

But It's True



Anderson, a mechanical engineer, has traveled throughout the world. It was as a result of this that he married such diversified types of people. All three wives are dead.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — When Charles Maurras came out of the Sante prison last year, he was met by a committee of distinguished Frenchmen, who nominated him for the Nobel peace prize and said they would make him a member of the Academy. They have just fulfilled the latter promise, and M. Maurras becomes an immortal by a majority of one vote.

He had spent 250 days in jail on a charge of having urged the assassination of 140 members of the chamber of deputies who had voted for sanctions against Italy; also on a charge of inciting the French people to "sharpen up their kitchen knives" for use against certain proscribed politicians.

In the 250 days he had written five books, swelling his vast collection of books on biography, politics, economics, literary criticism, history and what not to probably well over 100. I talked to him once in the Cafe des Lilas, a fragile, deaf, bearded old man with a contentious, blazing mind which makes one think of a sizzling battery running an automobile without any engine.

In 1923, he was in jail for four months in a somewhat anti-climatic adventure for one who was to be garlanded as an immortal. Three members of the chamber of deputies were kidnapped and fed castor oil—Mussolini is said to have got his broad prospectus of Fascism from Maurras—and the bald head of one of them was painted with violet ink and glue.

In 1925, M. Maurras was sentenced to two years in prison, the charge being that he had threatened to kill the minister of the interior. Among the causes of his incarceration in October, 1936, was conspiracy evidence in the assault on Premier Leon Blum, in which he was severely beaten, while attending the funeral of a friend.

His books and virulent editorials against democracy in the Royalist, paper, translated into many languages, are the fount of Fascist doctrine all over the world. His hatred of democracy is savage and vitriolic. He is witty, learned, brilliant and he has the most exorbitant and corrosive vocabulary in France.

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A FOOTNOTE to the main text of the world discussion on Japan bombing babies is the interchange between Avery Brundage, chairman of the American Olympic committee, and William J. Bingham (Bill the Plugger), Harvard athletic director. Mr. Brundage says it has nothing to do with sports, and Mr. Bingham says it has—with sportsmanship, at any rate—and he withdraws from the committee and the 1940 games.

The sports writers are becoming almost metaphysical in weighing and appraising the moral values of the argument. Bill the Plugger says, in effect, that he won't play with baby-killers.

He became Bill the Plugger by losing 19 races at Harvard and winning the twentieth. Thereafter, he was Harvard's crack miler.

He started out plugging at the age of fourteen, leaving school to work in a mill and help support his five younger brothers and sisters. He saved \$30, went to Exeter and worked his way through Exeter and Harvard.

He came out of the war a captain with appropriate decorations, did a turn in the banking business in Texas and became Harvard graduate supervisor and track coach in 1921. On the side, he is president of a concern which imports rubber goods.

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IF GERARD B. LAMBERT builds a house, they're likely to find a center-board and a skys' yard on it. It's hard to see how he can get his mind off his yachting, but, at any rate, he becomes special adviser to Stuart McDonald, federal housing administrator.

The gargles and shaves of the multitudes built his chemical fortune at St. Louis. He was one of the original backers of Lindbergh and the originators of great advertising slogans.

Author of a spirited "Defense of Babbitts" in the American Mercury, commander of the Eastern Yacht club of Marblehead, Mass., he maintains a valhalla for gallant old yachts.

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New Zealand Glacier Unusual

New Zealand breaks the rule that glaciers usually stop near the lower limits of perpetual snow, above the timber line. Some of its rivers of ice wind over wooded slopes to end only among tree ferns and other sub-tropical vegetation, says the Rocky Mountain Herald. Fox glacier reaches down to 670 feet above sea level. Its surface is rough with patches of rock debris and with the sharp ridges of great crevasses.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A BIT of hand embroidery for the collar and sleeves of a little girl's dress is always the smartest trimming. Quickly made stitches and interesting colors may be combined to give unusual effects.

The dress shown here is pale blue chambray. The collar and



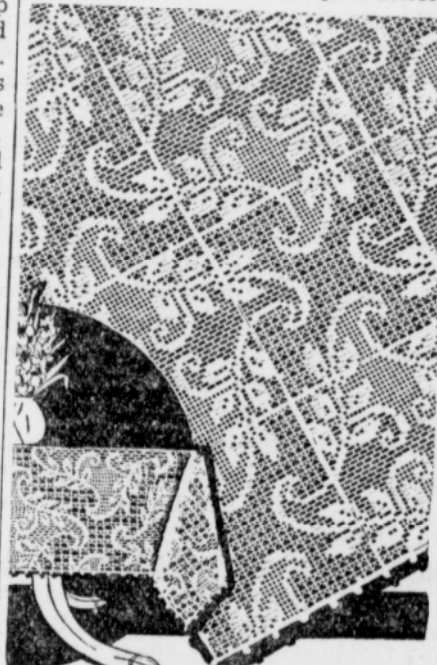
sleeves are edged with blanket stitch in a deeper blue as shown at A. Between each blanket stitch a tiny loop stitch is made in white and three larger white loop stitches at the top of every second blanket stitch as shown at B. When used on a fabric of this weight the embroidery should be rather coarse to show up well. All six strands of a six strand embroidery cotton may be used or No. 5 pearl cotton. For a dress of fine sheer material such as dimity or organdie use finer embroidery thread. Other attractive color combinations are pink material with deep rose and French blue embroidery, yellow with brown and orange or green with yellow and white. For a printed fabric, repeat two of the strongest tones in the printed design or use white collar and cuffs embroidered in the background color of the print and one of the brighter tones.

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