



Shaded area is a rough approximation of the area where according to reports from Western diplomats, the Russians may be planning to use nuclear explosions to blast out a new Central Asia sea. Such a sea would make winters and summers milder in Siberia and provide needed irrigation. Russian scientists have revealed that they hope to be able to reverse the northward flow of the Ob and Yenisei rivers to provide water for the new sea basin. The Aral sea would be the basin for the project which would include area between Kirghiz steppe and Kazak mountains toward city of Tobolsk, according to reports. (AP Wirephoto)

Soft Top, Outlook for Women's Spring Style

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NEW YORK (UP)—Every time designers unlock the doors on next season's fashions one expression crops up repeatedly to describe a favorite new style.

This year it's "soft on top." The skirts may be skin tight or puffed out with petticoats—but the latest spring outfit has a "soft on top" look above the waist.

Firly white collars give the soft look to daytime wool dresses. Low-cut cocktail dresses depend on fashion's new raised bustline for the "soft on top" look.

Oregon PTAs Show Growth

Membership of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers now stands at 90,097, an increase of 3,700 over this time last year. This includes 29 new units and one new district known as Midland which comprises units of Wheeler, Sherman, and Gilliam counties.

State-wide subscriptions to the National Parent-Teacher Magazine have also shown an increase of 340 over last year, with 3,434 total subscriptions to date.

Mrs. L. E. Gustison, Medford, Congress by-laws chairman, has been elected to head the nominating committee for the Oregon Congress. Also elected to the nominating committee are Claude Cook, Bend, a junior vice-president; R. E. Llewellyn, Monmouth, tuition scholarship chairman; Mrs. John F. Abele, Portland, Bulletin editor; and Mrs. Cecil Scott, Milwaukie, Congress treasurer. Mrs. Thomas Scales, Sandy, and Mrs. Elfred Hansen, Klamath Falls, junior vice-presidents, will serve as alternates. Because of the change in by-laws adopted at the state convention last year, officers now serve for a two instead of three-year period. To be elected at the convention in Portland in April will be a president, first vice-president, secretary, and three junior vice-presidents.

Mrs. Robert E. Mahaffey, Portland, has been elected chairman for the Congress programs over station KOAC, Corvallis. She succeeds Dr. Delpha Burdett, Forest Grove.

Field service has been requested from the National Congress of Parents and Teachers for the weeks of July 11 to 23. Tentative plans call for leadership training sessions for local unit leaders to be held in various parts of the state, as well as a 3-day session at Eugene for the Congress board of managers.

A series of schools of instruction for high school PTAs is also scheduled throughout the state for February, under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Stages, Milton-Freewater, first vice-president; Mrs. C. G. Fellows, Portland, a junior vice-president, and Mrs. Alden P. Miller, Astoria, high school service chairman. Schools will be held in Salem, Medford, Baker, St. Helens, Roseburg, Pendleton, and Portland.

Many Visitors in Hopewell District

HOPEWELL — Many out-of-town guests are visiting in the Hopewell area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Legg of Sioux Falls, S. D. are guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Legg for an indefinite stay. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Byers and family are Mrs. Byers' sister, Mrs. Fanny Stoll of Frazer, Minn., and two brothers, Fred Hostetter of Tofield, Alberta, Canada, and Ed Hostetter of Broomfield, Minn. They came to visit Mrs. Byers' father, Jake Hostetter, who makes his home with Mrs. Byers, and has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Blanche Cooper is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. John H. Morley of Bellflower, Calif.

Designer Karen Stark of Harvey Berin has come up with two extremes of this new feminine look, so that a girl can choose either the siren or the saintly look and still wear the "soft on top" styles. Siren side, Miss Stark designed a "There's an 'evangeline collar' of tucked white linen and lace and white cuffs on a sleek gray wool dress for the saintly side of a woman's personality. Then, for the siren side, Miss Stark designed to Navy blue peau de soie cocktail dress with a low, cuffed neckline that just cups around the edge of the shoulders and cuts straight across the front at a line low enough to cause comment.

Girlish materials like dotted Swiss and white dimity have a surprisingly grownup look when they're turned into warm weather cocktail dresses. Miss Stark used horizontal bands of dotted swiss and val lace for a dress with camisole top and heavy, lacy straps.

For several years different designers have turned to the Far East for fashion ideas. This year, in spite of the preoccupation with the higher bustline and lower waistline, there are new copies of clothes worn in Eastern countries. Anthony Blotta designed several tunic-length coats and called them "Nehru coats." One version of the long, slim coat is a sleeveless white linen jacket worn over a Navy and white polka dot cotton dress.

The coat is adapted from one worn by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India. Blotta also copied a Burmese robe for a long, narrow coat of blue fleece and made an Indian sari dinner costume.

Tourist Facilities Fee Deadline Past

January 10 was the deadline for operators of all travelers and tourist facilities located outside of Salem to pay the prescribed license fees, announces the Marion County Department of Health.

After that date, a 10 percent penalty is charged and after the delinquency continues beyond February 1, an additional 10 percent may be added to the renewal fee for each month of delinquency.

License fees and tax dollars are used to pay for many representative medical services, the health department states. These include the inspection of water and sewage disposal facilities, restaurants, nursing homes, nurseries, rest homes, milk production, schools, garbage and refuse facilities, motel, hotel and trailer park accommodations.

"Basically speaking, the sanitarians aim is to encourage people to provide a clean, healthful environment for themselves, their family and the entire community," the announcement says. Four sanitarians are engaged in the work: Wilbur Green, William Hollis, L. G. Lerman and Ross Coleman.

Chimps Ranked As Ambassadors

TEL AVIA, Israel (UP)—The Israeli government found the way Wednesday to allocate full quotas of rationed rice to two Palestinian chimpanzees. They listed them as diplomats.

The problem arose when the Tel Aviv zoo demanded the scarce rice to feed Riki, 3, and Piccolo, 5, two hungry chimps who arrived recently as gifts from the Paris zoo.

The ministry of trade and industry said the regulations provided only for allocations of rice to humans. Then someone came up with the idea of diplomatic status for the animal ambassadors of good will.

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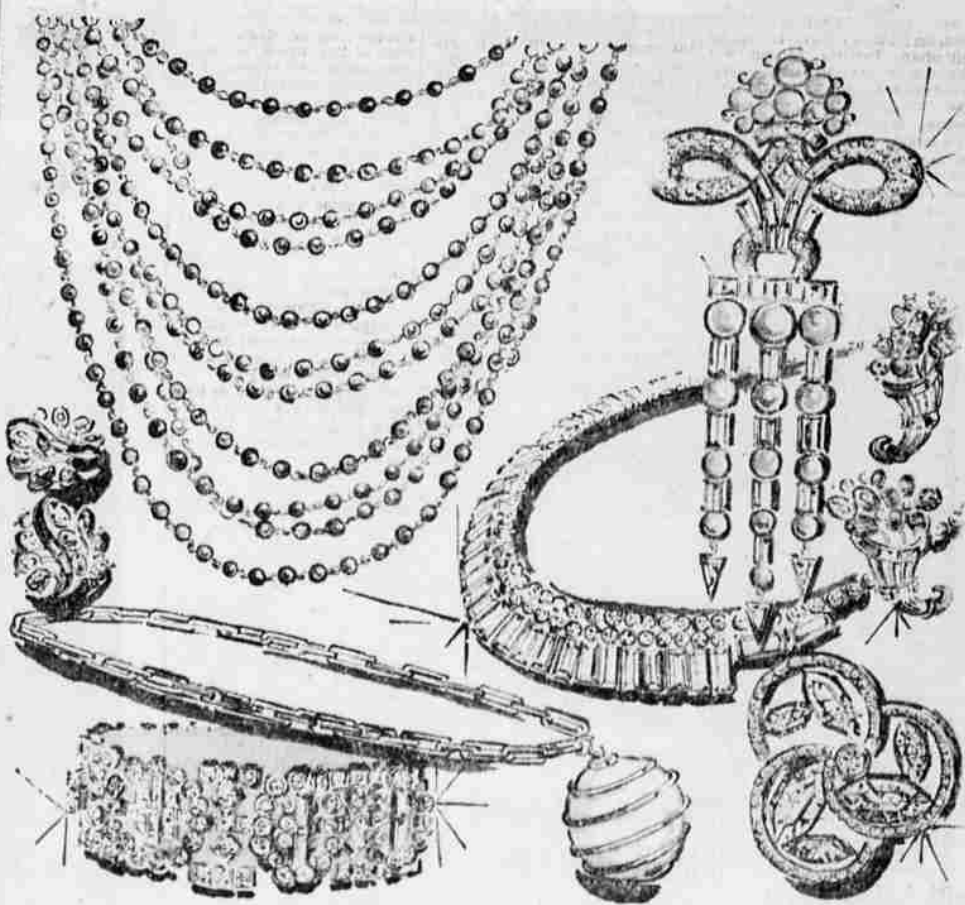
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