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WISCONSIN READY TO TEST STATE'S LOYALTY

Effort Being Made to Force Special Election to Choose U. S. Senator That Americanism May Be Proved.

MADISON, Wis., Friday, Jan. 18.—Wisconsin may undergo a voluntary test of her own loyalty in the naming of a successor to United States Senator Paul O. Hastings, in so far as party complications will permit such a test of loyalty.

Leading newspapers and prominent citizens are demanding that Hastings' successor be elected by a special election, rather than by gubernatorial appointment, as a "show-down" of the state's attitude, if for no other reason. They demand, further, that the election be conducted on a clear-cut issue of loyalty, without reference to party or other political considerations. In making this demand, they voice their conviction that the issue will be overwhelmingly on the side of loyalty.

Governor to Stay With State. Since the vacancy occurred, a number of possible successors to Senator Hastings have been proposed, but only one candidacy has been definitely announced. For a time it was supposed that Gov. E. L. Philipp might be a candidate, but he has declared that his duty is in the state. To political observers his announcement signifies that he does not wish to leave at this time the state-wide organization which his second term in office has perfected, especially since the lieutenant governor represents a radically different political faction.

Just at the time when Governor Philipp was expected to announce a call for a special election, he declared that to do so at this time would be to ask the Legislature for power to appoint Senator Hastings' successor. The special session from which he will ask this power is expected to convene soon.

Instead of receiving the appointment plan with favor, many prominent men came out in opposition to it, not on the ground of questioning the governor's motives, but on the ground that an election was needed to clear the atmosphere and afford a "show-down" of the attitude of the majority of Wisconsin's voters on the question of loyalty.

Organize Vigorous Campaign. Leading in the opposition to the appointment plan are the Loyalty League of Wisconsin newspapers, organized in the fall and which has some 200 of the 600 newspapers published in the state, and other patriotic organizations which are energetically working throughout the state. In anticipation of a legislative refusal to grant the power of appointment, these organizations are applying on a tremendous state-wide campaign to protest to the state of loyalty in the election and to isolate the state of isolated nests of disloyalty.

On the assumption that most of the disloyalty in the state results from ignorance of the causes of the war and the reasons for the entry of the United States into it, the Wisconsin Loyalty League and other organizations are carrying on a campaign almost entirely educational in character. This is especially true in the remote districts where, preceding America's entrance, little but the German side was seen or heard, on account of the isolation of the state.

A squad of 400 "four-minute" men have been organized to give talks in various communities. Much literature in various languages will be distributed. More than 100 local chapters of the Loyalty League have been organized in the state, and the plan is to increase the number tenfold.

More than 100,000 signatures have been obtained on a petition which is being circulated throughout the state to protest to the nation that "Wisconsin is loyal." Half a million signatures are sought, and the number grows by hundreds each day. The petition is of the nature of a patriotic census, and anyone who refuses to sign is assumed to be anti-American.

Ninety per cent of the voters of Wisconsin are opposed to the governor's plan to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate by appointment, and not all of the remaining 10 per cent are in favor of the plan, as declared George F. Quinn, in charge of the central headquarters of the Loyalty League, after a trip throughout the state. "Everywhere I went I found sentiment overwhelmingly in favor of the plan to hold a special election," he said.

Two women have been added to Atlanta's detective force.

Patton to Talk to County Democrats

Mal. H. W. Patton, editor of Hoquiam Washingtonian and recently returned from the congressional party from the French battle front, has been invited to address a King County Democratic Club at its regular Saturday noon meeting and luncheon at the Good Eats restaurant, First Avenue and Cherry Street, Robert Montgomery and The Puget Sound Tribune, and other visiting delegates to the annual session in Seattle of the Editor's Guild Association, also will speak.

Mr. Patton will address the "Our National Party" at the R. R. Edgar, Mayor, will sing.

OFFICIALS PRODUCE PROOF OF HUN PROPAGANDA

Investigation Shows That Talk of Catastrophes in Local Shipyards Is Spread by Alien Enemies.

"So far as statistics show—and this office registers every such thing—it needs."

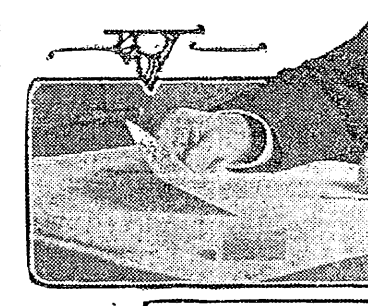


Photo copyright by Harris & Ewing. Christian Girl.

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Considering the fact that in shipyards and other industries where machinery is used, Seattle's death toll has increased from 25,000 to 30,000 persons in 1917 over 1916, or 1915, and deaths from machinery accidents were only seven last year as compared to four and two, respectively, in the two previous years, Commissioner McBride says that it is perfectly absurd to say that shipyard work is an especially hazardous occupation.

Rumor Grew in Transit. Coroner Tiffin had been kept busy from last Monday morning answering questions as to the killing of a large number of men in an accident at one of the shipyards. The list grew, according to inquiries, from an original statement of five to a total of nine. First Dr. Tiffin passed off the question with ridicule, but when the reports became so general he decided to make a stern denial of the whole affair, for he had investigated the matter, and he had established that no violent death can occur anywhere in the county without his office being apprised of it.

He also discovered, as did Commissioner McBride, that it had been clearly established that the rumors of the deaths had been undoubtedly the work of propagandists who were seeking to injure shipbuilding by keeping labor away from the yards.

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MAN with odd name does his bit for Uncle Sam looking after army motor trucks.



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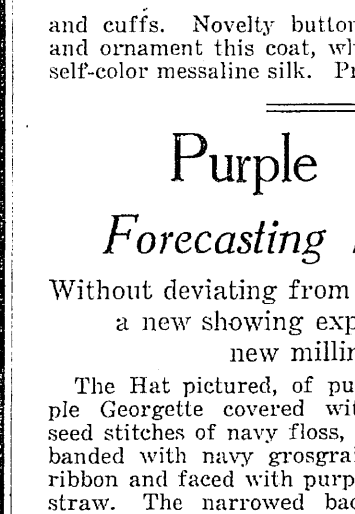
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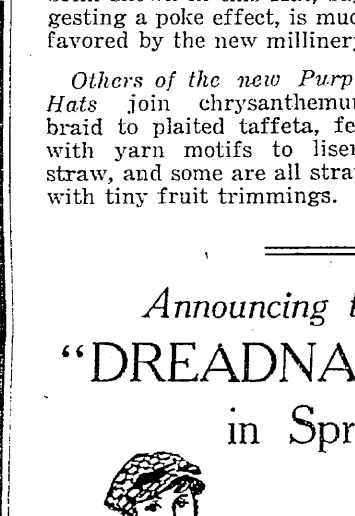
Spring Styles and Fabrics in Women's Coats



TURQUOISE-BLUE Wool Velour, combined with gray velour in collar and cuff trimming, is employed with charming effect in the new Coat at the left of the sketch, whose youthful lines are accentuated by the slightly raised waistline.



Smoked pearl buttons decorate the cuffs and waistline at back, and are used to fasten the coat, which is fully lined with self-color messaline. Price \$40.00.



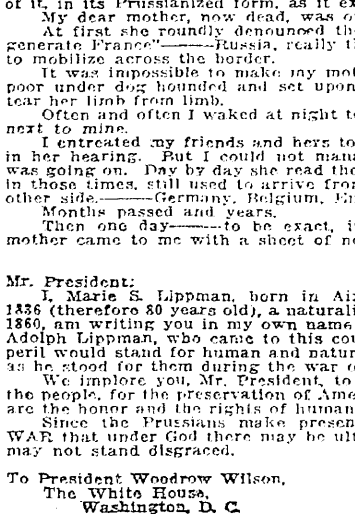
For the Coat at right, beige-color gaberdine is used, with effective trimming of Copenhagen-blue silvertone cloth on collar and ornament this coat, which is also fully lined with self-color messaline silk. Price \$45.00.



Without deviating from this one charming color, a new showing expresses a number of new millinery ideas.



The Hat pictured, covered with seed stitches of navy floss, is banded with navy grosgrain ribbon and faced with purple straw. The narrowed back brim shown in this Hat, suggesting a poke effect, is much favored by the new millinery.



Others of the new Purple Hats join chrysanthemum braid to plaited taffeta, felt with yarn motifs to liere straw, and some are all straw with tiny fruit trimmings.

Highland Linen Pound Papers

HIGHLAND Linen Gray in white, blue and gray, light weight, 100 sheets to the pound, 60c pound. Envelopes to match, 15c package.

White Envelopes with blue or gray tissue lining, 35c package. —First Floor.

New Collar and Cuff Sets

are in moderately priced reproductions of the real Venise laces; the collars in roll style, the cuffs in the new narrow effects. Priced at \$2.75 set.

Hand-made Filet Lace Neckwear offers an interesting selection. Roll Collars at \$3.75 and \$4.75; Collar and Cuff Sets at \$5.75. —First Floor.

New Showing: Women's Handkerchiefs 10c

THESE new Handkerchiefs are all of good quality, sheer lawn. Some with floral embroidery in solid and punchola work.

Some with machine-crocheted, colored edges and printed borders in solid colors, daintily embroidered in color on one corner.

Others with one-corner embroidery in white combined with pastel tints.

Very interesting values at 10c each. —Aisle Table, First Floor.

YARNS For Army and Navy Knitting

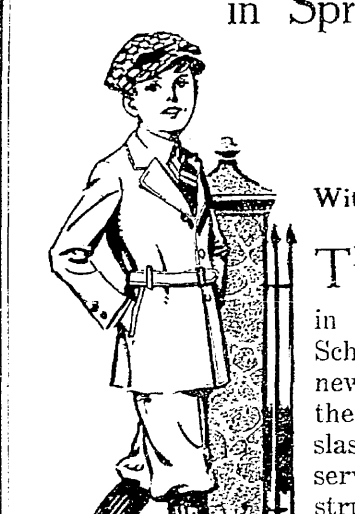
THIS is the first showing of the new Spring styles in these justly popular School Suits—introducing new military features in the buckled belts and slashed pockets and preserving the details of construction that have firmly established "Dreadnaught" in the minds of parents and boys alike, as a synonym for Durability.

New Tub Frocks

FRESH, new colors in plaids, stripes and plain effects are shown in these new Frocks of a gingham, for girls from 6 to 14 years of age.

Quaint high-waisted effects, with novelty pockets, cuffs and collars of contrasting material, one style as pictured. Priced at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95. —Second Floor.

Announcing the Arrival of "DREADNAUGHT" Suits in Spring Models \$7.50



With Extra Knickerbockers



The Spring "Dreadnaughts" are tailored from good-looking gray and brown suitings in various weaves, chosen for their service-giving qualities. The sizes range from 6 to 18 years. Each Suit has an extra pair of full-lined knickerbockers. Price \$7.50. —Second Floor.

What My Mother Wrote the President

By Julie M. Lippman of the Vigilantes

To President Woodrow Wilson, The White House, Washington, D. C.

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Needed. For two hours the talkative fellow had bored his fellow travelers with accounts of his wonderful dog, Reckles. Reckles could stand on his hind legs; you should just see him! He ate ice! Think of it! Ices! He was a champion ratter, too! And, oh, he was very fond of cats! Strange thing for a dog, wasn't it now? But it was a fact! Reckles was dead, and I read, "Sir," said a crusty old gent in the corner, "suppose you took Reckles into a shop for a muzzle and you asked the assistant to put it on the dog and the assistant refused, what would you do?"

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS DEATHS OF OREGON MEN WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 18.—General John J. Pershing today reported the following deaths from pneumonia in the overseas forces: 3. Corp. George G. Watts, R. F. D. No. 3, Corvallis, Ore. Private Charles D. Perrin, R. F. No. 3, Corvallis, Ore. No. 1, Monroe, Ore.

CHILDREN'S DANCING RECITAL NEW MASONIC TEMPLE (Opp. Broadway High School) SATURDAY, JAN. 19 8 P. M. Sharp By the Pupils of the Faurot Studio of Dancing Public cordially invited Admission 25c General Dancing Until 12