

## The Hair Band



**A** BAND for the hair every hour of the twenty-four is the latest fad to which millady is devoting herself heart and mind. Apparently we have just discovered the neatness and beauty of bands for the hair, which should have been brought home to our intelligence long ago.

For wear in the daytime, the plain band, of black velvet or other ribbon, harmonizes with hair of every color, and lends a sparkle to gray hair which is particularly beautiful. Manufacturers are making bands of many varieties to harmonize with most of the shades of hair, of which there are innumerable gradations. These bands are for daytime wear, all about two and a half inches wide. They are finished with a flat bow and fasten with hooks and eyes.

For evening, wide lustrous ribbon, tulle net and spangled fabrics are used. The rosette is fastened just above the tip of the ear. Velvet ribbons in vivid shades of green—in coral and cerise, as well as black, are used with ornaments of rhinestone.

Even at night, wide soft ribbons are worn when the hair is put in rollers or on pins, to conceal them and render the head slightly. The back hair, braided in two loose braids, is tied at the end with a yard length of wide, soft ribbon. The braids are brought about the head with one length of the ribbon. The other ribbon is tied in a small bow a little to one side of the center of the brow. The band in the



hair, finished with bow or rosette, is universally becoming. From babyhood to old age the ribbon in the hair is a feminine privilege of which we should make the most. It is not a matter of fashion, but a permanent institution. The adjustment, the width of ribbons and styles in the bands may vary, but the band, like the hair, is always correct. It is a finish to the coiffure, useful and beautiful.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

### DECORATIONS FOR BRASS BED

Idea That Makes for Comfort and Adds to Appearance of Room.

Brass beds look charming and attractive and often brighten an otherwise dark bedroom, but many people complain that they are far colder than an ordinary wooden bed that has a high head and footboard to protect them from drafts. To overcome this objection a clever woman devised a scheme which not only corrected this defect, but also added a decorative note to the room.

The hangings and window seat were made of gray chintz, having garlands of pink roses scattered over the surface. She bought more of this material and made covers that slipped easily over the brass rods at the head and foot of the bed. These were finished at the bottom with dainty ruffles of the material. A frill was also fastened around the mattress, which showed beneath the bedspread.

The covers were found not only to add much to the physical comfort, but were also useful in protecting the brass from the usual dents and scratches that are apt to come with the daily wear and tear of a much used room.

They were made to be removed easily if required for special occasions.

### NIGHTDRESS.



This dainty nightdress might be made in muslin or fine Indian calico; the fullness at neck is drawn up and set to a narrow band of beading edged with lace; ribbon is threaded through and tied in front. An insertion band is taken round below bust and ended off in points each side. The puffed sleeves are drawn in with insertion bands and finished with lace-edged frills.

Materials required: 4 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, 1 yard insertion, 1 1/2 yard beading, 1 1/2 yard wide, 1 1/2 yard narrow lace.

### GOOD FEATURE IN LINGERIE

New Undergarments That Can Be Laundered Quickly and Easily Anywhere.

When you see some of the soft, clingy and entirely adorable crepe lingerie which is shown in the French shops now you will simply throw discretion to the winds, take out the bill you were fondly cherishing for something or other and have the temptress—who in this case is the little saleslady with the queer accent—wrap up your pet piece. Then you'll hurry home to "try it on," reveal in the possession of it and linger over the luxury of its dainty laces and fascinating ribbon bows.

And really you won't be so indiscreet after all, especially if you are a girl without the privilege of a home, because the crepe lingerie doesn't require a laundress to be made fresh and clean. Usually it is combined with real tulle or Irish crochet, both of which can be pulled into shape without the aid of an iron.

Many a girl who travels has found it impossible to gratify her longing for dainty underwear because of the uncertainties of laundering. After having it returned a few times torn and spoiled, she has settled down to plain garments devoid of any of the irresistible little feminine touches. For her the silk crepe idea will be a positive joy, for she can retire to her hotel bathroom and, with the assistance of a cake of good, pure soap, may restore her lingerie to its pristine glory and loveliness.

The new garments come in every weight from the heaviest silk crepe to the flimsiest crepe de chine, built into nightgowns, chemise, corset covers, combinations and petticoats. They are shown in white and colors and many are elaborately embroidered in self-tone silk.

Another idea for the traveler or the girl away from home is the Italian silk undergarment. It is most familiar as an undervest, but so popular and practical has it proven that it has been extended to cover the entire lingerie wardrobe.—Washington Star.

### How to Choose a Teapot.

The real secret in choosing a teapot, be it made of silver, crown derby or even the humble but useful brown "mug," is this: Never buy a teapot with the foot of the spout low down in the body of the pot. Let the spout be set high in the body, then you can fill the pot well up, without the tea dribbling over, as it never fails to do when having a lowbuilt spout close to the teapot's foundation. Far too many fancy articles are made and sold more fit to stand among chimney piece ornaments than to brew and pour that welcome beverage which cheers, but does not inebriate.

### Smocking on Girls' Dresses.

Smocking is being done generously on the frocks of little children, the pink and blue threads on white are lovely. One wonders why they have been so slow getting here. One smocked in yoke in points is scalloped in the neck and finished with baby Armenian lace.

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP

### Army of Clerks Support Washington



**WASHINGTON.**—Who are the main support of the capital city of our nation? What class contribute most to the general prosperity of Washington? The first city of the United States, unlike most other cities, has no industries that are furnishing a revenue to its citizens and for this reason the question of maintenance naturally arises. Many towns are kept in a flourishing condition by the income which its citizens derive from working in mills, factories and various other forms of manufacturing industries, but Washington has no source of this nature from which to draw its support. Our capital depends on the government clerk. The government itself is the big mill that fills the envelopes of Washingtonians every week and the ducats that flow into the purses of the grocer, baker, plumber, lawyer, doctor and clergyman come from the envelopes of the 40,000 clerks that keep Washington alive.

The members of the legislature really take more money out of Washington than they bring in. When the

height of the season is on they lend an atmosphere of bustling prosperity to the town, but when the warm months come around they leave town with filled purses and spend their bulky sum at the seashore and mountain resorts. The busy clerks stick to their posts in all kinds of weather and all through the year and when the gloom settles down after the big guns are gone the government clerk is the only hope of the merchant and the amusement managers. It may seem strange, but when closely figured out the humble government clerk is the mainstay of our capital city.

During the long months when the congressmen and senators are enjoying the luxuries of vacation the clerk must sweat for his daily bread. Those humid summer months of Washington are hard on a man's nerves and disposition and hence the physician and lawyer are kept from the door of poverty. Food, dress and amusement must be had and this necessity provides for the well being of still another class. In this way the 40,000 clerks keep things moving during the dead season. If the clerks were to follow the example of the legislators and go to summer resorts to rest up for two or three months the capital city would take on the appearance of a deserted village, the merchants would be compelled to close up shop and grass would begin to appear between the cracks of the sidewalk.

### Labor Bureau Investigates Insurance



**THE** federal bureau of labor, after devoting a year's study to workmen's insurance and compensation systems in Europe has put out a report in which it presents a study of the insurance and compensation systems for the benefit of workmen in case of accident, sickness, old age, invalidity and unemployment in 11 European countries. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, believes the report will be of peculiar interest to working men in the United States at this time, in view of the fact that the subject of workmen's insurance is a live subject and one discussed in the legislature of nearly every state. He points out that within recent years eight states, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin, as well as the federal government, have appointed commissions to study methods of compensating workmen for disability incurred in the course of their employment. As a result of these activities one state, New York, has already enacted compensation laws of general application, while two states, Montana and Maryland, have made provisions for state systems of co-

operative insurance against accidents to workmen engaged in mining.

The forms of old age insurance now in operation in the European countries are classified by the commissioner of labor as voluntary insurance not subsidized by the government, voluntary insurance receiving government subsidies, compulsory insurance, and non-contributory insurance. The investigation revealed that in a number of European countries funds are found which provide old age pensions for employees on the basis of contributions from both employers and workmen. Usually the employer requires the workman to join the fund, so that as far as the employee is concerned the system may be regarded as compulsory.

The three European countries having a national system of compulsory old age insurance are Austria, France and Germany. In each case the law enumerates the classes of persons subject to the law. In Austria, the law includes salaried persons only, though the government is now engaged in formulating a plan for a national system of insurance for workmen. In France and Germany the law covers nearly all the population gainfully employed who are receiving wages or salaries, though many independent persons of small means are included. The expense of the pension in each of the three countries is met by payments from the insured persons and from the employers.

### Capital Society Women Hope to Fly



**FIRST** of all the women of fashion to take to aeronautics as a sport, Washington society leaders are planning to lead the world as "high fliers," in the literal sense. The thrill attendant on sailing through the air has fascinated Washington mondaines, and in order to indulge in it to their hearts' content they are going to establish a school and obtain instruction in the science of operating machines. The school may become an actuality some time this spring and after a course of lessons millady confidently looks forward to becoming a skilled "sky pilot" and taking a three or four mile "fly" every morning before breakfast.

The leaders of the movement are Viscountess Benoit d'Asy, wife of the naval attaché of the French embassy, witty, breezy and enthusiastic as a schoolgirl; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who retains the girlish vivacity and

daring of her "Princess Alice" days; and Miss Gladys Hineckley, by many considered the handsomest unmarried girl in society, who is "in" for all that which makes for good, thrilling sport, be it hunting or careening around the Washington monument in an airship. Many others are interested in the movement, and the school promises to be a genuine success.

Even now the question of proper dress for aeronautics is engaging the minds of maids and matrons who plan to take the course of instruction. Each woman will be a law unto herself, for a time at least, until fashion prescribes a costume which all will adopt. None of the sponsors of the new school is yet prepared to answer what the dress will be; they prefer instead to dilate on the pleasure in store for those who learn to operate their own machines.

Far more serious, even to women-kind, than dress, is the style of machine to be used. No definite plans have yet been made in this regard.

Next in order comes the question of a corps of instructors, a sort of faculty of the new school. Men instructors will be engaged at first. Yet when women become thoroughly proficient who knows what may happen?

### Senate Shocked in Closing Session



**FOR** the first time in the history of the government the expiring gasp of a short session of congress was prolonged beyond the "legislative day of March 3" and into the legislative day of March 4. The precedent was set in the senate, and it happened this way: Inadvertently a motion was adopted Friday to the effect that the Senate session of Saturday was to begin at 8 a. m. The custom had been to take a recess until the time agreed upon for the meeting on the calendar day of March 4, but early Saturday morning

the Senate adjourned the legislative day of March 3. When the senate recovered therefrom it was for both the legislative and calendar day of March 4.

As soon as it became noised about that a custom had been violated, senators began a hasty examination of precedents. Senator Gallinger was in the chair. He referred the question to Henry H. Gilroy, the senate parliamentarian. After a long search it was discovered that while the senate never had a legislative day of March 4 for the purpose of winding up a session of congress, there was no reason, except custom, for that fact.

For the first time, therefore, leaders of the senate learned that the calendar day is superior to the legislative day in determining parliamentary situations.



Mabel—Papa says I musn't encourage you.  
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### Doubting His Word.

Two Irishmen occupied beds in the same room. By and by one of them woke up.

"Mike," said he, "did you put out the cat?"

"I did," said Mike.

An hour later Patrick woke up again.

"Mike," said he, "Mike, did you put out the cat?"

"Sure I did," said Mike, sleepily.

"On me word of honor."

Some time later Patrick again woke up.

"Mike," said he, "Mike, ye divvie; ye did not put out the cat."

"Well," said Mike angrily, "if ye will not take the word of honor of a gentleman get up and put her out yerself."

### Words of Comfort.

"My doctor says I must sleep out of doors," said the man who is not strong.

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**Railroading and Dancing.** Stuart C. Leake, who has a lot to do with managing a big railroad in Richmond, Va., is noted as one of the best dancers in the south.

One night something went wrong with the branch of the road over which Leake has supervision.

"Where in thunder was Leake?" asked the president of the road next morning.

"Leading a german," said the general manager.

"Which," commented the president, "was a dirty Irish trick."—Popular Magazine.

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