

SHORT SKIRTS AND BOBBED HAIR TABOO

Mayor of Mountain Town Determined to Save Constituents From Taint

ALMENDRALERO, SPAIN—(AP)—The mayor of this mountain town near the Portuguese frontier is determined to save his women constituents from the taint of short skirts and bobbed hair despite their assertions that they don't wish to be saved.

But his honor, **Senor Francisco Montero de la Barrera**, has adopted new tactics. He has abandoned his proposal to fine women who appear on the streets in short hair or abbreviated skirts. Instead he will present this year prizes to the two most charming maidens of his city of 13,000 inhabitants who maintain the old-fashioned long hair and skirts.

Now in his 57th year, Mayor de la Barrera came of well-to-do parents who put him through the school. Instead of going to the bar, however, he became a farmer. Until 1923 he took no part in politics, but that year was made a member of the liberal democratic party, nominated for mayor and confirmed by the military directorate.

Since then he has stimulated efforts to reforest the district, reformed the water supply, built schools, improved the local markets, created scholarships for poor children and curtailed the hours of drinking establishments.

His latest plan of offering prizes instead of fines has failed to stop the attacks of Spanish newspapers which brand his attitude as "medieval."

SOIL SPECIALISTS TO STUDY METHODS

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been formed to study and present papers on different angles of soil science. Scores of Federal and State soil experts from all over the United States also will attend. Among the foreign delegates will be such internationally known



SHOWING OFF HER NEW BAIKRAM COSTUME IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN LEGATION AT TIRANA.

TIRANA, Albania—(AP)—The great Mohammedan festival, Bairam, which lasts three days, as observed in Albania is like Easter in the United States in one respect.

The people are supposed to appear in new clothes and a new hat is obligatory. The children get new "opanques"—sheepskin shoes—and some of them are decked out in beautiful finery, all of which is of home-spun fabrics and home made.

Everybody turns out the morning of the first day of Bairam to pray in the public praying ground at dawn, then to circulate around town to see the children parading in their brand new clothes. When the children have passed in review the people go home to enjoy the first square meal in 30 days.

specialists as Sir John Russell Harpenden, England, director of Rothamsted Experiment Station, the oldest in the world and Dr. D. J. Hissink, Groningen, Holland, general secretary of the congress.

Sir John, knighted by the king for his war services, will head the British delegation. He and Lady Russell already have arrived in the United States. Sir John decided to pay his own way to the congress by lecturing before college classes. He turned the official funds provided for the trip over to two of his associates, B. A.

Keen and G. W. Robinson, to defray their expenses.
Dr. Hissink, acting president of the International Society of Soil Science, is a busy individual, so much so, in fact, that when his experiments in Java prolonged his stay there beyond his original plans he was married by proxy to his fiancée in Holland, a personal friend standing in his place during the ceremony and acting as authorized agent. Soon after the long-distance nuptials Mrs. Hissink went to Java to join her husband, whom she will accompany to the United States.

Dr. A. A. F. Von Sigmund, professor of Budapest Technical College and prominent chemist, is another delegate. His visit will be the second to American soil in 20 years. He has made special studies of the alkali soils of Hungary, especially those with a heavy subsoil, determining the processes that take place in soils of different seasons and working out an annual program of soil activities.

In Dr. Julius Stoklasa, Czechoslovakia is sending her most notable soil student. With biochemistry of soils has chiefly occupied his attention. Dr. Stoklasa also is a man of politics and society. Accompanied by his wife, Dr. Stoklasa, who is professor in the Prague Polytechnical School, will discuss the general problem of agricultural production from the standpoint of soil capacity, world consumption and economic conditions. Others in the foreign delegations will be Prof. K. D. Glinka, who will head the Russian group of 25 experts, making his first visit to American shores; Dr. H. Hesselmann, Sweden; Prof. A. F. Lebedeff, University of Rostoff on the Don; Dr. Benjamin Frosterus of the geological survey of Finland; Dr. H. Stromme, Danzig, Germany; Dr. G. Wiegner, University of Zuerich, and Dr. N. Florov, Kishenev, Rumania.

Baker—Oregon Lumber company mill at Bates, and Gardiner mill at Austin, resume cutting.

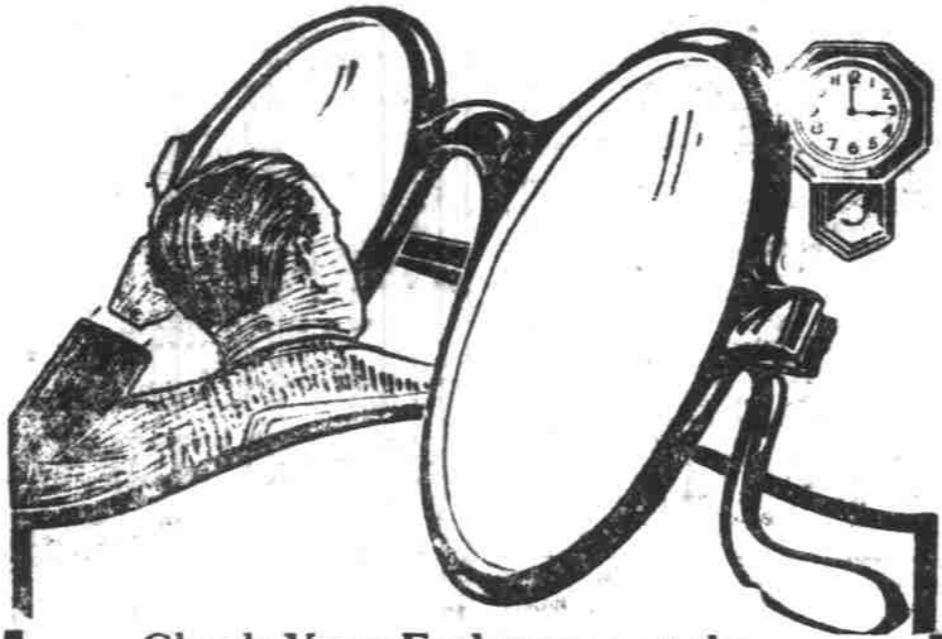
A. E. F. HOSPITAL NOW IN SEMINARY

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on the same lines as the issue clothing of 1918 and 1919. A grocery on the Boulevard National is still selling corned willy and "goldfish," of which it amassed a stock during the 1919 sales. Second hand clothes stores in the neighborhood are still able to supply slickers and other A. E. F. accessories to bodily comfort. At Vertou, in the outlying region, there remain a few of the M. T. C.'s signs to guide army auto traffic.

The men and the nurses of the two big base hospitals on the hill at Savenay, the workers of the Red Cross center and of the Motor Transport park all know Madame Cocaud well.
"They were all so kind," she confides. "The officers and nurses presented me with a beautiful vase when they left, with a dedication engraved upon it. They all sympathized so sincerely when my boy was killed at the front. It was my greatest consolation to have them to work for after he was gone. I felt as though I had adopted them."
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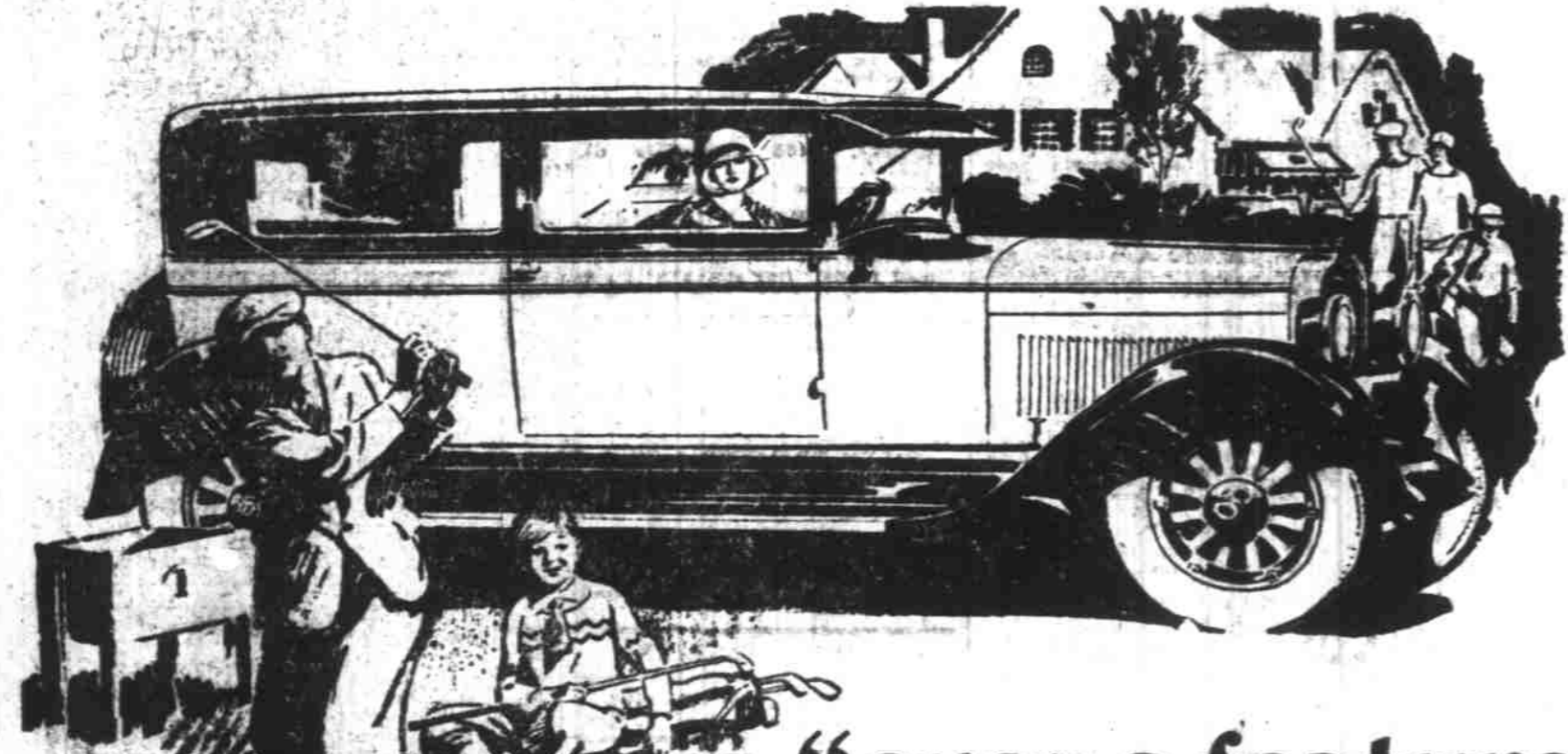
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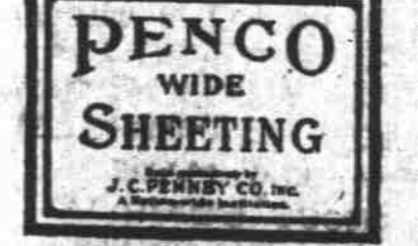
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