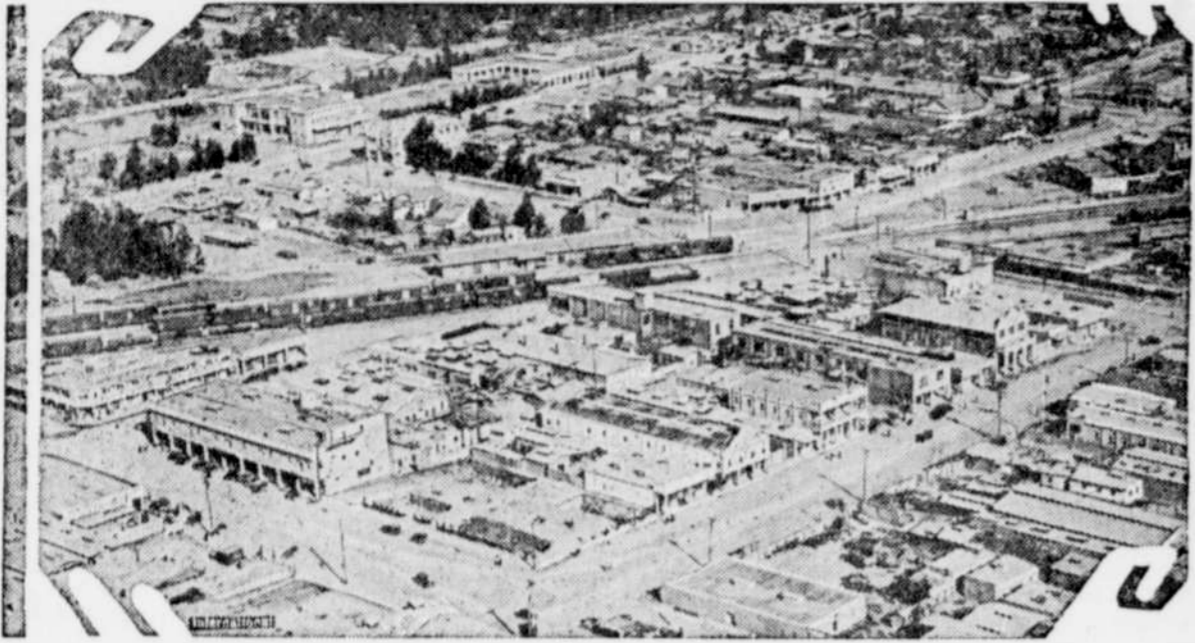
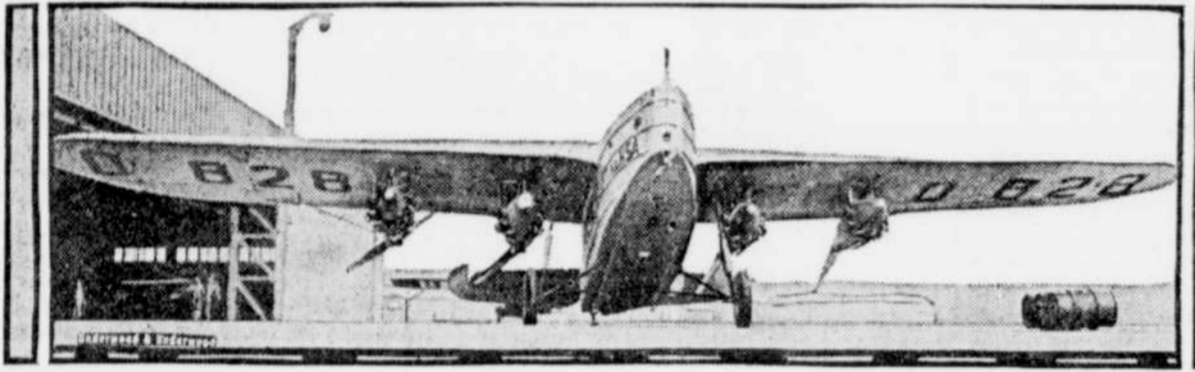


Calexico Is Hit by 50 Earthquake Shocks



View of Calexico, Calif., which was the chief sufferer from the fifty earthquake shocks that rocked the Imperial valley and part of northern Mexico. The photograph was taken early in the morning after the temblors were experienced.

Germany Constructs New Type of Airplane



Here is the latest achievement in airplane design of German engineers, the new Luft-Hansa monoplane. It is featured by the motors being directly attached to the wing beams. This may be the forerunner of a huge passenger-carrying plane designed for transatlantic flights.

Cadets Now Have Short Overcoats



New overcoats, short and gray, made their first appearance recently at the U. S. Military academy at West Point. It does not displace the long coat but is worn when more freedom of movement is desired. Cadets wearing the new and the old coats are seen above.

"Gasoline Cavalry" of Los Angeles



Motor cycle officers of the Los Angeles police giving their "cavalry" drill in the big show staged by the police and fire departments of the California city. This was but one feature of the athletic festival and exhibition.

MESSAGE TO FRANCE



With a musical "ping," Suzanne Lenglen's magic tennis racket sent a white sphere whirling into the air at Palo Verde estates near Los Angeles. The ball was snared by Jimmie James, air mail flyer, who immediately nosed his plane into the eastern skies and nodded an acknowledgment of the farewell wave of the great French net star. Written on the ball, which ultimately will arrive at the desk of the President of France, was a New Year's greeting to the French people and their chief executive, written in the characteristic impetuous hand of Mile. Lenglen.

CORRECTS EINSTEIN



Prof. Charles L. Poor of Columbia university explaining to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the Philadelphia convention that Einstein had made a basic error in the practical application of his light deflection theory.

BLOUSE FOR SPORTSWEAR; SHORT JACKET ENSEMBLE

SENTENCED to wear stripes! It is the verdict of the mode. The decree issues from the highest style courts. So it's the wearin' o' stripes for women of fashion for the coming term of spring and summer.

The newer materials, silks, cottons and wools, all exploit stripes—stripes colorful, and of exceptional novelty. It is well, therefore, when choosing the fabric for your spring frock or blouse, to keep in mind that stripes are "it," especially those that run in a horizontal way.

The subject of stripes, as interpreted in the spring fabric showings, is an inexhaustible one. They include

Nearly every couturier in Paris is exploiting the short jacket theme for midseason and early spring. For immediate wear the velvet jacket with wool checks or plaid for the skirt is the outstanding idea. So interesting have composite costumes of skirt and jacket become, Paris predicts a tremendous vogue for them with the arrival of spring.

Appropriate for the present is the velvet jacket with contrasting skirt, and for later on satin is appointed to take its place. Types such as are shown in the picture are being highlighted by Parisian stylists. Seen at Longchamp was this sports tailleur of



Blouse of Striped Flannel.

narrow and wide versions, definite and indefinite types, pastel or vivid tones, and the very latest is ombre coloring.

Effectiveness of the new striping is largely due to the artful blending or contrasting of color. Exquisite combinations such as rose, brown, tan and cream or perhaps Madonna blue, beige and old rose compete with brilliant Roman stripes and the last word in startling effects is for bright yellows, greens, blues and reds variously striped on a white background.

For spring the blouse of striped flannel will pose over a skirt of the same material in solid coloring. The picture shows the result of the composite of a striped and plain fabric.

Tan, brown and red-striped flannel for the blouse with plain tan flannel makes this smart sports frock. Notice

black satin shown to the left. The jacket is cut along very soft and feminizing lines. The fact that the skirt is enriched with bands of velvet, shows how laudable is the designer to absent this beloved fabric from the style program. Which leads to an interesting bit of information, namely that midseason frocks of both cloth and silk retain velvet as a trimming.

Navy blue suede cloth is the chosen medium for the jacket pictured to the right. Here, too, is the trend of the vogue foreseen, for navy blue is down on the calendar of coming color events. The skirt is plaited in navy and beige.

Molyneux carries out the jacket costume in velveteen posed over woolen in matching color for the skirt, adding



Two Paris Offerings.

that the stripes run horizontally, which is the fashionable thing for them to do. The new materials lend themselves to this horizontal design, in that the stripes are woven across the width of this season's piece goods.

Of outstanding interest are stripes placed in groups of three on cashmere ground in pure silk interweavings.

Striped taffetas subscribe to the new mode, and the latest ginghams are also striped—which all goes to show the prominent role stripes are playing in the season's fashions.

to this a jumper of rich brocade, thus creating an afternoon costume rich of fabric, and adaptable to varied occasion. Thus again does the short jacket mode involve a new style movement, namely, that of the blouse. All signs point to a coming season where in the blouse will be of outstanding importance.

As for the short jacket, not only is it the personification of youth, but its possibilities are endless.

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Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

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