

PITH OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Latest Telegraphic and Cable Intelligence Epitomized.

WORLD AND THE NEWS

Political Pot Is Bubbling Furiously—News About Wars That Are Raging and Rumors About Wars to Come.

Washington

By the pressure of an electric button at his desk in the White House President Wilson flashed to Panama, 2,800 miles away, the signal for the resuming of the Panama Canal, the last remaining barrier to the flow of water through the Panama Canal.

The government has tendered an invitation to the German fleet to attend the opening ceremony of the Panama Canal.

The President, it was announced, will begin an aggressive fight for the currency bill.

Albert G. Schmedeman, of Wisconsin, was appointed United States Minister to Norway to succeed L. S. Swenson, retiring.

Personal

Mrs. Bridget C. Pelkotto, the teacher dismissed by the New York Board of Education for absenting herself to bear a child, said she would sue for reinstatement.

More than 4,000 children participated in the celebration of the birthday of James Whitcomb Riley, at Indianapolis.

Secretary Bryan left Washington for a week's vacation to be spent in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Surrogate Fowler, in Brooklyn, decided that Miss Florence Louise Brandt, sister of William Ziegler, Jr., was not entitled to a share of the \$16,000,000 left by William Ziegler, the flour-manufacturer, who recently adopted her.

General

A storm almost wiped out the town of Nome, Alaska.

Frank J. Rice, mayor of New Haven, was re-elected on the Republican ticket by a majority of 1,000 votes.

The Administration, it was announced, would strictly enforce the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

New York City customs receipts on the first day of the new tariff were \$323,374.

Application has been made to the officials at Washington to form an aviation corps in the New York State national guard.

Sporting

Uhlen, the world's champion horse-trotter, established another record at Lexington, Ky., running the circuit hitched to a pole with running mate, in 1:54 1/2.

That Princeton and Yale will meet on the water this fall was definitely learned from the athletic authorities. The date has not been finally settled for the race, but it will be either October 25 or November 1.

No baseball player or manager may write for the newspapers after the present world's series, but those with contracts signed prior to September 27 may go on with their writing this year. This was the decision reached by the National Baseball Commission.

Foreign

The Mexican Federal troops captured Santa Rosalia, driving the revolutionists to Torreón.

A French aviator named Laverlocher, was killed while making a flight at Chaumont.

A railroad express train collided with another near Dvinsk, Russia, killing 14 persons and causing injury to 28 others.

Six persons were killed by an explosion of petroleum on board the French steamer *Aurora* at Algiers.

If Robert Armstrong is found guilty of murdering Chesterfield Paul, the city of Hamilton, Bermuda, will have its first hanging in 33 years.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church in Tokio, it was decided to promote further evangelistic work among the Koreans.

M. Calchas, the noted French detective, is dead from heart failure in Paris.

James W. Gerard, the new United States Ambassador to Germany, arrived at Berlin.

Senor Villanueva will leave Valparaiso, Chile, November 26, to thank the United States for its participation in the Argentine centenary celebration a few years ago.

Floods, cholera and threatened war are causing panic among the Turkish nation. More than 800 are dead and the property loss is estimated at \$15,000,000.

Another earthquake of ten seconds duration occurred on the Isthmus of Panama.

Mrs. Mary Davis McKnight, of Galesburg, Ill., left her estate valued at \$435,000 to charitable institutions.

The Nebraska Board of Agriculture estimates the corn crop of that State at 90,299,000 bushels against 164,377,000 last year.

Plans have been submitted for the construction at Dayton, Ohio, of reservoirs to prevent floods, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

The Sulzberger and Sons Company, New York, was fined \$500 each in Special Sessions on three charges of having spoiled meat in its possession.

Members of the Fortnightly Club, of Nutley, N. J., decided to take a referendum on the tango and turkey-trot.

The Union Station, one of the landmarks of St. Paul, Minn., was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

The annual report of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company showed that it earned \$4,127,532 less than it paid in dividends in the fiscal year ending June 30 last.

The Socialist Party's state executive committee has decided to violate the injunction of Judge Humphries, prohibiting speaking on a public square in Seattle.

The estate of Herman Simon, millionaire silk manufacturer, of Easton, Pa., is valued at \$10,000,000. In his will he leaves \$3,000,000 to be divided among the head men of the mills and other employees.

Thomas Mott Osborne, millionaire reformer, ended his self-imposed term in Auburn (N. Y.) prison. He condemned the prison system as "singularly unintelligent, ineffective and cruel."

The suction from a passing automobile drew the skirt of three-year-old Helen Becker, of Woodside, L. I., into a wheel and injured her so badly that she died in St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica.

A man named Spencer, who has several aliases, confessed to the murder of Mrs. Rexroat in Chicago and said he murdered twelve or fourteen other persons, always to get money to enjoy himself, although he neither drinks nor smokes.


Governor Felker, of New Hampshire, said that he had received proof that the Dutchess County Grand Jury had voted to indict Harry K. Thaw and then had decided to hold the case open, as Mr. Jerome was on the trail of a man "higher up."

Colonel Roosevelt, aboard the *Lampson* and *Holt* steamship *Vandyck*, in Brooklyn, just before she carried him off for a six months' trip in South America, emphatically asserted that he stood by his criticism of the foreign policy of the Taft and Wilson administrations.

The Sulzer prosecution reopened its case at Albany. Evidence was given of a gift of \$10,000 from Thomas F. Ryan and a loan of \$10,000 from E. P. Meany. Allan Ryan testified Sulzer requested him to ask Senator Root to get Republican State Chairman Barnes to influence Republican legislators to vote against impeachment. He did not do so. Mr. Hinman opened the defense.

Smart Dress in New York

Four Piece Suits—Blouses—Apron Panels—Colored Bead Embroideries And Fixings—No Fixed Waist Line.



The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

New York, October 10th.

The fashionable endorsement of contrasting coats and skirts is responsible for some of the most novel effects seen this Autumn and for the new "four-piece" suits that are practically two distinct get-ups. These consist of two skirts, one plaid, one plain and a blouse that goes with either. The coat matches the plain skirt and harmonizes with the plaid one. Blue coats rather lead in the jacket types and these are considered exceptionally smart worn over black skirts, though many people prefer a black coat for general wear. Suits consisting of a draped broadcloth skirt with a rather long cut-away coat of caracul cloth are very new and stylish and the coat can be worn with any skirt or gown in the wardrobe as its glossy black surface, closely resembling the fur it copies, goes admirably with any type of dress. A coat of this material cut on kimono wrap lines with rounding cut-away fronts, with fur collar and cuffs and contrasting silk lining is an excellent investment for the woman who desires, while presenting a modish appearance, to get the utmost use from her new coat.

Vogue of Plush

All plushes are to the fore for coats and wraps, not only those that closely resemble seal, caracul, or other pelts, but those developed in mohair that are frankly a new form of cloth, very warm and dressy in appearance yet calculated to successfully withstand the hardest wear. Almost all of these have touches of real fur in their accessories, though most often the fur has been dyed and manipulated to masquerade as coming from a different animal than the one who originally wore it. Opossum pelts are dyed to look like skunk, and mole skins to resemble anything rather than the original grey coated little bears. The latest French idea is to dye these in vivid reds or grey coated little borers. The latest French idea is to dye these in vivid reds, or grass green to trim some garment that needs a touch of these popular colors, or to form entire wraps of such fashionable hues.

Bead Trimmings

Jets and all sorts of colored bead trimmings and embroideries are the tip of the mode for trimmings and elaborate garments. Necklaces of barbaric beads, caught with huge plaques of similar construction are a notable feature of the dresses sent over from the famous houses of Worth in Paris and London. A necklace of beaded gimp is seen on many of the new waists and blouses designed for wear with street suits, and the out outlining of the edges of draperies by beaded gimp remains a popular feature of fussy frocks and evening gowns. Anyone having pretty leftovers in jet can renew them by sponging with alcohol and water, while odd necklaces can be worked in as up-to-date trimmings for hats and gowns.

The Indian Note

Trimmings and cuts that the suggest the garments worn by American Indians are a notable feature of Fall designs. Shirt waists that are derived from "scout" models are shown in washable silk crepe, and other washable silks, as well as in extra blouses of velvet faced woolsens, that are so popularly worn as coats by the younger girls and women. Coarse, effective embroider-

ies in vivid colors, such as the native Indians use, lend just the right touch of ornament and contrast, to many other simple costumes.

GIRDLES AND APRON PANELS. Wide boned girdles that has been so overgrown, and these often finish or top a single width of silk or velvet, ending in a fringe and embellished with embroidery if the material is plain, or perhaps finished with the band of fur that seems never to be amiss in any style of new get-up. These apron panels are worn at the centre front usually, and are not often more than twelve inches in length, though sometimes one sees a velvet apron that suggests the familiar masonic garment topping a skirt of draped broadcloth or satin.

BISHOP SLEEVES AND FICHUS. Bishop sleeves of net or lace, and fichus from which spring wired Medici ruffles or collars, are modish and offer an excellent means to freshen a worn waist or to change the effect of a dress. The old sleeve can be cut away half way from shoulder to elbow and the full net set on to punch a little over the elbow, and be gathered in tight at the wrist where it finishes with a velvet bracelet, or with frills that fall gracefully over the hands.

Bows of black net or tulle drawn through loops of rhinestones make pretty neck finishes, or "in sets" are used as trimmings on the thin blouses which will this year be extensively worn on all occasions. Very warm outer wraps of fur or fur trimmed, offer adequate protection outdoors, while the extremely warm temperatures that prevail indoors everywhere make a thin waist both comfortable and suitable.

FANCY BRASSIERS. With the prevailing transparency or semi transparency of the blouse, the elaborate details of the new brassiers are not lost to sight. These are a mass of lace, embroideries and ribbon trimmings that add to the appearance of any of the plain net or shadow lace blouses that are so much seen, even with plain tailored get-ups, though the plainest of these would have seemed a bit dressy a few seasons ago.

Verona Clarke.

Foley Kidney Pills

FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

household Notes.

To prevent needles from rusting, keep them in waxed paper.

When making salmon salad add a hard-boiled egg or two, carefully diced.

Never stir a sponge cake batter. If this is done, the air is allowed to escape.

To overcome the habit of biting the finger nails, soak them in liquid quinine.

Underwear should be ironed on the right side; colored clothes on the wrong side.

To keep a veil crisp, dip it several times in alcohol and hang it up indoors to dry.

Green peppers, stuffed with fresh green corn and baked, make a dainty luncheon dish.

Apples and onions shredded together make a sandwich filling that many people like.

Coldslaw, served in green pepper shells, is a suggestion for a dainty luncheon addition.

A fine grater is better than a knife or removing the surface of anything that is burned.

It is much easier to climb stairs if the head is held erect and deep, regular breaths are taken.

To quickly prepare horseradish or cocconut, pare it and put it through the chopping machine.

In sleeping keep the head as low as possible, so that the blood may have unimpeded circulation.

If the cuticle around the nails seems dry and stiff and there is a tendency to hangnails, rub in well a little vaseline or cold cream every night before going to bed.

Save one or two turkey wings. They are the best brushes in the world to use around a stove and splendid for sweeping closet shelves. Weigh the wing tip with iron until it dries.

When giving sticky medicines to children, heat the spoon by dipping it for a moment in hot water, then pour in the medicine and it will slip easily from the spoon.

Put pockets on the underside of aprons near the right-hand edge and they will be found just as convenient for use, yet will not catch on door-knobs and get torn.

If eggshells are to be used for clearing coffee the eggs should be well washed before they are broken and the shells should be kept in a covered receptacle until needed.

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