

# SNAILS OVERRUN CAL. TOWN

### Pests Cover Area 12 to 15 Blocks; Were Introduced As Delicacy; Now Take Possession

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 26.—A. J. Hasinger of the bureau of pest control of the state department of agriculture, has begun the task of ridding La Jolla, San Diego county, of a pest of snails, reported to be covering an area of 12 to 15 blocks in La Jolla and also infesting the Scripps institution about a mile away.

The snails, said to have been introduced by some Southern Europe residents of San Diego, who relish them as food delicacies, are reported to be invading porches, lawns and shrubbery in great numbers and even making their way into dwellings.

Sing Sing prison has a hundred or so more occupants than cells. Everywhere you look you see a housing problem. At the same time the law will see to it that Sing Sing's tenants are not evicted.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"Ford is Willing to Run," says headline. Yes, that's the best thing about 'em.—Syracuse Herald.

The railroad Labor Board seems to feel that the laborer is worthy of his lower.—Asheville Times.

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## Where the Swallows Fly.



This photograph was taken at an island off Key West, Fla., the rendezvous of thousands upon thousands of swallows.

# TODAY'S FASHIONS



### Charming Gingham Gown

Miss Helen Flint in her "personally conducted" gingham gown. She began in the Follies. Had a part in "The Demi-Virgin," acted with Lillian Gish and will appear next season in William A. Brady's New York success, "The Nest."

### BL LILLIAN CASSELS

NEW YORK, July 26.—In the simple dress pictured, which was designed and worn by Miss Helen Flint, an actress of the screen and of the legitimate stage, pink and white gingham is embellished with dainty scallops bound with the braid. In this case it is of white organdie, embroidered in black, and the same trim is applied to the hat and dainty pink parasol.

Decorative splashes of color mark almost every frock seen in metropolitan shops this season. As summer grows in warmth, colors and contrasts grow in brilliance and boldness. Jade green continues a popularity that has lasted well through two seasons, and is especially favored by blondes. Orchid and other violet tones are liked by maids with demure tastes; while tangerine or one of the many shades of orange that rival sunset skies are strong favorites with brunettes and brown-haired girls.

Two colors or more must be used, if one would consider the mod at all. Whether in ball gowns or street frocks, combinations of startlingly different tints and designs seem necessary to the making of midday's dress. Wash materials especially show extreme effects in two or more colors. A gingham or linen or other cotton fabric of plain or checked background will have circles or odd shaped pieces of brilliant fabric laid against it, in designs as original as its maker can conceive. Even birds, butterflies or flowers are cut in gay dashing lines from one color and applied to another.

This style calls for considerable ingenuity in working out combinations; and in these days, when speed is as much liked by home dressmakers as by motor maniacs, the "point of demarcation" between fabrics is sometimes vexatious, because it involves tedious hand work, turling in edges or covering them with hand

stitchery or in some way finishing a finish for them.

A new double fold finish has been devised which helps out materially in accomplishing this task. It is an improvement of the bias banding which has been a boon to home dressmakers in the past. The new feature is that all raw edges are eliminated. This improvement is gained through the simple expedient of folding the bias strips a second time, bringing the cut edges in such position that they cannot possibly slip out from under the sewing machine needle, even though the braid be stitched at but one edge. It is called *first stars binding*, from the man who first saw it's possibilities.

### SMALL GRASS FIRE

A small grass fire on Eleventh street near the service station formerly conducted by M. S. Lester brought out the fire department at 2:45 this afternoon. No damage was reported.

English bankers are said to be ready to lend China \$100,000,000. Why not lend it to England to pay us?—American Lumberman.

### Maybe No—Maybe Yes

Insurance Agent—"Now that you are married I suppose you will take out a policy."

Newwed—"Oh, no, I guess not. I don't think she's going to be dangerous."

### WHO'S YOURS?

My heroine  
Is May McGirk,  
A cigar clerk.  
She doesn't make  
Her husband work.

### AS A RULE

"As a rule, man's a fool.  
When it's hot, wants it cool.  
When it's cool, wants it hot.  
Always grumbling at his lot.  
Be it hot, or be it cool,  
As a rule, man's a fool."

It is understood that the mandate for Williamson County, Illinois, has been offered to Turkey.—Philadelphia North American.

The only objection to living in the country is you have to go to town for your vacation.—Washington News.

# BLACK MOUSTACHES DEMANDED

### May Have Disappeared From Face to America But Not From Moving Picture "Bad Men"

CHICAGO, July 26.—Black moustaches may have disappeared from the face of America but the lay public today is as insistent as ever before that its fiction and movie villains wear them.

This and other popular conceptions of "bad men" were pointed out here today by Tom Peete Cross, professor of comparative literature at the University of Chicago, who was one of the judges in the selection of a \$10,000 prize winning scenario from the 27,000 that were entered by amateurs in a picture-play contest recently conducted by The Chicago Daily News.

"Smooth-shaven faces have been the style ever since nine-tenths of

the amateur writers were born," said Dr. Cross, "but the great majority of the contestants specified in their stories that their scoundrels should have bold black moustaches. The idea that dark hair across the upper lip denotes wickedness is an ancient one, handed down in folk stories from the Northern European peoples.

"Those blond races have implanted popular beliefs and ideas in the United States today, inheritance telling their superstitions to us over and over again. Their folk and fairy tales are ours. They were always at war with peoples of the southern European nations and grew to associate the black hair and moustaches of those enemies with general villainy and wickedness.

"They terrified their children with stories, myths and legends of black whiskered marauders and murderers. Sea raiders and buccaners of a later period cultivated the sweeping sable moustache as a symbol of ferocity and a means of spreading terror. So thoroughly was this superstition implanted in the popular mind that Americans of nearly all races today unconsciously adopt it.

"Another popular idea about villains as shown by the 27,000 writers is that cigarettes today are tokens of weakness and untrustworthiness, that cigars are symbols of ruthlessness and harshness, but that pipes are indications of sweetness of character, tolerance, strength, manliness, gentleness of soul, simple honesty and general heroism.

"This may seem odd in a day when cigarette smoking is very general, but it is the survival of strong and violent opinions taken by the public fifty years ago and which lives on in the race's unconscious views and come to light in its writings.

The chamber of commerce are out to eliminate the knuckers. Lets all help them. Currins For Drugs, 26

Won't it be nice when we get back from Normandy?—Brooklyn Eagle.

All the tourists say we have a very nice town and we agree with them. Currins For Drugs, 26

JOHN W. THOMAS, well-known insurance man of Wilmington, Del., who declares Tanlac promptly overcame his stubborn stomach trouble and run-down condition following two attacks of influenza. Gains weight and now feels fine.



"The flu left me in such a run-down condition life was miserable and work a burden," declared John W. Thomas, well-known insurance man, 600 Tenth St., Wilmington, Del., in a recent statement regarding Tanlac.

"Twice I was a victim of the flu," he continued, "the last time about two years ago, and since then I suffered from stomach trouble, nervousness and dizzy spells. After eating, gas on my stomach worked up through my chest and made my heart beat so fast it alarmed me and I nearly smothered. I could never get a good night's sleep and got up morning's with a mean taste in my mouth and all tired out.

"Other medicines seemed to do me harm instead of good, but three bottles of Tanlac rid me of indigestion, the nervousness and dizziness. My sleep is restful and I am feeling like a different man. Tanlac is certainly great."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.—Adv.

College training plus 17 years practical experience makes us competent prescription dispensers. Currins For Drugs, 26

The agenda of the Hague peace conference will consist chiefly of the German request for time and the Russian request for money.—New York Tribune.

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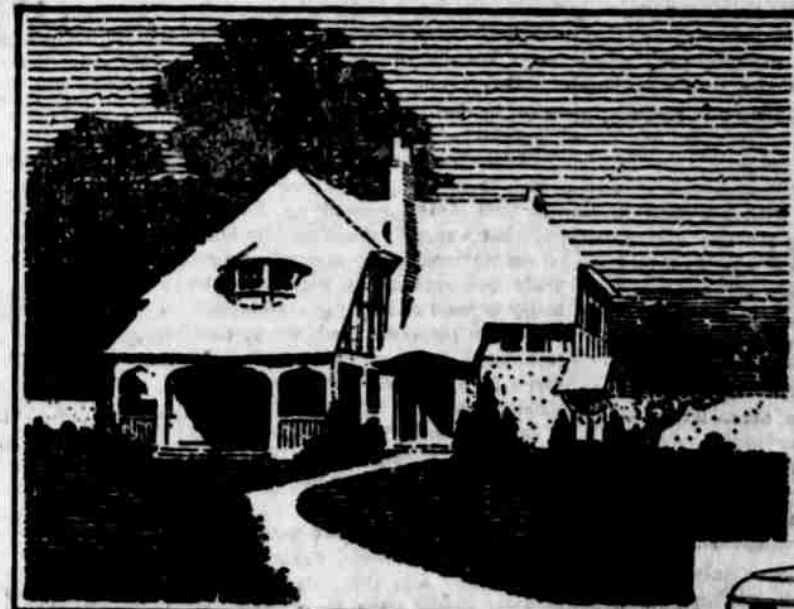
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