

Women's Spring Coats That Are Different



It is going to be a great season for checks, which are the feature of some of the prettiest coats we have.

Covert coats are a bit dressier. Here are some in attractive tartan shades, box cut with four rows of silk stitching at bottom, notch collar, and mannish patch pockets.

Our final fur sale offers those who appreciate fine furs an opportunity to save considerable money, and in addition free summer storage for furs purchased in the sale.

St. Valentine's Handkerchiefs. Cute little Valentine handkerchiefs have tiny hearts embroidered in red, and cupids and lover's knots in white.

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FOLWELL TO LEAD FOOTBALL MEETING OF PENN STUDENTS

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Bob Folwell will take his first step in his official duties as coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team tomorrow night, when he will lead a football rally at the training house.

Folwell said this afternoon in talking over the meeting that he is surprised at the way many of the football men have stopped training altogether since the close of the football season.

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1859—John Joseph Killon, better known as Jake Kilrain, born at Greenpoint, L. I. Jake was only a few months younger than John L. Sullivan, and was of the same height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.

1908—Young Peter Jackson and Larry Temple fought 10-round draw at Bolton.

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TELLS NEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL COURT OF PEACE

Chamber of Commerce Speaker Denies Manufacturers Oppose Plan.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Addresses on "Commercial Relations Between the United States and China" by Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister, "A Business View of Peace to Come" by Edward A. Filen, of Boston, a member of the executive committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, and "Work of the International High Commission" by Senator Fletcher of Florida, held the attention of delegates at today's session of the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

In presenting a partial survey of conditions expected to confront the United States at the end of the war, Mr. Filen declared that the chamber's recent referendum approving the proposal that this country take the initiative in the establishment of international court to settle the disputes of nations has "effectively given the lie" to the charge that "the chief interest of American business men in the war is the chance it gives them to coin the agony of Europe to increased dividends."

"The vote indicates," said Mr. Filen, "that American business men, if they could feel that thereby they were doing their share in keeping the peace of the world, would be willing to help punish the violators of international agreements by putting an embargo upon all goods as well as munitions of war. Hereafter, the man who charges American business men with a willingness to sacrifice principle in a greed for blood money must reckon with the vote on this referendum."

Mr. Filen said it was the "clear duty" of the United States to take steps to complete a Pan-American program which will include international arbitration with power behind it to enforce its operation. "If such a program is not adopted," he said, "it is probable that other neutral countries may want to join in it for their self-preservation. For the contrasting examples of unprepared Belgium and Switzerland, with war on all sides, is intact, will drive them to preparation and involve them in the inevitable cycle of increased armaments, increasing taxation to pay for the armaments and the revolutionary protests that the taxation will in time produce, unless there is adopted some practical method for settling disputes along lines of the proposals of the men of the United States has now agreed upon."

He gave the following reasons for the need of the agreement: (1)—Existing at the time of the diplomatic negotiations at the end of the war, it would inevitably carry great weight, because the war will have proved America to be the biggest and safest source of the supplies on which the success of modern war depends. Thus the very material interests and self-preservation of Europe will be at stake in the answer they give to such a Pan-American program.

(2)—If it should happen that the material interests of Europe did not lead to an adequate international agreement, at the end of the war and the nations succeeded merely to holding together the present alliances, then it will be a question of time when the inevitable rivalry in armaments, more costly than ever before, will pile such burdens of taxation upon the already debt-ridden people that by the fact that there is a limit to endurance, radical and revolutionary protest will rise from the masses, which will force the governments of Europe to go into a world congress in an attempt to find something better than the existing alliances as a safeguard of peace, and some plan that will relieve the tension of the extravagant rivalry in armaments. A definite Pan-American program would be a centralizing force in the action of any conference of world powers.

(3)—If this was settled as all other wars have been settled, the nations of Europe will face not only the enormous war debts and expenses, but also the normal rebuilding of their industries but in addition the continuously increasing burden of the rivalry in armaments. This means that Europe's need for markets will be the most urgent in her history.

"So imperative will be the need for markets that the nations of Europe will sell to us at a normal profit, and if necessary, but if necessary, they will lower their prices step by step until they succeed in capturing a market. They will urge upon their people the patriotic duty of accepting lower wages and lower standards of living in order that the nation may secure profit at the prices it is able to get with which to rebuild its industries and arm itself against the next war. Thus the war will be followed by a race for markets which will result in the most destructive competition yet known."

Will Discuss New Housatonic Bridge At Local Meeting

Representatives of the commissioners for New Haven and Fairfield counties and Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett held a preliminary conference at the commissioner's office at the Capitol, Monday, relative to the type of bridge to be constructed across the Housatonic river between Derby and Shelton. Plans designed by the engineering department of the state highway commissioners' office were submitted to the commissioners and were taken for further consideration by those officials. Another meeting will be called by Commissioner Bennett to be held at Bridgeport next week, at which time representatives of the Connecticut Co. will join the conference to consider the matter in further detail. It is probable that the type of bridge that will be suited to the purpose called for, will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Whatever the cost, the expense will be divided equally among the state, the counties concerned and the trolley company.

Gasoline, tank wagon basis, was advanced 1 cent per gallon to 17 cents at Los Angeles. Output of the Old Dominion Copper Co. during January was 3,121,000 pounds.

DAMAGE ACTIONS FOLLOW NURSE'S HOSPITAL EXPOSE

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 9.—The writs in four suits for \$10,000 each, brought in the name of the applicant, Patrick Moynahan, of the Brookside Home and the city hospital and his wife, the matron of the home and hospital, were given out for service yesterday by counsel representing the plaintiffs. Two of the writs are directed against Miss Ella A. Grimes, a deposed nurse in the city hospital, and two against the Waterbury Republican. The complaint against the newspaper is based on an interview with Miss Grimes on the morning of Feb. 2. The suits are the aftermath of the general excitement aroused by the stories of alleged mismanagement in the city's charitable institutions made public by Miss Grimes after she had been dropped by the board of public charities at a recent meeting for being "temperamentally unfit."

FEARING DROUTH, WANTS CAPITAL IN MILWAUKEE

Washington, Feb. 9.—Congressman William Joseph Cary, of Milwaukee, where the beer flows ever, introduced a resolution yesterday that the capital of the United States be transferred from Washington to Milwaukee. Representative Cary, who has the reputation of being able and sober, remarked in brief:

"I offer this resolution because pending legislation may make the District of Columbia 'dry'—Heaven forbid. A dry national capital would be a menace to society and to good government. It is understood here that Mr. Cary has no ambition to be President, even with the brewers' backing. He was born in Milwaukee in 1885 and at eleven was left an orphan with five younger brothers and sisters whom he "raised." He started life as a messenger boy and has since arrived, which is rare in messenger boys, to arrive seldom. But, he says openly, he retains a moderate thirst for beer.

No More "Galluses" May Be Obtained in Austria; Lack Rubber

Vienna, Feb. 9.—The scarcity of rubber has caused all the garter factories in Austria-Hungary to "close down, as well as most of those in Germany. Elastic garters and suspenders are no longer to be had, except where, here and there, a dealer has some stock left on his shelves. Elastic strings which could be bought before the war at the rate of three dollars for 200 yards, now cost from eighteen to twenty-four dollars for the same quantity, and are hard to get even at those prices. Thread has gone up from 70 cents to two dollars, and dyestuffs have also doubled in price.

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FORESTRY BULLETINS SHOW BIG WASTAGE

Washington, Feb. 9.—Enormous wastage of American forest resources is revealed by an investigation of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. A bulletin on lumber by-products issued today said that waste in the logging industry amounts to from 15 to 20 per cent. of the timber cut, or about one-third of the total lumber of wood, although not all of it is absolute waste. It is said further that only 320 feet of lumber is used for each 1,000 feet that stood in the forest.

The Home Doctor (Clip out and save)

How to Cure Rheumatism Here is a prescription for rheumatism (easily mixed at home) used all over the U. S. for many years and said to be the surest remedy; neutralizes the acid in the blood and gives results after first dose. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before each meal and "bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes only in one ounce sealed yellow packages.

Surest for Coughs and Colds Don't experiment on a bad cough or cold; it is very risky. The following formula easily mixed at home makes one of the best and quickest cough remedies obtainable, often curing the worst cough in a day. Fine as medicine is as old as the Bible, but here is the best form. Half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine) and two ounces of (Brookline) mix these in half pint of whiskey. Use a teaspoonful frequently as required. (Smaller bottles of Globolene are available.) This is the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine), put up only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a screw-top case.

Frost Bites, Corns and Sore Feet Don't endure foot agony. Here is a remedy for quick relief. It works through the pores removing the cause. "Two tablespoonfuls of Calciole compound in warm foot bath." Gives instant relief for itching and sweaty feet; corns and callouses can be peeled right off. Specially effective for sore toes, chilblains, and frost bites. Genuine Calciole in twenty-five cent packages at any drug store.

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DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

February 8th, 1916 Estate of Phineas T. Barnum late of Bridgeport in said District, deceased.

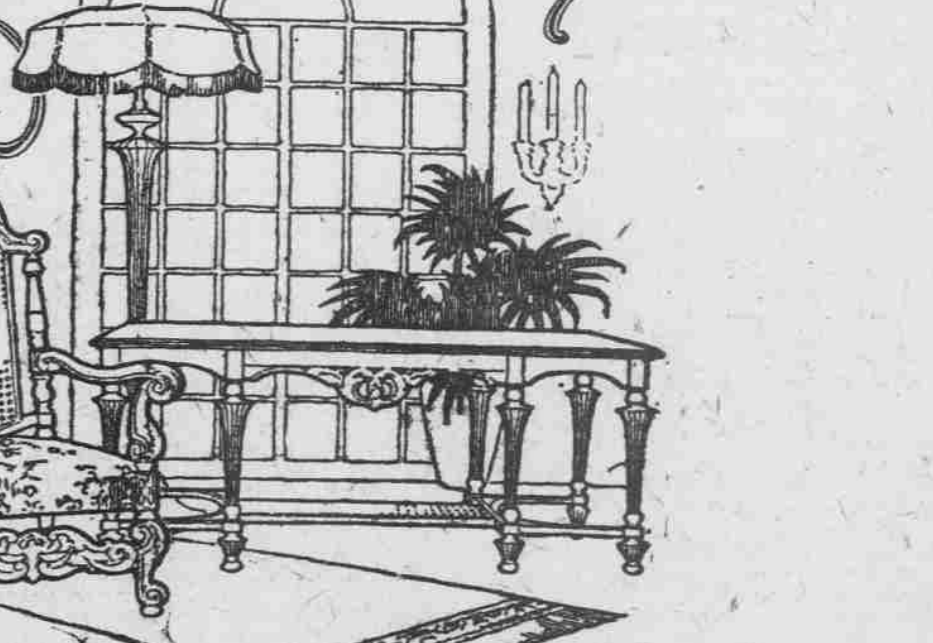
The administrator c. t. a. b. n. having made application for an order authorizing to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per said application on file duly appears.

Ordered—That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Bridgeport, on the 11th day of February 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and this Court directs said Administrator c. t. a. b. n. to give notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon, by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, on or before the 10th day of February A. D. 1916, and return make to the Court of notice given.

Attest PAUL L. MILLER, Judge.

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Notice to Personal Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the personal tax payers of the City of Bridgeport that the PERSONAL TAX on the list of 1915 is due and payable Feb. 1st, 1916, at the Tax Collectors Office, Room 6, City Hall. The undersigned will be at his office Feb. 1st, 1916, and daily thereafter, Sundays excepted from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m. for the purpose of collecting said tax.

HOWARD F. SMITH, Tax-Collector. A 17 a5"

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