

Safe and Sane Frocks That Conform to the Restrictions of Yardage



By Maude Hall.

Midsummer styles have declared their independence of frills and furrows and taken a stand for safe and sane frocks. Many women who have never had enough cleverness to struggle successfully with the numberless difficulties of dressing well on a small income, are now joyously camouflaging their lack of enterprise with a costume of war time economy.

Among the new modes are several practical types which give real comfort to the woman of few clothes. The majority of them are developed in cotton materials, infinitely charming in their freshness and simplicity. The superior quality and attractiveness of this season's cottons cannot be denied.

The imported offerings are as a rule finer, more pliable and of softer coloring than the American made goods, but the latter are cheaper and in most instances, answer equally well.

There are exquisite organdy and voiles which offer a variety of choice for summer costumes. Of the renaissance of calico much already has been said, and the novelties in this material are so good looking that those of us who wore them all of our young lives when they cost three and five cents a yard will never recognize the parvenus of to-day, so stylish and good looking are they, and so inexpensive, too.

Pale blue calico sprinkled with dark blue and black dots is made very at-

tractively into a one-piece dress with a straight gathered skirt and blouse of the redingote variety. Its plainness is overcome by the addition of a broad band of flit lace above the deep hem of the front and back panels of the redingote and the wide belt and round collar are ornamented with the same lace. The sleeves are gathered into deep hem-stitched cuffs of self-material.

Oftentimes a one-piece calico is relieved only by hand hemstitched collars and cuffs of handkerchief linen, and their remarkably correct lines, which are undeniably stylish. The new calicoes are not as thick and hot as were those of years ago, and they are quite as serviceable. They laun-

der exquisitely, do not fade in the sun, and always look well.

Among the new cottons voile seems to hold a favored place. In the large plaid and checks it is effective, worthy of mention being a model in apple green and white trimmed with green organdy. The simple waist and skirt with pointed tunic are joined under a wide belt of self-material. The collar, vest and buttons of the close-fitting sleeves are of green organdy and a string tie of black satin ribbon is added at the front for an additional touch of smartness.

One of the notions which keeps calling attention to itself is the persistent combination of materials. Not only is organdy used with cottons, but it is

employed extensively in trimming tafetas, satins, etc. The fashion of edging a thick cotton with a fold of sheer stuff such as batiste, organdy, etc., supplies a very simple and easily achieved note of distinctiveness.

The check gingham is delightful, cool and summery, as are the organdys. It is a strange thing that all men seem to like these simple summer frocks much better than any others that women wear. More than one has been heard to say that a white dress, a blue girdle and a moonlight night was an irresistible combination.

For the white dress a model in organdy might be recommended. The skirt is plain, except for a bit of

graceful drapery at either side. Buttons of white taffeta outline the edges of the drapery which also includes inserted pockets. The blouse has a deep collar of self-material lined with silk. Edging the collar is a frill of flit lace. The vest is gathered to a square band at the top, dropped low enough to show the neck and throat generously. Blue China silk is used for the hem-stitched cuffs. The design is also charming entirely in white.

Wash silk collars and cuffs are prominent in the decoration of simple gingham dresses. They are lined with white silk and the edges are plainly finished or may have a narrow ruffle or band of white or self-tone. The same styles are developed in

voiles, organdys and satins in the diversified shapes so popular this season, the patterns being quite often laid on the bias.

Very smart are the linen vestees in Copenhagen blue, maize and rose with rolling collar of self-material fastened in front with four white pearl buttons. The delightful tub frocks also have brought out many fascinating guimpes, some high-necked, others cut low, some rolling, some flat and some with Tuxedo and Eton collars. Admirable all the year round is the frock made of black satin, for it is suitable for many occasions for which the wool dress or suit are inappropriate. With its smart draperies and exquisite collars nothing is more desirable.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

Halleybury Council has bought 57 acres of property for a park.

The Dominion Railway Board has authorized an increase in transcontinental westbound commodity rates.

George McLagan, a prominent furniture manufacturer at Stratford, dropped dead at the office of his company.

Seven thousand tons of raw Caucasian cotton to be divided among Hungary, Austria and Germany have been shipped from Tiflis.

Dr. Magill, chairman of the Board of Grain Supervisors, denies that Canadian wheat is to be raised to \$2.26, parallel to the new price in the United States.

Some twenty-five or more teaching sisters from Roman Catholic convents in Western Ontario are taking the special course in agriculture at Guelph for the first time.

The Rotary Club recommends that an Angelus bell be rung in Toronto every day for a minute's prayer for the Allied cause.

J. E. Lawrence, St. Catharines, for more than twenty years paymaster on the Welland Canal, pleaded to stealing \$16,000 from the

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Government. He has made restitution.

Everything suggestive of Germany has been banned at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The German Government has no intention of undertaking a campaign into India. The grapes are sour.

At Prince Rupert 30,000 pounds of halibut caught there yielded 13 4-5c a pound. A record for the Pacific coast.

The Virgin Islands, the next possessions of the United States in the West Indies, have gone "dry" till after the war.

Parcel post service to prisoners of war in Bulgaria has been resumed. The parcel post service to prisoners of war in Turkey is still suspended.

Crawford Vaughan, former Premier of South Australia, will be the representative in America of the Commonwealth of Australia.

George Wright of the Walker House, received definite notice of his appointment to the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission, succeeding R. G. Black, resigned.

Limited home rule for India and the creation of necessary legislative machinery there is recommended in a report which has been prepared for presentation to the British Parliament.

A virtual reciprocity in conscription between the United States and Canada will come into force shortly when by Americans in Canada eligible for service will be secured, and vice versa.

Further restrictions on the importation of manganese ore are announced by the U.S. War Trade Board. Flax seed and linseed have also been placed on the list of restricted imports.

Since the sinking of the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, the Halifax Herald has been carrying on a vigorous editorial campaign against enemy agents, who have been enjoying the freedom of the city since the outbreak of the war. They should all be interned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mott, Maribank, have removed to Toledo, Ohio.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED



This photograph effectually disposes of the excuse put forth by Germany after each bombing raid on Red Cross hospitals, namely that it is impossible to distinguish them from other buildings. The photograph was taken from an aeroplane high in the air and the distinctive insignia of the Red Cross are very conspicuous.—Photo by Underwood and Underwood. Copyright.

CEMENT FRIENDSHIP IN FIERY SACRIFICE

Interchange of Messages Between Lloyd George and Gen. Pershing.

London, July 8.—David Lloyd-George, the British Premier, sent Gen. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, a message of felicitation on the occasion of the American Independence Day. The premier's message said:

"We join with our whole heart in your Fourth of July celebrations. Once a bitter memory, we now know that the events to which you dedicate these rejoicings forced the British Empire back to the path of freedom from which in a moment of evil counsel it departed.

"The entry of the United States army into this great struggle for human liberty, side by side with the Allies, is sure proof that the mistakes and misunderstandings which formerly estranged our two countries are being transformed into a genuine friendship in the fiery furnace of common sacrifice."

Gen. Pershing's reply expressed the gratification of the commander that the American army in France and the British army were joining in the celebration, and that the people of England also were taking part with the American soldiers and sailors in a brilliant commemoration of the anniversary, constituting a demonstration of international sympathy and unity and making a memorable mark in the history of the two nations.

Retnew is working to locate a new industry there which will employ 100 men of the highest class of labor. It will use 3,000 horse-power of electric energy at the start. The industry is already established, but found it necessary to move the plant as it could not get sufficient power where it was.

Japanese newspapers generally doubt the practicability of Viscount Grey's plan of a league of nations.

GALWAY FARMHOUSES RAIDED BY POLICE

Hundreds of Guns And Arms of Various Descriptions Are Seized.

London, July 8.—A Press Association despatch from Dublin says that the police of Ballinasloe, County Galway, have raided farmhouses within a radius of 50 miles, seizing hundreds of guns and arms of various descriptions. The raids were carried out simultaneously, before daylight, and extended into the adjoining Counties of Roscommon and Kings. There was no resistance except in a few instances where the presence of arms was denied, but the weapons afterwards were surrendered.

The country people were surprised, not expecting such drastic action in view of the recent proclamation of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, calling for recruits.

There also were a number of arrests in the outlying districts in connection with alleged opposition to the discharge of police duties and the carrying out of the recruiting proclamation.

Details of a German plot to overthrow the Polish Regency and unite Poland with Prussia, under a German prince, have come to light.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high-heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeseone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug-store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeseone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

A report that the former Czar, the former Czarina and their daughter, Grand Duchess Tatiana, were murdered, is contained in Maxim Gorky's newspaper, Novaya Zhizn.

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