

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Will Occur For a Few Minutes on the Morning of January 24, 1925. (By the Associated Press.) New Haven, Conn., Nov. 15.—For a few minutes on the morning of January 24 next, the sun and cut off all the light we get from that body. This eclipse will be visible in the United States, and it doubtless will be seen by more millions of people than any such occurrence in the past, according to Professor E. W. Brown, of Yale University.



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point somewhat west of Duluth and after crossing northern Michigan and Wisconsin, is seen in Connecticut and then passes out to sea. The hour of the phenomenon is between nine and nine-thirty, Eastern Standard Time. "There was an eclipse in 1919, visible in Brazil and Central West Africa, and another last September, seen by the people of California and Northern Mexico. The accuracy with which the time and position can be predicted for an eclipse is high, Professor Brown went on to say. The staff of the United States Naval Observatory at Washington is always at work calculating the positions of the heavenly bodies years in advance in order that the predictions may be useful. The northern and southern edges of the shadow can be laid down within a mile. Hence, when the almanac predicts that the southern edge will cross the upper end of Central Park in New York City it is fairly certain that the shadow will not keep off the grass. All this knowledge, however, is not a product of the present generation. It has been slowly accumulating through many centuries. Most of it is due to the proof of the law of gravitation which was given by Isaac Newton toward the end of the 17th century.

"But we have to pay our homage to observers for their industry, much further back than that," the professor continued. "More than 2500 years ago the Chaldeans were able to predict when eclipses would occur, because they had learned that there is a long series of them repeated in a little over 18 years. It is remarkable that they should have been able to get this knowledge because any eclipse does not cover quite the same part of the earth's surface as the corresponding one which occurred 18 years before. They must have kept records over at least a century, perhaps over many centuries, before the cycle was discovered. The eclipse of next January will be seen by many millions of people. In the map which has been issued by the naval observatory it is seen that the southern boundary of the band over which the sun will be totally eclipsed just covers Duluth (Minn.), Menominee (Mich.), Frankfort (Mich.) London (Ont.), Dunkirk (N. Y.), Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) and New York City north of Central Park. Well inside the northern edge are Manistique (Mich.), Toronto (Ont.), Auburn, Hudson (N. Y.), New Bedford (Mass.), while a mile or two outside are Syracuse (N. Y.), Springfield (Mass.), and Providence (R. I.).

The observations which are to be made by the observatories within the region of totality are not yet fully known. Some of them will devote the brief two minutes during which the eclipse lasts to photographing that marvelous fringe of light which is never seen except at a total eclipse, is known as the corona. Others will try to get accurate positions of the moon and also photographs of it so that its size and shape shall be better known. Professor Brown is chairman of a committee appointed by the American Astronomical Society to inform the public concerning this eclipse.

Tam Bowie May Try For the Speakership. Winston-Salem, Nov. 16.—The race over the speakership of the House during the next session of the North Carolina general assembly may become a three-cornered contest. Friends of Tam C. Bowie, who made such a fine showing in Ashe county at the recent election, being re-elected to represent the mountain county by a decisive majority—the biggest he had ever received in any of his former races—announces that he is being urged by many of his friends to become a candidate for the speakership honor and some of the politicians here are predicting that he will decide to get in the game against Representative R. M. Cox, of Forsyth, and Representative Pharr, of Mecklenburg. Bowie was a visitor to Winston-Salem Thursday, coming down from his mountain home to look after some legal business in Forsyth court.

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DENTIST SAYS AMERICANS DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EAT

Must Eat More Whole Grain Bread and Cooked Vegetables. Dallas, Texas, Nov. 15.—Unless the American people eat more whole grain breads, more vegetables cooked to retain the lime salts, more whole milk and natural sweets, "the next two or three generations will be a nation of weaklings; so far as bone and teeth are concerned," Dr. C. B. Fowlkes of Birmingham, Ala., asserted in an address today at the American Dental Association convention.

"In the matter of diet, the dental profession has an opportunity for doing a real service in outlining a diet that furnishes the necessary lime salt to build tooth and bone structure during the prenatal and pre-school period, as well as during childhood to the eighteenth year," Dr. C. B. Fowlkes said. "One has only to look about him to see that the American people are not eating the right kind of breads, rice and sweets, to say nothing of properly proportioned vegetable diet," the speaker declared. He stated that it is possible for any individual to reduce decay in his own mouth 75 per cent, by proper home prophylaxis, and that proper mouth hygiene would reduce the percentage of contagious diseases in children, such as mumps, measles, scarlet fever, etc.

Accuracy! Accuracy! Some people never miss an opportunity for contradiction. The fact suggests to the Edinburgh Scotsman the story of the woman who was traveling through North Wales. "My, aren't those mountains high," exclaimed an admiring fellow passenger. The contradictory one looked out of the window and sniffed. "Only the tops of them are," she protested.

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THIS LITTLE DRESS DARES TO BE UNCONVENTIONAL

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Perhaps it is because unconsciously our minds are prepared for the next leap forward of fashion, and it is quite within the possibilities that the jaunty pepum such as is shown in this sketch may be the next development of the tunic theme. Be that as it may, this little dress sketched in Paris by the Cheney Style Service, is quite charming enough in its own right not to need a long and logical explanation of its variation from the conventional. It has a sparkling youthfulness which lifts it refreshingly above the rank and file of fashion. Of beige taffeta bordered with brown taffeta, it employs that color combination in which is dear to the heart of the true Parisienne and eminently satisfying both to the eye and the taste. The tunic is trimmed with three brown bands, the middle one falling all the way down the front, and the tunic, skirt and sleeves are also bordered with wide bands of the brown. The pliant flare of the peplum of the tunic, is matched by the flare of the circular skirt, and there is altogether a pleasing dash and freedom about the costume which perhaps brings it, in spirit if not exactly in letter, within that most elastic group, of clothes "pour le sport."

New Orleans Cotton Review. New Orleans, Nov. 16.—During the past week the cotton market has experienced active trading both in spot and futures and prices for contracts have advanced materially. The January option for instance which traded as low as 22.50 immediately after the issue of the last government report on Sunday a week ago advanced to 24.98 on Friday last, a gain of 248 points. Prices eased off but very moderately from the high point reached, January finally closing yesterday at 24.69.

The government's last forecast had but little to do with the advance which has taken place, as the crop figure given was rather in line with expectations and many traders are firmly convinced that the yield will ultimately turn out in the neighborhood of 13,000,000. The real cause of the advance was due to the active trade demand which has sprung up for contracts based largely on the big advance in stocks and grains but mainly on indications that the consumption of American cotton will increase enough during the present season to absorb the greater part of the available supply and leave no burdensome carryover at the end of next July.

This confidence in an increased consumption is based on the many evidences of revived activity by American mills and the greater demand for American cotton in foreign countries as evidenced by the large increase in exports so far taken this season. That the American mills were again actively employed was made evident by the census bureau's report issued Friday, which showed that October consumption by domestic mills had

reached 532,629 bales of lint cotton, or practically 100,000 bales over the preceding month of September. The action of Lancashire master spinners in increasing working hours per week in mills using American cottons was a further evidence of increased consumption present and prospective.

A Royal Double Romance



It is all settled now. The royal parents have made the matches, and the royal children have assented. The only royal double romance of modern times soon will culminate in the marriages of the Duke of Brabant of Belgium (lower left) and Princess Matilda of Italy (upper left), and Prince Humbert, eldest son of the king of Italy (upper right), and Princess Marie Jose (lower right) of Belgium. All speak excellent English. There will be no religious difficulties to the weddings, as all are Catholics.

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Their infant son was fractions, but His mother rated him A-1. In crying, he would keep his cut. Cut often till he was quite doted. The mother oft would advertise Him as a prince—the prince of wales; But dad said, tiring of his cries: "Sures, he's a prince—the Prince of Wales."

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