

TRACES SOURCE OF 'AMERICAN BEAUTY'

Geography of Cosmetics Seen to Be Shifting.

Washington, D. C.—"The geography of cosmetics is shifting," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Formerly the women of the United States drew upon the more sophisticated countries of Europe for the boxed and bottled substances that alter their appearance for better or for worse. Now they are coming more and more to use what might be called 'made in America complexion,' and the country is even exporting aids to beauty to the ends of the earth.

"The big three in the world of cosmetics are powder, rouge and cream; and of these stand-bys of the feminine toilet table the United States exports about \$2,500,000 worth annually. This probably is close to the value of the imports of these specific substances, for the greater part of the \$3,000,000 worth of 'perfumery and cosmetics' brought into the country each year is made up of perfumes and perfume materials. Many times the amount of the exports and imports of powders, creams and rouges are consumed in American bordoirs—and on American street corners—for the value of the products turned out annually by the perfumers and cosmetic manufacturers of the United States is between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

"For the best rouge the consumers of the United States must still look beyond the country's borders. The original coloring material was dried red corollas of the thistlelike safflower plant of the Near East. The plant is cultivated in France and still is the source of the bloom on millions of rosy cheeks. Much of the coloring matter of commercial rouges is carmine, the red obtained from the crushed, dried bodies of the cochineal insect, also a foreign substance.

Face Powders.

"Face powders are made of ground and bolted talc and chalk, rice powder and corn powder. Of the last named ingredient America possesses vast quantities, but unfortunately the grains of cornstarch are about three times the size of those of rice starch, and therefore do not make as high-grade face powders. Much rice is grown in the United States and home-produced as well as imported rice powder is metamorphosed into the Poudre de Riz of the cosmetic counter.

"Tremendous quantities of talc and chalk are used annually in the form of talcum powder and in combination with rice and corn powders. Low-grade powders are made from domestic talc mined in several eastern states, but for highest grade powders the manufacturers import their materials. Annual imports of talc and chalk amount to about 10,000,000 pounds from Italy and 5,000,000 pounds from France.

"Cold cream is the typical cream cosmetic and one of the oldest of the beauty aids used today. Savages started the cold cream habit millions of years ago with rancid butter and salt.

"Face powders and rouges are largely for application to the cheeks, but no other facial feature has been permitted to escape the cosmetic specialist. There are henna and other washes for the hair, eyebrow pencils, lipsticks, lash pastes, and 'shadow' coloring for eyelids. In addition the well appointed cosmetic shop offers hand lotions, and nail polishes and enamels, and such general cosmetics as skin foods, complexion clays and sunburn removers.

"Henna is extracted from the leaves of an Egyptian plant. The coloring matter of eyebrow pencils and lash pastes may be India ink or coal-tar dyes. Most lipsticks are made of greases stiffened with beeswax and colored with carmine or safflower. The majority of the hand lotions and vanishing creams contain glycerin, of which the United States produces simple quantities. Nail polishes usually contain tin oxide and nail varnishes and enamels consist of resinous gums, mostly imported. The ingredient par excellence for 'skin foods' is cocoa butter, the fat produced as a by-product in chocolate and cocoa manufacture. The cocoa butter imported as such comes chiefly from the Netherlands and Germany.

United States Helps World Keep Clean.

"Soap, the basic substance in the toilets of men and women alike, is made in vast quantities in the United States, and more than \$3,000,000 worth is exported annually. Various oils, treated with alkalis, are used in soap manufacture, including our own cottonseed oil. Coconut, olive and palm oils are the standard fatty substances employed, however. Annually the Philippines contribute \$16,000,000 worth of coconut oil, while \$50,000,000 worth of olive oil comes from Italy and Spain, and \$55,000,000 worth of palm oil is imported directly from British West Africa and via England from other tropical countries.

"The history of soap is closely intertwined with the history of modern civilization. It is believed that the Phenicians were the first to make soap and that they taught the art to the Gauls. The Gauls in turn taught the Romans their rather crude method of treating tallow with wood ashes. The Romans improved the method somewhat. A complete soap factory whose product was doubtless highly prized by the beauties of ancient Rome, has been found among the ruins of Pompeii. From Rome the use of soap has continually spread farther and farther. One might say that civilization has slipped around the world on a film of soap."

Now, eighty years old and almost blind, he is a prisoner in the Wyandotte county jail, charged with defrauding Uncle Sam of almost \$5,000 by the falsehood which government officials say is one of the most unusual cases on record.

"William Brannan, my brother, served in the war as a Union soldier," Peter said. "I didn't. I needed money and 12 years ago the idea occurred to me of presenting his discharge. After some delay I received a pension of \$19 a month as William.

"I obtained admittance to the soldiers' home by showing the pension papers."

"Busting" Balloons New Sport at London Dances

London.—The latest stunt at London society dances is "busting," which has taken the place of "tossing." Men dancers tie four balloons to their partners' ankles, and as the dancing proceeds the men attempt to burst as many of the balloons as possible while keeping those of their partners intact.

A good deal of skill is necessary for this latest craze, and it is said polo players have come off best, probably because they are used to quick turning and breathless rushes. It makes also for a considerable increase in noise, because of the popping of balloons and the excited shrieks of the women.

Shell-Shocked Soldier Wild Man in Swamp

Honolulu.—Private Cyril De Freest, missing from Fort Kamehameha since October 27, has been found living as a wild man on raw fish and crabs in a swamp near the fort. He apparently has been suffering from amnesia. De Freest, a member of the Fifty-fifth coast artillery, was shell shocked in France. His home is in Jacksonville, Fla.

Eskimo's Marriage Fixed in Infancy

New York.—Shortly after an Eskimo baby is born it is promised by its parents to the little child of some of their friends or neighbors held in high esteem. This pledge is mutually binding and hardly ever disregarded, so that an Eskimo's destiny as to wedded life is settled from the beginning, says Christian Leden.

By sixteen or seventeen the Eskimo girl has reached maturity, and then she prepares for herself her first long-hooded coat, or anaput, the kind her mother wears. This is a sign to her affianced sweetheart she is ready to marry. Perhaps he is away at the time, but word reaches him of her step, so he starts forth to claim her.

As a matter of form he shows little impatience in getting to her. He does not tell his errand to anyone, and out of courtesy no one mentions it to him, but the purpose of his journey is thoroughly understood.

MOFFAT TUNNEL CALLED GREATEST

Stupendous Engineering Task Is Well Advanced.

Denver, Colo.—The Moffat tunnel, piercing the Continental Divide of the Rocky mountains west of here, and one of the world's greatest railroad bores, is nearly one-third completed and is 10 per cent ahead of the time schedule set by the builders.

To date the pioneer, or water, tunnel has been bored 6,500 feet from the east portal and 5,400 from the west portal, or more than one-third of the six-mile distance.

The main heading has penetrated James peak, 6,316 feet from the east portal and 4,700 feet from the west. The cross-cut tunnels connecting the main and water bores at intervals of from 1,300 to 1,500 feet have reached a total of 520 feet.

Each of these cross-cut tunnels is approximately 75 feet in length. The full-size railway tunnel has penetrated 3,064 feet from the east and 531 feet from the western portal.

At present the work of enlarging the main heading, which is being drilled 7 3/4 by 9 feet, to the full-size tunnel, which will be 16 by 24 feet, is proceeding twice as fast as the work at the front. At this ratio, tunnel engineers estimate, within a year this work will be abreast of the main heading.

The slowness of progress on the western end is accounted for by the fact that builders have encountered soft shale and dirt rather than solid rock. This necessitates timbering every foot of the way at a cost of more than \$100 per linear foot.

At the east portal solid rock was found after the first few hundred feet and enabled the contractors to speed up the work materially.

Aircraft Hook Up, Unhooked in Flight

Belleville, Ill.—The double feet of an airplane hooking itself to an airship while both were in full flight and then freeing itself to sail away again, was accomplished for the first time at Scott field, near here.

The ship used was the army dirigible TC-3, and the plane was a Sperry messenger, a small type. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used to catch on to a small trapeze, swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the ship. The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1,500 feet. Lieutenant Frank McKee had charge of the TC-3 and Lieutenant Fanner of McCook field, Dayton, piloted the Sperry.

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All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon her estate, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 10th day of January, 1925, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 10th day of January, 1925, at 9 o'clock A. M. to contest said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Harvey Ray King or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

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