

Fur Coat Prices Headed For Drop As Raw Skin Costs, Profits Fall



WILD MINK—\$1800 less.

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NEW YORK—(NEA) — Biggest news in fur coats is that they're 18 to 33 per cent cheaper than they were last fall. The cut is due partially to a price-drop in raw skins and partially to the mink's willingness to take less profit.

"We have to take less in order to sell fur coats," says one industry spokesman. Another says that by increasing the volume of sales—his firm is geared for a 25 per cent volume increase—manufacturers can make up for the loss of profit.

Because of price adjustments, one manufacturer contends that this fall's fur values match those

More Material In New Styles



NUTRIA—\$300 less.

of 1935, a year of low-cost furs, tax-free prices and stable dollars. But 1949 fur coat values offer something which those of 1935 didn't according to furriers. That something is much more material. One claims that as much as 40 per cent more skins go into the 1949 coat's sweater skirt, taller collar, fuller sleeves, bigger cuffs, and sometimes giant-sized patch pockets.

This generous use of skins shows up this fall in many full-length coats with tall collars, enormous bell-shaped sleeves and wide flaring cuffs that add more fur to the extravagant display. One coat of choice wild mink, which makes such high-style use of extra skins, sells for \$1800 less



OCELOT—\$445 less.

than it would have sold for last year, according to Dein-Bacher, its designer.

A full, boxy, high-collared swag of white unbleached nutria, which because it is unshed, looks as shaggy as white mink and as soft and fluffy as ermine, sells for \$300 less than it would have last year. It is designed by Esther Dorothy.

There's a less drastic cut in the price of coats of ocelot, which this fall must supply the demand for less-pleasant leopard. A 34-inch swag of Esther Dorothy's design, with gold buttons, a lining of green wool and an upturned collar, sells for \$445 less than it would have last fall.

This Side Of Glory

By Gwen Bristow
Author Of "Deep Summer"
"The Handsome Road," etc.

He returned without hesitation. "I've had exactly three private conversations with Isabel since she came home. I've sat watching her pace the floor, listened while she told me she couldn't stand being imprisoned in this place, and given her a shoulder to cry on. That's all."

"But what on earth is the matter with her?"

Kester answered as if trying to explain simple facts to an obtuse listener. "Eleanor, Isabel is in the status of an alien tourist in the house where she was born. She wants to get back her citizenship. She's having to learn how to live on an income that wouldn't have bought her slippers last year. She's trying to get adjusted to a life that has become strange to her, and she's discouraged and unhappy."

"Does she think she's the only person whose habits have been upset by the war?" Eleanor asked contemptuously.

He smiled a little. "Yes, Eleanor, she does. You don't know Isabel."

"It's evident you do. How can you waste time coddling such a fool?"

"All I've tried to do is a friend, honey. It seems to be her goal to talk to me."

"I don't doubt it. If she needs advice, why doesn't she get a lawyer?"

"I've told her to get one. She's going to."

"I wonder!" said Eleanor.

Kester took another cigarette. "Eleanor, Isabel is no dolt. She knows I'm in love with you. She knows why she's being artful. Eleanor insisted. "Tell me, Kester, how much did she ever mean to you?"

He shrugged. "For about three months I was infatuated. That was seven years ago. I didn't have any illusions about her, but she was my loveliest creature I had ever seen."

"I suppose she still is."

He did not contradict her.

"Can't you see she's trying to get you back?" Eleanor persisted.

"You're so very attractive, probably more so now than when she saw you last. She won't start making love to you right away, she's too wise, but she's playing to get you back—oh, can't you see it?"

At that Kester laughed. He said, "You're dealing with me more imagination than I thought."

"She asked you to come to see her just once," Eleanor said indignantly. "You've seen her three times."

"Eleanor, if you knew how unimportant all this is!" he exclaimed. "Listen. If you're really troubled, you've no reason to be. I'd have told you all this if I'd known you were worrying about it, and I suppose I should have told you anyway—but if you're troubled, I won't see Isabel again. Is that what you want?"

She nodded.

"All right." He came over and kissed her. "I won't see her except when they happen to be thrown together at other people's houses, like tonight."

"Thank you," Eleanor took his hand. "That's all I wanted. She drew him down to sit on the step next to her. "Kester, does anybody know about what happened between you two a long time ago?"

"No."

"I'm glad of that. It makes things simpler for me. I'd like to hear what did happen."

"I can't tell you without being very unchivalrous, I'm afraid. However—"

"Go on," said Eleanor.

She had such a sense of relief that she felt light-headed. Kester was reckless, he never thought ahead of the present, but he loved her and would do anything to make her happy; and Eleanor wondered why she had not had sense enough to talk this over with him earlier instead of subjecting herself to the most uncomfortable fortnight of her marriage.

Dennis-MacCaul Wedding



An attractive Easter wedding took place in Montreal at the home of Mrs. Betty MacMillan and Miss Helen Garret, 1065 Drummond Street, when Miss Winnie M. MacCaul was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh E. Dennis, both formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The officiating clergyman was Major Joyce of the Salvation Army.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the living room beneath a tastefully decorated arch. The bride was charming in her wedding gown of white satin with fingerling veil of tulle illusion, held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of Easter Lillies. Mrs. Betty MacMillan, matron of honor was becomingly attired in a floor-length gown of pink silk organza with matching headress and shoulder length veil. Her bouquet consisted of white roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. Alex Milne of Montreal.

The groom's gift to the bride was a Rolex wrist watch, to which was added a diamond ring to the best man a silver cigarette case.

Following the wedding, refreshments were served to a number of invited relatives and friends. Out of town guests were Miss Patricia White of Vancouver, B. C., Mr. Hugh Dunn of Prince Bay, N. S., and Mr. Robert Pultrey of London, England.

Quoddy Tidal Power Official Investigation

(By The Canadian Press)

Now that a Passamaquoddy tidal power project is under official discussion once more, the fishing industry has again rallied to protect its interests in New Brunswick's neighboring Charlotte County.

The industry in that area returned \$3,546,000 to fishermen last year and wages of \$1,900,000 to others. Canned fish products were valued at \$6,150,000 and capital investment amounted to \$4,850,000.

This is the stake that local opponents of Quoddy fear will be endangered if the long dream of harnessing Maine and New Brunswick tidal power ever becomes actuality.

They have an official estimate of what might happen. A survey in 1934 showed that 2 1/2 per cent of the herring fisheries in the Bay of Fundy region are within the areas which would be dammed. Some opponents believe there would also be damage outside these areas.

The importance of a further, similar survey was stressed at St. Andrews, N.B., in testimony before the international joint commission, which is making a preliminary study into the cost of a detailed survey of the feasibility and total cost of the huge project.

A fisheries expert expressed opinion that the investigation for power development should be made first, followed by an inquiry into what effect it would have on local fisheries. He estimated the latter study would require three to four years and possibly cost \$200,000.

The Saint John, N.B., Board of Trade takes a stand typical of the average re-actor when Quoddy is mentioned in connection with the admitted need of more power for New England and New Brunswick.

The Board favors a further investigation to settle for all time the question of the project's feasibility. It would approve the development if fisheries interests were compensated, if necessary, and the cost of developing Quoddy would be lower than that of producing energy by other means.

The Bay of Fundy is one of the world's principal herring sources, resulting in a great fish-packing industry at Black's Harbor, N. B., and plants elsewhere along the Fundy coast, including Maine.

Spokesmen for the Black's Harbor firm say it is "unalterably opposed" to the Quoddy development if a survey shows their industry would be affected adversely.

In any event, no change in the fishing ground situation because of Quoddy is apparent for the immediate future. Years elapsed between the time of the idea's first promotion and the 1936 abandonment by the United States of its short-lived and comparatively small experiment. If the preliminary study indicates the feasibility of a complete investigation, with the latter also favorable, more years would pass while Canadian and United States legislators debated the matter and construction work proceeded—if finally authorized.

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- neither Ford nor the U.A.W.-C.I.O. will know what that panel will recommend.
- If it comes out for pensions or a substantial wage boost for steelworkers it would materially bolster the U.A.W.'s cause as well. It might even win union demands in the auto industry without a major strike.
- If the panel recommends little or no benefits it would knock the props from under any union on strike over economic issues which report comes up early next month. Its doubtful the auto workers, under shrewd president Walter Reuther, would be caught in such a position.
- BALTIC SCHOOL PICNIC**
- A very enjoyable picnic was held on June 26th at Malpeque Shore where pupils, parents, ratepayers and teacher met to spend a pleasant afternoon together, and to look back over the year's work. The congratulations of all present were heartily extended to George Riley of Baltic School, who so successfully passed the Grade VIII exams, making a mark of 197 out of a possible 250.
- The afternoon was pleasantly spent in swimming, playing games, boating, racing, and an inspection tour of the dredge which is at work in the cove.
- A delicious supper was then served by the ladies, and at the close of the tea hour prizes were awarded to all pupils by the teacher, followed by a treat of ice cream by the Institute members, and a treat of chocolate bars from Mr. Bruce Riley, chairman of trustees. The teacher was fittingly remembered by the pupils.
- The presentation of a doll to little Sharon Crozier, who has been undergoing treatment on her hips, was made by Frances Davidson on behalf of the members of the Junior Red Cross.
- Several present expressed themselves in a few complimentary words, and a most enjoyable picnic was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.
- The following are the results of the different races indulged in:
- 75 yard dash for boys 9 years and over—1. George Riley; 2. Jimmie Cousins; 3. Edward Champion; 4. John Davison.
 - 75 yard dash for girls 12 years and over—1. Yerna Bernard; 2. Frances Davison; 3. Janetta Clark; 4. Freda Holmes.
 - 50 yard dash for boys 6 to 8 years—1. Joseph MacKenzie; 2. Roger Cousins; 3. John Crafer.
 - 30 yard dash for girls 9 to 12 years—1. Mary Hunter; 2. Margaret Crafer; 3. Marjorie Riley; 3-legged race for girls—1. Marjorie Riley and Mary Hunter; 2. Margaret Crafer and Janetta Clark.
 - 3-legged race for boys—1. Edward Champion and George Riley; 2. John Davison and Jimmie Cousins.
 - Sack race for girls—1. Mary Hunter; 2. Marjorie Riley; 3. Frances Davison; 4. Margaret Crafer.
 - Sack race for boys—1. George Riley; 2. Roger Cousins; 3. Jimmie Cousins; 4. Edward Champion.
 - 75 yard dash for married women—1. Mrs. Bruce Riley; 2. Mrs. Keir Crafer; 3. Mrs. Gordon Cousins.

Hush-Hush Bomb Test Pictures Give Little Information

By Frank E. Carey
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—The United States Atomic Energy Commission came out yesterday with first pictures of its hush-hush bomb tests at Eniwetok.

They are views of test operations held in the spring of 1948 involving three bombs of "improved" design—that is, improved over the original model used in New Mexico, Japan and at Bikini.

Since the tests at the closely-guarded Eniwetok proving grounds in the Marshall Islands, the A.E.C. has announced that the bombs demonstrated "a substantial gain in (explosive) energy release" over previous models, meaning greater explosive wham.

The A.E.C. has been mum as to whether the bombs were bigger than their predecessor, or whether the scientists had learned how to cause more of the potentially explosive material of the bombs to contribute to the blast. Probably the latter is closest to the truth.

But, from a pictorial standpoint, the explosions of the new bomb bear a close resemblance to those of the earlier model.

The pictures show actual detonation of a bomb. The familiar fireball and big mushrooming cloud are present.

But the photographs give no clue about what the bombs look like or how they work. The official captions for the pictures are maddeningly evasive, and the commission declines to add a single syllable.

One of the series of pictures shows a bunch of uniformed men viewing "the devastation" caused by an atom bomb blast.

It's difficult to imagine how much devastation there was, because all you see is a sandy area with a lot of apparently broken

Highfield United Women's Ass'n

By Eglinton & Howe Bay W.I.

The July meeting of Highfield United Women's Association, with an attendance of seven members, was held on the 27th at the home of Mrs. Sillman, Eniwetok. The opening hymn, "Work For The Night Is Coming" was followed by the Scripture reading, Psalm 91, read in unison. After this the president led an interesting Bible study in which various members took part. A selection entitled, "Living A Day At A Time" was read, and the hymn, "Abide With Me," which closed the devotional period was sung.

The business period opened with the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting. The friendship secretary stated that she had sent a gift to a member's new baby, and this bill was settled. The treasurer reported having paid the church light bill and gave a statement of the amount of money on hand. In order to increase this amount it was decided to request all members to give a special collection at the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Dennis Neal on August 24. Mrs. Stanley Hurry will be devotional leader, and Mrs. Reuben Good and Mrs. Ralph Gay will be on the lunch committee. The meeting closed by repeating The Lord's Prayer, after which lunch was served, and a social time spent.

STILL GET THEIR MAN

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — (CP) — Their horses are gone, but the R.C.M.P. is still effective. Officials say the new two-way radios in highway patrol cars have helped in tracking down stolen cars.

Apply pliable roofing paint to leaks in garden hose. This treatment will close the leaks and make the hose last much longer.

Widow Gervaise Purcell, nee Durand, of New Orleans, and Louis Valcour, bachelor from the same town. Nearly a hundred years later one of their posterity, Mr. Pierre Valcour, became engaged late in life by a golden beauty from Memphis, who survived their marriage long enough to bequeath him a small income based on a cotton comeback after the Civil War, and a daughter, whom the cross breeding between the Latin and Anglo-Saxon strains had endowed with a provocative charm.

Expire Start of Ford Strike To Be Delayed

By Detroit, Aug. 21 (AP)—

Don't look for a Ford strike for another week or two at least. The odds favor a continuation of the "cold war" on the automotive labor or front.

C.I.O. strategy apparently calls for the United Automobile Workers Union to lie low for quite a while yet.

Here's why, according to labor and industry dopesters:

The three-man panel studying similar dispute in the steel industry presumably won't report to President Truman before Sept. 1 at the earliest.

Until then—barring a leak—show her a whiter harvest. She was not impatient; she was young, and she had already learned enough to convince her that there must be a great deal more to be learned.

Then Kester Laine, having been graduated from Tulane, came home. (To be continued)

OTTAWA OFFERS ONTARIO AID IN SOLVING HOUSING PROBLEM



Help in housing problems of Ontario is being offered by Dominion Government. Hon. Robert H. Winters, Minister of Reconstruction, talks with Ontario Premier. Other provincial leaders will also be consulted.

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