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By Lady Duff-Gordon.

HEN capes made their appearance the fashion writers were frankly amazed. They predicted that these figure disguises would never, no never be accepted by the mondaines who have so long "displayed their wares" to public gaze. But the creators of tashion realized that some change must be made, and made boldly. Therefore the cape, instead of being put forth, or at least developed gradually, sprang forth full armed, and the ladies of fashion went down before the onslaught.

Capes of a dash that show the cavaller influence, capes that fall

back from the shoulders, capes that are held in place by cross strapsin fact, all manner of capes appeared over night, and now every mondaine has at least one in her wardrobe.

There are capes for the lean and ianky, the short and dumpy, the tall and broad. The old-time cape completely hid the figure. The cape of to-day actually displays the female form divine even more than the fightfitting gowns. Odd? But true.

Later I shall send you photographs of the many varieties. This week I am sending just one, the full-length appearance at the races. It is ankle length and more than moderately full. And that it is made of the dark



The "Longchamps Costume of Gun Metal Serge. Newest Three-Quarter

Length Cost and Flap Girdle. ("Lucile" Model.)

ADY DUFF-GORDON, the famous "Lucile" of London, and foremost creator of fashions in the world, writes each week the fashion article for this newspaper, presenting all that is newest and best in

made peeds not to be said. This is imperative. Gown ; and

cape must match.

Just as a contrast and just to show you that I really prefer the usual tailored costume. I send a picture of a costume I designed for a June bride Frankly I am sure you will agree with me in thinking that this "Lucile" tailleur is far more to be desired than the cape costume. It is more youthful, more chic and it is more appropriate for all kinds of wear than the cape.

The hat which can boast of a real brim, and not just a mere and brief apology for the original and genuine article is once more a pleasant possibility And that its return will be enthusiastically welcomed is. of course a foregone conclusion

So far these latest and larger hate are of the sailor variety, and while nothing in the way of a bandeau is introduced, they are put on the head in such a way that they acquire a distinct and most attractively jaunty one-sided tilt. The vast majority of them are made in white tagal, the brims being lined with either black or palest pink charmeuse or crepe de chine, these softer fabrics having been found so much kinder to the complexion than the moire and taffetas, which were once used. Black velvet is, of course, "taboo" during the Summer months, in view of its dust-collecting propensities.
As to trimming, flowers, fruit,

wings or buds can be chosen with an equal certainty of being in the observed of all observers you will by some means or the other acquire a white straw hat whose broad

blue silk serge of which the gown is brim is inwardly lined with black satin and outwardly adorned with a bird, which is perched on one foot, the other being rather pathetically upheld, while in its beak it bears the light burden of a sprig of rose-red berries.

Its own coloring is blue-an in tense, exquisite blue-and it is all shimmering instead of soft, as you might have expected it to be, the whole plumage being thickly covered with metallic blue paint. And really this fashionable unnat-

urainess just saves the situation. and prevents the poor bird from being too painful an object lesson on feminine vanity, and some might even say cruelty. Another novelty is the poising on two tall ears of corn of two wee Java

sparrows, the whole trimming as well

as the straw being of purest white

and only the faintest flush of color

being introduced by the brim lining of delicate pink crepe de chine. But if you don't want to carry about little-or large-dead birds on your head and your new hat (and that "bluebird" you must know was of the size of a thrush) you can make your headgear a cool delight to the eyes on the hottest of the dog days by having a double row of leaves encircling the crown of white straw hat, one being of purest white and the other of freshest green, while in between comes a lividing and decorative trail of gardenia buds-any number of the dainty delicately white and green

things, and never a full-blown flower Add a brim lining of of black satin and you have the ideal Summer hat



His Frightful Afternoon

HE first thing that flashed into "Whee, fellers!" he yelled to the would never find out about it. If dance!" there is one thing above another "I'm going to lick you when I get that a man hates it is having his my hands on you!" promised Van wife's cruel judgment justified.

"I certainly am not going," she had prepared to see it out. said, "and leave you here alone! If "I'll give you a quarter if you'll

Van Riper had insisted on her keep- membered a basement window. ing her engagement. "A good sleep "Make it a dollar!"

will fix my headache," he had in- "I'll lick all of you," Van Riper

get into mischief?" Van Riper had to get help. The ladder arrived and said with great sarcasm that was with it five more boys and two men totally lost in her reminder that he from a plumbing shop. always did when left to his own de- plumber. vices. And now he had done this!

certainly roll off during the night. It was a beautifully easy porch for a scent. The crowning insult was burglar to climb and Camelia had had the window fitted with the sort of patent catch that prevented its being raised from the outside at all.

He's a burn actor," decided one critic. "Aln't he fat!" HE TRIES PT.

Freedom from espionage had led WORSE AND WORSE. Van Riper on this peaceful afternoon to climb through the window to the porch roof, just to see what kind of sleeping porch it really would make. In the glass recklessly with a brick and as recklessly tumbled through it. He landed up to his known in the state of the lander of the l and the people next door were away, anyhow. As he climbed out he ac-cidentally whacked the window sash and the affair, oiled and balanced to ears burned furiously. Never here New State of Sta

"Hey!" he called as some one went laughing convulsively. whistling down the walk by the "You know," she told him finally, house. The whistle ceased and gaz- "that the bedroom window wasn't ing up delightedly was the surprised locked at all, goose! You hated that and interested face of the worst patent fastener so that I had it taken small boy in the block.

Van Riper's etartled mind was front street. "Come on'n see the fat the appalled hope that Camelia man on the roof! He's goin' to

Riper in cold anger.

Camelia had looked so dubtous "Yah-h-h" responded six small about leaving him that afternoon that boys who had seated themselves in he still writhed under the memory. a semicircle on the grass as though

you're so sick that you have to come run around to the carpenter shop home and go to bed you need atten- and have them bring a ladder." wheedled Van Riper, who had re-

sisted. "I'll be all right." Assured them in deep wrath. He was "Something will happen," she had getting acutely conscious of his bare persisted. "I know I ought to stay!" feet in bedroom slippers. Then the "I guess you can trust me not to grocery boy appeared and promised "That ladder's no good," said one

"He'll smash it sure." lices. And now he had done this! They took it away and brought The bedroom window looked out on back another that seemed built for The bedroom window looked out on the safe passage of a baby elephant. the gently sloping roof of the side light more boys, the Haffin's cook porch below. Van Riper always had and a policeman accompanied the wanted to rig up a sleeping apart- ladder. The side yard was filled with ment on it, but his wife had refused a vastly entertained crowd which was her consent. She said that he would constantly recruited from the front certainly roll off during the night.

Touching mother earth. Van Riper it. He landed up to his knees in the laundry tube full of cold water and and the affair, oiled and balanced to a nicety, alld down and shut with a determined little bang.

Therefore Van Riper was out on a porch roof in pajamas in broad daylight with a locked window behind him. This was when he hoped Camella would never know!

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Van Riper weighs close to 250 and after one look at the porch pillars, which at that moment resembled toothpicks he decided not to climb give her. In silence she turned away toothpicks he decided not to climb give her. In silence she turned away down after all. Anyhow he would be no better off, because the cook back of her, vaguely thankful that was out and he could not get in she had not said, "I told you so!" Samething seemed the matter with nervous. He was certain that any-body within one mile could tell they were pajamas.

GENERAL'S DIAMONDS---By Bradley St. Dennis

complete.

inent jewelers, accounted himself a nibbling at it. took the greatest possible interest then."

in his garden.

in James's office. If there was any- him from the office.

R. JAMES PARLBY, sole rep- the night of the Tennis Club dance, to-morrow. Mayor and Corpora- Parlby required. He was not in the worth of his property behind him. resentative of the firm of but no longer, as Miss Cora Trerel- tion, address and all that. I least anxious to let remunerative Possibly, too, he had met his mes-Strickland & Yates, the em- gar, of the Frivolity chorus, was hate the whole confounded business business slip through his fingers like senger and had secured the big

fortunate man. He had an exceed- "Let me keep it till Monday," Mrs. Windlesham suggested I should come one dreams of. Possibly the General Parlby reached home in a pleasant ingly snug business, he had money Parlby pleaded. "I do want to wear back on his steamer, and I jumped would end up by calling at some frame of mind. Visions of great of his own, and he rejoiced in the it on Saturday to the opera. Tell at the chance. Saves all sorts of other kindred establishment in Bond wealth loomed large before his eyes. possession of a wife of whom he was that dancing creature that a duchess infernal fuss, don't you know. I'll Street. exceedingly proud. He lived in the has the necklace on approval. She'll get my business with the War Office "Couldn't you possibly send for the the air of a man who is going to ensuburbs, and in his spare time he be all the more eager to get it settled, and I'll be down at my place stones, sir?" he suggested softly. . joy himself. He sat smoking the

was not quite so satisfied as her himself, but he heard all about the "You may absolutely rely upon Give me a sheet of paper." did you want the diamond necklace husband fondly imagined. In her extinguishing of Mrs. Mosenstein my discretion, sir," he said. "I'll Without waiting for any response, for? I hope you haven't sold it, secret heart she rather looked down afterward. Mosenstein was no friend not mention to any one that you are General Goodrick sat down and James, as you distinctly promised upon James. It was very nice and of his, and the recital amused him. in London. Is it anything private"- helped himself to a sheet of paper me"soothing to feel that she was one He was proud to see his wife with "Well, it is, Mr. Parlby," General from Parlby's case. He slipped his "What are you talking about?" of the best dressed women in the stones about her neck. None of Goodrick said. "You know where maimed right hand out of the sling Parlby demanded. "What diamonds?" Streatham, and to feel that her his aristocratic customers could have I've been; you know the kind of and took the pen awkwardly be- "Why, the diamonds you sent a jewels were at once the envy and looked better. Certainly Ethel would place where the trouble was. Hardly tween his bandaged fingers. As he lettetr for. It's on the manttelpieceadmiration of her friends. There cut a pretty figure at Covent Gar- worth the trouble of fighting for, did so, his features quivered with a letter in your own writing, on your was also satisfaction in the feeling den two nights later. From one or If it had not been for the minerals, pain and a spot or two of blood own paper, asking me to send you that nobody in that select circle two rumors that he had heard, he I don't suppose we should have gone stained the white gauze, knew who Mr. Parlby was-or, at did not imagine that Mrs. Mosen- any further. But, unless I am greatly "I am afraid I can't manage it," he a car. The letter is signed 'Jimmy,' least, so Mrs. Pariby deluded here stein was likely to contest the lead- mistaken, there are diamonds you- muttered. "Doctor told me that I as usual. As it is not the first time

vaguely in connection with the Bank Mr. Parlby went off to business Hadn't we better talk the matter if he were right." on the Friday morning feeling at over in your office?" For some years Mrs. Pariby had peace with all mankind. Business Mr. Pariby could only be too de red stains on the bandages. been in the habit of wearing certain was good, he was feeling exceed- lighted. In the privacy of the office, "Could I be of assistance, sir?" he on the tablecloth. Like a man in a gems which did not, as a matter of ingly well and his party had just General Goodrick produced a hand- suggested. fact, form any part of her own col- won a seat at an important bye ful of rough-looking stones which "Well, perhaps you might. Just a and took up the letter. As he exlection. She did call from time to election. He passed rather a busy he handed to Pariby. time at the Bond street establish- morning, and subsequently lunched "Now, I am a mere child in these have the stones out of the safe at him at the suggestion of the gallant

was the property of Mrs. Parlby, not connect it with anything. The to make big fortunes." There were times when it was desolution flashed on him presently. "No question about it, sir," he "Lucky to find you," he said enough. He had not even the con-More than once lately she had The General had been wounded and better." eclipsed Mrs. Pariby by the splendor was on his way home to recruit.

be done as regarded the Tennis Club murmured. "An honor to my es- a dozen stones so big that I was General departed presently with his make that much out of what the dance. And fortunately just at that tablishment. Glad to see you are ashamed to bring 'em. I was afraid friend, saying that he would return thieves have left behind."

moment Mr. Parlby could oblige. The so much better, sir. I expected"- that you might laugh at me. They in the course of an hour. obligation took the form of a splen. "Oh, that's all right," the General are at my wife's flat in Kensington. By 6 o'clock he had not put in an of gloomy prophecy. "They will turn did single-stone diamond necklace cut him short. "Fact is, I don't want and she's got the key. If I've got appearance. He had either been de- out to be remarkably clever forgerles which, to quote Parlby, "stood him anybody to know that I am in Lon- time, I'll look in again to-morrow, tained or he had changed his mind, of uncut stones. I'll have a clear

ment, where it gave her pleasure generously at the City Carlton Club. matters," he said. "These may or once. Very urgent. Sign it 'Jimmy.' General. Why, he had actually ofto examine certain magnificent gems About 3 o'clock a clerk summoned may not be diamonds. If not, then That will do. I'll wait here till the ered to write that letter! Not only there is an end to the matter-if so, chauffeur comes back." thing to which she took a specal "A gentleman wishes to see you, why, you can judge for yourself the There was no address on the en- trap, but he had fastened it down affancy she was allowed to wear it sir," he said. "General Goodrick." I haven't done badly by the Empire. velope; in fact, there was no time for terward. for a few days. There was a safe The name was vaguely familiar to The while thing is a secret yet, but that, as a tall, military-looking man "Tell me all about it, James," Mrs. in the suburban house, and this sale Parlby. For a moment he could those first in the field are going strolled into the office and addressed Parlby demanded.

cidedly worth looting. For instance, General Goodrick had lately distin- said. "These are really good stones "They can't go at ouce, Goodrick solation of being in a position to put guished himself in connection with I would give you a check for 500 This set are"- A muttered con- the blame on anybody else. Mrs. There was just one fly in the cint one of those little frontier "affairs," pounds for these at the moment and versation followed, in which Parlby Parlby listened with a white face ment of Mrs. Pariby's pleasure, and which generally terminate in the chance it. It is just possible that caught the names of several great while the whole dreadful tale was that consisted of Mrs. Mosenstein, expansion of the British Empire, you have other specimens even men in the world of politics. The told,

of her jewels. Something had to "Pleased to see you, sir," Pariby the General smiled. "Tve got half exactly what to do with it. The hundred pounds. You will be able to

pounds." Ethel could have that for Furious, that reaches Southampton But this was not precisely what seeing that he had left a good 4500 quite certain that I am right." Copyright, 1914, by the Star Company. Great Britain Rights Reserved.

myself. At Gibraltar my friend Lord this. It was the kind of deal that stones himself.

Mr. Parlby yielded, as usual. He fellows know I've landed. A little side-hired for the week. I'll get the ly turned to him. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Parlby did not go to the Tennis Club dance discretion on your part, Mr. Parlby." man to take a little note to my wife. "By the way," she said. "What

self. She always spoke of James ership of the district much longer, der. That is why I came to see you, should have to be careful. Seems as you have sent for stones, I naturally

line to say that the chauffeur is to pected, it was the note written by

the General by name.

jeweier discreetly slipped away with "There is only one consolation," "Well, as a matter of fact, I have," the note, The chauffeur would know she said, presently. "You save five

in Dorsetshire before the newspaper "Well, I might. I've got a car out- cigar of peace, when his wife sudden-

the diamonds by a man who came in concluded that"-

Parlby looked solicitously at the The cigar dropped from Parlby's dream, he crossed to the fireplace

in to the tune of a cool 4,000 don. I'm supposed to come by the Keep those stones till then." Still, he would have to come again, look at them to-morfow, but I feel