

# ENGLAND STIRRED

## RUSSIANS DETAIN BRITISH MAIL STEAMERS THREE HOURS

## GERMAN AND ENGLISH PRESS INDIGNANT

### Passage of Volunteer Fleet Through Dardanelles May Cause International Interference—Japan Sorry That Other Nations May Take a Hand

LONDON: The Daily Mail's Aden correspondent says that the British steamers Woodcock and Dalmatia were held up by the Russians in the Red Sea and detained for three hours.

The correspondent says that the captain of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg has notified the British residents at Aden to wire the British consuls at Suez and Port Said that he would seize any British steamer bound for the Far East if the contents of their packages were not clearly shown on their manifests, according to international law.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that two more steamers of the Russian volunteer fleet now at Odessa have received confidential orders to leave this week for the Red Sea and to seize British vessels which are alleged to be carrying contraband of war.

ADEN: The British steamer Persia was forcibly detained for an hour in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, which transferred to the Persia a portion of the Japanese mails seized on the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich July 15.

The Smolensk confiscated two bags of the Prinz Heinrich's mail destined for Nagasaki.

TOKIO: Russia's seizure of mails in the Red Sea, its interference with vessels of Germany and England and its disposition to send embryo warships to the Dardanelles are deplored by Japan, as threatening to involve other nations in the war.

The Japanese contend that the regular mails are legally immune from confiscation. They demand that St. Petersburg restrain the Russian ships in the Red Sea and cease its attempts to force the sultan to abuse his neutrality. The Tokio government is anxious that the world should leave Russia and Japan to settle their quarrel unmolested.

BERLIN: The newspapers strike a sharper note in discussing the seizure of mails from the Prinz Heinrich and raise a unanimous demand for a speedy apology. The Tageblatt refers to the trial which the Prussian authorities began on July 12 at Koenigsberg, at the instance of the Russian government against seven social democrats accused of smuggling anarchistic literature into Russia, and says:

"It is not a bad jest of history that this infringement of international law should strike precisely that power which unmistakably reveals itself at Koenigsberg as to a too subservient tool of Russian reaction and police arbitrariness."

LONDON: The Suez correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of July 19 says:

"The German steamer Sambia, it is stated, has been seized by the Russians and is expected here within a day or two."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail in a dispatch dated July 18, says:

"A Russian cruiser has just passed through from Odessa with several guns covered with canvas on her deck. She also carried torpedo tubes."

## BRITISH NATION AROUSED

### Very Bitter Feeling Against Russia on Account of Piratical Attacks

LONDON: The Associated Press interviewed many prominent persons connected in close touch with the government relative to the seizure of British vessels by steamers of the Russian volunteer fleet in the Red Sea. As a result of these inquiries there is shown to be a remarkable hostility against Russia, of the bitterness and strength almost without precedent since the Crimean war. Even the most conservative, who have been in the service of the government for many years and who openly deplored the haste with which they thought Great Britain had plunged into the Transvaal war, now frankly declare for a policy of reprisal against what is regarded here as Russia's violation of treaties and her piratical attack on British commerce.

The war like tone of such papers as the Times, the Standard, the Morning Post and the Daily Telegraph, which in national crisis heretofore almost invariably have advised caution, has had its inevitable effect. There has been stirred up a storm of indignation among all classes in the United Kingdom, the strength of which the government itself can scarcely gauge. These who deplore the outbreak of the war between Japan and Russia and insisted publicly and privately that Great Britain, suffering financially after her South African experience, must not, at all costs, be drawn into the far eastern struggle, are now among the most outspoken champions of a physical force that will prevent the repetition of the Malacca incident in the Red sea.

## LARGE MELONS WANTED

### Horticultural Exhibits Needed for the World's Fair

GUTHRIE: C. A. McNabb, who has charge of the agricultural and horticultural exhibits from Oklahoma at the World's fair, has written to the secretary of the territorial board of agriculture that he wants 100 of the best watermelons grown in Oklahoma this year. These melons should weigh from fifty to one hundred pounds each. Any melon grower who wants to send an extra large melon should prune or pinch off all of the melons but one or two, supply plenty of water to the roots and the vine and then watch them grow. Mr. McNabb also states that a car load of Oklahoma watermelons of prime quality is wanted at the World's fair Oklahoma day, September 6. Any persons having melons, fruits, vegetables or other products of extra fine quality, which they desire to have exhibited at the World's fair should correspond either with Mr. McNabb, who may be reached by addressing in care of Oklahoma World's fair commission at St. Louis, or with Secretary J. B. Thoburn of the territorial board of agriculture at Guthrie.

## CHARGES AGAINST BEAUCHAMP

### Enid Bank Failure Causes More Trouble for Officials

ENID: Charges against Associate Judge Beauchamp of the Fifth judicial district of Oklahoma have been filed with the department of the interior at Washington in connection with Beauchamp's having appointed a receiver for the Citizens' bank of this place, which failed April 20. It is alleged that the judge had a loan of about \$6,000 from the bank and had no authority in appointing Robert Denton, who is Beauchamp's intended son-in-law, as receiver for the same. There are said to be several charges in connection with the above bank which has not yet been made public.

## Feminine Way

"Have you read that new novel everybody is talking about?" asked the first dear girl.

"Only the last chapter," replied dear girl the second. "I wonder how it begins?"

# THE WOMAN'S CORNER

## TOPICS PERTAINING TO BOTH KITCHEN AND BOUDOIR.

### Plaited Bolero an Attractive Costume—Fancy Blouse Waist—Belt an Important Accessory to the Summer Wardrobe.

#### Belts and Girdles.

The belt is one of the most important accessories in the summer wardrobe. Kid reigns supreme for outdoor wear, but the deep, 1830 girdles of heavy moire antique or tri-shaded soft Louisine ribbon are the correct things for setting off the fluffy frock, with its frills and flounces.

There was a time when woman thought one belt a season all that was necessary. Times have changed, and now she must have at least a dozen leather and silk belts to be at all well strapped together.

The most chic kid belts are six inches in width and are finished in the back with three scallops and three flat brass buttons of not extreme size. The fastening may be a brass buckle, eight inches long, with long, sharp prongs piercing the kid. The buckle alone costs \$4.

The simplest white swiss or dimity gown can be made to look really handsome with the aid of a stunning white moire girdle, especially if a half dozen imported buttons of the kind that puts some jewels to shame are employed in its construction.

#### Plaited Bolero.

Jaunty little jackets of all sorts are to be noted among the smartest and latest models, but no one of them all is more attractive than the plaited bolero with wide sleeves of elbow length. This very excellent example is made of taffeta and trimmed with silk braid, but is adapted to all seasonable materials, while the trimming can be varied again and again, and when like the entire stole and collar can be of lace or applique, or various other devices can be employed for further elaborating the design.

The bolero consists of fronts, back and sleeves. The back is laid in a broad box plait at the centre, with outward turning plaits at each side and the fronts in outward turning plaits for their entire width. These plaits and the outermost ones extend over the armseye seams, so giving the broad shoulder line. The sleeves are in bell shape and box plaited, falling loosely over the full ones of the fashionable waist. At the neck is a collar with stole ends, which is applied over the jacket on indicated lines.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 6 yards of braid to trim as illustrated.

#### Just a Hint.

A novelty veiling, which is attractive because of the odd combination, has royal blue and grass green designs on a navy blue foundation. Each figure is made up in equal parts of the two shades, the pattern being an oval. The edge is neatly finished with an inch wide hem.

All sorts of fabric and silk gloves are on the market, the coolest of all being the open meshed silk. They will stand very hard wear and are offered in a variety of styles. For driving, meshed silk with soft leather palms are sold. These are the proper wear for golf if any gloves at all are required.

Nothing much easier has yet been devised for the draping of a girdle than the latest former on the market. This is simply a narrow blade of steel, some four inches in length. At either end are tiny teeth and slides

intended to hold the sash ribbon firmly. It is placed in the center of the back and the girdle adjusts itself in natural folds from this point.

#### Fry Fish in Olive Oil.

Any fish fried in olive oil will be found more delicious than if either butter or lard has been employed. However, none but the very best imported oil should be used, and it should be allowed to come to a "blue heat" before the fish is put in. This can be tested by throwing in little pieces of bread with the crust removed. If they become a golden brown while one counts ten the oil is about at the right temperature. Use sufficient to float the fish, as it is one of the paradoxes of the kitchen that the more grease used in frying, the less grease will be the article fried.

#### Fancy Blouse Waist.

Waists made with fancy yokes of various sorts are among the favorites of the season, and are exceedingly attractive both in the fashionable thin silks and the many lovely muslins that are so well liked. This one is peculiarly charming and is made of mercerized batiste with a yoke made of bandings of the material held by faggotting, and is trimmed with Teneriffe wheels. The material being washable the lining is omitted but when silk or wool fabrics are used the fitted foundation is in every way to be desired. When liked the yoke can be of all-over material or it can be made from either lace or other ornamental banding held together by stitchings or by banding of a contrasting sort.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, front, backs and yoke. Both the waist and sleeves are laid in fine tucks, which are stitched for a portion of their length only, and which provide soft fulness below. The yoke is separate and arranged over the waist, the closing being made at the centre back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 15 yards of banding or 1 yard of all-over material 18 inches wide for yoke and cuffs and 1/2 yard of silk for belt.

#### Misses' Blouse Waist.

Young girls are always charming when wearing full waists made of soft material. This one is peculiarly attractive and includes an oddly shaped yoke which is eminently becoming and which gives the drooping shoulder line. As shown the material is embroidered batiste, with yoke and cuffs of Valenciennes lace finished with little ruches of plain muslin, and is unlined, but there are innumerable fabrics which are equally appropriate. Many simple silks of the season

are quite sufficiently youthful and such light weight wools as challie and veiling will be worn the season through in addition to the large number of cotton and linen fabrics offered.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, front and backs with the yoke, and is closed invisibly at the back. When lined the yoke can be left free at the lower edge if preferred, but when the lining is omitted it is attached permanently at its lower edge on indicated lines. The sleeves are the favorite ones of the season and at the waist is worn a soft crushed belt.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (14 years) is 4 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards 27 inches wide and 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 3/4 yard of all-over lace and 1/2 yard of silk for belt.

