



"Ain'tcha got any other pants? That check is driving me cross-eyed!"

Inaugural Plan Begun by Madison

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question... by writing The Long Beach Press-Telegram...

Q. What President was the first to be inaugurated out of doors before the U. S. Capitol?—M. E. R.

A. James Madison began the custom. At his second inauguration he spoke from a temporary platform erected in front of the "Brick Capitol."

Q. Are camels found on all the continents of the world?—P. G. E.

A. Camels are found chiefly in Asia and northern Africa. The llama, alpaca, guanaco and vicuña are South American members of the camel family.

Q. If a private individual sells his automobile must he include the price received in his income tax report?—C. A. B.

A. Any profit on the sale of a car owned less than six months is a part of one's taxable income.

Q. Which is the most valuable precious stone?—V. E.

A. Among small stones the diamond is the most valuable. At 4 carats or more, flawless rubies and emeralds are more valuable than diamonds.

brutal act by the strong to hurt the weak. It is the very quintessence of yellowness.

To be hurt deeply and often by one you cannot and would not hurt in return is an experience that makes the heart sick and bewilders the mind.

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"I have the most wonderful system, I bet on the horses with the prettiest names."

MRS. TRUMAN'S CHAPEAU

'First Hat of the Land' Has Story Back of It

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK. (AP) Women's hats don't just happen. They are made to happen.

And there is quite a story behind the first hat of the land—day—the hat that America's First Lady will wear in Washington after husband Harry's swearing-in ceremony.

Bess Truman's inaugural reception hat proves we live in one world. It is a kind of United Nations hat—welding together the artistic talents of arid Africa, Italy, France and Hungary.

"There is only one hat of this kind in the world—and there will never be another," said Suzanne Remy, petite French designer.

"And it will be worn just once. After that it will be put in the Smithsonian Institution, where they also have a hat worn by Martha Washington."

The Smithsonian also recently acquired the first airplane flown by the Wright Brothers.

But to get back to the hat—Africa's contribution came from an anonymous ostrich, which donated ten tail plumes.

An elderly Italian, the only man left in New York who can do this sort of work, then spent two weeks laboriously tearing the feathers apart and gluing them back together in the pattern Mlle. Remy designed.

He had to try 25 separate dyes before he could achieve the five shades of mauve the hat required to go with Mrs. Truman's grey dress.

The hat was then shaped and completed by Mlle. Remy's Hungarian assistant, Nanouchka.

"It is really an international hat," said the designer, a pretty blue-eyed blonde of three hats. Truman had two fittings. She said the boss' had seen it and liked it.

What else could a diplomatic husband—even the President of the United States—say?

The mauve ostrich feather creation was one of three hats Suzanne designed for Mrs. Truman to wear during inaugural ceremonies. Daughter Margaret took one—a red hat with a big side bow.

"Margaret doesn't care much about hats," said Suzanne. "She has such beautiful hair—she

I WOULD HATE to see any increase in taxes, but if we are going to spend as much money as it looks like, we should raise taxes rather than go back to deficit spending.—Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D.) of Virginia.

WE are in graver danger of being conquered by alien ideas than by alien arms. I know of no way by which America can prepare for peaceful reconstruction by preparing for war.—Henry A. Wallace.

doesn't really need to wear a hat often. She tried on about 75 before she picked the one with the red bow.

Mrs. Truman was quick and decisive in her choices. "She knows exactly what she wants," said the little milliner. "I wish more of my customers were like her."

Designing the inauguration hats capped a pleasant success story for Suzanne herself.

"I came here from Paris in 1941 with only \$200 and some materials," she recalled. "When I was down to my last 20 cents I had to do something. So I called up my friends and began designing their hats."

"I worked all alone in a basement. It was the happiest time of my life. Now I have the reputation of making the most expensive hats in New York. But I wish I was back in my basement. All I really want to do is sit alone in a locked room and design hats."

"I will never give up hats. They are my life. But I don't care about selling my hats. I am a poor businesswoman."

She seems to be alone in this opinion. Among her customers are such well-known bargain hunters as Sonja Henie, Barbara Hutton, Hildagarde Gene Tierney and Mrs. Harrison Williams.

Mrs. Truman was so pleased with her three hats that she invited Suzanne to attend the inaugural reception and ball. She is going, of course, but—

"I haven't a decent hat to wear myself," she moaned. "I never do. I don't think I've ever had a good hat in my life."

She finally decided to wear a small beret with a hole in the top.

"When I get off the plane, I will stick a big feather through the top," she laughed. "How do you think it will look?"

Let's Explore Your Mind

By DR. A. E. WIGGAM



1. DO WOMEN SEE COLORS IN THEIR DREAMS MORE THAN MEN DO? YES NO

2. IS DISPOSITION IN DOGS DUE MORE TO HEREDITY THAN ENVIRONMENT? YES NO

3. IS THERE SUCH A THING AS A BOY OR GIRL BEING TOO GOOD? YES NO

Answer to Question No. 1. Yes. Several investigators have found the notion of "dreamless sleep" is mostly a myth as 99.7 per cent of people do dream.

Answer to Question No. 2. F. C. Thorne on 178 dogs of 14 pure-bred types at Cornell U. look pretty strong for heredity.

Answer to Question No. 3. Yes. It sometimes means that storms are brewing inside. The "model child" is usually too good to be true.

Staggered by Hollywood's veto of the bow tie for men over 35, we rally nicely upon receipt of a pair of argyles in four-colors from the teen-age daughter.

Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. WADE

THERE ARE intimations the new look may be passing, and that skirts will be shorter.

Though huge meteors fall on our planet they invariably strike in uninhabited areas.

A dozen oldtimers swapping symptoms cozily on a resort porch are a form of socialized medicine.

Assuming Power Implies Obligation to Use It Well

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