WUMEN SAPPAKEL AND WAR PERIOD

No More Criticism is Leveled at strutes for coats in the absence of the Short, Narrow Skirt.

Short Zouave Jackets That Show Bril. of Material, the Watchword in America and Paris.

and America. It is a fact that will entitle proportions of a planked shad Brely change our conception of ap parel.

Slik will rule. The world has a sur plus of other materials, it would seem straight from the shoulders to a finger from statistics, and yet the four lation length below the waist and are sightly stone of conservation will extend throughout the fashionable clothes "for the period of the war.

The fundamental idea of saving has 30 penetrated the consciousness of our people, the propaganda is so wide spread and vital writes Aims Ritten-



Jersey frock for young girl. It is of black and white silk jersey with alim Hillings of surfin met inffein. bands of black velvet embroidered in silver. There are long, loose

house, that the historian of the future will surely look, with extraordinary in terest upon the psychological change that took place in 100,000,000 people

There are changes in a nation that do not create surprise when they are thrust upon it by an invading army In war, but the change in America is one of spirit. There is money a pienty, men by the millions, industries at full speed, and yet with wealth and resources. 100,000,000 people bave turned a somersault in their attitude toward inaterial possessions

Slim Little Clothes.

The passion for conservation wiped out of existence the fashion for flowing robes made of plenteous material. Whenever a slim slihouette has be a thrust into the fashions, whenever an extremely short and parrow skirt had been offered to women, critics galore have risen in their bickerings and c nonneed women as immodest, indeand vain to the uttermost degree.

There is no such bickering today clothes remain stient. A man looks appraisingly at a woman gowned in a conservation costume and node has head in approval, as though she curried a flag.

There is no more talk about indecency. The talk hinges upon the patriotism shown in the slenderness of, silhouette and in the scarcity of muterials won. Therefore, fashion and national approval go hand in hand. Unless we are mockingly indecent and there is no chance of that today, there is none to rise and call us outrageous.

The excessive decolletage of two years ago would create a storm of propainted women with mere belts held over their shoulders by slipping bands Gown worn at the Folices Bergere. It they will enter into the spirit of conThis frock is made most simply, in line sliver and opals intermingled with test in any public place. Giggling, by men in khaki and by those in cl-; villan clothes.

And yet women may go on the street with skirts so short and narrow that they closely resemble trousers, and laced army boots or puttees that reach well above the calf of the leg,

show these skirts. Some are so narrow that they might cause discomfort proves of it. Smart women say they
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Waistcoats or Louis XLV style and according to specific and accor if it were not that their shor ness gave freedom of movement

Coats are short when they belong to suits. Army capes ripple down the facure when warmth is needed.

may be able to swing it can with the UNE-SIULU bruyado adopted by all those women sho are in war activities or would like

The Exaggerated Waistoost. Capes, and long waistcoats that reach half way to the knees, are subis the Eton or the bolers jacket, as far

The early French clothes sent to this country before the present exhibi- The use of jersey weaves or knitted

New York. The conservation of an with hips, however and unless sho Roof is an established fact in France has been able to reduce her figure to is eviser for her to look upon other

> models with more approval There are short costs that hatig helted in such a manner that the waistline is casually defined.

Because of its limitations, this short jacket cannot be the raling fashion. None know that better than the French artists, so they have sent over loose conts of silk popling and the American designers have turned out a lew cape which reaches to the hirs is sittin in outline and fasters at the neck with a high rolling collar.

The Revival of Lace.

Starting out with the foundation stone of the new Paris fashions, which are based on the conservation of other unterials than wool, and remembering well that you must not bulge or flare or to provoke discussion as to your extravagance in the usage of fabric, then it is wise to go on to the minor adjuncts of fashion.

The revival of silk poplin is a bit of news that appeals to the majority of women. You know, this fabric makes admirable coat suits, and with the modern activity of nearly every woman in this country, there will not be such a wide demand as usual for frocks that need constant cleaning and laundering.

The late spring and summer will probably usher in a vast array of spring women dressed in stik poplin. Shan Spring tung, the thinnest goverdine, satin und dark foulard

the dresmakers street some suits of

Dinner gowns are of back, white ver and gold. Scant lace flounces are draped over



caught at the ankles.

Lace bodices will be returned for usage under coat suits, and blouses that fall below the waist and are gir-

like little short waistcoat of the pease in one guise it must fill a real want. Follards with black or blue grounds colors appear in the designs on black at the accepted sufficient at type, or those inspired by men's and then there are the purely frive show bold but really good looking bor- or very dark meshes. Among the waistcoats of the present day; the cot- lous sleeveless sweaters of silk and deer designs in white. These are in most interesting combinations are to men, but we have no such class atyle of our grandfathers in cretonne dered around the neck and armholes tiffs which spray far up onto the der, on such backgrounds as beaver today, and the decks of yachts and the first that and lower edge with a narrow band of breadth of silk. One interesting pat- brown, black and very dark purple. In gure when warmth is needed.

The cape will be exceedingly smart

there is such infinite variety that and lower edge with a narrow band of breadth of silk. One interesting pat-brown, black and very dark purple. In the category of things that were last season, so you who have one of the category of things that were lacket an entirely new and interesting ally of the slip-over style, that is pulled festoons of white polks dots in varied sparingly and are blended so perfectly have garments tucked in the clease.

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Promises to Be the Next Logical Spring Experiment.

Sweaters, Will Be Popular for as the American fushions are con-Sport Suits and Dresses.

cut much after the manner of those to be a dominant feature of garment is not the real thing. In other days en's dresses, and women's wear in genworn by the French soldiers in Al and style development. For wear dur when a woman took to a transforms oming spring season liber silk Hant Sashes, And in Conservation | Stilliant Scarlet or vellow such or gn much on the order of that used for deceived no one but herself, for her are mourning, but after the experience of | Intuitive state but pulled through sev. sweaters, will be used in both sport tilliant south or are mourning, but after the experience of



Fastening.

giving it fanciful trade names, but it above shoulder blades, give an unusual The fallored sulf which is adopted is nothing more nor less than fiber back to the Eton, for the ends of each KNITTING A WHOLE COSTUME by such numbers of comen doing silk, which every one knows is not silk are finished with cord fringe active relief work, has already set at all, but which serves as an excellent. There, is a one sided tunio on the Popularity of Outfits for Children Afmuch cheaper price.

slik, or it could be made of serge or ing shades of floss. giberdific. The rent feature of this

Some of the smartest frocks have fentures that are "different." draperies or tunies that full low at one side and are scarcely visible at the oth [er side, and the same rule applies to the separate skirt

lmismuch as the hip drapery giving a bouffant slibouette has had its day and the back flare, or busile, is also passing after a brief lease of life, the one-sided effect is logically the next experiment. So far many satisfactory, results have been achieved " The dress shown may be trimmed;

with braiding in self or contrasting color or merely in stitching with heavy floss. Or if some more elaborate trim ming touch is required, wood embroidery max he recommended, especially If wool jersey cloth is selected for the

This is a good model for an early spring street or utility frock, and is not one that would present serious' difficulties even to the average home dressmaker.

The gown is a close reefed affair. and quite narrow.

Faille silk or silk poplin could be used for a frock of this type if something more dressy than one of the kriftted weaves is desired, with heavy embroblery serving as the trimming

-- Timely- Economics

Coming, as the reform does, at the hour when spring and summer fash ions are being conceived, the necessity for being careful with worsted material brings less hardship than if the reform had been launched last July.

It is true that the great mass of people who do not live in the South and Southwest buy a vast quantity of lightweight worsted clothes for February, March and April; but they are quite willing to have the worsted enlivened by chiffon, satin, silk or georgette crepe.

was exploited by Mile. Mon'ville servation with as much eagerness and with war styles, but it has appeal and crystal run them close and are some and is of midnight blue satin with zealous desire to do right as they have attraction for the buds. The apron of what less expensive, pallettes of satin. Note how it is in the saving of meat, wheat, sugar panel effect in front is unique. The and cereals.

Waistcoat and Collar. The waistcoats and the collar are

novel features this season of street

Proves Decidedly Helpful to Woman Who Have

The baldest woman becomes beautiful, or, if her features don't permit it, at least attractive, under the magic insuits, although the really smart thing Fiber Silk, Similar to That Used for fluence of a well-made transformation, Many Disadvantages Cited in Dead three legs can be made of most anynotes a fashion writer in the New York Herald. The transformations of a decade ago and today are vastly different, for modern hairdressers have so CAPES AND CORSLETS NEW this country before the present exhibit. The use of lersey weaves or knitted perfected this hirsuite adornment that there seem to be two opinions that the seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in both silk and wool continues only an expert is able to detect that it is a seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in both silk and wool continues only an expert is able to detect that it is a seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in both silk and wool continues only an expert is able to detect that it is a seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in both silk and wool continues only an expert is able to detect that it is a seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in both silk and wool continues only an expert is able to detect that it is a seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in both silk and wool continues only an expert is able to detect that it is a seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in both silk and wool continues only an expert is able to detect that it is a seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in both silk and wool continues only an expert is able to detect that it is a seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in both silk and wool continues only an expert is able to detect that it is a seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in both silk and wool continues only an expert is able to detect that it is a seem to be two opinions and the short lacket fabrics in the same that it is a seem to be two opinions and the same that it is a seem to be two opinions and the same that it is a seem to be two opinions and the same that it is a seem to be two opinions and the same that it is a seem to be two opinions and the same that it is a seem to be two opinions and the same that it is a seem to be two opinions and the same that it is a seem to be two opinions and the same that it is a seem to be two opinions and the same that it is a seem to be two opinions and th

an could not make an attractive toi-ien. Some folk prefer a side partagain, object to a parting at all. The

The very fact that the transforma-

Embroidered Flowers in Natural Coloring Affords Pleasing Springlike Touch to the New Girlish Suits.

Two advance models for misses have novel embroidered touch which lends hem a distinct springtime atmosral coloring embellish the right side of even debutantes yearn to wear it. youthful narrow shawl collars, looking as though fresh nosegays had been tucked in.

A small pink carnation with feliage tricotine, which may also be worn as lence is the man in khaki, our pretty thimble and such things. to define the tailored shapelings of brighter hie than ever before. to define the tailored shapelings of many than ever before you have much collar and cuffs whose curves much black in your wardrobe, and think black in your wardrobe, and think which offsets the double-breasted class three or four times before you adopt which offsets the double-breasted clos-

its impress upon the fashious and it imitation and sub-titute for sik at a narrow skirt which completes this, ford a New Departure for Grownnodel. The other a nobby suit of navy The smart tittle spring frock-shown Poiret twill, has a bluet embroidered slik peoplin in black, here brown and in the sketch may be developed effer on it tracings of siver thread simply

frock is its side fastening arrange belt and others of larger dimensions ar- sweater top, ribbed to fit snug around rather loose in front. and cream lace, and they are classed ment and it is interesting to note that ranged half say between skirt section the waist and going over the head. the fancy for one sided effects is evi and bodice at center back and one at The rolled collar, of white ties with a velvets, metal brocades and novelty dent in all lines of outer appared for either side from on the skirt section knitted cord ending in knitted balls of sating are chosen. help to serve as pockets, are other green,

POPULARITY OF FOULARD



If the women of this country under is going to be more popular during the stones and colors for necklaces at presdress is in red and white, while the front panel of white georgette has bead embroidery.

DEMAND FOR BLACK

Material - Favored as Economy Rather Than for Mourning.

Color, Particularly That It Does Not Match Well With Khaki.

There seem to be two opinions

black. Needless to say, war times al brilliant scarlet or vellow such or an much on the order of that used for introduction in the order of that used for deceived no one but herself, for ner are introductionally such as weighters, will be used in both sport tificial, and to nature was wholly apparent to curious eyes. The transformations were not well made, and that we will overdo the matter of formations were not well made, and those some over mistook them for anything in this country as they did at the outbreak of the war. Today all this is changed. The modand telling agitation against this, and ern transformation is a thing of beauty it is likely that if occasion for the asand a joy forever, a comfort and a con suming of mourning comes, it will be venience without which many a wom-donned, but likely by American wom-

> But aside from black as the color of ing others one in the center; others, mourning, the prediction has been umde persistently in some quarters modern transformation is made to suit that there will be an enormous demand for black clothes as a matter of economy. Women may demand black, and tion can be taken off and "dressed" they may wear it. But the question before wearing completely does away is still open as to whether they are with so many of the difficulties against doing wisely. Almost any woman who "muldless" woman has has ever wore black for mourning knows that it is not an economical color. In almost thy fabric black re-WITH A NOSEGAY ON COLLAR quires constant brushing and constant irips to the tallor. No color looks shabby so soon as black. A black suit skirt seems to collect the dust more quickly than suits of other colors, and f course, black blouses have the disadvantage of not usually being washable. The elaborate black evening gown cut with an extreme decolletage comes basket also. Cut the cretonne the size in for almost universal admiration, and of the bottoms and then the side lining

> In England the fact is commented on heading above the edges. considerably that black does not go been noticed by everyone in this counis very chic on an Eton suit of mivy try that since the escort par excel the upper shallow box scissors, thread a dress. Black satin folds are used girls have been wearing colors of

ing. Two flying punels one place it as a matter of economy.

Ups-Requires Careful Work.

Whole costrimes of knitted material blue will rise to uncusual heights of tivel, either in wood jersey or fiber marking the shadow cost by the blend-have been popular for small children, solid black.

Let us hope this may slik or a could be made of serge or ing shades of first. but it is a new departure to offer them Oldong uset panels on the narrow for grown-ups. One has a rather short lines. They are belted in the back and The skirt has bands of green on a white worsted foundation. Of the wenter should cover the face with course, such a skirt must be narrow.

It would be a horror of sagging lines | Liberty satin is very much in de-after a few times of wearing if it were mand, and for evening dress black satfull. But it must be a nice problem in in combined with yellow is very good, knitting to adjust it to the figure so that it shall not curve in in all the wrong places.

Our skirts are again scanty and headed in good designs, are worn, straight, but so far they disguise rath- shirred must is carried to match. er than reveal the lines of the figure. When parrow skirts were in before, good for afternoon. Those are madecareless cutting and inexpert draping very small, fitting the head closely. often had results which were unfor They are very high, allowing the feath-tunate, to say the least. A skirt of ers to fall in a large tassel at the top. knitted wool might easily repeat these All colors are combined on the hat. indiscretions; so unless a woman has For ladies who are willing to spend graduated in the mysteries of knitting considerable money, the latest in fur and purling she had better not try to is the tailless ermine shawl. This is solve one for herself.

Ornaments for the Neck.

the fashionable phases of the moment. Not a tail is used on the wrap. Er-There is quite a vogue for the flat bend mine wristlets are also worn with evenecklaces made by the wounded sol ming dress diers. Probably a good deal of sentiment is connected with the nearing of STYLISH SEMITAILORED HAT them, but flier have a distinctly decorative value too, and make vivid spinshes of color on our dark gowns. We are beginning to realize the importance of nick adornments-their scope and their Unitations to the domain of dress. Smartness may be achieved or allenated by the little finishing touch at the throat. There is nothing, after all, more becoming than the timehonored string of pearls, which, hackneyed though it is, hardly ever seems to look amiss and seems suitable at practically any age. Only in the heyday of youth are brilliantly colored beads appropriate. After forty they should be absolutely taboo, supplimited by the soft fold of cream or flesh colored tulle, or, better still, the black velvet band with a diamond clasp. Jade Foulard is a popular material, but it is, of course, the most popular of all

Silks Have Borders.

most aggressive sort have suddenly draped crown and a huge The new suits in Paris, as well as matchasse and jersey.

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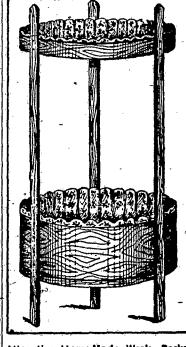
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CHEESE BOX WORK BASKET

cles to Be Mended-Can Be Easily Made by Anyone.

Ask your grocer for a cheese box and then varnish it to bring out the Also varnish the legs. The thing you think suitable, such as molding or laths which have been smoothed. They are fastened on with thin wire nails so as not to split the box. The top of the table is made of the lid of the box "deep side up" and lined with



Attractive Home-Made Work Basket

cretonne, as is the inside of the bottom should be gathered on this, leaving a

It may be used as a mending basket, well with khaki, and it must have the lower box holding stockings and cushion-can be made and hung on the side for needles and pins.

The legs of the basket should-be made such a length as will make it most convenient for the user.

FASHION'S FADS

If the little girl's dress is cut with round neck, finish it with a platted frill.

Checkerboard cloth is one of the fashionable effects when combined with Coats are inclined toward military

For distinctly evening clothes chiffon

When fur is worn next to the face a vell-

For evening dress, scarfs made of the same material as dress, but lined with silver or gold cloth and heavily

Solld ostrich feather bats are very

n wrap measuring 60 inches in length and 36 inches in width. It is-lined with embroidered cream broadcloth. The adornment of the nick is one of Two slushes give freedom to the hands.



This stylish semitaliored hat has a Among the new silks displayed in parrow rolling brim faced with French the shops bordered designs of the blue satin, and is topped with a tall

Veiling Combinations

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