## **ONE-PIECE GOWN** IS IN EVIDENCE

French Frocks Elaborate, Colorful, Long and Short, Draped and Straight.

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Fashion Shows Held by Leading: Dressmakers to Determine Spring Styles Prove Disappointing . to Foreign Buyers.

determine the spring styles are disappointing, perhaps, from the point of view of the foreign buyers, while to the Parisienne the season on the whole teen for many a day, writes a Paris tashion correspondent.

The American buyers naturally expected great things from the French They no longer extend below the waist creators whose ideas have been so line, as did those of the last two seadeeply affected by the mourning of sons, but they merely fill in the deep France during these five years of war. They figured that this first victory season would be one of remarkable elegance, entirely forgetting the fact the separate neckwear will come into that France cannot throw aside her comber black merely because the ar-



Ribbon Trims This Tunic Dress From Paris—the Sash is of Wide Blue Ribbon and the Other Materials Are Crepe Georgette and Lace.

mistice was signed. She still mourns her dend and it will be another six brounde, months or perhaps a year before she can think of returning to her former magnificence of dress.

genin, the foreig figured that the sudden change from war to peace would mean a sudden thange in the method of living and, therefore, a sudden change in the styles, but pence has made no noticeable change so far, and when the change does come it will take place so gradually, as we come out from under our numerous restrictions, that we will scarcely notice it.

The French women are still deprived of their automobiles and the former fashionable ten houses cannot resume their gayettes until they can serve something besides plain tea. The lack of butter and sugar means a lot to a tea house and all of these things have their influences on the fashions. Some of the houses, however, have borne in mind that the peace conference, with its delegates coming from the corners of the earth that have been untouched by the war, would bring some of the old gayety to Paris and that the buyers from those countries would expect brilliant collections of dresses.

Elaborate and Elegant.

The Martial and Armand collection. for instance, is most elaborate and elegant in every detail, which is largely due to the fact that Mme. Valle was called upon in December to make a number of handsome evening dresses for the reception given to the Italian embassy for the King of Italy and President Wilson. She has an extensive Italian clientele, and with fifteen handsome dresses at this dinner and reception she was inclined to think that her Italian, Spanish and American buyers would buy the same kind of dresses in February.

The Maison Martial et Armand is showing no great change in the general style. There is some effort made to get away from the "robe chemise," but the effort has not been altogether successful. The skirts are still very narrow and short and many of the models are the same old "chemise" that the French women absolutely refuse to give up, much to the discust <del>if the American buyers.</del> The models that have not the straight lines are slightly draped, but the afternoon dresses are practically all the same the front, just as last season. loose chemise variety with the only new note in the very elaborate embroidery. The embroideries are wonderful throughout the collection. A new embroidery is introduced in gold ries out this idea in many different columber, or double boiler over boiling thread in long stitches which make it look like the wrong side of the nating which his models are created.

ocades that are used for upholatering. A new beaded embroidery is also to be noted in which tiny heads are sewed on in little loops in a very close design giving it a feathery ap-The most gorgeous metal: issues and metal brocades are used in the evening dresses, which are always gracefully draped and are still short

and trains shown with all of them, A marked feature of the collection is the little tuile jackets trimmed in ostrich feathers and the handsome spangled capes. A cape embroidered in black spangles and jet is one of the

Evening Dresses First. The fashion shows which are held ling blue serge street dresses make one "tailleurs." straight, narrow, one-piece fracks loosely belted by a broad sash of novelty ribbon, but the little white vests seems the most brilliant that she has Ithat are worn with all of them give them a very new look. These waistonts with their Directoire collars are decidedly a feature of the collection. V of the serve bodice and are not low in the neck. If Jenny's models are as popular as they promise to be now its own again, for separate collars are shown with the serge dresses. Many of them are the turned down linen collars that we wore years ago with shirt waists. With them are worn pretty little tibbon ties. Ribbon, in

> employed in all sorts of ways. Jenny shows her usual gorgeous They are summer hats with which are most dazzling, in the most brillof straw. Hant colors, in metal brocades and The flower hats are, perhaps, the

> spell victory throughout. and four thousand franc mark. I recall plete. one dress in the most georgeous metal | Embroidery, which has found its way now for the most ordinary tissues.

Satin and Metal Brocade.

The Docullet skirts are not too short and not too narrow, but they blue forget-me-nots sewed closely tohave a different movement from all of gether. It has long streamers of the



the Dress, Which is Striped Taffets the or no lace trimming. in Blue and White. Sash is Embroidered in Gold, Rose and Blue.

much longer in the back.

long been noted. Rodier's new broad of these types. striped woollen materials are most effectively used. I recall one in a rich golden brown with a black stripe that is the smartest sport cont that I have an economy to ravel up the old yet seen. All of the couts are made stretched sweater and kult it over to be held around the figure and up in again. If you do not want to wash

# SPRING HATS WHAT MILADY IS WEARING NEW YORK NEWS

Headgear Displays More Trimming Than in the Past.

Bright Colors and Gay Flowers Are Used in Profusion on Many of the Models.

despite the fact that its price is 2,000 son, in consequence, than they have is sure to know it by her clothes. and evening dresses. Jenny's charm- recall the days of the Easter bonnet. American women. It is hard to say whether the hats



els have ribbon sashes, and fringe, too, when the winds are likely to blow a ing gowns. is featured. All of the sashes have gale and when veils are necessary to fringed ends and bands of fringe are keep the hat anywhere near the place TAFFETA FOR SUMMER WEAR where it naturally belongs.

evening dresses which can easily be we are concerned, but straw, the sumdescribed as evening skirts and noth- mer hat material, seems to be the least ing more. Even the shoulder straps considered this season. There are hats are so transparent that they can of silk, hats of satin, hats of rib scarcely be seen, but the skirts make bon, hats of feathers, hats of flowers, up for all that the bodices lack. They but few and far between are the hats

most successful because they have Docullet, too, is showing an importabout them most of the teeling of tant collection, especially in evening spring. A whole bunch of flowers set dresses. He shows one model after on top of a lady's head speaks most another exquisitely draped in gold cloth eloquently of the change of the seaand often combined with embroidered son. And then the flower hats are tulle. Metal cloth and jet seem to be done th such a charming manner just his favorite combination and he uses now, with their little blossoms sewed quantities of jet fringe, all of which flat to the shape and the shape hugmeans expense, making it difficult for ging the form of the head. The litthe Americans to buy, because the duty the veil that thes it all together is just runs many of them up to the three the touch which makes the whole com-

tissue the actual material of which into most of the dresses which one sells for 170 france a yard. One thinks sees nowadays, has taken a foremost nothing of paying 100 france a yard place in the making of hats. A French hat that has reached these shores is made of nasturtium-colored satin-Docuillet has a pretty way of using one of those nasturtium shadesa bright colored satin and metal bro- and it has a narrow, straight brim ende bodice with a black satin skirt with a full, rather puffy crown that No trimming of any kind is used ex is embroidered all over the surface ept a black jet fringe to finish the with a winding design of black silk ends of the sash, which is made of the embroidery. The brim is faced with black satin to improve the effect.

A little bonnet hat is made all of arrowest of black velvet ribbons that three to her grandmamma will able to wear it.

When the hats are made of stray they bravely adopt color as their chief NEW VESTS FASTEN IN BACK excuse for being. One which came from Paris, too, is a brilliant salad green with a broad brim that is turned up at the back and trimmed there with a bow of wide velvet ribbon of the same color.

Indeed, ribbon bows are the thing up into the air, others droop to the owest possible point, while still othrs stand straight out on either side adding to the breadth of the hat.

## COTTON LINGERIE IN FAVOR ion writer.

Simple Lines With Little or No Lace Trimmings.

Lingerie made of cotton materials cost of silk and cotton garments became negligiblé.

Silk, therefore, because of its practicability and ease of laundering, grew in popularity till it began to be made in tailored styles for everyday use, and its position of aristocracy was somewhat undermined as a consequence. While fancy models are still featured in crepe de chine and georgette, the Paris is Mad About Sashes. This One bulk of the demand is for serviceable is Embroidered on the Material of garments made on simple lines with lit-

On the other hand, with the increase ing perfection of the design of the the others-in the manner in which Philippine hand-embroidered and flietthey are caught up in front and are irimmed garments, and with the advent of batiste as a delicate cotton A specialty is made of good wear material for lingeric, many of the new able coats, for which the house has high-priced and exclusive models are

## A Yarn Hint.

With yarn still at a premium it is or dye the yarn you will be puzzled The one movement that is to be how to make it smooth enough to work seen everywhere and the only one that with. There is a simple process for is strikingly new is the long waist line you to follow. Wrap it in a towel or with semi-draped bodices. Worth car old cloth and put it in a steamer. ways, making it rather the basis on water. The steaming freshens it so that it looks like new.

Sultable for Amusements or Social Functions.

It is not difficult to read something of the habits of the woman of today from her clothes.

her own cur, she will choose a type of clothes that is suitable for these amusements. If she spends her morning hours in

Paris has said the word and hats the garden and her afternoons entermost popular models in the collection shall display more trimming this sea- taining friends at tea, then again one for many days past. Women had It has become a well known fact

grown accustomed to the hat of line that fashion follows religiously in the Little attention is being paid to and nothing more and they liked it. footsteps of the habits and fancies failured costumes in any of the dress- but they have bobbed over to the new of women. This is true in England making establishments. All have made style and the streets are a-bloom with and in France, also, but it is paran effort to specialize in the afternoon colors that are bright and flowers that ticularly evident in the clothes of

A few years ago the American womat the leading Paris dressmakers to forget that she is not showing many are large or small or medium sized, an spent her entire summer day in They are the usual for there are samples of each size and country or sport clothes, but this sea power line. son she is more likely to change her morning dress after her afternoon nap their salaries. and appear at tea time in a simple frock of dainty material with light shoes and stockings and, possibly, a large shade hat.

The wearing of a dainty gown is charming habit to acquire, and the gown need not be for afternoon wear alone, but may be worn for informal dinners as well.

It is not often that one finds a maerial and style that fits two occasions. but the materials and designs used in such gowns are very lovely and altogether appropriate for both afternoon An Exquisite Creation of Mose Roses and evening wear. Embroidered net Nestling in a Field of Sunrise Pink, in white, cream, and in soft colors, and a Trace of Delicate Greenery, Inco-trimmed English eyelet embroid ery, embroidered batiste, chiston, and fact, is another marked feature of the shape—the small ones being by far new voiles made up over stik are quite collection. Practically all of the mod- the most popular for this time of year as pretty as the most emborate even



Everyone from the little miss of tie coquettishly under the chin of the taffets this summer. The little miss meet in Nunda this week. person who is fortunate enough to be rejoices in taffeta coats and her older misters in frocks of this favored silk.

Fashionable Garment is Cut in One memorial project for the soldiers. Piece and the Collar is Snapped to Place.

These new vests may be nurchased in a wide choice of fabrics and colors o do this season. Some stick straight and are cut in one piece, unlike the "but fled in front," model that we all know so well. The collar is "snapped" to place, and a narrow satin ribbon on either side of the vest is tied in back to keep it from slipping, says a fash-

A winter suit that shows a high col-Serviceable Garments Are Made on lar like a wall about the throat may be remade into a military model. Carefully remove the fur and store it away. If the collar fits well around the neck you can face it with a strip of black nas again found favor in exclusive and crinoline to prevent wrinkles. A broad high priced styles. When cotton went band of soutache braid in black silk up in price the difference between the can trim the neck and the braid can lum in three rows. This is especial stop juveline crime in those parts. ly advisable when the peplum has been fur trimmed and one desires to change

> Brass buttons in a double row may replace the covered buttons to give the suit a more military appearance. A regulation leather belt will be an added attraction and should be selected in a dark shade.

### A Feather Fan. The feather fam, always a decided ad-

lition to the evening gown, is quite as popular this season as it was last. Its decorative value has gained its undisputed favor among women, for when in a brilliant shade of American Beauty, or emerald green it is worn with a jet black evening dress it affords a striking note of contrast. These fans are, in most cases, extremely large and full, the ostrich feathers being either curled or straight, according to indişidani taste. -

### Stretches Curtains. If you have no curtain stretchers, lay

your lace curtains on a good clean spot of grass, tacking the points to the ground with toothipicks. This method atretches them perfectly, and if a sunby spot in the lawn is selected they will blench at the same operation.

# ers of Empire State:

State and So Reduced in Size That 44. This means that the shope will it Will Appeal to All Classes of work eight hours a day for live days.

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Rochester.

Albion teachers get an increase in Salamanca is adding to its street

paving program. ave been raised.

Icë famine seemi certain at Mt Morris this summer. Dearth of rentable houses is reoorted in Gowanda.

Oakfield grangers have taken in naný new members. Total receipts of the Yates county night without lights.

rar chest were \$70,000.

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for centenary movement.

ng program for the year. Rochester does not fancy the three platoon system for firemen.

Rochester is starting a campaign ut down automobile tnefts. Seneca Falls is reported to be in the

midst of a scarlet fever epidemic. Orleans county teachers have voted his new position is \$6,000, for a minimum weekly wage of \$18. In Albany the assembly passed the bill to consolidate the Tonawandas. Dogs in Rochester and vicinity have been placed under quarantine for old.

rabies. At Phelps a decrease of 25 cents on all grades of coal is aumounced by one of the Onondaga Indiana residing. dealer.

Lockport.

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of communicable diseases during the er head of the New York Natio

The old Onondays. Valley scademy the New York guard, Adjutant Ge d loss of \$75,000.

Steuben county's agricultural asso headquarters in the municipal bu ciation will raise its admission prices ing. New York. from 25 to 35 cents.

e in great demand.

sanitorium in Lockport. The annual convention of the Liv- missioner, succeeding W. D. McChi-

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but still lacks a superintendent. -

taxpayers' league to support com-city, was elected vice president, nendable objects and oppose others. Sheep breeders of Dundee have sold is preparing data relative to the sale.

county. acres, erecting a monument and lay may be fing out a park in honor of the return-

ed soldiers.

run at large.

With an announced capitalization tomobilists whose lights are a men of \$50,000 the Sireh Aluminum Shoe to other drivers. company has been organized in Rochester to make aluminum shoes and

boots. Jesse M. Seymour of Salamanon

Jamestown's common council has manimously rejected the bill which

f \$1,600 for life. Coroner Smith has decided that the leath of five young people in the grade crossing-accident near Cananlaigua several weeks ago was due to

or elessness on their part.

or of the dispensary. Representatives of 29 racial divisons, comprising 42 nationalities, pack- York projects reported, 224 may pri ed a theater in New York city for an 'American all manifestation" to demmatrate that they were "for America. ilrat, last and all the time."

Blendjustment of industry, alti at a moderate rate, is taking place if New York state, according to a pr liminary report on a survey of om ment conditions in March which th state industrial commission issued.

Governor Smith has leaved a procis mation formally terminating the lift of the state food commission, which If she is fond of sports and drives Paragraphs of interest to Read, was created at a special session at the legislature in the summer of 1917. as a war emergency meaure.

The working hours at the Eric shop at Hornell have again been change Interesting News of All Kinds Gath and hereafter a 40-hour schedule ered From Various Points in the week will be maintained instead of a

Orleans county residents are on Bath grangers are out after new posed to the Thompson-Adler power nembers. Houses are said to be scarce in for development by several companies having unused charters for wa-Attica and Le Roy may get new ter diversion in the upper and lower Niagara river.

The Genesee Light and Power com pany of Batavia has filed a petition with the public service 'commission asking authority to execute a more Retail prices of milk in Dunkirk gage upon its property and to issue. under it \$220,000 in 6 per cent first mortgage bonds,

General orders from Albany have been received at Troop A headquarters, Batavia, that the state constant ulary is to carry on a special campaign against all horse-drawn vehicles driven on the public highways at

rar chest were \$70,000.

Cohocton has started a commercial by Minority Leader Foley and embody. ing \_recommendations of Govern Le Roy churches have raised \$32,878 Smith was substituted for the bill of fered by the committee on labor and Olean is preparing a Victory garden-industries, was passed in the senate

by a vote of 29 to 21. Royal K. Fuller has been appointed secretary of the highway commission. Until recently he has been manage editor of the Watertown Standard. Me also was a former political writer be the New York Herald. The salary of

The assembly, without opposition, passed the Pellet bill, which would authorize the appointment of woman Twenty-five farmers were excused police officers in first and secondfrom jury duty at Lockport last week. pointment an applicant must not be less than 25 nor more than 10 years

Emily P. Lincoln of Iroquois has nominated by Governor Smith agent the Allegany, Cattaraugus, Tuscare Captain A. P. Simonda of New York and Tonawanda reservations; Mrs. will open the Liberty loan drive in Lincoln, who succeeded her husband as agent, has served since 1997 and Lima expects a few tanks will visit her term of office will expire on April

Major General John F. O'Ryan, et Mt. Morris reports a very few cases mander of the 27th division and fee Guard, has been annioned to ob van destroyed by fire with a estimat Charles W. Berry autounced in Ab bany. He will at once establish

The senate has confirmed Geven Many families have moved to Brook- Smith's admination of Colonel Fred ort recently and houses are said to erick Stuart Greene of Nassau M highway commissioner, to succeed 300 Laxity of management is biamed for win Duffey of Cortland, and the apconditions at the new Niagara county pointment of Mrs. Charles B. Smith of Buffalo as state civil service con

John Mitchell, former organised h Canandaigua's board of education bor leader, has resigned as president has appointed 50 teachers recently, of the state council of farms and markets and W. E. Dana of Avon. was Phelps will select officers soon for chosen his successor. He did not rean association to take in charge a sign from the council, but merely from the presidency, Jonathan C. Day, com-Geneva citizens propose to organize missioner of markets of New York

State Engineer Frank M. Williams

their wool to a New York man at a of abandoned canal lands so that at guaranteed price of 50 cents a pound, possible the first steps toward disper-The Steuben County Agricultural ing of them may be taken on or about lociety will encourage the raising of May 1. The material which is been society will encourage the raising of assembled by the state engineer will calves by the younger children of the be submitted to the canal board within Middleport is talking of buying 4%

Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state, Canandaigua has complained to the Canandaigus has complained to the of the automobile headlight law. I the police of that city sllow dogs to light controlling devices, approved in the controlling devices. the state, are being sent broadcast to State troopers are co-operating with all chiefs of police, justices of the the authorities of Geneva, Waterloo peace and other persons in authority. be repeated on the bottom of the pep and Seneca Falls in a campaign to State troopers have received instructions to be on the lookout for all and

The Thompson Sunday movie bell, which would give local municipal at thorities power to permit or prevent exhibitions of motion pictures after vas nominated by the governor to be 2 p. m. on Sundays, was passed by attorney for the Seneca nation of in-the assembly by a vote of \$4 to the nor for approval. Thirty Repul including Majority Leader Adler, vet ed with the solid Democratic and Be would appoint a superintendent emer-cialist minorities in favor of the built tus of the public schools at a salary Speaker Sweet was recorded in en šlition. 🔞

Forty per cent of the building per lects in New York state, deterred on account of war conditions, have he delayed indefinitely, according to George Eastman has increased his report made public by the department original endowment of \$750,000 to the of labor construction development die lochester dental dispensary to 11, vision at Washington. This percent 100,000. Dr. H. J. Burkhart, former sige is reached through an analysis of hayor of Batavia, is managing directingwers to a questionnaire sent est reb. 1. The corresponding percentage in Pennsylvania is 49. Of the 673 No. are high, 15 say they are not and others do not report. The number porting wages high is 160