

ELASTIC THREAD SANS RUBBER IS LATE INVENTION

Frenchman Perfects Machine for Secret Process—Soaking in Water Falls to Show Flaws in Product

By MARY KNIGHT
Paris.—(UP)—A Frenchman has invented a machine for making elastic thread without the use of rubber.

He is a little known inventor without funds and his machine has been patented by a well known French society woman who remains anonymous.

At a gathering recently at the salons of Rosine Paris, seven models made of J. C. or Jaysee, thread were exhibited. The process is, of course, secret, but the weaving of the thread is done in such a way that it is highly elastic and returns to its original shape. Experiments in stretching it and soaking it for 48 hours under water have failed to reveal any flaws.

The greatest claim of the new thread is that it is far more durable and practical. It contains no rubber, which must, eventually, rot or cease to stretch. The inventor and his backers anticipate a revolution in the weaving business and have copyrighted their machine.

The threads also are used for hand knitting and crocheting. Among the seven exhibited models made of the thread was a hand-knit sport suit, a woven afternoon dress and jacket and two evening gowns, one done by hand and the other by machine.

Stretching in all directions, the threads in cotton, silk or wool will be used for making clothes of all categories from infants' apparel to grandmothers' awnings. Bathing suits are particularly applicable to the new threads and hats, shoes and accessories of Jaysee are foregone conclusions.

So convinced are the sponsors that they are willing for any tests to be made to substantiate their claims.

METHODISTS WILL HOLD RALLY DAY

Sunday school of the First Methodist church will hold rally day exercises at 9:30 Sunday morning in the church auditorium. The Sunday school being completely organized and graded, the various classes from the cradle roll to the adult department will be promoted.

A splendid corps of teachers has been secured and all who are not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to attend and study the Bible.

The following is the program: Song, prayer, song by beginners' department, song by primary department, recognition of new pupils coming from cradle roll to the beginners' department.

Promotions: (a) Beginners to primary department, Mrs. H. Olsen in charge; (b) juniors to intermediate department, C. H. High in charge; (c) intermediate to high school department, Mrs. Alice Trill in charge; rally talk by Rev. Joseph Knotts, song, benediction.

SMOKE OVERCOMES CORVALLIS FIREMEN

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 28.—(AP)—Overcome while fighting a fire in the basements of three business establishments in the downtown district here shortly before midnight, two firemen, Tom Graham, Jr., and Lester Gault, were recovering at a local hospital today.

The fire was first detected in the basement of the Golden Phoenix cafe, fixtures and equipment of which had been moved earlier in the day. The blaze spread to the adjoining basements of the Nebergall meat market and the Durrell grocery.

SCREWED-IN BUTTONS ARE LATEST WRINKLE

PARIS.—(AP)—Buttons which do not sew on are next. Schiparelli uses them in her new fall and winter clothes. They are neat cone-shaped affairs of leather, which fasten in by means of a spike screwed into a disc on the other side of the material. "Dreammaker's delight" she calls them because they can be adjusted wherever the wearer wills and do away with the tedium of needle and thread.

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BLAST TRAPS WELSH COAL MINERS



This Associated Press picture sent by radio from London shows the mouth of the Gresford coal mine at Wrexham, Wales, where it was feared upwards of 200 miners lost their lives when an explosion and fire cut off their escape. Nine hundred others in the mine fled to safety.

212,085 CHILDREN OF VETERANS GAIN AID FROM LEGION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(Sp.)—Financial relief to 212,085 children of veterans was extended by the Child Welfare committee of the American Legion in the past year, according to an advance copy of its annual report prepared for the national convention of the Legion in Miami, Florida, October 22-25. The amount expended is given as \$739,498.91. In addition, the report tells of accomplishment along legislative lines of 14 additional states ratifying the child labor amendment since the Legion included this objective in the child welfare program. The report also cites that child welfare surveys were made in 13 states. Milt D. Campbell of Cincinnati, Ohio, is chairman of the national committee.

The amount of money expended for emergency relief includes the contributions of states or departments, posts, and auxiliary units, from which records are available and it is stated that if all such records were known, the amount would be nearly \$1,000,000.

Regarding the child labor amendment, it is stated that at the present time 20 states, altogether, have ratified; six of these between 1924 and 1932, and fourteen since the beginning of 1933. Thirty-six ratifications are necessary in order to obtain the adoption of the amendment to the constitution of the United States. This means that 16 more states are needed.

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—M. M. Smith, 64, of Hermiston, who last night shot himself in the head, died in a hospital here today. He lived on a ranch east of Hermiston. His widow and seven children survive.

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ZIMMERMAN HAS SUPPORTERS IN NORTH CO. AREA

Candidates and citizens who have been reading the public press the past ten days report that there is considerable sentiment among voters of the north end of the county for the gubernatorial candidacy of Peter Zimmerman. They report the Zimmerman sentiment is not widespread, but that his followers are firm in the faith and vociferous and strong for the Zimmerman plan to redistribute the wealth, start a state bank and have the state take over the management of the electric light plants.

Several farmers, who are Grangers, are campaigning for Zimmerman in a hand-to-hand manner. The Grange officially has nothing to do with their activity, it is claimed, as the Grange is not in politics. Zimmerman is scheduled to invade the valley early next month.

Joe Dunne, the Republican nominee, spent three days this week and made eight speeches, and shook a thousand hands. He wound up his Jackson county drive last night with the largest attendance at a political meeting of the present campaign.

Practically all the political interest in the county is confined to the gubernatorial and it is far from intense to date. H. D. (Johnny) Reed of Gold Hill, Democratic candidate for county judge, and Sid I. Brown, Democratic candidate for sheriff, have been conducting a quiet but persistent campaign. L. O. Caster of Phoenix, Democratic candidate for commissioner, is getting ready to ally forth for votes. Col. E. E. Kelly, Democratic candidate for state senator, is expected to lift his voice from the stump when things get warm.

On the Republican side of the line, the county incumbents have been quietly on the job, not actively campaigning. County Judge Day and Commissioner Nelson will be busy all next month with the 1934 budget, and regular county business, and will not have much time for meeting people. Sheriff Omscheid is in the same boat. However, they may find time to join in the well-known "whirlwind finish."

In normal political times like the present, Jackson county voters do not get excited until about ten days before election. This fall the population is not mad, but it may be the oratory of the last week will arouse them.

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Meteorological Report

September 28, 1934.
Forecasts.
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. No change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, except cloudy northwest portion and mist or fog on the coast. No change in temperature.

Local Data.
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 82; lowest, 40.
Total monthly precipitation, 31 inch. Deficiency for the month, 12 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 31 inch. Deficiency for the season, 12 inch.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 16 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 85 per cent.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:06 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:57 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

City	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Prev. Night	Wind	Weather
Boise	64	38	—	—	Clear
Boston	78	54	—	—	Clear
Chicago	60	48	—	—	Cloudy
Denver	70	40	—	—	Clear
Eureka	46	—	—	—	Clear
Helena	58	48	—	—	Rain
Los Angeles	80	62	—	—	Clear
MEDFORD	81	42	—	—	Clear
New York	82	54	—	—	Clear
Omaha	70	50	—	—	Clear
Phoenix	88	54	—	—	Clear
Portland	68	54	—	—	Cloudy
Reno	68	38	—	—	Clear
Roseburg	76	42	—	—	Clear
Salt Lake	56	38	—	—	Clear
San Francisco	60	58	—	—	Clear
Seattle	60	52	—	—	Cloudy
Spokane	64	50	—	—	P. Cloudy
Walla Walla	74	58	—	—	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	88	62	—	—	Clear

Mississippi Sets Low Record
ST. LOUIS.—(UP)—The Mississippi river depth gauge fell to 2.8 feet below zero during the August drought. The lowest point ever recorded for that month. The Missouri river has been at such a low point all summer that plans to install a barge system between here and Kansas City were abandoned.

CATECHETICAL CLASS WILL OPEN SATURDAY

This year's catechetical class for young people of Zion Lutheran church will have its first meeting for registration and lesson this week Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Sunday school room of the church on Fourth street near Oakdale avenue. All young people are invited to the class for a systematic course of instruction by the pastor, Dr. G. P. Kabele, in the Scriptural teachings for Christian living and concerning the way of salvation. Instruction free.

FIRE TAKES LUMBER FALL RIVER REGION

REDDING, Calif., Sept. 28.—(AP)—A million and a half feet of lumber at the Plumb mill, 15 miles north of the Fall River mills, was destroyed today by fire which apparently was set at two points in the mill yard. While men were fighting the fire in the yard the mill itself burst into flames, but the mill building was saved.

J'VILLE GRANGERS BOOSTER MEETING SLATED SATURDAY

Saturday night will be observed as "booster night" by Granges throughout the nation for the purpose of building up Grange membership and power, and for increasing the good will between community and organization.

Announcement was made today by the lecturer of the Jacksonville Grange of a program and dance to be given by that group. The regular meeting scheduled for tonight of this week has been called off and the party on Saturday is to take the place of it. The following program has been arranged: vocal solos, Mrs. Catherine Wendt; reading of National Master Taber's message; piano selections, Mrs. Ne; monologues, Lulu Saulsbury; a number of Scotch songs by Joe Ne.

After the program there will be games and dancing. Any Granger is welcome to come and bring friends. A light lunch will be served and all home Grange ladies are requested to bring two dozen sandwiches.

Because of the illness of their director, Mrs. A. J. MacDonough, the Jacksonville Grange chorus, has been unable to hold its weekly drill for the past several months. However, practice will begin anew next Wednesday evening. Every member of the chorus is expected to be present and to bring any of the music in his possession.

GRANTS PASS HAS PARALYSIS CASE

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 28.—(Sp.)—Plans were to be perfected by school board members and city and county health officers to prevent any spread

of infantile paralysis after a case had been discovered in the Newman Methodist church branch of the Lincoln school.

Earline Dauntless, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dauntless, was kept at her home Thursday after Dr. C. J. Moser had diagnosed her illness Wednesday night.

Earline was a member of the first grade class which was occupying rooms of the church because the Lincoln school rooms are overcrowded. There are 30 in the class.

Robert Harris, school board member, said the board may either close the class at the church for seven days and keep the children under supervision or it may keep the class together so inspection may readily be given.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS SOON TO BE JUNK PILE

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Another 34 days and the century's biggest entertainment venture and the \$20,000,000 world's fair becomes just a job for the second-hand man.

It's still doing business as a pleasure ground, but the wreckers are out giving it a cold and calculating eye. The fair is 20,000 tons of light structural steel to them, plus many items too numerous to mention.

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