

THE AUTOCRAT IN WAR.

Its Utility Shown by the Recent Military Maneuvers in France.

The fact that eight hundred thousand horses perished in the South African campaign is enough to make one pause and ponder seriously over any possible escape from so appalling a waste of human substance, says a London newspaper. Be that as it may, there are no two opinions as to one fact—that whatever the fighting force, the means of providing them with food must be as efficient, rapid and certain as possible. It is here that the autocar must triumph all along the line. After the French maneuvers were concluded there was no longer room for doubt. A force of 100,000 men has been victualled with an ease and rapidity hitherto unknown, and it is expected that orders for automobile wagons will be issued from the French war office on a liberal scale. The chief factor in the undoubted efficiency of the automobile service has been the "train Scottie," a steam-propelled wagon which has worked wonders. The Dietrich and Panhard-Levassor trucks have also established their utility. To show the vital difference between mechanical and animal traction it is only necessary to mention that the Scottie motor, drawing ten trucks, can feed an army of 72,000 men and with only two men in charge of the convoy. With animal traction no fewer than 36 horses would be required, even if the roads were perfect and enough men to lead them, while even then four days would be necessary to complete the ground that the Scottie convoy effected in one!

Experiments are now being made by the French in their submarine boats with a material called "oxylythe," a new chemical compound which liberates oxygen freely when mixed with water. This not only purifies the air, but it burns up all animal impurities. In addition, experiments are being made with a new motor to which oxylythe furnishes the fuel. If this proves successful—and the prospect is at present favorable—the motor will do for both surface and underwater running. Much more powerful machinery can be installed, and a large part of the heavy electric batteries can be removed.

It is estimated that the journey between London and Paris will be shortened by 20 minutes by the use of crates for passengers' luggage, experiments with which were made recently at Calais.

UMBRELLA HANDLES. Umbrella handles this season are very beautiful and very expensive. They come in all kinds of new art designs worked out in gold, silver, shaded enamel and gun metal. The handsomest ones are to be found at the jewelers and come put up in a case with the tips and ferrule to be mounted to order. Studies in dancing girls, sea nymphs and flowers are carried out in the metals mentioned.

A garlanded column forms the main piece of an up-to-date handle, with a girl's figure done in pale tinted enamel, the swirling skirt being gracefully fashioned.

Ivory in several tints is the foundation of the most expensive umbrella handle of the season. Many of these are made symbolic of popular sports, such as automobiling, hunting and golfing.

Brown is the fashionable shade for umbrellas, with green pressing it hard. Red and blue are still favorites, but the durable black is always to the fore when service is in requisition.

The summer sunshade is perfectly gorgeous. No other word expresses its filmy beauty and coolness. It is the ambition of every woman to have a parasol made expressly for her, and to further this end all sorts of odd and lovely affairs are made.

Orchids, represented in different shade of mauve, are original; also arched and any flower or fanciful. Even leather is used as a material in some of the more substantial parasols, and they are extremely fetching.—Washington Star.

Royal copper has invaded the wrist bags, with fish scale and coat-of-mail designs as popular as ever.

Tourquoise and pink tourmaline in alternation furnish a pretty color scheme in the decoration of gilt purse frames.

Walrus leather belts, gilded or silvered, have silver or gold clasps in the back and harness buckles in the front.

Art nouveau and floral designs are in the lead for belt and sash pins, and their variety and beauty is almost bewildering.

Exquisitely graceful are some of the flower forms in pins and brooches, achieved by means of pearls set on very slender gold stems.

Mousseline foulard is the name given to a gauzy mixture of silk and linen. One of the daintiest pieces is in pale gray, striped and dotted with white.

A stunning new hat is of white maline. The uprolling brim is draped with Irish croquet lace and brim and crown are trimmed with clusters of green, black and white daisies.

Front tabs are newer and therefore more used this year than the erstwhile prominent postilion back. These front tabs are sometimes of the material to match the belt and sometimes a metal ornament.

In ornamentation fish-eye pearl buttons effects are much liked, while studded Oriental metal trimmings appear upon many of the most desirable girdles. Cut-steel ornaments are also in high favor on belts of black elastic.

One of the prettiest new wrist bags has square corners and is flat. It is of green suede mounted with gold frame, huge gold bars for clasps and gold chain. The same gold mountings finish a walrus wrist bag of the same shape.

In line with the prevailing craze for pendant effects all sorts of hanging ornaments are observed on the season's belts—chains, fancy bell buttons, tassels, both silk and metal; knobs, both plain and jeweled, etc.—mostly in millinery effect.

Real Lace Mitts. While silk gloves, with or without lace insets along the wrists, are to be the thing for general summer wear, real lace mitt will be the height of

FOR THE FAIR

SHE HAS 4000 GODFATHERS.

Princess Henry of Prussia, whose recent indisposition caused so much anxiety, is the goddaughter of about 4000 soldiers, besides those relatives who stood sponsors for her. The multiplicity of godfathers came about through the wish of Prince Louis of Hesse, who asked all the officers and men of the Hessian regiments serving under him in the war of 1866 to stand godfathers to his little girl.

NOURISH THE ROOTS.

Braid the hair loosely in one strand at night and try to study out several different ways of plugging it up by day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Hair should not be worn tightly twisted and pinned, nor steadily, for any great length of time, in one style.

Lightweight and very open-toothed combs should be employed in making the pompadour, and night and morning, when arranging the hair, dip the dressing comb several times in clear water. In a climate where there is little moisture in the air it is a positive necessity to dampen the locks frequently.

The hair is nourished as much by what one eats as the blood and flesh, and many hair specialists treat it through the stomach instead of paying local attention to the scalp.

Brown bread, cracked wheat, plain, boiled vegetables, mutton and a simple dietary in every respect are advised. Beautiful, soft, bright hair cannot be grown from a diet of fine, boiled flour bread, cake and salads. If one wants a fine head of hair one must eat with due regard to the albumen and gelatine required for color and softness.

In the spring a dose of sulphur is a good thing, and from time to time prunes and spinach and cranberries must be taken to supply the proper amount of iron needed.

FITS permanently cured.

No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 2121st Street and Treatise Free. Dr. B. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A woman is never so skeptical as not to believe a man when he tells her she loves her.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. Trial packages free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Windmills in Germany are now used to produce power to drive electric motors.

"The Klean, Keel Kitchen King" of stoves make no smoke, smell, noise, or give excessive heat. Always look for trade mark.

Fully 2500 persons commit suicide in Russia every year.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N. Y. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1909.

The valley of the Amazon still remains almost unexplored.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Flattery is a tool that will pry open almost any woman's heart.

Gray Hair advertisement with text: "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray." Includes logo and address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Oregon's Timber Belt. The greatest timber belt in the world is to be found in Western Oregon and in Washington. According to government reports Oregon has about 335,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, mostly fir, cedar, hemlock, spruce and larch. As there is now cut in the State about a billion feet annually there is still enough timber left to last for several hundred years at the same rate of cutting. For ship-building, masts, bridge timbers, car rails and other needs demanding a combination of great length, strength, durability and lightness the Oregon fir is unrivaled. Government tests show that under pressure it has nearly twice the strength of oak and three times that of pine. From each of the five continents the demand for it is continually increasing. The German Emperor's new yacht has Oregon fir for its masts and booms, and the royal standard on Windsor Castle floats from a flagstaff of the same wood. The average straight-ahead motion of the stars is now put at 21 miles a second.

one who rides she ought to wear the same clothes. Sensible women ought to quit it. If the women who have plenty of pieces for their trained gowns would keep them carefully off the street perhaps their sisters for whom the big stores are their chief parade ground would follow the good example.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Bovdoir CHAT: The office of Superintendent of Fuellic Instruction in Colorado is held by a woman. The salary is \$3000.

Queen Helena is \$3000. A strong passion for flowers, and has many that are natives of her Montenegro some transplanted to the milder climate of Italy.

An American girl, Dr. Annie G. Lyle, has been appointed assistant to Professor Erbech in the University of Vienna. Professor Erbech is a noted specialist in the diseases of children.

Mrs. Lee C. Harby, of Charleston, S. C., has won the \$100 prize in a contest ordered by the State of Texas for an official flag song. Her poem set to music will be sung on all patriotic occasions.

Fifty-three years ago France began giving medals to women for bravery in war time. Since then thirty-three decorations have been bestowed on brave women. The first to be decorated was Jennie Rossini, on June 7, 1830.

The California State Federation is vigorously pushing the long-resisted claim of the Fremont heirs, in behalf of the daughter of the great explorer. The death of Mrs. Fremont, whose pension ceased with her life, left the daughter almost penniless.

A Chicago woman, Mrs. M. H. Knowles, has been honored by the French Government, which has bestowed upon her the much coveted decoration, "Les Palmes Academiques." This was for her work in fostering the study of the French language in America.

Mrs. Julius L. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., has secured, unaided, pledges from over 2000 women of her State that they will not in future use the plumage of wild birds on their hats or bonnets. Through her efforts over 2500 of the school children of Atlanta have subscribed to a pledge not to harm or annoy wild birds.

Four-year scholarships at the Syracuse University have been secured by Miss Ethel Mensch and Miss Emma Faulkner, both of Delaware. Both young women were clerks in the bathing pavilion at Ocean Grove, near New York City, and one day rendered some special service to Professor Scott, of the faculty at Syracuse, who rewarded them with scholarships.

There is a woman in Greater New York who has built up a large trade by decorating old furniture. She takes the upholstery herself, finding she can get more artistic effects than the regular upholsterer. At first she worked on a commission basis with a second-hand man, but she has now developed such a thriving business that she is able to hire a ground floor flat, and says she has all the work she can take care of.

FADS + FANCIES logo with text: Never were parasols so elaborate. In dress gloves many women still prefer the soft suede.

Lonk silk gloves show handsome lace appliques in the long arm part.

Though white is more modish a black glove is always effective with a black costume.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and one-half yards twenty-one inches wide, four yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and three-fourth yards thirty-two inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide, with one and one-eighth yards of all-over lace for berthas, collar and cuffs.

Waists made with square yokes are much liked and are peculiarly well adapted to the season's fine and soft materials. The very stylish May Manton model shown in the large drawing includes that feature, and in addition, the epaulettes which give the broad shouldered line now so much in vogue. As shown it is made of white batiste with trimming of Valenciennes lace and tiny white bands, but it could be reproduced in any of the washable fabrics and also in the fashionable simple silks and soft wools.

The waist is made over a fitted foundation and closes with it at the centre back. Both its front and backs are gathered and joined to the yoke, then allowed to fall in soft and becoming folds that are gathered again at the waist line. The epaulettes are arranged over the shoulders and held in place by the bands. The sleeves are new and graceful. The full portions extend to the elbows, where they are gathered into bands to which are joined the drooping pointed frills. If the transparent effect is desired the lining beneath the yoke can be cut away and the sleeves made quite unlined.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is five and three-fourth yards twenty-one inches wide, five yards twenty-seven inches wide, or three yards forty-four inches wide, with one-half yard of tucking for yoke.

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Her Clothes advertisement with text: Prevailing New York Style after Design by May Manton. Includes images of women in dress.

New York City.—Shirring of all sorts make a notable feature of the season's styles and are never more effective than on the waists designed for young



MISSIS' SHIRT WAIST.

girls. This exceedingly pretty May Manton model is suited to the many soft materials in fashion, but is shown in white mull with berthas and trimmings of lace. It can be made simpler by the omission of the berthas if a plainer waist is desired.

The waist is made over a fitted lining and closed with it at the centre back. Both fronts and back are shirred to yoke depth, then left free to form soft folds between that point and the waist line. The berthas is arranged over the waist on indicated lines, and is finished, at its edges, with narrow bands of the material held by fancy stitches and is further ornamented with small ornaments of crochet. The sleeves are shirred to fit the upper arms snugly and form soft fulness above and the

without difficulty are always in demand by growing girls, who seldom have leisure to give to the tighter sort, and at the present time are in the height of style. The very stylish May Manton model shown is adapted to cloth, to silk, to pongee, to mohair, and all the cloaking materials of the season, but, as shown, is of tan colored cloth with facing of silk and trimming of fancy braid on the fronts that roll back in revers.



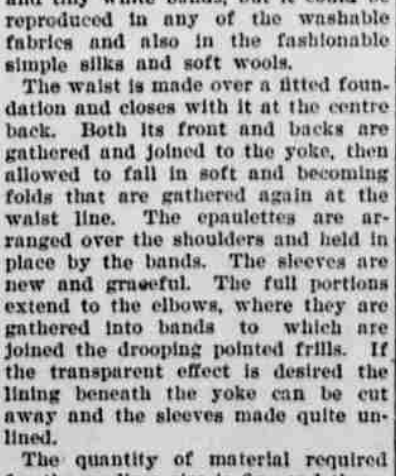
MUCH LIKED WOMAN'S WAIST.

The coat is made with loose fronts and back and is shaped by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The back is laid in an inverted pleat, that means fulness and grace, and the fronts can be turned back to form the revers or buttoned over as shown in the small sketch. The sleeves are the new bishop ones finished with roll-over cuffs that are stitched with corticell silk. The neck in the case of the model is finished with a deep collar that gives a cape effect, but, if preferred, the coat can be made simpler and the strap collar, shown in the small sketch, used in its stead.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (ten years) is five

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GIRL'S COAT.

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THE JEFFERSON SUPPLY COMPANY advertisement. Text: Being the largest distributor of General Merchandise in this vicinity, is always in position to give the best quality of goods. Its aim is not to sell you cheap goods but when quality is considered the price will always be found right. Includes list of departments: Dept. of Men's Clothing, Dept. of Women's Clothing, Dept. of Children's Goods, Dept. of Groceries, Dept. of Dry Goods, Dept. of Hardware, Dept. of Paints and Oils, Dept. of Stationery, Dept. of Perfumery, Dept. of Toys, Dept. of Miscellaneous Goods.

The Big Tailors advertisement. Text: The Big Tailors. SPRING STYLES IN SUITS OR OVERCOATS. \$15.00 TO ORDER \$17.50. FROM MILL TO MAN DIRECT. We are now ready with a full line of the latest spring patterns. Our new \$17.50 line are world-beaters. DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS TAILORING COMPANY, 44 NORTH BRADY ST., DUBOIS, PA.

N. HANAU advertisement. Text: I am closing out my stock of dry goods and clothing and ladies and gents' furnishing goods at 25 per cent less than cost. Am going to quit business. Includes list of goods and prices: Dress Goods, Ladies' shirt waists, Children's Knee Pant's Suits, Youth's Suits, etc.

THE LATEST FASHIONS IN GENT'S CLOTHING advertisement. Text: The newest, finest cloths, the latest designs, all the most fashionable cuts for the summer season. Call at our shop and see samples of cloth—a complete line—and let us convince you that we are the leaders in our line. Reasonable prices always and satisfaction guaranteed. Johns & Thompson.

First National Bank OF REYNOLDSVILLE advertisement. Text: Capital \$50,000, Surplus \$25,000. Scott McClelland, President; J. C. King, Vice President; John H. Kaucher, Cashier. Directors: Scott McClelland, J. C. King, Daniel Nolan, John H. Corbett, J. H. Kaucher, G. W. Fuller.

EVERY WOMAN advertisement. Text: Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine. DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoints. \$1.00 per box. For sale by R. Alex. Stoko.

WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY Sexins Pills advertisement. Text: They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Disease, such as Debility, Indigestion, Headaches, Neuritis, etc. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole body. All druggists and grocers are supplied. Write for a free trial.