Gay Americans' Style of Dress **Shocks Chinese**

Native Maidens Horrified at Exposure of Anatomy of Women in Evening Gowns.

By FREDERICK A. SMITH. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Foreign News Service.

Peking, Nov. 6.-Visitors in Peking during the recent gun-fed political overturn expected they would find the members of the foreign colonies in the Chinese capital sadly estressed and rolling their eyes and saying little, quick prayers. But those visitors who tiptoed into Peking, feeling as if they were intruding upon a stricken family's private devotionals, were instantly reassured by the twang of tennis racquets and the purr of motors and the murmur of calm conversation and by the

Jazzy music of the fox trot.

Sitting on the roof garden of Peking's leading hotel, where soft lights gleamed through the oleander blossoms and twinkled amid the follars of the roturn grant arbor. foilage of the natural grape arbors, it was easy to see that what the European and American population needed and wanted in Peking was not sympathy, but some more of the same in a tall glass. And was it not too bad the eight-piece stringed in-strument orchestra had played only three encores for the last waltz? For this dance the lights had been switched off and the foreign colony glided dreamily over the floor of polished concrete with only the silvery moon to see.

So this is Peking! But not by any

manner of peradventure is this China. If it were China, then Chinese gentlemen would not bring their families to sit at the tables and gaze wide-eyed at the funny foreigners and their funnier ways. The Chinese ladies and their daughters were without exception sedately attired in conventional native costume. Their rainment was of rich brocaded silk, and they wore pearls and diamonds and bits of jade of impressive luster and rare quality. But their simple skirts were long enough a almost touch their dainty slippers and the little waists they wore were long in sleeve and the collars were most fetchingly frogged about the neck Their black hair was combed back smoothly from the temples and knot-

smoothly from the temples and knotted demurely at the nape of the neck.

But why did one imagine he detected on their bright faces an expression verging on polite disapproval of the foreign ladies? Possibly it was because some of the white women from the lands of thite women from the lands of civilization and propriety wore gowns which were quite nominal fore and aft above the waist. Some of the skirts had that combined instead of about the ankles.

"Oh, Wad Some Power the Giftie Gie Us to See Oursel's as Others See Us!".



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By RACHEL MACK. A Quest for Beauty.

when they got home and talked the thing over. Paris-Petrograd style which caused been secured in the state of Alabama think of pink checked sunbonnets them to twinkle about the knees as a result of the increased safety ac- and sharly lanes with tinklin' cow tivities which have been carried by bells fillin the air, and all that sort To a Chinese debutante who had some of the leading lumber manufac-of thing. She would have looked been reared to believe it immodest turers and after a careful study of the emergence of gentlemen it must have ployes of the industry.

Tare with the sweet tural stage and the rustic scenery, but when you get right down to brass tacks and compared with a regulabeen reared to believe it immodest turers and after a careful study of the rare with the sweet rural stage set- starvation, carried to the limit, might leasy on the eyes. The cause of the hours wonderin' why she's not as tion fashion model she was easy 15

pounds to the heavy.
"Greetings, dearie," I says, feelin' quite cheerful after my 4 o'clock tea, which I generally manage to snatch between readings. What's the program? Love wor-

began to give me advice.

This advice was given me not while I was walking across the fair way where I might have pondered it and profited by it the next time I it and profited by it the next time I professional, instead of being kindly are bit the ball.

I did. And what was my pained atsenishment to discover that a professional, instead of being kindly are with the facts in the case."

"You'll get it, dearie!" I promise. "You'll get it, dearie!" I promise. "You'll get it, dearie!" I promise.

whole trouble hinges on my being was about to hit the ball. And it ways began with "don't."

I may be wrong, but I think there any of my friends had been.

In the first place he would take can't all pose as models for the Red-

used to be indifferent to the extra pounds, too, but lately—well lately I've begun to worry about my figure. I knew that I needed it. Most be-ginning golfers need it, but I doubt positions like rubber bands. Muscles shaped ladies in the fashion mag-

> "Aha!" I exclaims. "Explain no more, my child. I see the whole plot as cl. n!y as if I was gazin' n the mystic crystal!"
> "You do?" she asks, much amazed.

> "Sure!" I answered. "A certain oung man whom you greatly admire prefers slim-patterns in femin-ine figures! Am I right?"
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> "You are," she acknowledges. "I learned the truth the night that Jack

almost proposed to me. He told me he had fallen for me, and what a queen he thought I was. And just when he was on the point of asking me to marry him, he stopped dead short and put the most surprising question to me."

"Yes, yes, girlie, go on with the story. What was the question that caused the nervous shock?" 'He asked me," she says slowly. and blushin' with mortification, "why I didn't try to reduce!"

"So you started in to train down," I asks, "without losin' a minute's "I did," she says. "I collected all the literature going on how to reduce, and I studied it like an Arab

studies the Koran, for two days and 'And what were the results, girlie?" I ask much interested. "The results," she says, very gloomy, "were a half pound lost. I

scales, not the mirror. It couldn't be detected with the naked eye." "And wha: next?" I inquired. "Well, the following month I starved myself. I ate food on the order of gold fish flakes and canary bird seed. For breakfast, I treated myself to three crackers and a half

"Wonderful diet," I says. "Did would think of something else he and said and start the drive all over "I did," she answers. "F Congratulations!" I exclaims.

"Not so soon!" she says ollowing week I was so hungry that returned to regular diet and gained back three pounds. "Some life!" I remarked. "And where does 'he search for occult ad-vice come in?"

"Right here!" she says. reached the end of my rope. tried every known remedy. I've labored and starved and toiled for menths and the results are too trivial to notice. Look into the future and tell me what I'm to do."

though I know they'll be about as help some, if you're willin' to spend welcome as an attack of hay fever your sweet young life hitting the There walks into my studio re- to a high sopratio. Thanks for the pace. Are you? opportunity. First and foremost, I "I don't know," she hesitates,"

thing over.

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| Cently, a young lady who's sufficient-ly plump to bear the fatal label of cornfed Somehow she made you of cornfed Somehow she made you ordained, and intended from the be-keeping up that sort of thing!" ginning to be plump." the handicap?" she asks.

"Common sense answer," I says. "Isn't there any way to overcome the handicap?" she asks.

"Well," I says, "exercise and woman, bloomin' with health and disposition, he spends his wakin'

man friend is a prune-head critic. ticed a half square back."

lady's defects. The other kind picks them out with microscope and examines them through a magnifying glass after he's found them! Then after he's criticized her into a speil of recover that your eyebrows weren't mates."

"Perish the thought!" so says risin' to go. "I'm off in search of a man who'll take me without alterof nervous prostration and bullied her into changin' her ways and her

whole trouble is this: your gentle- | keen as some other woman he no "Then you think he's too critical?" she asks, turning the idea over a few times in her brain.

"Rather, girlie!" I says. "You know there are just two types of lovers, when you boil it down to facts.

One kind is blind to his chosen after the happy honeymoon to discovered the proposing point.

"You will!" I answers fervently.

By Charles Dana Gibson

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"Perish the thought!" sw says risin' to go. "I'm off in search of a man who'll take me without alterations." Next week-It can't be done. (Copyright, 1920, Thompson Feature Service.)

Society Gossips In England Pick **Wives for Prince**

Heir to Throne Old Enough To Settle Down So English Matrons Begin Making

Guesses. Chicago Tribunc-Omaha Bee Foreign News Service.)

London, Nov. 13.-Society gossips in London are busy trying to find wife for the Prince of Wales. A recent issue of the Times devoted its leading editorial to the subject of the marriage of the heir to the throne, suggesting that the time has come for him to choose a wife and hoping that the choice will be his own and that it will fall on an En-

In official circles it-is declared that there is no immediate significance in this, but it is known the king and queen also feel it is time the prince, who is 26, was marriced and secured in his succession to the throne. The favorite among London gossips is Lady Joan Mulholland, lady-in-waiting to Princess Marry and sister of Lord Stafford. She is 30, a war widow, and one of the prettiest women at court. The match would be very popular in England.

Second choice is one of the daughters of the Duke of Devonshire, viceroy of Canada. Lady Dorothy, the eldest, is 20. The prince is said to have paid her attention during his recent trip in Canada,

An English marriage would be extremely popular among the English people, who are tired of foreign queens. There is nothing in British law, nor is there a house law like that of the old German royal houses, prescribing a royal spouse for the heir to the throne. Before the Ger-man kings came to England many of the English kings married com-

Business Men of Mexico

Kick on Freight Tieups Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 13 .--Business men here are complaining because the railroads are unable to handle the flood of freight entering and going out of Mexico. They say that the poor service is a serious handicap to Mexico's industries, farms and business establishments. Much of the rolling stock of the ailroads was burned during the revolutions and the lines are hard pressed in the matter of supplying

Wife Says Engineer Always

Carried Booze in Engine Denver, Nov. 13.—Alvia Pierce, Colorado and South rn railroad en-gineer, operated booze special' between Cheyenne, Wyo., and Den-yer, according to harges made by his wife in a divorce suit here.

Mrs. Pierce declares that her hushand stocked his engine cab with

whisky and made regular "bootleg trips" from the Wyoming capital to

Learning to Golf

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. After my friends had watched me play golf for part of a game they

always began with "don't."

have been several times in my life when I might have hit the ball, and the club out of my hands, wrench fern slims."

The the first place he would take can't an pose as models for the club out of my hands, wrench fern slims."

Of course not," she agrees. "I knocked it perhaps 50 yards if my arms into positions that hurt me somebody hadn't said don't just as bitterly, put it back and command my club was descending toward it. me to drive.

there was ever one who needed are elastic, you know. as much as I did. I tried to act on it every time out again, and finally say something I tried to act on it every the like this:
it was given me, and even when two like this:
"Don't do everything wrong.

ing toward the green. After a time even my best meaning friends saw that advice was wasted on me, so they gave me their ried?"

been a trifle astonishing to find that

I was about to hit the ball. And it slowly to do the right things, was

Still I was eager for advice, for Naturally as soon as he let go of Then he would patiently pull them

kinds of advice at the same time.

The results were not good. In time I got so that I would think of wards. Don't hold the club behind



"I aint never cheated nobody yet."

all the different positions recom- you that way. Don't look where the found that out by consultin' the

across the course to watch me

But I got even with these curiosity seekers. I never drove. The ball was as secure on that tee-as if it had been protected by a turret of When it was half way down I when it was half way down I wonderful diet," I says. "Did." five-inch armor.

I drove away sections of the tee, and now and then hit myself in the heel or the shins, but the ball never departed. - I was too busy trying to follow advice to come within a foot

Now and then while on the fair way, after I had got disgusted and and back in positions had never as-ladled the ball off the tee as one sumed before and which, in all likewould shovel coal, I would land

Advice Was Useless.

ambition to learn to play, for there nothing that so arouses sinful ride in a man as accidentally hitting a golf ball in the right place at the right time and sending it soar-

mended to me by different players ball is going. It isn't going any-every time I tried to drive, and at-where. Don't lift up your head. Don't tement to take them all at the same keep your right shoulder down; keep your left shoulder down.

In consequence, my attitude was such that people used to hurry clear jerk back your arms. Keep your eye

on the ball-no, not that eyes the

had said and start the drive all over again.

After every lesson my muscles ached like the toothache from the stretching he had given them, and from the strain of holding my arms lihood no one else ever had.

The professional says that after a year of careful practice, if I follow his directions, I shall be able to hit That kept me cheered up and at at least one ball out of every six that I try to hit. that I try to hit. But I know that I shall not. Any-

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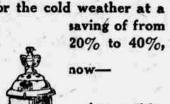


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