

MILLION DOLLAR DEBUTS NO MORE FOR WASHINGTON

Dazzling Entry of Capital's Buds Last Year Criticized—Plans This Season Are Toned Down.

WASHINGTON (AP)—No "million dollar debuts" are in prospect this year for Washington society girls. So much dust was stirred up last season by the much publicized Doherty ball, the cost of which was estimated at anywhere from \$25,000 to a million, that this year's debutantes will make their bows in comparative obscurity.

Whether Papa's pocketbook is feeling the pinch of the general depression or whether from a desire to avoid criticism because of expenditures, plans for this year's parties are interesting but, so far, not dazzling. Glitter Absent

Whereas the glittering, beflowered pashulim last year swung gracefully from a "tacky" ball to the magnificent party for which a special train brought New York artists, this season will be officially opened with a conservative black and white ball.

The girls will wear simple white frocks and the men be garbed in conventional evening dress. Many of the girls, too, will make their bows at home instead of at some hotel.

Many Coming Out
Miss Alice Wirgman, descended from an old Philadelphia family, will be introduced to Washington society early in December by her mother, Mrs. W. Wayne Wirgman.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, will be presented at a dinner dance on November 28.

She is now in Paris acting as one of the hostesses at the reproduction of Mount Vernon which is part of the U. S. exhibit at the Colonial exposition.

The army will be well represented with Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, niece of General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the army. She will have her coming-out tea dance Thanksgiving day and her formal ball December 26.

Miss Gibbons To Bow
Miss Margaret Gibbons, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbons, and Miss Jane Thorpe, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George C. Thorpe, will also be presented.

Olivia Szechenyi, daughter of the Hungarian minister and Countess Szechenyi, will come from a summer at Newport and prior to that a year of study abroad to make her debut in the capital. Clara Grant, daughter of Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, 3rd, may also be presented.

POWER PLANT REVENUE WILL PAY CITY'S TAX

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—This city, one of the few in the United States which have had no general municipal tax for seven years, will have no city levy of any kind by 1934. Harry A. Hayward, city finance commissioner, predicts.

Earnings of the city's electric and water plants have taken care of the general tax. Hayward said accrued surplus would make annual bond payments on outstanding bonded indebtedness.

There are 1675 lighthouses on Canadian coasts.

Cabarets and Bars Sprout As Panama Dam Digging Nears

PANAMA CITY (AP)—Down Las Cruces trail, over which the jungle has drawn a matted, twisted curtain since pirates passed that way nearly three centuries ago, things are on the up and up.

Along the route where Morgan and his lusty buccaneers sweated and awoke and starved on their way to assault Old Panama in 1671, bars and cabarets are springing up, harbingers of work to begin on the \$15,000,000 Madden Dam, a project designed to regulate the water in Gatun Lake, water supply of the Panama Canal.

The United States government will let a construction contract, probably in November.

LONDON (AP)—It is now unlawful in Great Britain for any person to use or permit to be used a motor vehicle on a public road unless there is in force an insurance policy or other security covering third party liability.

PENSIONS OF OLD GERMAN REGIME NOT HIT BY CUTS

Retired Generals and Aristocrats of Former Days Draw Funds Untouched by Economy Movement

BERLIN (AP)—Plenty of public pain, as well as private grief, is being caused by the sharp knife of governmental economy in Germany—an economy which doesn't pretend to be comfortable and which Chancellor Brüning himself calls "brutal," though unavoidably so.

What is like salt in the knife-cut, however, is the taxpayer's and civil service employee's realization of the fact that numerous retired generals and aristocrats of the old regime are drawing pensions which are not in the least affected by the drastic cuts aimed at salaries from President von Hindenburg's down.

Generals still Get Pensions.
According to the latest official figures, 115 retired generals still are drawing pensions of from \$3,000 to \$4,000 annually, while numerous former cabinet ministers and other retired public officials, as well as a few deposed princes, are getting their pensions regularly—without economy cuts—from the treasury of the republic.

Kiel Friedrich, second son of the ex-kaiser, draws a military pension of \$2,500 (he was made a lieutenant at the age of 12 and was legally en-

titled to a division commander's pension when the republic put him on the shelf).

Oskar, the fifth son of Wilhelm II, draws a colonel's pension of \$1,750.

General Draws \$4,000.
General Erich Ludendorff, die-hard monarchist and caustic critic of the republic, draws \$4,000 annually, and he is not the only anti-republican retired and pensioned general in Germany.

They indeed are the defenders of this state of affairs in the midst of a strict economy campaign. But the unfortunate fact is that old pensions and other "honestly, legally acquired rights" are protected by the constitution, and the constitution cannot be changed except by two-thirds vote of the reichstag.

Since nothing like that is likely to happen, General Ludendorff and the others doubtless will continue to

collect their pensions, untroubled by the prevailing fashion in governmental frugality, for at least another winter.

UNEVEN HEMLINES IN EVENING GOWNS

NEW YORK (AP)—Irregular hems play a part in styles these days. Many new fall evening gowns are designed with skirts five inches from the floor in front and almost touching it in the back.

Others have skirts made of volants which fall irregularly at the hemline. Several new coats had hems 12 inches from the floor in front, making a sharp drop of two inches at the sides.

Cowesque—Remodeling of Old Arnle building underway.

70,000-Ton Liner Taking Shape In French Shipyard

ST. NAZAIRE, France. (AP)—A big new liner, France's transatlantic "super," as it is called, is more than one-tenth finished and will be ready for launching a year hence.

More than 10,000 of the 70,000 tons which will be the weight of the new liner have already given form to the great hull, which is 1,000 feet long. The plates of the double bottom have been riveted into place, ready to support the 160,000-horsepower steam turbines.

A special yard had to be dug at Penhoet to accommodate the great hull. In doing so a strip of land was left at the stern end which will

not be removed until the "super" is ready for the water.

Of 3438 women students attending University of California at Los Angeles, 1388 are employed at some remunerative work.

Twenty-one states, Canada and the Philippine Islands were represented by the 1931 graduates of Marquette university.

Six hundred buoys have been placed in the sea route from Montreal to the ocean.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Late model sport roadster; 6 wire wheels, rumble seat; perfect shape; just overhauled and valves ground. Deal with owner direct. Address Box P. G., Mail Tribune.

The First Coat and Dress Sale of the New Season!

Saturday at Mann's

200 NEW FALL DRESSES

Mighty interesting dress news this! 200 beautiful fall and winter frocks of finest quality satin, canton crepe, travel crepe and good looking woollens. Of course they are styled for the autumn mode in colors that have fashion's approval. They are new, the cost low. Buy now.

\$9.95



50 New Fall Coats

The first big coat sale of the new season! 50 of our newest fall and winter models sharply reduced for Saturday selling. These are full lined coats, fur trimmed, smartly styled and in autumn's newest shades. A marvelous value at this price.

\$16.95

Mann's Second Floor

First Showing of New Fall STAMPED GOODS

With the Christmas holidays almost here one naturally thinks of gifts and art needlework is so inexpensive, especially with time on hand to embroider. So we urge you to see these new fall articles of Royal Society stamped and stenciled pieces.

Royal Society
Aprons 59c each
Bridge Covers 69c
Lunch Cloths \$1.00

SALE OF GLOVES

Extra special! An odd lot of perfect quality fall gloves of French kid and washable cape skin. These are regular up to \$4.95 pair. Choice while they last.

\$1.98 pr.



Visit Our Junior Dept. Mann's Second Floor

New Jersey Dresses and Suits for Girls

Saturday in the Junior Shop on the second floor \$2.25 will buy a jersey dress for daughter. These are in sizes 7 to 14 and come in all the new fall colors and combinations.

Your Choice **\$2.25** Saturday

"Non Sag" Jersey Dresses

A new group of non-sag jersey dresses in sizes from 9 to 17. These are in beautiful fall shades and some have turbans to match.

\$5.95 to \$10.95

Junior Coat Special

New Winter Coats for Girls from 7 to 16, plain **\$10.95** or tweeds, at

Exceptional Hose Values

La France Silk Chiffon

Women's and misses' beautiful LA FRANCE full-fashioned silk hose. A splendid chiffon weight hose for utility wear has a picot top, high French heel and long wearing cradle foot. All the new fall shades and sizes. Choice

\$1.00 pair

Full Fashioned Lisle

Women's and misses' full fashioned fine lisle hose in plain and heather mixtures. Also new patterns in smart heather mesh. Truly an ideal fall hose for street or sports wear.

\$1.00 pair



Warm Coats for Little Tots

Attention, mothers of little tots from 1 to 4 years of age! The Infants' department on the main floor is showing a new group of kiddies' fine quality chinchilla coats in blue, tan and red with cunning little berets to match, and they are priced only

\$2.98 set

Infants' Dept., Main Floor



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TOILETRIES SPECIAL

Saturday in our popular toiletries section you can buy a regular \$1.00 size of Kleenex in pink or white for only **79c**



New Bias Slips

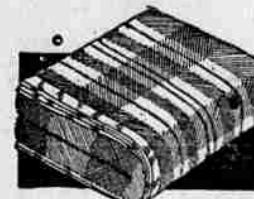
New slips. One must have a new slip to wear with the new fall costume! So we suggest you see these of fine quality French crepe. They are bias and are lace trimmed. Your choice of either flesh or white.

\$2.98

Crepe and Chiffon UNDIES

An interesting special on dainty underwear for Saturday. Fine quality French crepe and glove silk chiffon garments in shorts and sleep-in styles. These are tailored or lace trimmed and in flesh and peach shades. Your choice

\$1.98



Big 70x80 Part Wool BLANKETS

\$2.98 pair

Big, thick, fluffy part wool double blankets in the popular black, paid patterns of rose, blue, gold, green and ovoid. All are full bed size, 70x80, and come finished with a wide satin border to match color of blanket.

Outing Flannel

The domestic section offers for Saturday a new lot of 36-inch soft finish splendid weight outing flannel in a pleasing assortment of warm winter patterns. This is our regular stock. Every yard perfect.

15c YARD

New Rayon Tweeds

This new rayon tweed and print is proving one of fall's most popular dress materials. It is a good weight and comes in such a wonderful range of color and weave effects. Ask to see this fabric Saturday at Mann's. It is priced only

98c yd.

It's a Wise Head That Chooses From These

\$5.

DIPPED FELTS

... with new lows over the right eye ... and a real 1931 low-point price

Brims that tip, Agness' tam-o'shanters that tilt to the side, little tricorns that dive right down over the eyebrow—utterly new styles, with curly tips, birds, quills, wings, satin bows, vels—at a price lower than you would think possible, when you see the superior quality of the fur felt, the "last word" fashions!



TILTED TRICORNS — BOATSHAPES — VEILED HATS — AGNESS TAM-O-SHANTERS — DRAPED TURBANS — JAUNTY SAILORS ROLLED BRIMS

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