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**NEW PARIS MODES**

Dressmakers of France Concentrating on Novelties.

All Eyes Are Centered on Apparel for the Important Events Where Fashion Reigns.

Paris dressmakers for some time past have concentrated all their efforts on novelties for the season at Deauville, known to be the most chic resort in Europe, writes a Paris correspondent in the New York Tribune. Not one of them but is thinking of beautiful dresses for the seashore, smart restaurant gowns, startling toilettes for the races and casino dances, which will make the wearers a cynosure of all eyes. For all their beauty and novelty there is a refinement about these summer toilettes which cannot fail to win approval among women of taste. They are not so simple as last year's little black dresses, but they are discreetly ornate.

Callot is making many beautiful embroidered dresses. The intricate, interesting patterns of embroidery are done on a background of white satin. These highly ornate robes are built on the simplest possible lines.

The all-white dress is almost without rival as a summer dependence. Women do not hesitate to have from six to a dozen all-white dresses. An exquisite model in white satin shows lovely embroideries in crystal beads and silver thread. As an afternoon



New Girdle and Hat of Braided Straw and Red Poppies, Worn With Simple Cotton Crepe Frock.

casino toilette this is worn with a little cloche of white horsehair braid draped with an ornamental masque veil.

With their simple cotton and crepe georgette dresses young women with a love for the picturesque are using flower girdles and flower toques. One of Judith Barbier's latest sets of this kind consists of a plaited straw girdle, on which are mounted big red poppies, and a toque made of an open straw braid with a band of poppies.

**HATS FOR MIDSUMMER WEAR**

Contrast is the Watchword in Millinery That Makes Charming Frames for Pretty Faces.

For the moment, the hats of midsummer are making charming frames for charming faces, and they must give to a summer fete the birdseye view of a great flower garden of moving blossoms, with a play of delicate color such as some giant kaleidoscope might give. It is the more delicate, flower-like shades which are chosen for these picturesque hats, the mauves, the roses, the cyclamen and fuchsia tones, the clear bright yellows, with almond green, pale beige and biscuit tints, or dainty gray, with plenty of white and here and there a note of black for contrast. There is even an occasional note of clear light blue, always a dangerous color for anyone over sixteen and even now, more often seen in the milliners' salons than on the heads of their clients. The whole range of golden browns is also seen, for these shades are irresistibly becoming.

In great vogue is the light hat made of horsehair, with the transparent brim which is so fragile that the trimming which is placed upon it can be plainly seen through it from the underside. This effect is particularly charming when the sunlight filters through.

**CIRCULAR SKIRTS FOR FALL**

New Feature for Later Apparel Now Attracting Attention—Straight Silhouette Holds.

The circular skirt is unquestionably destined to make a strong bid for favor for fall and winter, appearing in both day and evening frocks. The circular skirt is the most noticeable new feature of fall apparel so far displayed, the general trend otherwise being in close keeping with styles featured and approved during the last several seasons. The straight silhouette continues to be the dominant one, regardless of the circular skirt vogue, and the straight silhouette is emphasized by the greatly increased skirt length.

**Quick, Watson, The Needle!**

Secretary Pomeroy of the Redondo Chamber of Commerce is not only a great executive and organizer but he is a creator of great ideas.

"Visit Redondo, Walk on the Beach, and Get Free of Cost, a New Pair of Soles," is the latest thing in slogans that will be adorning the highways and byways if Pomeroy puts into use a recent discovery made at the beach city, by a well known resident of Torrance.

The discoverer, who is employed where metal shavings are scattered about the floor, recently took a stroll along the beach sands at Redondo. On returning home he discovered his shoes had accumulated a large amount of crude oil tar. Instead of attempting its removal he impressed into the sticky mass some of the metal shavings along with the sand, and allowed the asphalt to cool and harden.

Much to his amazement he found that when cold it could not be removed even with a chisel and its resiliency being much like rubber, he has now covered the soles of all his old and apparently worn out shoes with the same substance mixed with the metal shavings.

Instead of the oil being a liability, it will become an asset and the next thing we know Pomeroy or the Pacific Electric will be charging for the half-soling privilege on the beach.

Tough on the cobblers, but great for Pomeroy and those who are trying to reduce the high cost of living.

Long Beach papers please note.

**Governors Indorse Plans for Navy Day**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28—Governors of nearly every State in the Union have indorsed "Navy Day," which will be formally observed October 27, under the auspices of the Navy League of the United States. The day will be a holiday in the navy, and American ships in all ports of the world will be decorated, and also the patriotic societies are co-operating to make the movement a great National observance.

Man is queer—he will beg a cigaret, but would think it impolite to hint for a cigar.

**LOVELY SMALL HATS**



Three delightful small hats illustrate the intricate handwork and brilliance of the new season's millinery, in which Persian embroideries embellish rich materials. Lovely feather trimmings and metal ornaments of aluminum or silver tinsel, braid, bead and yarn embroideries, find suitable background in rich velvet or hatters' plush, and in velours or suede-finished cloths.

**SILK EMBROIDERED CLOTH**



A quiet and rich straight-line dress that will please the matron, especially if she is stout and likes long lines—is made of a smooth-faced cloth and embroidered in silk in two colors, one of them matching the dress. Its sleeves are uneven at the wrist and faced with crepe de chine to above the elbow.

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