don't say anything about it!" whispered his wife. "If you discuss it in such a way as to bring it to general attention they'll probably think they ought to collect a luxury tax in addition."

IN DAINTY COLOR

Little Things That Add So Much to Effectiveness.

Costumes Cannot Be Considered Complete Without Smart Accessories to Set Them Off.

The charm of many frocks is emphasized by the smart accessories that accompany them. Dresses of simple design are stamped exclusive by a novelty color, or perhaps a gay girdle offers itself for smart trimming. Frocks this season have a clever way of opening over dainty tucked vests and lace waistcoats to show their ruffled faces to the world.

Striking sashes are featured, and there is a bright allied girdle that forms a distinctive accompaniment to a white linen frock. It is of corded silk, six inches wide and striped with the allied colors artistically blended. Heavy red or blue silk tassels terminate this stunning sash.

Crisp organdie in delicate or pastel tints lends colorful beauty to many a simple dress. At present there is a vogue for plain white organdie sashes that suggest the quaint charm of the Dutch peasant's costume. These white sashes are usually part of a set consisting of dainty collar and cuffs hemstitched with a half-inch border. They are unusually effective on checked or striped voile or fine gingham gowns.

A new note might be introduced in an old frock by an organdie sash of contrasting color, such as jade green with a white frock or sea-shell pink organdie expressing exquisite daintiness on a frock of pale ciel mull.

The sense of being fashionably and tastefully attired comes with wearing an embroidered satin sash on an afternoon gown of soft mulberry georgette. A splash of gay worsted embroidery in a conventional flower design traced itself over the center of the satin sash and crude wooden beads in bright colors weighted the ends.

For the matron with the black net gown there is a heavy jet rope girdle that glitters and twinkles delightfully when coiled about the hips.

Wonderfully exquisite are the new sashes that the younger set have adopted for evening and dance wear. The finest of the metal brocaded ribbons are traced with gold and silver thread on delicate backgrounds of orchid, lettuce green, peach, apricot, lemon, flesh and sky blue. The broad ribbon is drawn about the waist in a crushed girdle and allowed to fall in a graceful panel at the back. Soft silk fringe in a harmonizing tone borders the bottom.

A lace frock or a lovely taffeta or georgette dance frock would be popular at the many social affairs, if favored with one of these exquisitely dainty panel sashes.

USE FOR OLD HAIR RIBBON

When Freshness Is Lost It Can Be Made Serviceable as Covering for Coat Hanger.

When the freshness of the hair ribbons has vanished so that it is quite impossible to make them stand up properly on the child's head, they may be used to good advantage for covering coat hangers of the ordinary wire or wooden variety. The ribbons should be dipped in gasoline, rubbed with clean, soft cloths until perfectly clean, and then pressed with a warm iron on the wrong side. The hangers should be padded, first, with a soft foundation material, and it will be found that the hair ribbons of usual width will do nicely to cover them. Little sachet bags, attached on baby ribbons, make a dainty finishing touch to the hangers.

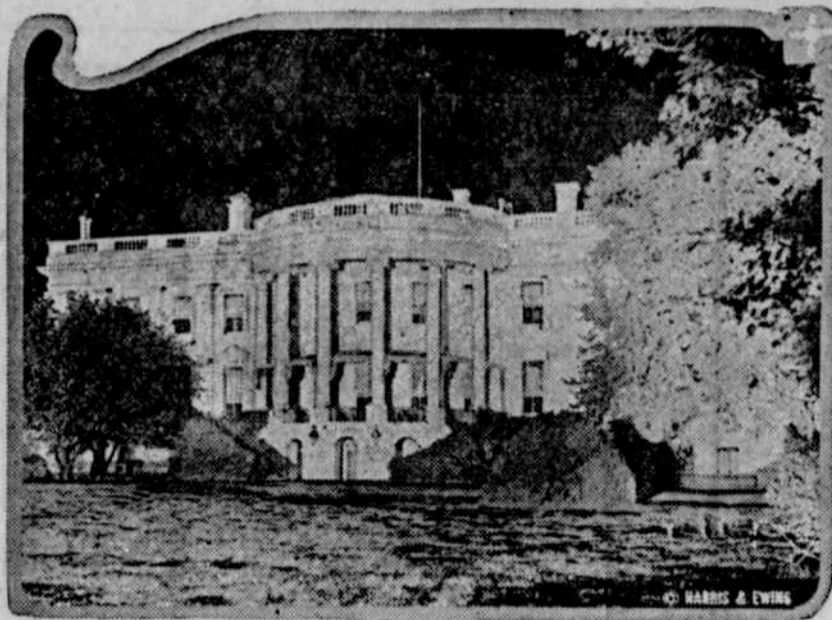
CHIC FOR FALL WEAR



Poppy-red suede cloth, with black silk braid on short jacket, with very full pelium. V neck line. The hat is of black panne velvet with uncurled ostrich.

Skirts have no suggestion of a flare.

White House Illuminated by Army Searchlights



A night view of the south front of the White House, lighted by powerful army searchlights. The illumination is of the same kind as that used in locating airplanes during the war. Every detail of the building is shown perfectly.

ILLUMINATING POULTRY HOUSES

During the past few years rapid advancement has been made in lighting poultry houses in the winter months. It has been found that by turning on electric lights or bright light gasoline lamps at twilight and continuing the light until nine o'clock at night the egg production is materially increased. Most poultrymen who use this system also turn on lights at six or six-thirty on the winter mornings.

Prof. F. C. Hare, of the division of poultry husbandry, Clemson college, S. C., recently returned from Cornell university, where he lectured at the Cornell summer course, reports that the experiments conducted at Cornell university last year went to prove that the best results were obtained by turning on the lights at three o'clock in the morning and allowing the hens to go to roost at the usual time. However, this simply backs up the statement made in California, where this system originated, that it is only necessary to increase the hours of daylight to summer conditions. If you wake up the birds very early, they should go to bed at dusk.

INSPIRATION.

If with light head erect I sing,
Though all the Muses lend their force,
From my poor love of anything,
The verse is weak and shallow as its source.

But if with bended neck I grope
Listening behind me for my wit,
With faith superior to hope,
More anxious to keep back than forward it—

Making my soul accomplice there
Unto the flame my heart hath lit,
Then will the verse forever wear—
Time cannot bend the line which God has writ.

I hearing get, who had but ears,
And sight, who had but eyes before;
I moments live, who lived but years,
And truth discern, who knew but learning's lore.

Now chiefly is my natal hour,
And only now my prime of life;
Of manhood's strength it is the flower,
"This peace's end, and war's beginning strife."

It comes in summer's broadest noon,
By a gray wall, or some chance place,
Unseasoning time, insuling June,
And vexing day with its presuming face.

I will not doubt the love untold
Which not my worth or want hath brought,
Which wooed me young, and woos me old,
And to this evening hath me brought.
—Henry David Thoreau.

Name "Whisky" Derived From Celtic "Usgebeatha"

The name "whisky" was probably derived from the Celtic "usgebeatha" (water of life), which was subsequently contracted to "usquebaugh" and still later to whisky. The liquor known as usquebaugh in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was not, however, the same character of whisky of modern times, but was a compound of plain fruit of saffron, nutmeg, sugar and other spices and flavoring matters.

Slow Growths Inherit Longevity

In animal and vegetable life it is the slow growths that inherit longevity. Is it different with states and nations? Is rapid growth in wealth and population conducive to permanence? If not, are there not things more to be desired than either?

38,931,000 New Pennies in July

The abnormal demand for pennies is still taxing the capacity of the presses in the Philadelphia mint, the enormous total of 38,931,000 having been struck during July. The other coinage consisted of 950,000 dimes and 9,306,000 nickels.

Story of Great Charter Oak Tree Whose Hollow Protected the Document.

In American colonial history grants of franchise, governmental privileges, and estates to companies for the purpose of establishing colonies, to the colonies in general or to individual proprietors, were embodied in charters. The Charter Oak was a large tree that stood in Hartford, Conn., until blown down by a wind storm on Aug. 21, 1856. Humorous statements have been made regarding the age of this great tree, and there is a wide range of the estimates, which run from 200 to nearly 1,000. The tradition relating to the Charter Oak is that when Sir Edmund Andros was appointed governor general of New England, he came to Hartford in 1687 to receive the colonial charter. This the colonists were loath to surrender, but, appearing to submit, carried it to the council chamber, when, during the debate which followed, the lights were suddenly extinguished by a preconcerted arrangement, and in the ensuing confusion the document was carried from the room to its subsequent hiding place in the hollow of the great tree. Here it remained for about two years, when the deposition of the tyrannous and hated Andros made further concealment unnecessary.

Anybody Has to Hustle to Hold High Position.

Not every man can be great, but most men can be much greater than they are. Greatness is like everything else—you must pay for it. Why should fortune smile upon you with gifts it denies to others? The whole thing is a matter of first principles born with the race, but recognized and developed by the few. It's an inner something that has to be tested and constantly used to maintain the truest efficiency. Fortunate influence may be able to locate you in the seat of the mighty, but you will have to do the hustling that keeps you there.

Countries Where Bell Ringing Is in Vogue.

Bell ringing, in the strict acceptance of the word, is exclusively confined to the British Isles, the British colonies, and the United States, the continental methods being quite different. Carillon or mechanical ringing, so largely made use of on the continent, especially in the Netherlands, is little practiced in England. At Catterstock in Dorset, owing to the enthusiasm of a former rector, there is a splendid Belgian peal of carillons, and they are also to be found at Bradford town hall, Boston church, Worcester cathedral, and Rochdale town hall.

NOTES OF SCIENCE

Burial in dry flour will keep silver bright for a long time.

Floating mooring buoys have been made of concrete by an English inventor.

It has been estimated that 100,000,000 rubber stamps are in use in the United States.

The science of bell casting has been practiced in one English foundry for nearly 350 years.

An inventor has designed an aluminum ironing board that can be folded and carried in a suitcase.

Beverages in Japan.

Japan has 2,500 establishments manufacturing various kinds of beverages, 500 of them being in Tokio.

Coffee Pot Improvement.

A coffee pot on the vacuum principle, the lid of which serves as a stopper, has been invented.