# Floyd Gibbons

### **ADVENTURERS' CLUB**

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

### "Off Kinsale Head"

HELLO EVERYBODY:
If you go to see Pa If you go to see Patrick J. Hanley at his home at Richmond Hill, N. Y., he might show you an old life preserver that he acquired at sea, on the afternoon of Friday, May 7, 1915, off the Old Head of Kinsale on the coast of Ireland. And maybe Pat will even tell you the story of that tale. Pat wouldn't part with that old contraption of cork and canvas for half the wealth of the Indies, for it carried him safely through his life's greatest adventure. And how great a danger it was you will easily realize when I tell you his salary was \$12,000, and he could that although Pat lived, eleven hundred and ninety-eight get by nicely with a seven or eightothers lost their lives before it was over.

Maybe you've already got a hunch what this story is going to be about. Maybe that mention of Kinsale Head has struck a responsive chord in your memory. Then again, maybe it hasn't. It's been more than 20 years now, and few people remember that the Old Head of Kinsale was the scene of the greatest of marine disasters, the sinking of the Lusitania

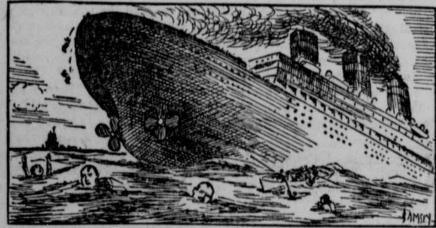
#### Was Passenger on the Lusitania.

Yes-Pat Hanley was on the Lusitania when a German submarine shot a torpedo into its innards and sent it plunging to the bottom. The big ship had successfully dodged the U-boats all the way across the Atlantic. She was racing down the home stretch, and the passengers had forgotten their fears and were beginning to have a good time when suddenly, at two o'clock in the afternoon there came a loud report.

Pat Hanley had shaved and come up on deck about 15 minutes before, and he saw it all, right from the first. A panic started immediately. People ran wildly about the ship searching for their friends and children. Then-in less than a minute-the ship began to list. "Right there," says Pat, "was where people started drowning. They got on the incline and started sliding. The deck rail was broken away to starboard and they fell wholesale into the water. An officer bellowed through a megaphone that everyone must get on a life preserver, but two-thirds of the passengers were in such a state of collapse that you couldn't get them to stand still to get a life preserver on them.'

Pat found a life preserver and started stripping off his outer clothing. A woman ran into him, and down he went on the slippery deck. With difficulty he managed to keep from sliding overboard like many others had done. But he got to his feet again and began working his way aft.

Only five life-boats got clear of the ship with passengers. A sixth got fouled in the davits and the people in it were dumped into the water. "They fell like a load of sand," says Pat, "and I noticed that not one



Only five lifeboats got clear of the ship

of them seemed to survive that upset. I saw two more boats hurriedly pushed off so that people in the water could cling to them. After that there was no chance to launch any more on either side as the ship was under water to the second deck on the starboard side."

Pat arrived safely at the stern of the ship and, with about 40 other men, made ready to jump. "We couldn't take a chance jumping from the side," he says, "for it looked as though the ship might turn over on top of us if we did. Already the water was full of bobbing heads. Suddenly a shower of water and soot shot up from the second and third funnels of the ship, drenching the after-deck and turning us all black as ink spots. The ship was going down steadily now, and we all realized that if we didn't jump soon the suction would carry us down when she went under. Overboard we went."

### Fishing Trawler Came to Rescue.

By that time an Irish fishing trawler-the first craft to come to the rescue-was just arriving at the scene of disaster. Pat, held up by his life preserver, began swimming toward it. Says he: "It was a sailing vessel equipped with four big oars which the crew pulled like Trojans. Already they were picking people out of the water by the dozen. Lifeboats were rowing out to it, unloading their passengers and going back to pick up more. The small boats made several trips back and forth, but they only picked up those who showed signs of life. By the time we reached the trawler there were 500 others already on it."

The time Pat spent on that trawler was an adventure all in itself. The cockpit-the deck-the hold-all of them were literally jammed with people. Up on deck the passengers had to stand close together and hang onto one another, for they were packed right to the edge of the deck and there was no railing to keep them from going overboard. When the last bit of available space was occupied with the task of saving a human life, the little craft took in tow three lifeboats filled with more of the rescued, and started away from the scene.

### Less Than 800 Were Saved.

Pat clung for his life to the man next to him. Now the waters were full of other craft steaming-rowing-sailing to the rescue. A large boat hove to and took the crowd off the trawler. While the trawler went back to pick up more survivors, the big boat, with Pat aboard it, steamed toward Queenstown harbor.

But the trawler didn't pick up another load like her first, for the records show that less than 800 people were saved out of a total of nearly 2,000. Pat says they met several patrol boats coming to the rescue, but they were too late to do anything but pick up the dead.

The boat Pat was on landed him in Queenstown at about nine o'clock that night. The next morning he was asked to go down to the Cunard pier, which had been converted into a temporary morgue, to see if he could identify any of the poor souls who had lost their lives.

Pat still has the life preserver he wore when he jumped over the stern of the ill-fated Lusitania—a souvenir of a remarkable adventure. He'll get it out and show it to you and tell you the story of it when you drop over there of an evening. But for the sake of the people who don't know Pat well enough to be dropping in on him, I'm glad he's given us a chance to spin that yarn here in this column. Copyright.-WNU Service.

### Utah, Indian Name

Utah, it has generally been assumed, was taken directly from the tribal name, the Utes, of the aboriginals who originally lived in the territory. It was not their own name for themselves, but was applied to them by the Navajos and Apaches. The term is derived directly from the word for "upper" and means "the upper people," or "hill-dwellers." It was probably almost the direct equivalent to the English term, "highlanders," applied to people dwelling in the Scotch moun-

### Wood of Old Ships Useful

No electric signs but ancient figureheads from the prows of ships hang before the offices of a famous London firm. The company specializes in breaking up old vessels, the figureheads from these having made its offices a familiar landmark for travelers. Because the wood of old ships is well seasoned and colored, it is in demand for many purposes. Some of the timbers which once sailed the seven seas end up as wine-coolers, others as garden furniture to be set among English

WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—To administer the wages and hours law, which recently went into effect, Elmer F. Andrews left a job which gave him shorter hours E. F. Andrews and more wages.

Has Taken on As New York state industrial Full-Time Job

commissioner, hour day. This job pays \$10,000, and, considering its volume of detail, its complications, its novelty and its controversial entanglements, it looks like a 24-hour shift for Mr.

He is a professional engineer, born in New York, earnest and diligent, a glutton for detail, living moderately in Flushing with his wife and three children until his removal to Washington. In addition to his five years as state industrial commissioner, having succeeded his former chief, Miss Frances Perkins, in that office, his experience in wage and hour adjustments has been with industrial concerns and chambers of commerce.

After his graduation from Rens. selaer Polytechnic institute, he was pilot in the U.S. army air service in the World war. He built railroads and factories in Cuba and engaged in construction work in New York City, planning civic improvements for the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce, among other largescale enterprises. In these years he engaged in compensation studies for various industrial groups. He was labor adviser for the National Labor board in the coal mining regions of Kentucky, Alabama and Pennsylvania

Never belligerent, Mr. Andrews has been more of an arbiter than a fighter, although he did take on certain employment agencies for a battle when he was industrial commissioner. He swings no nightstick, and tells the employers this isn't go-He is a New Dealer, but goes to Washington with perhaps more political detachment than any similarly placed official down there. Mr. Andrews is 48 years

THE late Newton D. Baker liked I to discourse on the importance of "keeping intellectually liquid," and free from embarrassing alli-

ances and com-

mitments. John

J. H. Amen Distinguished Harlan Amen, Non-Joiner

runner - up for Thomas E. Dewey in the national racket-busting tournament, is that way, too. Assigned to the sensational crime and graft clean-up in Brooklyn, he allows the reporters to drag out of him the admission that he "never belonged to anything."

As an assistant United States attorney, he has been netting racketeers steadily since the United States put teeth in the Sherman act in 1934. In view of J. Edgar Hoover's revelations as to the overlapping of crime and venal politics, Mr. Amen's political detachment is interesting. It is also interesting in our new realization that federalization of our government has been in part due to the failure of the states really to govern. Mr. Amen, like Mr. Dewey, has made his name in this overlapping zone of state and federal authority.

He is a grave, aloof aristocrat, with an academic background of Phillips-Exeter, Princeton and Harvard. He is a son-in-law of President Cleveland, with a residence in Park avenue, great intellectual and social reserve.

THIS writer happened to be in I Italy when the fascist regime was emerging and saw underprivileged youth joyously engaged in beating up hold-

Jas. Marshall outs and lag-Alarmed Over gards and slash-

Jobless Youth ing up the library of an old professor who had indiscreetly affirmed his faith in democracy. James Marshall, president of the New York board of education, is alarmed about our jobless youth, aged from 18 to 24. He says it was this condition which made fascism in other countries and we had better watch our step. He proposes a dras-

tic national solution. Mr. Marshall is a lawyer by profession, the son of the late Louis Marshall, one of the most eminent lawyers in New York's history. He was appointed to the board of education in 1935 and became president of the board last June. He is a genial, philosophical pipe-smoker, an alumnus of the Columbia school of journalism, and the author of

a novel, "Ordeal by Glory." © Consolidated News Features. WNU Service.

# Rich, Modish Woolens Are

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SMART, nobby little jacket suits deftly tailored of woolens in artful weave and alluringly colorful are literally running away with highest sartorial honors this season, and no mistake! They are the best solution of the problem of what to wear these days.

Beautifully tailored, trim and bright as a new whistle, these little suits are equally at home in town or country and are taken as a matter of course for the campus. The moral of which is, if you haven't already acquired a nifty jacket suit of voguish woolen, "do it now" and you will be prepared for any caprice of weather.

It is novelty fabric interest that holds one spellbound in these cunning suits. There's all sorts of tricks of the trade employed in adding zest to the fashion such as gaily patterned wools used for the jacket with nubbly monotone for the skirt or turn it around vice versa-skirt of gay plaid or stripe, jacket in solid color-and you will win a new stylehigh point in the game. Or if you want some one weave or color to play solitaire, it's all right with Dame Fashion if the suit is all of one tone and one texture, just so it's voguishly jacketed.

On the list of wools the fabric program has to offer you'll find sporting tweeds in herringbone, shetland or nubby types in devastating colors, fine soft woolens and coarse meshed weaves you'll adore, and plaids and stripes and shaggy weaves flecked in multi-color.

Oh, it's a gay life modern woolens are leading.

The type of jacket that repeats and repeats is the short fitted sort after the models pictured. Either single or double breasted closings are fashionable, some few in wraparound lines, uncollared necks sharing honors with the classic notched lapel styling. Skirts are slightly shorter and follow, as a rule, the slim tailored line with action provided by pleats or smartly stitched gores.

Novelty knit woolens, treated as fabrics, are more popular than ever this season for the jacket costume. A knit wool costume in black is smart in nubbed zephyr combining striped and solid-color fabrics for interesting contrast. The leatherbelted jacket of striped fabric opens casually to reveal the high band neckline and tiny metal buttons of the striped blouse. The solid color gored skirt has stitched inverted seams. See this model pictured to the left in the group.

The light-jacket-dark-skirt combination is an unusually successful type. In the fine soft wool types, in novelty raised weaves or in evercorrect tweeds this style is especially well-adapted to all-day, alloccasion wear. Answering this de-

### **FASHION NOTES**

There is a tendency toward bigger buttons.

Furs are more important than ever this winter.

Fox fur is used by the majority of French designers on dress suits. Massive costume jewelry for sports wear is important this sea-

Dresses for women show leanings toward the "prettier and softer" Anklets have at last acquired in-

dividuality that makes them fashion Jaunty coats of patterned woolens

hang so straight from shoulder to hemline that there is no indication of the fitted waistline. Four green glass beads, finely cut,

dangle from each end of a narrow black silk crepe belt which matches its simple crepe dress

wool, lightweight but amply protective. Wrap-around in style, this jacket has six rounded flap pockets placed slantwise at the front, and a smartly built-up neckline. It is teamed with a dark skirt of chocolate brown wool, with brown belt and brown ascot scarf to carry out the ensemble.

Contrast again shows up in the three-piece jacket-and-cape costume pictured to the right. The added cape will prove very useful in a season of changing temperatures. The skirt is wine-colored, so is the cape. The button-up-front jacket is of checked wine, blue and white soft wool. @ Western Newspaper Union.

### Style Highlights



Button, button-and the "who" that's "got the button" is none less than Dame Fashion. Paris style creators are using buttons with lavish hand. See the smartly gowned young lady pictured at the top. She's slated for success with lucky fourleaf clover buttons designed by La Mode, highlighting her winsome costume. A tiny veiled peaked hat of wine velvet with matching gloves completes this autumn symphony. There's glamor and dignity in the Janet Rose adaptation of a distinctive dressmaker suit, as shown below in the picture. The suit in teal blue carries a metal blouse in pink and blue, with lavish fox trim.

### Fashion Stresses Fantastic Hats

This season there is every kind of a hat that the imagination can want and all extreme, fantastic and absurd. Who wants a hat this year that isn't? Ribbons and hat pins secure them because hair is on the up and up, even though you rebel. For windy weather, there are velvet casuals, to be worn with tweeds, for fall and winter wear. They cover your head and make sense, and are terribly attractive.

### Sequin-Trimmed Gay Handkerchiefs

To add the last note of glamor to your party frock, carry a gay colored sequin-trimmed chiffon handkerchief. Among the prettiest are the handkerchiefs from one corner of which sparkles a cunning bouquet of wee posies worked in multicolor sequins, or in matching monotone if you prefer.

## ich, Modish Woolens Are Living a Gay Life Today HOW...TO SEW by Ruth Wyeth Spears &

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IT IS not often that a mere matter of stitchery strikes a na- will have no difficulty in finding a tional note with Americans, but pattern for a jacket as they are here is something from a school quite the thing to wear over teacher that may touch your pride sleeveless nighties. Your free-a bit. She says, "Your Book 2 on hand border will dress it up for a

If the jacket is pale pink, the rows of running stitches might be in several tones of rose. The cross stitches could be in deep rose and turquoise blue to simulate flowers. The long and short stitches, shown at A and B, should then be done in apple green. Lines may be drawn with a ruler as a guide to keep the rows straight, and evenly spaced dots may be made to indicate the cross stitches beginning the spacing at the corners of the design.

Are you ready for Christmas; birthdays; and the next church bazaar? Do you turn time into money with things to sell? Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2 has helped you order both books, a leaflet on Here is another free-hand em- quilts with 36 authentic stitches

### **AROUND** Items of Interest the HOUSE to the Housewite

Care of Book .- Never bend a | Renewing Leather .- Since the book backward to keep it open. natural oils in leather slowly dry That weakens the back strap so out and may cause it to crack and that the leaves will fall out. Use look parched, leather coverings on a book mark or put a small weight | furniture should be treated occaon one corner of the book to keep it open.

or dampened absorbent cotton to pores of the leather, and then polpick up broken glass. Even the tiniest bits will adhere to it. For safety, discard cloth and all.

To Clean Chromium .- Chromium plated household fittings placed about their haunts will should be kept clean by frequent soon make them look for other dusting with a soft cloth. If dirty, wipe with a cloth wrung out in warm water and then dry thoroughly with a soft duster. Or try wiping with a rag moistened with paraffin.

Mending the Wringer.-If a crack appears in the rubber roller of your wringer, bind the cracked part tightly with adhesive tape. It stops the crack from spreading and it does not come off.

Vinegar Cures Rust. - Don't waste time trying to clean rusty articles with emery paper! Place them in a jar of ordinary vinegar, leave for a couple of days, and you will find that they are quite free from rust.

On Heat Appliances. - Lamp sockets and cords waste electricity and deteriorate rapidly when used with heat appliances. If the cord on the toaster or electric iron gives out, a new cord suited to that piece of equipment will save current and possibly a serious accident.

Care of Satin .- Freshen black satin with potato water, sponging on the right side and ironing on the back.

### Those Dear Gals

The girl who speaks volumes

usually ends up on the shelf. Winter is here when the girls put on an extra coat of powder.

A sophisticated girl is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it. The girl who wants to be a dress designer has to learn

more and more about less and Fairy tale: Once there was a woman who laughed at her

husband's jokes. A judge recently told a womam to speak just as if she were at home. The case is still pro-

sionally to a slight dose of oilneat's foot is excellent and inexpensive for this purpose. Be sure Broken Glass .- Use a wet cloth that it is well rubbed into the ish the surface with a clean cloth.

Repelling Mice.-The smell of peppermint is most obnoxious to mice. A little oil of peppermint quarters.

### **NEVER SLEEP** ON AN "UPSET" **STOMACH**



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