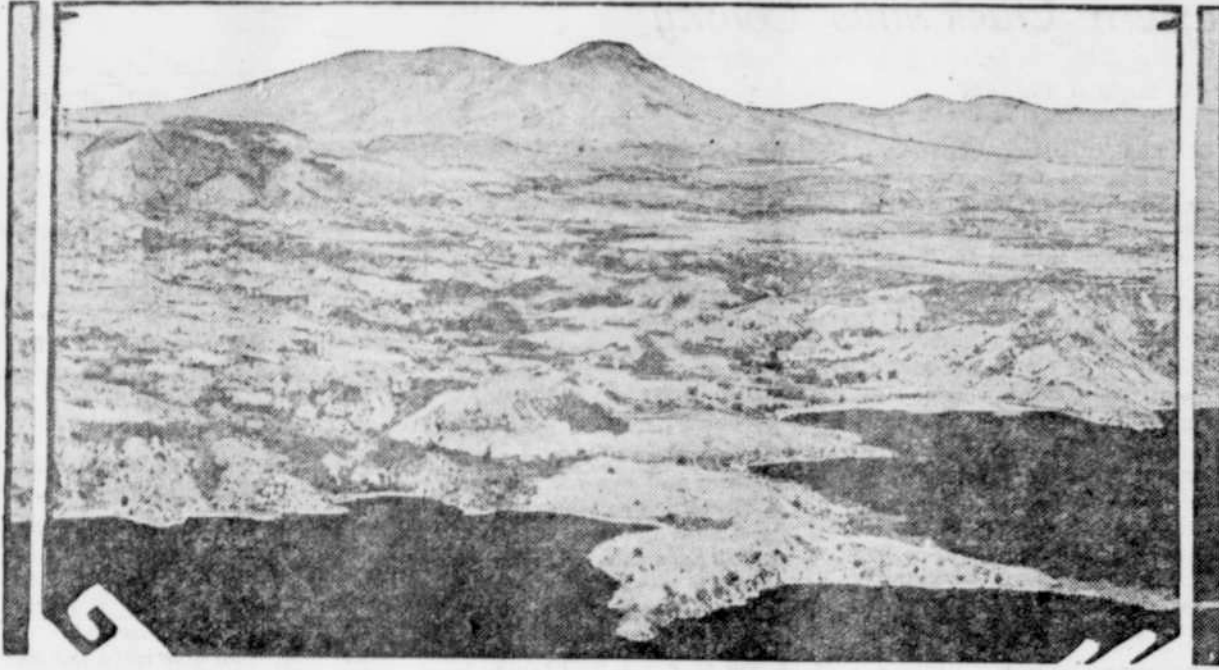


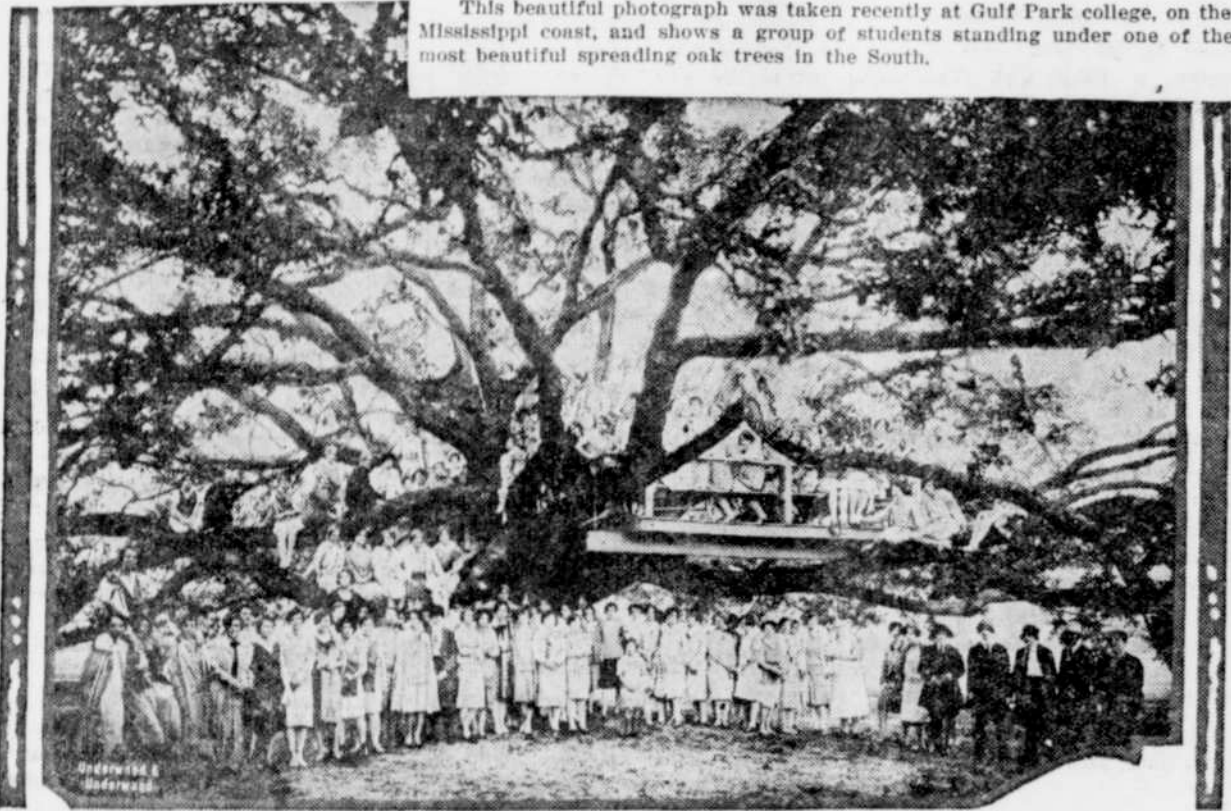
What the Nicaraguan Coast Country Looks Like



Above is an aerial photograph of a typical part of the coast of Nicaragua, where civil warfare is going on and where our marines are protecting American interests. The picture was made by the American "good will" aviators who are now in South America.

They Grow These on the Mississippi Gulf Coast

This beautiful photograph was taken recently at Gulf Park college, on the Mississippi coast, and shows a group of students standing under one of the most beautiful spreading oak trees in the South.



COATS OF NOVELTY WORSTEDS; SPRING HATS FEATURE CROWNS

THE black and white vogue is "carrying on" at a fast and furious rate for spring. Especially is this true in the realm of sports coats, where startling black and white plaids are considered one of the smartest items for the coming season.

Choose a model such as the one in this picture and you will be credited as being cloaked most fashionably. The basket weave plaided worsted which contrasts black with white, selected as the medium for this swagger coat emphasizes the trend toward

as these tall crowns do perform—they turn, they twist, they double over, and when all is said and done, they come forth in handsome form. In the manipulation of the fashionable crown, not a trick does the milliner miss in the way of latest "wrinkles," creases, folds and other details which trend to mold into becomingness.

The choice of the Parisienne for the practical hat for immediate wear still rests on felt, and it includes every version from the youthful skull cap types to the imposing tall-crowned ef-



Vogue is for Black and White.

extreme novelty and startling effect. Most of the spring sports coats are fur-collared. Natural lynx, collars this one.

The latest coats are noted for their unusual pockets. In the instance of the smart spring mode here pictured, the looping of a wide strap of the fabric from beneath a large button centered in the pocket imparts to it an unmistakable style touch.

Black and white plaids with stripings of brilliant red, green and yellow rayon are the "last word" in cloakings for sportswear.

Dressier coats also register black and white combinations, but in a different manner from sports models. That is, they achieve the contrast of black and white in the trimming rather than in the weave itself. Of such are the patrician looking slim black suede models which are enlivened with white calfskin. Satin, moire and flat crepe are strongly advocated for the black

facts which are so eminently suited to the matron. As the French milliners see it, the style is all in the felt itself and its manipulation. It needs little or no trimming—a modish touch of grosgrain ribbon, a sparkling ornament to distinguish it, or that which is latest of all, a novel flat feather motif.

There is also an inclination manifest to give a springlike aspect to the felt hat with a cluster of flowers cunningly posed either low on the left brim or conspicuously high on the crown. The vogue is especially for violets, either white or purple. Sometimes there is a violet-colored scarf to match.

From the standpoint of draped crowns which spell extreme chic, the hats herewith pictured are fraught with interest.

An outstanding feature of the first model in this group is that the milliner makes part of the hat of felt



Showing Variety in Crowns.

coat for spring, for the style message from across seas places especial stress on the silk coat for the coming months. These are variously detailed with white ermine or baby fox and the combining of monkey fur with ermine is an effective new touch.

Black cloth or silk coats with white embroidery are attracting much interest. These are timely for immediate wear. Later the white coat quilted or hand embroidered in black will make its appearance.

To the crowns of our chapeaux do we pay homage these days, for apparently they are "doing the honors" in conveying the spring millinery style message. Especially do crowns have everything to do with the smartness of the new felts. Such acrobatic feats

piecegoods, using a felt hood for the much bedraped crown. The brim of the hat of imposing crown, shown at the top to the right, rolls up on one side, which is a most stylish thing for it to do. The fact that it is veivet-faced, and that the tall tabs are stitched row-and-row adds to its "Frenchness." The crown of the center hat expresses the "last word" of the mode. In the hat pictured below to the left we see a happy combination of style details, such as the beret suggestion for the crown, its multitudinous creases and especially its ribbon trim. The last model in the group is noteworthy in that it reveals the trend toward the cloche silhouette

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Are These Generals Friends or Foes?



Here, left to right, are Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian leader, and Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who became "sworn brothers" when they met in Peking last June and planned to fight the Cantonese. Now, current news dispatches say Wu is trying to prevent the passage of Chang's armies southward through Honan province.

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Fulton K. Gordon, millionaire Washington realty operator, reported to the police that he had received threatening letters, advising him that he would be safe in the future only if he left \$10,000 in a designated spot on Monroe street. Gordon, fifty-eight, recently married Ellen Gray, twenty-six, a nurse.

George Reads George's Address

Senator Walter F. George of Georgia was selected to read Washington's Farewell Address in the senate on February 22, Washington's birthday.



IN IMPORTANT POST



Stokely W. Morgan, who has just been appointed chief of the division of Latin-American affairs in the State department. Unusual importance attaches to Mr. Morgan's position as adviser to Secretary of State Kellogg at the present time because of the crisis in American relations with Mexico and Nicaragua.