

# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK.** — When Charles Maurras came out of the Sante prison last year, he was met by a committee of distinguished Frenchmen, who nominated him for the Nobel peace prize and said they would make him a member of the Academy. They have just fulfilled the latter promise, and M. Maurras becomes an immortal by a majority of one vote.

He had spent 250 days in jail on a charge of having urged the assassination of 140 members of the chamber of deputies who had voted for sanctions against Italy; also on a charge of inciting the French people to "sharpen up their kitchen knives" for use against certain proscribed politicians.

In the 250 days he had written five books, swelling his vast collection of books on biography, politics, economics, literary criticism, history and what not to probably well over 100. I talked to him once in the Cafe des Lilas, a fragile, deaf, bearded old man with a contentious, blazing mind which makes one think of a sizzling battery running an automobile without any engine.

In 1923, he was in jail for four months in a somewhat anti-climatic adventure for one who was to be regarded as an immortal. Three members of the chamber of deputies were kidnapped and fed castor oil—Mussolini is said to have got his broad prospectus of Fascism from Maurras—and the bald head of one of them was painted with violet ink and glue.

In 1925, M. Maurras was sentenced to two years in prison, the charge being that he had threatened to kill the minister of the interior. Among the causes of his incarceration in October, 1936, was conspiracy evidence in the assault on Premier Leon Blum, in which he was severely beaten, while attending the funeral of a friend.

His books and virulent editorials against democracy in the Royalist, paper, translated into many languages, are the fount of Fascist doctrine all over the world. His hatred of democracy is savage and vitriolic. He is witty, learned, brilliant and he has the most excoriating and corrosive vocabulary in France.

**Showed Duce Technique Of Terror**

Little sisters love to get dressed up just alike, especially when styles are as adorable as the quaint full-skirted frocks made of everfast awning stripe cotton shown above in the picture. Mother takes pride in these dainty frocks too, for she has the satisfaction of knowing that they will tub without shrinking, safe washing assured by the scientific pre-shrunk feature of the cloth. Smocking trims the waist. Tiny full sleeves give a smart broad-shouldered look. Small buttons march primly up the back—comfortable dresses for big and little sister both.

Those cunning youngsters pictured in the foreground are wearing cunning little outfits of fine-rib pique (you can get them in either pink or aqua) embroidered with sprightly astrological motifs keyed to the wearer. Swiss edging around the collar and bolero effect adds a dainty touch. The fun of it is, tags are attached to these adorable astrological fashions, entitling each child to a horoscope. The little sister dress has an inverted pleat for fullness and tiny puffed sleeves that give a feminine air. Brother's suit is simply cut with straight cuffed sleeves and brief straight trousers.

**Jap Bombs Cause Rift In Olympics**

Mr. Brundage says it has nothing to do with sports, and Mr. Bingham says it has—with sportsmanship, at any rate—and he withdraws from the committee and the 1940 games.

The sports writers are becoming almost metaphysical in weighing and appraising the moral values of the argument. Bill the Plugger says, in effect, that he won't play with baby-killers.

He became Bill the Plugger by losing 19 races at Harvard and winning the twentieth. Thereafter, he was Harvard's crack miller.

He started out plugging at the age of fourteen, leaving school to work in a mill and help support his five younger brothers and sisters. He saved \$30, went to Exeter and worked his way through Exeter and Harvard.

He came out of the war a captain with appropriate decorations, did a turn in the banking business in Texas and became Harvard graduate supervisor and track coach in 1921. On the side, he is president of a concern which imports rubber goods.

**Mr. Lambert Keeps Mind On Yachts**

Donald, federal housing administrator.

The gargles and shaves of the multitudes built his chemical fortune at St. Louis. He was one of the original backers of Lindbergh and the originators of great advertising slogans.

Author of a spirited "Defense of Babbitts" in the American Mercury, commander of the Eastern Yacht club of Marblehead, Mass., he maintains a valhalla for gallant old yachts.

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**Saved by Telephone Wires**

When their planes crashed near Durban, South Africa, two flyers fell on telephone wires and escaped death.

## "Dress-Alike" Fashions Popular

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



**NO NEED** to search the family tree to trace relationships, the new and popular mother and sister, sister and sister, likewise little brother and sister fashions will give you a clue at a glance. This sentimental "dress-alike" program which is being carried out so enthusiastically is proving more than a mere passing fancy and it is with increasing interest that designers are turning their attention to this type of dress.

Sometimes the charming frocks in the family group are identical in color, fabric and detail and a pretty sight it is to see mother and daughter clad alike or big sister and little sister hand-in-hand gowned alike. Methods vary in that the dresses may be made alike and of the same material but differ in color. And again, the fabric may be the same but the styling unlike, or vice versa, they may be styled exactly alike with the fabric contrasting. Oh, it's lots of fun designers are having, handling this proposition from a family relation standpoint, and the wearers are just as enthusiastic as the style creators over this merry fashion game now being played with everybody concerned a winner.

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Another thing that is happening in the family fashion group is the enthusiasm with which milliners are entering into the scheme of things. A picture to go in the family album is inset above in the illustration. Here you see similar hats for mother and daughter created by Sally Victor, who has been turning out some charming versions of related fashions. Because the bonnet is so important a theme in the current season this distinguished artist includes a number of fluted bonnet brims often developed in a multi-colored straw weave. As summer advances one will also see mother and daughter wearing picturesque leghorns with duplicate trim. A happy prospect, we'll say! And please to note the dainty just-alike lingerie neckwear which mother and daughter are wearing in the picture.

Sister frocks of fine imported cottons are shown in enchanting versions. You can get models in princess styling in sizes for both big and little sister. Then there are picturesque high-waisted styles in gayly colored floral patternings on white Swiss organdie. Ruffles and little bows to match the sash add entrancing details.

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### SATIN IS BIG NEWS!

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



About as important fabric news as has been flashed on the fashion bulletin this season is in regard to the vogue for summer silk satin that is spreading throughout the style centers of the world. The picture presents a day dress of beige silk satin sheer with an A-line-type shirred bodice and slim skirt worn with a natural straw hat for town and country club. All the important designers are going in for summer silk satin in a big way.

### WEAR WHITE HATS WITH DARK GOWNS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Ask your milliner to show you the voguish draped turbans of all-white that are so stylish to wear with your dark dresses and suits.

For later in the summer the new vogue calls for huge Bretons of white felt or fine white straw. You can get stunning models also in starched white pique, or in white linen-like straws.

It is interpreting true swank to wear all-white millinery even to the veil and the flower trim, or the ribbon banding which tailor-inclined women prefer. However, there is another angle to the mode that calls for a dash of bright color, possibly a vivid green quill or a veil with colorful chenille dots. Colorful velvet ribbon is used on these white hats also.

The flower toques made of all-white posies "get you" at first sight especially when you see them worn matched up with a corsage or boutonniere.

### Now Black-and-White Lace Combinations Are Popular

The importance of lace for afternoon and evening by now is an established fact. When used as trimming it is most popular in either black-on-white or white-on-black combinations. Chantilly lace is the favorite, and nearly every famous fashion house has its own version of the white chiffon or mousseline de soie evening gown trimmed with ribbons of black chantilly running horizontally, lengthwise or diagonally down the full front.

## FARM TOPICS

### SANITARY SYSTEM HALTS MILK LOSS

#### Extreme Care Is Urged in Cleanliness of Cows.

By John A. Arey, Extension Dairyman, North Carolina State College, WNU Service.

Dairymen lose thousands of dollars each summer as a result of not handling their milk properly. Because milk is so easily contaminated, every person connected with its handling should be clean in his methods. When drawn from healthy cows, few bacteria may be found in it.

Milk souring is caused by bacteria changing milk sugar into lactic acid. It is impossible to remove these bacteria by straining, as many people think.

Milk receives most of its contamination from the body of the cow during milking. Therefore, it is essential that all parts of the animal's body be kept clean and well-groomed.

Then, too, the milker's hands may be a source of contamination, so they should be clean and dry during the milking process.

Small top pails have proven effective in cutting down the number of bacteria that enter while the cow is being milked. Dairymen should recognize this type of container as one of the easiest and cheapest means at his disposal for producing good milk.

All containers used in handling milk should be of metal with all corners and seams completely filled with solder. To clean these containers thoroughly they should first be rinsed in lukewarm water, then scrubbed with a brush in water of the same temperature as that in the rinsing process to which a good alkali washing powder has been added. After washing, sterilize with steam and store in a clean dry place.

Milk should be cooled immediately after the milking process and held at a temperature of below 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Horses Need Water, Salt During the Hot Weather

Water and salt enable horses to do more work in the summer.

A drink of water every hour in the field in hot weather, all the loose salt the horses want at the barn or in the pasture at night, and reasonable attention by the driver enable horses to work steadily on very hot days, advises a writer in Hoard's Dairyman.

Even colts demand special attention during summer months. Foals from work mares work too hard if they follow in the field. A foal grows better when kept in the barn during the day and turned on pasture with the mare at night. A good plan is to bring the mare in for nursing in the middle of the morning and afternoon while the foal is young.

The proper care of the horse's feet to prevent lameness is always of paramount importance as a lame horse is not a serviceable horse. Feet should be trimmed regularly, and excessive growth should be removed to prevent breaking high, thus causing the horse to become tender and to prevent both toe and quarter cracks.

### One Crop Dairy Farmer

"One crop" Harry Norton, as he is called by his neighbors around Adelphia, N. J., is a dairy farmer who threw out all his plows and went into grassland farming. Norton feeds his herd grass, 12 months of the year. Half the year the cattle are in pasture, and the other half they eat grass silage and early-cut hay. Grass silage improves the cows' appearance, keeps color in their milk. Early-cut timothy gives heifers more body than alfalfa, he finds. "I let some western farmer raise the grain I need," says Norton. "All I do is spread manure and cut hay." It saves labor and machinery and reduces the cost of producing milk.—The Country Home Magazine.

### Starting Mash for Turkeys

Turkey growers may use home produced or purchase farm grown grains for a starting mash, if they are balanced with a good protein supplement, says a St. Paul university farm authority. Following is a starter recipe that can be mixed on the farm, provided all ingredients (expressed in pounds) are included: corn 21, wheat bran 10, flour mids 15, ground oats or barley 10, alfalfa leaf meal 15, meat scrap 20, soybean oil meal 10, dried milk 5, salt 1, oyster shell 1, and cod liver oil 2.

### Water Held by Corn Land

Soils used for producing a three-year rotation of corn, oats and red clover hold 15,600 more gallons of water per acre than if the same soils are used to produce corn continuously without any fertilizer, it is reported by the South Dakota experiment station. If lime, manure and phosphate are used with the crop rotation, the soil will hold 46,500 more gallons of water per acre than when corn is grown continuously.

## Farm Champions on the Air



Among the Champion Farmers of America who are being featured on Firestone's series of 26 "Voice of the Farm" programs, is this representative group of leading crop growers and stock raisers. Each program in the series presents a farm champion in an interview with Everett Mitchell, popular farm commentator who has been heard on the National Farm and Home Hour for the last eight years. Each champion tells the fact story of his climb to championship rating in his particular branch of farm operation.

Top from left—Albert Schroeder, pioneer user of rubber tractor tires; Sarah-Ann and John Tolan, champion Aberdeen-Angus breeders; Darwin Neal, champion poultry raiser; Paul Fisher, champion hog producer. Lower row—L. E. Mathers, champion Shorthorn breeder; Harry L. Chadwick, potato champion; Adolph Pirani, champion cotton grower; Ralph L. Heilman, champion corn grower; Paul Stiefbold, plowing champion.

**Distinguish by Purity**  
Distinguish between baseness and merit, not by descent, but by purity of life and heart.—Horace.

## Wise and Otherwise

**NO DOUBT** the tailor who asked for cash in advance had taken his customer's measure.

Quite small things may keep you from sleeping at night, says a doctor. Never mind—they'll grow up presently.

**Little Buddy** wants to know how far it is 'tween to and fro.

Girls who play with fire don't always strike a match.

Many a man has the wolf at his door because his wife will have a silver-fox round her neck!

When you're in a jam, it's soon spread all over the place.

**Paradox:** It's only when a man comes clean that he spills the dirt.

## Buckingham Fountain

The Buckingham Memorial fountain is the gift of the late Miss Kate Buckingham of Chicago, art patron, in memory of her brother, Clarence, a former trustee and benefactor of the Art Institute of Chicago. The fountain cost \$1,000,000 and is set in a garden 600 feet square with three basins rising in a central pool surrounded by four minor pools. When in full play the fountain flows about 5,500 gallons of water a minute, one column rising to a height of 75 feet. It is beautifully illuminated at night in five different colors.

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