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Daily Style Hint For Well-Dressed New Yorkers

New York, May 11.—Some witty Englishman has remarked that, as concerns fashion, the world is a suburb of London. To be sure this is "drawing the long bow." However, it is indisputable that London exercises an international influence upon the practices and preferences of well-turned-out men. Just now, London countenances gray above all other colors.

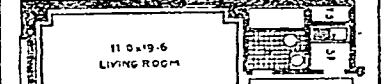
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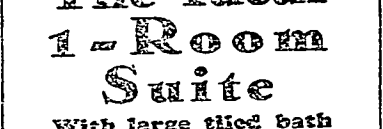


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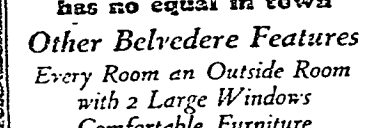


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LOUISIANA 'BOWL' NOW SEEMS DOOMED

Situation at Embankments of Bayou des Glaisses Is Called Desperate.

EXODUS IN FULL SWING Thousands of Women and Children Flee to Hills and More Prepare to Follow.

25,000 MEN WAGE BATTLE

New Levee Break in the State of Mississippi Loses Flood Upon Town of Vidalia.

From a Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The Bayou des Glaisses levee line is still holding tonight, but the margin of safety is as slender as a silken thread. Only a miracle can save the situation, which involves the inundation of hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile sugar and cotton lands and the homes of more than 100,000 people.

The crest of the Red River is now hours instead of days away, while the Mississippi and the Atchafalaya are backwatering with titanic force against the Bayou des Glaisses embankments, the only remaining barrier against the Arkansas, the Red, the Mississippi and the Atchafalaya, now converging on Southern Louisiana.

Reports from the Bayou des Glaisses battleground to former Governor John M. Parker, the flood relief director for Louisiana, indicate the desperate situation in the Atchafalaya sector, where more than 25,000 men are struggling to hold back the flood torrents assaulting the levees behind which so many thousands of people await the decision which means home and property, and perhaps life itself, to a multitude of them.

Red River Crisis Due Today. The Red River crest is due to strike the Bayou des Glaisses country tomorrow and before the end of the week the peak of the Arkansas overflow, now converging on Southern Louisiana.

The people of the "Sugar Bowl" as the southern section of the State will be the flood line in the event of a break in the Bayou des Glaisses system are called, have been warned of the peril that is ahead, and thousands of women and children have been evacuated to the highlands in the last forty-eight hours, and other thousands are ready for flight to the hills on short notice.

Hoover to Be Near Danger Point. Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who is supervising the Louisiana relief program, will leave tonight for Baton Rouge and Vicksburg for an inspection of the situation in those cities. He will return to Baton Rouge from Vicksburg Thursday and remain there until the Bayou des Glaisses levee has been won or lost. He will then transfer his headquarters to New Orleans, remaining here until the crisis which will come with the crest has passed.

Representative Frank B. Reid of Illinois, Chairman of the Flood Control Committee of the House of Representatives, arrived in New Orleans this morning. He was accompanied by Representative William E. Hull, also of Illinois, and was met here by members of the Louisiana delegation.

Vidalia Levee Gives Way. NATCHEZ, Miss., May 10 (AP).—The protection levee back of Vidalia, La., opposite Natchez, broke this afternoon and backwater is rapidly approaching the town.

LOCAL FLOOD FUNDS INCREASE RAPIDLY

China, Glass and Pottery Trade to Contribute One-fourth of Week's Sale Proceeds.

STAGE FOLK DO THEIR 'BIT'

Four Midtown Section in Collection Drive—City's Total Now \$1,472,261.

The local fund for the relief of the sufferers in the Mississippi flood area is expected to pass \$1,500,000 today, according to officials of the New York Chapter of the American Red Cross, who reported that the fund stood yesterday at \$1,472,261, including the day's receipts of \$18,470.

Relief work in Texas was being handled by the Dallas Chapter. Secretary Wilbur today made a seaplane available for newspaper correspondents to view the flood, according to the following request from Secretary Hoover:

To the Secretary of the Navy: In order that there may be proper national appreciation of our problems we need to give newspaper correspondents, both men and women, an opportunity to see the flood from the air for a few hours each.

RUMANIA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE OF TURK King Ferdinand Is Unable to Leave Sick Room, but Averses Reads His Message.

Special Cable to The New York Times. BUCHAREST, May 10.—The fiftieth anniversary of Rumanian independence from Turkish rule was celebrated today by the citizens of Bucharest except the sick King Ferdinand, who could not leave his bed to join his subjects in their festivities.

SEMINARY QUIET AFTER ROW References to Princeton Controversy Are Few as 72 Get Degrees.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 10.—Yesterday's flare-up in the Princeton Theological Seminary was forgotten today as seventy-two theological degrees were conferred by the board of trustees.

SIFTS BRONX MILK GRAFT. Grand Jury Hears Testimony on the Findings of Kelby.

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