

Modes Miniatures



The Channel pouch in one of its modifications is made with cunningly fashioned sides and bottom extension gussets which provide an unexpected roominess—a feature that most women will heartily welcome.

In shape and coloring it likewise qualifies as an aristocrat of fashion and a practical traveling companion.

Inside you may count on finding a generous purse and vanity mirror and leather covered frame. Its snap extension handle must not be overlooked, for it permits you to carry the bag over the wrist or under the arm as your whim dictates.

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Mad Ben Doty Bled With Legion— And Then He Became Homesick

A young American of 25 boarded a freighter at New Orleans late on a summer afternoon last year. He was turning his back upon friends, home and a business career to go fighting the battles of a foreign nation, "for the love of fighting."

The same young man, in jail under a military guard at Damascus, Syria, recently has kept the cables not between France and America. Captured by French troops, he was charged with desertion from the Foreign Legion and "inciting a rebellion." The charge was changed to "absent without leave" under pressure of requests from America.

The young man was Bennett J. Doty, "Mad Ben," the daredevil Ben Doty who was called the most reckless of the soldiers of Battery E, 115th Artillery, in the trenches of France during the world war, and whom the girls at Memphis, Tenn., knew as "one of the best dancers" and "the life of the party."

Doty enlisted as "Gilbert Clare, and had gone through all the bloody fighting in Syria, from the battle of Moussifrey to the capture of Sueda, which officers of the Legion said exceeded anything ever seen in France from the standpoint of pure ferocity.

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TOWNE TALKE

"Just for Fun"
By RAS BERRY

The boss she went to the east Tuesday a.m. and Monday being a holiday by proxy I couldn't find Mose Tolson to get her trunk in to L. A. so I had to borrow Dick Flaherty's flivver truck. Well the motor skipped something awful and about 4 miles out of Torrance a tire blew out, said tire being only about 20 yrs. old and I had a shoe put on it and we got in to L. A. and this here tire blew out again and so I just drove it on the rim and you should of ought to of seen how well that motor run and my pa says well you have learnt how to fix a Ford that is skipping all you have to do is take one of the tires off so the gas runs into the carburetor better.

Charlie Inman is a dangerous golfer to play against because you never know from where he is gonna put the ball in the hole. The other day he sunk the ball from such far away points and out of deep ditches that Mac McMillan named him Putt In-Man.

The bus mgr. he sailed for S. F. last Friday and I drove him down to the boat and I took my two nephews and my son to the boat to see him off and the bus mgr. was all dolled up in his best bachelor weekend clothes and he walked up the gang-plank amid a flock of sweet shebas and was more than making a hit with them when he got to the middle of the gang-plank we was standing there and my two nephews and my son they give the bus mgr. the horse laugh. The bus mgr. he looked pretty sore, but nobody was even slightly injured.

Carl Hyde got back from Denver wearing a new summer suit. He says with all them bozos talking at the convention you couldn't hear Pikes Peak. Nobody was hurt.

Congress has a bill before it providing that alien bootleggers be banished and a wise-cracker says the other day that he guesses Congress is strong for protecting home industry.

Spud Murphy says he sees by the paper that a man in loway refused to speak to his wife for seven years and the bus mgr. says from his observations he has concluded that in some families it takes a man that long to get a word in.

I was sitting in the barber chair getting a much-needed hair-cut and trying to defend my pocket-book against the barber's invitations to have a shampoo and a massage and a tonic and etc. and Al Bond he started to talk about the high cost of living and he says why your paper costs \$2 a year and I says yes and a haircut costs 50 cents and you can buy our paper for three months for 50 cents and a haircut which costs the same don't last three months and he looks at the hair on the floor around my chair and says well a haircut lasts YOU three months. And I says Is that so and he seen he couldn't get the best of me, so he shut up.

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Dick Flaherty has been busy the last 4 mos. plugging up the holes in the bottom of that big boat of his and he expects to launch her July 11. He has invited several to take a trip but so far nobody has accepted.

LOCAL NOTES

Harold Dow and J. B. Moore of Los Angeles were dinner guests Wednesday of their sister, Mrs. Frank Jordan, of West Palm street.

Mrs. Mary Hewitt and Miss Marion Hewitt, of Seal Beach, were guests over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Hewitt's sister, Mrs. E. B. Schriver, of Eshelman avenue, Escondido.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Van of South Narbonne avenue visited San Diego during the holidays.

Mrs. Tom Eade of Oak street was a Los Angeles visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Theaker and family, of Cypress street, spent Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steele of Woodard avenue have returned from a visit with Mr. Steele's mother, Mrs. P. O. Meacham, of Escondido.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Golding of Almond street enjoyed a holiday visit at Big Bear. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nelson spent the Fourth with Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson, of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grate and family, of Lucile street, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tryon of San Gabriel.

Miss Marion Crittenden of George street spent part of last week with a party of friends at Big Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore of Pepper street have returned from a week's visit in Santa Maria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trunnell of Oak street attended a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Long Beach.

Mrs. George Miller of Redondo boulevard and Mrs. C. D. Kette and children, of Oak street, spent the Fourth at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganster of Redondo boulevard and their guest, Rev. Ganster, attended St. Joseph's picnic at Brookside Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clayton of Pennsylvania avenue left Friday for a month's vacation at Sequoia Park.

Miss Levanne Geist and Miss Alice Rugraff spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mrs. R. I. Hudson and son Robert, of Redondo boulevard, were guests for several days of friends at Forterville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crane and daughter and Mrs. F. A. Bowles, of South Narbonne avenue, spent the Fourth at Long Beach.

Miss Mary Wilkinson and brother George, of Orange street, were notified in the crowd at Redondo Beach Sunday.

J. H. Bell of Los Angeles is a house guest at the home of his brother, W. J. Bell, of Cypress street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson of Orange street were business visitors in Los Angeles Friday.

Barnes July Clean-Up Sale

After July 4th We forget about profits and concentrate on turning Summer Stocks into Ready Cash

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For Men, Women and Children.

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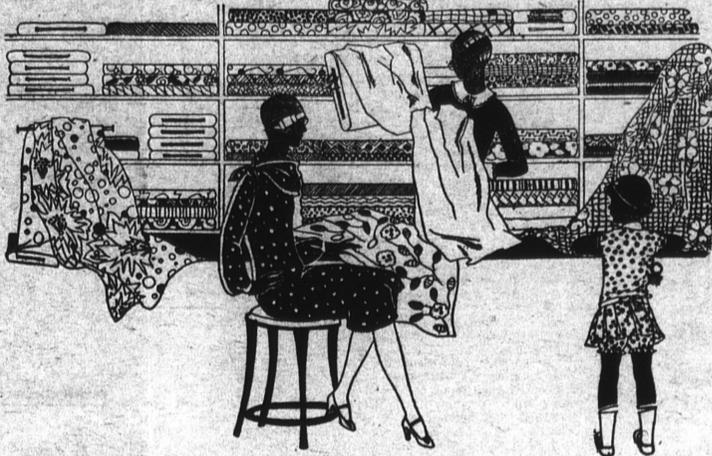
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- Pamico Cloth
- Percales
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- Curtainettes
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