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Henry W. Hodge Quits a \$15,000 a Year Job.



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The difference between a \$15,000 a year salary as a public service commissioner of New York state and \$3,000 a year as a major in the United States army is what his patriotism is to cost Mr. Hodge. He is to serve under General Pershing in the engineering corps.

material for suits, separate coats and wraps, evening gowns, afternoon toilettes and above everything hats, capping a velvety climax.

Already coming velvets cast their shadows above and many fashionable feather brains are aborning under August suns and hats of velvet. Black velvet tams, draped turbans of vivid cerise, emerald green or royal purple velvet, usually adorned with a silken tassel, and large broad brimmed velvet shapes in black, wine or purple velvet are the most ubiquitous. Straws no longer show which way the fashionable whims go—it's the velvet lid that's on.

As for the gowns and suits and wraps of velvet the advance models now being shown certainly have much in the way of beauty to offer as an extenuation of their flying in the face of conservation and economy in war times. Dye shortage seems to have no power to dim their gorgeous hues, nor the divergence of facile fingers to knitting, bandage rolling, canning, gardening and munition making to have lessened the hand embroidery with which they are adorned.

Smart and cunning little trotteur suits have short box coats of velvet, preferably black, and short rather tight plain skirts either of the same or of check, striped or plaid serge. White satin waistcoats buttoned up high and mannishly complete a decidedly swagger outfit. Now that all our best boys are in khaki it adds a bit of relief to see our best girls in such erstwhile masculine toggery.

The wonderful and colorful velvet wraps of last season will again enswathe your shoulders this year, colored and cuffed deep in fur and lined in exotically hued satins. Loose separate street coats with fur collars, cuffs and deep fur bands around their hems in the more somber tones of gunmetal, black tete de nigre, Russian green and navy will vie with the garments of all fur.

Even in negligees and tea gowns velvet will play its regal part and loose material of pastel tinted velvet over inner robes of flounced lace will brighten many a hearth and home. Long loose Turkish coats of velvets in Oriental colors, caught in with cords and tassels of silver or gold and worn with full Turkish trousers of black satin will keep many a tired business man at home nights.

Gleams of metallic embroidery are

again lightening up the sartorial outlook and metallic laces and materials of all sorts are to be used in conjunction with the velvets. Velvet suits and wraps are gay with metal embroidery, ornaments and buttons and the afternoon frocks show pockets, yokes and cuffs picked out with silver threads among the gold.

The more formal evening gowns have ankle length skirts of velvet with trains of the same. A small draping of velvet may be allowed up a short way on the side of the bodice but ordinarily the realm of the velvet seems to lie below the waist while the bodice or what is alleged to be a bodice, although there hardly seems enough of it to warrant a regular name, is of gold or silver lace or metallic net. Cascades of the wide metallic lace or flounces of it often form the ankle length skirt entirely so that only an overdrape and the inevitable train is of the lustrous velvet.

It is said that the manufacturers of metallic fabrics and ornaments have been forced to seek the scrap heaps of the munition plants for the bits of metal scrapings and filings of the big shells for the where-with-all to supply the insatiable demand of Fashion. "There's more than one way of going to the front," philosophically cogitates a bit of brass filing that has come off a shell enroute to somewhere in France as it is picked up from the scrap heap and converted into part of a gold lace apron for the front of a debutante's dancing frock. It is hardly a comfortable thought though that sister particles of those gleaming in the meshes of golden lace that cover Beauty's satiny flesh at the ball may be gleaming in fragments of Bravery's tortured, torn and bloody flesh at the battle.

At any rate there is also a comforting thought as well which goes with this close metallurgic bond between munitions and fashions. The same stuff that shells and laces are made of will make both Beauty's and Bravery's conquests complete and victorious.

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Burns Kill Woman

Baker, Oregon, Aug 21—(Special)—Burns received Sunday afternoon while she was clearing sagebrush from her homestead five miles from Pleas-

ant Valley caused the death of Mrs. Lucy Burden at the hospital Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock. She was 63 years old.

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Fashion

The fashions are coming to town None in rags, none in tags, But all in velvet gowns.

New York, August 21.—In spite of committees and boards and common sense and patriotism and all that fashions for Fall don't seem to show much let up in their orgy of ornament. Velvet, that fabric of the rich and rare and royal, is the favored ma-

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