

SOCIETY'S DOINGS

Automobiling.

A party of El Pasoans left this morning for a week-end trip to Elephant Butte dam. They will return Sunday night.

El Pasoans Returning.

Mrs. H. F. Wright has returned from California, where she has been for several months.

NAVAL EXPERTS SMILE AT AMERICAN COAST DEFENCE

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quintessence of defending herself from invasion.

Secretary Garrison in his recent report declared that the total armed forces of the United States numbered only a few more than 140,000.

By way of comparison, it may be said that when the German ships fired on Scarborough 100,000 well trained, completely armed and equipped British troops were in camp and billeted at Newcastle, only two hours by train from the point of attack.

It is further argued that coast defenses do exist in the United States. The magnificent suns of Panama and a few other points are cited.

SHELTON HONORED BY PRESBYTERIANS

E. A. Shelton, the new postmaster and J. A. Smith, the retiring postmaster, were the guests of honor at the meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Shelton made a short speech of thanks for the honor which had been given him by the club and by the people of El Paso.

The Army.

Capt. Gustave A. Weiser and Lieut. Patrick Frissel have been assigned to duty with the 11th infantry at Naco, Ariz.

About El Pasoans.

Mrs. A. W. Foster is ill with grip. Mrs. D. W. Beckler, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

TIFLIS IS CENTER OF CAUCASIAN COMMERCE

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province of Caucasus, situated almost equally distant from the Caspian and the Black Sea, connected with the leading ports of both waters and with the Russian hinterland by rail, and placed in the center of a web of military roads and trails which make the country accessible.

Great Commercial City. "The capital of the Georgians has become the center of Caucasian commerce. The business of Russia, Persia, Asia Minor and Central Asia, with one another was largely done through Tiflis, and this trade more than anything else built the city up to a population of 127,000.

Trade is mostly in the hands of the Armenians. The manufacturers of the place are unimportant, although the natives are noted for their clever working of metals.

SWINGING MAIL SACK WAS CAUSE OF BATTLE IN CAR

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—A swinging mail sack was the cause of the battle in a mail car of a Rock Island train passing through Texas Friday, according to W. L. Lowery, superintendent of the car and one of the two men wounded.

"We were running pretty rapidly and the sacks were swinging back and forth with great violence," Lowery said. "One of the sacks, in swinging, struck W. G. French, a helper, French sniggered, buried a parcel at the sack. I remonstrated, then French, apparently suddenly, snatched a revolver and with his fists clenched, W. D. Settle, a clerk, stepped between us."

UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOR CHILDREN, WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16.—Unable to provide for her two boys, aged 8 and 10 years, Mrs. Etta Winchester wrote a note to that effect. Then her body was found in a rooming house at Grand Island, Neb., Friday. Her husband, Edward T. Winchester, committed suicide here Jan. 7, by hanging himself.

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WAR MAKES DRAMATIC CHANGES IN FASHION; RUSSIAN TUNIC LINES ALREADY POPULAR

High Military Stocks and Collars Begin to Decline In Favor, Says the Charming Peg In Oliver Morosco's "Peg o' My Heart."

By MARION DENTLER.

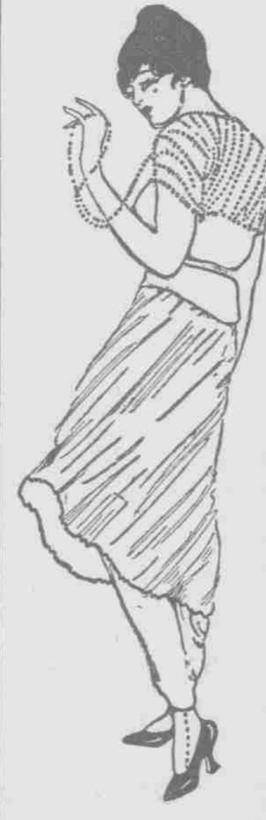
ONE of the uppermost themes of conversation during the most beautiful time of the year is clothes. The atmosphere seems to inspire the subject. The decadent note in the fashions is very obvious, and I find that whenever two or three women are gathered together and the

subject of togs is brought up the opinion seems to be unanimous that the appalling war will stamp out this deplorable note.

War ever since the creation of fashion has had its influence on modes. For some time we drew ideas from the Balkans. The barbaric seemed to touch some inward sense that we never paused to analyze, and we just accepted the swathed hips and baggy corsets as good style.

The influence of the war on fashions can be observed even now, for there are strong evidences that the Russian tunic lines advertised by all the best couturiers are the very acme of elegance, and the high military stocks and collars are already in the decline.

An Afternoon Frock. My fancy is quite different from anything that has been generally seen. It is in that choice color, tete de negre. A chiffon tunic running around the satin



petticoat like a spiral staircase is edged with four inch valours ribbon, edged in turn with an inch moire, the beginning and the end finished with a wonderful tassel. The corsage is chiffon, loose and blousy, and a big, queer burnt orange rose holds the girdle in front. The toque, the only one of its kind in existence, I think, is of Chinese feather, with a tango fantasy of paradise. So simply and yet so costly and exquisite!

Another gown is of silver cloth and a lace tunic of delicate weave—so light it could almost be pulled through a bangle—with ropes and ropes of pearls, which form the corsage and sleeves.

Still another very delightful one is white and black charmeuse with a tunic of the two colors combined in strands of chenille, from which dangle brilliant and a queer ceinture of glistening black jet and diamond sequins. Airy, loose sleeves of black tulle are hung with jet tassels to induce them into proper position.

It would be impossible to wear petticoats with these gowns unless they were of a very light fabric, so that some freedom of movement could be allowed.

Early Winter Hats. Long before the cold weather really comes we have drifted the way of all feminine flesh to early winter hats.

We have had for some time a strange obsession for dark colored headgear, and our winter bonnets are still conforming with this whim. The new shapes, most of them black velours, are of the most enchanting description and sufficiently beautiful in themselves to do away with anything but the slightest ornamentation.

Peg, as conceived by J. Hartley Manners, is a crude sort of creature, with a lot of innate charm and an abundance of magnetism. She has never been accustomed to wearing pretty dresses, and the only one she adores is "the one I go to mass in."

This, a very simple dress bordered with cheap lace, is her idea of the epic of fashion, and so, when she enters the household of her stylish relatives and is told that she will have to be reoutfitted, she remarks that she cannot see how her mass dress can be improved upon. However, the good taste of Mrs. Chester prevails, and she is adorned with two very stunning frocks, and she wears them with the natural grace of the true Irish lass, who, tradition says, looks good in anything.



NEW KHEDIVE IS WELL LIKED

Restores Damages Done by Nile Floods; Reorganizes the Army.

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the succession had to go to the elder son. After receiving the grandwork of his education at a school founded by his father in Egypt, prince Hussein was sent to Paris, where the young prince resided in the care of Napoleon III, at whose court at the Tuilleries he was an honored guest. The Empress Eugenie treated him as a son, and the boyhood years of the prince were spent in close association with the prince imperial.

When he grew up, prince Hussein had his own residence in Paris, and there he entertained in a lavish scale, which is still remembered by Parisians.

Returns to Egypt.

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three years, returning after the Arab rebellion. Prince Hussein's English sympathies became firmly rooted in 1889, when the prince of Wales visited Egypt. Tewfik Pasha appointed prince Hussein to accompany the prince on his tour, and the friendship thus formed continued till King Edward's death.

SOLDIERS USE LAUNDRY TO GET HOT BATHS

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land" round their trench fire, but on

wet days they do not sing. They have started using hand grenades—sounds like a return to the Napoleonic war—with considerable success.

Get Hot Baths.

"The other day we all had hot baths. We marched up to a building that was evidently a derelict laundry. As soon as the men entered the building each was served out with a bundle containing a clean shirt, pants, vest, and socks.

We file into a long room, where there were eight enormous vats full of hot water with little chunks of soap ranged all round the edges. The men undressed at one end of the room. Underclothing was piled in a heap, then

washed, and outer clothing was all collected, done up into bundles, and passed up to a room overhead, where it was all gone over with a hot iron. "The R. A. M. C. sergeant in charge of washing arrangements then ordered 14 men out of each vat, and for 10 minutes the room resounded with sounds of splashing, grunting, and such cries as "Oh, Bill, you've got your foot in my mouth!"

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