

### Upholstery Gives Protection



Attractive patterns and fabrics designed to harmonize with the prevailing colorful trend of car bodies and upholstery, are making seat covers one of the most popular automobile accessories, according to the Western Auto Supply company. Pretty Miss June Marlowe calls attention to the tailored covers she has installed in her car which protect summer frocks from touring grime.

### SOCIALIST IDEALS FOUND LOSING OUT

MOSCOW—(AP)—Almost everyone in cold and dreary Russia has a wood-pile, even the city folk cramped in overcrowded apartments. Coal is seldom used except in industries and on the railroads, central heating being a rare luxury. Wood ranks with bread as an essential commodity.

The forests, like everything else, are owned by the state. Even when there is a wood near his village, the peasant is not supposed to fell trees to keep himself warm through the winter. In theory he is allowed to pick up fallen limbs and tear out underbrush, but he must not touch standing trees with his axe. In practice it is different.

Each autumn the city folk bewail a shortage of wood. In this socialist state the government is supposed to cut it, transport it, and distribute it. Perhaps the man in charge of this activity devotes some of his summer to a holiday instead of to laying in supplies for the winter.

That is where the Nepman, or private trader, comes in. He is permitted to buy the wood from the state, either after it is cut and stacked in the forest, or at the railroad. He transports it to the city and sells it. Furthermore, he will deliver it to your door, whereas one who buys from the state must get the wood at the woodyard and bring it home himself. The Nepman charges more than the government yard, but he always has wood on hand.

The same is true of most other needed commodities which become scarce from time to time. While the government shops ration butter, eggs and other food the Nepman will sell you all you want. But he charges you a dollar a pound or more for his butter, and regular Christmas season prices for his eggs. His excess profits are not all his own, for the government taxes him highly to try to prevent the growth of a new bourgeoisie on the grave of the exterminated middle class.

HEIDELBERG—(AP)—Miss Inge Schacht, daughter of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the ratchbank and chief German delegate to the Paris reparations conference, is doing her best to destroy her father's right to private property by preaching socialism. She is six feet tall, blond and devoted to aviation, for which she holds a pilot's license.

Recent claims totaling \$1315.70 have been paid to holders of Oregon Statesman, North American Accident Insurance Co., policies.

### MEXICAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN LIVELY

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Campaigning for the Mexican presidential election in November has started and already mud-slinging would be a polite phrase for the animosities voiced by some of the speakers. There are rumors, too, that a new candidate may appear.

At present there are only two important nominees in the race. Pascual Ortiz Rubio of the National Revolutionary Party, and Jose Vasconcelos of the Anti-revolutionist Party. There is little hubbub attached to Ortiz Rubio's campaigning, but Vasconcelos is the author of sensational charges and wathing denunciations, and when his speeches are printed in full there is at least abundant entertainment for the readers.

Whether there will be a "free election," as has been promised by the government, or another "imposition" seems to be the chief debatable point in the Anti-revolutionist's view. He openly charges that the country has been subjected to "a wave of tyranny and corruption" and attacks the National Revolutionary nominee as an "imposition" planned by "occult hands" to best suit the wishes of the United States.

The situation in regard to Ortiz Rubio is not entirely clear. It is clouded by rumors and indeed by declarations made recently by General Calles himself, who indicated in concise terms that he was not satisfied with the manner in which the Revolutionary party had conducted its affairs, strongly intimating that the method of selecting the nominee

### HAVEN ON THAMES MAY BECOME LOST

LONDON—(AP)—Sunday on the Thames, for years the standby of London swains who have leisurely punted their ladies fair up and down the calm waters and parked them at the bank under

conveniently overhanging trees, is threatened with extinction as a recreational institution.

A proposal to drain the river, dig an auxiliary channel and out away various islands, shoulders and corners of land at a cost of \$1,500,000 has been approved by the works committee of the Thames Conservators.

"If the proposal is carried out," said Basil Holmes, representing the Board of Trade, "the river as we know it will no longer exist. For the surface of the river will

be between high banks. Instead of seeing the countryside over the banks those on the river will be below them." Representatives of the various towns along the upper reaches of the river and the Barge Owners' association supported Holmes in his opposition, arguing that the dredging and enlargement of the river would be detrimental to industry as well as pleasure.

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MOSCOW—(AP)—Anatoli Lunocharsky, minister of education, and Averin, director of the October railway, were reprimanded by the Central Communist Control Commission because the former requested and the latter allowed the Leningrad-Moscow express to be held 15 minutes as a personal favor to the minister.

BAYREUTH—(AP)—This city, home of the annual Wagnerian festivals, has bestowed an honorary citizenship upon Ferdinand, ex-czar of Bulgaria, in recognition of the exiled ruler's regular attendance at the festivals.

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