

This is Soap And Water Season in Fashions

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Writer
This is the biggest soap and water season in fashion history.



Typical of smartly-styled city cotons is this jacket dress in pastel plaid gingham.

Good styling is a new development in low-priced dresses. Manufacturers discovered through a survey, that 79 per cent of all dresses retailed for \$11 or under, with most of them selling for less than \$2.

The cotton industry is responsible for much of the new smartness in washables. This industry, on which 12 million people depend for a living, maintains an organization in New York for the sole purpose of making cottons more fashionable.

Striped pique is the best-selling cotton at the moment, with red and white the preferred striping. Gingham, in plaid or checks, ranks second, and seersucker third.

Flood Waters Inundate Area Near Matamoros

MEXICO CITY, June 5 (AP)—The Mexican Railways of Mexico reported today that flood waters from the Rio Grande inundated a vast area near Matamoros, Tamaulipas, across from Brownsville, Tex., and damaged tracks.

1st BEST CHOICE OF MILLIONS. THEIR FIRST THOUGHT FOR COLDS DISCOMFORTS. ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN

Oil Leaders To Be At Odessa Convention

ODESSA, June 5—Program arrangements for the second annual convention of the Permian Basin association which is to be in Odessa on June 21 and 22 are rapidly being completed.

Among the men outstanding in the petroleum industry scheduled to appear on the convention's program are J. S. Bridwell, independent oil operator and president of the West Texas chamber of commerce; J. C. Hunter of Abilene, general manager of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association; D. G. Gray, executive vice-president of the North Texas Oil and Gas association; and J. C. Watson of Abilene, executive secretary of the West Central Oil and Gas association.

Contour Furrows Prove Value After Rain And Hail

LAMESA, June 5—The value of soil and moisture conservation practices were clearly demonstrated in the Lamesa camp area recently. Local rains and hail completely destroyed many crops and where the land was not contoured or terraced due to runoff there was not sufficient moisture to replant.

U. S. Army records show 528,274 regulars and volunteers fought in the Revolutionary war and 4,067,191 in the first World war.

RIDE 'EM COWBOY—Boots And Saddles Are Exam Equipment At Wyoming Univ.

By ROBERT E. GEIGER
AP Feature Service Writer
LARAMIE, Wyo. — They're peeling broncs this June out behind the old university corral—which is to say Wyoming U. students in the dude ranching course are taking final exams.

Their Broncs Buck
Nine chances out of ten you'll ride high, but not in a horizontal direction, because that's the kind of horses they use for final exams in dude ranching.

They Gotta Be Westerners
Most of these things are the "fills." Before a "dude" student begins on them he must have a good all-around education in general ranch and farm management, such as is taught in any good agricultural college.



Girl bites horse; Marie Craig, rancher's daughter, answers a quiz question by biting a bronc's ear.

rated five years ago because dude ranching is one of Wyoming's biggest industries. The present class of about 20 students is the first full-grown one to complete the course.

The ranching students have the university's 1,000-acre ranch for a "laboratory" and its \$50,000 worth of livestock for "hobby horses."

Fellowship Dinner At Christian Church Thursday Night

A special fellowship dinner and program will be given at the First Christian church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock to be sponsored by the Young People's Conference club with the assistance of members of the official board.

The program will be as follows: Sing song directed by Winnie Fischer and Jack Stiff; talks by Supt. G. L. Wilke, Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. Roy Carter; Douglas Perry will show moving pictures which were made during the Big Spring scenic mountain conference last year.

A social hour will follow the program.

Louisiana Demos Refuse To Back Third Term Talk

BATON ROUGE, La., June 5 (AP)—Louisiana democrats refused to approve third term support for President Roosevelt and drove U. S. Senator Allen J. Ellender from the platform with boos and hisses at their first state convention in 16 years.

The convention voted to send delegates to the democratic national convention at Chicago un-instructed and directed them to cast the state's 20 votes as a unit.

This action came last night after the convention had howled down Ellender's attempt to have the delegates instructed to support President Roosevelt for re-nomination.

A resolution, later adopted, said that "the unfavorable reception given Ellender was not to be construed as any reflection on President Roosevelt."

Mexican Navy Busy

MEXICO CITY, June 5 (AP)—The navy department announced today that it had redoubled its watch along the Mexican coasts to enforce "Mexico's neutrality and prevent contrabands."

According to the navy department all gunboats and coast-guard cutters are now on patrol duty in the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific ocean.

There was no immediate explanation whether the redoubling of the watch was motivated by any special circumstance or was due to the general international situation.

Except for four Filipinos, all candidates for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis must be American citizens.

Collins Bros. Drugs and good drug stores everywhere—adv.

Mahon On New Appropriation Committee

Rep. George Mahon of the 19th congressional district has taken up his new duties as a member of the sub-committee on war department appropriations, an assignment made doubly important because of the record peace-time defense program.

He is the only congressman from the Southwest named by Edward T. Taylor, chairman of the house appropriations committee, to serve on the special sub-committee set up to handle appropriations in the national defense program.

While his principal interest in congress has not been in military affairs, Mahon said he was honored and willing to serve because of critical world conditions.

"I join all Americans," he said, "in my anxiety that we have an adequate national defense program and I shall seek to serve in every possible way in this new assignment. I believe that we must be fully prepared to meet emergencies which may confront our nation from without and within."

He favored coupling of the defense program with a foreign policy designed to keep the U. S. out of war, declaring that "we must proceed calmly and efficiently to prepare for the defense of our nation, making our foreign policy one of non-involvement in the European conflict."

R. K. BURNS HURT IN MISHAP NEAR BROWNWOOD

R. K. Burns, Big Spring, was recovering from head injuries in a Brownwood hospital following a freakish accident which happened Monday afternoon 15 miles south of Brownwood.

Motoring to visit A. B. Burns, Goldthwaite, with his wife and son, Jan, Elmer Dyer, Mrs. Kelly Burns and Mrs. Edmonson, Burns, at the wheel, attempted to pass a truck which swerved and struck a light pole, causing a part of the cross section to fall through the windshield of the Burns automobile.

Other members of the party returned here Tuesday.

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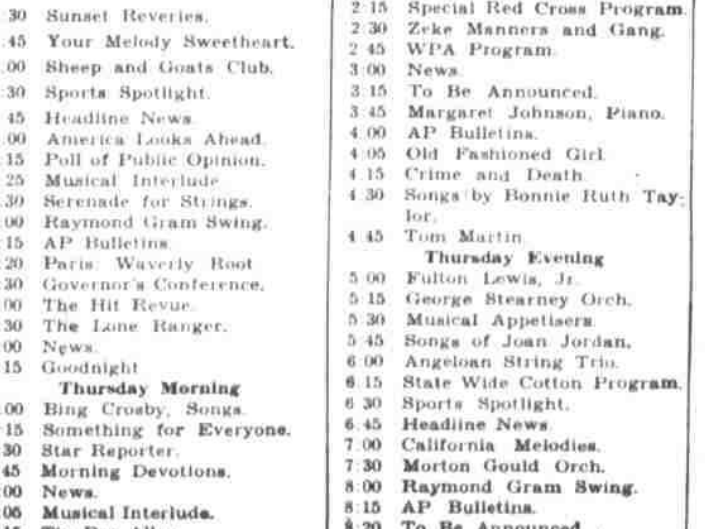


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NOT 'OIL' RIGHT— MEXICO IS BESET BY MOUNTING PETROLEUM DIFFICULTIES

By EDWARD F. MORGAN United Press Staff Correspondent MEXICO, D. F., June 8 (UP)—Against obstacles of its own and of foreign making, Mexico today is attacking the problem of putting its oil industry on a paying basis—a status it has not yet achieved in the two years of government operation since expropriation.

ready" for commercial use. A Mexican tanker fleet has been increased virtually from scratch to a total of five vessels, and Italy is building three more in a barter deal for oil.

Four Obstacles Faced 1—The European war, which has badly hurt Mexico's export market.

But the industry is still far from operating in the black. Finance Minister Eduardo Suarez' own figures placed its deficit in 1939 at about \$4,000,000.

The oil question, so long debated, sounds dull against the roar of cannon in Europe and exciting whispers of political trouble in Mexico itself.

Modern war is fought on oil, but ironically enough this was has all but shattered Mexico's European market.

Problem Attacked Meanwhile, the petroleum problem is being attacked from many angles: the government and its oil administration—Petroleos Mexicanos—are engaged in a drastic "housecleaning" of the industry.

By DEWITT MacKENZIE The outcome of the war likely hinges on this second phase of Hitler's blitzkrieg which was launched at dawn against the Allied left wing in northern France.

Japan Sale Begun Mexico has started to sell Japan another \$3,000,000 worth of oil manufacture tetraethyl lead compound.

It is difficult to see how Britain single-handed could out him once he conquered France.

MASTER'S ELECTRIC SERVICE Koehler Light Plants Magneto's, Armatures, Motors, Rewinding, Bushings and Bearings

Schedules table with columns for Arrive, Depart, T&P Trains—Eastbound, T&P Trains—Westbound, Buses, Eastbound, Westbound, Northbound, Southbound.



DEVICE PLACED ON SKYSCRAPER TO GAGE BOLTS

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A new device, designed to be hit by direct lightning bolts, has been installed atop the University of Pittsburgh's 23-story Cathedral of Learning.



WHEN BUICK'S 1940 model Number 250,117 rolled off the assembly line this week the all time high production record, established in 1927, was exceeded.

The Standings

Standings table with columns for National League, American League, Texas League, and WT-NM League, listing teams and their records.

Texas Red Cross Units Raise Nearly Quarter Of Million Dollars

ST. LOUIS, June 8 (UP)—The 238 Red Cross chapters in Texas have raised \$214,250 toward the new goal of \$200,000,000 for the Red Cross.

Rainfall Deficiency For Year Is 3.6 Inches; Crop Outlook Dark

Weather records at the U. S. Experiment Farm are telling the same story as barren fields and parched ranges as to rain deficiency.

YOUNGSTER AND DOG CAPTURE BURGLAR

DURHAM, N. C., June 8 (AP)—There were many red faces at police headquarters today, all because of Roger Upchurch, 13, and his dog Zip.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

and get reinforcements to their colleagues. There has been no indication that Hitler intends to try his invasion of England now.

Surfing Snake Disturbs Public Address System

FORT WORTH (UP)—Achilles, a surfing chicken snake, certainly gobbled up the works.

WT-NM League

WT-NM League table listing teams and their records.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

FERGUSONS WON'T DENY MILK TO INSANE PATIENTS

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