

**NEAT TRAVELING COAT**

CAN BE DEVELOPED IN A VARIETY OF MATERIAL.

Styles Just Now May Be Said to More Nearly Meet the Requirements of the Wearer Than Any Previously Introduced.

Coats for motoring and traveling more nearly meet every possible requirement demanded of them than have any heretofore introduced. They are roomy throughout, comfortable, smartly tailored and express a chic ensemble that could not be improved upon.

Here, for example, is one that may be developed in club-checked or blue serge, covert cloth, pongee, or even finer crash. The collar can be left open as well as closed by unbuttoning the right overlapping front of the coat and turning it back in a triangular lapel.

The front of the coat shows a broad belt introduced from the sides through oblique eyelets. A double-breasted effect is maintained both in the blouse and skirt portions, which brings the line of closing well over the left side.

The flared upstanding collar is held erect by a band that encircles the base of the neck, then turns downward, following the line of closing of the blouse. It fastens with a row of flat nickel buttons.

The skirt of the coat is gathered beneath the belt, but at the sides and



Traveling Coat.

In back the lengths from shoulder to hem are in one piece flaring below the waist.

Note the clever pockets which so consistently repeat the buttoned band arrangement of the collar.

There is a new summer fabric that would be splendid for this model should it be used as a dust coat, and that is khaki-kool, a new khaki-colored raw silk weave particularly recommended for coats and suits.

**BUREAU SCARFS IN SUMMER**

Should Be Lighter, Both in Material and Color, Than Those Used in Winter.

Even bureau scarfs should be of a more simple character during the hot months. All fussy things, including scarfs, should be carefully packed away with the blankets and (if you

**EASY TO MAKE BRIGHT SPOT**

Single Cushion, in Gay Colors, Will Do Wonders in Improving Appearance of Room.

If your living room or your bedroom is in need of a bright spot, get to work and make a cushion of bright-colored material. It is surprising how one solitary cushion will change the whole atmosphere of a room. A cushion made of old-rose poplin, denim or silk would just sing with joy and happiness if you would place it amid your surroundings. Through the center of the cushion sew a strip of white poplin on which large old-rose flowers are printed. Around the edge of the cushion sew a strip of narrow old-rose silk fringe. Should you find that old rose will not harmonize with your wall paper or your hangings, select a color that will blend with them—bright green, blue or yellow will have the same cheerful effect as the old rose.

**Dressy Sport Suits.**

Palm Beach cloth is one of the attractive new fabrics for making up into good-looking sport suits for beach and country club wear. It is a crisp, light worsted weave, which absolutely refuses to crease or wrinkle, and for this reason it is excellent for motor coats, as well as for belted flare-skirted sport suits. A little more dressy is khaki-kool, all silk in weave and one of the most distinguished fabrics of the spring. Even masculine suits for summer wear are being built of this pleasing khaki-kool which is to be had in white and in the various pale tan, cement and nutty shades now fashionable.

**EVENING GOWN**



Pink Crepe de Chine. A Flesh Net and Flowered Taffeta Made in Pannier Effect and Trimmed With Sprays of Flowers Adds Novelty to This Beautiful Evening Gown.

have such antiques) feather beds. Strips or lengths of voile make excellent scarfs. These may be plainly hemmed or hemstitched about the edges. It is a pretty idea to introduce into the bureau scarf the dominant color of the bedroom. Suggesting this color to be a cool blue, then the color in the scarf may be blue, and perhaps mixed with a little green foliage. Make a colored border about the scarf, either by stenciling or stitching in blue thread. Various designs and stitches can be used for this purpose. If there is not time to embroider the scarf in color it is possible to obtain the voile already stamped with colored flowers that need no retouching, so that the effect is very like stenciling. The curtains might be made to match.

**NOTES OF THE SEWING ROOM**

Proper Way to Cut Out Lining of Blouse—Repairing Glove—When Threading Silk.

When cutting out the lining of a blouse yoke be sure to cut it the same way of the material as the outside, otherwise it will be unsatisfactory and will not fit.

Using a warm iron when cutting out a casing to run ribbon through is by making a wide cat stitch or feather stitch on the outside of the article to be used and through this run the ribbon. It holds as well as the old-fashioned way.

Quite the newest way of making a casing to run ribbon through is by making a wide cat stitch or feather stitch on the outside of the article to be used and through this run the ribbon. It holds as well as the old-fashioned way.

If a glove splits at the thumb or near a seam a sure and permanent way to repair it is to buttonhole the kid on either side of the split, then sew the buttonholed edges together. The result will be a new, firm seam that will never tear again. When buttonholing be sure to take a good hold of the kid, otherwise the stitches will pull out from the kid.

Always thread silk into a needle by putting the end of the silk that exists before it is unwound from the spool in the eye first. If the silk is put in from the end you break or cut, it untwists more easily than if it is threaded from the other end. Clip all bastings to be removed at five or six inch intervals. They can then be pulled out without wrinkling the fabric.

**MUCH DEPENDS ON NEEDLE**

Successful Embroiderer Will Make Careful Selection and Have an Abundant Supply.

Very frequently embroiderers have their nerves frayed when the silk frays while they work with it. Not every person knows that this condition is due to the fact that the number of the needle is too small for the number of silk that is being used. It is just as big a mistake, however, to select a needle having too large an eye. In such a case the work takes up the appearance of having too few stitches and holes mark the edges of every stitch.

When embroidering a piece of work which requires shading, the sewer will find it very convenient to have a needle for each color used and use them in succession as each color is required in her work. You will never find an experienced embroiderer confining herself to one needle where a number of colors have to be used alternately.

**Corsets for the Stout.**

There is a new corset for broad-shouldered, stout figures. The manufacturer of it declares it "will prove nothing short of a blessing for the one type of figure for which it is intended." Really it is to be welcomed by many, for it is designed for a broad-shouldered, stout figure, with high, small hips, small bust and with an accumulation of fat below the bust. It is said to be a health producer and to cause unnatural and excessive flesh to disappear without the least discomfort or ill effect.

**DISCOVERED!**



**BRANDED AS FAKE BY COL. ROOSEVELT**

Alphaud, French Interviewer, Put in Ananias Club.

**QUOTED COLONEL IN TEMPS**

Former President Represented As Wishing United States To Join Allies in War—Whole Interview Wrong.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt followed the example of President Woodrow Wilson by repudiating an alleged interview attributed to him by Gabriel Alphaud in the Paris Temps, in which the Colonel was represented as saying that had he been President of the United States at the beginning of the European war he would have protested the German violation of Belgium's neutrality and would have asked the United States to take its place with the Allies.

"The whole interview is a fabrication," Colonel Roosevelt said. "The last phrase particularly is of a kind I never did use and one which I would be incapable of using."

"The Alphaud interview," continued the Colonel, "does contain statements I did make, all of which are to be found in my book and in my war articles."

"I am not responsible for anything in the Temps interview except what is contained in that book and those articles."

**INCOME TAX ROLLS IN.**

Likelihood Of Bond Issue Is Now Past, Say Treasury Officials.

Washington.—All danger of necessity for a bond issue to forestall a threatened Treasury deficit is believed by Government officials to be past. The first substantial receipts from the income tax are beginning to come in. The net balance in the general fund of the Treasury, which has been falling off at the rate of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a day since the first of the year, has remained stationary at about \$18,000,000 for the past three or four days, and even increased by \$100,000 one day this week. Early returns from the income tax come from small taxpayers. The payers of large tax hold off until the last two or three days in order to reap the benefit of their interest. The interest on some income tax payments amounts to as much as \$100 a day, according to the Treasury. The large taxpayers, however, pay the bulk of the income tax. There are 101,718 persons who pay an average of \$30 a year tax, making a total tax of \$3,051,540. There are 44 taxpayers who pay an average of \$100,000 a year, or \$4,400,000.

**AID TO SOUTHERN CHURCHES UP**

Methodist Extension Board Discusses Plans.

St. Louis.—An executive session to discuss plans for aiding churches in the Southern States was held here by the Church Extension Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The report of the Rev. W. F. McMurray, corresponding secretary, showed a capital fund in the hands of the board of \$271,000, an increase of \$110,000 during the last year. The total receipts last year were \$395,000. The College of Bishops took part in the deliberations of the board.

**FIRE AT POTATO; SHOT BOY.**

Woman Sharpshooter Acquitted Of Manslaughter By Jury.

Salem, Mass.—Mrs. Juanita Griffin, who shot and killed Michael F. Garvin, aged 16 years, during a sharpshooting act at a Lynn Theatre in May, 1914, and her husband, Robert W. Griffin, manager of the act, were acquitted of manslaughter charges by a jury here. Mrs. Griffin testified that when she tried to shoot a potato from the Garvin boy's head the lad moved and the bullet penetrated his brain. The Grifins conducted their own defense.

**CHINA PREPARING TO DEFEND PEKIN**

Expecting Ultimatum From Japanese Government.

**COUP D'ETAT IS FEARED**

Sending Of Ultimatum Authorized By Elder Statesmen After Hearing Explanation Of Situation From Premier.

Peking.—Military preparations are being made for the defense of Peking. According to Chinese officials, whose statements have been corroborated in other circles, the Government is making no preparations elsewhere than at the capital for defense, considering that the Chinese will be unable to oppose the Japanese should they make an attack.

It is asserted in high quarters that 100,000 troops have been concentrated in the environs of Peking, but with sufficient ammunition for only a brief resistance.

Special police and military precautions have been taken throughout the city, especially around the Winter Palace, where President Yuan Shi Kai resides. The officials declare that they are suspicious that the Japanese may attempt a repetition of the Korean coup d'etat.

Japs Warned To Leave. The Japanese Legation, it is said, notified the Japanese to prepare to leave Peking, and that many women and children are getting ready to depart. Many of the Japanese men probably will take refuge in the legation quarter if hostilities break out.

The situation is considered awkward for some of the foreign legation, especially those whose countries sympathize with the Chinese, but none of them could oppose the entry of the Japanese into Peking.

Telegrams received here from Mukden say that the Japanese bank and postoffice there have suspended business, that the Japanese reservists have been called to the colors and that other civilians are concentrating in the railway zone.

**TORNADO KILLS SIX.**

Scores Of Houses In Oklahoma and Texas Blown Down.

Jennings, La.—Six persons, one white man and five negroes, were killed and a score of persons injured in a tornado which struck Mermentau, La. It was said the wind struck the town suddenly from a southwesterly direction and that several buildings were destroyed.

Ardmore, Okla.—Three persons were injured and much property damaged here by a heavy windstorm. It was reported that Wilson, Okla., near here, was hit by a storm which blew down 40 buildings, but that no one was seriously injured there. Winds of almost tornado proportions were reported over a wide section of Southern Oklahoma.

At Ringling, Okla., a church was reported blown down, but no one was seriously injured. In the Petrolia oil fields, near Wichita Falls, Tex., 35 derricks were wrecked and several houses damaged. The ward school here was partly unroofed and several children injured.

**SINGLE TILL 71, HE WEDS NURSE.**

Relative Of James G. Blaine Bride Of Washingtonian.

Philadelphia.—William E. Barker, 71 years old, of Washington, and Miss Mary Victoria Blaine, 47 years old, a distant relative of the late James G. Blaine, former Secretary of State, were married here. Miss Blaine was Mr. Barker's nurse and they had known one another for about four years.

**REPORTS FROM BATTLE FRONTS**

German Claims of Notable Victories Denied By Allies.

**BRITISH HARD PRESSED**

Persistent Attacks By Germans Aided, the British Claim, By Poisonous Fumes Have Forced a Readjustment Of Lines.

London.—The German official report claims victories both over the Russians in Western Galicia and over the British to the east of Ypres, in Flanders. Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, has admitted that he was compelled to readjust his lines in the region of Ypres, but the French report, far from confirming a German victory in Belgium, states that the German attacks were repulsed, and that the Germans, being taken on the flank by French artillery, suffered very severely.

A late report from the British War Office also says that German attacks were repulsed, although the Germans used asphyxiating gases and did get a footing by the use of these fumes on Hill No. 69, southeast of Ypres, which, since the British captured it recently, has been repeatedly attacked.

There has been fighting all along the rest of the western front, in all of which the Germans claim to have been successful. The French, however, have another story to tell. They insist that their advance continues both along the Yser Canal, in Flanders, and in the Woevre, where battles have been continuous for weeks on end.

**Russian Defeat in Western Galicia.**

Conflicting reports from the belligerents in the east make it impossible to quote judge of the position there. The Austrians and Germans say that the Russians have been badly beaten in Western Galicia and have commenced to retire from the Western Carpathians, whereas the latest Russian report, while admitting that the Austro-Germans succeeded in getting across the Donetz River, declares that they were checked there.

The country around the East Prussian frontier also has been the scene of battles of more or less importance while at the other end of the Russian line, in Eastern Galicia, the Russians are attacking the Austro-Germans, despite their reported defeat or check in the western part of that province.

Athens credits the Allies with further successes in their attacks in the Dardanelles and Smyrna, but the Turks again report the defeat of allied troops who have landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

**Big Battle Beginning.**

While official Petrograd is inclined to treat matters in Galicia with more or less unconcern, private dispatches state that a battle of enormous proportions is beginning.

Indications that the Russian army operating in the Carpathians is inadequately supplied come from Berlin.

"Thousands of prisoners were only a cap as a uniform," says a dispatch. "They were in civilian clothing and complained of being insufficiently fed. These prisoners unite in saying that the Austro-German artillery fire was appalling, especially at Corlice. There the Russians fought stubbornly and endured a terrible fire for four hours, during which time divisions dwindled to regiments, and regiments to companies. All the staff officers of one division were killed or wounded. Several generals also were killed or wounded. Gorlice was set afire by the bombardment and totally destroyed. The Russian southern wing was broken through on a front of 24 miles and the Russians were forced to abandon not only their first line, but villages behind their front which served as quarters for the Russian center."

**\$10,500,000 EACH DAY.**

Debt Of Great Britain Well-nigh Doubled.

London.—In one of the shortest budget speeches on record, he being on his feet a little over an hour, David Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave the British public further insight into what the war is costing the nation. The expenditure at present, Mr. Lloyd-George said, was £2,100,000 (\$10,500,000) daily, and he added that if the war continued for a year Great Britain's bill would be up ward of £1,136,434,000 (about \$5,682,170,000). The debt of the country, according to Mr. Lloyd-George, already had been almost doubled and stood well over the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

**10 TRAWLERS BLOWN UP.**

Five Others Sunk By German Submarines Since Sunday.

London.—To the nine trawlers, the sinking of which by German submarines was reported Wednesday, another victim was added. A Norwegian steamer landed Thursday the crew of the trawler Sceptre, which was torpedoed 40 miles off Peterhead. This brings the total number of trawler victims of German under-water boats since Sunday up to 15. The submarines seem to be making a determined effort to prevent England from procuring fish in the North Sea.

Not the Ideal. "I want a sunny lot in life." "You'll find a few shade trees a great improvement."

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Somber Possibility. "Do you think the war will be over before very long?" "Yes. What I'm hoping is that the peace negotiations won't precipitate another one."

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE for the TROOPS Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the Germans and Allied troops at the front because it relieves the feet, gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions, hot, swollen ankles, tender feet, and makes walking easy. Sold every where. See TRY IT TODAY Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

A One Sided Definition. "What is your idea of neutrality?" "Neutrality," answered the diplomat, "is a state of mind so disinterested and accurate as to permit no question that the side of the controversy represented by me is entitled to the fullest support."

NOTHING SO EFFECTIVE AS ELIXIR HABEK For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Chief of Police, J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend Habek for Chills and Fever. Have used it when necessary for 25 years and have found no remedy as effective." Elixir Habek, 50 cents, all drug stores, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Klotzowski & Co., Washington, D. C. A Good Move—Habek Liver Pills. 50 Pills. 50 cents.

Had Made a Start. Pete, the hired man, was known for his prodigious appetite. One morning he had eaten a normal breakfast of oatmeal, buckwheat cakes, toast, fried potatoes, ham, eggs, doughnuts, coffee and the usual trimmings, and gone to a neighbor's to help with extra work. Pete arrived before the family had risen from the morning meal.

"Well, Pete," hospitably inquired the farmer, "had breakfast yet?" "Aw," drawled Pete in a wheedling tone, "kinda."—Everybody's Magazine.

**BABY LOVES HIS BATH**

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**Building Up Her Words.**

A certain little Columbus schoolgirl is learning things, both at school and on the street, as a recent happening demonstrates. The knowledge she picked up at school; the phrase regarding the cat she heard either from some older child or from some careless elder.

"Mother, what does f-a-t spell?" she asked the other night, on coming home from school.

"Why, 'fat,' my dear," replied the mother.

"And what does h-e-r spell?" came the second inquiry.

"Her," again vouchsafed the informant.

"Now I knew I was right, and that old cat of a teacher tried to make me believe that those letters spelled father," exclaimed the child with not a little indignation.—Columbus Dispatch.

**Self-Betrayed.**

A sentry was giving close attention to his post in the neighborhood of a British army camp in England, challenging stragglers late after dark. The following is reported as an incident of his vigil:

"Who goes there?" called the sentry at the sound of approaching footsteps. "Coldstream guards!" was the response.

"Pass, Coldstream guards!" rejoined the sentry.

"Who goes there?" again challenged the sentry.

"Forty-ninth Highlanders!" returned the unseen pedestrian.

"Pass, Forty-ninth Highlanders!"

"Who goes there?" sounded a third challenge.

"None of your infernal business!" was the husky reply.

"Pass, Canadians!" acquiesced the sentry.—Omaha World-Herald.

**FIND OUT**

The Kind of Food that Will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

A conservative Mass. woman writes: "I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young and for the aged; in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested."

"But its most special, personal benefit has been as a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when rheumatic troubles made it important for me to change diet."

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot Postum and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steadier, and a gradual decrease in my excessive weight adds greatly to my comfort."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Ville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.