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## GIBSON GIRLS IN ENGLAND

PRIM LITTLE DEMUR ENGLISH MAIDS NO LONGER EXIST, HAVING LEARNED THE MODES AND MANNERS OF THEIR SAUBRENOUS AMERICAN COUSINS.

## GIRLS ARE NOW BOYS

Say the Staid British Matrons Who Mourn the Decadence of the English Maidens, Whom the Older Matrons say Are Now Extinct.

[United Press Leased Wire.] London, April 7.—Horrid Gibson girls from the United States are spoiling the manners of the prim little English maids, according to anonymous communications printed today in the press. Fond mamas have risen in wrath and declare against the naughty example of their American cousins who allow their daughters to wear really shocking hosiery—"and show 'em, too."

frequently depicted in American... with nose tilted in the air... and gaudy stockings audibly exposed. Specimens of the type are overrunning London theatres, ball rooms and parks. Not only is their dress intolerable, but their cold, calm manner and indifference to all beautiful and loving things make them impossible.

## WILL BUILD FARM MACHINERY

[United Press Leased Wire.] Berlin, April 7.—The formation of a stock company for the manufacture of farm implements by three of the most powerful German farmers' organizations is believed to be the first step on the part of the German agriculturists to break the American monopoly on farm machinery that has existed for many years.

The new company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the plant which it will erect will have a capacity of 20,000 mowing machines annually. The plant will be constructed and put into operation immediately. The rapidly growing demand for mowers, binders and other farm implements, resulting in importations during the last two years valued at \$10,000,000, is the direct cause of the action of the German organizations.

## SEATTLE WOMAN KICKED AT TARIFF

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—In resolutions passed by the Women's Improvement Club the women of West Seattle, through that organization, have voiced their protest against the proposed increase of the tariff on hosiery, kid gloves, mittens, woolen fabrics and sugar.

Members of the Washington delegation in congress will soon receive copies of the resolutions, with an urgent request that they exercise their influence to keep the tariff on those articles as low as possible.

The women argued at their meeting yesterday that if the tax is raised it will increase their expenses.

## WHEAT'S RECORD PRICE

NEARLY FOUR CENTS HIGHER THAN DURING THE FAMOUS GATES CORNER IN 1903—LIVELY SCENES IN THE PIT DURING SESSION.

## SHORTS HAVE TO DIG

One Firm Sells Half Million Bushels, Hammering the Price Down, But It Recovered in Few Minutes, and Higher Prices Are Expected.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, April 7.—May wheat started soaring at the opening today and jumped immediately to \$1.24, and then by leaps and bounds went up to \$1.25 1/2. This is 3 1/2 cents higher than the high water mark recorded during the famous Gates corner in 1905.

The sudden advance was caused by the efforts of the shorts to cover up.

It was followed by a disposition of the Patten interests to take profits in both May and July wheat, and shortly after the opening Patten began selling. It is believed that he disposed of nearly 500,000 bushels of May wheat at prices close to the highest figures.

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## FIFTEEN HUNDRED DROWNED

RUSSIAN FISHERMEN FROM ICEBERG SWEPT OUT TO SEA—ONE REPORT SAYS THAT THE BERG TURNED OVER, DROWNING NEARLY ALL.

## ONLY A FEW ESCAPE

Another Report Says Iceberg Was Swept Out to Sea and There Is Still Hopes of Saving Most of the Marooned Fishermen.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Berlin, April 7.—According to dispatches received today by the Lokal Anzeiger, an iceberg on which 1500 Russian fishermen were working, near Riga, was driven toward the open sea today by a heavy wind and only 27 were able to escape.

One version of the report says that the iceberg overturned far out at sea and that all of the 1463 men who had been unable to get ashore, were drowned.

Another dispatch says that the iceberg is still drifting far out to sea and that scores of the fishermen have fallen into the ocean and drowned.

Several boats have put out to follow the iceberg, and if possible, to rescue the stranded fishermen.

It is reported that the men were fishing from the ice pack when it broke loose from the mass and was carried to sea by the current and tide.

## HEROIC INDIAN WOMAN

## SAN DIEGO VOTES AGAINST PROHIBITION

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Diego, Cal., April 7.—The police of this city today are endeavoring to obtain a clew that will lead to the identification of the miscreants who attempted to dynamite the home of Superior Court Clerk Edgar W. Dickinson several nights ago. The act is believed to have been the outgrowth of bitter feeling against Dickinson resulting from the municipal campaign which ended yesterday in the defeat of Mayor John F. Forward, for reelection.

The fact that a dynamiting had been attempted was kept secret for fear that further outrages would follow on election day. A stick of high explosive was found near Dickinson's window. The fuse had been ignited but became extinguished within an inch of the explosive.

Revised returns today of yesterday's election under the new charter, show that Grant Conard, the anti-machine candidate, defeated Mayor Forward by 450 votes.

Four anti-machine councilmen out of five candidates were elected. The city voted down the "no saloon" ordinance by a vote of 2 to 1. The prohibitionists received a stinging defeat.

## OFFERED FULTON A PLACE BUT HE WILL NOT BE JUDGE

## MIDDLE WEST IS SWEEPED BY STORMS

## GREAT TIDAL WAVE DEVASTATES TAHITA

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, April 7.—It was learned today that President Taft offered Charles W. Fulton, former senator from Oregon, the position of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to China. Fulton asked ten days in which to consider whether he will accept. This action by the president finally disposes of the rumor that Taft would appoint Fulton to a federal judgeship.

As news relative to the selection of the Fulton for the post in China was contained in the following announcement from the White House.

"The controversy in respect to the federal judgeship in Oregon has developed such a factionalism that former Senator Fulton declined to have his name considered further. No decision has been reached regarding the successful candidate. President Taft today tendered to Fulton the ministership to China. Fulton asked for ten days in which to consider it."

## A SORE FOOT CAUSED FIRE

## BREWERS MUST BUY AMERICAN BARLEY

## ARTISTIC HORSE THIEF GETS IN TROUBLE

## JOE SIMON MAY BE NEXT MAYOR

## STATE OFFICIALS GOING EAST

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