

Paris—All you have to do to be convinced that the female is the stronger sex is to go on a window shopping tour with your wife in Paris. I went on such a tour and before it was completed I thought I would pull up lame. I might have if I didn't stop at the window of Christian Dior's Boutique on the avenue Montaigne and refuse to continue. Monsieur Dior's Boutique seemed quite interesting. However, I prefer to look at clothes when there are women in them.

Beginning Do you know how Christian Dior got started in business? He met Marcel Boussac on the champs-elysees and happened to mention he would like to have a dress designing establishment of his own but had no capital. Boussac is a multi-millionaire. He owns about 35 textile factories in France. He offered to back Dior. The highly grateful Dior, who established in his own place, reciprocated by originating the referred to as "the new look." This style called for the use of much material. That, of course, improved the textile business of Monsieur Boussac. Dior has continued to originate styles that call for much material. Perhaps he may at some future date originate a fashion called "The Holland Dutch Look." That would be a copy of the style featured by the women of Scheveningen, Holland, who wear a minimum of five petticoats. Millions of women wearing five or more petticoats would certainly give the textile business quite a shot in the arm.

Dogs As dog lovers the Parisians are second to no people in the world. The dogs are big shots here. They can accompany their masters to restaurants and ride on street cars. Paris has one of the most beautiful dog cemeteries in the world. I have never forgotten an Epitaph for a pet buried there. It read: "Terry, Toulours Fidele, Toulours Gal" (Terry, Always faithful, Always gay).

Horses and Women It has been repeatedly said that "Paris is a woman's town." How true that is. Nothing that will make the life of a female

gayer is overlooked in the French capital. As for example, the hotel George Fifth has a "Beauty Bar." At this elegantly appointed beautifying establishment women can have treatments, watch television and be served cocktails at the same time. As I understand it the conversation at a beauty shop is unusually animated under ordinary conditions. What must it be when the customers have absorbed a few cocktails? The gossip then exchanged must be really something.

Historic Houses In Paris the history of all houses in which celebrities were born or resided is carefully preserved. While strolling I passed No. 3 Rue D'Antin. In that house Napoleon Bonaparte married Josephine Beauharnais. I don't know if Josephine promised to obey her eminent spouse. I don't even know what she wore when wedded. Speaking of wedding gowns, did you know Mary Queen of Scots was the first bride to wear white. Before that all the brides wore red. How do you think your bride would have looked in a red wedding gown?

Cigars Had a distressing experience. I took three puffs from a French cigar. Not knowingly, however. It had been sold to me as a Havana. I have been smoking cigars since I was 14. I know my Havanas. I bought this cigar at a bar. I figure the bartender utilizing a used Havana cigar box and some counterfeit bands made makes a practice of re-rolling disguised French cigars to trusting travelers. A French cigar costs about 14 cents. In Paris, a Havana cigar sells for 60 cents and up.

Speedy Delivery A Paris postal service called the "Pneumatique" is a very speedy form of mail delivery. For a small price you can have a letter delivered in any part of the city in two hours or less. The mail is sent to the various stations throughout the city by Pneumatic tubes.

Seamen Assured War Bonus, Insurance San Francisco—(U.P.)—American President lines and the Pacific district of the Seafarers International Union of North America have reached agreement on war bonuses and insurance for west coast seamen sailing in the Suez area.

The agreement, reached Monday, provides that seamen will receive \$10 a day extra in the danger zone. Each crew member will receive \$150 if his ship is destroyed or damaged as a result of the hostilities. Seamen will also be covered by \$10,000 war risk insurance while in the danger zone.



KNEELING WITH HIS FACE TO MECCA and praying for peace is Pakistan's ambassador to the United States, Mohammed Ali, in a Washington, D. C., mosque. (International)

Oldsmobile and Pontiac Introduce 1957 Automobiles

Detroit—(U.P.)—Two General Motors divisions, Pontiac and Oldsmobile, introduced their 1957 automobiles featuring more powerful engines in addition to styling changes and engineering improvements.

Pontiac did away with the two parallel chrome strips running the length of the hood and added a "missile" strip on trim sweeping the entire length of the car on each side.

Oldsmobile's more prominent styling change is an "accent stripe" that runs more than half the length of the car's side panels between narrow chrome moldings. It starts just forward on the dip in the belt line and sweeps downward before continuing through the rear fender panel to the tail light trim.

Committee to Visit At Medford High

The High School-College Relations Committee of the state system of higher education will visit Medford High school Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. Principal Lester Harris has announced.

The visitation team will consist of representatives of all the state institutions of higher education as well as Oregon Technical Institute. The team is headed by Francis Nickerson, executive secretary of the committee, who is headquartered with the state board of higher education at Eugene.

An assembly has been called to explain general college preparation and requirements. Later sessions are held by the various representatives to discuss specific requirements of their institutions. Parents and interested public are invited to attend the meeting.

This visitation is offered annually as a regular part of the guidance program carried on in the high schools to help students in the area of college and other post high school training.

Sand in Mine Shaft Buries Coal Miners

Springhill, Nova Scotia—(U.P.) Tons of wet sand shovelled into a coal mine shaft today buried more than 20 trapped miners for whom hope was abandoned.

The sand was dumped into the shaft to block it off and prevent an explosion that would be "a mortal blow" to this town of 8,000 persons.

Harold C. M. Gordon, vice president of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corp., whose subsidiary Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. No. 4 pit was blocked, ordered the mine sealed Monday after conferring with Nova Scotia mines department officials.

A spokesman said it was believed 26 men were entombed, bringing the death toll to 37 following a pithead explosion late Thursday that sent deadly coal gas seeping more than a mile underground and trapping 118 miners. Eighty-eight were rescued.

Hurricane Greta Curves Northeastward

Miami—(U.P.)—Dangerous hurricane Greta, a frenzied mass of gales 700 miles across, curved northeastward with increasing speed far out in the Atlantic today.

The weather bureau at Miami said Greta, described as having been "as severe as anything we've had this season" when at its height was rapidly losing characteristics of a tropical whirler.

Top winds dropped from 135 to little more than 100 miles an hour near the center but hurricane winds of 75 miles per hour spanned a 300-mile area and gales lashed outward more than twice as far.

Liner Stockholm Undergoes Trials

New York—(U.P.)—The liner Stockholm underwent sea trials today in the Atlantic ocean off the New Jersey coast.

The liner put to sea Monday for the first time since its collision with the Andrea Doria July 25 off Nantucket island which took 50 lives.

The Stockholm's icebreaker prow, smashed in the crash, was repaired at a cost of \$995,000. The Swedish American line, owners of the Stockholm, said the trials would test the new prow.

GIRL LOSES BET

Lawton, Mich.—(U.P.)—Margaret Allen, 19, bet her boy friend Monday that no matter how she drove, local police would not stop her. She lost the bet when police picked her up, jailed her overnight on charges of reckless driving and fined her \$29.30.

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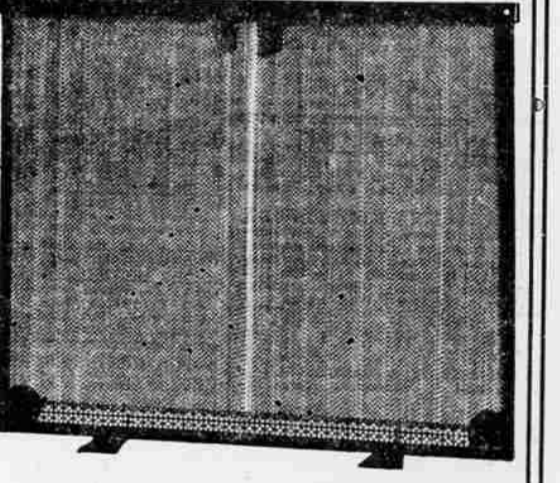
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