

The Woman's Page

GOSSIP OF NEW YORK THEATERS

The time has come, and never more rapidly when players and producers are planning for the new season. The news comes to hand that Fay Bainter, at present occupied with "First Love," will turn next season to a musical version of "East Is West." Miss Bainter, it may be recalled, has dabbled with musical comedy before; "East Is West," which certainly is recalled, was her greatest success in the dramatic line. Not only that, but George Gershwin will write the music, Harlan Thompson the libretto, Ira Gershwin the lyrics. William Harris will be the producer—if memory serves, his first musical production.

The authors of "East Is West," of course, were the Messrs. Shipman and Hymer; and it is these names who have written the play called "Crime," awaiting production in the Woods offices. The chances are, however, it will be produced as soon as Mr. Woods returns from Europe. And that, in turn, will be some time, but it is sure to be here for the Guitry season, which starts late this month.

Opening dates for the approaching two of the new productions may now be announced. The first, in point of time, is the one called "Betty," which will open in Washington Dec. 20, and is scheduled for New York during New Year's week. Its players will include Belle Baker, Jimmy Hussey, Allen Kearns, Al Sheen, Evelyn Law and Bobbie Perkins—the last named being a young woman who emerged with high honors from the last "Garrick Guild." A week later, in Boston, Mr. Ziegfeld will open "Rio Rita," a musical piece with a wide background. This time the players will include Ethelred Terry, J. Harold Murray, Bert Williams, Vincent Serrano and Adis-May. And then, in Philadelphia on Jan. 24—provided Mr. Ziegfeld has not broken down by this time—"Show Boat" will have its first performance, with Elizabeth Hines and Harry Fender as its chief actors. Elizabeth Hines will stage both "Rio Rita" and "Show Boat."

The fact that America is so readily represented in the new plays of this week will probably cause a good deal of head-wagging on the part of patriots. "The Pirates of Penzance," "Blaves All," "This Woman Business," and "The Constant Nymph" are all British. Cecile Sorel's new play, "The Strange Prince," coming to town for matinee, is based on the Russian novel called "The Idiot," but the man who wrote the play is named Maurice Cass and is resident in America. The loyal legend, accordingly, will assemble at the Booth on Tuesday afternoon.

"Sisters," which opened in Chicago last week, was withdrawn last night. It will be revised by Charlotte Greenwood, recently dropped from sight, has turned up in Los Angeles. The story is that she will presently be seen there in a musical comedy, the author of which, strangely enough, is said to be John Colton. "A Rough Diamond," with Leo Carillo as its chief player, will open in Atlantic City tomorrow night. . . . Gilbert Miller sailed last Tuesday for London, where he will probably stage "The Gentleman Puff" at the Strand. He will be back here in February. . . . O. B. Clarence, formerly remembered here, is cast for the role of the father in the London production of "The First Year," which opened there during the past week. . . . Joseph Santley and Ray Sawyer have joined the cast of the new musical comedy still vaguely known as "The Mary Eaton show." Its cast, in addition to those already mentioned, includes Skeets Gallagher, Walter Catlett and Paul Whitman—in the hand, of course, Mr. Dillingham is the producer, and the show is heading, perhaps, for the New Amsterdam.

Pope Officiates at Niece's Wedding



Pope Pius officiated at the marriage of his niece, Luisa Ratti (above), to the Marquis Eduardo Persichetti Ugolini in the Matilde Hall of the Vatican. Following the ceremony, the wedding party were guests of the Pope at luncheon.

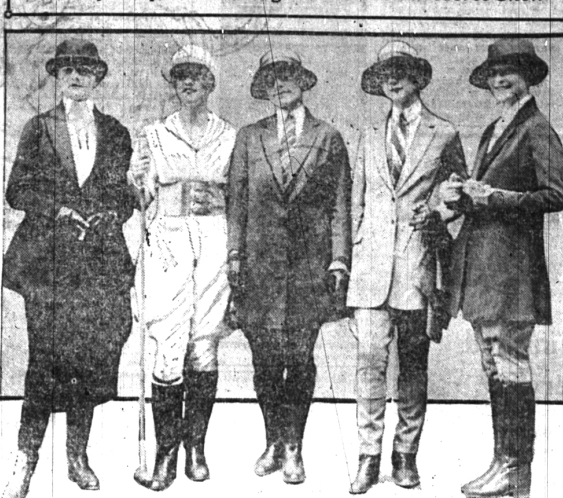
Seen on Fifth Avenue

Fuchsia and purple tones are expected to assume popularity this winter. Two-piece tweed suits are increasingly popular. A charming evening frock is of rose and silver, trimmed in hand-made French flowers of blue and pink. A demure model for afternoon wear is a black satin basque gown, trimmed in silk velvet and bright embroidery. A stunning purse is of leather with a parrot in brilliant coloring applied on it. A squat umbrella carries a parrot head handle may be carried with the purse. A smart line in a fur coat is effected by an Elizabethan collar which divides at the center of the back. Feminine whimsy again asserts itself in the sudden return to winter fashion of the thinnest of thin black and gun metal silk hose. Man has a look and a shrug for the nether exposure of the expensively fur-trimmed young ladies on New York's Fifth Avenue, whose legs shiver in a covering of goose-down and a beige stocking that is lighter than a chiffon veil. Frocks after the ancient Greek and Moven Age types are featured by a prominent designer. He uses draped girdles and flowing tunics extensively, and his gowns are distinguished by their rich materials and beautiful color. The round and bateau neckline has returned to favor. A red velvet coat is lined with tasha. This is a particularly smart combination of materials.

Who's Who in the day's news.

HARRY S. NEW
In asking Congress for an appropriation to complete the lighting system along the transcontinental air line, from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, Postmaster General Harry S. New is looking forward to the time when the department will transport mail from coast to coast with the loss of only one business day. At the present time it takes ten days to transport mail from New York to Salt Lake City.
Harry Stewart New started work in 1878 as a reporter on the staff of the Indianapolis Journal. He finally became its editor and publisher, serving the publication in various capacities until 1903. During the Spanish-American war he was with the Second Division, Seventh Army Corps.
The political career of the postmaster general began with his election to the state senate in Indiana in 1896, where he remained until 1900; when he was made a member of the Republican National Committee. He gave his attention to party affairs almost entirely until 1912, remaining as a member of the national committee during that time and as chairman of it in 1907-08. His election to the United States Senate came in 1912. He was named postmaster general in March, 1923. Since then he has been devoting his energies to the development of the United States Postal Service, particularly the air mail branch.
New was born in Indianapolis on Dec. 31, 1858. He received his education in the Indianapolis schools and later at Butler University.

Variety Is Spice of Riding Habits Seen at Horse Show



By Mme. Liebeth
While there is a certain similarity, of course, between the numerous cuts of riding habits, variety is the spice of the styles, so it is of life.
The one habit that is distinctive is the skirted one that is worn by the women who prefer the side saddle. Above at the left is shown one such habit. The coat is cut with a flare and on strictly tailored lines much as the coats worn with the trousers are. The skirts are shorter than those of years ago, which trailed gracefully if unphysically on the ground.
Next to the skirted suit is a light suit, and dark with trifling differences of cut in both the trousers and coat styles are at the right of the picture. All were displayed at the National Horse Show recently in New York City.
The soft, slouch hat is worn with all but the skirted suit, which is topped by a stiff, low crowned derby.
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ABOUT WOMEN

Pleading that her "mind and heart were starving," Anne LaBryn was released from her vow by the Pope, after being a nun in a Montreal convent for 25 years. Then she married Sergeant Frank Lesquiere of the United States Army.
Mrs. Alice Meeks owns and operates a 300-acre farm near Leesport, Ind., with her divorced husband as one of her farm hands.
The novel, "The Voice on the Mountain," by Queequeg Marie Rumania, is to be adapted for the screen and filmed by British motion picture producers.
Jacqueline Schalley, 17-year-old blonde, was voted the prettiest girl in France by a jury of American, British and French artists. She gets a 5-year movie contract and a trip to the United States.
Miss Mary Irene Atkinson of the United States League of America recently declared that the idea that the home is the cornerstone of society must be abandoned, and other means found for training the children of the future.
Mrs. Louise O. Hunter of Highland Mills, N. Y., rode on the first train run on the Erie railroad and lived to read of the first airplane flight to the North Pole.
Miss Mary Blythe, aged 19, is editor and publisher of the Cook, Neb., Courier, which she leased from her father in June, 1925, when his health failed. Another 18-year-old girl editor is Miss Hazel B. Underhill of the Laporte, Minn., News.

STYLE WHIMISIES
Black is the smartest single color worn in Paris. Black coats with lighter fur trimmings, black dresses with metal or other bright embellishments, or all black are having a decided vogue.
A dress with a somewhat racy name is called a "cocktail" dress. It has a detachable jacket, and when the jacket is removed it is an evening gown.
The Proper Way
When removing oil stains from the rug with gasoline begin by rubbing around the outer edge and working in a circular motion toward the center. As soon as the cloth becomes soiled change to a clean one.
New Sandwich
A hot apple and bacon sandwich will be found appetizing by your family or friends. Spread applesauce thickly on each of two slices of toasted bread, and place slices of bacon on the applesauce. Place the sandwiches in a hot oven until the bacon is crisp.

Household Hints

MENU HINT
Hash is a dish that, like prunes, has been given a bad name by the junketers. There are few families where it is not a welcome dish. However, when it is properly made and cooked, following is a recipe for hash that will satisfy your tongue in the habit of making.
Hash—Grind leftover meats and then grind in many cups of raw potatoes, one onion, three stalks of celery and a green pepper. Cook as you would other hash, mashing with leftover gravy or milk. This can be baked in a flat pan in the oven.
German Apple Pudding—One egg, one cup milk, one tablespoon melted butter, two teaspoons baking powder, two cups flour, salt to taste, one-half cup brown sugar, one teaspoon powdered cinnamon, some quartered apples.
Let the egg be beaten without separating. Then add the milk, melted butter, flour, baking powder and salt, stir well and pour into a buttered shallow pan. Press into the mixture the quartered apples, dust with the brown sugar and the cinnamon. Bake until the apples are tender. Serve with cream.

SUGGESTIONS
A small portable electric heater is ideal for warming up the bathroom. When the bathroom is filled with steam the use of an electric heater will dry up the moisture in a few minutes and save rusty and dinky fixtures as well as make the room more pleasant.
Christmas All the Year
Shake dried cones and needles from Christmas trees into paper or cloth put in old cans or cartons, put upon shelf out of way. Use

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