

"Pretty" Describes Many New Frocks



Old-time elegance, daintiness, quaintness—these are the things that make themselves evident in those spring frocks that are made of printed cottons or silks. Women have turned again to clothes that are truthfully described as pretty. Not rich or showy, but just full of pretty touches, in color and material and in style and accessories. All the way from simple "porch dresses" to frocks for all sorts of afternoon wear, there are pretty things in clothes made from new fabrics.

In cotton, there are English prints, percale, printed voile, cotton foulard and lawns to be reckoned with for making the simple dresses that are so naive and dainty. They provide many lovely colors and are combined with fine organdie in frocks that are charming. Some of these fabrics are bordered, as in times gone by, and these borders, make accessories, as the pockets, girdle and collar, that set off the pattern in the material and emphasize its color and character.

For afternoon wear there are the printed foulards in a very light, soft

weave, that are made up with plain georgette crepe, or with organdie in accessories. Organdie collars and cuffs and neck frills are lovely on them. Very fine tucks and fine, narrow Val lace edging reveal their perennial beauty and popularity in these accessories. Velvet and other ribbon girdles finish the engaging story of these frocks.

A modest cotton foulard, shown in the picture, appeared among the earliest models made of printed fabrics. It is less summery than many of the later arrivals that have short sleeves supplemented by organdie flounces, or wide flowing sleeves. But it is a practical little dress, so silky looking that one must look twice to discover that it is made of cotton. It has an organdie frill at the neck and a girdle of velvet ribbon. In the French blue and light tan color combination pictured with blue girdle it deserves to be classed among pretty dresses.

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ued, "that the governments of the world will be compelled to collect in taxes about \$50,000,000,000 a year as against \$12,500,000,000 in 1913, or say a billion dollars a week as against a billion dollars a month before the war."

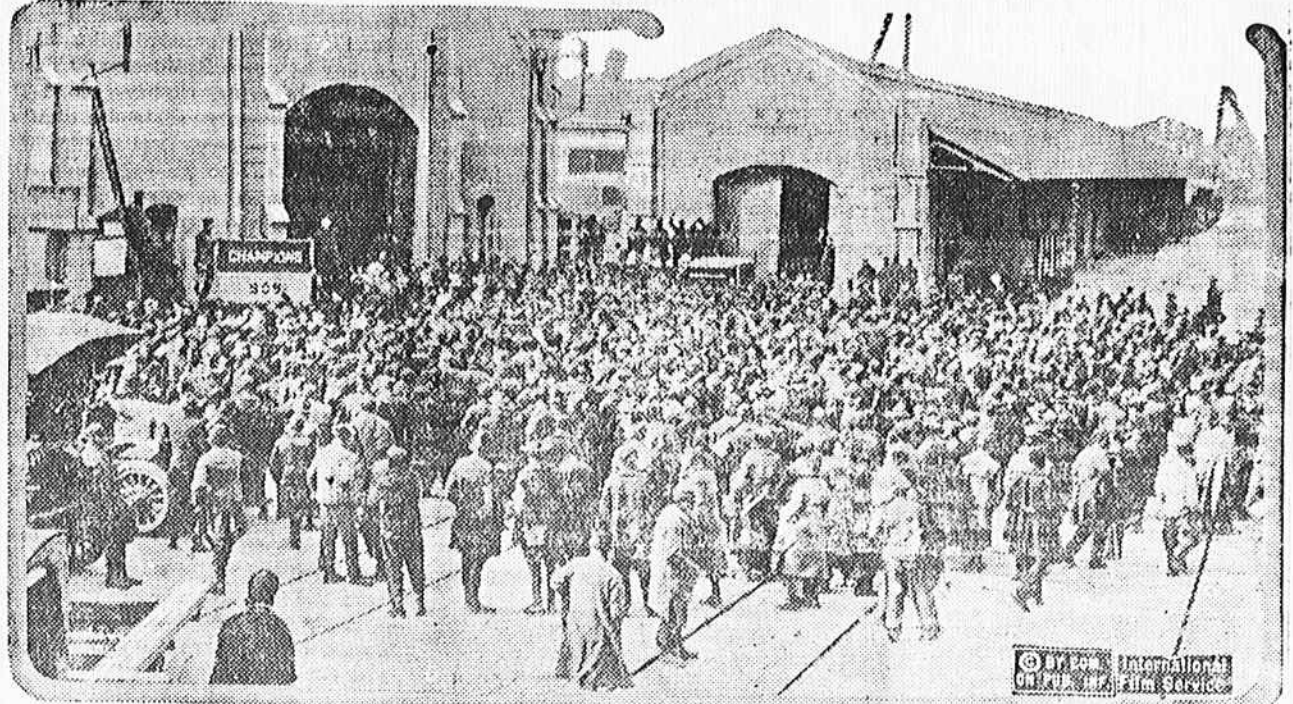
HELMETS AND TANKS WILL AID CAMPAIGN

Columbia, April 12.—Five hundred German helmets are on the way to Columbia. They had been ordered by Kaiser Bill for his soldiers to wear on their triumphal entry to Paris, but Bill Oladin was changed by the soldiers of the 30th Division and the helmets along with a lot of other trophies reached Paris by freight.

Other trophies which are on the way are the great war tanks which did such terrible execution and caused the rout of the Germans on many a battle line. The three tanks will visit every county in the state if possible commencing with the 21st of April, the day for the opening of the victory drive.

Just received from our work-rooms in Baltimore another shipment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats. Latest creations. Come and see them. Made in Baltimore, worn everywhere. Buy at J. C. Burns & Co., and save dollars.

STEVEDORES AT MARSEILLES GET A BANNER



Scene at Marseilles when the stevedores there were presented with a banner for winning the week's "race to Berlin" by Capt. Robert M. Watkins, chief stevedore, and C. W. Conant, Y. M. C. A. contest secretary.



EASTER EXPOSITION

Easter is here and with it hosts of Smart New Styles. Most Women look forward to this event with eager anticipation. This year the showing will afford them more real delight for choice and variety knows no restrictions.

LANFORD NEWS.

Lanford, April 14.—On Thursday afternoon, Dr. Riser of the State board of health, and Miss Daisy Harris, the home demonstrator, visited our school. The addresses and talks were heartily endorsed by all the patrons present, as the subjects of health and education of our children are two important matters to be considered and sanitary conditions established.

All the flu patients are about well, and we hope no new cases will develop.

Mrs. J. T. Bobo and children went to Spartanburg Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas. Mr. Oscar Thomas has been seriously ill, but is some better.

Mr. W. M. Higgins, of Macon, Ga., and Mr. Harper Higgins, of Buffalo-Union, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins this week-end.

Misses Carrye Lou and Mary Higgins were at home from their school also.

Lieut. James Drummond, of Camp Jackson was at home visiting his brother, Mr. T. A. Drummond.

Dr. E. O. Posey, of Woodruff, and his two attractive children, Ozelle and Marie, were guests at the home of Mr. C. D. Cox Sunday.

Mr. Wendel Cox spent Saturday night with his cousin, Mr. C. C. Cox.

Mrs. O. F. Fowler and Mrs. T. D. Harman went to Woodruff to visit relatives last week.

Mrs. B. F. Bomar was in Laurens Saturday on a shopping visit.

Rev. Miller preached a helpful and inspiring sermon Sunday afternoon to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. L. G. Moore and little daughter, Dorothy, of Spartanburg, are visiting Mr. J. R. Franks.

Mrs. R. H. Hunsinger, of Gastonia, came home Saturday and will spend awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Harlan.

If this pretty weather continues planting cotton and corn will be in full progress during this week.

Mr. J. Lee Laneston and family, of Laurens, visited Mr. W. D. Patterson Sunday, whose condition is somewhat improved in the last few days.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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COST OF LIVING TO REMAIN HIGH

Little Prospect of Material Reduction, Shown by Statisticians.

New York, April 11.—There is little prospect of a material reduction in the high cost of living, sent soaring to unprecedented heights by the world war, in the opinion of O. H. Austin, statistician of the National City Bank of New York, who delivered an address here today on "Prices Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" before the editorial conference of the New York Business Publishers' Association.

Mr. Austin attributed rapid increase in prices to three principal causes: First, the urgent demand created by the war for food and raw material for the use of the vast armies in the field; second, the advance in wages due to the increased cost of living; third, the enormous inflation in the world's currency caused by the vast quantities of paper money put out by the leading countries. Commenting on these factors he said:

"If the governments which have been the chief participants in the world increase in currency should fail to materially reduce that excessive supply, and if the world's demand for food, manufacturing material and manufactures is to continue at the present rate, are we justified in expecting a general reduction in prices in the near future? The question, I think, answers itself. There will, of course, be instances in which there will be material reduction but in general terms the outlook for marked or rapid decline at least in the near future does not seem encouraging."

The measure by which the currency of the world has been inflated was shown by the speaker when he said that the warring countries had issued paper money with a face value of \$36,000,000,000 or more than the value of all the gold and silver mined in the world since the discovery of America. This does not include \$80,000,000,000 issued by the Russian Bolsheviks. Meanwhile, during the four years of the war, the national debts of the world have advanced from \$10,000,000,000 in 1913 to \$220,000,000,000 in 1919. He saw little prospects of an immediate reduction in this inflation in view of the fact that the 1919-20 budgets of the leading countries of the world called for four times as much money as those of the year preceding the war.

Present indications are, he contin-



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Dress Value for Easter

Big lot Beaded Georgette Crepe Dresses for Easter Sunday with a price range from - - - - \$25.00 to \$35.00

Big lot Taffeta Silk Dresses with Self and Georgette Crepe Sleeves. Price from - - - - \$17.50 to \$25.00

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Every Wool Suit and Coat in Our Store at 1-4 Off The Low Market Prices

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NEW MILLINERY MODES FOR EASTER

This will be a busy week in our Millinery Department. Our display of exclusive and artistic hats will be at its best this week. Dozens of the latest models in dainty, summery hats from Johnson and Knox are now being shown. Included among these ultra smart originations are hats in henna, rus! and many other wanted colorings. To see is to select.

A FORECAST OF SPRING FOOTWEAR

The prevailing Spring mode—graceful, slender vamps and shapely high arches are shown in our collection of new models now on display. Oxfords and Pumps \$5.00 to \$7.50

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Never before have we had such a collection of fine skirts. Silk Skirts priced - \$7.50 to \$25.00 Wool Skirts priced - \$5.00 to \$19.50

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