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THIS is the home-from-vacation time of the year and "so what"? There's no guess work about the answer. Throughout shopping districts from coast to coast the very air is vibrating with the message these days. Their production has of a wild "rush" in pursuit of clothes such as go to make up the perfect campus and classroom wardrobe for Miss Collegiate and charm. her pert little sister, who must answer "present" when the back-toschool role is called.

Campus clothes collections are so intriguing this fall it is going to be difficult to arrive at actual choices. After you have window shopped and the knotted plastic buttons and tion of steam to the screw-propellor looked to the limit, the better part crescent bordered pockets. With it for driving a boat through the waof wisdom is to calmly and delib- is worn a new and flattering hand- ter and his steamboat contained the erately take time off to go into con-



-on August 26, 1791-the newly established Patent Office of the Unit- think nothing of risked States issued 13 patents. This, in itself, is not important except for the fact that it marked the beginning of the controversy over "Who invented the steamboat?" which, after a century and a half, is still For among the 13 patents issued either. It was made

on that day, six were awarded to James Rumsay

John Fitch,

Robert Fultor book histories say that Robert Fulton was the inventor of the steamboat. But whether or not that is true depends upon the definition of "inventor." Partisans of Stevens, Rumsay and Fitch assert that all three have better claims to the honor of "inventing" the steam-

Read had begun experimenting with steam engines for propelling

boats in 1788 and his contribution to the development of the steamboat was the invention of the multi-tubular boiler and the portable high - pressure engineboth important

but hardly a

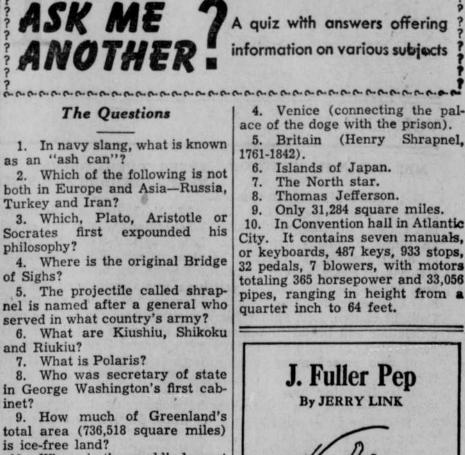
large enough contribution to entitle him to the honor of being called the "inventor" of the steamboat.

Stevens began studying steam engines in 1789 but it was not until 1798 that he completed his first gold nubby wool chenille yarn has all steamboat and operated it successfully on the Hudson river. It was clusive handknit. It's only trim is Stevens who made the first applicait hat made of bows that stand first condensing double-acting engine



Shooting up at a ledge on the 17th floor of the Hotel Gotham, New York, where John Ward, 26, was perched on the brink of eternity while police pleaded with him not to jump. But he did!





10. Where is the world's largest organ?

The Answers

1. A depth bomb. 2. Iran. 3. Socrates.

Wasn't Asking for Trouble That Early in the Morning

Two travelers had just met. One was doing most of the talking. "Yes," he said, "I arrived home one morning after midnight and, as I opened the door, I saw a stranger kissing my wife. I closed the door softly and hurried downstairs. At 1 a. m. I came back. I opened the door softly-and there was the stranger, still kissing my wife. So I

went downstairs again. At 1:15-" "Just a minute," interrupted the other man. "Why did you keep galloping downstairs? Why didn't you walk right into the room?"

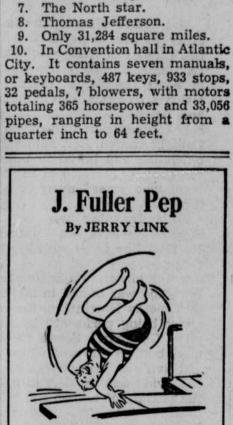
"What?" cried the talkative man. "And have my wife catch me coming home at that hour?"

De-Oiling Sea Gulls

For almost two years, a de-oiling hospital for sea gulls has been

and sent to this "de-oilery" in a

single day.



Old Doc Wiggins used to say: "No man is rich who's got a hole in his pocket.'

Which reminds me of getting your vitamins. Folks need them all: if any one of them is missing the old vitality is punctured. And that's why this delicious cereal, KELLOGG'S PEP, is important— for it's an extra-good source of the two vitamins that are lacking in many meals—B, and D.* many meals-Bi and D.*

PEP's a jim-dandy tastin' cereal, too. Why not have it tomorrow? I just know you'll like it!



Per serving: 1/2 the daily need of D: 4/5 to 1/5 the minimum daily need of B1.

Men Grace Places

"'I will show,' said Agesilaus, that it is not the places that grace men, but men the places.' "-Plutarch.



ference with yourself. To think it up behind a pompadour, the bows through with the aid of notes you attached to a band of the same through miles and miles of aisles knitted and crocheted hats and and aisles of sports clothes sections, trimming details on wool dresses is dress shops and departments, millinery displays and so on.

Sifting it through you'll find that all signs point to woolknits, also handknits, jersey dresses and gay plaids (especially smart for suits) as to what must be included in playing the role of "Big Three" in a college girl's wardrobe. Invest in a woolknit two-piece, a plaid suit that has the "new" look silhouette. Add a jersey dress cut along a pattern of chic simplicity as expressed in the new drop shoulders, deep armholes and sleeves cut in one with the yoke (see illustration) and you will be started in the right direction toward a wardrobe that will of high fashion that point to a defserve you faithfully throughout your fall and winter campus career.

A new day of triumph is dawning for knitted fashions. Sweaters especially were never more attractively designed and varied in mood. Plan to buy several sweaters for they are so versatile they tune to (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Every little girl starting out to join the fall and winter style parade will be wanting a cunning little plaid ensemble that teams a Stuart plaid kilt with a matching plaid tam o'shanter as pictured here.

The idea of a little jumper skirt that can be worn with a change of blouse each day, will delight mother, for it solves the problem of sending forth little daughter each morning to school looking as "fresh as a daisy" and quite picturesque too with a wee bit of Scotland injected into her costume.

jotted down as you meandered hand-knitted yarn. The accent on

looks as if it had been expertly man-

tailored of a stunning wool weave.

Once try on a woolknit jacket two-

piece and instantly you will be mak-

ing an inroad on your clothes allow-

ance to the extent of the amount on

the price tag. There is a great deal

to be said for woolknits "as is'

been so perfected they neither

stretch nor sag and they are styled

to the 'nth degree of chic and

See the charming machine-knit

dress shown to the left in the illus-

tration. This casual two-piece of

the appearance of a "classy" ex-

"strong" this season. Jersey for this, jersey for that, jersey for everything from hats to dresses and blouses is a trend that is bringing vast influence to bear every well-ordered wardrobe of schoolgirl and college miss. For office wear, unwrinkable, unstretchable jersoy is regarded as the ideal fabric. The jersey dress pictured to the right is designed on a pattern of simplicity that's news for fall of 1941. Smooth "dropped-shoulder" yoke, elongated molded midriff, accent on hips are exclamation points initely new silhouette for this casual gray jersey frock. The plaid suit in the oval also announces a silhouette so new and "different" it is sure to intrigue the interest and fancy of every style-conscious school-faring maiden.

glove maker have all joined in the

With the now-so-fashionable beige

and biscuit colors you will find thrill-

sories in the new browns. The new

with brown suede or smooth-finished

For Modern School Girl

It is the opinion among enthusi-

asts on the knitted theme that a girl

starting to school should take along

at least six sweaters. And there's

a reason. Sweaters this season cov-

and sparkling embroideries.

Sweaters Very Fanciful

ever made in America and a multitubular boiler on which he secured American patents in 1803. Among the patents granted to

John Stevens Jr

Rumsay was one for "propelling boats or vessels" and his claim to the title of "steamboat inventor" rests upon these facts: On September 7, 1784, George Washington saw and certified to Rumsay's model of a boat which could go upstream by machinery; in 1785 he obtained from the Pennsylvania assembly an exclusive right for 10 years to "navigate and build" such contrivances; in March, 1786, he exhibited on the Potomac river a boat propelled by steam; in 1787 both Virginia and Maryland granted him patents on it; later he obtained similar patents in England, France and Holland and in December, 1792, gave a successful exhibition of his steamboat on the Thames river.

Most vocal of all the partisans are those of John Fitch and the evidence which they sub-

mit to prove his right to the honor that has been given to Robert Fulton seems to be conclusive enough to establish his **Color for Autumn** right to the title of "inventor of If in doubt, choose tones of brown for your color lead in assembling a the steamboat." Arranged chrononew autumn wardrobe. With brown as a basic color, you will make no logically, here are the steps which mistake. Opening displays put the establish their emphasis on brown suits, brown

John Fitch claims: 1785-In April, Fitch, then living in Bucks county, Pa., conceived the idea of a steamboat and in November he presented a drawing of the boat, models and tube boiler to the American Philosophical society. 1787-On August 22 his boat,

equipped with a 12-inch cylinder was demonstrated at Philadelphia and members of the Constitutional convention, then in session, witnessed the successful demonstration.

1790-Newspaper advertisements prove that Fitch was operating a steamboat successfully and carrying passengers across the Delaware.

1791-Congress voted to grant Fitch a patent on his steamboat. It was signed by President George Washington and is the only one granted on August 26, 1791, in which the wording "Propelling boats &c by steam &c" is used and there is no record of a similar patent issued on any earlier date than that.

. . . er the entire field of both utilitarian Fitch was unable to interest and social needs. Then too, not enough people in his invention to only is there a sweater for every capitalize on it and he died in povoccasion but the new sweaters are erty in Bardstown, Ky., July 2, 1798. simply irresistible, having taken on In his last years he wrote: "The intriguing detail that is fascinating. day will come when some more pow-You will find the new sweaters erful man will get fame and riches made very fanciful with wool fringe from my invention; but nobody will trimmings, little dangling yarn ball believe that poor John Fitch can do treatments. Then there are quilted anything worthy of attention." The effects, wondrously achieved, and man who did get "fame and riches" plaid patternings and color contrast was Robert Fulton, for he had acwith bright yokes, sleeves and cess to Fitch's drawings and specifibanded sections. Formal sweaters cations and from them constructed have flattering decollette treatments his "Clermont" in 1807.

Suspense . . . Whooping it up the Hoover dam.

Hanging from the Empire State high in the air while photo- building is all right for windowgraphing construction work on washers, but it's tough on the news photographer.

Left: Press photographers are likely to be aroused at any hour of the night, as we see at the left. Right: While covering a disastrous flood this lensman had to submit to the rules and be inoculated.

Press photographersendure anything to get 'something different" as this picture proves.



operated near Penzance, England. colds insert Mentholatum Every time a submarine is sunk in your nosoff this coast, the explosions kill many fish, thereby attracting flocks of gulls, which become so MENTHOLATUM drenched with the floating oil that they cannot fly. As many as 700 of these birds have been rescued From the Heart

Prayer is not perfect without the presence of the heart.

for



quer. From every point on earth **Your Situation** Despise not your situation. In we are equally near to Heaven you must act, suffer, and con- and the Infinite.-Amiel.

