

### PLEATED SLEEVES ARE NEW

### FALL COAT DRESS SILK EMBROIDERY HAS CALL

Decorated Ranks With Fringe; Mixed With Metal and Silk; Dyed in Wonderful Colors.

Velours or Satin Practical; Lines Graceful and Clinging.

Separate Blouses and the Waistcoat Vogue—Models Destined to Complement Tailored Suit.



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For early fall wear, before it is cold enough to don a winter suit a coat dress is one of the most practical purchases. Fashioned of tricot, of wool velours or tulle, as well as heavy double faced satin a dress of this type possesses the utmost distinction and in its tailored simplicity is a compromise between the usual one-piece frock and the more conventional coat and skirt costume.

It is never the same. The art of the tailor-embroider and mixer it into a vast variety of pleasing pictures. The French gowns show it in every form that their artist-embroiderers can devise.

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It is said by the students of human nature that the further the battle line is drawn from Paris, the more it will be reflected in her sartorial inspirations. Maybe so. Usually it takes a year, but in Paris there has always been a disposition to employ the fashions of the countries conquered. So far there has only been a chance to extend the East. This was done in the little coils, the wrapped turbans, the flaring muftar tunis and the tight skirt.

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#### FOR WEAR ABOUT THE NECK

Head-Chain—Most Modish and Artistic Form of Relief for the Coldest Neckline.

And now the fashion for neckties is a steady one. It is relieved. The neck chain seems to be the most modern and interesting form of neck. It is a chain of beads, when the beads are arranged in a chain, they are not expensive. Still, there is no necessity of a chain for the purpose. Set out your little necktie in a position with a distinctive ring to put around your neck.

To begin with, choose either a metallic gray or an opal or metallic gold shade, and preferably in the color that either on plain found they are on a chain, about an eighth of a quarter of an inch in width. Now, if you can't find those very stylish neckties, heads large enough to see immediately the necessity to place any sort of head to break the chain of fabric, use a chain with sewing silk, then insert the head between the break, and secure that with the silk. With this gray and the old gold for background and various-sized beads and individual spacing a clever girl ought to be able to work up some startlingly good looking things for about her neck.

#### ONE OF THE LATEST MODELS



This is an extremely smart suit of French blue duvetyne, trimmed with wide bands of possum. The coat is rather Russian in effect with a broad belt and short full peplum. Large bone buttons of blue are the sole trimming of the coat.

Sleeves Fit Closely. Sleeves are long and extremely close fitting. In spite of the revival of interest in suits there is no appreciable decline in the vogue for the one-piece gown.

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Mrs. Julia Wegman Page of Rochester has sued to recover \$100,000, alleged damage against those who, she alleges, tried to beat her out of her interests in the Wegman piano company.

Jamestown street railway is installing women conductors on its cars as rapidly as they can be secured and trained for the work. Two women conductors now in service wear khaki uniforms.

On Sunday a Salamanca undertaker had seven funerals. Another had five. Most of the deaths were due to pneumonia following influenza. Salamanca has been hit hard by the prevailing epidemic.

The town of Kiantone, Chautauque county has a population of only 700, counting men, women and children its quota for the Fourth Liberty loan was \$30,000. The town went over the top by \$200.

Owing to condition it has been deemed advisable to postpone the convention of the Western New York Honey Producers' association, which has been scheduled for Nov. 1 and 2 at the Genesee hotel, Buffalo.

Application has been made to the secretary of state for incorporation of the Phelps soldiers and sailors' monument association to perpetuate the memory of those in service against Germany from that town.

Politicians will not be permitted to serve costly banquets, Erie County Food Administrator Stafford of Buffalo ruled. It has been suggested that no hot meals be served in public eating places after 9 o'clock in the evening.

State Fuel Administrator Cooke says that anthracite consumers must change the sizes of coal they are accustomed to use because of a shortage of size and quantity of coal resulting from the use of these sizes at army cantonments.

Albany policemen are going around with their heads "up in the air." They are not stopping on their boats to speak with male or female. They "not stuck up." It's orders. Commissioner of Public Safety Frost insists that they be obeyed.

The grape crop in Chautauque county averaged a trifle more than a half ton to the acre according to figures furnished by prominent growers last year the average was 1 1/2 tons. The grape crop in the state as a whole is estimated as 45 per cent normal.

After owning, editing and managing the Chautauque News in the village of Sherman for 10 years Chas. E. Sheldon has sold the newspaper and printing plant to the Dorman Printing Company of the same village and it will be merged with the Sherman Advance.

Fuel Administrator William McArthur, who obtained three cars of mine-run coal to relieve scarcity in Lockport has been unable to procure an additional supply. Soft coal is also denied him. The county administrator has secured a supply of coke which he will bring to Lockport.

If Deputy Food Administrator J. B. Stafford of Buffalo had his way live lobsters would not be accepted by the express company for shipment to that city. The shipments are all subject to delay, and the result is that from 50 to 60 per cent in a shipment arrive there dead. That is Mr. Stafford's estimate.

Negotiations have been completed for the transfer of the general offices of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railway company from Buffalo to Wellsville. The ground floor of the Masonic building has been leased and it is understood the offices will be ready on Nov. 1. About 80 persons will be employed.

New York city headquarters for Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor has been opened in the Baltimore hotel. It was announced that Abram J. Elkus, former ambassador to Turkey had been elected chairman of a citizens' committee of 2,000 to work for Mr. Smith in the metropolis.

Letters which have been received unsolicited from people who appreciate it clearly demonstrate that the Batavia city rest room is not only a great convenience to thousands of people, but that it is doing great work in developing a friendly feeling on the part of country people for Batavia stores and merchants.

Preliminary work has been begun by the State Agricultural college council toward the investigation of the agricultural fish pond as a means of increasing the food supply and the council has gone on record as favoring the appropriation by the legislature of \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish culture experimental station.

F. E. Walker, the farm labor specialist for Genesee and Wyoming counties, with headquarters at the Genesee County farm bureau in Batavia, is making plans for the utilization of high school boys to pick up potatoes for farmers this week. He hopes to secure 24 sturdy young workers for farmers who have requested their help.

Randolph, Chautauque county, has certain residents in affluent financial circumstances who failed to purchase Liberty loan bonds to the extent some of their townsmen thought they should have done. Their homes were daubed with yellow paint. State Troopers have arrived in that village. It is suspected they are seeking the identity of those who were thus stigmatized.

Mrs. Susanna S. Thompson of Erwins, candidate for county treasurer in the Democratic and Prohibition tickets, is making a lively campaign in the 32 Steuben county towns.

#### COLORS THAT BEGIN TO WIN

Midnight Blue, Deep Burgundy, Tobacco Brown and a Silver Blue—The Mermaid Frock.

So far the buying of French gowns has not begun. They have just started to make their appearance from the latest shipments. But as far as the American fashions have run, and as far as the season has settled itself down into a broad highway on which we will tread, the colors that will win out are midnight blue, deep burgundy, tobacco brown and a silver light blue, asserts a fashion writer.

By the way, there is a remarkable new gown in this silver blue. It used to be called lake blue, and it may still go by that name, for it has a peculiar shimmer of white over it like surface water or moonlight. It is worth describing in detail because it is new and most alluring.

The gown made in it is a mermaid frock, and all the material used is crinkled into a machine pleating that is finer than anything we have ever known. It is a one-piece frock, with a skirt that clings to the hips, goes in at the ankles and knees, then spreads out into a little flare over the feet which is kicked aside as the wearer walks. There is a round bodice, with a round décolletage, and two very thin pieces that extend below the girdle on the hips. The sleeves are like this, very short and pointed at the back.

A woman with yellow hair could wear this frock and pass for a mermaid. The gown is of so simple and transparent a texture that when it is in the hand it shrinks into nothingness like a balloon with the air out of it.

#### ECONOMY IN WAR-TIME DRESS

Women of Connecticut File Report With Council of National Defense Showing Conservation Plan.

The triumphant application of war-time economy to the dress problem is announced in a report received by the woman's committee of the Washington, D. C. council of national defense from its Connecticut branch.

Far from resorting either to bloomers or standardization, the woman's committee of Connecticut recently exhibited at the state fair, according to its report, six costumes, each one costing less than \$30 and each of which it describes and recommends as follows:

"Street dress, made on tailored lines to be worn with a simple hat and sensible shoes.

"A military tweed coat, which is very durable.

"A chambray dress very dignified looking.

"A calico dress.

"A combination serge and silk dress showing the possibility of making over dresses and combining materials.

"A georgette dress, suggested for a wedding gown."

The suggestion is also made that the skirt of a dress of suitable material can readily be transformed into a suit for a small boy.

**Frocks Made in New Shade.**  
The bright French blue so fashionable for so many patriotic months has allowed a bit of green to streak it and the turquoise result is enchanting. A wool jersey frock of this shade, simply made with white collar and cuffs, is good style.

#### BLUE SATIN, BRAIDED MODEL



This is a cleverly modeled gown of navy blue satin and braided georgette. The interesting drape at the side does not detract from the slim effect produced by the long lines of the waist.

#### PROTECTION FOR AERIALS ON SHIP

According to the English Electrical publication, a valuable improvement has been made in the shape of the addition of tactical springs to the meritoric on shipboard for the purpose of being as shock absorbers, thus preventing to a great degree the tendency of this delicate instrument to be put out of service when the vessel experiences a severe shock either from torpedo or neglect. Heretofore it has been necessary to take the aeriels down when the vessel is heaving because of the movement and vibration in the masts caused by the use of the derricks.

#### Credited to Jesuit Priests.

While he was traveling in the West Douglas Hutchinson of Seattle had his attention called to three Roman letters, preceded by a cross, carved into the rocky face of Clark's mountain, in the basin of the Colorado river. The cliff is more than 200 feet in height and the letters and cross are about 60 feet in length. There is no authentic history of their origin, but Mr. Hutchinson found out that they are believed to have been carved by priests who established a Jesuit mission a considerable distance from the mountain.

#### Motorful Days.

"I've been doing a lot of walking lately." "Have you notified your life insurance company?" "What about?" "That you're partly engaged in a hazardous occupation."—Buffalo Express.

#### Modern Housewife.

"Can she bake a cherry pie?" "Sure. And also put its ingredients through an expert chemical analysis."—Louisville Courier-Journal.