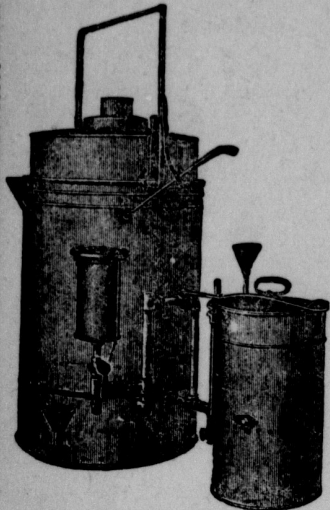


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New York City.—There is a certain charm inherent in the shirred waist which always renders it desirable for safe materials. This season when



everything fashionable is pliable in the extreme and can be crushed into the smallest possible space, it has been more than usually in demand and exceptionally attractive. Illustrated is one of the best of all models that is eminently simple yet which gives the best possible lines. In the case of the original the material is pale blue rayon silk, but the list of available silks alone is a long one, while the chiffon voiles, mousseline, chiffon and the like are all much to be desired, as also are embroidered and lace nets. In this instance the waist is worn with

bands, cabochons and various other conceits in brooches, etc.—Millinery Trade Review.

Distinguishing Ideas.

Touques of diminished size, and appropriately modified in character, and the crown of the French capote with a projecting rolled brim rising to a point at the top for the most part represent the distinguishing ideas which have expression in the bonnets seen in collections of headwear in the recent openings.—Millinery Trade Review.

Surplice Waist.

There is no simple waist that gives a more satisfactory result than this one made in surplice style. It allows of wearing a chemisette of embroidery, tucked muslin or anything that may be liked, which being separate, can easily be renewed and consequently is exceedingly dainty in effect as well as in the height of style. In the illustration it is made of white butcher's linen with banding of embroidery, the chemisette being of embroidered all over, but it can be made available for almost all waisting of the warm weather and also will be found a most excellent design for the light weight flannels, albatross and the like which are sure to be in demand in cooler days. When these latter materials are used the chemisette would preferably be of muslin either tucked or embroidered, although tucked and plain taffeta are used while banding can be almost anything that may be liked, but nothing gives a prettier effect than the material with some simple embroidery executed by hand.

The waist is made with fronts and back, the latter being plain while the fronts are tucked at the shoulders. The right side laps over the left and

A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.



a skirt that also is shirred at its upper edge, the two being joined together and giving a girde effect, but the combination is not obligatory, as the waist can be used either with this skirt or with any other that may be preferred.

The waist is made with a smoothly fitted lining and itself consists of the front and backs, which are shirred to form both the yoke and the girde, the closing being made invisibly at the back. The neck can be finished with a little frill of lace as illustrated, or with a regulation stock as may be liked and the sleeves also allow a choice of the elbow or three-quarter length.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is five yards twenty-one, three and three-quarter yards twenty-seven or three yards forty-four inches wide with four yards of lace banding to trim as illustrated, and five-eighth yards of all-over lace for cuffs if long sleeves are used.

Jewelry in Winter Headwear.

The requirement for jewelry to lend finish to headwear trimming, and to assist in its adjustment, having been lessened by the mode of the last few seasons, again there is found for it revived request. The styles principally now called for and seen on the new models sent over from Paris, are of French cut steel, in setting of Rhine crystals, and of French cut jet, with some of enameled metals, device comprising larger and smaller buckles, of square and of fanciful shapes, bars,

In White Hats.

A white lace gown was trimmed with greenish white roses, these arranged in garlands above a deep knee-flounce. The gown was a princess with a yoke effect, since the bodice was décolleté, of white tulle thickly shirred.

Brown Vels the Rage.

There seems to be a vogue this season for brown vels, just as there was once for emerald green. The motoring woman revels in brown chiffon vels, usually spotted with chenille or velvet.

the closing is made invisibly beneath the edge while the separate chemisette is closed at the back. The sleeves are the favorite ones that are full at the shoulders and are gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and a half yards twenty-one, three and three-eighth yards twenty-seven or two yards

forty-four inches wide with five-eighth yards eighteen inches wide for chemisette and two and a quarter yards of banding.



Trains are almost necessary on a handsome gown. They make all the difference in the world in the general appearance of a woman. If she is short, the train gives her height. A short skirt on a tall woman is never agreeable.

Birds Not in Favor.

Birds that look as if they had just been shot or had their necks wrung are in little favor this year. Most of the so-called birds are make-ups.

WHO IS KODAMA?

Power Behind the Throne Says Newspaper Correspondent.

If one asks who Kodama is there are two answers; one, that he is the chief of the general staff in the Japanese army, and the other that he is, besides, a poor unlettered man, who, at 52 years of age, rules Japan and guides her armies.

Richard Barry, the war correspondent, says, in "Port Arthur," that this man thinks while others sleep, and works while others eat. He is the power behind the throne, the adviser at the general's ear.

Many public men in Japan believe Kodama to be an unsafe person of second-rate capacity. He had been sent to Formosa, to "get rid of him." There he raised the place from savagery to a commercial prosperity. He could have been prime minister.

"No," he said. "I would rather pull strings than be one of the strings to be pulled. Russia is peeping up over the border. Let us prepare. Give me a desk in the war office."

So the critics were glad to get the upstart out of the way. But when the war came, one man had his finger on things, and knew when and where to strike. He knew the points in the Korean coast where an army could be landed. He knew how soon it could be transported there; where all the merchant steamers were, and how long it would take to turn them into transports; and he had the audacity of genius.

He was not a very presentable man. He had never traveled, and spoke nothing but Japanese. He would laugh like a boy at what he liked, and frown over what displeased him. And he scorned a frock coat and stuck to a kimono. But the emperor and the wisest heads about him knew what Kodama was, and although they could not, for pride's sake, give him the command of the army, they crowned him with power.

Obedience a Help.

There is a woman down in Indiana who is hale and hearty at the age of 100, and when she was asked to what she attributed her age and health she replied, "Obedience." And this, too, at a time when the women are having the word "obey" taken out of the marriage service and in other ways manifesting the most supreme contempt for the old obligation. It is not to be believed that there are many women who will care to drag out an existence of 100 years in a state of obedience, even if a fair degree of health is assured. The holy scriptures do not tell us how long the women lived, although we know that Sarah survived until she was 127 and was so obedient that the Lord blessed her with Isaac when she was 90. And it is fair to suppose that other good Hebrew wives were equally long lived and successful. Thus we see that obedience is of the utmost importance to the human race and is the source of happiness and prosperity. Still the women of this age are extremely stiff-necked and unreasonable.

Insomnia.

Slumber, hasten down this way,
And, ere midnight dies,
Silence lay upon my lips,
Darkness on my eyes.

Send me a fantastic dream;
Fashion me a frock;
Into some celestial thing
Change this mortal flesh.

When I know one may not choose;
One is helpless still
In the purple realm of sleep;
Use me as you will.

Let me be a frozen pine
In the dead glacier lands;
Let me pant, a leopard stretched
On the Libyan sands.

Silver fin or scarlet wing,
Grant me either one;
Sink me deep in emerald glooms,
Lift me to the sun.

Or of me a gargoyle make,
Face of ape or gnome,
Such as frights the tavern boor,
Reeling drunken home.

Work on me your own caprice,
Give me any shape;
Only, slumber, from myself
Let myself escape!

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Go Barehead to Church.

The custom of going bareheaded, which New York women have extensively adopted this summer, has spread even to the churches. At services which are held week evenings a large contingent of women attend without hats. "I hope the custom will extend to the theaters this winter," said a West Side man. "Then women will not have to hold their hats in their laps. I always feel sorry for women when they take off their hats in the theater. Their hair is usually disarranged, and taking care of a hat all evening is a nuisance. A woman never looks prettier than with a scarf of lace or chiffon thrown over her head, and it is no trouble to take care of that. Women wear them in London and why shouldn't they in New York?"

A Sound Indorsement.

The home team having been ingloriously beaten when it had victory practically in its grasp, the disgruntled resident of Mosquito Summit, N. J., remarked sadly:

"I'm just getting dead sore on baseball because it is so infernally uncertain."

"Yes," coincided his little nephew, who was on a visit from Boston, "base ball, looked at from any point of view, is certainly a fluctuating quantity."

Subterfuge Get Interviews.

Mme. Duse, who has a strong aversion to being interviewed, was recently beaten by the Copenhagen reporters. One acted as waiter at the hotel, another acted as shoemaker's assistant, a third drove her cab, and the fourth was assistant stage machinist, and all used bits of conversation for long interviews.

Negroes Immune to Yellow Fever.

"Though in almost every industry in Mississippi and Louisiana partial paralysis is felt, railroad building and repair goes on uninterrupted, as though nothing had happened, because the laborers used are negroes and are apparently immune from yellow fever," said J. B. Carbondale, of Jackson, Miss. "Large gangs are constantly working on the roads, and I understand from a talk I had with one of the engineers recently that the Italians who had been used left, and negroes are used exclusively."

"He told me from his experience that mosquitoes which carry yellow fever had not attacked them. This seems true, when it was stated from another source recently that none of the negroes had died during the present epidemic. A negro is supposed to have a larger liver than a white man, and that may have something to do with it. At any rate, though the negro has been supplanted to some extent by the foreign labor during the last couple of years, he now shows his peculiar fitness for work in the far South, particularly in the delta where the fever is most rife. The Italians live in unsanitary conditions, and when the fever comes they are attacked to a greater degree than others. The negroes live in conditions quite as unsanitary, and yet they do not suffer."—Washington Post.

Many Perils of Women.

A physician in Kansas City has discovered that high collars worn by women produce cancer of the throat, and the Hopkins (Mo.) Journal adds: "Low-necked dresses produce pneumonia, corsets cause heart disease and shortness of breath, long skirts gather up germs of all infectious diseases, thin soles produce consumption, tight shoes cause the toes to grow together, and looking at bright millinery causes sore eyes. Women should be very careful about these things."

New Submarine.

John P. Holland, inventor of the Holland submarine boat, has made and satisfactorily tested the model of a new submarine, which is intended to attain a speed of between 25 and 30 knots an hour, submerged. The model prepared by Mr. Holland has been put to the test at Washington by the Navy department and has met all requirements.

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Dr. Gives Hospital.

Dr. John Warner, a wealthy physician, of Clinton, Ill., has given to De Witt county, that State, a first-class hospital, which has cost him \$25,000, and he will endow the institution liberally.

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