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WIFE OF JAPANESE AMBASSADOR
Baroness Takahira Is Woman of Wide Culture.

Washington.—Baroness Kogora Takahira, wife of the Japanese ambassador to this country, arrived in Washington recently to begin her second social experience in the land her own country has taken as its prototype. Like her immediate predecessor Viscountess Aoki, who was also her successor in the embassy in Washington, Baroness Takahira is a woman of broad international social experience and one whose early education was



Baroness Kogora Takahira.

mainly received from European schools. Like her, too, she has adopted the English style of dressing for all occasions except those when of official etiquette makes the wearing of her native costume de rigueur. These occasions are every year becoming fewer and farther between and so, to prevent the graceful garb of the Japanese from being entirely forgotten by the official world, Baron Takahira, at the close of his last term of office here, presented Mrs. Roosevelt with 12 miniature Japanese women, each one adorned in a perfect specimen of what a high-class native lady would wear for this, that or the other occasion in the Island of Nippon.

FRANCE'S PERPETUAL MOURNING.

Strassburg Monument Always Draped for a Lost Province.

Paris.—Eight stone figures, each representing an important town now or at some previous time in France, rise upon lofty pedestals around the Place de la Concorde, in Paris, one of the largest and most beautiful squares in the world. One of these figures attracts particular attention because it is always, year in and year out, hung with crepe and mourning garlands. This is the Strassburg monument and the crepe expresses the grief of the French people over the loss of Alsace Lorraine, of which Strassburg is the capital.



Strassburg Monument.

against the Germans for six weeks, but the city finally surrendered September 27, 1870.

The Strassburg monument, like that to Lille, one of the seven others, was designed by Fardier. An organization known simply as the Patriotic society keeps it draped.

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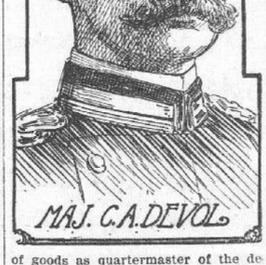
NEW CHIEF QUARTERMASTER ON PANAMA CANAL.

Is Known as Expert in Organization and Supply Work by What He Did in Philippines, San Francisco and Elsewhere.

Washington.—Maj. C. A. Devol, who succeeds Jackson Smith as chief quartermaster for the canal commission on the Panama canal, has made a record furnishing supplies to the United States army in the tropics equal to that of Jackson Smith in providing men and means to build railroads and manufacturing concerns in Mexico and South America.

Maj. Devol entered the army in 1879 as a second lieutenant of infantry. Appointed a captain and quartermaster in August, 1896, he built the posts of Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., and Fort Hancock. He joined Gen. Otis in May, 1898, and assisted in organizing the expedition to the Philippines, with which he left for Manila in August, 1898. On arrival the major immediately assumed charge of the transport service and the Manila Dagupan railroad. The military necessities for which Maj. Devol was called upon to provide, required an expenditure of over \$7,000,000 Mexican currency, within 18 months. He had about 50 transports in commission supplying the 65,000 troops in the field.

In July, 1900, he was ordered to the United States and assigned as general superintendent of the army transport service between New York, Cuba and Porto Rico. He remained in charge until the service was discontinued in 1901. After he had taken charge of and reorganized the largest army clothing depot in the United States, Maj. Devol was ordered to San Francisco, in entire charge of the transport service on the Pacific. His stock



MAJ. C. A. DEVOL

of goods as quartermaster of the department of San Francisco amounted to about \$2,500,000. At San Francisco Maj. Devol purchased everything needed for the United States army of the Pacific coast, of Alaska and in the Philippines. To take these supplies 15 transports, some of which had been Atlantic liners, were employed.

When San Francisco was shaken by the earthquake and ravaged by the great fire Maj. Devol took complete charge of all the supplies donated by the states to supply the wants of the 300,000 homeless, hungry people. He organized and distributed these supplies to all parts of the city.

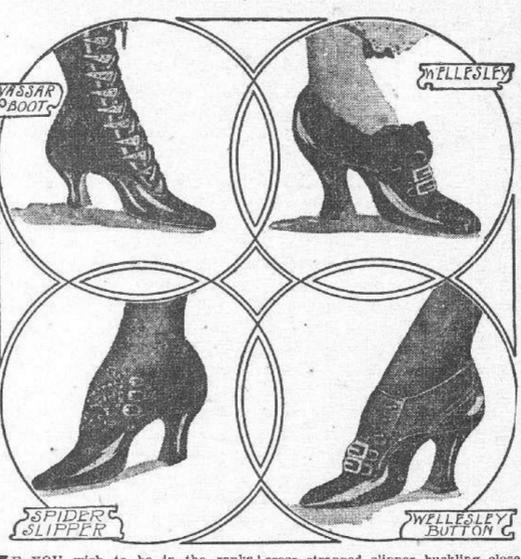
For this work he was made a member of the army general staff, on which he served until he was ordered to the isthmus in June.

As chief quartermaster for the canal commission Maj. Devol's work combines the departments of labor and quarters, that of material and supplies, and a portion of the work formerly done by the sanitary department. The value of the stock to be carried by the chief quartermaster will be about \$3,000,000, and his work will be to care for and repair the commission quarters, to do police work, to secure the labor necessary for the canal work and to transport it to the isthmus. The total expenditure of Maj. Devol's department for the year ending June, 1909, will probably be about \$3,000,000.

Austrian Bureaucracy.
Austrian bureaucracy, especially in matters connected with the collection of taxes, is often extraordinarily pedantic. In a large village in Lower Austria there died last November a bricklayer named Stephan Schmidt. A few days ago his family received an official letter from the district tax office addressed to Herr Stephan Schmidt and reading as follows:
"You are hereby officially notified that on account of your death taxes for 1908 have been written off."

An Alternative.
Old Richfellow (desperately)—If you refuse me what is there left for me to do?
Sweet Girl—Well, I read the other day about a rich man who made his will in favor of the woman who refused him, and then went and hanged himself.—Royal Magazine.
Give and Take.
The Man (now arrival at summer hotel)—I suppose there's no prohibition of kissing at this resort?
The Maid (demurely)—No—merely local option.—Puck.

Styles In Shoes



IF YOU wish to be in the ranks of the fashionable, you must wear shoes which match your gown. So say the authorities in whose hands lies the awful power of dictating what women shall wear. They do not deign to give good reasons, for so autocratic is their power that they can command obedience in a manner more absolute than can the czar of Russia.

The prevailing color is to be green, and to meet the mode shoe manufacturers have put forth a green suede shoe to match the gowns. There is a great variety in this article, and one of the most fashionable styles consists of what is known as the sheath boot. This is nothing more than the old-fashioned ten-strapped sandal. Instead, however, of having straps the shoe is made like an ordinary Napoleon boot, but the tops are cut in a sort of diamond pattern and therefore show a good deal of open work. The buttons are run right down the front of the shoe and afford the button manufacturer an opportunity to do some fancy ornamenting on the buttons. Incidentally all the diamonds cut in the top of the shoe are finished in embroidery.

The most decided change in the new shoe will be the edge trimming. Instead of having the edges trimmed close there is to be considerable leather on the outside of the shoe. With the moderate shaped toe now in use by the manufacturers of lasts it is claimed that a wide seamed sole is necessary to bring out the good points of the shoe. It is further said that full soles across the ball of the shoe prevent it from losing its shape.

One of the most artistic designs which has been put out consists of a

DRESSING JACKET OF MUSLIN.
Ribbons and Embroidery Help to Elaborate the Garment.
For a useful dressing jacket nothing is better than white spotted muslin, as it washes so beautifully. This has a V-shaped yoke, edged with buttonholed embroidery to thread ribbon through; the material is gathered at



the top and set to yoke under the embroidery; puffed sleeve gathered into a band of embroidery, through which ribbon is threaded, with a frill of muslin, trimmed with insertion and lace.
Materials required: Four and one-half yards muslin 20 inches wide, two yards buttonholed embroidery, one yard narrow lace, 1 1/4 yards wide lace, one yard insertion, three yards ribbon.
Make Stockings Last.
When buying boys' stockings, purchase as long as can be had. Before wearing, sew a neat tuck around the ankle. When the stocking is worn at the knee let out the tuck and the worn part will be raised so as to be covered by the trousers, and the stocking will be as good as new.
Figures and Stripes.
Figures and stripes are predominant for short skirt walking costumes. Stitched bands of self-material are used for trimming.

Green Hats for Girls.
The olive green hats that have topped the heads of young men the first few days of fall have been taken up with enthusiasm by young girls. Some of these have the pheasant's wing in the front just as it is worn in the Alps. The hat is used by girls for school wear in the same rakish way of the summer panama.
It looks very well with the first fall coat suit, and is far more becoming than the stiff or the floppy Corday.

HOW THEY STAND GREAT HEAT
"Persons who complain of the heat when the thermometer reaches the nineties," said a steamship engineer, "seldom think of the discomforts of men employed in gas works, in blast furnaces and in steamships, where the firemen have to endure an atmosphere ranging from 118 to 140 degrees. In all these and many other places where big boilers are located, the men wear very little clothing, and while they undoubtedly suffer from the exposure, they do not feel the heat as much as might be supposed. The explanation of this fact is that these men are not reached by the humidity. They are working in places where the artificial heat is so intense as to drive out the humidity, and 118 or more degrees of heat in a pure, dry air is not felt so much as a mixture of 90 degrees of heat and 80 per cent of humidity, that tells on people and sorely tries their vitality."

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