

Trailer Couple Ends 36,000-Mile Jaunt



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allsop recently ended a 36,000-mile journey by land and water from their home in Auckland, New Zealand, when they arrived in Florida. They have lived for 12 years in their completely equipped trailer, visiting Samoa, Africa, Canada, England, Norway, Sweden and Iceland. Mr. Allsop is a retired architect who worked and studied hard while he was young, according to his story, so that he and his wife might later indulge their wanderlust. They are each 67 years of age.

Newsboy Guest of Metropolitan Opera



George Malaiko, 54, Toronto newsboy, has frequently attracted attention by selling his papers attired in dress clothes and top hat, all set for the opera when his papers were sold. This year he lost his money in the stock market, and offered a year's subscription to anyone who would finance a trip to New York where he could hear "Don Giovanni." The trip was arranged by Edward Johnson, general manager of the Metropolitan opera, and Richard Crooks, leading member.

PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY



Because of the national emergency the customary birthday banquet for Crown Prince Akhito Tsugo Miva of Japan was dispensed with recently when he became five years of age. The emperor and empress received congratulations for him.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — Mushing along with Jim Titus, an old desert rat, about twenty miles southeast of Tonopah, many years ago, this scrivener was alarmed by the Case-Hardened Diplomat, Ticket on Key Pittman approach of what seemed to be a savage sandstorm. Old Jim, who seemed to know everything, reassured me. "It's that young feller Key Pittman. He's runnin' around in that big rattletrap automobile of his tryin' to get up a telephone company. Just kickin' up a dust—that's about all. No peace for anybody around here."

Mr. Pittman roared on through the greasewood, to set up his new telephone company, sluice a tidy little fortune out of that and sundry mining ventures, and to become chairman of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate. He backs up the President.

"Why shoot a man when you can starve him to death?" says Mr. Pittman, indorsing the hint of "financial sanctions" against world outlawry in the President's address. He reads his committee for action.

In Nome, Alaska, Mr. Pittman was a charter member of the Ornerly Men's club, organized at Tex Rickard's bar. Years later, Ole Elliott, Tex Rickard's partner, reorganized the club in Tex's northern saloon in Goldfield. I believe Mr. Pittman's affiliations were with the Montezuma club, down the street, but he was a highly esteemed alumnus of the Alaska chapter and he found enthusiastic "sourdough" backing in his financial and political enterprises. Since 1913, Nevada has been sending him regularly to the senate.

He has been steadily against Japan—that is, against strong-arm Japanese trade and military aggression—and quite as fervently for silver. Well up in the headlines today is the conjecture that the President's new trade and credit militancy will move first in the direction of Japan.

Born in Mississippi, educated in Tennessee, practicing law in Seattle, Mr. Pittman landed in Dawson, Alaska, with a Canadian dime in his pocket. He manned a unilateral bucksaw for a few months before he was appointed district attorney. Jack London and Rex Beach found in him a rich pay streak of copy.

THE son of a Buffalo dock worker, one of nine children, who had seen labor wars in his youth and through his lifetime, has sought ways to end them, was influential in bringing about the truce in the New York taxicab strike. He is the Rev. Father John Peter Boland, chairman of the unique New York State Labor Relations board since June, 1937. During his incumbency, New York has attracted the attention of the nation in its industrial mediation.

"Stop them before they get started" is his formula, as he quotes the pope's encyclical, advising priests to "go to the workingman." When he was appointed to his present post, he retired from his parishes of St. Lucy and St. Columba, with the blessing of his bishop, the Rev. John A. Duffy of Buffalo. He became profoundly interested in techniques of labor mediation while studying for the priesthood in Rome. He urges regular meetings between employers and employees and continuous and constructive effort, rather than emergency action when trouble comes.

WHEN the young German immigrant, Max J. Kramer, landed in New York and slept on a park bench, he had no "Don't Disturb" sign.

Hence a policeman wakened him by whacking his feet with a nightstick. It was really opportunity knocking. The policeman, who happened to speak German, steered him into a carpenter's job, and, before long, he was buying and building hotels with the facility of a child handling building blocks. That was the only time he ever slept out.

Last May, his wife, Maria Kramer, bought the 30-story Hotel Lincoln for \$7,000,000 cash, tooling it over into the black in less than six months. She is a linguist, has made a career as a fashion expert and interior decorator.

Mr. Kramer, who had \$3.50 when he landed, built more than 500 tenements, and, in 1925, had more than \$10,000,000 worth of buildings under construction.

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Gay Prints Under Winter Fur Or to Pack for Southern Trip

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



That fits into most any environs on and off the ship, if you go cruising.

THEY'VE arrived! — the new prints which are always so eagerly anticipated at midseason. They are beauties and no mistake about it. A gay little frock of one of these refreshing, inspiring new prints under your fur coat and you will not only be "seeing the world through rose-colored glasses" but you will radiate cheer for others wherever you go.

Perhaps the most exciting thing about the first prints to come upon the scene is their eye-appealing colorings. You'll love the new Persian types that fashion is spotlighting throughout early showings. All aglow they are with luminous reds and rich purples and exotic yellows, blues and greens sometimes with a dash of black or white but not always.

Then there are the perennial bayadere stripes. You will admire every inch of them because of the newness expressed in designful and colorful ways.

It is not only that the new prints are so delectably colorful that they lay siege to your heart, for the designers who are making up these intriguing silks into frocks are proving nothing less than color-inspired.

The striking models pictured convey timely and significant fashion news. These dresses designed by International, are the type carefree resorters are choosing to pack for their winter holiday in warmer climes or that will take on a festive air under winter furs of the stay-at-home set.

The hand-blocked silk bayadere print to the left is the sort that will see you through all but the most formal dates, being a casual type

If you are left behind in the exodus to southern climes you will get wear out of it under winter furs and later on into the spring. It has a simple collarless neckline, fastens from throat to hem with little brass buttons. Cartridge pleats at the shoulder line and unpressed pleats for skirt fullness testify to a new emphasis placed upon the use of pleatings of every description.

A beautiful job was done by International in combining gay-colored pure silk Persian print with black silk crepe for the frock to the right in the illustration. The softly-cruised, yet snugly-fitted corselet waistline was inspired by Alix, and here we have it closed up the front with gold metal hooks and eyes. The softly draped skirt is split to reveal just enough of the print to make it interesting. The deep V-neckline is one of the most flattering, whether worn by debutantes or their mothers.

The daring things done with color in the advance print fashions is amazing. For instance one of the prettiest frocks in the new collections uses a purple crepe panel brought down to the hemline from one shoulder and an American-beauty red crepe panel comes down from the other shoulder. These tie over a silk print foundation dress that repeats these colorings in its floral patterning. Equally important are modest neckline prints using tiny conventional motifs in a mosaic of vivid colors. Also new are the types that print one color on a monotone background such as yellow on black or navy, or brown on beige or light green on dark ground and so on.

Western Newspaper Union.

Many Pockets



If there is one thing more than another that fashion promises for forthcoming suits, dresses and blouses, it's pockets, pockets, pockets! It is not only that pockets are added from the utility standpoint but designers are trimming with pockets with wild abandon, crowding them into space wherever opportunity presents. The voguish suit pictured is a gray wool tailleur with a novel pocket arrangement that carries a sure message of "style." The black silk kerchief knotted at the throat is tres chic.

Cunning Pockets Adorn New Styles

Designers have developed a passion for pockets used in a decorative as well as useful way. The new tailored suits have so many on the jackets one almost loses count of them. They have a way of animating the costume without disturbing the strictly tailored aspect, and it is amazing how expertly they are injected into the scheme of design and so ingeniously too, as to be almost amusing at times.

A perfectly charming vogue is foretold in the dark crepe day frocks that are enlivened with white lingerie touches that especially center about little pockets made of white organdy or tulle or rows of dainty Val lace, these matched to neckwear and sleeve finishings. These clever little feminizing devices trim blouses and skirts as well.

Head Scarf With Matching Mittens

If the mother of your favorite adolescent protests over the peasant head kerchief style these cold mornings, you might play the role of mediator and present the girl with a fuzzy angora head scarf, smart enough to charm any high school critic, and warm enough to keep the wintry winds from nipping her ears. These also have angora mittens to match.

Spectator Sports Styles
Gray kidskin and leopard coats with matching fur toques are worn over wool or velvet dresses by the dresser sports fans.

Coiffure Suggestion
If you haven't taken kindly to the upswep coiffure, try having your locks twisted at the back into a broad, flat bowknot.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Save Your Back.—Whether to buy a stove with a working surface over a low oven or a high oven, it may pay to remember that bending requires four times as much energy as standing.

Use for Old Christmas Cards.—When you are through with your Christmas cards, the children will enjoy cutting, pasting and redecorating them.

For Gravy or Soup.—When you wish to make gravy or soup with the water in which meat has been cooked, wring a cloth out in cold water and strain the liquor through it. No grease will go through.

For Baby's Safety.—Keep the handles of kettles on the stove turned toward the back.

Lowering High Ceilings.—One way to help make a ceiling look lower is to use simple valances at high windows.

ACTS FAST TO BRING RELIEF FROM COLDS

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That Nagging Backache

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DOAN'S PILLS

Matchstick Artist Builds Miniature Village



Jerry Yaros, 25-year-old St. Louis truck driver, spends his spare time building villages of matches, using a razor blade and glue as construction tools. He colors his "homes" by burning the matches to different shades, getting strikingly realistic effects. An average of 1,000 matches are used for each building. Inset shows a one-and-a-half story bungalow, the size of which can be estimated by comparing it with his hands.