The invention relates generally to ladies' turbans or scarfs, and more particularly to a wrap-around turban which is designed to hold the hair in place and to give the wearer a pleasing appearance.

Certain prior scarfs and turbans are designed or worn to wrap around the head in such a manner as to completely cover the hair. Such scarfs and turbans protect and hold the hair in place while the wearer is working or while the hair is still moist from being artificially waved or curled, but they detract greatly from the wearer's appearance because no hair is exposed around the face to soften or improve the features.

Some prior scarfs and turbans are designed or worn to wrap around the head and expose a portion of the wearer's hair in front above the forehead. These provide a pleasing appearance if the exposed hair is properly groomed, but when the hair is untidy or set in pin curls or wet curls and the like, the appearance is far from satisfactory. Moreover, such a hair covering is not satisfactory for protecting the hair from dust and dirt, because the exposed front portion is not covered. When such a scarf or turban is worn by a worker to comply with regulations in a shop or restaurant, for example, the exposed hair often becomes disarranged, necessitating wearing a hair net under the covering to hold the hair in place. This arrangement also detracts from the wearer's appearance.

It is a general object of the present invention to provide a novel and improved ornamental hair covering which overcomes all of the foregoing disadvantages.

More specifically, it is an object of the present invention to provide a novel wrap-around hair covering which will hold the hair in place and at the same time will enhance the wearer's appearance.

Another object is to provide a novel ornamental hair covering which will cover all of the natural hair and simulate a portion of the natural hair above the forehead.

A further object is to provide a novel ornamental hair covering which conceals the hair when it is improperly groomed, and gives an exterior appearance as if the hair were properly groomed.

Another object is to provide an ornamental hair covering which completely protects the hair from dust and dirt and presents a pleasing appearance.

A further object is to provide an ornamental hair covering which can be worn to try out wearing the hair in different artificial colors according to fashion.

A still further object is to provide a novel ornamental hair covering which can be quickly and easily put on and worn by unskilled persons.

These and other objects are accomplished by the parts, constructions, arrangements and combinations which comprise the present invention, the nature of which is set forth in the following general statement, and a preferred embodiment of which is set forth in the following description and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, and which is particularly and distinctly set forth in the appended claims forming part hereof.

In general terms the ornamental wrap-around hair covering comprising the present invention may be stated as including a mass of false hair curls adapted to be worn over the natural hair above the forehead and held in position by a band encircling the head, and a wrap-around or turban having a connecting strip along its front edge for detachable connection with a similar strip at the rear of the false curls, there being interfitting snap fasteners or the like on the two connecting straps.

Referring to the drawing forming part hereof in which a preferred embodiment of the invention is shown:

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the novel ornamental hair covering in position on the head of the wearer;

Fig. 2 is a side view showing the wrap-around portion detached from the false hair front portion, but in position to be attached thereto and to be wrapped around the natural hair to cover the same;

Fig. 3 is a detached fragmentary inside plan view of the wrap-around portion of the ornamental hair covering; and

Fig. 4 is a top plan view of the false hair front portion of the covering.

Similar numerals refer to similar parts throughout the several views of the drawing.

The present invention is shown and described as embodied in a wrap-around scarf adapted for being wrapped and tied around the head, but it will be understood that the invention applies to wrap-around turbans and the like. The wrap-around scarf includes an elongated portion 10 of suitable fabric, and preferably has its edges stitched with a rolled hem or the like, the hem at the front edge being indicated at 11 and the hem at the rear edge being indicated at 12. The end portions of the scarf may be narrowed somewhat to facilitate tying them together around the head, and one of the end portions 13 may have a slide buckle 14 thereon for attachment to the other end portion 15 of the scarf in a usual manner to position the buckle at the top of the head as indicated in Fig. 1.

If the scarf thus far described is worn in the position of Fig. 1, the front portion of the natural hair above the forehead will be exposed and if the natural hair is untidy or is set in pin curls as indicated at 16 in Fig. 2, the wearer's appear-
The color of the human hair comprising the false front can be varied to suit the color of the wearer’s natural hair, or can be varied to suit fashion by wearing different colored hair with different costumes. Thus the same person can wear any one of several false fronts of different colors to match differently colored costumes. The detachable connection between the scarf and the false front portion provides for quickly changing to false fronts of different colors, and also provides for laundering the scarf portion apart from the false front portion.

In the foregoing description, certain terms have been used for brevity, clearness and understanding, but no unnecessary limitations are to be implied therefrom beyond the requirements of the prior art, because such words are used for descriptive purposes herein and are intended to be broadly construed.

Moreover, the embodiment of the improved construction illustrated and described herein is by way of example, and the scope of the present invention is not limited to the exact details of construction.

Having now described the invention, the construction, the operation and use of a preferred embodiment thereof, and the advantageous new and improved features hereinbefore set forth, those skilled in the art, are set forth in the appended claims.

We claim:

1. An ornamental hair covering including an elongated strip of fabric having a front and a rear edge and opposite ends, a false hair portion attached to said front edge, an elastic band attached to said opposite ends for encircling the head to hold said false hair portion in place above the forehead, and fastening means on the rear edge of said fabric strip for detachable connection with a wrap-around scarf.

2. An ornamental hair covering including an elongated strip of fabric having a front and a rear edge and opposite ends, a false hair portion attached to said front edge, an elastic band attached to said opposite ends for encircling the head to hold said false hair portion in place above the forehead, a wrap-around scarf of a length somewhat longer than its width and adapted to cover the remainder of the wearer’s hair, said scarf having and portions adapted for engagement with each other over the fabric strip and adjacent said false hair portion, and detachable fastening means on the rear edge of said fabric strip and on one edge and intermediate said ends of said scarf for detachably connecting the fabric strip and the scarf.

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