

"No fashionable costumes are worn in France, and all new creations are sent to England, where women dress just the same as they did prior to the declaration of war," said Miss Adela Compton Legge, of North Sydney, who returned to Sydney the other day. "France," she said, "is brave and self-sacrificing, and the gay Parisian type has entirely disappeared. Nearly everybody is in mourning, the women wearing deep crepe veils, hanging right down to the hem of their skirts. Those who are not actually in mourning are clad in dark blue, as a rule. No bright costumes are worn. Though there are still some people who have lost neither relatives nor money directly through the war, they refuse to indulge in useless amusements, out of respect to their friends who have been affected. Paris is very sad and depressing, but Paris is also very brave and patriotic. The wealthy practice every economy, but they freely give their money to the different funds. Hoarding up money for themselves is regarded as a sin."

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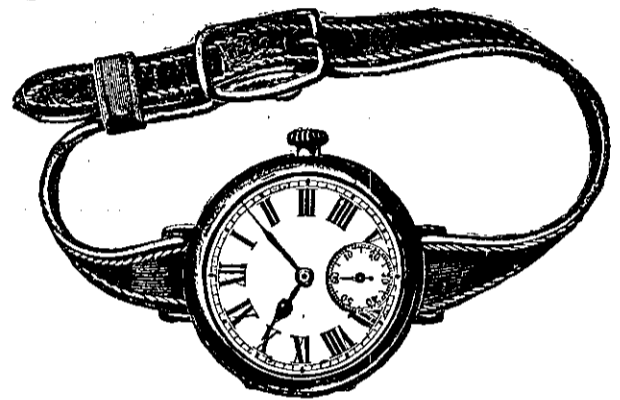
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