

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

**160,000 Horses
A New Democracy
Thin Men Live Longer
Must We Have War?**

The well advertised Queen Mary, looking very big moving up to her New York dock, represented in reality the quintessence of compressed power. On the way over she developed one hundred and sixty thousand horse power.

That number of horses hitched in pairs, one ahead of the other, would make a "team" more than two hundred and fifty miles long. Still more remarkable power compression is that of the flying engine, which compresses the power of a 1,000-pound horse into less than three pounds of metal.

The government offered for sale six hundred millions of 2 1/2 per cent bonds, four hundred millions of 1 1/2 per cent notes. The whole issue is oversubscribed.

It is a comfort for those that have money and want no risk to invest even at low interest rates, free of income tax payments.

Such an investment is much simpler than running the risk of a business enterprise with pay rolls and jobs attached.

To tax heavily the man who uses his money and brains to give work to others, and free from taxation those that buy bonds and take their ease, is a brand-new kind of democracy.

Arthur Brisbane

Men of middle age and older may learn from Civil war veterans in the Memorial day parade, some ninety and some ninety-three; one, who led New York city's G. A. R. procession, past ninety-six years of age.

All the old soldiers are very thin men, averaging in weight less than 140 pounds. Had they been fat they would be in the grave, not in any parade.

General Pershing cut a big birthday cake with a general's sword, Mrs. Roosevelt looking on, and on Memorial day he warned America against another war.

To believe that this country can be dragged into a war without a repetition of our big war folly is not complimentary to those in charge. No foreign nation would force war on the United States, and thus put United States resources, and any fighting qualities that Americans may possess, on the side of that foreign nation's enemies.

The unfortunate Congressman Zioncheck, from the Northwest, is locked up in Washington, his sanity to be investigated, after he visited the White House with a present of empty beer bottles for the President.

The unfortunate congressman's antics are not important in themselves, but you wonder what qualities were seen in him by voters that sent him to congress.

The United States Supreme court declared unconstitutional a New York state law that would permit New York to fix a minimum wage for women and children.

Chief Justice Hughes, who did not agree with the majority opinion, wrote: "I find nothing in the federal Constitution which denies to the state the power to protect women from being exploited by over-reaching employers."

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., who ought to know about American industry, says enormous building operations are needed in the United States to replace out-of-date equipment, and that the door is wide open for "plenty of jobs and then more jobs."

American cotton growers fighting the boll weevil will sympathize with Argentine growers, attacked by vast swarms of devouring locusts far worse than any weevil. The Argentine ministry of agriculture announces 10,000 tons of cotton devoured, 60,000 acres invaded.

Farmers fight the locusts by erecting walls of sheet iron or digging ditches, into which the locusts swarm, to be sprayed with gasoline and burned. Tons of the pests are thus destroyed.

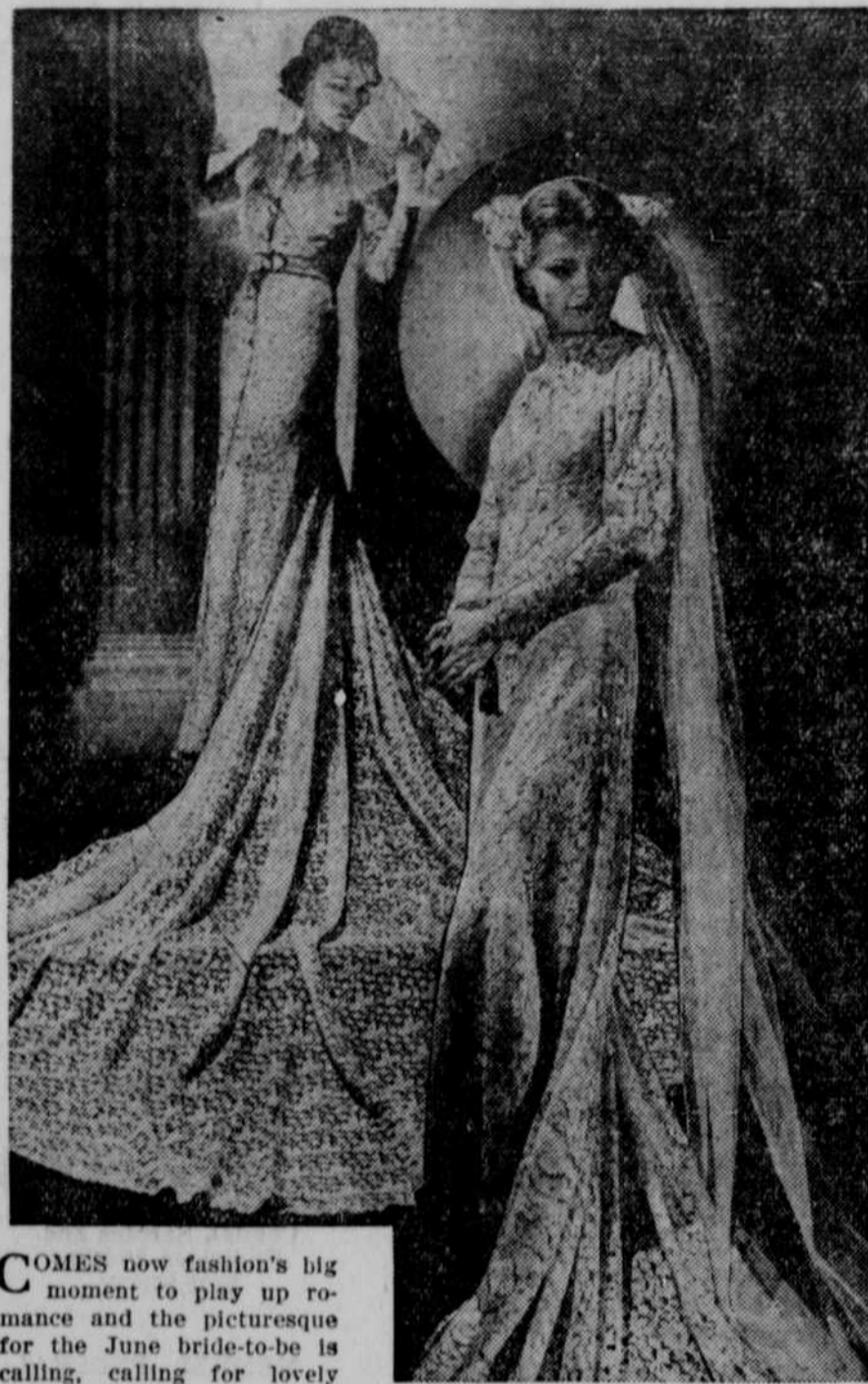
Mayors of Arab cities in Palestine warn the British that they must stop Jewish immigration and the sale of land to Jews in Palestine. The British answer to the warning will probably not be satisfactory to the Arabs. It is reported also that the central committee for Palestine of the "Communist party" is distributing literature urging British soldiers in Palestine to mutiny.

President Lewis of Lafayette college thinks wars would end if monarchs who voted for it were put in front line trenches. That might prevent some wars, not all.

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Lovely Lace Makes Lovely Brides

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



COMES now fashion's big moment to play up romance and the picturesque for the June bride-to-be is calling, calling for lovely gowns for herself and her attendants that shall group into a "perfect picture" on her wedding day.

What bride is not a "vision of loveliness"? Her gown is so carefully selected and fitted, her veil is made just so—to tune perfectly to her individuality, to drape correctly, at the same time beguilingly, over the head and down while the train must hang in just the right proportion and line with the dress.

Many a spring bride this 1936 found the expression of her dream of a vision of loveliness in a lace gown and veil. With its importance in the current fashion picture generally it but follows in the natural sequence of events that lace should become first choice with brides.

Not only does the lace gown in itself enhance feminine charm to the utmost but lace for the bride brings up the splendor and richness of former periods, when lace played so important a part in the costumes of historical and royal brides. The fact of the lure of lace for brides was dramatically brought out in a "Bride-of-Two-Centuries" showing recently held in New York, in which fifteen period bridal costumes copied from those worn by prominent ladies in the last two hundred years was the feature.

Which brings us to a very important subject—that of the fashion approval of color for the bride instead of the traditional all-white. A modern bride may wear lovely blush pink or ice blue or any tone

or in tint that strikes her fancy. One of the attractions of a "lace wedding" is that lace offers every opportunity to work out fascinating color schemes, for this existing flair for lace is not exclusive with the bride but the theme is carried out for bridesmaids as well. One of the newest gestures is that of lace dresses, with cunning lace capes for each bridesmaid.

Brides, too, are looking into the future in the selection of the wedding gown, having in mind a dress that may be worn later to social events. This feature is admirably interpreted in the very chic and lovely gown in the illustration. Since the full long train is detachable at the waist, the dress alone becomes perfect for the cocktail or dinner hour. The sweep of the train, and the smooth silhouette of the gown cut on true princess lines are the more lovely because of the lace of fine alençon of which this bridal gown is designed. The dress with its narrow waist and tailored neckline, buttons all the way down the front. Tulle is used for the veil which falls in a beguiling drape over the face and hangs quite long at the back.

The bride in the foreground chooses exquisite chintilly lace for her gown. It bespeaks an elegance of simplicity in every detail. The effective arrangement of the tulle veil adds greatly to the glory of the "picture."

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HER SMART COAT

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Mannish tailoring in suits and coats for grown-up ladies of fashion has its echo in boyish tailoring for the younger miss from toddlers to teen-agers. The cunning little girl here pictured in the double-breasted flannel coat is ready for an outing in the park, in a coat her little brother would envy. Broad lapels and wide notched collar are becoming. Fitted slightly at the waist for chic the coat is roomy and comfortable. Six smart bone buttons, masculine and substantial, trim the high double-breasted closing. This little model is the very sort that little girls are teasing their mothers to buy for them.

PASTEL TONES IN SUMMER TAILLEURS

Summer tailleurs are more fanciful than ever and synthetic fibers either are mixed with wool or replace wool entirely. Thiebaut-Briou has made a specialty of novel fabrics for this type of tailleur. His collection includes several rayon crepes with a woolen appearance and some rayon serges, either plain or chined. Some of his woolen fabrics show the same chine effect produced with twisted rayon yarns that fleck the surface.

There are new mossy crepes with a woolly texture, also a number of pastel-colored fine woollens, spotted with brown or black rayon nubs or tufts. Some of these fabrics have a tweed-like appearance and are seen in very delicate pastel tones, including sweet pea colors.

Lace Dresses Continue to Be Tops at Paris Show

Lace dresses continue to be tops in Paris. They're shown in amazing variety and startling numbers by all the leading designers. To emphasize the importance of this material in the feminine costume, a ball was held recently at the Hotel George V at which only lace dresses were worn. At all albene laces were much in evidence, particularly in dark shades such as midnight blue, purplish blue, grenat, eggplant and a dark tone of tortoise shell brown.

Buying Violet

Before buying any of the pleasant violet shades that are so popular test them in the light of day. They look vastly different you'll find from the indoor color.

"After Rain"

A lovely blue called "After Rain" is used by Bruyere in his late collection. Other favorite colors of this designer are apple green, Nanking red and canary yellow.

HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Reassuring Heart Sufferers

THERE was one lesson learned during the war that has been of help to patients, their families, and to all physicians. That lesson is that because a heart has a leaking valve, is perhaps a little rapid or even irregular, there is no reason why the individual should not go about his work or life in the usual way and live as long as those whose hearts show none of these symptoms.

Men with hearts of these various types get along just as well as those whose hearts showed none of these conditions.

Sir Maurice Cassidy, in the British Medical Journal, in speaking of those who worry about their heart, sums up the treatment in the single word—"reassurance."

Formerly if a patient had a murmur, a little irregularity or the heart was beating rapidly the physician would mention the fact to him with the words, "Don't overdo yourself" or "You'll have to be a little careful."



Dr. Barton

Now the average individual does not worry much about his liver, kidneys or stomach but one word about the heart and he becomes greatly alarmed.

Doctor Cassidy says that there is no use telling the patient that the heart is a little flabby or that there is a slight murmur or no great importance, for to the average patient anything amiss with the heart brings to his mind the most serious possibilities.

Tell Patient Condition

He must tell the patient that he has or has not a serious heart condition. If it is not serious he should be told so.

And even when there is actual heart disease but the patient is able to carry on with the ordinary routine of his life without much breathlessness, if he sleeps well, and if there is no evidence of heart failure—swelling of the feet—he can be assured that his heart disease is not a serious malady and that he should live a goodly number of years.

And even when the heart condition is serious, if the patient is willing to "live within the limits of his strength" he may live many years. The whole thought is to take away from the patient any worry or unsettlement of mind, so that he knows exactly where he stands.

Epilepsy Often Misnomer

"The word epilepsy has been carrying a message of desolation and despair into the ears and minds of countless numbers of patients over many centuries. The average individual believes that epilepsy is an incurable disease, that there will be an ever increasing number of attacks, each one more dreadful and devastating than the previous one, that it cannot be controlled by medicine or treatment, condemning the sufferer to mental decay (insanity), and sure to descend upon the individual at the wrong time—in the street car, office, shop, theater, movie, or in any sort of social gathering."

I am quoting Dr. Henry Alsop Riley of the Neurological Institute in an address before the Medical Social Service section of the Welfare Council of New York city.

Doctor Riley stated that the word epilepsy should not be used because the patient with ordinary "convulsive" attacks or symptoms immediately felt that he had the severest type of epilepsy and became paralyzed in will, ambition and work with deplorable results to himself, his family, and his future, often withdrawing himself completely from all artistic, cultural and social life.

Merely "Convulsive" State

Also the idea that patients suffering with so-called epilepsy will have children who will suffer with these attacks is not true, unless it is well established in the family, or is in the families of both parents.

Doctor Riley would call the majority of cases now called epilepsy simply "convulsive" states.

These convulsive states can be controlled by diet and medicine and the individual can go about his usual work, mental or physical; and engage in all the various pursuits of life without fear. If the simplest suggestions now known everywhere throughout the world are followed. These suggestions are:

1. Cut down on all liquids—tea, coffee, water, soft and hard drinks.
2. Cut down on all starch foods—bread, potatoes, sugar, pastry.
3. Increase the fat foods—butter, cream, fat meat, egg yolks.
4. Take the dose of phenobarbital daily as prescribed by your physician.

Statistics show that individuals suffering with this convulsive state, epilepsy so-called, are as bright mentally as non-sufferers. The only danger mentally that might occur would be due to the fact that they worry about the condition and withdraw themselves.

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JUNGLE HUNTING EASY, BUT ZOO GETS HIM DOWN

Hans Nagel, curator of the Houston (Texas) zoo, says stalking wild animals in jungles is a tame job compared with that of keeping them in captivity.

From 1904 to 1912 Nagel roamed Africa in search of reptiles, beasts and rare fowls for zoos. And in those eight years he met with an accident only once—a lioness lacerated his leg.

But in wild life in cages—that's a different story, one that has meant hospitals and suffering to Nagel. He bears scars from head to foot. A boa constrictor once almost squeezed his life out. Caesar, the zoo lion, bit him through the shoulder. A stork dived from the top of the bird cage and knocked him unconscious. A kangaroo has kicked him to the ground and bitten his arm. Civet cats, lobo wolves, kinkajous and monkeys have gashed his hands and arms. Bobcats and hyenas have attacked him. Elephants have trod on his feet. "Big Jim," largest of the zoo's alligators, sent Nagel to the hospital for 105 days when he sought to halt its escape.

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