

PAJAMA ENSEMBLE



Here is displayed a smart little pajama ensemble. The pajamas are red crepe de chine and the coat is black imported corded silk, trimmed in red.

Bridge Wreck Razed

St. Louis.—Fifty-two years ago a heavy freight train caused collapse of one section of the first bridge across the Missouri river, near here. Now a government snag boat is busy lifting wreckage of the freight, as well as the steel bridge spans, out of the river, so boats can safely navigate.

Mounted Cop Spy in Red Ranks

Toronto.—Sergeant John Leopold of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police told a criminal court jury here recently how for ten years he had been an active member of the Canadian Communist party, even acting as secretary of the Regina branch and attending a grand Communist conference in Moscow, to get the low down for the Canadian government on the aims and ambitions of the Reds in the Dominion.

When he testified in court against nine alleged Communists charged under the new federal law with being members of "an illegal association," Leopold wore his red uniform for the first time in a decade. Throughout all the preceding ten years his wearing apparel has been working man's rough clothing and his haunts the secret councils and conclaves of the alleged emissaries in Canada of Moscow.

He told of Moscow's hopes for Canadian secession from the British empire, of plans formulated for a Red revolt in Canada; of secret codes and communications from Moscow; of an "A" Communist party which worked legally in the open, and a "Z" party which worked illegally underground; and of a shakeup of the Canadian Communist arm at the demand of Moscow because it was not sufficiently active in fomenting strikes and unrest among the working population.

Leopold's entrance into the witness box was reserved for the last item of the crown's case in the sensational trial, and recognized as a desperate crown effort at conviction, for, with Leopold's public testimony went his further usefulness as police spy in the Red ranks. Nine pairs of scowling eyes glared at him from the prisoners' dock as he relentlessly bared the secrets of the Canadian Red organization and even revealed the secret names by which individuals were designated in party communications.

The pretentious aspirations of the Communist element, involving Canadian break with the British empire and Red revolts in the mining and industrial centers of the dominion, re-

Canadian Tells of Moscow's Hopes of Secession.

veal for the first time the reasons for the anxiety of the dominion government in strengthening Canadian laws against illegal organizations and seditious utterance. When the Bennett government at the last session of the Canadian parliament took unto itself virtually autocratic authority to

MRS. HOOVER IN MOVIE



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President and honorary chairman of the national volunteer committee of the American Red Cross, knitting a sweater, after she had donned a Red Cross uniform for the film "The Symbol of Mercy." The motion picture is being produced by the Red Cross, and this cinema portrait was made at the District of Columbia chapter house.

deal with uprisings or movements aimed at government authority, it had before it all the information which Sergeant Leopold gave to the Criminal court. But the government revealed nothing of it to parliament at that time.

Sergeant Leopold was known in the Communist party which he served as Regina secretary as J. W. Esselwain. He said he became one of its most trusted members. His sensational testimony relative to Moscow's interest in Canadian secession from the British empire came when he was discussing the inner councils of the 1925 convention of the Communist party of Canada.

At this 1925 convention, he said, one Moriarty was the delegate from the Communist international headquarters at Moscow. Moriarty, he said, reported that since the previous international conference in Moscow, a commission has been set up to discuss the prospect of Canadian independence.

"What did they mean by that?" asked Special Crown Prosecutor Norman Sommerville.

"Seceding from the British empire," Leopold replied.

This Moscow commission, Leopold explained, had consisted of members of the executive committee of the Communist International. Leopold introduced and identified a literal trunk load of Communist literature and communications which had figured one way and another in Canadian Communist activities, and in the relations of the Canadian party with its Moscow directing heads.

One of the interesting revelations was the code system used by the party. It was a cipher code, he said, based on a certain page in a recognized publication of the party. By writing numbers certain letters were indicated, as, for instance, the number 57 would mean the fifth letter in the seventh line of the designated page.

Only time can cure the snub given a boy; and sometimes not even that.

BRYN MAWR CAPTAIN



Harriet Moore of Hubbard Woods, Ill., who is captain of this year's hockey team at Bryn Mawr college. The girls have been training for a strenuous season.



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Long-Buried Watch Runs
R. H. Von Gahn bought a watch of a Stockton (Calif.) jeweler in 1878 and lost it in a plowed field. Last spring the watch was found where it had been buried in the field 43 years, and was returned to Delmar Von Gahn, Yosemite council Boy Scout executive, who returned it to the jeweler that originally sold it to his father. The jeweler cleaned the watch, replaced a few parts and now it keeps good time.

New Civil War
Any student of history who thinks the conflict between North and South was a savage affair, should have overheard East and West on the way home in the taxi.—Judge.

End to That Idea
"A man's home is his castle."
"It is until his wife slams the port-cullis."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Business Motto
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Advertisement for NAVAP nasal vapor, claiming to clear the head instantly and stop cold spreading. Price 50¢.

Advertisement for Dr. Peery's Vermifuge, a single dose worm expeller.

Advertisement for Dr. J.D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, claiming to be the best relief for asthma.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam, which removes dandruff and restores color.

Advertisement for Cherry-Glycerine Compound, used for coughs and throat irritations.

Advertisement for Film Stars, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about movie stars.

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AND THAT OLE OCEAN MUST BE A MILLYUN YEARS OLD—GEE, WHEN I STOP TO THINK OF THINGS LIKE THAT, IT MAKES ME FEEL YOUNG!

By Charles Sughrue

OLD AGE AND EMPLOYMENT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Emeritus Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Harmon is out of a job. I saw him on the street yesterday, standing stolidly, discouraged looking and inactive. He is not incapable; he is not without education of a sort. He has held a number of responsible jobs; he finished high school before he went to work. He dresses with care; he reads a good deal so that he has intelligence and he gives the impression of being a gentleman.

The trouble is he is sixty years old and no one seems willing to take him on. The firm with whom he was last employed failed, went out of business,

and left Harmon high and dry like a floundering ship cast upon the shore by the waves. He has tried everything he could think of but to no avail. During the last ten years the man over forty who is out of employment has had a hard time to get a job. A man of wide experience with the jobless says:

"That people past forty cannot get jobs became notably evident after the war, when a lot of them were thrown out of employment, and were never able to get their jobs back. Behind this is the delusion which has swept business circles that only the young man is fit. Efficiency experts are in part to blame. Everywhere they go, posing as gods, they throw out older people; in order to sell themselves they must make changes.

"Overspecialization, too, operates against men. A man said he was re-

fused a job as a driver of a laundry wagon because he had been a milk wagon driver."

It is true that young men may have more initiative, they think more quickly, they are more alert, though they are not likely to think more accurately. Old men take more time but they are surer. Young men are more adaptable; they learn new ways more easily, they take more risks, but they have less judgment.

There is still a place for the old man in any business where experience and judgment count.

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GABBY GERTIE



"The girl who doesn't mind when a man pets certainly wouldn't if he didn't."

Road Builders to Tell of Use of Concrete

Washington.—Results of an investigation of recent practical developments in the design and construction of concrete highways will be presented at the twenty-ninth annual convention and road show of the American Road Builders' association in Detroit, January 11-15, 1932, the association has announced.

More concrete has been used in surfacing rural highways than any other type of material, the association said. The advantages of concrete construction and various types of design have been studied by an association committee and will come under discussion at the convention.

MEDIEVAL ABBEY IS BEING RESTORED

Monks Labor 26 Years on Old Building.

Ashburton, England.—The great medieval abbey of Buckfast, which has lain in ruins for four centuries, soon will stand fully restored as a monument to the labors of a little group of Benedictine monks.

For more than twenty-six years, working in relays of six, the monks, who live nearby in the beautiful Devonshire valley, have been rearing the vast monastery from its original foundations, laid in the Eighth century. Virtually unaided, they have rebuilt it in all its former detail, and next August it is to be consecrated.

The abbey is a magnificent gray and yellow stone structure. Only the crumbling central tower and the foundation remained when in 1905 the monks decided to restore it. Although none of them had any knowledge of construction work, they were determined to do their work without outside help.

"There was but one brother who knew how to handle a hammer and trowel," said Dom Anscar Vonier, the smiling gray-haired abbot. "But we had a firm belief in Providence and great determination. A young brother was appointed to mix mortar for the solitary builder, and one by one other brothers were assigned to tasks."

At no time, however, have more than six monks been available. Since no

appeal has ever been made for funds and no money ever paid for wages it had necessarily taken a long time to build the monastery.

As time went on the monks, working with white aprons over their robes became expert masons, carpenters and decorators. They decided to install an electrical lighting system, so one brother studied books on electrical engineering until he was able to build the dynamos and other equipment.

POTPOURRI

Queen's Pin Money
Believe it or not, there was a time in England when people were taxed to provide the queen with money to buy pins, whence the expression "pin money."

Smallpox Still a Threat
During the ten-year period from 1920 to 1930 there were about 600,000 cases of smallpox in the United States.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

A collection of odd facts and news items, including a portrait of Beethoven and a drawing of a bird.

BEETHOVEN - COULD NOT HEAR HIS OWN COMPOSITIONS.

THE WORD BOOKKEEPER HAS 3 DOUBLE LETTERS IN SUCCESSION

THE TIDE IN THE BAY OF FUNDY RISES 50 FEET

THE JERKILL-HYDE BIRD... THE BOBOLINK IS LOVED IN NEW ENGLAND AND HATED IN THE SOUTH...

(WNU Service.)

Oiling Him Up for the Winter



When winter approaches the keepers at the London zoo have one large job. They have to rub great quantities of a special oil into the hides of the elephants to prevent the skin from becoming dry and cracking.