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Paris Girls Bank on Shapeliness And Just Won't Lengthen Skirts

Paris, Jan. 25.—American women and girls may wear their skirts longer, but we will not, is the abrupt reply of the French to information from New York that evening dresses are being worn down to the ankle and other clothes will follow suit. Weavers of skirts in Paris are unanimous in favor of keeping them short and are supported by the designers, but the latter are somewhat prejudiced by the indication that America would try to dictate women's fashions. "This is another attempt," said the manager of a well known Rue de la Paix establishment, "to wrest the position of arbiter of what women ought to wear from Paris, but it will fall like the others which preceded it. Even now American buyers are on liners en route to Paris. They will arrive in a day or two, see our models, and then there will be a race back to New York to see who will get there first; and I assure you the first to arrive will be showing models of skirts as short, if not shorter, than ever."

Charlotte to Bid for Republican Conclave

Committee Will go to Durham in Effort to Secure the State Convention. Charlotte, Jan. 24.—Mecklenburg county Republicans are planning a spirited fight to bring the state convention of the party here this spring, it was learned today. A committee will be named at the county convention next Saturday to carry Charlotte's bid for the convention to Durham where the state executive committee meets February 10. Charlotte's chances of being chosen as the convention city are bright, according to local Republican leaders, who point out that the ninth congressional district has been one of the close districts during the past few years and they feel that bringing the state convention here will have a beneficial effect in their effort to overcome the Democratic majority in the election next fall. Greensboro, Raleigh and Winston-Salem also will bid for the convention, it was understood. However, local leaders feel that Charlotte's offer will stand a good chance of being accepted. The convention was in Greensboro in 1920 and in Winston-Salem in 1922 and Raleigh in 1924, so it is felt here that Charlotte has a real argument in presenting its bid to the committee at Durham next month. The county convention at the courthouse next Saturday will name the committee to attend the executive committee meeting and also will name delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. Mrs. Mary Settle Sharp, one of the outstanding women leaders of the Republican party in the state will be one of the speakers to address the county convention.

MECKLENBURG STAMP NOT PROBABLE SOON

Overman Informed That Lack of Funds Prevents Issue of Memorial Stamp. Washington, Jan. 23.—No stamp can be issued by the Post Office department to commemorate the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on account of lack of funds, Senator Lee S. Overman was informed today by R. S. Rogar, Third Assistant Postmaster General. Senator Overman urged that the stamp be issued at the request of Dr. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill. "Knowing of the personal interest that you have taken in this matter," Mr. Rogar wrote Senator Overman, "I had hoped that it would be possible to grant the request of Dr. Henderson and a final decision has been withheld to determine whether the appropriate funds available for stamp manufacture for the current year would allow for a Mecklenburg stamp. Since writing Dr. Henderson, it has become known that other new postage stamps, in addition to the 13-cent and 17-cent stamps recently issued, will be required. With these facts in mind and knowing that the Department may also be called upon to provide a set of commemorative stamps for the Sesqui-Centennial, I do not believe that favorable action can be taken on the Mecklenburg stamp."

The victory of Ivan Poddubny over Stanislaus Lynszo puts the giant Russian in line for a match with Joe Stecher for the world's heavy-weight wrestling championship.

OUR FRUIT TREE OFFER One of the Best We Have Ever Been Able to Make.—Many Taking Advantage of It.

Many people are taking advantage of our offer to give five fruit trees and a whole year's subscription to both The Times and Southern Ruralist, all for only \$2.50. Last year the Southern Ruralist furnished its subscribers 20,000 fruit trees from the same nursery, without having a single complaint on the quality of the trees. Delivery at your rural route box or any address in good shape is guaranteed. The money will be refunded if the subscriber is not satisfied in every respect. We do not know how long this offer will remain open. We would advise all to get their trees as early as possible.

Fishing's Good in Texas



A party of anglers from Fort Worth, Tex., made what they believe a record catch of fish when they dropped their lines off the Sabine coast in the Gulf of Mexico. They landed 14 "warshaw" fish, a variety of deep sea bass, weighing a total of 2200 pounds. Part of their haul is shown above.

RANKIN PRAISES SIMMONS' WORK

Duke Hospital Fund Director Rejoices at Inheritance Tax Adjustment. Charlotte, Jan. 25.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the hospital and orphan sections of the Duke Endowment, has written Senator Simmons expressing his gratification at the senator's effective efforts in behalf of a satisfactory adjustment of the inheritance taxes which carried without amendment have rested very heavily on the hospital funds of the Duke Endowment. Dr. Rankin calculates that the income from the millions saved by the Duke Endowment together with supplementary income will mean 25,000 people provided annually with hospital care. His letter follows: "As I wired you yesterday, I am elated and profoundly grateful for your interest and effective efforts in behalf of a satisfactory adjustment through the new tax bill for the heavy inheritance taxes which, under the law of 1924, would have rested distressingly heavily upon the hospital funds of the Duke Endowment. "While human values, such as the avoidance of unnecessary grief and sorrow of parents for children and children for parents, relief from interest and zest in the ordinary tasks of life and increased happiness, be weighed in the scales of personal experience, certain facts stand out which, though falling far short of indicating the far-reaching effects of your successful efforts to amend the new tax bill in the way it has been agreed upon, vaguely indicate how large and fine a service you have gone far toward accomplishing. "To save the sum of six or eight millions of dollars to hospitals will make available annually an income of \$400,000. It will cost about a thousand dollars a year to maintain completely and occupied at all times a hospital bed. \$400,000 would then maintain four hundred hospital beds. Each bed during the course of the year will have a turn over of about twenty-five patients, so that the four hundred beds will provide treatment for ten thousand sick people, with the average general hospital stay of twelve to fourteen days each. "In the way that the funds of the hospital section of the Duke Endowment will be spent, it is reasonable to expect that they will be supplemented by contributions from the communities in which they are spent, both from voluntary organizations, churches, city clubs and county and city officials. It is very probable that for every forty cents which the Duke Endowment spends in hospital care, the community will spend sixty cents. In this way the \$400,000 will stimulate and indirectly provide a hospital fund of a million dollars for the care of those who can not pay hospital bills. This means then, instead of 10,000 people treated annually, 25,000 provided with hospital care. "I am sure that one who has served so faithfully and so greatly fully realizes that a good service is its own sufficient reward. Nevertheless, the satisfactions of life do not suffer through the consciousness that they are shared by our friends, and the purpose of this letter is to tell you how thoroughly we appreciate what your services in this important matter mean."

MADAME SNOW PAYS STATE HER SECOND VISIT

Greensboro Reports Three Inches.—Covers Southern Section of State. Charlotte, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The modest Mme. Snow paid her second visit of the season to North Carolina last night and today. Her design was cloak elaborate but more charming than the first. Its border of sleet was missing but instead it bore a deeper softness with a flake-like veil over it. The southern section of the state was clad in a new garment at daybreak with the fleecy downpour still continuing. At Charlotte the snow was an inch or more deep at 8 this morning with no sign of letup. Greensboro reported one account of three inches of snow with more still coming down. It is not unusually cold at the Gate City. One inch was reported from Salisbury and still snowing. Winston-Salem, in the most northern part of the state, put the fall at 1-1/2 inches, melting as fast almost as it struck. Gastonia measured the fall at three inches at 8:30 this morning with more descending.

INTEREST SHOWN IN PET AND HOBBY SHOW

Exhibit of Dolls Expected to Be Most Unique. Play—More Exhibits Than Ever. Much interest is being exhibited in the Pet and Hobby Show, which is to be given next Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. More exhibits are expected than ever before and arrangements are being made to take care of the numerous entries. Among these entries, the most unique is expected to be the collection of dolls, which are to be brought for the show. All the dolls possible will be assembled and prizes are to be given to the best entries. Tables and cases are being secured to keep the things which are brought to the show from being handled. According to Y officials, the Pet and Hobby Show this year will be the best that has ever been held in Concord.

THOS. B. FELDER APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT

Attorney Convicted With Gaston Means, Claim Court Lacked Proof to Convict. Washington, Jan. 23.—The supreme court today was asked to grant an appeal to Thomas B. Felder, New York attorney who was convicted with Gaston B. Means of charges of conspiracy to offer money to Harry M. Daugherty, as attorney general and other department of justice officials, to prevent the conviction of certain persons and to obtain the removal of evidence files from the department. In his petition, Felder claimed he had not been confronted during the trial by witnesses against him; that the indictment had not charged any crime; that the government had made improper use of grand jury minutes in examining witnesses and that there was lack of proof to connect him with the offense charged.

Calls for Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The House naval committee today asked the naval department for all correspondence with the air craft development corporation backed by the Ford interests concerning the building of all-metal dirigible. The committee acted after Assistant Secretary Robinson of the Navy, had declared \$900,000 carried in the naval appropriation bill for such craft had not been requested by the Navy Department and he personally saw no need for entering into a contract for such a ship. In a general discussion of why the item was placed in the bill, Representative Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, declared he examined the appropriation committee record and found only one question asked by navy officials touching on the subject. Another member, however, said Carl Fritsche, general manager of the Aircraft Development Corporation, testified on this question. To a question of Chairman Buret as to the attitude of the navy regarding the proposed airship, Mr. Robinson said the navy felt that "if we are going to get money we might as well be good sports and spend it."

With Our Advertisers.

Everything is reduced in the big, January clearance sale at Parks-Bell Co's., except contract goods. The whole store is running over with bargains. Also winter hats half price. See new ad. today on page two.

DRASTIC CLOTURE RULE IS INVOKED BY SENATE TODAY

In Order to Limit Debate on the World Court.—Step Makes Certain Vote in a Few Days. VOTE WAS 68 to 26 FOR CLOTURE Which Was Five More Than Necessary Two-Thirds.—35 Republicans and 32 Democrats. Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The Senate invoked its drastic cloture rule today to limit debate on the world court issue within a few days, with adoption of a resolution of American adhesion to the tribunal a foregone conclusion. The vote for cloture was 68 to 26, or five more than the necessary two-thirds. Thirty-six Republicans and 32 Democrats voted to invoke the rule with 18 Republicans and 7 Democrats and one farmer-labor opposing it. No Agreement Reached. Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Proponents of the World Court in the conference today decided to propose that limit of debate on the world court issue begin March 1st. This is wholly unacceptable to opponents and a vote on cloture at 1 p. m. is regarded as inevitable.

ADMITS ROBBERING A GREENSBORO BANK

Danville Man Says He Secured Cashier's Key at a Party. Charlotte, Jan. 22.—Having confessed, according to the police that he robbed the American Exchange National Bank in Greensboro last Tuesday night, John Wilby Shelton, of Danville, Va., arrested here today was taken to Greensboro tonight by City Detective Moser, accompanied by officials of the bank, called here this afternoon to identify a batch of blank cashier's checks which he admitted, according to officers, that he stole from the bank. According to his alleged confession, Shelton took from the bank fifty cashier's checks, \$500 in cash and a number of bonds. Shelton, according to his alleged confession, stealthily secured the cashier's key from the cashier at a party at a Greensboro residence Tuesday night and entered the bank later the same night.

LOST CHILD THEME OF NEW ORATORIO

"Guardian Angel" is Title.—Deals With Colonial Days in North Carolina. Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 25.—The legend of the child lost in the forest and protected from wild beasts as by a guardian angel is the theme of an oratorio, "the Guardian Angel," written by Prof. Charles Sanford Skilton of the University of Kansas. Its premier production will come this spring at the meeting of the Kansas Federation of Music Clubs. Into the oratorio is woven much of the religious spirit of the Moravian Settlement of 1765 at Salem, N. C. Many quaint customs of the Moravians are brought out. Prof. Skilton learned the legend while teaching at the Women's College, Salem, soon after completing his musical education in Europe.

THE COTTON MARKET

March Sold Up to 20.29.—Market Steady on Early Trading. New York, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 2 points and was steady in early trading on steady showing of Liverpool combined with encouraging reports from the cotton goods market. March sold up to 20.20 and October to 18.30, net advances of about three to 10 points but there was some southern selling here as well as realizations which carried prices off a few points before the end of the first hour. General business was quiet, much of the trading representing switching between old and new crop positions. Private cables said the steadiness in Liverpool was due to local and continued buying there, combined with a fair spot demand from spinners and exporters. Cotton futures opened steady: March 20.25; May 19.67; July 19.44; October 18.25; December 18.03. Kiss-Proof Lipsticks Latest Fad. Paris, Jan. 23.—Lipsticks guaranteed to keep the lips kiss-proof are the latest novelty of Paris beauty parlors, who say have come to them from German hands. No matter who is the author of the invention, it will not go begging. Kiss-proof rouge sticks have long been demanded for much labor as well as money is lost by having to renew the paste many times a day. The new variety comes in all shades and flavorings and is of such good quality that one application a day is all that is necessary. Betraying smudges will now be done away with, Chaperones will please take warning!

Brady Simpson is Wanted on Criminal Assault Charge.

Charlotte, Jan. 23.—Rural and city police today were continuing a search for Brady Simpson, 35, Thomasboro white man, who is alleged to have committed criminal assault while with the girl and Knox Brown, 16-year-old white boy, on a wild ride Wednesday night. Brown is in jail here and the girl, Sarah May Hicks, here and the girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, of Lakewood, is in the custody of her parents. The Hicks girl was missing from her home Wednesday night but was found Thursday afternoon. She told her parents and officers that she had been persuaded to go on an automobile ride by Simpson and Brown. Simpson is alleged to have criminally assaulted the child during the night and taken her to Kanapolis and after taking her to Kanapolis and other nearby towns. He left her during the night with the Brown boy, according to her story. The Brown boy faces charges of stealing an automobile and of having had improper relations with the girl. He probably will be tried next week.

Reducing Infant Mortality.

Gastonia, N. C., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Reduction of the infant mortality in Gastonia from 99.4 per thousand in 1924 to 54.4 per thousand, in 1925, and of the number of cases of contagious diseases from 548 in 1923 to 67 in 1925, was attributed to the quality of the milk supplied by the dairies of the county by City Manager D. L. Struthers at the dairymen's annual banquet here. "This fine record is due solely to the good quality of milk produced by these dairymen," declared the city manager, "and to the fine spirit of co-operation they have shown throughout the whole campaign for better milk in this county."

FEWER DEATHS IN LAST WEEK FROM ACCIDENTS

Thirty-Three Persons Killed in Eleven Southern States in Traffic Accidents, Survey Shows. Florida Leader DURING THE WEEK Alabama Free From Traffic Deaths.—Six Killed and 32 Injured in This State During Week. Atlanta, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The traffic toll in eleven southern states for the week ending last night was thirty-three persons killed and 257 injured. This shows a distinct falling off, especially in the number killed. Florida held the record for the week in the number killed and the number injured. There were eight deaths and 49 injuries in that state. Alabama reported no deaths from traffic causes. South Carolina reported the fewest injuries, but five having been recorded in the Palmetto State. Virginia followed Florida a close second with 49 injuries. There were no outstanding accidents during the week, the toll representing the general run of casualties. A tabulation by states includes: North Carolina, six deaths and 82 injuries; South Carolina, four deaths and five injuries.

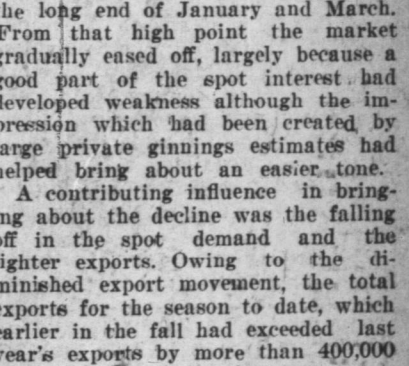
COTTON WAS QUIET NEARLY ALL OF WEEK

One Burst of Activity Followed Publication of Ginning Report.—Prices Lower. New Orleans, Jan. 24.—The cotton market was quiet all last week with the exception of the burst of activity which followed the publication of the census bureau report on ginnings to January 15 on Saturday. In anticipation of a total of about 16,000 bales or more, the market had tumbled off from the slight advance with which the week opened, until March contracts had traded down to 19.47 on Friday, a loss from Monday's high point of 53 points. As soon as it was known that the official ginning total was only 15,488-230, the March position rallied 42 points, or to within five points of the week's high.

TRACE LOST OF BRITISH FREIGHTER ANTINOE

Trace Lost by the President Roosevelt in Heavy Snow Squall. New York, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The liner President Roosevelt wireless the U. S. line today that she lost trace of the British freighter Antinoe after answering an S. O. S. call from her yesterday in mid-Atlantic. The President Roosevelt was alongside the freighter for several hours but trace was lost in a heavy snow squall. All of the freighter's boats were gone, the message said, water was in the fire room and her radio was put out of commission. The Antinoe sailed from New York January 14th for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Rain tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy with rain in east portion; fresh northwest and east winds, shifting to northeast Tuesday.