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TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES INCREASE.

More than $1,000,000,000 of State and municipal bonds have been sold within past year. For seven months ended July 31 last the exact figures were $[illegible],000,000. This is far beyond the expectations of even the most liberal estimates of a year ago.

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HARD-HEADED HAYSEED.

Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, the Swedish-American farmer who has been added to the Progressive bloc from Minnesota, has been in New York and was quite a disappointment to the radical Reds and yelling Yellows.

The soft-handed intellectuals and white collar and pink-tea parlor revolutionists did not get much satisfaction out of the legislator who is a land-owner and has worked hard all his life.

He balked at any of their ideas of social revolution, dividing up [illegible] lands and the Soviet dictatorship of the proletariat that is [illegible] to establish itself upon the backs of the American people.

Of course, the bolshevistic elements, who are trying to ride into power by a fusion of the farmer and labor votes, are anxious to grab such a man for a political stalking horse.

Senator Johnson does not seem at all willing to fall for any brand of radicalism and is not posing as one who would lead the inarticulate masses with a torch in one hand and a bomb in the other.

THE SUPER-POWER CONFERENCE.

The Governors' Conference held last month on the subject of national hydroelectric development tackled the most important undertaking that is before our government.

Electric power lines and transmission current should be organized and grouped on interstate plans, and like the telephone and radio service, should never be limited or bounded by state lines.

The tendency in electrical development is to larger the units, not only for affording better service, lower rates by reduction of overhead expense and production cost, but to escape harassing taxation and regulation by different state governments.

Collier's weekly and some of the largest independent publications in the United States have taken up this subject from the standpoint of solving fuel and power problems and development of manufacturing.

"In the Land of Waterfalls"

UTILIZE WASTING WATER-POWERS.

New York state is voting November 6 on an amendment to the state constitution permitting development, under strict regulation, of wasting waterpower in Adirondack forest preserves.

The constitution safeguards the public interest and state title to the rights at every point. It provides that not over three per cent of total preserves can be used for water power or river regulation purposes.

The amendment will benefit the people of New York as much as the success of the Federal Waterpower act benefited the public in opening the development wasting water on government lands.

New York has awakened to the fact that the only way to conserve water for the benefit of its people is to use it instead of allowing it to waste. The amendment recognizes changed conditions in the state and the electrical development is the logical method of eliminating coal shortages.

Greater use of electricity cuts production costs in factories, with resulting benefits to consumers. Strikes delayed water power development in the west for ten years, but it is to be hoped that similar periods will not confuse voters of New York and thus prevent the passage of the present amendment at the time when cheap power and coal are so essential to public welfare.

SOCIALISTIC BUBBLE EXPLODES

With the admission publicly made by the Australian Premier that national operation of steamships has resulted in heavy losses, another socialistic bubble is punctured.

Government ownership of the Australian fleet got underway late in the war period, but has taken place [illegible] of the activities of the shipping world.

The fleet was then taken over when the war under rather favorable conditions. As human nature [illegible] in shipping circles, [illegible] soon [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and other public welfare [illegible] to be considered.

The Labor Government shows a loss [illegible] of $[illegible] in two years and one of the fleet of passenger liners is to be sold for $2,500,000 less [illegible].

A new company has been formed to operate the fleet at $[illegible] and a great syndicate of Canadian, at $2,[illegible] bid.

The taxpayers who lost a large sum in the venture, are now asking to supply a further large sum to enable the government to continue in the business.

Socialism promises to improve the condition of the people but the results in Australia as elsewhere only poverish them.

KICKS HELPLESS MAN IN CHAINS

Former Steward of Ocean Liner Testifies in Court Against Captain of Ship.

MANACLES CUT FLESH

Asserts Captain Told Him He Intended Inflicting Beatings on "Lazy Worker"—Injuries Result in Man's Death.

New York.—A tale of the sea rivaling "Treasure Island" in dramatic detail was told in Federal court when Emil Stoar, former assistant steward on the President Van Buren, described how he had seen George H. Miles, captain of the ship, kick H. G. Baxter, a pantryman, causing injuries which, it is charged, resulted in his death.

Miles is being tried for murder on the high seas, alleged to have been committed last June, before Judge Francis A. Winslow and a jury.

Chained to Bulkhead.

"I was going down the iron ladder into hold 10 to see Baxter, who was handcuffed and chained to a bulkhead, when I saw that Captain Miles was there ahead of me," Stoar said. "He made some remark to Baxter—I couldn't hear what it was—and then I saw him kick Baxter as he lay there helpless. He kicked him twice.

"I didn't dare say anything. I was afraid of what the captain would take me for doing. When I saw what he did to Baxter I was so sickened I could hardly crawl back up the ladder."

Under questioning by Carleton Goldthwaite, assistant United States attorney, Stoar said Baxter had fainted at his work a few hours after he came aboard the ship. Later he said the first officer and the pantryman "had some words" over Baxter shirking his work.

No man ever lives to be as old as he feels at twenty-one.

When it comes to revolutions, Bulgaria easily excels Honduras.

One way to spoil the honeymoon is to mention next winter's coal.

The greatness of leaders is one part ability and nine parts followers.

Vehicles are much like men; they make faster headway on the level.

Young onions certainly are popular and, at the same time, in bad odor.

And now the supreme test for that sugar boycott—the lemonade season.

Public opinion is no curb when a fool is at the wheel of a highpower car.

The world may change from year to year, but the humidity remains about the same.

It seems that no matter how fine the screen plenty of room remains for 17 varieties of bug.

Of each 1,000 people who ask their friends for advice, exactly 1,000 are looking for praise.

A [illegible] may be slow to move when a [illegible] knocks, but he isn't when the [illegible] do it.

Presently we [illegible] who think children will be [illegible] by knowledge they had at that age.

A [illegible] is a man who takes [illegible] than yours in spite of all you can do.

Golfing is not at [illegible] the youth lives on cribs and its declining years [illegible].

The [illegible] places you visit for a [illegible] are [illegible] people who [illegible] for the [illegible].

[illegible] road [illegible] there be a [illegible] you know [illegible] the [illegible].

At [illegible] and [illegible] his [illegible].

There are [illegible] in a [illegible] to get at the [illegible].

Another [illegible] the price of [illegible] to be [illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible].

[illegible] of a cheering multitude.

The young man who considers his prospects of marriage must first get a car before he can have any prospects.

Woman's intuition is a wonderful thing, but it doesn't show up well when a bride uses it in making biscuit.

There is no sign that any one is ever going to be able to invent a tire patch that will keep air in overinflation.

The reason ideas get into some heads slowly is because they have to wedge themselves in between prejudices.

Fashions may change in bathing suits, but it will still be most unusual for the sweet young things to go into the water.

The driver who tries to find just how fast his machine will go often breaks all speed records in reaching the hospital.

After finding the grave of Pocahontas, the searchers might turn their attention to finding the grave of the first John Smith.

None of us is faultless and the man who will not lie about anything else will give any dub a letter of recommendation.

Many of our troubles may begin with the stomach lining, as the doctor says; but more of them begin with the brake linings.

Life is about equally divided between wishing for something you can't afford and wishing you hadn't spent so much last month.

It is said dice were invented at the siege of Troy, but the idea of getting other people's money without work is much older than that.

What an advertising asset some of our industries would have if they could do sky writing with the smoke that escapes from their stacks!

An old-timer is one who can remember when it was good manners to ask your guests to expose the light when you took it out of the [illegible].

In establi[illegible] school of journalism [illegible] raise its own crop [illegible] the next bandit [illegible].

A scientist [illegible] war will be fought [illegible] be interesting to [illegible] selling the enemy [illegible] tale.

Shirrings of Ribbon Is Trimming Feature

This is an interesting sand-colored felt, trimmed with shirrings of ribbon in self-color and a harmonizing brown.

Cottons and Linens Come in Gay Colors

[illegible]

Gay Sweaters Very Limited Wardrobe

The well [illegible] the most [illegible] promises to be of great [illegible]. Now that summer is here [illegible] care about [illegible] garments lure the petals from the [illegible] and the needles [illegible].

Sweaters, [illegible], for sport wear, [illegible] and bags made of [illegible] of the rainbow add the more plumage to the wardrobe.

It seems [illegible] many sweaters [illegible] providing it be of a good tone, [illegible] of endless costume effects by the simple change of sweater.

Five to ten balls of lightweight yarns, combined with Angora for trimming at a very small cost, afford the material for the sweater. A few days of knitting at odd moments and a sweater is completed.

The designs and stitches in vogue are loose and the amount of yarn and the time require to make are much less than a few years ago.

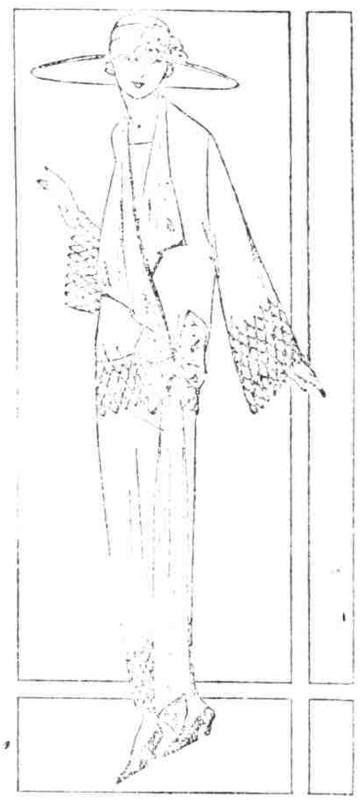
Important to Give Attention to Details

Attention to detail in dress is not only of primary importance but is also an economy. A heavy sum spent on a smart frock loses its value if the costume details such as shoes, stockings, gloves, and above all, the correct hat, are neglected. Just as important is the fact that we do not do ourselves justice in the most up-to-date of gowns if these points of the costume are not carefully chosen. It is really not so much the dress we wear that draws attention; it is the whole appearance that creates an impression pleasing or otherwise.

Little G[illegible]

[illegible] is used for [illegible] have collars [illegible] make them notable. One of these is in white for summer wear, made of a heavy white crepe, its little repeated petals of trimming being made of the selfsame material picoted around their edges. It is gracefully tied with a bow of the crepe at one side and the skirt of the coat falls into a drapery at that same side, which looks for all the world like the streaming end from the bow at the low waistline.

Collars on these longer coats are most interesting both as to cut and trim scheme of becomingness. They are all more or less straight and folded and while some of them are of fur, others are trimmed with stripes of embroidery or with a succession of tucks or with a layer of printed stuff or with silk of some shade that contrasts with the making of the coat. While the coat is straight and scant and slim, the collar and often the cuffs take unto themselves all sorts of widths so that the [illegible]



Coat of White Crepe Trimmed With Rose Petals From Own Material.

[illegible] and a general which [illegible] style. This [illegible] this sort of [illegible] and [illegible] falling [illegible] in connection with the wide [illegible].

The tailored suits have skirts that are split on one side. Indeed they are very often real wrap-around skirts that have an opening on the left side close to the waistline, but with such material left on the under side that they do not flare open. In this instance they are kept tight and flat at the knee but they offer all of the comfort and [illegible] of a wide skirt [illegible].

The Hat of Wider Brim.

The [illegible] hat of wider brim [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] shapes [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and