



TRUMAN AVOIDED MAKING ERROR THAT WILSON DID

IN THE RECENT congressional elections President Truman took no part except to cast his vote, as every citizen should. He made ne appeal to the voters of the nation, or of any state, including Missouri. His action recalled an incident in the ad-ministration of President Wilson in 1918 just before close of World 1918, just before close of World

Before and during that conflict the Democratic party controlled con-gress, as the same party has for the past several years. Just before the 1918 elections President Wilson appealed to voters of the nation to return a Democratic congress that his administration might not be hampered in the work of reconversion. Despite that appeal, the elec-tion resulted in a Republican land-slide, and for the last two years of his administration the President was faced with a Republican congress,

That appeal on the part of President Wilson was made at the request of several members of his cabinet. It was a mem-ber of the cabinet who had not ber of the cabinet who had not joined in that request who told me the sequel, "off the record" at that time. At the first cabi-net meeting following the elec-tion the President entered the cabinet room without his usual cheery salutation to those gath-ered around the cabinet table. He walked to a window over-looking the White House grounds and, speaking to no one, he said, in a quiet voice: "I accepted the advice of

"I accepted the advice of friends, and doing so led me into political error."

He then turned, took his place at the head of the table, and the meet-ing proceeded without comment of kind on his statement or the result of the election. His statement was accepted as a rebuke to those advisers who had induced him to make that last-minute appeal, which did not prove effective.

TRAVEL UNCOMFORTABLE, DIFFICULT AT PRESENT

NOW IS A GOOD TIME to stay at home. There have been in the past, and will be in the future, times when traveling will be enjoyable. Such a time is not now. Unless you make train reservations far in advance, you will sleep in an upper berth, and consider yourself for-tunate to have that. After a long search you may find a hotel that will accommodate you with a room for from one to a maximum of five nights. More likely you will sleep on a cot in a hallway, or in a chair in the lobby, provided the management does not throw you out. The one privilege you may have is to dream of the comforts you left at home; of the pleasant room, the comfortable bed, the pleasure of hu-man companionship. All forms of transportation are crowded to the extreme limit, and then some. hotel problem is worse, even, than that of transportation. Now is the best possible time to stay at home where you can enjoy home com-

That less than three million of America's G.I.s applied for, and have drawn, compensation under the so-called G.I. Bill of inder the so-called G.I. Bill of Rights is a tribute to our fight-ing men. More than 10 million have preferred taking a job to living at government expense. The three million does not in-clude any sick or disabled.

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Open Diplomacy, Take It Away

The "open convenants openly ar-rived at" idea begins to look like a mistake. The old style behind the door diplomacy may have seemed door diplomacy may have seemed bad, but it sounded better. _*__

Monkey wrenches weren't half as alarming when they were invisible. _•.

The world thought that if it could make diplomats do their stuff out in the open it would get some-where, but the goings on at all the peace sessions since have proved double-talk was less disturbing when it wasn't put through ampli-fars flers. _

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The main problem in using cloth-

appearance, and experience ves that it can be done. Sad-

ing of this type is to really change the appearance, and experience

colored olive drab can actually be dyed so you won't know the origin.

And as for navy blue, it's a good substantial color which you prob-ably won't change, especially if you change the style of the garment

If you've had a WAVE in the family, then you'll be surprised how beautifully her navy blue suit al-

If the girl berself is using the suit, it probably won't need much alter-ation in fitting. Remove the in-signia, and add some bright red

signa, and add some origin red braid around the shoulders and sleeves, or run the braiding all around the bustline in several rows, and you'll be surprised at how

nicely the garment reconverts. It's only natural that you might

The important points to remem-

The only difference is that now you get the plots, suspicions and hard feelings in technicolor and the words by international hookup, all of which leave nothing to illusion, kicks hope in the pants and makes peace seem like something that can only be attained by television.

Mankind is speaking openly. And he doesn't sound good.

The views of the diplomats are now sprayed into homes everywhere and they are leaving the occupants more troubled and befuddled than if they had been given nothing but sketchy transcripts.

hesitate at dyeing the heavy olive drab garments but it really can be In the so-called days of dark diplomacy we got a weekly sum-mary of what the peacemakers were saying and thinking. It never scared the public as much as play-by-play broadcasts. Wool Dyeing Requires Simmering Temperature

ber when dyeing woolens can be summarized in five steps. These are ----There seems to be just as much dirty work at the crossroads as ever. And it is much more dis-turbing with the added super pro-duction and sound effects. We used particularly applicable when you are dyeing such things as ex-service clothing. 1. Measure the garment before to be alarmed by occasional ru-mors. Now we are made doubly apprehensive through being able to see and hear the villains as they ing purposes. still pursue her.

Everything said and done by the United Nations is now on the up and up, and the net result is to indicate that the greatest menace to world peace is speechmaking with no cuts. The last world war saw a peace brought about in fewer languages and no radio assistance. Our impression is that if there had been microphones in those days, the orators would still have been talk-

ing. ----

Open diplomacy is all right if it is not so open that it gets con-fused with the commericals, the soap operas and the radio audi-tions.

The idea of having all the cards on the table is swell. But it might be just as well if the interludes when the boys play gin rummy were not broadcast. _.

The best thing that could happen to all bodies at work on peace would be a general loss of voice by the delegates, coupled with a realiza-tion that a better world cannot be developed exclusively through the gas works.

... SAME OLD DESIGNS SAME OLD DESIGNS The New York horse show, renewed for the first time since Pearl Harbor, drew tramendous crowds. We will say this about horses: They come through without strikes, the models do not change every season and you sliways know there is no gadget on them on which you can light a cigar.





Lace combined with cream-colored satin is made by a New York designer for a winter bridal gown. This gown features a low neckline and closely fitted bodice.

very smartest things to own. The wonderful quality of service over-coats is excellent material to use

Incidentally, you won't want the coat an olive drab. Dye it one of the following beautiful colors: navy blue, dark green, jade green, scar-let, cardinal red, dark brown or black.

Use a pattern for cutting the coat down to your measurements and have it just as square and boxy as possible with trim shoulder lines. A double breasted model with large pearl buttons will look very up-tothe-minute.

If you don't want a collar on the

If you don't want a collar on the coat, then have it collarless, button-ing up high. Make slit or diag-onal pockets, and plan to wear it with a gay scarf and a snappy little hat. The cost for an outfit of this type is under five dollars, and you'll have both warmth and wear from the outfit the outfit.

Braided Rugs

You can do a lot to make your home more attractive with braided rugs, provided you use gay colors and good patterns. There's a definite place in the bedroom, den, dressing room and chil-dren's play room for charming bradded wars braided rugs.

Nothing is too small or too large to use for rug making. Here is a list of some worn-out things that are often used: worn



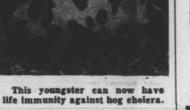
Vaccinate Now to **Save Hog Profits**

Be Prepared Against Hog Cholera Outbreak By W. J. DRYDEN

The ideal time to vaccinate young pigs for cholera is about two weeks after they have been weaned. There is no "panacea" for hog cholera, once it strikes. The solution is pre-ventive vaccination before an outbreak occurs.

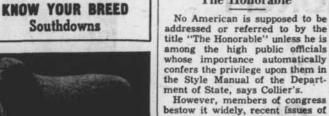
Hog cholera still causes an aver-age annual loss of about 30 million age annual loss of about 30 million dollars in the United States. Two million dollars, above what is now spent, for hog cholera virus and anti-hog cholera serum would wipe out this loss, if followed by ap-proved methods of sanitation.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the proper inoculation of healthy swine with potent hog cholera virus and anti-hog cholera



serum will result in a relatively solid and lasting immunity. This is the so-called double treatment—in-jection of serum in one place and the virus in another.

Because between 50 and 60 pigs can be vaccinated after weaning age, for the value of one market hog, and as cholera can wipe out an unvaccinated herd over night, no hog raiser can afford to let his herd remain unvaccinated.



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Good type mature rams in breed-ing condition weigh from 165 to 220 pounds and ewes from 135 to 160

ditional wrapping is necessary. Even space is provided for the giver's "Merry Christmas" mes-sage. It will take only a few min-Southdowns shear from five to utes of your time to pick up these popular Christmas items at your nearest dealer.—Adv. eight pounds from a 12 months' wool growth.



Button-Front Frock

THIS charming casual frock has that smooth, uncluttered air

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'The Honorable'

the Congressional Record showing the title used in reference to such

individuals as small-town politi-

cians, lawyers and newspaper

Buy wisely for this Christmas ... buy practical, useful gifts that are sure to please. For example, local dealers are featuring two

timely items you can give to the

smokers on your Christmas list-Camel Cigarettes and Prince Al-

bert Smoking Tobacco. These pop-ular brands are all dressed up in

special holiday suits, ready to give. Camel comes in a hand-

some ten-package carton - con-tains 200 mild, mellow cigarettes.

And for the pipe-smoker, mellow Prince Albert is available in gay,

colorful one-pound tins. All are so attractively packaged that no ad-

plaid.

YOU'LL be as warm as toast in I this quaint yoked nightdress that's so popular this season. Use a pretty flowered flannelette and edge the neck with narrow ruffling or lace. Short sleeves are provid-ed, and you can tie with a belt if you like.

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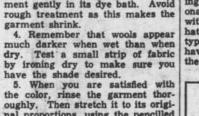
yard than cottons or rayons. 3. Use a simmering temperature

rough treatment as this makes the garment shrink.

a pressing cloth or the wool will develop an ugly shine. If the gar-ment has not stretched to its proper shape, it can be stretched even more while you are pressing the

all during the dyeing period. Use a large enough vessel for the purpose so that you can stir the gar-ment gently in its dye bath. Avoid

Iron the woolens while they are just barely damp. Of course you understand this has to be done with



nal proportions, using the pencilled figure or measurements mentioned above.



Dyeing will be much easier if the coat is first ripped at the seams. This makes it less bulky to handle in the dye bath. And incidentally, once the ripping is done, a big job is out of the way and you can begin seawing so much scores. sewing so much sooner.

MANUFACTURERS CONSTANTLY IMPROVING THEIR GOODS

THE MAN ON THE FARM and the man on the street are realizing more than they did in the past the importance to themselves of the expenditures industry makes for lab-oratory and technological experi-ments, for improved machines and general expansion. This, briefly, is how it works: General Motors, for example, sets aside 2½ cents out of each sales dollar, to be used for angineering and other experiments, improved machinery, production ex-pansion, etc. John Doak buys a new General Motors car, 1956 mod-el, for \$1,000. Of John's \$1,000, \$25 goes into that experiment and ex-pansion fund. Because of the expenditure from that fund the car John buys in 1946 for his \$1,000, as compared with the same make of car of 30 years ago, has a value of \$5,000. It has been profitable for John to have General Motors spend money on experiments and expan-sion. It meant a \$5,000 value for his \$1,000.

AN ILLINOIS farmer acquaint-ance tells me that each time the government told him to curtail production on a farm product, he ac-cepted the advice in reverse, and produced more of that product. A year ago he was told to produce less hogs. He produced more. The result was he had a large drove of fat hogs ready for market when fat hogs ready for market when for them he received a fair price. That was not the first time the had profited by not accepting the ad wice of the planners at Washington.

Another Freedom Gone

Life is getting to be pretty cir-cumscribed. A man can't even call a rattlesnake his own. Ralph Butler, a New York man, had a six foot rattler that was his closest friend and pet. He kept it in his apartment, where he found it quite companionable and, in many ways, far ahead of humans he knew. But there were complaints. And a court has taken the viper away

We sympathize with Mr. Butler . . . Personally, we wouldn't want a rattler within 10 miles of us, although they often get much closer. But if a man cottons to them and finds they can be trusted, is it fair to part them? Is it fair to the man? Is it fair to the rattler? _•_

We pause for a reply. Not get-ting any, we hold that it is pretty tough to force Butler to go out and find his rattlesnakes in politics and social life like the rest of us.

Maybe the drop in cotton prices is due to the fact so much of it is now coming out of the automobile upholstery.

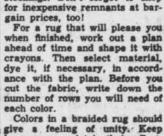
"One shousand beausy shopporters called strike."-Neue item. Ness, for a demonstration of whether anything on article earth can stop a woman cial from crossing a picket . . .

Now a strike of workers in the meat-packing industry is threat-ened. Anything to make it a little tougher on the kitchen.



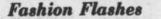
Into fashionable clothing.

While dyeing will cause some shrinkage, the most shrinkage you can expect of a properly treated gar-ment should not exceed three-quarters of an inch. It can certainly be a lot less if you give the garment your most gentle treatment. If you've been following fashion news lately, you know that the hip length boxy jacket is one of the



Colors in a braided rug should give a feeling of unity. Keep large areas quiet in their effect, and keep colors balanced by repeating them with discrimina

Braids may be made of any-where from three to eight strips, but the number of strips does not complicate the braiding proc-885.



Soft gray wool is another fashion favorite and is a wonderful neutral that you can use with gay accents of color. Green of course is very pop-ular and so is insigents. Skirts seem somewhat shorter, but knees are still being kept cov-ered. Probably this trend has reached its limit. Femininity and gayness of mood are apparent in informal clothes. Ragian sleeves and dropped shoul-der lines are still very popular, and bits of velves or fur add a long ab-sent lummy note to many clothes. Skirts seem somewhat shorter, Want to give gloves a lift? Sew bands of contrasting colored materi-al on the cuffs of make them glit-ter with sequina that highlight the colore of source them in the second

