

HUNT FOR HIGH HAT TURNS TO BE DISMAL FAILURE

Formal Headgear Favored by Diplomats Scarce as Hen's Teeth Here and Reported as Extinct

BY RUTH MAE LAWRENCE
 NEWSPAPER workers are supposed to be possessed of inherent detective qualities—that's where they get the appellation "news-hound"—but the city editor must have mistaken me for a fossil sleuth when he assigned me the task of hunting down all the silk hats in the city and writing a feature article about them. No, dear ladies, not your silk hats; the mens'. Remember those old "opry" hats? I don't. The city editor had to describe them to me before I could vaguely recall what sort of creatures they were. And really, it would have been three times as easy to join one of Jack Horner's pick-wielding gangs on one of their annual excursions to disinter the bones of mastodons and saber-toothed tigers than to unearth one 1928 model silk hat in Salem.

Silk Hat Extinct
 Now, after long and careful research on the vital subject, were one to ask me what has become of the full dress hat for formally attired Salem gentlemen, I would answer positively that they had gone the way of all good dodos, dinosaurs, and pterodactyls. And the sad tears I would shed into my hankie would be entirely crocodile in character.

"Perhaps Mr. Bishop owns one," someone suggested. "Colonel Hofer," said another. "Asahel Bush," piped up a third. "Curtis Cross," asserted a fourth. It was rumored that Paul Hendricks, Mayor Livesley, T. B. Kay, C. K. Spaulding, or the judges of the supreme court, might be possessors of the vanished form of head-gear. No one suggested Governor Patterson, but I wondered. Well, if anyone I talked to does own a stovepipe hat, they have kept the fact even more hidden than the proverbial skeleton in the closet. Maybe they are that very thing. Anyway, all of the aforementioned kind souls who were approached on the subject denied the possession of the article, and suggested some one else. That continued until I was started again on the circle. Once around was enough. But it is a very delicate subject.

Clothing Stores Help
 It was the clothing stores that helped me most in my still hunt for the dear departed. "No," said Bishop's. "We don't carry them in stock. If you want one, we can order it. Yes, they are quite expensive. . . . 17 or 18 dollars wholesale. No, we don't know anyone in the city who owns one. They are usually found in the big metropolises where folks go to opera and things like that. Say, what do you want one for, anyway?"

NORTHESK, FREE, TURNS TO PEGGY



Divorced by his wife, Lady Jessica Brown Northesk, former Follies girl, right, above, whose decree has been awarded at Edinburgh, Scotland, Lord Northesk, below, has declared his intention of winning the hand of the much-married Peggy Hopkins Joyce, left, above

patent-leather pumps, white gloves, white spats, gardenia for the button hole, a whiff of attar of roses, lilies of the valley or white narcissus, and step out. And boy, if you encounter any of the sentiment concerning such duds for duds and found in my sleuthing in the subject, you'll have to keep right on stepping.

General Markets

PORTLAND GRAIN
 PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Cash grain: Wheat—Big Bend blossom, \$1.11; northern spring \$1.10 1/2; western hard white \$1.47; soft white \$1.16 1/2; western white \$1.15; hard winter red \$1.11.
 Oats—No. 2, 38 lb. white, \$25.
 Corn—No. 2, 45 lb. H. W., \$24.50.
 Corn—No. Eastern Yellow, shipment, \$41.00.
 Millrun—standard, \$28.

HAY
 PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Hay—Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50; valley \$17.00; 17.50; alfalfa, \$18.00; 18.50; clover, \$14.00; 15.00; oat hay, \$15.00; 15.50; new, \$7.50 ton. Selling prices, \$2 ton more.

DAIRY
 PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Dairy Exchange, net prices:
 Butter: Extra 49c; standard 49c; prime firsts 48c; firsts 45 1/2c.
 Eggs: Extra 49 1/2c; firsts, 47c; medium extras 38c; medium firsts 35c; under sized 28c.

PRODUCE
 PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Poultry—steady. Live hens (over 4 1/2 lbs.), 25c; medium hens (3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs.), 20c; springs and Leghorns, 24c.
 Turkeys—Steady. Per 100 lbs. Yarkima Gema, \$1.40; 1.50; local partly graded, \$1.15; 1.25; No. 2's, 75c; 90c; Deschutes Gema, \$1.40; 1.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Portland receipts: Hogs 770, mostly direct. Sheep 33; Tule for week approx. mostly, cattle 17,000; calves 200; hogs 600; sheep 2140; cars 85.
 Cattle market compared with a week ago, shows all classes fairly steady with spots in sale of steers and she stock 25 to 50 cents higher. Good steers mostly \$11.50 to \$12.50; part load at \$12.65. Medium grade \$11.35. Feeder steers and off quality \$9 to \$10. Part loads \$10. Bulk of desirable she stock at \$8 to \$9.50. Off quality down to \$4.50. Bulls mostly \$7.25 to \$7.75.
 Hogs compared with a week ago show killing classes about 15 to 25 cents higher. Feeder pigs steady. Light hatches \$9.35 to \$9.50. Overweight and underweight \$8 to \$8.50. Slaughter pigs and lambs tolerably steady compared with a week ago. Strictly choice woolled lambs absent, quoted up to \$12 and better. One double deck good to choice 88 pound shorn Mt. Adams lamb at \$10.50. Medium grade valley offerings mostly \$10.50 to \$11.50. Most light yearlings quoted up to \$10. Ewes \$6.50 down.

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Salem Markets

Fresh Fruits	
(Wholesale quotations)	
Apples, Red, doz.	1.25
Jonathan's	1.75 @ 8.50
Delicious	1.25
Winstar Bananas, Wn.	1.25
Northern Spy	1.25
Bananas, lb.	2.81 1/2
Cranberries, Western, box	6.00
Grapes	
Cal. Ladyfingers, tub	2.50
Emperor, lb.	.08
Uromedary, 2 1/2 doz. pgs.	6.75
Grapefruit, Ariz., case	5.75
Florida, case	6.25
Huckleberries, Wn., lb.	.10
Comb honey, new crop	4.75 @ 5.50
Lemons, Cal., doz.	7.50 @ 8.00
Limes, cartons, 5 doz.	2.00
Watermelons, Klondike	.02
Ice cream melons, lb.	.01 1/2
Oranges, Valencia	7.50 @ 8.75
17 1/2, 2 1/2	9.50
25 1/2 to 32 1/2	9.50
Pears, local lb.	.08
Pomegranates, lb.	.08
Quinces, lb.	.04
Dates, Bulk Hallowal, lb.	.13
(Wholesale quotations)	
Artichokes, doz.	1.40
Beets, Calif., doz.	.30
Pumpkins, lb.	.08
Celery, L. Labish, doz.	.90
Carrots, Calif., style	.05
Spinach, local, lb.	.05
Brussels	.02 1/2
Golden Delicious	.02 1/2
Danish, lb.	.04
Carrots, lb.	.02 1/2
Marblehead	.03
Canned, hot house, doz. 1 1/2 @ 1.50	1.50
Carrots, local, sack, lb.	.02 1/2
Cabbage, local, lb.	.02
Carrots, local, lb.	.02
Eggplant, Calif., lb.	.12
Bunched vegetables, per doz. bunches	
Carrots	40 @ 80
Beets	40 @ 80
Turnips	40 @ 80
Onions	40 @ 80
Radishes	40 @ 80
Brussels Sprouts, Calif.	.18
Potatoes, Gema, No. 1	1.50
Yarkima, Burbanks	1.25
Yak. Gema No. 2	1.10
Sweet potatoes	.04
Carrots, lb.	.20
Peppers, Calif., green, lb.	.15
Rec., lb.	.10
Tomato, Calif., lug	.30
Local, box	1.10
Onions	
No. 1's	4.00
No. 2's	3.00
Small picking, lb. No. 2	.04
Local	1.50
Lettuce, Calif.	4.00
Feeds	
Calif. meal, 25 lbs.	1.25
Barley, ton	48.00
Corn, whole, ton	47.00
Cracked and ground	49.00
Mix, ton	34.85
Bran, ton	33.00
Egg mash	50.00

With milk		55.00
Standard	(Buying Price)	.45
Medicine		.37
Vegetables		
Potatoes, cwt.	(Buying price)	1.00
New beets, doz. bunches		.60
Spinach, box		.75
Turnips, doz.		2.00
Cabbage, cwt.		1.50
Pumpkin, cwt.		1.25
Squash, cwt.		1.25
Hubbard squash, cwt.		1.25
Tomatoes, box		.75
Celery, doz.		.60
Cauliflower, crate		1.00
Onions, lb.		.08 1/2
Paranips, lb.		.02
New carrots, doz. bunches		.30 @
Lettuce, crate		1.00
Radishes, doz. bunches		.40
Spinach, box		.75
Fruits		
Quinces, lb.	(Buying price)	.03
Apples, face and fill		1.00
Poultry		
(Buying Price)		
Medium		.15 @ .17
Light		.14 @ .16
Leghorn broilers, under 2 lbs.		.25
Springers, large		.24 @ .25
Broilers, lb.		.24 @ .25
Roosters, old		.07
Butterfat		
(Wholesale)		
Butterfat		.52
Churn		.52
Grain		
(Buying price)		
Wheat, Western Red, bu.		.99
Soft, White		1.04
Oats, gray, bu.		.55
White, bu.		.48
Barley, ton	Wool and Mohair	34.00
(Buying price)		
Fall clip and lambs		.35
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