

# A Visit To The Paris Shops, Then Back To Home Sweet Home; Last Of Miss Hord's Trip Abroad

(Last of a series of interesting articles written by Mrs. Kathleen Hord, especially for The Star on "My Trip Abroad.")

On August the first we left Paris at 10 a. m. for Cherbourg, France, where we were to sail for the U. S. that night. I think all of us were ready to come home, too, because everyone in the party had been going to many places and seeing so many things in the great French metropolises that each one thought the trip home would be so restful, peaceful and quiet. We arrived in Cherbourg about 4 o'clock that afternoon and since our boat wasn't due until 7 p. m. we went down town after having checked our bags and putting them on the steamer, the boat which was to take us out to the Stuttgart our steamer.

### Gets "High Hatted."

We saw some lovely shops and one of the girls and I decided we would go in and try on some hats—buying one was out of the question—I had \$10 to my name so we went in; the man was very nice to us and got out several hats for us to try on; we asked the price, and none of them were under \$15. You can imagine how quickly we put them down when we did this. He got perfectly furious, and began chattering in French, every phrase or two we could understand "get out of here," we just stood and listened, that of course made him madder, so he tried to push us out, but we just took our time, for it was too funny being treated like that. I think we went in every shop in Cherbourg, but that was the only one we were told to get out.

### Fog Delays Boat.

We had to wait on the boat an hour and forty minutes; it was late on account of a terrible fog off the coast of England. Finally, at 2:45 we went on board; if this steamer didn't look small after being on the Bremen; it was five times smaller than the one we came over on, and traveled 14 or 15 miles an hour—how slow! It carried 750 passengers. When we went to our cabins and took off our hats we went to supper the dining room was awfully pretty and there were lovely cut flowers everywhere. The meal was grand. Believe me that helps a lot in crossing if you have good things to eat, for there is no jumping into your car and driving down town for something to suit your appetite.

### Waters Become Aroused.

We could hardly tell we were moving, for it was a smooth night on those-to-be rough waters! Everyone slept good and next morning it wasn't quite so pleasant for some, because just before breakfast the ocean became terribly aroused over something, and the feeling, to several members of the party, was "down," but soon after you saw them run to the rail you would know that it (the funny feeling) was "up and out." I ate a good breakfast, and it stayed with me too—maybe my time is coming; I hope not though, for it was pitiful in a way to see those sick people. I could hardly find enough to get up a table of bridge, that's how sick they were, but it was only the first day out and we hoped for better days.

## ZION COMMUNITY BATCH OF NEWS

### Sunday School Reaches Standard Again. John Ab B'anton Has Pneumonia. Personals.

(Special to The Star.) Zion, Feb. 17.—Our Sunday school is very glad to know that they have again reached a standard Sunday school. This is the fourth year in succession.

Mr. J. M. Gold visited his brother, Dr. Charlie Gold of Rutherfordton, last week.

John Albert Blanton is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Carrie Babington of Shelby, is nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Horn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cabaniss and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornwell and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamey and family, of Fallston, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hill of Shelby, Mr. Walter Hartgrove of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gold and Nina Cabaniss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Falls and family of Lawdale spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Odus Royster and Mr. Royster and James and Harry Royster.

Mrs. V. O. Moore went to Charlotte Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brooks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cabaniss, Morris and V. O. Moore Jr., accompanied them to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler's Sunday for dinner.

Mr. Lee Cabaniss is getting along nicely with his new home.

FOR LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES—IN FACT ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—PHONE NO. 11.

# Lattimore News Of Current Week

Social At Home of Julius Martin, Many Teachers And Other In Community Are Sick.

(Special to The Star.)

Lattimore, Feb. 17.—The intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin Saturday evening and on the same evening the seniors were having a social at the church. Fruits were served as refreshments at both places.

Mr. L. C. Toms has been confined to his bed several days with influenza but is improving nicely now. A number of the Lattimore teachers are on the sick list with colds and influenza. The following were unable to meet their classes Monday: Messrs. W. E. White, P. M. Coley and Misses Lydia Poston, Estelle Walker, Mabel Goode, and Elsie Orders. Mrs. Fred Washburn is supplying for Mr. White. Mr. Walter Davis for Mr. Coley, Miss Zulia Walker for Miss Estelle Walker, Mrs. James McBryer for Miss Goode and Miss Maude Morehead for Miss Orders.

Mr. F. N. Gardner is very sick at this writing.

Mr. J. H. Philbeck and daughter, Mattie Lou, who have been sick with influenza for several days are improving nicely.

Mr. James McSwain of Boiling Springs spent the day Sunday with Messrs. Lyman and Wyatt Martin. Miss Ola Jones spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nola Cooper at Shelby. She was accompanied home Sunday with Mrs. Cooper and her two little sons, Hughes and John Mauney.

Miss Ozelle Bradley, who holds a position in the Efford's department store in Shelby was able to return to her work Monday after a two weeks' illness of tonsillitis at home.

Mr. Aubrey Calton and Miss Wiloree Calton visited their cousins, Mrs. Lucy Thompson in Spartanburg Thursday evening.

Miss Gladys Horn of Earl spent the week-end at her home in Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynch were dinner guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bridges.

Miss Mada Wilson of Claremont spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buno Hamrick of Boiling Springs had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

Miss Wiloree Calton spent the week-end in Shelby, a guest of Miss Belle Elliott.

Miss Katherine Eastep spent the week-end at her home in Statesville.

Mr. John Newton of Polkville spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrill.

Mr. John Taylor of Kings Mountain spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Doty.

Mrs. Joe Costner and children, Joe Dean, Wanda and Willena, of Henrietta spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pite.

Mr. James Rayburn and Miss Margaret Stockton, Boiling Springs junior college spent the week-end in Lattimore at their respective homes.

Mrs. J. B. Horne had as dinner guests Monday, her father, Mrs. John Jenkins, of Polkville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker and Mr. Clifford Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Blanton and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Isabella Blanton at Sharon church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Genevieve and little Geraldine Blanton who have been sick for the past few days are able to be out again.

### On The Sick List.

Others who are sick at this writing are Mrs. R. L. Hunt and daughter, Julia, little Toy Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cooper. Mr. Tom Lattimore and Miss Aileen Crowder.

Miss Carrie Rayburn of the Elizabeth school spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. J. M. Rayburn and little daughter, Frances, of Lancaster, S. C. spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rayburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown of Greenwood, S. C., who were married recently visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds in Lattimore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Blanton of Gaffney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stockton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shytle of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hawkins Sunday.

Miss Pearl Harrill spent last week-end with Miss Euphura Ramsey in the Pleasant Ridge community. She also visited Miss Mattie Lee Bridges Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Propst and son, Coyt, of Lenoir, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hewitt.

Mr. Carl Magness who worked in Marion last week spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Yates Hamrick.

# Famous Fashion King Becomes Author

## Paul Poiret, Who Climbed the Ladder of Fame from Umbrella Maker to Fashion Creator, Tells How He Snubbed Baroness and Staged a Mannequin Parade in the Official Home of British Premier.



By ALICE ALDEN. New York.—Even queens have fallen for the testimonial idea. In a nice, quiet, dignified way, of course, but although it isn't in writing it's an endorsement just the same. This has just been revealed by Paul Poiret the famous French fashion king who has just turned author. His book entitled "Dressing This Generation," is a graphic account of Continental society that will interest every woman and almost every man. For Poiret deals in celebrities just as much as in clothes. And he has had ample opportunity to study the follies and whims of the great of this earth. But to get back to queens

and testimonials. Poiret tells that when a Parisian couturier feels that his atelier has turned out a real work of art—an inspiration—he sends it to one of Europe's reigning queens. And as the dress is generally meant for a beautiful woman, the list of queens who receive these frocks is necessarily restricted. With the frock goes a respectful note personally written by the designer, begging the fair recipient to wear it as a specially designed tribute to her beauty and charm. It never fails. And the least that the queen can do is to permit herself to be photographed in the gorgeous gown. And then every woman wants a copy of it and the subtle testimonial has been successful.

**Tea And Mannequins.** Poiret recalls the storm in a thimble that was the talk of London during the Asquith tenancy of No. 10 Downing Street. Margot Asquith—one of London's most enterprising hostesses, crossed the Channel to ask Poiret to bring his Spring collection, beautiful gowns, lovely mannequins and all to No. 10. He was pleased to go, and the tea was a huge success. For once men were much in evidence at an afternoon affair, and statesmen, dukes and princes remained all the afternoon to sip tea and gaze not at the clothes but at the beautiful mannequins. Then came the dawn of the storm. Poiret was besieged by cameramen, who begged him to allow them to photograph the lovely model in the latest Poiret lingerie. It was done, and newspaper headlines screamed about "Semi-nude mannequins in the Empire Council Room."

Questions were asked in the House of Commons, the London Times was besieged with letters from "Indignant Readers," and Herbert Asquith spent a miserable few weeks until the storm abated. Margot Asquith has never since visited the Poiret establishment. Another scandal, in Paris this time, that aroused much gossip concerned the Baron and Baroness de Rothschild. Poiret overheard the Baroness remark, in the presence of important clients, that she had never seen uglier gowns and uglier mannequins than in the current Poiret collection. Poiret showed the Baroness the door. Next day arrived the Baron who wanted Poiret to confirm the news that he had asked the Baroness to leave his establishment. Poiret admitted it was so. Then Rothschild expressed his approval and delight and promised to send someone who adored Poiret models. The next day, Mme. Gilda Darby, a friend of the Baron's and a famous Parisian beauty, appeared at Poiret's and made her initial purchase at a dazzling figure. She was no longer in danger of meeting the Baroness de Rothschild there.

**Added Laurels.** Poiret gives a graphic account of the famous fete given by Boni de Castellane when he was scattering the Gould millions. The dressmaker was engaged by de Castellane to stage the fete and outdid himself. The party has gone down in the annals of Parisian society as one of the most lavish affairs ever given. And Poiret added to his lustrous reputation.

**Burke Deputy Dies Of Battle Wounds** Morganton, Feb. 18.—Deputy Sheriff Elmore Wilson of Icard township, Burke county, who was injured a month ago in a gun battle with alleged moonshiners at a still near Snow Hill church, between Morganton and Marion, died at Grace hospital here at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon after a fight for life that amazed even doctors and nurses. From the first his condition was considered desperate.

Bill Lail, who is charged with having fired the fatal shot has been in jail since the affray, held without bond pending the outcome of Mr. Wilson's condition. Carlos Lail and a man by the name of Burnett, who are said to have been at the still at the time of the shooting are out on bonds.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

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