

For the Outdoors Girl

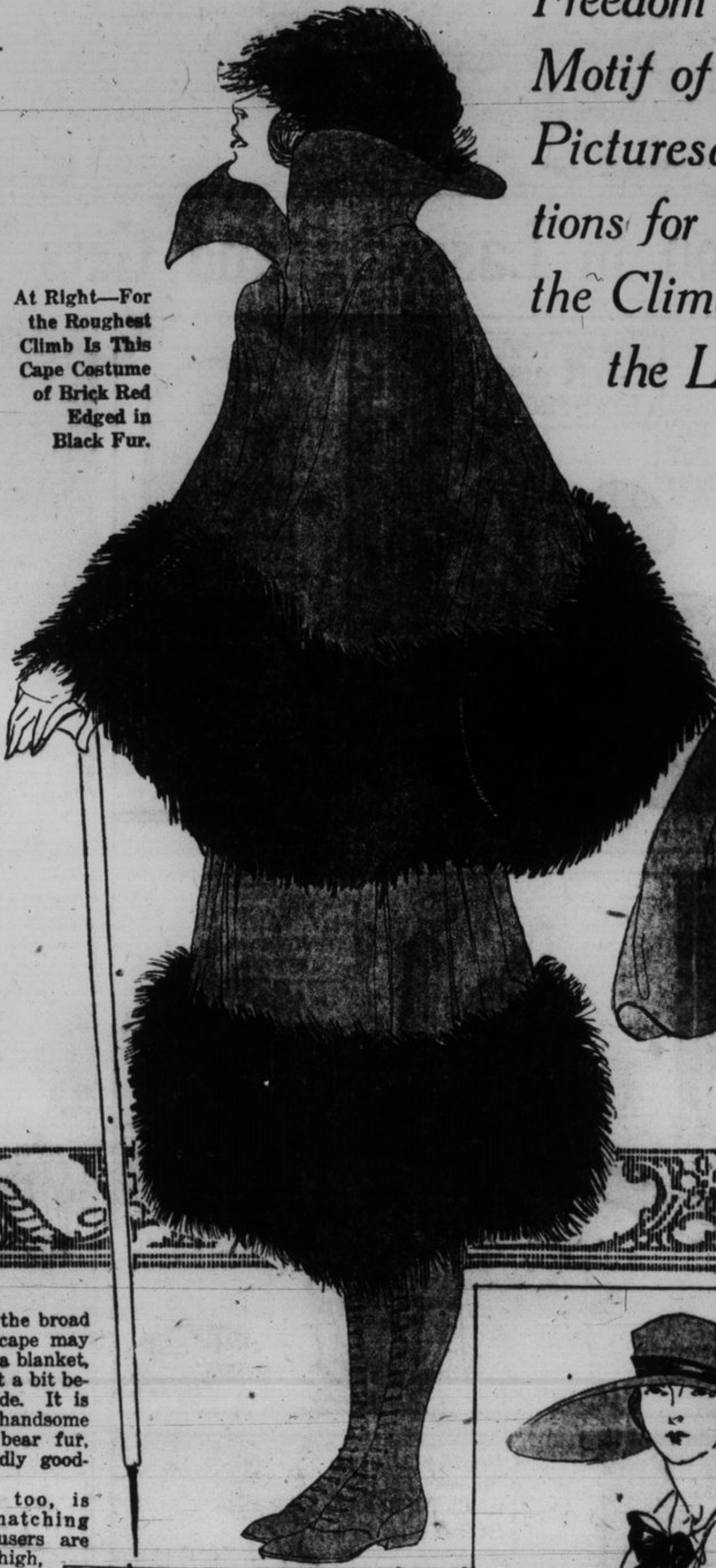
Freedom of Movement the Motif of Mme. Frances' Picturesque Suggestions for the Hike, the Climb or for the Links.

Dull Green Plaided in Violet and a Long Warm Scarf of Violet for Golfing Outfit.



Breeches of Black and White Check Enhance a Coat of Black Whipcord.

At Right—For the Roughest Climb Is This Cape Costume of Brick Red Edged in Black Fur.



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The Famous Creator of Fashions

THE pleasures of outdoor sports are winning more devotees with each returning fall. This pleasant time of the year invites many women to the trail or the links and naturally they must give some consideration to the clothes that they wear.

At the present time there is a great outcry as to the wearing of knickers, not only for sport but also for general daily use. For the former, I think the knicker suit is often an absolute essential if its wearer would enjoy to the full the sport in which she indulges. As for adopting the knicker suit for everyday city or business wear, that is a matter that must be decided by the individual, and that decision will doubtless be influenced by the environment in which she finds herself.

On this page I show several types of sports clothes that will undoubtedly appeal to women who wish to adopt the clothes best suited to the individual sport or the special occasion which demands their use. Hiking, which has long been popular on the other side of the Atlantic, is now a favorite diversion of many American women. It is one of the pleasures that may be enjoyed without the dues of country club or any of the varied expenses that are so often incidental to the enjoyment of sport in this "sweet land of liberty."

To Be Worn on the Trail

It is not even imperative that special garb be worn, for hikers like to express their individual taste in the matter of dress. However, for those who are comparatively new followers of the trail, I have created a costume that will surely win their approval.

This is a three-piece affair and is fashioned from one of the lovely Scotch fleeces that are so light in weight, yet comfortably warm. Very shaggy in appearance, it is a lovely brick red in color, for if one should traverse the woods at this time of the year it is well to wear rather bright colors, so that the eye of the hunter will discern the walker and make no mistake when he aims his rifle.

The costume consists of a circular skirt, a cape that follows its pleasing lines and a pair of knicker-like trousers. Now one of the interesting features of this creation is that the skirt may be discarded entirely should its wearer come to some "rough going," for this is often met with

when you leave the broad highway. The cape may also be used for a blanket, if you would rest a bit beyond the roadside. It is bordered with a handsome piece of black bear fur, which is decidedly good-looking.

The skirt, too, is trimmed in matching mode. The trousers are tucked into high, laced boots, for many women prefer these to the wearing of wool puttees or leggings of leather or canvas. These, of course, are very pliable and not infrequently they are kept well oiled to insure some resistance to the moisture of dew or rain.

The little hat, made of bear fur, will delight any woman who walks, for it is so snug, yet good-looking, that it will never yield to the lure of the wind or the outstretched arms of some spreading tree.

I find that the woman who golfs is becoming more enamoured of the use of knickers. When wearing such a suit she can get the full benefit of a good drive, for she has no skirt to catch the wind and whip around her ankles to the detriment of her stroke.

The model illustrated is developed in a dull green tweed, which is checkered with a violet line that makes a shadowy plaid. The knickers are cut in generous manner and finished with a deep cuff. Green wool stockings are worn with this suit, while the sport shoes of yellow and black lend a vivid note to the costume.

Shoes this season are becoming more and more fancied and there are many exquisite color combinations for the woman who sports herself on the links or at the country club. While some women prefer the heavy hand-knitted silk stocking, yet the enthusiastic sportswoman

A Waistcoat of Scarlet Flannel Makes a Gay Spot on White and Gray.



The Fashion Forecast

Bright scarlet and tones of red will be greatly in evidence this winter in all the attire of the fashionable woman.

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dressed when she canters along the woodland bridle path or rides in the park.

I think nothing is more effective than a riding habit which combines black and white. This is especially good for town wear, while for country

With it is worn a thick white flannel shirt finished with ribbon trimmed collar and cuffs. Over this is slipped a scarlet flannel waistcoat bound with black patent leather, for the latter is a decidedly fashionable trimming this season. A black leather belt appears in the back and is finished with a buckle. On the sides it is slipped through slashes that define a hidden casing that conceals it in the front of the waistcoat.

White wool stockings are best suited for this costume, although the white shoes are more striking than if white only were used.

As this costume may be worn for less strenuous pleasures, it is topped by a wide-brimmed hat of gray felt. The trimmings are a black ribbon bow and long streamers. Of course, should you wish to play tennis attired in this interesting creation, you might discard the hat and tie a picturesque ribbon or narrow scarf about your tresses or wear a soft felt hat.

The creation that completes the group is one that might well be termed a utility sport costume, for it is suitable for wear on many different occasions. The skirt is made of white chinchilla cloth and is decidedly simple of line.

usually affects wool stockings, as they do not retain moisture.

The hat that is worn with this smart suit is of violet felt with a band of violet ribbon about its crown. This color is also emphasized in the stunning scarf of violet cloth that is carelessly draped around the neck. Of course, this may be discarded when its wearer plays golf, although on cool mornings before or after the game its warmth is appreciated, while its value from a decorative viewpoint is not overlooked by the woman with artistic inclinations.

Another sport that has many admirers is horseback riding. Now, whether this is taken up for exercise or merely for pleasure, the rider desires to look well-

I prefer some of the colorful friezes that seem more in keeping with the colorful woodlands or sandy roads.

The coat of this creation is cut from a fine piece of black whipcord. This flares away below the waistline, while the long revers are caught at the waistline by a one-button fastening. Flaps of the cloth conceal the pockets, while a bright red carnation pinned to the revers focusses the eye of the passer-by.

The breeches are of shepherd's plaid, which is a black and white check. They are cut in swagger fashion and worn with high, black leather boots. The black and white effect is still further emphasized in the black derby and the white mousquetaire gloves made of undressed white kid.