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## FASHION ADVOCATES "SEPARATE SKIRTS"



THE arbiters of style continue to bring out beautiful separate skirts. Their story is changing all the time with new and interesting chapters—and always continued. The array of models includes wool, cotton and silk fabrics in many weights and weaves and a great variety of patterns, so that there are skirts for all kinds of wear. One for afternoon is shown above and is selected from others in the same class because it is very attractive and elegant and at the same time very practical.

This skirt employs dark blue satin, (with cross bars of white, in broken stripes) that is pressed into narrow side plaits before it is made up. The process of pressing holds the plaits always in place and makes easy a graceful adjustment to the figure. The

hem is put in before the material is plaited and the fullness at the waist line taken up with gathers. The plaiting must be done on a machine. A sash of the silk, finished with ends, and a single long tassel of silk, is tied in a knot at the left side and proves the best possible management of the waist.

No matter what the summer may bring in the way of skirts, there will be nothing better than the plaited models in satin or silk, to be worn with lingerie waists. They are as safe as skirts of heavy white cottons for morning wear which replace the utility skirts of wool, for midsummer. In the picture above, the blouse, hat and shoes are worth a little study because they are all well chosen for wear with these skirts.

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KING HAD SOME IMAGINATION  
Wonderful Story of "Waterless Sea" Would Have Done Credit to Baron Munchausen.

FASCINATED THE FAIR SEX  
Marat, Repulsive in Person and Manner, Was Noted for His Attractiveness to Women.

Prester John as a title was like the Egyptian Pharaoh and belonged to whole lines of kings who reigned in the East and in Ethiopia in particular. One writer of long ago sets Abyssinia as the kingdom of Prester John. Abyssinia used to be called "Middle India."

It is related that before the year 1241 a letter was addressed by Prester John to Manuel Comnenus, emperor of Constantinople, saying that in Prester John's country there is a "waterless sea," which none have ever crossed. It consists of tumbling billows of sand, never at rest, and contains fish of most excellent flavor.

Three days' journey from the coast of the sand sea is a mountain whence rolls down a "waterless river," consisting of small stones, which crumble into sand when they reach the sea.

Whoever Prester John may have been, if he invented that story, he certainly possessed a vivid imagination and considerable originality.

He Gets It Again.  
Cholly—I feel like a fool tonight. Miss Keen—So glad you've recovered.—Boston Transcript.

Virtue is almost anti-everything. Most of the commandments are "do's."

Jean Paul Marat, one of the leading and most infamous figures of the French Revolution, was described by a contemporary as "beyond any question the ugliest man in the whole of France—and not merely ugly, but positively repulsive in person, habits and manners." And yet, in his early years, he was the most popular physician in Paris, not because of supposed professional skill, but on account of his attractiveness to women, the most wealthy and beautiful women of France daily crowding his consultation rooms, pushing, almost fighting, to get a word or perhaps, a smile from him. That he turned a cold shoulder to their attentions seemed only to inflame their ardor, and at one time he contemplated flight, so embarrassing became their attentions. Even when he contracted a loathsome skin disease while hiding in the sewers of Paris, fair women continued to adore him.

No Scarcity.  
"All the world's a stage."  
"Yep, and there's no scarcity of monologue artists."

Never judge the size of a woman's foot by the price she pays for shoes.

## SPRING BRINGS MARVELOUS HATS



THERE was never a spring more richly dowered with beautiful millinery than the present one. It comes with an unending variety of hats, in shapes and trimmings inspired by the art of many countries and centuries. Old Egypt and modern China are called upon for inspirations that take their place among those from other quarters of the globe and even the futurist art contributes something. Milliners in this country are evidently studying design and the sources of style, with a growing appreciation of the oriental genius for using colors.

Among these models of ancient and distinguished lineage there are many simple and lovely creations with much shorter pedigrees, like the three typical models in the group above. Here a pretty tam of satin with narrow braid stitched in a lattice work over it, travels no farther back than a year or so and patterns its shape upon the "Blue Devil" tam that came to us from France. It is a saucy hat trimmed with two bobbing ornaments and is shown in several clever developments this spring.

A sailor shape of Batavia cloth is found in every representative display, along with a good many other shapes covered with Batavia. This particular sailor shape has distinguishing

features—an indented top crown, a deep fold about the side crown and a brim covered by flowers embroidered with raffia braid in several colors. A sash of narrow ribbon is a daring trimming for a sailor shape, but it is used successfully on this model. Batavia is made in many beautiful colors and is a new feature in millinery.

A lovely wide brimmed model of georgette, with rows of chenille over the crown, is sure of success. The brim is edged with a soft fold of the crepe and trimmed with long stems and a few odd ornaments that simulate flowers that are made of chenille. In any of the soft colors, that are at their best in georgette, a hat like this is a perfect bit of millinery art.

Julia Bottomley

### Short Sleeves.

Seven-eighths and three-quarter sleeves are to be seen on many suit jackets for spring, but these appear only on the suits of novelty cut; on the much-beloved, generally acceptable tailored models the sleeves are wrist length as usual.

### Anyhow, They Saw Action.

The untired anti-aircraft battery had gone into position for the first time in the Toul sector. Determined, like most newcomers, not to let anything get away from it, it blazed away indiscriminately and vociferously at every speck that appeared in the sky.

After one particularly active session its commander ran across an old friend, who asked him how the outfit was coming along.

"Oh, not so badly," answered the C. O. without elation. "We brought down five planes the other day."

"Five! Why, that's wonderful! Mighty few batteries have done that. Are you sure you got the figure straight?"

"Fact, no doubt about it," replied the captain, gloomily. "One Boche and four allied."—The Home Sector.

### Want to Be Americanized.

The people of the Virgin islands are begging to be Americanized. Now that they are under the American flag, they have a right to be dissatisfied with the old Danish laws and customs. One of these makes it necessary for a man to have an income of \$300 a year in order to vote. This law gives only about 300 people in the islands a chance at controlling legislation.—Exchange.

### Extreme Economist.

"Are the locomotives going to ring bells and blow whistles when they are returned to private ownership?" "I don't know," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, cautiously, "whether we can afford to use up all that steam and man power."

Youth doesn't value its youth, and even a million in later years has its disappointment.

### MODERN YOUTH HARD TO TRAP

Little Near-Tragedy Story That is an Example of His Quick Wit and Duplicity.

Of course, he shouldn't have done it, and all that sort of thing, but both Hazel and Betty were charming girls, and it was summertime, and he was young, and he had gone and got himself engaged to both of them. He was sitting on the bench poring over the various problems, this situation presented, when two soft hands were laid lightly over his eyes and a soft voice whispered at the back of his head, "Guess who?"

Now, the voices of Hazel and Betty were much alike, too much alike when heard as a whisper to make identification sure. And it didn't help any when the voice cooed—"I'll give you a hint—it's some one you told you loved."

Still he hesitated, his mind in a whirl. Should he name either girl and chance it? Already he felt a cooling of the air, as the voice continued: "Well, if that doesn't tell you who—"

"Of course I know who it is!" he exclaimed. "It is the prettiest, sweetest, dearest, smartest little girl in all the world!"

"Oh, you dear old boy!" she chirped in satisfied delight. "How did you really know for sure it was I?"

### Danger All Around.

"Here is a rum go!" "For heaven's sake, don't let the prohibitionists find you in such a predicament."

### The Only Kind That Does.

"Pop, what is a deponent?" "A deponent is a man who works around depots. Any fool knows that."

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