

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



THE Japanese embroidered kimono has long been accepted as evidence of good taste in lingerie circles, but it remains for a short negligee treated with Japanese trimming to make a slight commotion where novelty is always welcomed. This delightful garment is of crepe de chine, the edges scalloped and exquisitely faced with a contrasting silk. The embroidery is in the familiar flat, filled-in effect in a beautiful blending of natural colors.

THE CAMOUFLAGED KITCHEN TABLE.

Just the ordinary unpainted kitchen ironing table, the kind with the top held in place by four wooden pegs and a box effect underneath to hold things, can be transformed into a very attractive piece of furniture, indeed.

You know how difficult it is to decide what to put in the hall to take away that bare look. Why not use an ironing table—black walnut stained, ornamented with very large brass headed upholsterer's nails driven at two or three-inch intervals and the top opened back against the wall? It will make a stunning hall bench, and no one could guess that it had ever been a humble ironing table of the \$2 or \$3 variety. Incidentally, the seat may be used to hold odds and ends.

In a particularly attractive bedroom the other day a visitor noticed the table, which was of an unusual design, with the top covered with cretonne to match the window draperies.

"Where did you get that pretty little table? I would like to get one like it if you don't mind," remarked the Clever Girl's friend. And she was almost incredulous when the girl told her that it was a plain garden variety ironing table, ivory enameled and the cretonne tacked on.

Painted green or grey, with some brightly colored flowers stenciled in some conventional design, it will make just the right center of attraction for your porch. Again, the seat may be used to hold magazines.

FASHIONAGRAMS.

Have you heard about the "cellar" gown? It is cut tunic-fashion with large inside pockets for accessories. Among the fabrics for frocks, the dull finish silks and soft stuffs in general seem to be meeting with most popularity.

Pleated skirts for the fall frock is the prophecy of some.

One sees such stunning color combinations as orchid and white, rose and white, purple and white; also green on the sports skirts is being shown. Usually this type is striped.

For midsummer wear the suit of cotton gebarline is meeting with wide approval.

Quite the smartest of the lingerie blouses are trimmed with drawn work exclusively.

Among the novelty shoes are those of blue kid with perforations showing white through.

18 CONCRETE VESSELS BEEN DECIDED UPON

Washington, May 16.—Immediate construction of 14 concrete tank steamers for the fuel oil trade, with a total capacity of 105,000 tons, and of four concrete cargo vessels with a total capacity of 12,500 tons, was decided on today by the shipping board.

The new vessels will be in addition to 18 concrete ships, totalling 117,500 tons, for which the contracts already have been let. Eight of the new ships will be built on the Pacific coast and the others on the Atlantic coast.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER IN DURHAM

News was received here this morning by relatives of the death last night of Mrs. B. A. Peel, at her home in Durham, where she had been ill for some time. Among the survivors are Miss Ola Southland, 910 Chestnut street, and Mrs. E. H. Morris, 815 Chestnut street, this city; also Mrs. A. J. Wright, of Acme, sister of the deceased, all of whom will leave this evening to attend the funeral tomorrow.

Xenophon P. Willey, Missouri's new United States senator, is an ardent advocate of woman suffrage.

IT'S PLAID GINGHAM AND IT'S TUNICED.

If this frock weren't such an attractive thing, one might be tempted to accuse it of monopolizing all the fashion features. To begin with, it is gingham, and that, you know, is sufficient to put it in the fashion show. But no; it must need further emphasize its right to a place in the mode.



by taking unto itself a tunic; it's a tremendously smart tunic too. You see it doesn't go all the way round, preferring to fall into long graceful points in front. Finally the frock is collarless, mid cuffed with pique, and belted as you want it to be with black patent leather. It's green and white, this gingham.

NEW HANOVER PASTRIES BRING FABULOUS AMOUNTS

The cake sold at last night's commencement exercises at the East Wilmington school by J. O. Brown brought \$65.92, the money to be invested in war savings stamps. The cake selling feature came at the close of an interesting program by the school children. Short addresses were made by John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction. The cake sold at Middle Sound Tuesday night brought \$217.76, and in the opinion of Mr. Brown this is a feat that has never been performed and will remain a world's record for all time, unless perchance some other community in New Hanover betters it. A cake will be disposed of Monday night at Scott's Hill, the affair being for colored people, although Mr. Brown will have charge of the affair.

Sergeant Harris Here. Sergt. Andrew H. Harris, Jr., is home from Fort Caswell spending a short while with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Harris.

The women of England propose to present a suitable memento to Queen Mary a few months hence on the occasion of her silver wedding anniversary.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIP IS SUNK IN POLA HARBOR

Italian Forces Slipped in by Dodging Patrol Boats and Searchlights.

Rome, May 16.—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning, it was officially announced today.

The battleship was of the Viribus Unitus type (20,000 ton vessels).

The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defenders.

While the naval operation was progressing an Italian seaplane force engaged Austrian battleships above Pola. Two of the Austrians were brought down and several others were compelled to descend out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely.

The official announcement reads: "Italian naval units, avoiding patrol boats and searchlights, succeeded in entering Pola harbor early on Tuesday and in torpedoing an Austrian battleship of the Viribus Unitus type."

"Simultaneously, Italian seaplane squadrons attacked Austrian battleships over Pola, brought two down and forced several others down out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely to their bases."

There are four Austrian battleships of the Viribus Unitus class, which comprising the largest and most modern fighting vessels completed for the Austrian navy up to the time the European war broke out. The other ships of the class are the Gettohof, the Prinz Eugen, and the Szent Istvan.

The nameship was completed in October, 1912, and the others at intervals between then and the beginning of the war, with the exception of the Szent Istvan, which was not finished until 1915.

Each battleship of the class displaces 20,000 tons, is 525 feet long over all, 89 feet beam and 28 feet draught. Their armament comprises twelve 12-inch and twelve 3.9-inch guns in the main battery, with eighteen 11 pounders and various smaller guns, and from two to six torpedo tubes. The complement of the battleship ranges from 962 to 988 men. All are heavily armored and are classed as dreadnoughts. The Viribus Unitus developed a speed of 20.9 knots an hour on her trial trip.

Will Meet Tonight. St. Andrew's brotherhood meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock and all members are expected to attend. Light refreshments will be served and the usual business session held. The meeting will be conducted by the new officers.

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SIX HOSTILE PLANES BEEN BROUGHT DOWN

12 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Stations at Lille, Menin, Chaulnes and Peronne.

London, Wednesday, May 15.—The official statement on aerial operations issued tonight says:

"In the air fighting Tuesday six hostile machines were brought down and one was driven down out of control; one was shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire and one by infantry fire. Two of our machines are missing."

"Bombing continued actively during the night. Twelve tons were dropped on the railroad stations at Lille, Menin, Chaulnes and Peronne, on billets at Bapaume and on the Bruges. All our machines returned."

"On Wednesday a successful raid was made on railway station sidings at Thionville. Twenty heavy bombs were dropped. Bursts were observed on the railway sheds and track, and the furnaces of the Carlsruhe factory alongside the railway were hit four times."

Service at Topsail. Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at the Topsail Presbyterian church Sunday, both in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all and the members of the congregation are especially urged to be present.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS. Miss Mariah Douglas—Miss Georgia Koonce Isabel Douglas—Mrs. J. A. Brown. Marie Van Harlenger—Miss Mary Huey. Col. Wm. McMillen—Mr. H. B. Shaw Dr. Blake—Mr. John Wells. Miss Madden—Mrs. W. E. Jenkins. John Cason Gordon—Mr. J. A. Brown. Mrs. Gordon—Mrs. C. Lyde Williamson Miss Gordon—Miss Lena Middleton. Four Telephone Linemen—Messrs. Beasley, Jones, Wells and Mason. Cindy—(Negro Maid)—Mrs. John Wells. Henry—(Negro Boy)—Mr. Wm. Leftwich. Chorus Girls—Misses Mary Huey, Annie Taylor, Lulu Woody, Gladys Page and Mary Lewis McNaull. Place—Blue Grass Region of Kentucky

This promises to be a most enjoyable evening and will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

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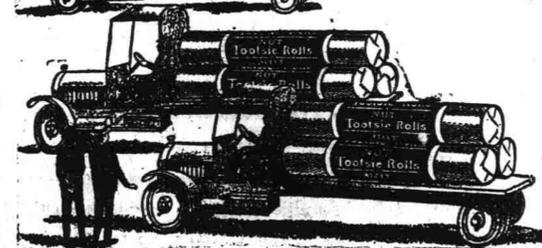
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