

WILSON LAUDS FRENCH WOMEN America Feels Closely Kin. President Assures Suffragists SEES GAIN FROM WAR

eternal Questions Not Matter Decision at Peace Conference, However

Paris, Jan. 25 (delayed).—The text of President Wilson's address to a delegation representing the working women of France, who called on him today at the Murat mansion to urge that the Peace Conference include woman's suffrage among the points to be settled by the conference, follows: "As long as the world is in the hands of men, you have not only done me a great honor, but you have touched me very deeply by this unexpected tribute; and may I add that you have frightened me, because, realizing the great confidence you place in me, I am led to the question of my own ability to justify your confidence."

"I have not placed your confidence wrongly in my hopes and purposes; but perhaps not all of those purposes can be realized in the matter that you have so much at heart—the right of women to take their full share in the political life of the nations to which they belong. That is necessarily a domestic question for the several nations. A conference of peace settling the relations of nations, in each other would be regarded as going very much outside its province if it undertook to dictate to the several States what their internal policy should be."

"As the war time these considerations apply also to the conditions of labor; and it does not seem to be unlikely that the conference will take some action by way of expressing its sentiments, at any rate with regard to the international aspects of at least of labor, and I should hope that some occasion might be offered for the case of the women of France, but not only of their supporters all over the world, to be presented to the consideration of the conference."

"The conference is turning out to be a rather unenviable body, a very large body presenting a great many nations, large and small, and the more successful I am afraid, will have to be worked out stage by stage. Therefore, I have no confident promise to make as to the way in which it can take up questions of this sort."

"But what I have most at heart today is to avail myself of this opportunity to express my admiration for the women of France and my admiration for the women of all the nations that have been engaged in this war. The burden has fallen upon the women of France, and they have borne it with a spirit and a devotion which has earned the admiration of the world."

"I do not think that the people of France fully realize, perhaps, the intensity of the sympathy that other nations have felt for them. They think of us in America, for example, as a long way off. And we are in space, but we are in thought. You must remember that the United States is made up of the nations of Europe; that French sympathies run straight across the seas, not merely by historic association, but by the sympathy of the heart; that these nerves of sympathy are quick to transmit the impulses of the one nation to the other."

"We have followed your sufferings with a feeling that was not that of one of the most heroic and, may I add, at the same time satisfactory, things in the world—a satisfactory because it showed the strength of the human spirit, the indomitable power of men and women alike to sustain any burden if the cause was great enough."

"In an ordinary war there might have been some shrinking, some shyness of effort; but this was not an ordinary war. This was a war not only to redeem France from an enemy, but to redeem the world from an enemy. And France, therefore, and the women of France, strained their hearts to sustain the world. I hope that the struggle has not been vain. I know that it has not been in vain."

"This war has been popular and like other wars in that it seemed no time as if the chief strain was kind the lines of the lines. I took so many men to conduct the war that the older men and the women some had to carry the nation. Not that, but the industries of the nation were almost as much a part of the fighting as the things that took place at the front."

"So it is for that reason that I have said to those with whom I am at present associated that this was a people's war, because this was a people's war. The people won this war, not the governments, and the people must reap the benefits of the war. At every turn we must see to it that it is not an adjustment between governments merely, but an agreement for the peace and security of men and women everywhere."

"The little obscure sufferings and the daily unknown privations, the unspoken sufferings of the heart, are the things that have been borne at home, and the center of the home is the woman. My heart goes out to you, therefore, ladies, in a very unusual degree, and I welcome this opportunity to bring you this message, not from myself merely, but from the great people whom I represent."

METHODISTS PLAN CENTENARY 1000 Laymen Will Hear Bishop's Ideas at Dinner

Extensive church projects involving the expenditure of a half million dollars, have been planned by Bishop Joseph P. Berry in connection with the centenary missionary campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Plans for the big campaign will be outlined by the Rev. Dr. Berry at a dinner of 1000 Methodists, to be held next Thursday evening in the Ritz Hotel, when Bishop Berry will preside. The Rev. Dr. Christian P. Bremer, of New York, will tell how 10,000 Methodist men have been enrolled in the great centenary campaign, which will raise \$20,000,000 for Methodist enterprises. These minute men deliver addresses at every church service.

Dies of Gas Poisoning From the effects of illuminating gas from the explosion of a gasometer in the women's hospital at the University of Pennsylvania, a woman, 37 years old and lived in a suite of rooms on the upper part of 1113 Jefferson street, was found unconscious in a room on Tuesday afternoon. She was flowing from an open jet.

Market Guide for Housewives

Prepared by the City Marketing Agent of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture

Table with columns for 'ABUNDANT', 'NORMAL', and 'SCARCE' categories, listing various commodities like potatoes, onions, cabbage, carrots, etc., with their respective prices.

And So They Were Married

Episode Three—(Jealousy) By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR Copyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co.

CHAPTER XVII WHY, Helen? Ruth said uncertainly. "I didn't expect to see you here." Helen laughed. Her manner said quite plainly that she hadn't expected to see Ruth here, but she made no effort to explain why she and Scott had been in conference. As usual, she looked very smart but she was rather more severely dressed than usual. She wore a tight-fitting perfectly plain tailored suit and one of those tight-fitting hats that is so extremely simple and yet so fiendishly expensive.

Adventures With a Purse

WITH curtains securely drawn and fire crackling merrily, you sit and watch dreamily the blue flame under the copper tea kettle. It is the myrtle tea, with toast and marmalade, invites you to a cozy chat, an hour of relaxation. It's surprising how the addition of just the marmalade means so much. When you say tea and toast, don't you sort of think of an invalid? But when you say toast and marmalade, why, of course, you immediately think of afternoon tea. Now, don't you? But even at that you like to think of good marmalade. Well, then, listen to my list—grape fruit marmalade, orange marmalade or a combination of the two, and cumkewt marmalade, which is made from a Chinese fruit of that name. The oranges and grapefruit come from Florida, so you are sure, that they are the best, and generous sized jars of any of these preserves may be had for fifty cents each.

You know the little inverted triangles you use on your gas lights? How fragile they are? How easily broken? Keep one completely out of small change buying these bothersome mantles. But I have discovered some that are indestructible, being made of a silken material. Think of the saving in a mantle which does not break! And surprising to relate, they are priced at ten cents each.

For the names of shops where articles mentioned in "Adventures With a Purse" can be purchased, address Editor of Woman's Page, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, or phone the Woman's Department, Walnut 3090.

"BELL AND WING" By Frederick Fanning Ayer. READ WHAT THESE ENGLISH AUTHORITIES SAY OF THIS MOUNTAIN-NEST OF VERSE, THESE SUPERNAL FLIGHTS OF THING. "Cloud splendors on the mountain-top of achievement." Lynton District Times, England. "Power and originality." Cork Examiner (Irish). "The rarest verses of the time. Give us hours of reading." World Wide Bureau, England. "Absorbing, astounding, inspiring, baffling." Academy, London. "Genuine aspiration and power." Occult Review, England. "Transport us to another hemisphere." Montrose Standard, England. PRICE, NET, \$2.50 THE BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANY SELLING AGENTS 354 FOURTH AVENUE New York

BILTMORE OSWALD The Diary of a Hopeless Recruit



"I like Fogarty, but he gets me in trouble."

JUNE 22.—Well, that's another thing else again and has nothing to do with my skin and approximate dressing at City Island. Swimming had always been one of my strong points, but the suit they provided me with on this occasion did not show me up in a very alluring light. It was quite rare and evidently built according to a model of the early Victorian era. I was awfully in yards of cloth, rough in the same manner as in a very young child. I decided Mr. Fogarty, who expressed his admiration by attaching himself to the lower half of my attire and remaining there until I had waded through several colonies of barnacles far out into the bay. Bidding farewell to Mr. Fogarty at this point, I went wading along, giving a surprising imitation of the famous Australian crawl. Far to the distance I sighted an island, to which I decided to swim. This was a very poor decision, indeed, because long before I had reached the spot I was in a sinking condition, owing to the great heaviness of my suit and a tremendous shaking down of lung power. It was too late to retreat to the shore; the island was the nearest point, and that wasn't near. On I went, my mind teeming with cheerless thoughts. Just as I was about to shake hands with myself for the last time I discovered that the island, though still distant, was not altogether impossible. Therewith I discarded the top part of my suit and struck out once more. The island was now almost within my grasp. I swam, I swam, I swam, I swam, just as I was about to pull myself up on the shore, I saw a woman standing on the bank and heard her shouting in a very conventional voice: "Private property! Private property!" I sank. This was too much. As I came up for the first time, and just before I sank back beneath the blue, I had time to hear her repeat: "Private property! Private property!" I went down very quickly this time and very far. When I arose I saw, as though in a dream, another woman standing by the first one and seemingly arguing with her. "He's drowning!" she said. "I'm sure I can't help that!" the other one said. And then in a loud, imperious voice: "Private property! Private property!"

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Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's

Nearly Every Woman Is Wearing Furs

in some form or other, and when days are not so cold a woman likes to wear a becoming scarf with her suit.

There are scarfs and muffs in abundance in the Down Stairs Store, and one may be sure that every piece is plainly marked.

There are foxes—dyed brown, black and taupe; black lynx and skunk, in both muffs and scarfs.

Capas and stoles are of Hudson seal (sheared muskrat), nutria and mole.

All bear little prices. (Marked)

A Trio of Practical Skirts

that school girls or business women will find most practical.

At \$5 a black or navy blue all-wool serge skirt has inset pockets.

At \$6.75 a finely woven navy blue cotton Venetian (it has the twill of fine gabardine) has inset pockets and a belt.

At \$7.50 a good-looking khaki twill skirt has large patch pockets and is belted. (Marked)

Three Hundred Smart Serge Dresses \$10.75, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15

At \$10.75 Navy and black serge dresses in simple, wearable styles suitable for young women. Some show pin tucking and some are trimmed only with buttons. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

At \$12 A variety of models at this price—some with loose panels on the skirts, some trimmed with buttons or with rippling flounces bound with braid.

At \$13.50 Here are broad-trimmed serge frocks, some with Russian lines and cord girdles. Others show broad belts and collarless bodices.

At \$15 Here you will note some pretty coat effects with satin vestings and the new panel fronts quite elaborate with braid.

Spring Sends Many New Taffeta Frocks

And what suitable envoys they are! Here we see them bobbing with ball buttons or prettily flounced and draped. A charming dress in navy blue has a round white Georgette collar peeked in blue, and Copenhagen ribbon is used on the belt. \$19.75 and \$22.75.

A New Idea in Georgette

In this handsome beaded taupe frock over a foundation of satin. The bodice is cut on bolero lines and is heavily embroidered in black beads. \$35.

Other attractive new silk frocks at \$16.75, \$18, \$19.75 and up to \$29.75.

Spring Suits Are Interesting Affairs

They have been here but a few days, and many women are already finding what charming things these suits are. With such good models to choose from it isn't any wonder they are flying out so fast.

At \$25 quite a number of models of serge or poplin show attractive pleated coats; many of them are rather short waisted. There are top collars of silk on most of them.

Many other suits of wool poplin, gabardine, tricotine, mannish serge and Poret twill are smartly tailored, and a great many of them have attractive little vests of contrasting materials. \$27.50, \$29.75, \$32.50, \$35 and \$37.50.

Women's Fine Kidskin Gloves With Heavy Embroidery

Beautiful dress gloves of finest kidskin are full pique sewn and have heavy embroidery in self-shades, white or black. They are in white, black or a soft, creamy pastel shade. Usually such fine gloves are marked half again as much as this price of \$2 a pair.

Black Sateen Padded Silk Jackets

Office Aprons, 45c Special at \$1.50

Short aprons of excellent sateen, cut in circular design, are equipped with two roomy pockets. (Central)

Hand-quilted white silk jackets to wear under coats as an extra bit of warmth. They have long sleeves and are cozy and warm. (Central)

Spotless, New Writing Paper—Some of It Is Special

Good-looking long correspondence cards in gray, white, cream or blue with perfectly fitting envelopes to match are 50c a box. Each box contains 24 cards and 24 envelopes.

At 35c a box, correspondence cards are in the conventional shape. You may choose blue, white or lavender—24 cards and 24 envelopes.

At 35c a box, writing paper is in blue, cream, pink or white with 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in a box. (Central)

Kiddies' Rompers at \$1

Neat little rompers of blue, green or pink chambray are fine play clothes for the youngsters of 2 years to 6. The pockets, cuffs, belts and collars are piped with white.

Good Little Dresses for Good Little Girls

It pleases them so to have frocks that they like. It is good economy, too, for then they take care of them. To combine the preferences of little girls with mothers' ideas of service is an art. It is well done in many frocks of gingham and chambray for girls of 2 years to 6 at \$2 to \$3.

Curtain Scrim at 15c a Yard

The white scrim, with its tape-edged borders, needs only a hem at the top and the bottom to turn it into curtains. It is 36 inches wide.

Ruffled Whiteness

Crisp, white muslin curtains, fully 2 1/2 yards long, are edged with hemstitched ruffles. \$2.75 a pair.

Net Curtains

in various braided designs are \$3.50 a pair.

Bed Sets—

of white marquisette include a huge overspread with lovely medallions and insertions of lace and a bolster cover to match. They are special at \$11 a set.

Useful Laces

Imitation filet lace edgings and insertions in various widths make pretty trimmings for centerpieces, scarfs, curtains and the like. 8c to 35c a yard.

Shadow laces for camisoles have beading at top and bottom. 25c a yard.

Pink Bandeaux at 50c

They fasten in back, where there is elastic, and they have tape shoulder straps.

Hair Nets

—50c a Dozen

Black Blond and various shades of brown are in cap or straight nets.

Dark Serge Frocks

at \$3.75

Cotton serge dresses for girls of 6 years to 10 are neatly made in various styles. Most are in dark blue, but there are a few other colors and some plaids in the lot.

Middy Skirts

on good, white jean are pleated on white bodices for girls of 8 years to 14. \$2.25.

White jean middie with pockets have blue collars trimmed with white braid. They will fit girls of 14 years to 20. \$2.

Quantities of Corsets at \$1.50 and \$2

are in pink or white coutil in many, many models to fit all normal figures, from the slight to the stout.

Front-Lace Gossard Corsets

in two models of pink coutil are fairly well boned—to give the correct lines and yet afford comfort. You will notice many nice little points about them. The hose supporters are unusually good. \$3.

A Handy Little Box

for housewives is a card index for cooking recipes at 50c. It is a wooden box, and the recipes can be kept intact and clean. Girls with hope chests might tuck one away in a corner.

5 Styles of Women's Shoes

at \$3.50 a Pair

Black calfskin shoes; Soft gray leather shoes; Gray kidskin shoes with cloth tops; Black patent leather shoes with champagne kid tops; Brown kidskin shoes.

All sizes are in the lot, but not in each style.

Girls' Shoes at \$2.85 a Pair

The good, wide toes with their double tips are very practical. The soles are durable and the heels are low. Sizes run from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Excellent shoes for the Kiddies, \$1.15 and \$1.35 a Pair

Sizes 2 to 5 are \$1.15 a pair. Sizes 5 to 8 are \$1.35 a pair. The shoes are made of tan kidskin, black kidskin and black patent leather, and some of them have white tops.



A Pretty Pink Nightgown

is much beribboned and stitched with blue. It is made with points over the shoulders, trimmed with featherstitching and has a casing across the front with blue ribbons slipping through and tying on the sides. Special at \$2.65.

In extra sizes, 18, 19 and 20, there is a generously cut white nightgown edged about the neck and kimono sleeves with embroidery. \$1.50.

Knitted Pink Bloomers, 60c

Women's bloomers of knitted pink cotton have elastic at the waist and knees.

Knitted cotton petticoats are worn by a great many elderly women. These petticoats are to be had in white, black or in white with pink or blue borders. \$1.50.

Spring's Close

or the bright new foulards would not venture forth in all their freshness, as they have done.

Here now in green, black, tan and navy, with figures and dots, large and small, 35 inches wide at \$1.65 a yard.

Pretty Pleatings

Women who are wearing the new collarless frocks know just what a pretty touch a little frill around the neck gives. In Georgette crepe, organdie and chiffon they are to be had in red (many styles in that color), Copenhagen blue, tan, navy combinations of red-and-navy, white and flesh color. 50c to \$2.25 a yard.

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