When Mary Jones Disappeared

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It was the day of the fire in Mother ATIVES." Mary Ann tapped a tiny foot against the fat, red Clovertown realized its possession of barrel and looked across the harbon a mystery. First, it was found that A motor barn sounded and a roadthe girl who roomed over the bourned ster rumbled over the uneven boards shop was gone and then, when atten-of the fish wharf. A girl leaped over tion was given this quiet women, it the two French Borns. "Cuptain Eldwas discovered no one knew where ridge in yet?" she worked or much concerning her "No." Mary Ann answered shortly, comings and goings. Mary Jornes in taking in the details of the other girl. the flesh was a modest and lone by girl A blue dress, a close blue but, pearls occupying a single room over the at her throat. establishment in which Mother Law- "When do-you expect him?" rence mended shirts and darned socks "He's coming now." She looked tofor bachelors. Now that she was gone ward the sea. she became subject for puzzled com-

A rumor that Mary had been burned ton Smith's residence. Please." She with the little building in which she added that as an after-thought and ablived was set at rest by Mother Law-ruptly backed the car out of sight.

proprietor of needlework first-aEd sta- twirled it on her thumb. Mary Ann tion said, "was to run up and see if had an idea. She would be one of Mary was there. The room was empty, them. Mary was gone."

was determined that no one knew house, tripped over a pile of rope nings, she had graced the theæter of ald bar pin. "My husband shall buy the main dining room of the Clover- me diamonds and real emeralds." he town hotel. The police questioned laughed to herself and ran from the Spring Fashion Hints Mother La wrence as the one best wharf. acquainted with the mysterious Mary. A week later Mary Ann was on the

a sweet way which was her main cocks, bright blue and green, drooped stock in trade. "You know I six the keeps me busy all the time. Now you speak of it. I don't remember seeing Mary in the daytime. Perhaps I have been in the beach, some playing the daytime. Perhaps I have been in the clothes scheme of the chic water. have heard her walking about overhead. I don't know, it's hard to tell. I always liked Mary, though, she was so pretty and lightheart ed. I can't see why she should run away just because the place burned down. If my opinion is asked I think when she saw her clothes and belongings were burned up she bought a ticket, took a train, and moved away."

And Mother Lawrence proved right. yearned to escape—the Natives. A few days later when the rusins of the crowd had left the beach when the shop had been cleared up in she saw a man yes, dressed all in folds and platts white—slowly coming down the beach. Dress fashions are especially femi to visit friends in another city, she said, and she could not understand why the station agent, ticket seller, and even the conductor on the train had failed to remember that shae was a passenger. There was some wondering and doubt, then carne a nother sensation. Mother Lawrence was

as a frience in need and because she to the dance with me tonight? Will woman must have long lines. fitted so well the traditional Eleure you, Markana". She had told him to Beige and fawn shades lead the list of the motherly woman anxious to call her that.

would have said 'go-odby.' glowed. She smiled. There is something really peculiar and terrifying about this." And in their perpiexity the town asked Mary Jones for an answer to the ridelle.

burning of this place has broken her and Natives danced. Danced and large, though simple work. and when other gaping. she was forced to sit in idleness waitried. I think she just had 20 get many places on the Cape."

It was really cruel of Mother lawrence to appear again suddenly and
without a word of explanation, but
more cruel of Mary Jones to time her
second disappearance with the return

It was after the dance. Mariana, in of the older woman. Clovertown became convinced the two women were plotting as practical jokers and said as much when Mother Lawrence shook her head and refused to answer ones. her head and refused to answer ques ing him at the hotel, running out a woman's fa-ce.

"It is too much," she said, "too hard py, in spite of thre car. a task playing both parts when there her gray hair, fluffed top the nized her own voice. bob underneath and started wiping the traces of make-up from her face, but there, Please,"

"I couldn"t be a mother to the town and only twenty-three," she said, vard into a pine woods—deep, dark "and now, just because of your curi- and fragrant. osity I will have to give up a paying business." And Mary Jones, emerged from the role of Mother Law rence, looked appealingly for sympath y.

What a Nerve!

A friend of mine reports that, in a charitable mood, she invited two sweet softly. souls from an old ladies' home here in town to be her dinner guests.

After they had eaten, she decided that they would enjoy ligrering to the thing awful and horrible to confess. radio as much as anything " -e. so It will spoil everything." she put them both in constable chairs with pillows at their back s, and lan's arms were around her, his face tuned in on a speech by one of Cleve-close to hers. "Mary Ann, listen to land's leading pulpit orators, telling me, darling, first. I'm not the swell of the real exeming of democracy and New Yorker you think me." He rushed

the old ladies was growing a bat ad- staying at the house this summer. gety. After a few nervous gLances What shall I do? What can we do? about her, this soft-spoken guest of He looked helplessly at the protty firl dressed the Trostems shyly:

to this. My husband was a good Re been a fovely dream." A sudden moon-

"Natives," That's What They Were

By HELEN BILLINGS WRIGHT

"Tell him to bring up, right away, eight pounds of mackerel to Mrs. Clay-Just for once to be a girl like that ! "First thing I did," the matronly Mary Ann picked up a cork float and

Without waiting for her father to Slowly the gossip spread. When at dock, Mary Ann rushed into the fish where Mary had worked it was as heaped on the floor, and tore a piece sumed she must be an idler. Others from the margin of a two weeks old recalled that the girl had never been Monitor. Then, scribbling the girl's seen on the streets in the dayti me al. message, she stick it to the fat, red black silk creps, a popular Paris style though more than once, in the eve barrel with her 50-cent gold and emer- for afternoon wear.

"I've been busy, you know that," beach. She wore a gay cretonne cape Mother Lawrence repilled, shilling in over a short; black silk suit. Pen-

> "I'll duck you! Look out!" "No fair. It's a foul."

"Second base under water." "Run, Sally rup. Too bad. You're

Perhaps he had been fishing.

The stranger saw her; came toward her. He sat down before her.

She looked up at Allan. Her eyes

"The hole!" "No. The tearoom."

could not go there—yet. For there on deep burgundy red. "Can't you see," said the girl "The the rough floor both summer people

"Have your own way, but we will It was really cruel of Mother Law. have to go in my car."

It was after the dance. Mariana, in Then came a smile on the back door at night, then across the flats. But she was happy, really hap-

"Let's go down on the fish wharf

"Nq" she cried wildly. "Any place

So they drove off down the boule-"Mary Ann."

Mariana looked up quickly. "Why

did you call me that?" "Oh, I dumno, I hate Mariana, It's so sort of formal. Mary Ann's cozy and warm. You-don't mind?"

But Mary Ann's face was buried in a rough shoulder. She was crying tremely good looking.

"I just can't belp it," she solbed. answering his whispered question. "Oh, I do love you so, but I have some-

Mary Ann could not finish, for Alurging his hearers to let the sperit of headlong. "I'm just a Native from up all odds the most popular. It is a

Black Silk Crepe Used for an Afternoon Dress



Here is shown a striking frock of

hat flourishes. In its new version the boutonniere.

back again in full force.

Mary Ann saw Allan Kendricks after way, are flattering to any figure. For importance." that every day for a week. They the mature woman who needs a little swam toget her, walked far down the straightening out and covering up, beach.

Bows on Spring Frock they are especially recommended. A "Mariana," Allan asked (they were certain amount of fullness, if only in lying on the sand, watching the gulls the form of plaits, is demanded by the Clovertown loved Mother Lawrence flying in great circles), will you go use of soft materials, and the older

> of colors for suits and suffing fabrics. Phen comes light giny, followed by a shade of blue called larkapur, a pastel tone inclining a bit toward mauve. There are also Naples, a rich blue be-Mariana frowned The tearoom. She tween royal and lapis, and rubric, a

The repetition of the same set of colors in different parts of a costume she was wrapped up in the jostled elbows to the merry tunes of and in slightly different mediums is little business, felt she was doing a the Rambiers. One supercillous, the a current feature. When these er four-piece tweed suits introduce knit-"Oh, let's go somewhere else." She ted fabrics as part of their make-up ing for the shop to be rebuilt size wor. laughed carelessly. "There are so these knitted goods are made up from the very same yarns as those used in weaving the tweed. The result is that the knitted goods maich the tweeds in color and weight, although they differ

With Tailored Suits

It is interesting to see how popular the sweater is this season for wear with all sorts of tallored suits. The softer, thinner sweaters are the ones. and they are seen as much with the serge and twill suits as they are with hose made from tweeds. They help are not a shop and room overhead to and park-just for the atmosphere," lent season because they add just so And Mother Lawrence re- Allan tensed. Mariana hardly recog- much to its warmth. And besides they are good looking from the standpoint of modern style.

Many girls are deciding to follow the French style and wear with their black or blue tailored suit coats, skirts that are of some contrasting color. These skirts are often plaited and can be of grayish or tan tweed mixtures is seen wearing a smart being peor several! Always her are proclaimed. or of flat tan or gray flannel or suede gette frock possessing enany interest. Dend Ganie! Naturally she has materials. The black and white ing features of the spring mode. This caught their fine flery courage. er plaids of blue or black and white, of the georgette, while the blows is Women even better fixed are made in wrap-around styles are ex-

A skirt of contrasting material in the above mentioned manner does help most materially to lengthen the life of a suit and to make it a different looking affair from day to day. A coat always has a longer life than a skirt, and the plan of having two skirts has its most practical angles. Blouses, when blouses are worn, are tions. imple in style, the one with the

Lace Is Popular; Waistline Higher

All Shades of Blue Fee tured; Points of Interest

forecast of Fushionable Diess Mark most as deeply in love with her coun sine, which also calls attention to the try-it was after a sort, his own to line, in an article herein summarised. Manor without in the least impairing Printed frocks, couts, blouses, para-its artique charm, set himself and his sols and immunerable bandings appear money to work for the betterment of this spring, according to this article, all the countrieds and agreed with Many dresses in solid colors adopt lasmine that they could do no less prints for trimming in the veglee, then, than give Mills. Sitgreave a life lease sash, or jabot. Prints combined with upon Rose less, the cottage that had plain cloth are also peopular in the sheltered them throughout their bard compose costumes in the role of the days. They textled upon her a new

the underbodice of a belora. galore to shine in the evening," annonnees the magazine, in commenting on the use of the lace for dresses notably in bluck, but also in colors. Lace for trimming, in addition to its popularity with chiffon in dance and day wear. Cream lace is very successful on black feille or satin, Besides the crenn lace forming yokes bleeve puffs, cull and tie onds on black and navy blue dresses. Inces are used considerably on rose and green dresses, in these lighter shades frequently being dyed to match.

Waistlines are rising, and are qualof Interest to Milady by defined by wide or marrow betts, other peoples concerns. January has Detail means as much in today's the mashes, or crush girdles, "The dresses us does line. The right all double walstine, remarks the wilter, houette is not quite enough. There "effects an artful compromise with two must be plaits and tucks or geometri- belts, one placed at normal and the clothes for the men who have no were speak to cal seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down and family and seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down and family and seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down and family and seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down and family and seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down and family and seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down and family and seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down and family and seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down and family and seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down and family and seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down and family and seams or rows of sitching or bows other several inches lower down.

says the Woman's Home Companion. The bertha collar is again in favor In the clothes scheme of the chic with the round neck and modified Parisienne, colors may come and col-bateau outline. A chick of dinner and ors may go, but black and white is a dance frock with this collar holining; combination that holds its own, see at the shoulder in drapery like a libet. son after seeson. White is a particu- caught with a two-tone chifton flower, She could hear their shouts; could and white with black is much favored drapery to match the burths, is also

Dress fashions are especially femi- and rose of the bols de rose family way in a lovely snowstorm and made nine this spring, and there is nothing very pronounced. Orange is a new more feminine than ruffles, which are shade for evening in dress and wrap, for Henry (F. S. Osward, Carl and turquoise is an evening blue that Majouti's Vandleer, his card mid Soft materials, handled in a simple already shows signs of assuming sports. He added datorically that he was

in Keeping With Mode



Culotte Skirt Is Name

trousers for women. The trouser more for the money skirt is disguised by size inverted box. "Golding to his in the same escription

publican, and here this man is teeling been a fovely dream. A sudden ingonone went as useful, as one may see by too the first pointed successful to both of us. We shall never forget black velvet, lined with plant matter to both of us. We shall never forget black velvet, lined with plant matter to both of us. We shall never forget black velvet, lined with plant matter than the limit the point of the line trouser dress.

The line is to be the point of the line trouser dress.

Proclaimed Doe Cane By MARINA M. WILLIAMS

(Sepreubl.) in Spring Fashions. WEEN levenues Custis Em.
"Now is the time when fashion are by accident of high test in leve
breaks into print," comments the sixts with Januius born Lewis, he fell acpopularity of lace, the featuring of all be bought back all the Lewis lands shades of blue, and the rising walst, even sadding to them refurnished the sleeveless underdress, the blouse or client amounty, provided a car she much run herself, and set her up in a much "With prints restricted more or less to the had long rearned for particular dear, laces have chances storint ely-nothing less than the breed." ing and training of pedgreed gund

chickens. All this the accepted graciously But deep down the fest hurt. The Manor was to so old so po-julose always with worth while folk, there dinner dresses, becomes more and should be rome in it for her to see more important as a decoration for nothing of the background it would afford the chickens. Hadn't Marin all but raised lasenine, to my nothing of nursing her poor, dear mother through so many sony Jenes Besides hides the match been really of Maria w make

Jasznine understood, but was to kindly-wise to show it. Maria boxa domicant, amply couldn't leave slowe self was perce leving, yet some to stinct had hade her stand up mailed the other from her earliest years Sometimes the speculated rogulary over what hards potential bushased sane, serone mae, Maria would read her simil domain autocratically—and herself in time be ruled by the lords ruled by

of the coop. Rogulah Tommy Moore anne OM malde at folly-five grow siddy. Marke a forty (veymarling past, was mot ton mune. In her second season of mile She could hear their shouts; could and white with black is much a color described.

see them as they played in the water, for street costumes, with such a color described.

diving from the hotel raft, swimming contrast there is usually an additional Fabric flowers for the shoulder tree ing party of linear Livis Levis appear, often combining both; Custle, the came in a trilly contrast the combining both; Custle, the came in a trilly contrast with Spring is at hand, and still the felt materials of the ensemble in the of pale orage chines, trimport with It was nearly one o'clock. Most of crown is a bit lower and the felt more Blue in all shades is prohably the thus about way the breath pliable, affording opportunity for more leading spring color," concludes the of her house. The took the color folds and plates.

Article, with greens 1301 far behind, chance guest blown from the high

plaine, blum min-didn't wast bie medals-not even his V. C. His was here in America for experience, plan cash, now liveling for a big Tondon bond house which had sent him to look over sundry properties in which according to his report, it might ex mighet not become interested Fill imp dated from apton Kop. There Lawrence had to bow himself way to welcome in vited guests. Bus liagi remedied samelike, attring at the chance come lawer, who after a long searching denies, addressed not like an introduction. quite of course but tell me an luckity in meeth with the gra - I mean the goldholder of this happy occas

That began it. The temporary and came next alternoon when, the came next alternoon when, the move ceasing, the major went on his way and Marin what home to dreams of them. He had said if he might call on his return trip. Meantine, said he had confident on the continuous and the factors of the beauty. True to paronism he called-for an hour according to schedule. He made it three days, put ting up at the Manor, of course por propriety's age, but spending bis water ing hours at Rose Tree.

Maria liung upon his lips, at flost ously happy as was ever sweet also teen. Therefore, Mr. Oustin (15) call up the bank-which gave the major clean-bill of health officially. He too. had been investigating—the status financial and otherwise of Miss 321 greave—parificatorly keen to learn whether the annulty was inversible.

Over that the wicker Custime Eighed Sign logetizer Jasmisse gasping finally (OS it's striply priceless. But how how In the world does Maria wand him? "Resmember she is well-wearened.

quoti Lawrence, chuckling Remem Yola d'Avril, motion picture actress, ber also the admiration the bestow in a seems from "Orchids and Ermine," upon Irer feathered fighters, each and skirt is ornamented with pointed tabs wonder is how comes he to fancy her of a bow on one shoulder, one long pienty-if he looks right. Honewell, P. tab im front and one harsging behild. hate to think of seeing her accept to break table three brooked and the ty-five times a year.

of New Trouser Costume laughed. The yellow dress cald is Almost every dressmaker of impore Sub cold may restore they does tance in Paris shows at least one touch the annualty—the major was tance in Paris shows at least one topich the included with it but the trouser-skirt dress in summer collect wholly satisfied with it but the tions. Culotte skirts is the name the of Rose Tree they were toug to

riging his hearers to let the sperit of leading. "I'm just a Native from up leading critically lives."

But the hostess noticed that one of my own. A boarder's, a young chap she did ladies was growing a bat adserving at the house this summer. What shall I do? What can we do?" What shall I do? What can we do?" the looked helplessly at the protty firl about her, this soft-spoken guest of the hostess shyly:

Black and Pink Mailes

Boudoir mules may be decorative is black. There are the looked helpless of the looked helpless o

William The Difference patwoon a trust that holds you

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With a frume that holds per of the important like of the control of the control

Taile Parie San Francisco vill hold specifically. Other is still let us tell you salests it. George R. Fuller Ca SECTION AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON AND ADDRES