PITH OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

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OLD WORLD AND THE NEW

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

Washington

Representative Murdock, of Kansas, progressive leader of the House, introduced three anti-trust bills.

The Postoffice Department announced it would be compelled to ignore the Federal eight-hour law during the Christmas run of mail matter.

President Wilson was assured that the Currency bill would be reported to the Senate and that Congress would remain in session until the measure was passed.

The Democratic Senatorial conference instructed their colleagues on the Banking and Currency Committee to make another effort to agree on the Currency bill, but Senator Hitchcock announced that he would not accept the proposals of his fellow-members.

Personal

The will of Chas. G. Gates filed for probate at Beaumont, Texas, provides for the use of the $3,000,000 fund left by his father for the Gates' Old People's home at West Chicago.

Former President Taft was a visitor at the White House. It is said he has lost 100 pounds.

Miss Jessie Wilson, who is to be the thirteenth White House bride, was the guest at a "hoodoo" luncheon, given by Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mayor-elect John Purroy Mitchel sailed from New York on the United Fruit Company steamer Zacapa for a three-weeks' vacation at Panama and Jamaica. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mitchel.

General

H. B. Hollins & Co., Wall street brokers, New York, and promoters, were petitioned into bankruptcy.

Chas. Southwick, three years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun at his home in Peabody, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, in an address in Temple Emanu-El, New York, said that woman suffrage was a farce.

The United States cruiser Galveston has been ordered to Guam to assist the naval collier Ajax, which was forced aground in the recent typhoon.

Mrs. Mary Hopper, 82 years old, and totally blind, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire in her home at Ossining, N. Y.

Princeton reports that 169 students working their way through that college earned more than $20,000 during the year ending last June.

Joseph Devorshack, a milk dealer of Passaic, N. J., was fined $50 on a charge of having hit his wife in the face with a hot mince pie.

The shoe leather dressing plant of H. Levor & Co., at Gloversville, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $200,000.

Three burglars entered the home of Philip Stakely, at West Bridgewater, Pa., and after torturing him with a red hot poker, escaped with $27.15.

President Wilson requested Eugene C. Dorsey, supervising inspector at Louisville, Ky., to resign, because of "active and offensive partisanship."

Lena Hewitt, seven years old, is dead at her home in Atlantic City, N. J., from burns received while playing "Indian" with her five year-old brother.

President Caldwell of Wells Fargo & Co., in his annual report, said the parcel post had made such inroads on the express business that the reduction in rates ordered for next February 1 may seriously impair dividends.

Miss Gertrude N. Garrit, of Suffield, Conn., was awarded $50,000 damages in the Superior Court in her suit against the Connecticut Light & Power Company for the loss of both of her arms.

John R. Lannom, a member of the sophomore class at Yale, was found on the walk at Durfee Hall, New Haven, with his neck broken, evidently having fallen from his room on the second floor.

More than 100 college students and their friends were arrested and fined $10 each for being intoxicated while celebrating the football victory of Georgetown University over the University of Virginia.

The United States Senate decided to present a silver service to Miss Wilson as a wedding gift.

The President's yacht Mayflower, has been placed in the Brooklyn navy yard for overhauling.

Postmasters have been authorized to turn over mail for "Santa Claus" to charitable institutions.

A committee of 250 leading Democrats is to be formed under the direction of the Jeffersonian Alliance to form an organization that will endeavor to take control of the party machinery in New York City out of Tammany's hands.

Pittsburgh has begun a movement to install women police.

Five milk dealers were fined $25 each in Jersey City, on charges of adulteration.

Allen P. Tupper, principal keeper at Auburn, N. Y., prison, is dead. He was a prison guard 35 years.

George W. Paxon, 60 years old, was severely scalded when the boiler of his locomotive exploded and threw him from the cab at Philadelphia.

Sea View Hospital, at Grymes Hill, Staten Island, N. Y., with accommodations for 1,000 sufferers, and built at a cost of $3,500,000, was opened.

The body of Gustav H. Hamburger, Health Commissioner of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was found in the Long Island Sound off Fisher's Island.

Francis M. Shaw, one of the famous "300" who favored Grant's third term nomination, is dead a Montclair, N. J., aged 75 years.

The question of votes for women in the Episcopal churches was put over for a year by the Diocesan Convention.

The Senate passed a resolution for an investigation into the alleged telephone monopoly in the District of Columbia.

It was announced that Gen. Zelaya, former dictator of Nicaragua, who arrived at New York a week ago, will not be molested by the immigration authorities.

Mayor-elect John Purroy Mitchel's statement of campaign expenses was filed at New York. He spent $493.99, the greater part of which went for boxing lessons and throat treatment.

The Board of Deacons of Cavalry Baptist Church at Austin, Tex., have ordered their pastor, Dr. J. R. Ramsey, to leave the city immediately and refuse to make their reasons public.

Under the will of Mrs. Helen D. Winans, who died at The Hague, Holland, the Bide-A-Wee Home for dogs and cats in New York receives a bequest of $50,000.

The striking taxicab chauffeurs of Philadelphia agreed to return to work for $2.25 a day for ten months of the year and $1.75 a day for July and August.

Miss Mary Smith of Glenspey, Sullivan county, New York, has the distinction of being the first woman to kill a bear in Sullivan county in half a century.

Supreme Court Justice Seabury upset the contention of the New York Board of Education and decided that a married woman teacher cannot be dismissed for absenting herself from her duties to become a mother.

The election of Bartlett as Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals is assured. Returns from a district in Kings made 7,000 look like 4,000 through a clerk's carelessness. Werner is defeated by 2,500.

Everett P. Fowler was indicted in New York on the charge of extortion following testimony before the Grand Jury by S. P. Hull, a contractor, that he had been forced to contribute $250 to the Democratic State campaign fund in 1911.

Joseph R. Sullivan, secretary to Senator James Hamilton Lewis, swore out a warrant charging Sidney Moulthrop, formerly a stenographer for the Senator, with forgery in connection with the letter to Henry M. Pindell, named as Ambassador to Russia.

Sporting

Princeton wound up the football season with a team which was just short of being cast in championship mould. Defeat by Dartmouth and Harvard and a tie with Yale afforded nothing to arouse much enthusiasm, but apart from mere results the team and the players were worthy of the best traditions at Princeton.

There were new developments indicating further that Gov. John K. Tener of Pennsylvania will be elected president of the National League of Baseball Clubs when the annual meeting is held in New York City on December 9.

Lewis Chandler, Jr., of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., successfully defended his title as champion sculler of Harvard by winning the Carroll cup for the second successive year, defeating Capt. Reynolds of the varsity crew by one length.

Abe Attell, former champion featherweight, said that he finally had received a return match with Johnny Kilbane, who wrested the title from him a year ago last winter.

Foreign

The French armored cruiser Condo arrived at Vera Cruz.

Prince Camille du Poligaac, who served in the American civil war, is dead in Paris, aged 81.

Representative Fernandez of the Cuban Congress introduced a bill providing for sterilization of criminals.

Mendel Beiliss, the Russian who was acquitted at Kiev on the charge of ritual murder, will emigrate with his family to Philadelphia.

Simon Spiro, a captain in the Union army during the civil war and organizer of the First Odd Fellow lodge in Germany, is dead in Berlin, aged 78.

Second Secretary of the British postoffice testified before the Royal Commission that the present private cable service is good and a government owned system is unnecessary.

Berlin's oldest newspaper, the Vossiche Zeitung, which, because of its dignity, is known as "Aunty Voss," has been sold to the publishers of the radical morning Post and the Gazette.

The Duma rejected a proposal designed to give rights to Jewish subjects of the Czar equal to those enjoyed by all others.

The international conference on safety at sea began at London.

RUSSIAN JOAN OF ARC

By BESSIE R. HOOVER.

Dmitri Pretzoff had been notified that he must serve in the czar's army. This news came like a thunderbolt to his mother, Anna Pretzoff, who is my distant kinswoman and who has cared for me ever since the awful night at Priblov ten years ago, when my parents were both killed.

It seemed as if Dmitri could not be spared, for his mother's little holding had to be cared for; and Anna Pretzoff and myself could never do all the work, though I was twenty years old and strong for a girl.

The day came when Dmitri was to go; but like a stroke out of a clear sky, a strange sickness fell upon him that very morning as he started on his way to Svelk, where the recruiting officer was stationed.

Dmitri was very sick, so sick that he seemed near death. Of course he could not go to Svelk that day, but that only put off his going a little longer.

Then a quick resolve came to me, and with it a daring plan, that though I was only a peasant girl, I formed in a moment's time.

Fired with an unreasoning zeal of adventure, I slipped up to the loft where Dmitri's best clothes lay ready for him on a cot. I hastily put them on, and they were a good fit, for I was about his height, and large and strong for a girl. Then I quickly clipped my hair in the fashion of the peasant men, and went down stairs.

Calling Anna Pretzoff into the kitchen, I told her of my determination to take Dmitri's place, march away with the troops, and when there was no longer any fear of them coming back for Dmitri, I would explain all and come home.

At the recruiting station all went as it should, and I was soon marching, shoulder to shoulder between two stalwart peasant soldiers, who took my presence as a matter of course.

On the third day my name was called as we stopped for dinner beside a little stream.

"Dmitri Pretzoff, a letter." I had almost forgotten my new name.

The letter had been written by kinswoman, and said that I must come home at once, for Dmitri was dead.

Dead! Dmitri, my old playmate; the man I was going to marry sometime! I had not thought that Dmitri would die.

The old scenes and the familiar faces that had faded so quickly from my careless mind, that the strange events of the last three days had seemed to obliterate, came back, and I was homesick with a dull, physical pain. After all, I was only a woman, and Dmitri had been more to me than I had been conscious of. I must go home and care for his mother.

That night I got a permit to visit the commanding officer's tent. He was alone and I told my errand briefly.

"I am a girl," I said, "I took the place of Dmitri Pretzoff, who was too sick to come—now he is dead. May I go back and take care of his mother?"

The officer was astonished, then nonplussed, and above all he was displeased to think that such a trick had been played.

"Did you do this for love of country?" he questioned.

"No," I answered, "I went to seek adventure," then I hung my head, for the part that I was playing did not seem so heroic as it had at home; all of a sudden I saw that I was really an impostor.

But I was a woman, very tired, almost sick, and the officer had compassion on me, for he wrote a pass and gave me money enough to get back home on.

And some way the papers got hold of the story and dilated on it as papers will, and it went all over the world that I was a second "Joan of Arc," when I was only a foolish and ignorant girl.

I started home, still in my uniform, with my knapsack strapped across my shoulders and the precious pass signed by the commanding officer, in my pocket.

Leaving the train at the little station at Svelk, I tramped disconsolately through the fields towards my kinswoman's holding.

A peasant was working in the field, a strong young fellow, I could tell by the lusty strokes of his mattock. It must be Jan Covens, I thought, helping because of Dmitri's death.

"Ho, Jan," I called, glad to speak to one of my own people again.

But it was not Jan that turned toward me at the sound of my voice—it was Dmitri. Then I supposed that I must be delirious from overstrain, and that the man I saw before me was only a phantom.

But no, it was Dmitri, who welcomed me back as one from the dead; for his mother had never told him of my taking his place, but had led him to believe that I had wandered away, no one knew where.

Not till long after Dmitri and I were married, did Anna Pretzoff tell me the whole truth about the strange sickness of her son. When the day had come for him to join the army she drugged him with tea made from a poisonous herb. He drank this liquid during the morning meal, and shortly after became insensible. Later she had written that he was dead, thinking that the news would bring me home.

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After fortune has smiled on a man he can afford to laugh and grow fat.

THE "DEBUTANTE" "SLOUCH".

New York Women in Latest Modes—New Collars—Hat Trimmings—Furs and Furs

The above design is by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

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The prevailing silhoute is vague as to any hard and fast lines—but sinuous above all things, especially with the girl contingent so that the "debutante slouch" applies aptly to her general aspect. She is so willowly that she wraps herself around pillars and drapes herself over the calling of a box, droops over the table in the restaurant and flops anyhow into a chair. She affects shoes with soft soles, and low heels or not at all moves with a sidewise dip, her body bowed backward while everything about her sags and drags. Sometimes she is sixteen and pretty, sometimes she has the figure of sixteen and a face of forty and when the slouch is attempted without the girlish figure, it becomes the wobble that suggests the negro mammy with her bundle of washing. Very rarely is the girl attractive as she would be in a natural pose, but she's in line with the extreme faddish fashion and that's what she aims at.

DRAPERIES AND DRAPERIES.

Draped styles rule everywhere and nothing escapes the craze for curves and floppy effects. The only stiffening is at the edge of the lace tunics in "lamp shade" styles. These are varied indefinitely but are nearly always in evidence on fussy frocks for day or evening wear. Very few dresses are straight around at the foot, except the tailored styles. All others drape up at the centre front or back to show the foot and hosiery discreetly on the well bred woman but otherwise on the other sort of wearer.

LACES AND TRIMMINGS.

Laces and nets of all kinds are lavishly employed. White Chantilly over a skirt of black meteor, the black foundation extending up on the waist like a wide girdle. The upper part of the blouse and sleeves of plain net, the elbow length sleeves finished with a loose frill of Chantilly. An Irish green girdle draped with folds at the waist and a large green velvet rose tucked in at the front. Made for a dinner or theatre dress this will be worn at a horse show, topped by a small hat of black velvet, with a rever of ostrich on one side and a flaring lace on the other, a small bow of the green perched, butterfly fashion, at the edge. The coat an elegant affair of unspotted ermine from C. C Shayne and Co. has a panel back and long revers, finished with a fringe of tails below the waist line. Rolling Robespierre collar, and lining of royal purple brocade figured in huge green and yellow tulips Tails are no longer used to spot ermine, but as a trimming for this and other furs.

Fur coats are cut and draped on precisely the same lines that prevail for high grade garments of brocades, velvets and duvetyn. The supple skin drape perfectly in broadtail, moire astrachan, mole, dyed muskrat and seal, and almost all fur garments are trimmed with contrasting collars, bands, revers and the new piping of fur or velvet, a three-quarter wrap, on draped Japanese lines of French dyed muskrat—the most perfect substitute for seal, has a skunk collar and cuffs and a lining of grass green satin, trimmed at the edge with bands of brocaded cloth of gold.

GORGEOUS LININGS.

Gorgeous brocaded linings mark the hign class fur garment, and vivid contrasting tones, except in the small sets, where blending colors are employed. Foxes come in all shades and are even dyed canary color in some instances, though in this country Houfflin is more often used where high colorings are desired. It is a new French idea to dye pelts in blues, greens, violets and other unnatural shades to go with certain costumes, but such extravagant and extreme styles are only followed by the few here.

A RIOT OF HUES.

Some of the fashionable combinations of colors this year are tete-de-naigre with touches of oleander pink and sapphire blue and elephant gray or Burgundy with Irish green. All the copper and mahogany hues are favored for costumes and suits of black, plum, mahogany, mouse gray and cinnamon brown have matching waists of brocaded crepe. Black, one piece gowns have long slyeves and a plastron of figured red crepe.

Lucy Carter.

Fairy Gingerbresd.

Allow for this dainty one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of sifted powdered sugar, one-half of milk, one and three-quarter cupfuls of flour, one rounded teaspoonful of baking powder and two level teaspoonfuls of ginger. Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar and beat until very white and creamy. Beat in the milk, adding it very slowly. Stir in the flour sifted with the ginger. Invert a dripping pan and butter the bottom. Spread the mixture very thinly and bake in a moderate oven. Turn the pan often that it may bake evenly. Cut in squares before removing it.

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