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## Paris Styles

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Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Not only are the new brocades, but brilliant have gone wool gath- some of the most elaborate evening gowns shown in mid-winter collections, and straws are set into dations on sleeves, belts of exceeding grandeur, called "Au feu" bids fair popular party frock for in- entertaining during the months as well as for the ing. It is made of a flame Marquise, bouffant as to billowing as to sleeves eral trailing as the el- cob-weby sort or frock ore practical than a first ould lead you to believe, ron run quickly over its faces would repair in a any damage caused by Marquise, incident- ot easily wrinkled and if to hang in the air on a few minutes practically ceases will "fall" out of accord.

## MISS MEETING

KAPPA SORORITY  
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## CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday

Alpha Zeta Bridge Club, Mrs. Gordon Acheson, 7:30 p. m.  
Historical Club, Mrs. Homer Low-er, 2 p. m.

Frivolity Club, Mrs. Adrian Bak-er, 7:30 p. m.

U. B. Woman's Missionary Asso-ciation, Mrs. Frank Baker 2 p. m.

Shakespeare Club, Mrs. J. C. Sut-ton, 2:30 p. m.

Zion Reformed Phoebe Bible class, Mrs. Walter Deitsch, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Ma. Pleasants Ladies Aid Society Mrs. Milton Fuhrman 1:30 p. m.

W. O. M., Moose Home, 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Ever Ready Class, Church basement, 6:30 p. m.

Monroe M. E. Ladies Aid Society church parlors, 2 p. m.

Evangelical Missionary Society, church parlors, 2 p. m.

So Cha Rea, Mrs. V. J. Bor-mann, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. H. L. Merry, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist W. H. M. S. Mrs. Enoch Eady, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist W. M. S., Mrs. Loren Lake 2 p. m.

Evangelical Loyal Workers class Mrs. E. B. Macy, 7 p. m.

Dinner-Bridge Club, Miss Madge Hite, 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. L. A. Graham, 2:30 p. m.

Friday

Tirzah Club, Ben Hur Hall, fol-lowing lodge.

Tuesday

W. C. T. U. Library Hall 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Mr. Harry Coffelt had charge of the devotional services. Two con- tests were held with Mrs. Eugene Runyon in charge. Seventeen mem- bers, one visitor, and five children were present and at the close of the social hour the hostesses served refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Coffelt with Mrs. Ivan Stucky and Mrs. Judd Ray assisting hos- tesses.

The Women's Christian Temper- ance Union will meet in the Decatur Library hall, Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Zion Reformed church met in the church parlors, Tuesday after- noon, and the program was in the charge of the leaders, Mrs. Ferd Litterer and Mrs. Louisa Meyers.

Mrs. Litterer opened the meeting with devotionals, reading the Ninety Fifth Psalm and offering prayer.

The subject for the afternoon's program was "The Winnebago In- dians at Neillville, Wisconsin," and

Mrs. Litterer presented the topic. Sub topics were given by Mrs. Chris Lehman and Mrs. Susie Reppert. Marjorie Miller played two har- monica selections, "Indiana Love Call," and "Mighty Lak A Rose," after which Mrs. Charles Brodbeck presented the Outlook of Missions, in which Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Susie Reppert, Mrs. Otto Kirsch, and Mrs. A. R. Fledderjohann took part.

Mrs. Lehman then presided over the business meeting following which the hostesses, the Mesdames Archie Foley, Floyd Arnold, Floyd Hunter, and Henry Graber, served refreshments.

The Women of Moose will meet in the Moose Home, Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The ini- tiation of a new candidate will take place and all members are request- ed to be present.

The Alpha Zeta Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Gordon Acheson at Willshir, Ohio, Wednesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

DELTA THETA TAU HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority was held at the home of Miss Helen Holthouse, Tuesday evening. A re- port of the Good Fellow Club which was sponsored by the sorority, was made.

Plans were discussed for the sorority's two delegates, Mrs. Ed Bosse and Miss Patricia Teeple, to attend the district convention at Valparaiso on January 16 and 17. Plans were also made to have a number of program meetings in the near future.

MISSIONARY GUILD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The members of the Girls Mis- sionary Guild of the Zion Reformed Church were entertained at the home of Miss Goldie Leimstoel, Tuesday night, with Miss Blanche Stevens, the assisting hostess.

The meeting was opened with the Scripture lesson read by Miss Vir- ginia Miller, who also read the prayer from the prayer calendar. Mrs. James Borders was the leader for the meeting and gave a report of the topic, "Missionary Work in the rural Districts of Japan."

The regular routine of business was followed, and plans were made for initiation services to be held at the meeting in February. During the social hour, the hos- tesses conducted two contests in which the Misses Clara Egley and Lorena Reppert were the winners. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

HONOR NIECE WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer enter- tained at their home on West Mon- roe street, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, with a family dinner for their niece Suzanne Sellemeyer, who celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary.

A lace banquet cloth covered the table, which was centered with a lovely birthday cake on which were four lighted tapers in pink rose bud holders. At either end of the table were tall tapers. A delicious three course dinner was served to the guests.

Col. Pettit Is Speaker

Col. Guy Pettit, instructor in the Reppert School of Auctioneering in session here, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Lion's Club held in the Christian Church basement, Tuesday night.

Dr. B. T. Mangold who had charge of the program for the evening, in- troduced Col. Pettit, following the banquet which was served by the ladies of the Christian church.

CONGRESS TODAY

(U.P.) Senate:

Begins consideration of \$2,000,000,000 (billions) reconstruction finance corporation.

Lafollette-Costigan sub-committee continues unemployment relief hearings.

Finance committee continues foreign bonds investigation.

Public lands committee begins consideration of accumulated bills relating to the public domain.

Carey sub-committee meets to complete consideration of \$125,000,000 (millions) Federal Land Bank bill.

House:

Continues consideration of first deficiency bill.

Military affairs committee con- tinues hearings on Muscle Shoals.

Agriculture committee continues study of Jones bill to turn over 20,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to feed unemployed.

Ways and means committee con- siderers democratic tariff bill.

Naval affairs committee contin- ues hearings on Vinson naval build- ing bill.

Banking and currency committee continues consideration of \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction corporation.

Foreign affairs committee hears Secretary of State Stimson on his request for \$450,000 for expenses of American delegation to Geneva conference.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Full blood- ed Holstein bull, large enough for service. See Wm. Kitson. 5-3tr

## Scene at Dover's Million Dollar Fire



This general view shows some of the burning ruins of one of the blocks of business structures which were wiped out by flames in the disastrous fire at Dover, N. H. Twenty-seven buildings were de- stroyed, forcing hundreds of people to flee from their homes, despite the efforts of nine fire depar- tments from three States. Ten smoke-eaters were injured in the battle against the flames, in which a heavy snowfall aided. Damage is estimated at over \$1,000,000. Practically the whole business section of the town was destroyed. Photo was made as flames fought the blaze.

## WOMEN FLIERS STILL MISSING

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word from the missing women, fly- ing a Lockheed J-5 plane.

Neither the parents nor airport officials had any word of the flyers as dawn found the mountain sec- tion soaked by rain and covered by fog. Airplanes awaited clear skies to renew the search.

Sheldon said that Mrs. Stewart planned flight to South America on her arrival in New York.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Debbie Stanford, who, with Mrs. Ruth Stewart is reported missing in Pennsylvania mountains, formerly lived in Indianapolis and receiv- ed her first flying instructions here.

Both women left here for New York Sunday, after a flight from St. Louis, on a proposed 5,500 mile flight to Buenos Aires.

They were flying the plane in which they expected to make the South American journey. They were accompanied to another plane by Gentry Sheldon, St. Louis, who also owned the ship in which the women were flying. With Sheldon were Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woerner.

Mrs. Stanford, who also formerly lived here, moved to Houston, Texas, two years ago. Last sum- mer she finished seventh in the women's air derby from Santa Monica, Calif., to the national air races at Cleveland, Ohio.

RASKOB URGES SHOWDOWN ON PROHIBITION

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alleges are subject to control by or- ganized minorities. This, he said, would really constitute a referen- dum—the only way provided for by the constitution.

The chairman warned of the danger of wrecking the party un- less the issue is met. He said it would have to be faced in spite of the fact that many say "the people want bread, not beer." Recognizing the wide split between wets and dries, he opposed any plank to re- peal the 18th amendment or modify the Volstead act. On the contrary, he would bind party members to nothing except to permit a vote on his home rule plan.

"It gives every democratic sena- tor, congressman, state commit- tee, and in fact every democrat everywhere, full opportunity to work among the people of the re- spective states either for or against the ratification of the home rule amendment," Raskob said.

He outlined his proposal in an open letter to members of the dem- ocratic national committee, who meet here Saturday to fix the time and place for the party's national convention.

In his letter he said prohibition was a social issue and should be taken out of politics.

"I believe there will be either a definite split between the democ- ratic party of the north and the democratic party of the south or there will be formed a liberal party in America unless those of us who love the traditions of the demo- cratic party find some common ground under the teachings of Jef- ferson upon which both the wet and dry elements in our party can unite without resorting to expedi- encies and sacrificing the high prin- ciples of either school of thought," the letter said.

"I believe that this common ground must be found before the convention meets in order that democrats everywhere may have opportunity to study it carefully and understand it, thus enabling delegates to the convention to act with a great sense of security in the adoption of a platform plank

## that will take prohibition out of the hands of propagandists and politicians and place it with the people for decision."

Raskob supported his position by revealing the results of the poll of 1928 campaign contributors. He received 25,578 replies represent- ing 33 per cent of those polled, which he said was a high percent- age. Granting, he said, that there was some truth in the claim that this poll showed a preponderant wet sentiment because the bulk of contributions came from wet states, he pointed in answer to the over- whelming percentages in the poll which showed:

93 per cent favoring submitting the prohibition question to the people.

95 per cent favoring ratification of all future amendments by the people instead of by legislatures.

80 per cent favoring a congress- ional resolution giving the people opportunity to vote on the home rule amendment.

79 per cent favoring submission of a straight repeal amendment.

91 per cent favoring submission of either the home rule or the straight repeal amendment.

22 per cent believing that prohibi- tion could be ignored by the party.

SNOW AND RAIN STRIKE NATION

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nia Sierras. Highway crews ex- pected to penetrate the snow- bound region today. Doctors, nur- ses and trucks of food will follow the snowplows.

J. M. Curtin, sailor of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, and his aged aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Morrison, who were snowbound in their automo- bile for seven days, were in the greatest need of medical atten- tion. Curtin's feet may have to be amputated.

Near Harrisburg, Pa., airplanes resumed search for two missing women aviators, Mrs. Ruth Stew- art, St. Louis, Mo., and her pas- senger Mrs. Debbie Stanford, To- ronto, Canada, who had planned a flight to South America, last were seen late yesterday over fos- shrouded mountains near Car- lisle, Pa.

Cold weather, snow and rain were reported in the central states. At Bismark, N. D., the thermometer tumbled to eight de- grees below zero. Skies were overcast and rain was turning to snow throughout the northwest.

Calls Immediate Probe

Indianapolis Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Re- ported mismanagement of the Sol- diers and Sailors home for children at Knightstown will be investigated immediately, John A. Brown, sec- retary of the state charities board, an- nounced today.

Brown said his investigation will be based upon information from Leslie A. Foutney, home superin- tendent, and that he has not been informed of charges made by H. H. Evans, state representative, to gov- ernor Harry G. Leslie.

Evans sent affidavits to Leslie charging that children at the home were mistreated, some by flogging and that smoking in violation of regulations, was prevalent. The charges were signed by A. H. Jones, discharged night watchman, and C. E. Cross, a farmer living near the home.

Restaurant Is Sold

The West End Restaurant, locat- ed on West Monroe street today was purchased by Gregg McFarland from Kohne Brothers. The new owners stated the restaurant would be closed for several days while the room was being redecorat- ed. The sale price was not made public.

## River Reported High

Miss Mary Yost, who keeps a re- cord of the flood and water gauge in this city, reported today that the water precipitation Tuesday was .57 of an inch.

She also stated that the St. Mary's river is the highest that it has been since last September, mea- suring 1.89 links from the bridge to the top of the water. The links measure 10 feet.

## Two Gangsters Sought

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Chief In- vestigator Pat Roche of the state's attorney's office today announced "two gun" Louis Alteri, one-time Capone henchman, and Harry (Buster) Brown, St. Louis gang- ster, are wanted for questioning in the kidnap syndicated roundup.

Roche said he had received in- formation in alleged confessions of several of the six men held in the roundup that Alteri was the "water mind" of the ring which he charges kidnaped scores of men in the Midwest.

Alteri is now believed to be a "dude" ranch proprietor near Den- ver, Colo. He was a leader in the Capone faction at the time Dion O'Banion, north side gang leader, was slain.

Editors To Hear War Secretary In April

Plymouth, Ind., Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Patrick Hurley, secretary of war, has accepted an invitation from the Indiana Republican Editorial Association to address the associa- tion April 9 at Indianapolis.

Samuel Boys, president of the association, was informed of Hur- ley's acceptance in a letter from Horace Thompson, assistant to Hurley.

Rosenwald Is Unchanged

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Julius Rosenwald, Chicago philanthropist, seriously ill at his Ravinia home, was reported resting comfortably today, with no apparent change in his condition.

"Mr. Rosenwald spent a comfort- able night, and is resting easily," his son, Lessing Rosenwald, said.

It was understood that the 69- year-old millionaire spends much of his time sleeping.

Suspects Are Jailed

Portland, Ind., Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Four persons suspected of complicity in recent bank robberies in Indiana remained in the Jay county jail today.

Albert Frabotta, 29, who pleaded guilty to bank robbery charges, was taken to Michigan city to begin serving a 29 year term in the In- diana state prison.

Other persons held here are for- mer sheriff I. A. Barton, Blackfoot county; Mrs. Hazel Green, Muncie; Frank Valentino, who also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 29 years years, and Lorenz Capelli, who will be tried Friday.

The Sahara desert is a plateau from 1,300 to 1,600 feet above sea level.

PILES PAIN THOUSANDS

An old Chinese Proverb says, "Nine in 10 suffer from piles," but the pain and itching of blind, protruding or bleeding piles usually are alleviated within a few minutes by soothing, healing Dr. Nixon's Chinoid. Forti- fied with a rare, imported Chinese Herb, having amazing power to re- duce swollen tissues. It's the new- est and fastest acting treatment out. You can work and enjoy life right from the start while it continues its healing action. Don't delay. Act in time to avoid a dangerous and cost- ly operation. Try Dr. Nixon's Chin- oid under our guarantee to satisfy completely and be worth 100 times the small cost or your money back.

CALLOW AND KOHNE

## Town Talk

Mrs. John Magley was called to Port Wayne Monday night on ac- count of the illness of her two grandsons, John and Phillip Augh- enbaugh.

Hugo Thieme of northeast of De- catur was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw of Shelby, O., are guests of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Grace Alwein, and will remain for a several weeks visit.

Mrs. G. B. Robinson has returned to her home in Sturgis, Michigan after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Clara Anderson of this city.

The Misses Sally and Helen Ger- ber, visited in Fort Wayne Tues- day afternoon.

Mr. C. D. Teeple and his daugh- ter, Mrs. Theodore McClintock vis- ited in Fort Wayne Tuesday. In the evening Mrs. McClintock was the honored guest at a party given by Miss Esther Bauer of Englewood Court.

Mrs. Claude Gay and daughter Kathryn visited with Mrs. Arthur Clark here Saturday.

shire winter, some voters appear- ing on snow shoes to cast their ballots.

The final vote was:  
Rogers, 27,453  
Bartlett, 24,505.

## Testimony Is Given

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—

Testimony that Samuel Baxter, 23, threatened to break out of the Tippecanoe county jail a short time before he is alleged to have killed two deputies, was intro- duced at his murder trial here. Wallace Warfield, who was in the jail with Baxter, testified he heard Baxter make the threat.

Other testimony was intended to show that he possessed a revol- ver while he was in jail and that the slain deputies, John Grove and Wallace McClure, were warned to "be careful" as they started for the reformatory with Baxter and John Burns. Burns is serving a life sentence on a charge of mur- dering the deputies.

## Would Impeach Mellon

Washington D. C. Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Repr. Patman, Democrat, Texas to- day introduced a resolution call- ing for impeachment of secretary of treasury Mellon for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

## Democrats Win Seat

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—William N. Rogers, wet Demo- crat who levelled a campaign at President Hoover's unemploy- ment relief policies, is the new congressman from the strong Re- publican first New Hampshire district, complete returns indicat- ed today.

His victory over former Gover- nor John H. Bartlett, Republican, for the seat once held by Daniel Webster, completed a cycle of Democratic upsets in traditional Republican congressional districts within a year.

The vote was heavy consider- ing the rigors of the New Hamp-

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