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TRANSPORTS ARE DUE THIS WEEK

Halifax, N. S., May 21—Four transports, with 483 officers and 8,790 other ranks, are due here this week. The Caronia and the Northland are expected to dock tomorrow. The Minnekha and the Bohemian are also due here tomorrow, but it is improbable that they will dock before Friday.

COLLECTING EVIDENCE.

If ever a man admired his wife that man was Howler. At the party, when Mrs. Howler was asked to sing "There is a Garden in My Face," the husband glowed with pride.

It didn't matter that she had a face like a hippopotamus and a voice like that of an elephant. He sat beaming as she sang.

When about halfway through he whispered to his neighbor: "Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?"

"What?" said his neighbor, who was a bit deaf.

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"Don't you think my wife has got a fine voice?" roared Howler.

"Sorry," said the other, shaking his head. "That awful woman over there is making such a frightful row I can't hear a word you say."

PRUNE SALAD.

Prune salad is delicious for luncheon. Stew one pound of large prunes until soft, without sweetening. Drain and pit, then fill the cavities with nut meats or cream cheese and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

Vests, vests, everywhere! Even the sweater is developing a vest.

On taffeta frocks chambray is modestly used as trimming.

PAINT AND CONVERSATION ARE GREAT STRANGERS

Now That a House Painter Has Become a Luxury a Man is Apt to Attempt to do His Own Painting—Clean Kitchen Not Classed as Non-Essential—Nothing Said Before the War Holds Good in Domestic Circles.

(Chicago News.)

"I wish," said Perdita to Paul, "that I could have my kitchen painted over, but I suppose the painter is a luxury and a clean kitchen a non-essential."

"Well, cleanliness is next to godliness, and godliness is quite essential these days," answered Paul, but what's the matter with me as a painter, could I do your kitchen?"

"Yes," said Perdita, "but the last time you painted you said that you would do no more work of that kind."

"Oh, that was before the war," declared Paul. "Nothing said before the war holds good now in domestic circles. I'm just in the mood for painting."

He brought home the paint the following evening. After dinner he disappeared into the barn and it was some time before Perdita saw him again.

As she sat by the fire with her knitting and book she realized that until her kitchen had assumed its new coat of paint there would be an estrangement between herself and Paul. A pot of white paint had come between them. For, whenever she dropped her knitting and betook herself to the kitchen she found that her observations met with little or no response.

"Mrs. Pelfield called today," she said to Paul, as she lingered at the foot of the stepladder.

"Did she? And how do you think it looks as far as I have gone?" questioned Paul.

"Oh, it's just fine!" declared Perdita, "and do you know that they are afraid that they will have to move to Washington to live, for Mr.——"

"This paint is too thin," declared Paul. "Look how it runs."

"But don't you remember that the last time you painted the paint would not run enough, and actually stood still, in ridges? It's better to have it this way. Mrs. Pelfield says that if they do move to Washington she wants me to come and visit her this winter."

"Have you got an old white rag you could let me have?" demanded Paul.

Perdita quietly laid an old rag on the top of the ladder and withdrew. She did not enter the kitchen again until she heard the stepladder scraping on the floor.

"Have you finished?" she asked.

"Finished?" he echoed, "why there's work enough here to keep me busy every evening for a week, but I am

finished for this evening. I'll just take the ladder to the barn and put my brushes to soak and then I'll be with you."

But it was a long time before he was with her, as the cleaning of brushes seemed to take as much time as the painting and when he finally made his appearance in the living room it was only to disappear again into the bathroom to struggle with the paint spots on his clothes and hands. "I tell you," he observed to Perdita, as he sank into a chair by the fire, "it's quite a trick to paint a whole kitchen, but I'm glad I tackled the job."

"Do you suppose," questioned Perdita, "that you will ever get to the point where you can paint and talk at the same time?"

Paul said something about the unreasonable nature of women who wanted a man to be a kitchen painter and a parlor conversationalist at the same time.

PULL RUSSIA OUT OF CHAOTIC CONDITION

Paris, May 21.—A. F. Kerensky, former Premier of Russia, and seven other members of the Russian constituent assembly, and members of the Parisian Union for the Regeneration of Russia, have issued an appeal to the democrats of the world for prompt action with a view to pulling Russia out of her present chaotic condition.

It proposes the organization of a mission composed of delegates from all the powers and including representatives of organized labor, which will go to Russia and explain to the people and the different Russian governments the democratic aims they are pursuing.

The appeal says: "It should be stated categorically that the different governments repudiate the idea of any intervention likely to infringe upon the sovereign rights of Russia."

OH, YOU OMAR!

A milkmaid rounding up a slacker cow. A furrow quickly cut with tractor plow. The farmerettes are busy on the job. And we shall soon have provender enow.

Beaded Georgettes have been in vogue for some little time now and they are becoming even more popular.

Flounced or tiered effects are modish. They are seen either in part or in whole.

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FALSE IDEAS ABOUT MEN AND THEIR DRESS

(Toledo Blade)

The world seems to be full of a surprising number of the popularly accepted misapprehensions none of them more glaring than that concerning man and his clothing.

In the matter of clothes, woman is credited with being irrational, ridiculous and a slave to fashion, while man is, by common consent, accorded the lofty attributes of reason, common sense and absolute independence from the dictates of the mode.

As a matter of fact, nothing could be farther from the truth.

We are indebted to the last number of Current Opinions for an account of a London tailor who uses his advertising columns as an avenue of literary expression. Much that he has to say is about clothing. In particular he cries out against the senselessness of the "bottled" shirt and the drab aspect of the conventional suit. Looking out on a London street this tailor-artist exclaims that the full drabness of the scene "soaks the mind so thoroughly that it drowns all thoughts of joy."

"There was a time," he adds, "when men were not afraid of color." He then points out that after years of mud and drabness in the war, men come home longing for the beauty of color in the apparel. But although he drives his points home with clearness and force though he even proves that men secretly revile the starched shirt and yearn for the joy of color in their apparel, he makes it evident that the change calls for courage.

Thus, again one more of the world's misapprehensions is revealed, that men are courageous, women faltering and timid.

What man, think you would have the down right moral courage to wear the first hobble skirt or the first mustard color sleeveless coat or the first cape in a community. Yet after once having discarded color it took men generations to get up the courage to fetch the first hint of mauve into their silken hose.

With an adaptability that is agility itself women change from one mode to another, while men are scared of their lives to swerve a hair's breadth from age-long habit. And as to sweet reason, who can discover the rationality of a full dress shirt or a derby hat?

MILLIONS LOST IN BROKEN MILK BOTTLES

Washington, May 2—The average milk bottle makes only seventeen trips before it is broken or lost.

For every consumer who has a quart of milk delivered at the door each day the dealer in the course of a year has to supply twenty new bottles.

This is the report made by dairy experts of the Department of Agriculture, who have just completed an investigation of the staggering waste of millions of milk bottles annually.

The investigation, conducted in eighty-six cities, shows that the average milk dealer buys 17,649 new bottles a month and the large dealers buy more than 90,000 a month, which are largely, though not entirely, replacement stock.

In sixteen of the cities investigated, more than 8,000,000 sound milk bottles are collected annually from the city dumps, the specialists report. In some cities the business carried on by junk dealers is one of the most serious source of milk bottle losses they say. Not only do they sell the bottles to dealers in the city, but often ship them to other towns. Most States have no laws restricting such traffic.

There isn't much choice between being cursed and ignored.

Austria is contemplating the removal of one head of its double-headed eagle escutcheon. While it is doing that it might also pull out a few tail feathers.

Goat raising is urged by a live stock paper as a profitable industry. If there is going to be much goat raising the gas masks the boys are bringing home from France will come in handy.

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HATS ARE SMALLER BUT THE PRICES ARE HIGHER

(New York Sun)

New Yorkers who observe the custom of casting aside their fedoras and derbies on May 15 or thereabouts for the "light as air" sennits, split straws, fancy braids, leghorns, panamas, mackinaws and bangkoks will find that the High Cost of Living has scored another on the purchasing public when they attempt to buy straw hats for the present season.

But there will be some consolation in learning that the increase is not as much as some persons had expected in view of the way other things have advanced since last year.

One phase of the price situation that stands out conspicuously and is of particular importance to the man who does not care to invest too much in a straw hat is the absence of the \$2 straw which was so popular before the war. If you walk along Broadway and other thoroughfares where hat stores are to be found, you will notice that the dealers are asking \$2.50 and \$2.60 for hats which look remarkably like the kind that used to cost but \$2.

But here and there one can obtain straws at less than \$2. Some dealers offer a fair quality as low as \$1.45. In general, however, the price trend is above \$2.

It is noticeable also that "panamas," which before the war sold at the standard price of \$5, have been affected by the upward trend of prices. They now cost \$6. Not only that, but

the real thing in panamas, the kind that run in price from \$25 to \$275 are subject to the war revenue tax.

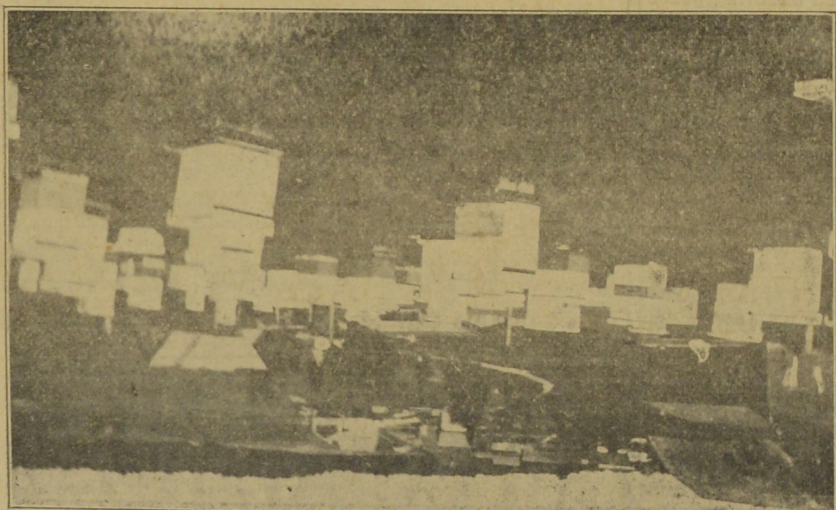
And Hats are Smaller

But if the prices are larger the hats are smaller, and are not extreme in style this season. The majority of the hats are made with a two and a half inch brim and a three and a quarter or three and a half inch crown. In fact, the whole hat is smaller in shape than heretofore. The cause for this style tendency is said to be due to the demand for closer fitting clothing, and to conform to the lines of the suits, smaller, more closely "cut" hats are being featured by the dealers.

Fine sennits are reported as being particularly in demand. The prices on these have increased somewhat, of course, but good sennits can be purchased for \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. It is the reasonably priced sennits the public are buying.

There is still another phase of the straw hat situation that is worthy of note. High prices for the ordinary straw hat has created an exceptional demand for panamas. It is said that the prices on the ordinary straws have increased much more than on panamas, and for this reason the latter will be very much in demand.

If you are fond of chiffon alpaca models in sweaters, it is perfectly right that you should have one, for they are very fashionable.



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