

## WHY DO WOMENS DRESSES COST SO MUCH IS ASKED

### French woman for 33 years Been making dresses for Wealthy women PART OF EXPENSE DUE TO WASTE

(By Associated Press)  
 PARIS, Jan. 5.—“Why do women dresses cost so much?” This eternal man's question was put to Madame Jeanne Paquin, and her cryptic answer was: “They don't.”  
 For 33 years Madame Paquin has been making dresses in Paris for the wealthy from all parts of the world. It may be that her idea of what is expensive has been influenced by the class of trade which automobiles up to her doors, but nevertheless her answer was the sincere expression of a business woman. For in the next breath she said: “Or rather, dresses do not cost the buyer so much, when it is considered what they cost the producer.”  
 Madame Paquin employes about 900 people, and turns out 4,000 dresses a year. About 25 out of every hundred of her gowns have to be discarded because they are not properly made. This accounts in part for the high cost of those that are marketed.

“To obtain an art product, there must be waste,” Madame Paquin explained. “A painter may make sketches before he finally reaches the creation that is called art. It is the same way with dresses. I employ people who do nothing but sit around and criticize our dresses and if a given dress doesn't satisfy them, a new one must be made for the client. These people must be paid. Some of them get a hundred thousand francs a year. There are only a few people who can engage in the profession of beaifying woman with clothes. These few must be paid accordingly.”

Woman object to the high cost as much as men. It is a mistake to think women like to pay high prices for their dresses. You can tell all the husbands that woman dispute their bills to the last penny.

How much does it cost to dress a woman well for a year? Madame Paquin was asked.  
 There were many women who spent a hundred thousand francs a year before the war on their dresses, and if they did this now their bills would run to a half million, said Madame Paquin.

## TWO WHITE MEN AND 3 NEGROES KILLED

### Mob Sets Fire To Town Report from Rosewood States

(By Associated Press)  
 OTTERCREEK, Fla. Jan. 5.—Two white men and two negro women and a negro man are known to be dead, and it is believed there are many other casualties resulted from a race trouble during the night at Rosewood, twelve miles from here. With the exception of three buildings the entire village was burned by a mob shortly after day break, according to available reports.

## BANDITS FAIL TO ROB BANK

(By Associated Press)  
 SIOUX CITY Iowa, Jan. 5.—Bandits and three officers were wounded in a fight between bank robbers and the authorities at Maurice. Bandits in a raid on Sioux County Bank failed to get any loot. Bandits escaped.

Harold Lloyd is some grand son. The Boulevard Theatre was full last night and lots of people said they were expecting to see the show to night. If you want a good seat be sure to be at the Theatre by seven o'clock.

## CRISSENGER WILL BE GOVERNOR FEDERAL RESERVE

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Comptroller of the currency Crisinger will be nominated as Governor of the Federal reserve board within a few days, according to high administration information.

## WANTS FORTUNE DIVIDED

Woman, Beneficiary in Uncle's Will, Believes in Golden Rule.  
 Being a firm believer in the golden rule, Mrs. Ellen Withans of St. Paul, Minn., refuses to accept \$50,000 bequeathed by her uncle, William Carel, Philadelphia, president of the Erie railroad at the time of his death. Mr. Carel died a year ago, a week after the death of his wife whom he did not know had preceded him to the grave.  
 “I have eight brothers and sisters,” says Mrs. Withans, “and they are entitled to their share of this money. I won't accept it all. I want them to have their part. I know I would want them to feel that way toward me if the money had been given to any of them.”  
 Only two persons were named in the will of Carel, disposing of a \$100,000 fortune. Half, consisting of real estate, was bequeathed to his wife. The other half, including real estate and cash, he gave to Mrs. Withans. The only living relatives now are Mrs. Withans and her eight brothers and sisters. She has asked her attorneys to have the will set aside and the entire estate distributed through Probate court.

## BROKEN LEG ENDS DIVORCE

Fractured Limb and Ribs Reknit Fractures in Matrimonial Ties.  
 John Matthews of Chicago, who heard that his wife was suing him for divorce, sat behind a curtain in the front window of his boarding house until he saw his wife approaching with a process-server. Matthews fled to the roof, leaped to an adjoining house, slid down a parapet, and made ready to leap to the roof of a one-story porch.  
 He struck the porch roof, but lost his footing and rolled down to the sidewalk. Mrs. Matthews saw him and ran out. His leg was broken and three ribs cracked. In the excitement the process-server lost his quarry, but he heard what hospital they took Matthews to and hurried there to do the wife's bidding.  
 When Matthews regained consciousness he found his wife by his bedside. She remained there until the process-server reached the hospital, and then told him that the proposed divorce was “all off.”

## TWO BILLION FROM WOMEN

Nearly Three-Quarters of a Million Paid Income Tax in 1920.  
 Exactly 713,429 women in the United States paid taxes on incomes totaling \$2,288,160,062 during 1920, which is the latest income tax report issued by the government. These women include unmarried women, wives who made independent reports of their incomes, and widows or daughters of supporting parents.  
 There seems to be no lack of millionaires among single women, approximately 181 women paying taxes upon such amounts. There are 174 wives who made separate returns who have been placed in the millionaire class.  
 Tax reports indicated that the woman who received the greatest income yearly was unmarried. From her tax returns it was estimated that \$3,000,000 yearly was added to her fortune.

## ADMINISTRATION WILL CONSIDER ROBINSON BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Assurances of immediate consideration for a resolution by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, proposing American representation on the reparations commission was given by the administration senate leaders after chairman Lodge of the Foreign relations committee conferred with President Harding and Ambassador Harvey at the White House.

## CHILDREN THEN SUICIDED

MUNCIE Ind., Jan. 4.—William Miller aged three, shot and killed his wife and three children and then suicided, the police said. The crime was discovered by his neighbors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Belief that an early agreement will be reached as to funding the British debt to the United States was expressed at the Treasury, where it was denied that any thought had been given to any change in the debt funding law.

## IRELAND WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH AMERICAN POLICE

Father Anthony Grogan looks for large contingent of Irish GROGAN POINTS OUT IMPORTANT FACTS

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Ireland is going to send another large contingent of “cops” to the United States. This is the opinion of Father Anthony Grogan, official chaplain at the immigration station on Ellis Island. And Father Grogan ought to know.  
 Twenty-two years ago the priest-a frail, but smiling man-crept awkwardly, for the first time, aboard a liner from a bobbing tug off the quarantine station. Since then he has made the trip many times, until he has become an authority on immigration—particularly Irish immigration. Recently officials at the Island presented him with a purse to show what they thought of him.  
 According to Father Grogan, Ireland contributes, in a general way, two classes of immigrants. One farms; the other chases criminals with a zeal that justifies the conventional quip of the joke-books.

When he first began work, the priest said the farmers outnumbered the policemen. Then the police held the majority and now the farmers hold the lead, because in the opinion of Father Grogan, the chief result of the war on Ireland was to drive her sons back to the farms.  
 “But in the last few months,” continued Father Grogan, “there has been a tendency to the cities again. We are finding more and more Irishmen who want to get city work—and that really means that they want to do police work.”  
 “The Irish are a peculiar lot, but they are an enthusiastic lot. And if I do say it—being Irish—they make good immigrants. They make good citizens, too.”  
 “I've seen them come in here, tired of the struggle at home, tired of the constant blacking and fighting of the Free state and I've seen most of them forget all about Irish politics when they arrive. They do not forget Ireland—but they do lose their interest in politics, because once here they know it is not so personal with them.”

Father Grogan meets most of the boats which bring Irish immigrants to see that everybody is happy. But nationals of other countries receive just as hearty a handshake from the chaplain.  
 “Anyone who comes into this country under the supervision of Father Grogan, comes into it with a start that is sure to make him a good citizen,” says Commissioner R. H. Todd, in charge of the station.

## CROWN JEWELS SAID TO HAVE COME IN SAILORS COFFIN

Grave of James Jones being guarded in Brooklyn Cemetery  
 (By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The grave of James Jones a sailor at the National Cemetery Brooklyn is guarded because reports that William Williams special agent of the treasury department would seek legal permission to open the coffin to see if any part of the Russian crown jewels had been secreted there. Jewels according copy righted story in Chicago Daily News were smuggled into this country in September 1920 in the coffin of Jones who died on the transport Edellyn at Gibraltar.

The Jones Motor Company unloaded another car of Fords this morning. This makes twenty-two car loads received since the first of November, with four more carloads on the way.

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## BERLIN HEARS THAT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN U. S. A.

British foreign office denies request made of the Washington Government REPARATIONS IS BADLY DEADLOCKED

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Berlin correspondents of the central News learns from well informed sources that in accordance with a request by the British Wednesday, United States intends to call an international conference in Washington next week to consider the reparations deadlock. The British foreign office denied it requested the calling of a conference.  
 The State Department officials declared positively “there is no truth to the report that America would call an international conference on reparations at the request of Britain.”

## AIR OF SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT AT BASTROP

(By Associated Press)  
 BASTROP, La. Jan 5.—An air of suppressed excitement pervaded this little town as a public investigation under civil procedure into the Morehouse kidnappings and murders by masked white robed men last August got under way. Three infantry companies with glistening rifles patrolled the streets and a detachment of cavalry is stationed on the roadways and a machine gun company guarded the parish prison.

## MODERN LEGISLATION NEEDED TO PREVENT BLINDNESS

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The need for more modern legislation dealing with the prevention of blindness and the conservation of vision, and for a greater number of state and local organizations devoted to these causes, is emphasized in the annual report of Lewis H. Carris, field secretary of the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, made public today at the headquarters of the committee in this city.  
 Mr. Carris' findings are based on a survey of the blindness situation in the eastern half of the United States conducted during the past year. Special attention was given to conditions in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Oklahoma, Alabama, and New York, in which states the National Committee co-operated with local agencies in conducting educational campaigns.  
 “The most effective work for the prevention of blindness and for the conservation of vision,” Mr. Carris report says, “can be accomplished through the aggressive work of state and local organizations. There should be a volunteer organization for the prevention of blindness in every state and territory, and such organizations should be closely affiliated with the National Committee. A survey of the field shows that California, Kentucky Illinois and New York are at present the only states having volunteer organizations for the prevention of blindness though a number of other states have associations for the blind doing some preventive work.”  
 Declaring “it is apparent that a very considerable part of the activities for the prevention of blindness must ultimately become governmental, and in consequence there must be basic state legislation providing for such action,” the report of the National Committee calls attention to the need for the following types of laws: In the field of indirect preventive legislation, school medical inspection laws, laws providing for the establishment of conservation of vision, laws governing the sale of wood alcohol and laws governing the practice of midwives.

## TO CONSULT ADMINISTRATION REGARDING ROBINSON IDEA

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate foreign relations committee decided to secure the opinion of the administration on Robinson's, authorizing the President to appoint American representatives on the reparations commission before proceeding further with a discussion of the measure.

## GLASS MANUFACTURERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE INDICTED

(By Associated Press)  
 CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Sixteen members of the wage committee of the national association of the window glass manufacturers and the national association of window workers were indicted by a federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman Anti Trust Laws.

## LENROOT-ANDERSON BILL READY FOR TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Preparation of farm credits legislation was virtually completed and the Lenroot-Anderson bill ready for tomorrow.

## PRINCE OF WALES ENGAGEMENT DENIED

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, Jan. 5.—Current reports of the engagement of the Prince of Wales was officially denied in a statement from York house.

## MINISTER OF FINANCE SHOT TWICE ENTERING CAR

(By Associated Press)  
 PRAGUE, Jan. 5.—Doctor Alois Rasin Czechoslovakian minister of finance was seriously wounded by an insurance Company employe who fired two shots as the minister was entering an automobile.

## CONRAN-MARTIN

Mr. James Francis Conran has the honour of announcing the marriage of his niece Mary Katherine Conran to Doctor William Francis Martin on Wednesday, the third of January One thousand, nine hundred and twenty three at Nine hundred and forty-five West End Avenue City of New York.

Mr. S. L. Martin Jr., returned home last night from New York where he attended the wedding of his brother, Dr. Francis Martin.

## LEAKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS SPRING TERM

The high school opened the Spring term Wednesday, January 3, with a full attendance. Practically all the old students have returned except a few who are confined at their homes with the gripe.

Chapel exercises were conducted Wednesday morning by the Rev. Ralph Weatherly of Saint Paul's Pennsylvania.

Quite a number of the class of 1922 were home from the various Colleges during the holidays:

Elton Vest, Austin Murray, Robert Moore William Norman, Fred Nance, Mack Martin, James Fagge and Norwood Hopper from the University; Elnora Hill, Georgia Newnam, and Gladys Osborne from N. C. W.; Lucile Reid, Salem College; Henriette Reid Goucher College; Bowman Warren, Davidson College; Ralph Trent, and Thornton Hill, Richmond College; and Mary Sue Farrell from G. C. W..

Most of these young people are making splendid records at College. The girls basket ball team has had a very successful season so far, having defeated the following teams: Maydon High School, first game 34 to 9, second game, 23 to 12; Martinsville High School 27 to 18; Danville High School 45 to 12; and Reidsville High School 49 to 17.

## WILL ABOLISH ALL COSTLY COMMITTEES IS SWEDENS PLAN

Sweden's minister of finance Will cut down government expenses

## PLANS WILL SAVE ONE MILLION DOLLAR

(By Associated Press)  
 STOCKHOLM, Jan. 5.—A wholesale slaughter of costly public committees, to begin immediately, is the first important outcome of the campaign of cleaning up and saving which has been started by Sweden's Minister of Finance, F. W. Thorsson. This drastic step, which will save the country millions of crowns annually is finding favor with the press and public of Sweden.  
 Mr. Thorsson, in his recommendations, makes no comment on the governmental practice of shifting responsibility to committees. He merely points out that 285 committees, consisting of more than one thousand persons, have been conducting various and sundry investigations, and that in 1921 their expenditures exceeded the government appropriations by more than 100 percent. He then recommends a slashing of the list, and these recommendations have been accepted by the government.

The number of committees eliminated has not yet been announced, but it will probably be 70 percent of the total. The annual saving to the government is estimated at about \$1,000,000. As a measure of economy the remaining committees will hereafter submit their reports in type-commends, as a further safeguarding of public funds, that committees hereafter be granted maximum appropriations instead of estimates which may be exceeded.

But I believe, for the average woman who can afford to dress in such houses as mine, that 50 thousand francs a year would do it, giving her about 15 dresses a year. This would give her in each season about 15 dresses, one for the street one for sport, one for evening, and one for afternoon receptions. Add what is necessary for cloaks, furs, hats, shoes, umbrellas and under-clothing and the total would come to about \$5,000 in American money.

## TAXPAYERS OF SOUTH

### BUFFALO TO JOIN CITY

Should Greensboro decide to extend its city limits it will be asked to extend far enough to take in the South Buffalo school for such was made known in resolutions passed at a meeting of the patron's league of the South Buffalo school last night. The taxpayers of that locality discussed city extension with fervor and were anxious that their locality be included in the proposed expanding movement of Greensboro.

It was pointed out at the meeting that such action on the part of the city would necessitate extension of only about three-quarters of a mile. No other business was transacted at the meeting.—Greensboro News.

## MAN AND WOMAN TO MEET DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, Jan. 5.—Home office declined to grant reprieve in cases Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Percy Thompson the woman's husband and the two will be hanged Tuesday.

The Gazette found the Christmas package lost on Hamilton Street about Christmas time. The package was found by former postmaster, Mr. Houchens of Spray and carried to the Gazette office after he read the “lost” ad in the paper.

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