



1—Engineers typifying 100 years of railroading crossing stone bridge of Baltimore and Ohio railroad, called the Carrollton viaduct, on the hundredth anniversary of its completion. 2—Col. C. D. H. MacAlpine (third from left) and his companions who were lost for two months while making a prospecting flight over the shores of Hudson bay. 3—Opening the great golden padlock of Pasadena to welcome the throngs to that city's Tournament of Roses on New Year's day.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Discord Among Senate Drys and Officials Over Law Enforcement.

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**D**ISSENSION among the dry leaders of congress and dissatisfaction with President Hoover's law enforcement commission marred the good will toward men that is supposed to characterize the Christmas season. United States District Judge Paul J. McCormick of Los Angeles, a member of the commission, who had been sitting on the federal bench in New York, started the fireworks when on his return home he found occasion to make some very caustic remarks concerning the prohibition problem.

"A man's home is his castle," said the jurist, "and the practice of entering it in the course of prohibition enforcement without legal procedure should be abolished."

The national commission, the judge said, already has determined that two major problems require immediate settlement: One is the solution of prohibition enforcement and the other is the removal of "governmental lawlessness" and restoration of constitutional rights to citizens.

"Speaking as an individual," Judge McCormick pronounced fanaticism one of the most serious enemies of prohibition. He said fanatics were to be found in the ranks of both wets and drys.

William J. Harris of Georgia, one of the leading drys in the senate, was roused to immediate action and demanded that the President remove the Los Angeles jurist from the commission.

"Judge McCormick's statement shows that just what I feared was being done is being done," said Senator Harris. "It really is an encouragement to violators of the law and it shows Judge McCormick to be such a partisan against the prohibition enforcement law that, no matter how honest he may be, he is unfitted to hold office on the commission. Unless the commission stops its secret sessions and comes out in the open, its usefulness is impaired to such an extent that its report will be given no weight. The prohibition forces of the country will be greatly disappointed if the President does not remove this man, who has encouraged anti-prohibitionists as well as violators of the law."

Harris was joined by other senate drys urging that Mr. Hoover ask the commission to make an early report on the liquor question. Senator Glass of Virginia wants to hear from the commission soon, but he does not think Judge McCormick should be removed from that body.

"I do not participate in Senator Harris' view of the matter at all," said Senator Glass. "It is not my idea that the commission was appointed to find out something that would please any particular group in congress, but was appointed to ascertain the facts, regardless of what conclusion the facts might signify.

"If Judge McCormick or any other member of the commission or the commission as a whole has found out what Judge McCormick seems to imply, it is the business of such individual members of the commission and of the commission as a whole to report the result of his or its investigation without respect to whom it would please or displease. That was the purpose of the investigation and I am not going to join with anybody in calling for the resignation of any member of the commission merely because he may fail to find what I could have wished him to find."

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, another dry leader, expressed the opinion that a report from the crime commission would be of little value in obtaining better dry law enforcement conditions. What is needed, he said, is an improvement in the personnel of enforcement officers.

"If the commission report," Borah

said, "they will not tell us anything we do not know, either as to the law or as to the facts. We still will be back to the proposition that with the present personnel nothing will be accomplished."

This brought a sharp retort from Prohibition Commissioner James M. Moran, who declared that such a "sweeping condemnation" of the prohibition unit "is most unfortunate and bound to have a disheartening effect upon the morale of the service."

"To say that prohibition cannot be enforced with the present personnel," the prohibition director added, "comes perilously near to saying that it cannot be enforced at all."

ONE more killing by prohibition enforcement agents marked Christmas day. Coast Guardsmen at Buffalo fatally shot Eugene F. Downey, Jr., son of a policeman, in a motor boat on the Niagara river. They declared he did not heed their signals to stop, but it was said they found no liquor in Downey's boat. The man was arrested recently in connection with liquor smuggling and was out on bail.

**C**HRISTMAS joy at the White House was almost ruined by a fire that completely wrecked the interior of the executive offices wing of the mansion. Mr. Hoover helped in the removal of his personal and business papers and then stood in the cold for two hours watching the firemen fighting the flames. The cause of the fire was found to be an overheated fireplace chimney in the office of Secretary Newton.

Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant III, director of public buildings and public parks, estimated the damage to be approximately \$50,000. Inspections showed that, although it will be necessary to completely rebuild the structure, there was no irreplaceable damage.

At the time of the conflagration Mrs. Hoover was hostess of a children's party in the White House dining room. While the President and the other men present hurried out, Mrs. Hoover, in order not to frighten the children, had the Marine band strike up a lively air and then presided over the celebration without a hint of what was happening a few hundred feet away. On Christmas day there a happy family party in the White House, followed by a dinner to members of the cabinet and their families.

**T**ERRIFIC gales with rain and cold carried disaster and death to the Atlantic coast of Europe from the Orkney Islands to Spain on Wednesday. The worst accident reported was the loss of the Norwegian steamer Aisling near Vigo, Spain, with its entire crew of 24. Many other steamships were reported in trouble. One went aground near Blankanese, Germany, blocking the River Elbe, and two were driven on the rocks off Porzspot, France.

**P**RESIDENT YRIGROYEN of Argentina narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin. Three bullets were fired at his car as he was on his way to his office in Buenos Aires but none of them hit him, though his chief bodyguard was wounded. Police guards in another car opened fire on the assassin, killing him. He was identified as Gualterio Marinelli, a dental mechanic, but his motive was not discovered. The police decided he was not the agent of an organized band, though they have arrested a number of suspected anarchists. President Yrigoyen took the attempt on his life more calmly than anyone else, going on with his work as usual.

**S**ENATOR BORAH, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and the United States Department of the Interior appealed to Russia for help in searching for Carl Ben Elson and Earl Borland in the wastes of Siberia, and the Soviet foreign office replied that an airplane had been dispatched to hunt for the two missing American aviators who failed to return to Alaska six weeks ago from a flight to aid an icebound fur ship. They are believed to have been forced down near North cape. The foreign office announcement said also two other airplanes would

be dispatched immediately to aid in the search for the airmen. Semyon Shestakov, national air hero of Soviet Russia since his flight from Moscow to New York, was selected to head the rescue expedition. Three powerful cabin planes and five experienced Canadian aviators were conveyed to Alaska from Seattle on a coast guard cutter to help in the search.

**G**ENERAL RICO, military commander at Nogales, says, in a report to the Mexican government on the recent execution of Gen. Carlos Bouquet, that Bouquet made a signed statement that he had been commissioned by Jose Vasconcelos, defeated candidate for the presidency, who now is in the United States, to recruit revolutionists on the Mexican Pacific coast and that he had gone to Nogales to receive orders, money and munitions from a revolutionary directorate established at Tucson, Ariz.

**I**RWIN B. LAUGHLIN, our new ambassador to Spain, presented his credentials to King Alfonso on Tuesday, was introduced to the queen and exchanged formal calls with Premier Primo Rivera. He is now engaged in a long series of calls on government officials and the heads of all the other embassies and legations.

The king received the American ambassador in the uniform of a captain general, with red trousers, a blue coat and many decorations. He made a striking martial figure. The simple evening dress of Ambassador Laughlin and his staff was in contrast with the gorgeous uniforms of the Spanish court.

**O**Rtiz RUBIO, president-elect of Mexico, visited Washington last week and was accorded all the honors due the head of a state during his three days' stay. He made a formal call at the White House, and President and Mrs. Hoover departed from long established precedent by returning the call at the Mexican embassy. On Friday Senator Ortiz Rubio and his wife were entertained at a state dinner at the White House.

ONE of the great disasters of the dying year, if measured by loss of life, was the foundering of the Chinese steamer Lee Cheong, plying between Hongkong and Swabue, in a heavy storm. Two hundred and fifty Chinese passengers perished, as did the members of the crew and 44 Indian guards. Only two men escaped, by clinging to a raft.

**W**AR in Manchuria between China and Soviet Russia appears to have come to an end. The foreign commissariat in Moscow announced that Simanovsky and Tsai Yun-Shen, plenipotentiaries of the Soviet union and Mukden governments, had signed a protocol at Habarovsk, Siberia, restoring the status quo ante on the Chinese Eastern railway and immediately restoring Soviet consulates and commercial organizations in the Soviet Far East.

It was stated that peace would follow on the frontiers, to be followed by withdrawal of troops of both sides. All prisoners are to be released and the Chinese promised to disarm the White Guard Russians. Full restoration of diplomatic relations will not be brought about until after a conference that will open in Moscow on January 25 for the settlement of all outstanding questions.

**G**ERMAN Nationalists made a dismal failure of their latest attempt to prevent adoption of the Young reparations plan. In a public referendum their bill "against the enslavement of the German people," which would have the Young plan rejected, failed to obtain more than one-fourth of the vote required to give it effect. The reichstag last November defeated a similar measure by an overwhelming majority.

**H**ENRY D. CLAYTON, who while a member of congress framed the anti-trust act that bears his name, died at his home in Montgomery, Ala., after an illness of three weeks. He was seventy-two years old and was serving as a judge of the middle federal district of Alabama.

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## Full Length Gore for Suits, Frocks

Provides Long and Graceful Line, as Well as Plenty of Movement.

Plenty of cunning little suits and frocks in the midseason collections show hip-hugging skirts and sharply belted waistlines, with perhaps a bit of jersey or silk waist blousing a trifle over the top, notes a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York World. These costumes look youthful as spring itself, and are so becoming to the "perfect 34" mannikins who display them and also to the young daughters who come with mother to view them.

They do not solve the beauty and fashion problem of mother, however, in nine cases out of ten, for while mother is often young and pretty in these times, she is apt to have slightly more ample proportions. For the average woman of thirty-five or over something must be done to give the dividing line betwixt waist and skirt less abruptness and greater grace.

Something is being done, and let us tell you how they do it, at some of the most enterprising of the dressmaking houses of New York. A smart little suit chez Lucile Pary, which is being sold over and over again to buyers, comes first to mind. This model is called "Coraline" because of its new and very smart, coral colored tweed.

The jacket divides into two sections just below the waistline, the upper section hanging free like a bolero, and the lower section forming a fitted (by gores) vest effect which buttons



Dress of Black and White With Unusual Flare in Front.

up the center front to just above the high normal waistline. It can be so adjusted in the making, this jacket, that it will be flattering to all types of figures. The skirt is formed of full length, slightly in forme gores, which give it a long graceful line, yet plenty of movement. The full length gore is being conspicuously used, by the way, in many of the newest skirts, both for suits and frocks.

Another favorite method of this young couturiere, for bridging the waistline, is seen in numerous dresses which carry box plaits all the way up the front or back, or both, to a deep shoulder yoke. Sometimes a modest belt is slipped between the plaits, helping the design without breaking the line.

A dress of this type may allow the plaits to reach to the knees. In the skirt, and from there down continue their course as part of a circular flounce which goes all around the bottom of the dress. This motif of the circular flounce which is either box-plaited or has inverted plaits at the front, sides and back is very new and very prevalent in the latest fashions.

Back shoulder yokes are also being used extensively for both coats and dresses, and they are especially flattering to the woman who has a long body and short legs. For the woman with a short waistline, the yoke is seldom becoming.

For the woman with long legs the skirt yoke is a boon and presents also many smart means for building up the break between hips and waist.

### Curve Toward Waistline

**N**oted in New Fashions

Daytime frocks of afternoon persuasion are certain to suggest a slight curve toward the waistline, however much the hips are held taut by means of rows of fine shirring or folds of the fabric; scarfs, bows, tabs, bits of fur to soften necklines; or lingerie touches with a lightening effect; skirts of length which ripple unevenly or droop at one or two points, sometimes exaggeratedly. These details are but an interpretation of the modern trend in costumes.

**Rust Shades**

These new tones are seen on all sides and are destined for a great success. They are unusually flattering and one finds so many variations that it is quite simple to pick out a becoming shade.

## ON REARING CHILDREN from CRIB TO COLLEGE

Compiled by the Editors of THE PARENTS' MAGAZINE

If a child's religion is to have any vitality, everything in his physical, intellectual and emotional life can be found to have a relation to it, and used toward developing it.

Educators suggest that among the best play material for children are unassembled units from which the child can construct his own playthings, since making and doing hold for a child immense interest and educational value. However, educators do not say that all toys need to be "educational" or that parents should buy only "sets." Nor do they suggest that we measure everything children do in terms of what they learn.

Are the books in the school library new and inviting? Or are they mostly donations from energetic housewives who are cleaning out their bookshelves, or bequests from eminent citizens who acquired them a score of years ago? Your Parent-Teacher association can stimulate interest in good reading by providing books for the school library. But please, if you want to win the gratitude of the teachers, consult them about the selection, or give them a check and let them make their own wise choice.

The average individual is very likely to do the wrong thing in case of fire unless he is following a plan laid out as a result of previous thought. Especially in homes where there are children it is important to be protected in so far as possible from the danger of fire and to be well informed as to how best to meet such a peril if it should arise.

It is perhaps the teachers who make the nursery school the unique and almost unbelievable place it is. They have the expert knowledge that inspires patience, the training that gives skill, the detachment, the understanding and—what no mother who is also a housekeeper can possibly have—the time to give this most difficult and impressive task the care and supervision it needs.

Taking things which belong to another becomes stealing at the time when the child should be observing the distinctions "mine" and "thine" and yet is not doing so. In other words, stealing is a form of activity which cannot be considered a moral problem unless beyond a certain age in the child's growth it has not stopped.

Whenever possible fresh flowers should be used on the dining room table. Do not use artificial ones. They are stiff and unnatural and not in keeping with the atmosphere which the housewife is endeavoring to create.

### Brooches Are Pinned at Very Edge of Neckline

There are many new ways to wear one's brooches. The majority of the new dresses that use brooches have them pinned right at the very edge of the neckline—either near the throat or at the base of the opening. The new higher waistline gives an opportunity to wear a brooch as a belt buckle without its losing a conspicuous position. On evening dresses, brooches are moved around to the back often rather than they are worn in front. The newer brooches are put on like clips instead of having any pin arrangement. Triangle clips, set with jewels, are used in place of buckles, on evening shoes.

**Putty Color**

Putty-colored satin, flat crepe, georgette and washable silks fashion some of the separate blouses. This color is considered excellent for wear with wine reds, the deep, penetrating greens and the unusual purple shades of the winter season.

### Shawl Collar of Beaver for Three-Piece Suit



An attractive three-piece ensemble for street wear. The coat is a three-quarter length tweed, trimmed with shawl collar of beaver. Note the cross-effect on the tan crepe blouse.



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