

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

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MEN'S STYLES

While there will be no change of basic patents involved in men's clothing styles for 1941, and it will still be impossible to get in and out of this year's clothes the same as in 1940, this department's look-see into the situation has convinced it that there will be new touches to pants, coats and vests. If you expect to remain in civilian clothes, bend an ear:

Colors will switch sharply from the loud tendencies of previous springs. This is due largely to the fact that, with the draft on, no male wants to be more conspicuous than necessary. Even males beyond the selective service age will prefer the duller hues on the ground there is no sense being an oriole during a bird hunt.

Coats (jackets) and trousers (pants) will be roomier. There is so much going on and so much to be seen in these critical days that the ability to turn completely around inside a suit of clothes is paramount. Pockets will be inadequate as usual, but they will be cut much larger, tailors having awakened to the fact a man has to carry so many things around on him these days that a well designed suit of clothes must combine some features of a satchel, filing cabinet and old-fashioned desk.

There was a time when pockets were expected to contain little except loose change, seat stubs, matches and an old letter or two, but with the changes in the social system, the war, et cetera, there must be ample pocket room for federal summonses, government notices, correspondence with various Washington commissions, lawyers' briefs, instructions on how to read tax forms and analyses of new laws, ordinances and regulations. In fact, the so-called "business suit" to be adequate today must have a loading capacity up to two tons, and there should be deep inside pockets for carrying records of conferences attended to date and conferences impending.

In addition, a business suit should have room for at least a bottle of spirits of ammonia, a digest of latest congressional action, divers bulletins from the labor front and the usual vitamin tablets. (This is exclusive of room for old mutual tickets, data on mud horses, 11 or 12 keys which fit nothing whatever, chewing gum, odd crumbs and those letters you were supposed to mail a week ago Tuesday.)

Designers of clothes for the well distressed man have, however, been alert to the situation, and some of the best ones have put zippers on the entire lining of a business suit so it can be opened, filled and closed again, like de luxe golf bags.

PANTS will be longer than ever, there being no demand at all for short pants in a season when the desire to seem under 21 is practically nil.

BUTTONS: Smart tailors will feature bright buttons on men's clothes, possibly adding a few bells, reflecting the conviction that anything that will give a man a cheerier appearance should be provided.

HATS, SHOES, ETC.—There will be little change in men's hats, but it is a year when a mug is going to feel particularly silly going round with a gay band and a feather.

Men's shoes will continue to look like shoes and will permit males to keep their toes to themselves. Should they follow the ladies open-deck shoe styles it would be but a step from that, they feel, to wearing hats with their heads out and clothes with their bodies out.

SUSPENDERS, jumpers, overalls—It looks like a good year for 'em.

THE SEASON'S CALL
Now that the ice has left the lakes
And leaves sprout on the limbs,
It's time to shake the girl who skates
And grab the girl who swims.
—Gridley Adams.

RURAL APPEAL
Ad men with gusto invite you to fight
With various weapons the crafty ter-
mite;
'Tis now the homeowner hears this
song and dance:
'The chances are, kid, you have
ants in your manse!'
—John L. Stoutenburgh.

Judging from the news that has been coming in throughout this war from all areas, one of the big problems when peace comes will be the transportation of captured generals.

President Makes Momentous Radio Address



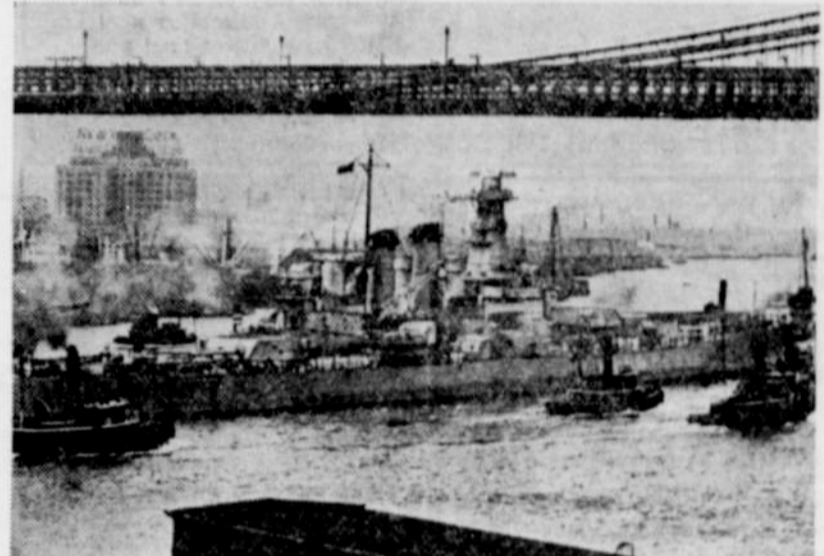
Soundphoto showing President Roosevelt as he delivered his momentous "fireside chat" to the nation from the East room of the White House. He declared the existence of "an unlimited national emergency." His listeners in the White House were cabinet members, diplomats of the Americas and other democracies and their families.

Australian Envoy



Nelson T. Johnson, retiring American ambassador to the Chinese Nationalist government, and new minister to Australia, shown on arrival in San Francisco. He left at once for a conference with the President before leaving for Australia.

U. S. Giant of Deep Leaves New York



View of the 35,000-ton superdreadnaught "North Carolina," mightiest of the warships in the United States navy, pictured as she slipped down the East river, beneath the Brooklyn bridge, bound for the open sea. Her destination was veiled in mystery. The ship is able to fire a broadside of 20,000 pounds for 20 miles.

Bridges on Stand



Harry Bridges, shown as he took the stand in his own defense, in San Francisco, to escape deportation on charges of alleged communistic affiliations.

British Captives of Nazis in Africa



This picture, taken somewhere in Africa, shows a group of British soldiers fresh from the fighting lines of the see-saw battle of the dark continent. They are shown in the prison camp to which they were removed after they were captured by the successful Nazi and Italian forces campaigning in Africa.

Testifies



Mary Spargo, before Dies committee in Washington, testifies that 150 government employees attended an American peace mobilization in New York as official delegates. She said these employees have been supporting the Communistic APM.

Ford Employees in Detroit Vote C. I. O.



Using secret ballots, more than 83,000 workers of the Ford Motor company in the Detroit area voted overwhelmingly in favor of the U. A. W.-C. I. O. to do their collective bargaining with Ford for them. Photo shows workers at the Ford River Rouge plant being checked in by Police Captain Don Leonard as the balloting began.

Economic Advisor



Isadore Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics, who has been called in by President Roosevelt as his economic advisor on the \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease program.

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Birds in the War

Despite violent disturbance and severe damage to their nesting places, the pigeons of St. Paul's cathedral and Trafalgar square in London seem more numerous than ever, while the gulls of the Thames embankment, the starlings that twitter under the eaves of city churches, and the Cockney sparrows have not deserted their haunts. Any evacuation that occurred in the fall was due to habit and not to fear. Even the migratory birds returned in the spring to their previous homes, bombs or no bombs.

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