

Appropriate for Summer Gayeties



The dignified and picturesque costume of black taffeta and chantilly lace, worn with a poke bonnet shape of lisenet braid, was designed for an older woman than the model on which it is pictured. But the design is one of those that appeal to the matron of elegant and reserved taste even if youth still smiles from her eyes.

A wide chantilly lace veils the underskirt in three scant flounces, the luster of taffeta proving the best of backgrounds for the fine net and intricate pattern in the lace. A short panel of the silk at the front and back of the bodice is extended into a crushed girde about the figure, fastening at the right side under flat buttons of cut jet. But the details of this particular combination are not so important as the suggestion it carries for the use of lace and taffeta in combination for black gowns. There are many good styles which may be

followed with splendid results in making up equally smart and dignified and dressy costumes.

Just the headwear for such a gown has been chosen here. The bonnet of black straw is faced with pale pink crepe georgette and trimmed with a ruche malines with sash and hanging ends of broad black velvet ribbon. Half-blown garden roses, in natural pink shadings, glow vividly against the rich black of the velvet girde, and the airy tulle gives the requisite lightness. Two roses are tied with a spray of their foliage into the streamers at the back of the bonnet, one near the waist line and one not far from the brim edge at the back.

Something of olden times is expressed in the poke bonnet, something of the heart of summer and gentle ladyhood in the fine lace and the garden roses.

Coiffures for Youthful Faces



There is a number of pretty and simple styles in coiffures that are to be recommended to youthful wearers, and to everyone else to whom the plainer arrangements of the hair are becoming. The hair in nearly all of them is unwaved, but if it have a natural ripple so much the better for the coiffure.

Most demure, and a favorite with artists, the coiffure in which the single parting divides the hair over the middle of the forehead is among the revivals that have come along with wide skirts and poke bonnets. In this coiffure the ears are covered and the back hair arranged low and close to the head. This is modified, when the hair is straight, by pinning it in waves or undulations about the face, with small invisible wire pins, and wearing a plain band of velvet ribbon about the head to help keep the hair in place. Sometimes the back hair is arranged in a small "chignon" at the base of the crown.

Rather boyish-looking is a hairdress in which the hair is combed straight back about the forehead and bound

down with a band of velvet. It is loosened by pulling it forward a little until it stands up in a small pompadour over the forehead. At the sides it is pulled forward and pinned in a loop over the ears. The ends at the back are tucked under a small French twist.

One of the prettiest of these simple coiffures is shown in the picture given here. The hair is not wavy, but is abundant. It is parted at the right side and pinned into waves about the face and over the ears. A lock is brought down in a dip over the forehead, and the ends are arranged in three short puffs across the back.

Many of these pretty arrangements must be held in place by a hair net, and never was there a greater help to this end than the plain band of velvet which is just now so much in vogue.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The Flower for the Wrist.
The newest way of wearing flowers, and the prettiest is at the wrist, tucked into the cuff

CONDENSED NEWS
OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Scottsbluff is to have a farmers' cooperative creamery.

Elks of Beatrice plan to observe Flag day June 14.

A central farmers' union has been organized in the vicinity of Stella.

A new marker sign is to be erected at various points leading into Kearney.

T. J. O'Keefe has been appointed register for the United States land office at Alliance.

Otto Hansen of Fremont was drowned in the Platte river near North Bend.

Three thousand people attended the unveiling of the Oregon trail monument at Hebron.

The quarters of the Community Welfare association at Stromsburg were dedicated last week.

Barnard Ottens, who claimed to be the first alfalfa grower in the state, died at his home in Auburn.

The Elkhorn Valley Editorial association will hold its nineteenth annual session at Long Pine June 5.

The Hastings city council has called a special election for June 29 to vote on an issue of \$50,000 of inter-section bonds.

Although but six veterans of the Civil war are left in Firth, an appropriate celebration of Memorial day was held in that town.

Joseph Provacek, his wife, two sons and a daughter were drowned during a storm at their home two miles south of Spencer.

H. D. Liggett and O. L. Day have bought the Ord Quiz from W. W. Haskell. It is considered one of the oldest papers in the state.

George Lash, 72 years old, a well known farmer, living on the South Loup, was instantly killed by a passenger train at Broken Bow.

Three hundred and forty feet of track on the Sioux City line of the Burlington was washed out near Uehling by the heavy rains last week.

Governor Morehead, Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Kinkaid will attend the stockmen's convention which will be held in Alliance June 15 to 18.

The state auditor has been asked to register \$20,000 of school bonds of the town of Belgrade. The bonds were voted for the construction of a new school house.

District Judge Welch at Madison has held that Watson L. Hurdy is county commissioner, holding that there was no election at the time J. W. Fitch received 3,621 votes.

George F. Wolz of Fremont has received word that Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture will be unable to attend the tractor demonstration in Fremont in August.

Thomas Kelly, of near Spalding, was killed by a tornado and his wife was badly injured. Their home was destroyed, along with other property on their farm and in that vicinity.

The Kearney Flour mill reports that much of the wheat which was being held is again on the move. It is stated that quite a large quantity of grain was being held by the farmers.

Grafton Blair, residing near Oshkosh, was killed, and everything on the Blair ranch wiped out by a tornado in that vicinity last week. Blair's body was found over a mile away from his home.

In a general way the Lincoln Highway is to be followed by a good fellowship and good roads automobile tour planned by the Omaha Commercial club to leave Omaha June 24 and return June 25. The trip is to lie somewhere in the North Platte country.

Lincoln has passed an ordinance licensing jitney buses, although most of them which started about three months ago have found the business unprofitable. The license runs from \$25 a year for a four-passenger bus to \$100 a year for twenty passengers or more.

The next democratic state convention should go to Hastings, if the state committee passes the plum around as it should. That's what Merton L. Corey of Clay Center believes, and is endeavoring to bring informally to the attention of the committee.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to have a census of Hastings taken in the fall. The work will be done under the supervision of the government census bureau at Hastings. The work will be done under the supervision of the government census bureau at Hastings' expense.

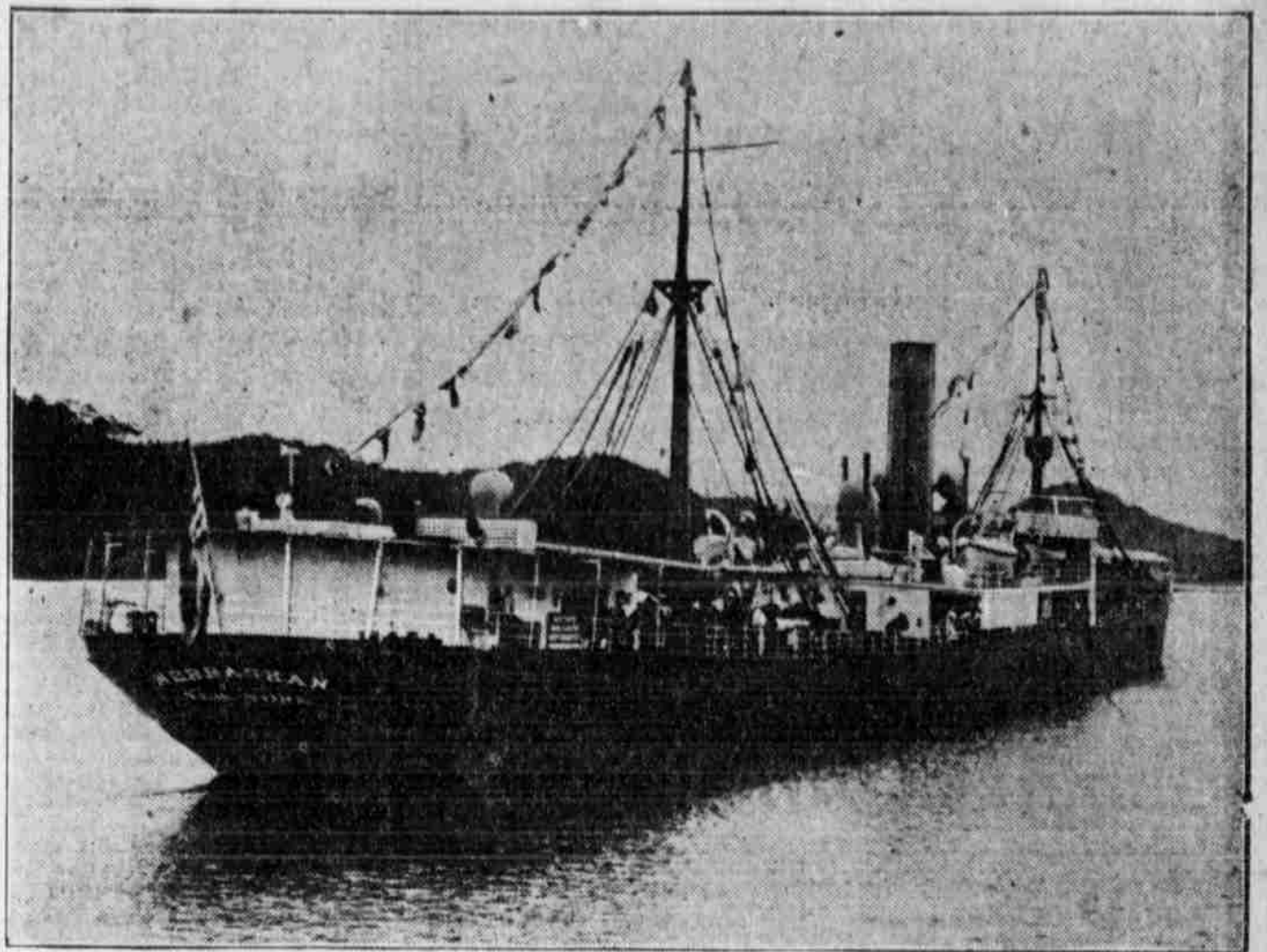
The county board of Buffalo county has applied for state bridge aid under the existing laws. It is the intention to replace the mile-long wooden bridge crossing the Platte at Kearney with a modern concrete and steel structure. The cost is placed at \$65,000, and half of it will be borne by Kearney and Buffalo counties.

Fear of a smallpox epidemic at Benkelman is somewhat quieted. Few residences are now quarantined.

The Gage county board of supervisors is in favor of the construction of a new jail, but prefer a levy to bond issue.

A cloud burst caused between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars damage at Tekamah. Water ran in the main business streets three feet deep. After the flood subsided, dead horses, pigs, cows and chickens were scattered through the residence section of the city.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO



The steamer Nebraskan of the American-Hawaiian line, which was struck by a torpedo and seriously damaged off the British coast. She had started without cargo from Liverpool to New York, was flying the American flag and had her name and nationality painted on her sides.

WELLESLEY CREW READY FOR THE SEASON



The 1915 crew of Wellesley college has shown exceptional speed in its trial spins on the lake and is now in prime condition for the contests of the season.

DRILLING GERMAN CITIZEN ARMY



Heads of boys' schools in Germany and some of their pupils in an improvised trench receiving instructions from a drill sergeant.

ADMIRAL BENSON AND STAFF



Rear Admiral Benson, chief of the new bureau of naval operations, and his staff. Standing behind the admiral, left to right, are: Capt. Volney O. Chase, Lieut. Wilson Brown and Lieut. Byron McCandless. Later the staff will be increased.

DR. LEO S. ROWE



Dr. Leo S. Rowe, professor of political and social science at the University of Pennsylvania, was made secretary general of the big Pan-American Commercial conference in Washington. Doctor Rowe has spent many years in South America and speaks Spanish like a native. He has been a member of various government commissions that have visited the republics to the south of us.

Simple Home Remedies.
A severe coughing paroxysm can be relieved by taking a teaspoonful of glycerin in a swallow of hot milk.
A salt bath is very beneficial and restful. Purchase of druggist a box of sea salt; dissolve about a fourth of it in hot water. Saturate a bath towel in the salt water, then let it dry. After the regular bath, rub the body with the salted towel, or use it mornings after the cold bath.
If you want to keep from sneezing, press the finger on the upper part of the nose.
A bag of hot sand with a tablespoonful of vinegar sprinkled on will relieve neuralgia.

Russ Language Spreads.
Russian is already the dominant tongue of 170,000,000 people, and the statisticians declare that by 1950 it will be spoken by no less than 300,000,000.