

1—Queen of La Flecha de las Rosas in San Jose, Calif., on her floral float. 2—Architect's sketch of Warren G. Harding Memorial, the cornerstone of which was laid Memorial day in Marion, Ohio. 3—Decorations in Broad street, Philadelphia, for the national convention of the Shriners.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Storm Raised in Congress by President's New Order for Dry Enforcement.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S executive order authorizing the appointment of state, county and municipal officers as prohibition agents at nominal salary has raised a great storm in congress, and on Tuesday the senate decided its judiciary committee should conduct an inquiry into the legality of the order. "To enable the senate to determine whether legislation is advisable or necessary" in connection with the enforcement policy it embodies. The resolution directing this inquiry was introduced by Senator King of Utah, a dry, who said the order was unauthorized by congress or any state legislature and "appeared to be of dubious legality." Senator Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader and an ardent dry, denounced the order as executive usurpation and a serious blow to state rights and to prohibition itself. And naturally the wets in the senate, led by Edge of New Jersey, did not overlook the opportunity.

In the lower house Mr. Coolidge's action caused almost as great a rumpus. Britten of Illinois and Hill of Maryland introduced resolutions to prevent the order from being put into effect, and Linthicum of Maryland made a warm speech in which he declared the order was centralization gone mad. He and others called attention to the contrast between the President's order and the warnings he uttered in his recent Williamsburg speech of the danger of federal encroachments on the sovereignty of the states. The Republicans had said that in that address he had forestalled the raising of the state rights issue by the Democrats in 1928, and now some of them feel that he has lost the ground he then gained. The Democrats assert that his actions do not square with his professions.

Mr. Coolidge was seemingly surprised by the storm of criticism that met his order. On his behalf it was explained that it was issued at the request of General Andrews, chief prohibition enforcer, and was designed especially to cope with a situation that had arisen in California. There was no intention of applying it generally or in any state where such dual holding of office is forbidden by law. Attorney General Sargent has held that the order is legal, but Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has said he would not have indorsed it if he had known it was to meet with such opposition. White House spokesmen said it never occurred to Mr. Coolidge that the order would be attacked as an invasion of state rights, for the reason that in the eighteenth amendment the states have invited, and in his opinion commanded, the federal government to share the concurrent enforcement of national prohibition. When the states invited the federal government into what had, theretofore, been their exclusive jurisdiction, the federal government could hardly be called a trespasser, according to the President's reasoning.

IN HIS speech attacking the executive order Senator Robinson gave the wets occasion for joy by this statement:

"There has been considerable discussion on both sides of this chamber as to whether prohibition enforcement has failed so completely as to justify such radical measures as amendment of the Constitution or modification of the Volstead act. A referendum on the question has been proposed, basing the question on the constitutionality of the proposal. I am moved to say that the course of events is tending to compel those who favor prohibition to consent to a referendum. There are some states in which there is widespread sentiment which are taking steps for state referendums. In my opinion there are five or six states which might vote for modification on such a referendum, but the rest of the states would vote dry."

Senator Glass of Virginia, who is as

dry as they make them, thought it not unlikely the Volstead act might be modified by congress. "Some of us dries," said he, "might concede that the act overshoots the eighteenth amendment."

ADMINISTRATION senators who are candidates for renomination and who are listed as dries got another jolt in the Oregon primaries, for the Republicans of that state rejected Senator Stanfield and gave the nomination to Frederick Steiwer of Pendleton, a lawyer and wheat grower. Stanfield formerly was considered a liberal on the liquor question but has become a militant dry. Steiwer, though indorsed by the Anti-Saloon league, also was backed by certain organizations that have a leaning toward wetness.

CONSTRUCTION of post offices and other government buildings to cost \$165,000,000 during the next five years is provided for in the public buildings bill signed last week by the President. The measure specifically provides that \$50,000,000 shall be spent for new buildings in the District of Columbia, \$100,000,000 for new buildings throughout the country, and \$15,000,000 for the completion of projects already authorized. The secretary of the treasury is to submit to congress when it convenes each year a list of estimates for the construction of needed buildings, distributing the money among the states fairly on a basis of area, population and postal receipts.

THE Haugen farm relief bill was defeated in the house by a vote of 167 to 212, and though Senator Cummins of Iowa did not support the administration in its opposition to the measure, the result is said to be reacting against him in the Iowa primary campaign. Letters from Mr. Haugen declaring that Mr. Cummins has been indefatigable in his aid of measures advocated by the corn-belt leaders are being broadcast, but still the farmers are represented as being grumpy. Chief of the senator's opponents for the nomination is Smith W. Brookhart, who was unseated in favor of Dan Steck, Democrat. His main argument in his campaign speeches is that he was robbed of his seat and that thereby the voters of Iowa were disfranchised. All in all, however, it was predicted last week that the veteran Cummins would win a renomination.

DELEGATES from the United States and 18 Latin-American countries and representatives from Europe and Asia assembled in Washington for the second Pan-American Red Cross conference. President Coolidge opened the proceedings with a graceful speech in which he gave the highest praise to the Red Cross societies of the world for their work in alleviating human suffering and in preparing the peoples of the world for international peace.

IN THE Geneva preliminary conference on disarmament considerable progress was made. The delegates decided, at the suggestion of M. Boncour of France, to urge the council of the League of Nations to speed up its machinery that is designed to terminate hostilities quickly. Hugh Gibson, American delegate, did his part by declaring, in the course of a debate on the desirability of exercising some sort of control over the armaments of participating nations, that his delegation would not present any obstacle to a discussion of armament problems which might have League of Nations aspects, though of course the Americans could not participate in such discussions.

Hungary submitted a memorandum to the commission complaining bitterly that, though he was practically disarmed, she is surrounded by a group of allied countries possessing power to militate against her. She gave warning that unless some general reduction of armament materialized, Europe and the League of Nations would be gravely endangered. This protest is similar to already made by Count von Beckendorff in behalf of Germany. Representatives of the little entente protested against the tenor of the Hungarian document, declaring it was virtually a petition for the revision of the treaty of Trianon, which, they contended, had no place in the delib-

erations of the disarmament commission.

ABDEL-KRIM, leader of the Rifians, having lost his headquarters town of Targuist and being abandoned by many of his supporters, has given up the fight against the French and Spaniards. He made some peace proposals last week that were rejected by the French on the ground that he was merely playing for time, and the chieftain thereupon surrendered to the French, putting his person, his family and his property under their protection. Previous to this he returned all the French, Spanish and native prisoners who had been held in the Rif. It was said by Paris officials that Krim would be treated "with generosity but with prudence," which means he will be exiled from the Rif but maintained in suitable state.

MRS. JOHN D. SHERMAN, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in her annual report to the convention of the federation in Washington, said that the specific objective of her presidential regime was the improvement of the American home so that "our people might be turned from their sad flight after irresponsible pleasure to a lasting satisfaction found in ideal life." Her recommendations included the establishment of a "General Federation Foundation" fund for special work; creation of a permanent federation board of trustees; an organized body of law observance and law administration for all departments, and support of legislation "in principle" rather than in the letter of the bill. About 5,000 women attended the convention. Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Edward Franklin White of Indianapolis, first vice president, were re-elected. The new officers are Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole of Brockton, Mass., recording secretary, and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds of Paducah, Ky., treasurer.

CROWN PRINCE ADOLPHUS and Crown Princess Louise of Sweden with their large suite landed in New York Thursday and went immediately to Washington for the unveiling of the memorial to John Ericsson, inventor of the Monitor. They are receiving all fitting official and social attentions and plan to make a tour of the country before returning home.

MT. TOKAICHI, a long quiescent volcano on Hokkaido Island, Japan, suddenly erupted with disastrous results. Streams of lava poured over the countryside and there were numerous landslides. Hundreds of farmers were believed to have perished and at least one village was wiped out. A little later the Mayama Irregato reservoir in the Akita prefecture of northern Japan, burst its banks and swept away half of the town of Kitsuura. The town had a population of 7,000 and it is feared that the casualty list may be heavy.

ACCORDING to a report just issued by the federal trade commission, the national wealth of the United States amounted to \$353,000,000,000 in 1922, an apparent increase in the ten-year period of 72 per cent, but only 16 per cent when allowance is made for changes in the purchasing power of the dollar.

National income of the United States is estimated at \$70,000,000,000 for the year 1923, which is somewhat less than the total in 1922, when it was \$75,000,000,000, but more than in 1921, when, during that year of depression, it dropped to \$53,000,000,000.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI seems to have decided that Poland needs a dictatorship for about a year to give the national assembly time to revise the constitution. The election of a new President has been postponed for some days and the marshal himself apparently has consented to be one of the candidates. In order to impress the country with the fact that he had no intention of setting up a military dictatorship, Pilsudski ordered five regiments to leave Warsaw for their provincial garrisons. Americans who are engaged in extensive financial deals with the Polish government are much dissatisfied, and Minister Stetson suggested to Foreign Minister Valinski that America be kept better informed concerning the government of Poland and its plans.

Right Shoes and Hosiery for Suit

Proper Color Combinations to Wear With Stylish Tailored Outfit.

The tailored suit is indispensable to the well-dressed woman. For street wear, for traveling, for shopping, in fact for general wear there is nothing smarter than the suit. Dark blue, gray and tan seem to be the leading suit shades this season, although some in julep green and French blue are also seen. The smartness of the suit depends upon its severely tailored lines and the present brevity makes the choice of shoes and hosiery a matter of great importance.

Here is a table showing the correct color combinations of shoes and hosiery together with the leading suit shades. To harmonize with a suit of midnight blue there are shoes of kid, lizard, snake and reptile-suede in the new parchment shade; with these the correct hosiery shades would be atmosphere, nude and grain. Shoes of opal gray in kid, lizard, snake, reptile suedes and the corresponding hues for hosiery of lilac nude, atmosphere, silver, moonlight, dove gray and shadow are equally as good looking with a dark blue suit. Also kid shoes in the popular shades of bois de rose and sauterne and hose in atmosphere, French nude, blush, woodland rose and sunburn. Black patent leather shoes look well with everything, and this is equally true of a dark blue suit—for a smart effect here wear hose of lilac nude, atmosphere, moonlight, dove gray, shadow or mauve taupe.

For a suit of gray, opal gray shoes in the leathers outlined above would be lovely and the hosiery should be lilac nude, moonlight, piping rock, shadow or dove gray. If you prefer to wear black shoes then choose hose in lilac nude, silver, moonlight, piping rock, dove gray, shadow or mauve taupe.

The ever-popular tan suit can be further enhanced by shoes in the parchment shade in kid, lizard, snake, reptile-suedes and hose of atmosphere, nude, grain, champagne or peach. Sauterne and bois de rose kid shoes and atmosphere, peach, French nude, woodland rose, blush and sunburn hosiery can be worn with the tan suit, also. And, of course, black patent leather—you should then choose hose of atmosphere, nude or champagne.

A suit in the new julep green hue is stunning and a change from the more ordinary shades. Parchment tan shoes, opal gray, sauterne and bois de rose kid and black patent may all be worn with good effect here. With the tan shoes wear hosiery in atmosphere, nude, grain, champagne or peach; with the gray shoes choose hose of lilac nude, atmosphere, moonlight, dove gray or shadow. With the sauterne or bois de rose kid shoes, the correct shade of hosiery are atmosphere, French nude and woodland rose. And for wear with the suit of this shade and black patent shoes hose in atmosphere, silver, moonlight or dove gray are correct.

Tan Bangkok Hat Chic for Late Spring Wear



Showing a tan bangkok hat of mushroom shape, trimmed with blue and tan grosgrain ribbon. It is decidedly fashionable for late spring wear.

Bracelets Now Jingle on Milady's Gloves

Gloves have truly become the handmaidens of fashion, for but lately they have added to themselves the mode of the moment, a slave chain bracelet. Fastened on just below the tiny turn-down cuff, this adornment is assured of the limelight at times when ordinary bracelets are banished into obscurity. For what use is a forearm full of jingling gold links when a prosaic coat sleeve muffles their tinkle and extinguishes their glitter?

The new gloves with slave-chain bracelets, as well as those with hand-painted decorations, may be found in the glove stores.

Velvet Ribbon for Corsage

Velvet ribbon is being used to replace the flower corsage for evening wear. Recently several smartly-dressed women appeared in gowns enlivened with wide colorful velvet shoulder bows. On a white beaded gown, for instance, a bow of cherry-red velvet adorns the left shoulder, the streamers held at the waistline by a rhinestone buckle and extending to the hem of the skirt. Often satin slippers match the velvet corsage.

In Pale Green Chiffon With White Polka Dots



A soft, summery dress of pale green chiffon has white polka dots. It is further enhanced by a short cape, and a flounced skirt.

New Guimpes Designed for Warm Weather Wear

Now that warm days are here and still warmer ones on the way, it will be necessary for almost every woman to look to her supply of dress shields. There is, however, something new in these articles for those who require some sort of protection across the back in the region of the shoulders. It is a net guimpe having the regular underarm shields but, in addition, a rubberized oval section attached to the back part. Another net guimpe with shields attached has an interesting detail in a lace front. This may take the place of a blouse or one of the lace pieces very often worn with dresses that are cut low in front. The lace brassiere, too, is made use of for this purpose, and now comes with attached shields in various sizes.

For the uncorseted figure, there is a set of garters generally called the negligee girdle, although it may be worn with almost any type of costume. With the passing of the rolled stocking and general acceptance of the short skirt it no doubt will fill a great need. It is made of strong silk elastic with shirred ribbon casings. The belt part is made in three sections which are joined together by round metal rings, to which are attached the garters. There is a patent adjustable clasp in front to regulate its size about the waist. These girdles come in a variety of pastel colors, including fancy stripes and Dresden effects.

A tennis square is the newest thing in white silk sports scarfs. This is of crepe de chine and has a fancy border suggesting a tennis net. For a center design there is the figure of a girl player. The designs are brought out in several colors, such as red, blue, green or orange combined with black.

Carved Jewels Favored for Formal Occasions

The same diverse tendencies that govern the mode dominate the various important accessories to fashion. Opposite notes, says a fashion writer in the New York Herald Tribune, are sounded in a single item, and when you choose, let us say, a purse, you must select it with specific reference to its purpose. The same bag will not answer for all occasions.

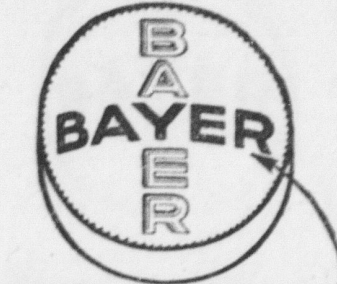
For daytime use the bag is large—indeed, huge would be a better word. For sports—the spectator at a tennis or golf match—or allied occasions, and in conjunction with the tailored suit, Paris offers a more moderate size made of pigskin and employing a novel monogram fastening, which is typical for those uses.

Select Suitable Colors Regardless of Fashion

Just because certain colors happen to be temporarily "in style," many women are strongly tempted to wear colors unsuited to their physical makeup. A woman should study her type and select her clothes accordingly, especially with reference to the color scheme. The woman who is inclined to be stout should wear "retiring" colors, such as blue-green, blue, brown, gray and black. The woman with a thin figure looks better in "advancing" colors, such as red, orange, yellow, rose and bright blue. Retiring colors make a stout woman look smaller than she actually is, while advancing colors seem to increase the wearer's size.

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