THE SUMMER STYLES

LACE IS SLASHED FOR RIBBONS TO RUN THROUGH.

A Wasteful Mode Which is Unneccessar; -Bibbon Employed to as Many Odds Ways as Can Be Thought Of-Mushu

Slashed lace is a mid-summer novelty. The chts are made that ribbon, satin or velvet may be run through it. A more expensive fancy hardly could be imagined. Lace cut in the widths is in first favor, but all novel- how much there is to admire. ties find place.

fold Baby Ribban.

Four strands of gold-colored baby of an evening gown made from goldeclored chiffon. Should those wee birs of ribbons break But they will not they are of double-faced satin. The ribands also are run through the lace which trims the waist, flatly at



adown the slightly bloused front. One bright woman lately:

trimming for a skirt made in this predecessor. fashion is simple and remarkably ef-

a boon to the home dressmaker.

tious rather than actual. They secure talking to. ends of lace prettily, and give an excuse for the inevitable dash of color demanded by French taste. An evenjoined with coral satin ribbon.

In some lace gowns entire skirt breadths are joined in lattice style with tiny ribbons which form a conthe piping, seems to be a mode which berries for a severe attack of sciatica, is on the fashion calendar for greater | with the result that a sweet sleep enpopularity. A cross of purple velvet sued, and when he awoke the pain presented by a decollete princess on the following morning the pain gown of faint violet thin silk. Two was gone, and he was able to leave overgrown butterflies in scintillating his bed. Gouty pains returned at the purple seem to hold the draperies of same date in the next year, but they this extraordinary after-dinner dress, were dispersed as soon as Linneaus which none but a woman who is sure was able to get strawberries. of herself may attempt to wear.

Long Silk Capes.

panel, to bring out a preferred color gouty persons on account of its richin the dress fabric. A visiting gown ness in the salts of potash, soda, and of pastel hues on a white ground is lime, and its cooling, diuretic and figured in hydrangea tones. It is the laxative qualities. The analysis of the tender blue of this blossom. Lines of rich in soda salts, and in spite of the satin ribbon in the tint he favors ren- high percentage of water this fruit der the entire gown an intangible excels all other common fruit in the blue. To smarten an Empire tea gown made from white China silk, a prim bow of poppy red taffeta ribbon run through a paste buckle is irresistibly effective. One of the most engaging costumes imaginable for a woman with golden brown hair is made from buff China crape, combined with lace of men's, aids in getting along in this I've always been called Alf." deep cream guipure and golden brown world. ribbon velvet. The skirt is without In this weather it is the wellornamentation at the hem. The only groomed father than the well-gowned you, I should say." decoration is the hip trimming, a woman that is the more attractive. rounded yoke of the lace. So becom- The trailing skirt, an umbrella and ing are thought to be narrow widths a market backet make a trio bard to of overlapping ribbon at the waist line beat by the woman who has to costhat a princess gown made to wear tend with them.

without a belt has three half-inch wide veivet ribbons.

Mnay of the painted and spangled novelties for panels, blouses and sash ends.

of the glace silks and trimmed with hard work, and no mistake." ruffles of lace over chiffon. These the self-addressed words came from capes fit close over the shoulders and mustached lips, the more if you noted are on the model of those that came the long, powerful stroke of the sculls, out this winter. A pretty silk costume and the perfect form of the rower, but heart of the patern is lace ruined in in a light shade of pearl gray has a it was a "she" fellow-not a "he" at the one making up. This mode is for cape of the same silk made long all, and a very pretty one, too, dressed the rich and the tasteless. It is hard enough to come below the waist line. in white and red boating "togs"—as the rich and the tasteless. It is hard to believe that a woman of correct feeling will allow noble lace to be lace over gray chiffon, and in front lissome, bubbling over with healthy spoiled for a whim of the dressmakers, there is a cascade of lace and chiffon vigor and high spirits. The pretty fashion corresponding with ruffles. The black silk capes were nev- The wind shricked and poured over slashing which has come in late is that er prettier than this season and ap- the great drearily dark expanse in or running ribbons of harmless width parently are intended to drive women almost a hurricane, so wild were its through openings of lace, overdress to extravegance, for they are so fas- gusts, as the rower got fairly out into or flounce, naturally made by the de cinatingly becoming both to old and quite roughened into white ponies," if sign As the season advances, the young that the large price that, as a not "white horses," as she mentally uses of ribbon become exceedingly rule is asked for them does not seem put it, when the sea-built boat shot varied Black velvet ribbon in all in the least excessive, considering and danced over the foam-capped

Muslims the Fad. Numberless muslins are still to be seen, and one of the leading dressmak- mellow, from somewhere away on her ers says that she has still some un- port bow. ribbon are all that support the bodice finished gowns that must be completed and sent off for Newport and Lenox. once, and altered her course immedi-It will be the fad this year to wear ately for the direction of the voicemuslins until late in the fall. These someone in distress, of course, she same mustin gowns are made over thought. She knew that she was not far from one of the great beds of heavy taffets silk linings, and in real-ity are warm enough to wear on cool ment a shimmer of sheet lightning asked forgiveness. Well, he would days They are always expensive, for that illumined the whole scene vividly the materials used are of the expen- for a second showed her that she was sive kind and the present style de- right. She caught a glimpse, too, of mands real lace for trimming.

> Beturn of Big Bow, Big bows for the neck so much in haps, and got stranded in the reeds tiny cravats. One must have the bow with the wind now on the starboard ing Ribbon is, of course the favor- get off the lee shore again won't be a ite but silk, mousseline de soie taf. joke-there he is." feta, lace and mult are some of the in a white dress standing up of many materials employed. These course, in a boat, for land there was bows and ends are not at all in none. Alf headed straight for that keeping with the tailor made effect white flaunched figure, and in three of the shirt waist, with which they minutes had shipped her sculls and are too often worn, but fashion is a let the wind send her boat alongside strange inspiration, and combines the the stranger's; and now at close quarmost unlikely caprices of tollet with ters she could distinguish he was a the utmost disregard for seeming her senior-handsome and a gentle-The long bows and ends have cer- man. tainly the merit of covering deficien- "If I had dreamed it was a girl

There is a nervous disease-the re-

great chou at the corsage front Limp one of these functions. Before I He began to laugh; he couldn't help "No, it's ribbon will not give the desired ecect. have a chance to round it off I am it and did not try to, either. She was nel now." used as a great rosette. Nor yet may interrupted, dragged away or consuch a delicious "cure" and so pretty; She pulled on doggedly. All the way fronted with a new face to whom I he saw at once the sort of a girl she across she had scarcely spoken, for am introduced. I begin again, to was and took her on her own free and Late news from abroad includes est have the experience duplicated again easy, boylike ground. pecial mention of the many new skirt and again. I have the same trouble "It's good of you to come to the res-, minutes from start to finish. The rolls pecial mention of the many new skirt and again. I have the same trouble to the total the minutes from start to tinish. The rolls tamous second sureau put and again. I have the same trouble trimmings which begin and end at the with my cups of tea. I put them down truth is that I am hors do combat through a rigorous examination. See the plant of distant thunder and gleans of sheet through a rigorous examination. trimmings which begin and end at the with my cups of tea. I put mem down sides near the front. The skirt half emptied to greet some new ar- my left wrist had an ugly wrench this ter served them well in the dark night. breadths often open over a pleased pet- rival, to find them whisked away, and evening that has strained, if not ticoat of lighter weight. A modish each one repeats the history of its sprained, it."

"I leave these 'bun worries' with a How did you do it?"" fective Against a ground of pastel trail of unfinished phrases and unblue fine cloth, white guipure lace en- drunk cups of tea behind me. I go tredeux is put on in bold points, which home in a thoroughly unkempt frame black swan." are outlined with quarter inch satin of mind, with a tendency to leave of ribbon of an intenser blue, gathered everything I undertake and start ought to be shot; it's so savage and on both sides. These little ribbons, something fresh. It is really a dis- has attacked several people." with the puckering strings already in, ease, a sort of five o'clock tea paraiyto be drawn up at your pleasure, are, sis. Just listen at any of these recepsald the young man in surprise. tions, and you will agree with ma. The women talk in spasmodic, stactacing with narrow ribbons is a cato gasps. You never get the point would have been? "So that creature fancy in the highest approval of the of a biograph. Every one has her moment Sometimes the ribbons are eye on the door for the new arrival, black against white, more rarely who may prove more interesting or with an oar, but as a farewell he feeling quite like old comrades alwhite on black. Their use is preten- more desirable than the one she is caught my wrist in his beak and gave ready, they walked on to the farm, no account of his expenses. He must

"'Pardon me' seems to be the excuse for every form of conversational rudeness. I believe this form of ly, and I had to give it up and let the gone out in their absence. How odd to be used in cashing postal orders demanded by French taste. An evening gown of shell pink soft silk has
a lace hip trimming and bodice decoration of which lace. the sections

Strawberries Prove Good for the Gouty It is a cruel medical tyranny which trast or a harmony with the chief banishes the strawberry from the diet so long up the Ant. There hasn't been liked." tone of the costume. The lacing of of the gouty. Linnaeus, the great natskirt and waist breadths, as well as uralist, was persuaded to take straw- galey; so you'll have to be my pasand purple velvet ribbon shoulder had subsided. On the next day he ate bows are the only apologies for sleeves as many strawberries as possible, and

Although strawberries are forbidden to the gouty by some authorities, by A cunning employment of infinitesi- others they are permitted, the fruit mai ribbon is in many rows on a skirt being regarded as a useful food for wish of the designer to emphasize the strawberry shows it to be particularly amount of mineral matter.

> Waman's Wave The furnishing of a house is like

some delightful game to the true woman. Will, work and witchery are wo-

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"Whow-w, by Jove, what a stiff gale sleeves have tiny ribbons puckered in it is to pull against! And such a dark among the sparkles and biossoms. Hight, except for the flashes of sheet notions received a shake, I tell you. Ribbon is modish for nearly any dec-Ribbon is modish for nearly any dec- way across the Broad to Barton orative dress use except that of mere Straith right enough. And here I am. I do believe, at the end of this blessed, Silk capes that are long enough to long, dark river at last! Yes, that be classed with cloaks are also attrac- white thing ashere must be the ice tive, as well as useful. They are made house. Alf, my dear fellow, this is

wavelets.

"Boat a-hoy!" Suddenly on the roar of the gale came that call—a man's voice, full and "Ahoy, there!" she called back at

what seemed to be a boat with something white in it by the rushes.

"Some fellow's lost his oars, pervogue seem to be a reaction from the helpless," muttered Alf, pulling away small and the ends long and sweep- quarter. "Ensy to reach him, but to

cies, which is, perhaps, their reason whose our's plash I heard," he said, baring his curly head as he bowed. evidently utterly vexed with himself. "I would not have called for the more therefore, a girl's, however lealous of all frontiers is pacularly world I am so sorry—so vexed."

"On my account, you mean," said the corsage top and and as a frill which afflicts many women. Said one a boy not an atom of feminine selfored satin baby ribbon is used for a tence which I have commenced at sports. You'd help me out of a fix,

"Poor fellow-so that you can't row.

only arrived at Barton to-day) when sculls and sat still, while Dare sprang tay, "God save you, for we cannot." makes counting arguments. He for somehow I disturbed a big. fierce, ashore and lashed the painter to an And sol he departs, well knowing that not ask the fellow to betray his so

"That brute?" exclaimed Alf, "it "Has it? It's an old enemy, then?

"To be sure. Step over into my boat and sit down in the stern. That's it," as he obeyed, nothing loth—what man you worry about me. I'm all right; On the other hand, they leave the went for you?"

"Rather!" said he. "I beat him off it a wrench that made it desperate where her relatives and the landlady even forge his own false papers. Some pain to get along as far as opposite received both with acclamation. They time in advance he has worked up a this—two hours ago that was. Then had been so anxious, alike for Alf and actitious identity, and if his governthe wind veered and stiffened sudden- the new lodger, who had arrived and ment gives him a passport, it is only here."

"Cold. starved and in pain; poor "That would have been too horrid, and I'm awfully glad I did stop a boat but mine out for hours-too senger," nodding brightly "in spite of your masculine pride and chivalry." "No, no; it's too shamefully maddening!" exclaimed the young man,

vehemently. "I can't do it. I sit at ease and let a girl pull with the extra weight, or try to, against such a hurricane? Impossible! I'll stop here

"No, you won't, sirree." interrupted "No, you won't, sirree." interrupted had landed at the staffs, after a long, his business is to report on the roads, the young lady coolly, her bare elstiff pull, both rowing, Alf, as she bridges and resources of a mountain shapely brown hand. She was brown to his side, said, laugh ous district. He will need the air shapely brown hand. She was brown as a berry altogether. "You'll hear reason and obey orders as man always should from woman—see? I'll wait together." together." together." should from woman-see? I'll wait together." perforce till there is a short full in the hurricane, because to get the boat off in it is impossible."

"But-" he began, eagerly. "Barton may not be-"Oh, all right, Mr. Inconnu, Barton

Straith is also my port. I am lodging with my married sister and her husband; they do nothing but stupid fishing at a farm close by-'Rose Tree

."Why, that is where I came to lodge to-day!" exclaimed the other, in joyful "Some friends of mine resurprise. commended it, and I came on the chance of finding a vacancy. My name is Dare, if I may introduce myself."

"Thanks, and mine is Alf Hesseldine. I was baptized Alfredra, but "No wonder," said Dare, laughing,

"It is peculiar, but the very name for "Ha! ha! That's what they all say. Is this your first essay at the Broads,

Mr. Dare? "Not quite. I was at Hickling Broad a few years ago with some fellows."

"Ab! then you knew what to expect in the way of their landing places, boats, etc., said Alf. comically.

did not till last year, when my Thames the boats-regular rough bruise-waters, aren't they?

"Yes, indeed; very primitive in their fittings-or rather lack of fittings; the build is, of course, obligatory; a dandy Thames-built craft would capsize in these winds here, besides drawing more water."

suld Alf, laughing. "These swivel iron rowlocks aren't half bad, and scuppers?"

a boat hook means," taughed the Thames fellow.

"Not they. I brought that down new idea, Miss!' Fancy-new-a pada thing. Now I'll try to get off, but

'Left!-of course, Miss Hesseldine! its loss is not a mere question of paying its value," said Dare, aghast at the very idea of her having to tow it. 'It makes me wild enough to tax a girl at all for me."

"Mr. Dare, are we to be friends or

"You'll pain your wrist, which I'll doctor for you at home." "You are too kind; no, I'll use my

ight hand. Stay, I can give a shove off against my boat in lieu of shore so that your scull can get a dip."

Between them, with much difficulty, they got the boat clear of the lee shore of rushes on which the wind strove to drive her back. All got her nose around, and then in good earnest began the hard-fought and even perilous voyage across the Broad, in the very teeth of the strong gale, that simply poured-over the expanse of flat land and water.

"A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together," said Alf, hending to imprisonment. But even this is a dear her oars with all her strength; but price to pay for patriotic effort. The the man, forced to sit inactive, set his French President has just pardoned teeth hard as he saw that the boat General Glietts, condemned for the "inched along," simply moving while same offense. Such elemency, howwater; dead still while they were car over, is exceptional. Spice patriotic ried back for the next pull. The work or merely mercenary-take their own would have taxed his man's powershe had done such work often-much

"No, it's all right; we're in the chan-

such hard rowing needs one's breath husbanded all the time-a solid forty especially in reaching the staith.

Thank goodness!-here we are. Alf said, as with one last long pull that ran the boat up alongside right hand to her.

"You are dead fagged, I'm afraid," he said anxiously, as she stepped out, boathook in hand. I've been a good way to-day, Don't deserves."

He didn't do that exactly, but it is rate and the happiest three weeks name is also valuable, went by; the married couple Alf. sister and brother-in-law, fishing, the unit in the large town nearest to his field

ing down. "Oh. Rex! Yes, for life, then," whis- pension. There, wandering about the

Well-Paid Work.

an underpaid profession, they reckon month."
without their Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
Trom the first moment the pay be-For the American and English markets alone she was paid for "David sins to make acquaintances with peokets alone she was paid for "David sins the mast accompany of the mast accompany of the same of the sa \$80,000 more for "Marcella," and that upon the rosus, many sale got \$40,000 for "Robert Elsmere." Sountry doctors, priests and forest been informed to that is \$200,000 for three books writt keepers. Under the pretext of need timber cut and sho ten during a period of about six years, ing exercise, he waiks with them

ON THE FRONTIER BETWEEN GER-MANY AND FRANCE.

They Take Their Own Elika for Their Country Deserts Them-line He Writes His Reports-The Servitance Around of small villages, the lodging All Fortified Pincer.

"Yes Oh, one soon uses one's self is taken, French or German, on the and grain dealers; the mitual to it, as matching the surroundings," Franco-German troutier. The case of blacksmith shops and the south the latest unfortunate man is typical roads. It is easy to understand these bits of wooden sticks in chains do well enough for stretchers. It's all left the French army with the grade bridge. The legamy in retrain great fun, this novelty of the 'fixings.' of adjutant. Well to do, he had no would not heaftate to blow it up. See that levely paddle hook in the need to go spying. Love of adventure opy must indicate how long a and a patriotic ardor led him to it, it would take to repair it. "Yes; but that never grew here, Miss His father being in the leather busi- His day inhabed, the apy man Hesseldine, for they don't know what ness, Pinchon made his special knowl- cretity, in his bedroom, write in edge of the trade his traveling excuse, port and post it to one of the s Making Nancy-where his father set ingly interesting addresses furni with me, and you should have seen the him up a branch establishment-his him by the Best Major-Mile La sensation it created at the staith when centre, the young adventurer made Vasseur, to Rue Breds, this may I marched down with it in hand, It frequent "business trips" into Alsace, his lady love; or "Schmidt Mich was too funny. Says the old fellow Lorraine and Germany. Indeed, he wine merchants, Berry, this way who keeps the boats: "That's a good was even on the point of concluding a business letter; or "Dr. George Plan a contract with the German army chon, of Rue Lantte, this may be to dle hook. He had never heard of such when his mistress—a girl of Alsace of his family physician. The latter I'm afraid your boat must be left to German sympathies—betrayed him. It mailed and every scrap of paper burnits fate till to-morrow. Towing it—" is true that nowadays spies are not ed, the say may alone in peace of



Arrest of Alfred Pinchon.

shot in time of peace, and Pinchon is not likely to get more than five years.

The ordinary spy work on this most strong and skilled. Alf had, too, to in- systematic. A month or two in adsult of the five o'clock tea habit—
which afflicts many women. Said one bright woman lately:

"On my account, you mean, said crease the actual distance in reacting the channel up to Barton Staith, so as to avoid the submerged reeds, which as to avoid the submerged reeds, which abound, and also to avoid getting full of his work, maps prepared by the German government which have ar . Yet few think of the practical in rived in France through traitorous sibility of such a deat. How channels. If work has already been done in the region full details of it the social oustoms and prajudic are communicated to the apy

Wis Country Deserts Him. When he is perfect, officers of the famous Second Bureau put him of this talk is romance pursuants ter served them well in the dark night, many, to which he must send his cor- on-money! The spy makes security is recommended to change them to floer who seems to be going wrong avoid suspicion. German gold and tempts the latter to make drawbank "Well, I was pulling about here (I rude landing place, she shipped her notes are given to him. Then they the fort wherein he has his data. iron ring in the ground, then held his if cought his government, will do try. "What difference will one nothing for him. Indeed, it will deny drawing make? Bealded here bei him. It will say, "We do not know money." this man, He must be a mercenary "Only a bit tired," said she plucklip, volunteer adventurer, hunting, infor-"though it was tough. I'll allow, and mation to sell to us. Treat him as he

thanks." For, of course, he took her spy free to choose his own means to boat book and offered his arm, which execute the work assigned to him He she took in taciful courtesy, and so, takes orders from no one. He makes Alf, after examining his wrist, said must burn the passeport. Nowadays. it was only a strain, and defly bound when passports are demanded to the fellow!" said Alf, with true woman's it with linen soaked in arnica, and dom of mere tourists, the any will conpromised that in two or three days tent himself with a few letters that he should "pull to kingdom come if he have come through the mall to him He will have had these letters sent on needless to say that the fraternization to a prearranged German address a begun in such a gale went on in glori- few months before. A life insurance ous sunshine metaphorically, at any policy taken out under the assumed

> wedded couple in their boat "all over the Broads like regular water birds," declared the landlady of the farm, "One evening when, after dark, they cure, or a bath, or springs. Suppose For life, Alf?" finished Dare, and he has chosen. The good physician stole his arm around her waist, bend. Mways anxious of his commission gladly recommends him to a proper pered Alf.—New York Commercial Adhills, his story is: "I came to X-vertiser. In search of a tranquil mountain villaige for the air cure. Dr. T-recommended me to come here. If the When people speak of authorship as climate with me I shall stay a ing wood and y

ten during a period of about six years. Two hundred thousand dollars in six years is not bad pay, when one considers that it is all profit. The success of an author depends upon the destand the success of an author depends upon the destand the success of an author depends upon the destand the success of an author depends upon the destand the success of an author depends upon the destand the success of the sike any other, and the author for pleion. For nota taking he has not cause for complaint—New York Critic treits papers.

stette peper mans res in sarthworks. Illia oprings, rich-looring - in bridges must be se indicated on the little p paper. He must indicate th the neighborhood; the shared ity of churches and other publ Not a month passes but some apy ings; the number of bakers,

> If he imagines he is followed or suspected he must stop work instantly and even leave the country. In med case he returns to Paris, where h finds at the Etat Major, carefully gathered together, all the letters be has addressed to his notitious correapondonis. Aided by maps and the work of his predecessors in the feld. it is his busines to compose an up-todate report on the region he has visited. Each little counts. Each month the Minister of War is just a little better informed on details that when the great colentine European war breaks out-may win or lose a battle. a campaign, a pespie's destiny.

night.

Such work may seem easier than it is in fact. Along the country roads, slone, with not a man in sight the tear of heing watched makes the most innocent note taking a coursecous explott. Not to speak of country poller gamekeepers, foresters and patrolwhose chance appearance may cause him to destroy a morning's workeach simple passer-by becomes an object of suspicion. The surveillance around all fortified places is so severe as to render going near them a realist peril. Men have been shot inside forbidden ground at duck without an or portunity to say what they were do-

No legend is more popular in margin than that of the aristocratic Germ or French officer, who, in disgular inside the fort he wishes to d much men know the trades the loreign artisant. How can they talk of their leistives, their home village and the place they worked light w respondence, are given to him, and he ance with some non-commission to

Nevertheless, I have heard stances of foreign officers panels fortified places in disguest Ci a Prussian lieutenant coparating land, where he pretended to draulic engineer in search of ment. He had been Trule settle port upon a line of rallway of at a certain point is to route, perceiving he was a jumped the train and man



BARRATA