FIGURE AU NATUREL IS LAW OF FASHION

Split Skirt to Hold Its Own and Draperies Will Emphasize Lines.

FLEXIBLE CORSET IN VOGUE

Fitted Appearance Taboo in Fronts of Jackets—Kimono Sleeves to Be "the Things" in Outer Garments for 1914 Spring.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—The National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association, which closed its session last night, recommended that milady's figure should be brought out "au naturel" more pronouncedly than ever in the new styles.

This will be effected by means of the latest evolved corset of flexible fabric and pliable stays.

High-waisted front effects will be emphasized, produced by a cleverly arranged girdle or belt, or by seams so slanted as to give the desired natural poise to the figure.

The slit skirt will maintain its predominance. Coats, to accommodate increased fullness and drapery about the hips, will be characterized by their flare. Graceful mantle sleeves, yoke effects and shirring will be prominent.

The recommendation adopted by the association will be the keynote in Spring fashions of 1914. Garments will be constructed not to emphasize but rather to harmonize with the lines of the figure. The general outline of the costumes will embody a larger waist, continued narrow at the feet and draped at the hips.

The long skirt continues in favor with peg tops, minarets, ruffles and bustle backs and the materials will be cotton crepes in plain and printed novelty weaves, cotton sponge and ratine in plain plaid and novelties.

Plain and printed taffetas in chiffon qualities will be revived. Printed and plain canton crepes, crepe de chine, satin and charmeuse will remain good. Fancy and novelty goods will predominate in separate skirts.

The tailored walking suit jacket will be short, reaching to the curve of the hip line. The suit jacket will be featured by the cut of the bottom, a gradual slope running from the front to the underarm seam. A fitted appearance is tabooed, the fronts of jackets hanging straight from the bust line.

The modified eton will be in vogue. The longer dressy jacket will have a postillion effect in the back. Kimono sleeves will continue to be "the thing."

TAFT'S FAITH IS SHAKEN

Case of C. W. Morse Casts Doubt on All Expert Examinations.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 16.—Ex-President Taft, in a lecture here last night on "The President of the United States, What He Can and Cannot Do," referred to the pardon he granted Charles W. Morse, although he did not mention the name of the New York banker. Mr. Taft, after reviewing the pardon powers of the President, said:

"I had two cases once before me in which it was represented to me that each convict was near death and I instituted an investigation to find out the truth, through the Army Medical Corps. Examinations were made, watches were established over the sick men and it was reported to me that the men were in the last stages of a fatal disease. One of them died soon after he was released from the penitentiary. The other apparently is in excellent health and seeking to re-establish himself in the world in which he committed a penitentiary offense. This shakes one's faith in expert examinations."

FRIENDS PROTEST HANGING

Belated Plea of Insanity Made in Behalf of Burglar.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Friends of Herman Behrends, who is under sentence to be hanged on January 15 at New Westminster, B. C., for killing a policeman while he and Frank Davis were attempting a burglary, are preparing to make a protest to the Canadian authorities on the ground that he was insane at the time the crime was committed. Behrends is 25 years old and comes from a well-known San Bernardino family.

After a series of burglaries in Los Angeles he was arrested, but released on probation. He then joined the Navy, and later was sent to Folsom prison for 12 years for a Vallejo burglary. He escaped from the prison more than a year ago. Behrends was sentenced to death under the name of Herman F. Clark. He and Davis each told the court the other had done the killing and both were found guilty on November 6.

SUFFRAGE LAW ASSAILED

Illinois Liquor Interests to Contest Local Option Elections.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—An immediate test of the validity of the woman suffrage law in Illinois is to be made by the liquor interests, it became known here today. The recent local option elections at Metropolis, Massac County, Baldwin and Percy, in Randolph County, and Pinckneyville, which were won by the prohibitionists by the votes of women, will be contested. It will be contended that girls 18 years old voted, making the elections illegal, and that the male vote favored the saloons.

The votes of women yesterday defeated a proposal to issue $250,000 worth of bonds at Evanston for an addition to the high school. The suffragists were led by Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch.

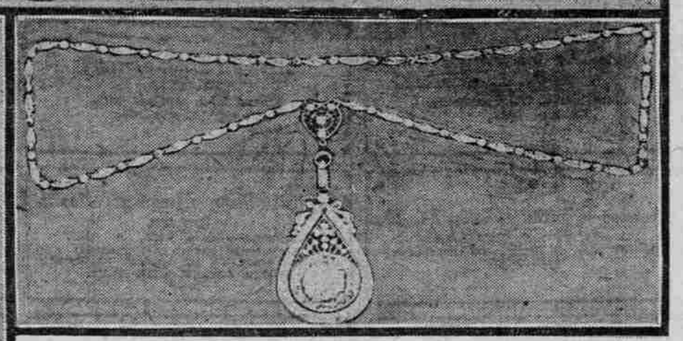
SAND ISLAND LEASE ASKED

Oregon Would Sublet and Devote Proceeds to Hatcheries.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 16. — (Special.)—Senator Chamberlain has received telegrams from Governor West and the State Fish Warden of Oregon asking that the Federal Government, for a nominal sum, lease Sand Island, in the Columbia River, to the State of Oregon, with a provision that the state may lease the fishing rights on the island and apply the proceeds to state hatcheries.

The Senator will lay the subject before the War Department and urge acceptance of the proposal.

WHITE HOUSE BRIDE-TO-BE WITH HER PARENTS, HER PRESENT FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND A CHOSEN BRIDESMAID.



TOP, WOODROW WILSON, JESSIE WOODROW WILSON, MRS. WILSON (PHOTO BY BAIN NEWS SERVICE)—BELOW, MISS ANGELINA THAYER SCOTT AND $2000 DIAMOND NECKLACE FOR BRIDE-TO-BE (PHOTOS BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

SAYRE GIVES VIEWS

Men Who Prey on Women Are Worst in Scale.

MURDERER NOT SO BAD

Jessie Wilson's Fiance as He Resigns From Abandonment Bureau, Notes That Easier Divorce Is Not Needed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Francis B. Sayre, the young Assistant District Attorney, who is to marry Miss Jessie Wilson, the President's daughter, on November 25, will resign his position under Mr. Whitman tomorrow. Mr. Sayre has been in the office since September, 1912, and has dealt with abandonment cases. Consequently he has formed opinions on marriage and divorce. He has been at the head of a practical clearing house for matrimonial troubles for most of the poorer residents of New York.

In solving domestic troubles, Mr. Sayre does not believe in more lenient laws or cheaper ways for obtaining divorce.

"The present law," he said today, "lays disproportionate emphasis on the crime of murder. To my mind murder is not by any means the worst crime there is. Generally speaking, the man who deceives and preys on unfortunates of any sort is worse than a murderer.

Some Murderers Decent.

"Some murderers I have met have been rather decent fellows. What I mean by saying they are decent is that they do not inspire one with the same feeling of loathing as do the men who are parasites, the men who really deserve the penalty prescribed for murderers. The man who is making his living by preying on women is the worst man in the world.

"Then there is the man who is carrying on a petty form of swindling with the poor as his victims. One such man has recently been called to my attention and I finally succeeded in obtaining his conviction. This fellow was getting rich by taking money from hundreds of persons on the East Side under false pretenses. All he can get is one year in prison and a fine of $500 and yet the deliberation with which he schemed his crimes makes him worse than a murderer.

Labor Crimes Atrocious.

"Then there are the labor crimes. I don't mean to say that labor unionism is a bad thing, but some of the methods employed are atrocious. Bosses are often corrupt men, who practically deprive the man who earns their enmity of the right to earn his living.

"Instances have come to my attention where men are hounded by the labor union bosses until they were in despair. In one case I know of a man who committed suicide."

ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

WEALTHY SPOKANE MAN, INJURED IN RUNAWAY, SUCCUMBS.

Henry M. Richards, Banker and Head of Big Power and Light Corporation, Dies at Springdale.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Henry M. Richards, chairman of the board of the Washington Water Power Company and vice-president of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company of Spokane, died today at 5 P. M from injuries received at Springdale Wash., November 9.

Mr. Richards suffered from concussion of the brain and lapsed at intervals into unconsciousness as a result of a runaway accident near Springdale Sunday, November 9. He was taken to the Springdale hospital after the accident, and remained there until his death.

Robert Insinger, manager of the Hypothek Bank; E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, president of the Phoenix Lumber Company, and R. L. Rutter, of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company, also figured in the accident, but escaped serious injury. Mr. Van Dissell, who drove the runaway team, was thrown out on his face and badly bruised. The party went to Springdale to look over some land. They left their automobile and continued the journey in a four-seated farm wagon, drawn by two horses. Rounding a curve, the front seat broke and the driver and Mr. Insinger were thrown out.

The horses ran with the reins loose and plunged down the road, Mr. Richards and Mr. Rutter in the back seat, were powerless to stop them. Mr. Richards braced himself and jumped. As he did so the rear wheel struck him, throwing him to the ground with great force. He suffered concussion of the brain and internal injuries, from which he died today.

Mr. Richards was one of the wealthiest men of the Northwest and the founder of the Washington Water Power Company.

BIG SLIDE COVERS TRACK

Mountain Side Gives Way on Canadian Pacific Railway.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 16.—Burying the Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks 60 feet deep for a distance of 400 feet, the most disastrous land and rock slide of the year roared down off Seabird Bluffs, near North Bend, about 5 o'clock this morning, ripping a clean swath down the mountain side, carrying away the railroad bed and tearing out all telegraph poles. As a consequence the Canadian Pacific lines in British Columbia are tied up.

General Superintendent F. W. Peters, who is in charge of operations to reopen the line, said tonight that he had hopes of having the road cleared by tomorrow.

FLORENCE AWAITS PROBE

(Continued From First Page.)

strike as was contemplated by those who were forced to leave.

Johnson Porter, of Porter Bros., returned here last night having left a day prior to the deportation and it is understood that he has approved of the action taken by citizens as a means of eliminating trouble.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN METCALF

Florence Investigator Has Conference With Governor.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Captain Harry K. Metcalf, of the Sixth Artillery, in response to a summons from the Governor for a conference regarding his mission to Florence, passed the day at Salem. The Governor said they simply talked over the situation as reported, and it was agreed the Captain should take a member of his company with him to assist in the investigation. The State Guard official went to Eugene tonight and will start by stage early tomorrow morning for Florence.

"I do not expect a report from Captain Metcalf until the latter part of the week," said the Governor. "He probably will reach Florence Tuesday noon, but it will take some time for him to obtain the information desired."

The Governor said that he had received no definite information excepting that contained in news dispatches regarding the alleged deportation at Florence of Industrial Workers, and that probably he would receive none until Captain Metcalf reported.

Governor West said he was of the opinion still that if conditions are as reported it would be his duty to declare martial law. He insists that he will not tolerate "mob rule," and that if the local authorities fail to act he will take the matter in hand.

Coroner Probes Death Mystery.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Coroner Clough is making an investigation of the death of an unidentified man whose body was found last night under a mill at Gervais. While there were no marks on the body indicating that the man had been a victim of foul play, the Coroner will endeavor to learn his identity and with whom he was last seen before having the body buried.

PRINCE IS DISSECTED

Wishes of Great Japanese Statesman Carried Out.

BRAIN LIKE THAT OF KANT

Death Shown to Have Resulted From Cancer, Which, Originating in Stomach, Spread to Liver. Princess Is Brave.

TOKIO, Friday, Oct. 24.—The brain of the late Prince Katsura, one of Japan's greatest statesmen, who died October 10, weighed slightly more than 1600 grammes. Prince Katsura was president of the Japanese Society Devoted to the Study of Cancer, from which disease he died, and in accordance with his own directions the body was offered to science and dissected.

This brain weight is said to be nearly the same as that of Kent, the philosopher, and heavier than that of Napoleon III and Gambetta. It was a little lighter than that of Bismarck and about 300 grammes heavier than the brain of an average person.

Historic Ceremony Observed.

The post-mortem examination was conducted under historic Japanese ceremony. When all preparations had been completed, Dr. Nagayo, a celebrated surgeon, surrounded by several physicians addressed the spirit of the departed Prince, saying that in accordance with the dead man's own wishes he was about to dissect certain parts of the body for the benefit of science.

After the operation the surgeon again addressed the spirit of the dead statesman, speaking of the completion of the task and expressing gratitude for the benefit which science would derive.

Princess Katsura then approached the body, uttered a brief prayer to her husband's spirit, and murmured that in accordance with his wishes she had requested the dissection in the interest of science.

Existence of Cancer Proved.

The examination proved that the Prince was suffering from cancer, which originated in the stomach and spread to the liver. The fact that Prince Katsura had desired dissection was made public by the Princess, who insisted that the examination should be made. Her fortitude has created a profound impression throughout the empire.

President Wilson took occasion to manifest the sympathy of America to the family of Prince Katsura and to the people of Japan by sending a beautiful wreath through George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador. The wreath was conspicuously placed beside that offered by the empress-dowager of Japan.

THREE AVIATORS FALL

ADOLPH SUTRO AND PASSENGER DIVE 40 FEET INTO BAY.

Canoeist Trying to Help Fowler Start Propeller Loses His Craft—Rybitzki Also Ducked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Three aviators tumbled into San Francisco Bay off the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds today, in a series of contests and exhibitions with hydroplanes. Their machines were damaged but nobody was hurt.

Adolph Sutro, grandson of an ex-Mayor and capitalist of this city, was carrying a passenger in a machine of his own invention when the craft dived 40 feet into the water. Both men were rescued by a lifesaving crew.

Otto Rybitzki was competing with Silas Christofferson in a 10-mile race when the hydroplane became unmanageable and plunged into the bay. He was taken out of the water uninjured.

Robert Fowler's engine went dead and he glided to the surface of the bay. A canoeist volunteered to assist in starting his propellor, but the revolving blades chopped the canoe into splinters and the propeller itself was broken.

Other aviation races are planned for next Sunday. Telegrams received today from Seattle said that Frank Bryant and Alex McKee would come from that city to take part.

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