

## Afternoon Toilette in "Midnight" Blue



Here is an afternoon toilette in which the graceful gown is made of "midnight" blue taffeta and is worn with a neckpiece of ostrich feathers and crepe. The hat of blue straw is trimmed with velvet ribbon and big, full-bloom garden roses and their deep green foliage. Every detail of this costume is up to date and tasteful—therefore, worth consideration.

The gown shows a skirt having single box plaits joined to a yoke, of easy adjustment to the figure. It is not as short as skirts for tailored gowns, but reaches to the instep. The plaited portion of the skirt is set on to the yoke with a piping of the silk, and the bottom of the skirt is finished with a narrow binding.

The bodice is draped, giving the effect of a sleeveless coat. All edges and seams are finished with pipings, and there is a widely flaring collar with wings wired to hold its curving outlines. This, and the remarkably attractive sleeves, bestow much of its distinction upon this refined and beautiful design. In truth collars and cuffs appear to be the arbiters of fate for

those gowns that aspire to originality this season.

The sleeves are long, with flaring cuffs extending over the hand. Their decoration with small buttons and embroidered arrowpoints (somewhat elaborated) could not be improved upon.

A separate collar and guimpe of fine batiste with narrow silk binding is in line with the season's vogue, but designed especially for the chic gown with which it appears.

The laced boots, with light cloth tops, and the smart millinery, proclaim a costume selected by an expert whose taste was reliable. All are the last words in matters of fashion, but the finished toilette is, nevertheless, quiet and refined.

## Varied Waist Lines.

There is a waist line to suit every type—the empire for the slight youthful figure, the natural waist line for the conservatives and straight ones for the stout figure.

## Midsummer Millinery Allurements



Two beautiful dress hats emphasize the fact that hats large or small or anywhere between may be chosen by millady when she centers her attention upon her summer millinery. The matter of size need only be considered in connection with that of becomingness. The little hat still holds its own in a glorious company of newly arrived picturesque wide brimmed allurements that pleasingly distract the attention and divide the honors.

Without doubt the trend is toward the large hat for midsummer. And if a vote might be taken and recorded as to which is the most beautiful of all hats the chances are the big black picture hat would be conceded to be the favorite of womankind—and mankind, too.

A masterpiece in the art of millinery is pictured here in the lovely wide-brimmed hat of black lace and velvet. The crown is a mass of black wheat and big hop blossoms. The silky fibers of the bearded wheat appear like the airiest of aligrettes. Their

arrangement is unusual and the effect beautiful.

Streamers of wide black velvet ribbon add a final touch of richness to a superb conception.

In the shadow of this splendor the small brilliant turban loses nothing of its charm. To the little hat belongs all sorts of eccentric curves and turns and poses, and its business is not to be dignified.

The model shown is of silk straw in putty color. At the front, pieces of the straw braid are edged with an embroidered band and draped on the frame. Grapes and leaves, simulated in silk in brilliant colors, are posed flat against the hat, and an occasional tendril reaches out from the coronet.

This very clever little model is finished with a long slender feather which soars from the left side with great singleness of purpose to add height, apparently. But it changes its mind and curls downward again, taking advantage of the privilege of the little hat to be eccentric.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## SESSION ON TRAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION CHOOSE NOVEL MEETING PLACE.

## WESTERN CITIES WILL HELP

Scottsbluff Offered Thousand Dollars As Starter. Davis of Ord Made President.

Omaha.—The 1916 meeting of the state press association will be held on a special train as it cavorts through the western part of the state. At the meeting held in this city last week a resolution offered by Editor Wood of the Gering Courier to that effect, was unanimously adopted. The executive committee will have charge of the arrangements for the meeting. The Commercial club of Scottsbluff offered a thousand dollars toward paying the expense of the train, and other cities in that section will pay

## PRESIDENT NEBRASKA STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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a large part of the remainder of the cost. The editors from that section want the editors of all other parts of the state to come and see what sort of an empire is being built in that part of Nebraska, and the association accepted the invitation.

Ed Whitcomb of the Friend Journal was awarded the gold medal offered for the man who could show the greatest number of years of continuous service on a Nebraska newspaper, having been in the newspaper business for thirty-eight years, starting in 1877.

The urgent need for a school of journalism in the University of Nebraska, was pointed out in resolutions adopted by the association. The editors urged the co-operation of the state university in securing such an institution.

Horace M. Davis, publisher of the Ord Journal, was elected president of the association.

Fully two hundred editors and their wives attended the convention and from all appearances all had a delightful time.

## Arithmetical Wonder.

Broken Bow.—Miss Ada Newman, teacher in school district No. 22, this county, has a small pupil in whom she takes much interest. Herbert Maass is the boy's name and, though only 6 years old, is thoroughly familiar with the third reader, can multiply any problem set before him and does intricate division problems with ease and accuracy. He is a son of Mrs. Albert Rhode of that vicinity.

## Editor of Stanton Register Dead.

Stanton.—Alfred Pont, editor and proprietor of the Stanton Register, is dead. He was one of Stanton's most progressive and influential men, and through his efforts a new high school building was erected, sewer system installed and the light plant purchased. He was 49 years old. He leaves a wife and two children.

## Loneliness Causes Suicide.

North Platte.—With a bullet through his heart and a revolver clamped in his right hand, Horace Bartholomew, a bachelor homesteader, was found dead in his bed at his lonely ranch house near here by Sheriff Salisbury. It is thought probable that loneliness affected his mind.

## Disc Runs Over Boy.

Hastings.—The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burr, was terribly bruised and lacerated by a farm disc when the four horses which young Burr was driving on the road became frightened. As they ran Burr was thrown at their heels in front of the sharp disc knives.

## One Killed the Other.

West Point.—After a searching inquiry by a coroner's jury into the cause of the deaths of Herman Wruck and his wife, a verdict based on all the obtainable evidence was to the effect that one killed the other and that in the scuffle a lighted lamp was upset and the house set on fire. Which of the two was the first to die was not determined by the jury.

An examination of the body of Wruck revealed no trace of any discernible injury, such as had been previously stated was found.

## "SAMPLES PACKED SEPARATELY"



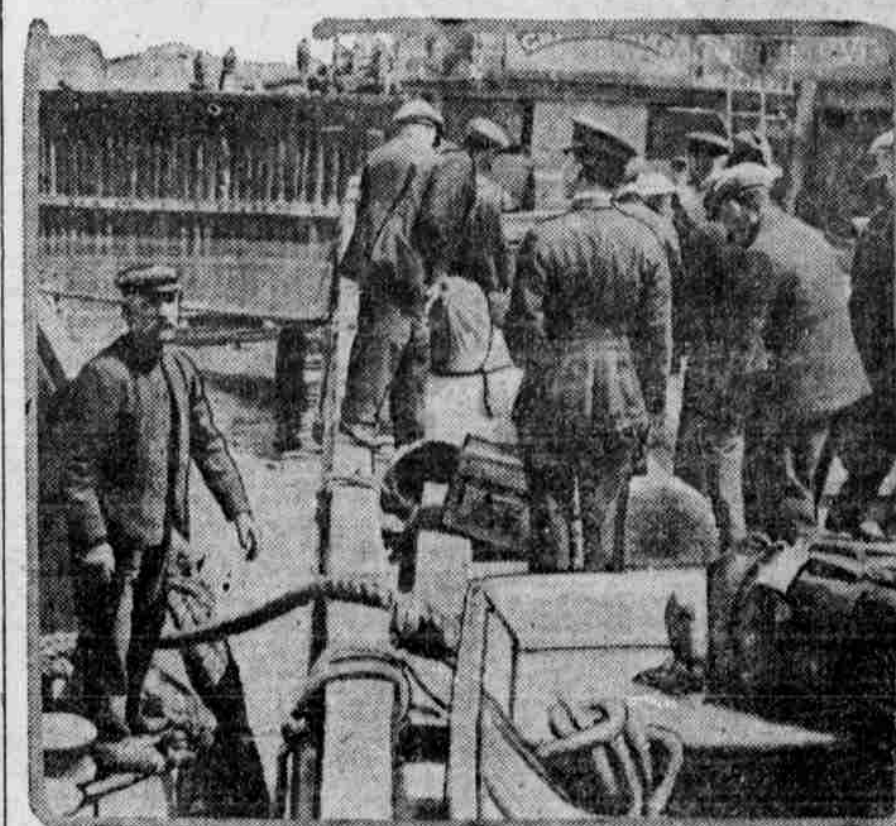
When forty mothers, each with a baby, descended on the University settlement temporary nursery at the emergency workshop for women in New York, the problem was where to put the babies. It was solved by the gift of a number of wicker clothes baskets, which were fitted with small mattresses and pillows.

## VICTORIOUS CARRANZA TROOPS



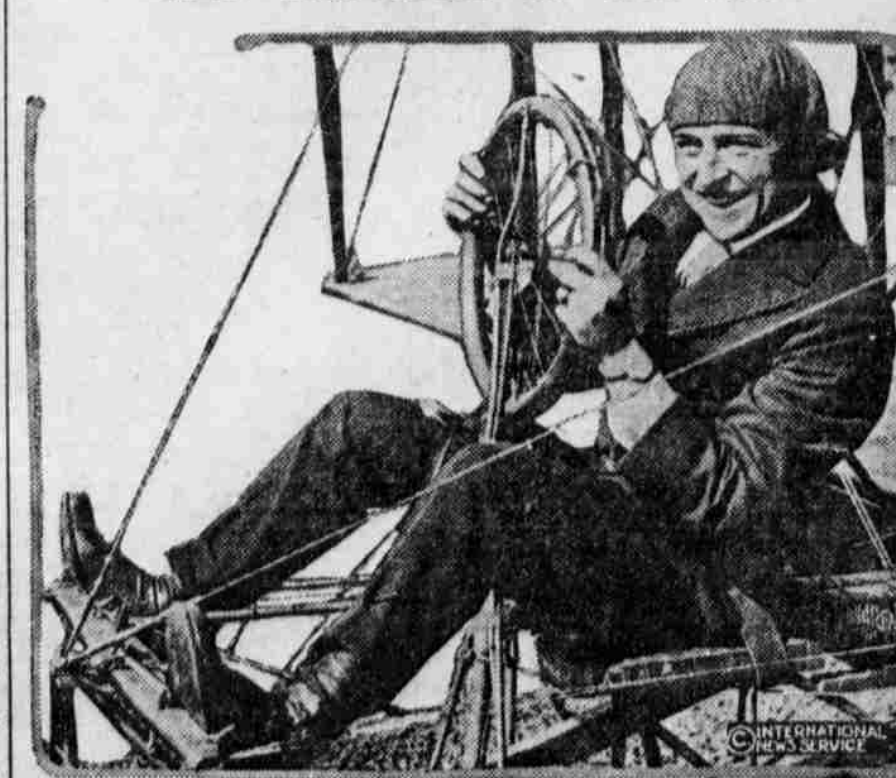
Company of Carranzistas who heroically defended one of the trenches near the Rio Grande at Matamoros against the attacks of Villa's troops and captured four of the enemy's flags.

## REPUDIATE PLEDGE NOT TO FIGHT



British prisoners of war, captured by the Kronprinz Wilhelm, being transferred from a tug boat to the dock at Newport News to take the British ship Cassandra to England, where they planned to enlist and go to the front despite a promise given to Captain Thierfelder not to do so. They asserted the pledge was given under compulsion and so not binding.

## NEW DAREDEVIL OF THE AIR



Art Smith, the young Indiana aviator, who has been doing most sensational stunts in the air at San Francisco since the death of Lincoln Beachey. He recently made 22 loops in one flight.

## KARL BITTER'S LAST WORK



This heroic statue of Henry Hudson, which will be erected on Spuyten Duyvil hill when cast in bronze, is the last completed model by Karl Bitter, the sculptor who recently was killed in an automobile accident.

## WILLIAM BARNES, JR.



William Barnes, Jr., Republican political leader of New York state, as he appeared at Syracuse when his libel suit against Colonel Roosevelt was called for trial.

## Thoughtless Explanation.

"You say this will be your farewell appearance?" asked the interviewer. "Yes," answered the eminent actress. "I shall retire from the stage, never to return to it." "What is your reason for such a decision?" "My manager thinks it better for business to make every other tour a farewell engagement."

## A Catastrophe.

"There was a terrible train wreck in our neighborhood last night." "What was it?" "Some boob at the party stepped on my wife's fish-tail party gown."