

Advance Styles in Spring Neckwear



ALTHOUGH many of the new spring blouses and dresses are made with high collars, there are many of them that show an open throat. Practically every collar is high at the back and sides, but at least half of them are "V" shaped in front, or may be worn either open or closed.

Two styles appear to be in the running for first place for warm weather. They are the collar of lace or sheer embroidery like that shown in the picture, or the high fitted collar of net or organdie which sets close about the neck, worn with a second collar which finishes the bodice at the back and sides and is wired to stand away from the neck and to turn over.

There is almost no end to the number of designs in which these fancy collars are made. Many of them have cuffs to match and are suited to the blouse or coat.

A narrow frill of lace or net about the throat attached to a band of velvet or satin ribbon is worn with waists having round necks. This is becoming to those with long and slender figures who can wear the high closely fitting collars also. But for the short neck and full throat the "V" shaped opening at the front is altogether best. It lengthens the neck in appearance.

A very smart and new collar is made of sheer organdie and is shaped to fit closely about the neck. At the top

a narrow, wired flange of organdie stands out at right angles to the band, concealing the throat and neck. It is not a particularly comfortable-looking piece of neckwear, but will cover up a multitude of defects, such as wrinkles or sagging muscles.

The Parasol Veil.

Another novelty of note is the so-called parasol veil. This is a huge circular veil thrown over the hat so that it falls in equal ripples on all sides. A border of ribbon combined with velvet dots renders this creation a striking one.

Still another new idea is featured in a fancy mesh veiling with a sand-colored kid flower applied, so that it would appear over the mouth when the veiling is adjusted. This style is strongly suggestive of the old time vanity veil.

Lemon Instead of Soap.

By taking a lemon and cutting it in two and squeezing the juice into the dishwater no soap is needed. The lemon will cut all grease and in a few days' time the silver, such as knives, forks and spoons, will become bright as new. All dark spots will also disappear from pitchers and cups. Use the lemon over and over again.

Empire Night Dress, Handmade Trimming



THOSE undermuslins in which narrow crocheted edgings or tatting are used with a little sheer embroidery are very effectively made up after the same patterns as those in which hand-made cluny lace is used. All these trimmings are equally durable and will outlast almost any of the sheer fabrics which are favored for the body of these garments. If sewed in by hand they will not be difficult to transfer to a second term of service in new material.

In the night dress shown in the picture very narrow hand-made cluny lace in an insertion and edging are used with an embroidery insertion about two inches wide. This insertion is a fine Swiss pattern having tiny single blossoms scattered over the sheers of batiste.

Three strips of this embroidery set together with the lace insertion form the small yoke at the front, which is made up of one short piece across the front and one at each side, extending to the shoulder seam. The yoke is outlined with the insertion, which serves to join it to the material of the gown. The neck is finished with a narrow edging of cluny.

The short, gathered empire sleeves are finished with a band of embroidery joined to them by the cluny insertion and edged with lace like that about the neck.

The short empire waist of the gown is set on to the skirt, which is simply

two straight lengths of the material, with a strong beading of narrow embroidery.

The ever-present lingerie ribbon is threaded through the beading at the waist and reappears in the edging at the neck and sleeves. It is tied in simple bows with long loops.

Except for the long folded seams at the side, the work on a gown of this kind is much more elegant if done by hand. Even the panels of set-in embroidery that form the yoke will not take a great deal of time and are more elegant than machine work.

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Beaver Fur Only for Young Women.

Beaver fur grows more and more fashionable—and who would have dreamed, a year ago, of wearing beaver again? The soft, dainty peit is used for collarettes and sleeve edgings on frocks of pussy willow silk and on tailored frocks of white cloth. Sometimes a broad band of beaver borders a ripple tunic, but, of course, this lavish trimming is exceedingly expensive. The older women should fight rather shy of beaver, however, for its delicate fawn color is becoming only to fresh, youthful complexions.

Economical Costume.

A blouse of lace with a separate skirt will make a costume appropriate for many occasions.

CARS MUST BE CLEAN

STOCK SHIPPERS TOLD TO OBEY FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

RULES SAME FOR ALL STATES

Violations of Government Quarantine Will Be Reported to Washington for Prosecution.

COMING EVENTS.

- Missouri Valley Medical association, Omaha, March 22-27.
- North Platte Valley Teachers' Association Meeting, Alliance, March 25-27.
- State Press association annual meeting, Omaha, April 19, 20, 21.
- Meeting of State Nurses' Association, Norfolk, April 20.
- Mendelssohn Choir Fifth Annual Spring Concerts with Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Omaha, April 26 and 27.
- Nebraska Federation of Commercial Clubs annual meeting, Lincoln May 5-6.
- Meeting of Western Seedmen's association, Omaha, May 10-15.
- Nebraska Elks' convention, Fremont, May 11-12.
- State Gun Club tournament, North Platte, May 18, 19 and 20.
- Annual encampment of State G. A. R., Minden, May 18-19-20.

South Omaha.—Representatives of the live stock interests here are seeking to impress the fact upon the western shipper that the federal quarantine regulations for the prevention of the foot and mouth disease are the same for all states. These rules must be observed by all shippers from every state. The principal rule is that stock must be shipped to the market in clean, disinfected cars. This applies to every state. It is said that some shippers from Wyoming and Montana are under the impression that they do not have to observe this rule. But it applies to every state. It is a rule laid down by the federal government. At this time the government requires the shipment of stock in clean and disinfected cars. The agent will state in the bill of lading that such is the case. Such stock will then be yarded in the clean division at the stock yards. Provision is also made as how cars are to be disinfected and cleaned. Violations of the government rules with reference to the quarantine precautions will be reported to Washington for prosecution.

Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary.

Nebraska City.—The fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the Nebraska school for the blind was celebrated in a very appropriate manner last week. A large crowd was present and among them were a large number of persons in one way or another connected with the school in years past.

The origin of the school and its location in this city were due to the late Prof. Samuel Bacon, and dates back to November, 1873, when he came to this city and broached the subject of the establishment of an educational school for the blind. The first appropriation made by the state legislature was \$10,000 for the purchase of grounds and the erection of suitable buildings.

Vance Freed of Murder Charge.

West Point.—The jury in the Vance murder case, after being out six hours and a half, returned a verdict of not guilty. Joseph E. Vance a few months ago shot and killed Amandus Krause. Vance's wife during the trial admitted that she was unfaithful to her husband in her relations with Krause.

Auto Races for State Fair.

Lincoln.—Automobile races will be the special features at the Nebraska state fair September 10 to 11. It is almost certain that Disbrow, who finished fifth at San Francisco, will enter the race.

6,000 Prayer Meetings.

Omaha.—Six thousand prayer meetings, at which the chief thought will be for the success of the Billy Sunday meetings, will be held in Omaha during the six weeks before the revival opens, on September 5.

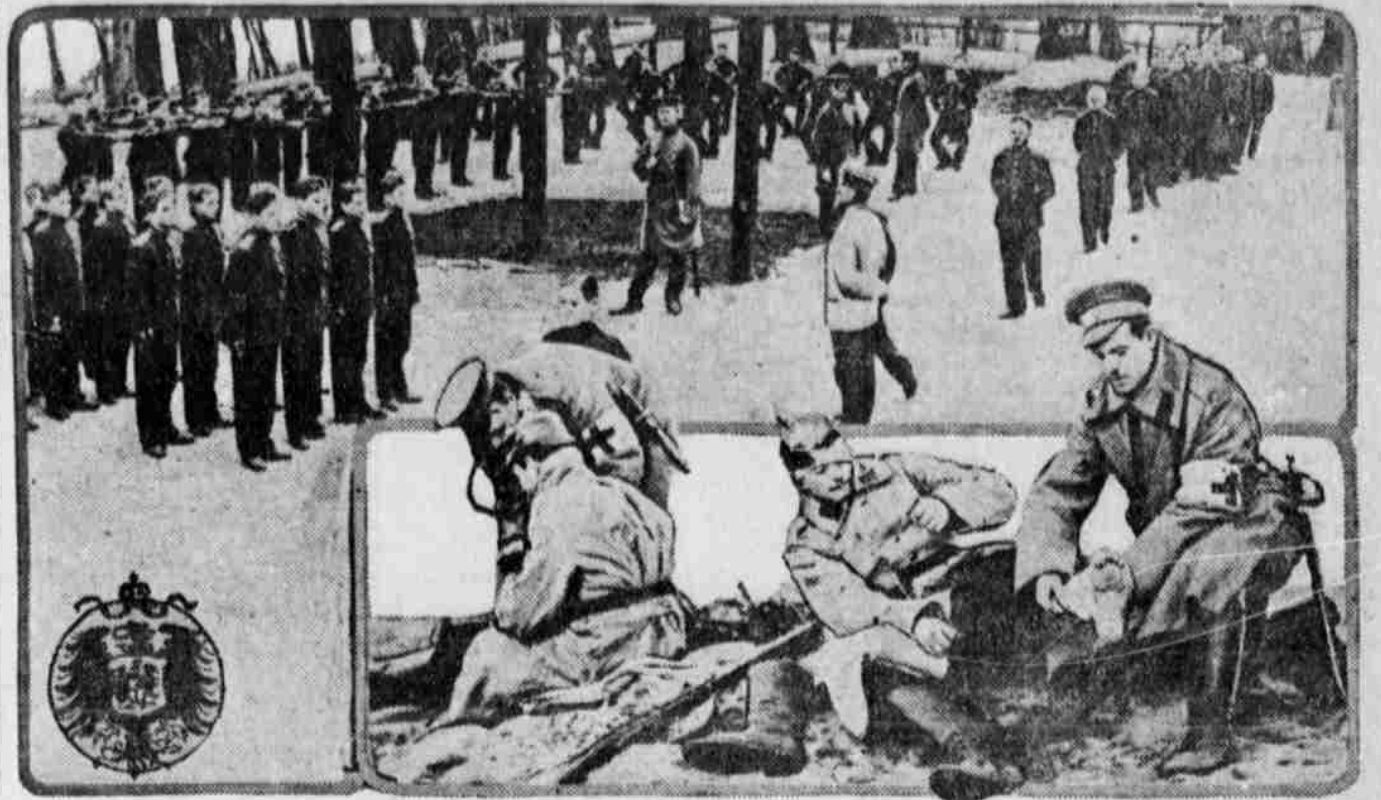
Culivan Appeals Case.

Hastings.—John T. Culivan has filed a motion for a rehearing of the O'Connor will contest. If the motion should be denied he will appeal to the supreme court.

Refuses to Pay for Man Hunt.

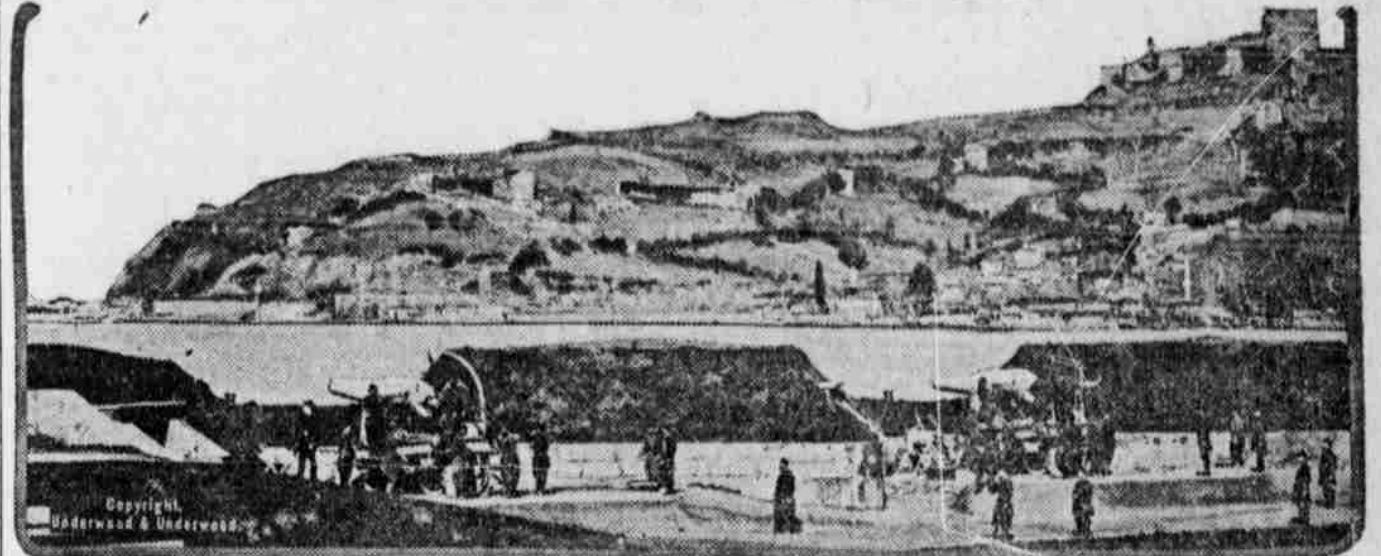
Fremont.—Sheriff Condit, of this county, may have to dig up about \$75 out of his own pocket. It was Sheriff Condit and his party who last month cornered Juan Gonzales, murderer of Detective Ring of Omaha. There was a furious fight between a posse, of about fourteen men from here and a score from Scribner and the murderer. When Sheriff Condit put in his bill to the county board here, Chairman Flanagan protested that the Omaha authorities should stand it and not Dodge county.

YOUNG GERMAN RECRUITS AT EXERCISES



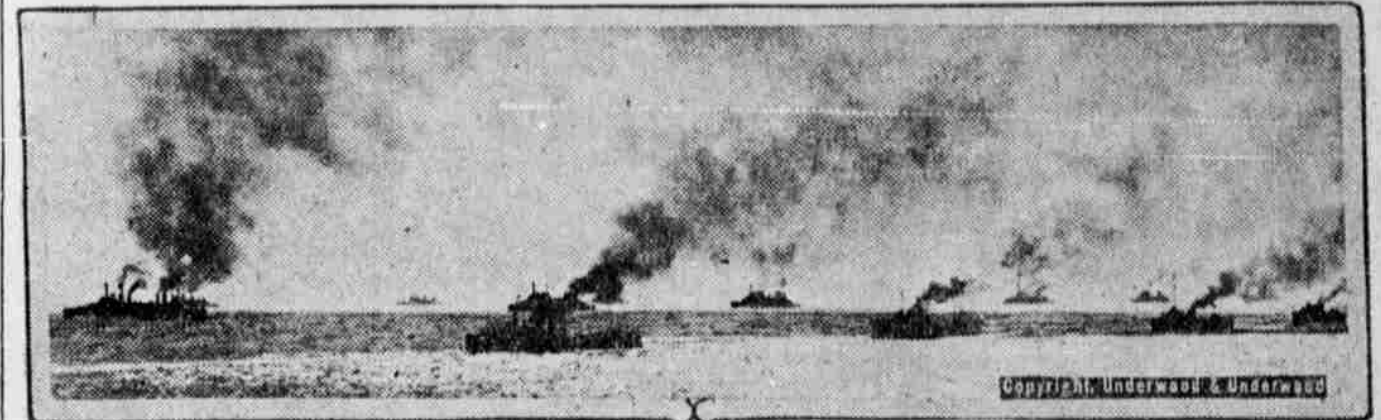
Like England, Germany is recruiting her new armies as fast as possible. The photograph shows a squad of young recruits being drilled. Below are seen members of the Russian Red Cross attending to the needs of wounded Germans.

FORTIFICATIONS ON THE BOSPORUS



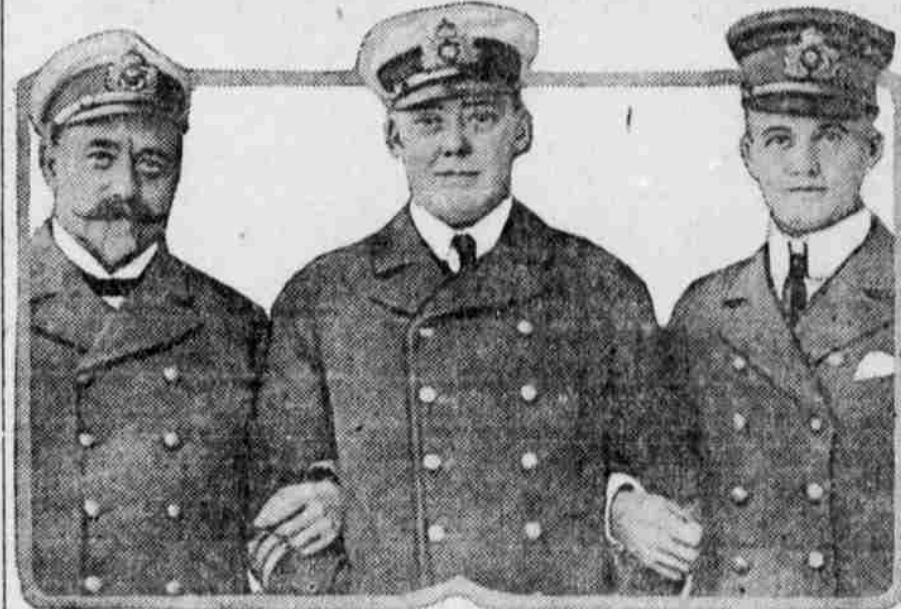
This picture gives a view of the batteries of Madjar Kalesi and Kavak, among the most important batteries on the Bosphorus. It is these modern fortifications, equipped with giant Krupp guns and in command of German officers, that the Turks hope will hold back the progress of the allied fleet on its approach to Constantinople.

ALLIED FLEET BOMBARDING DARDANELLES FORTS



First photograph to reach this country showing the allied fleet in battle formation ready to bombard the forts of the Dardanelles. There were 42 warships engaged. The picture was taken from the French battleship Bouvet.

CAPTAIN THIERICHENS AND AID



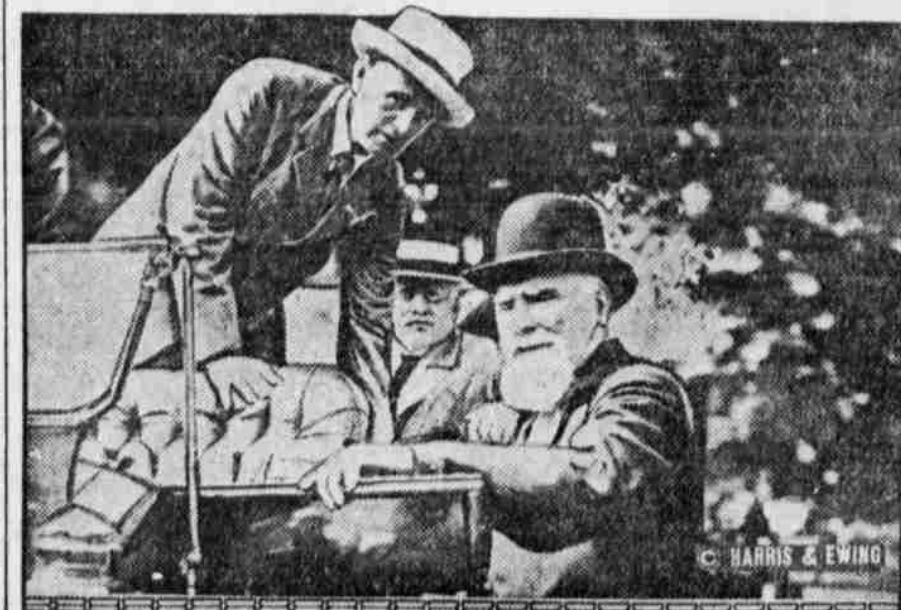
Officers of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich which ran in to Newport News for repairs and supplies. Left to right: Captain Mundt, who commanded the vessel when it was a North German Lloyd liner and is now second in command; Captain Thierichens, commander, and Lieutenant Bruner, his aid.

KING FERDINAND CAUTIOUS



M. Radoslavoff, the prime minister of Bulgaria, is reported to have had some difficulties with King Ferdinand, whose portrait is here shown, because of the prime minister's insistence that Bulgaria should invade Turkey without delay and seize Adrianople. King Ferdinand and his advisers declared that such a policy was too venturesome and that the nation could not afford at this time to antagonize Germany and Austria. According to dispatches reaching London from all the Balkan states, the people are clamoring for war.

WILL ADOPT CHINESE REGISTRY



Capt. Robert Dollar, head of the steamship line bearing his name, here seen climbing into his automobile, it is said is about to transfer his ships from American to Chinese registry because of the provisions of the new seamen's law.

Cats Have Long Been Pets. Cats were domesticated in Egypt as early as 1600 B. C.