

DRESSMAKERS OF OLD MOSTLY MEN

Two Important Women Style Makers for Each Masculine Today

By RITA
(Associated Press Fashion Artist)
PARIS, (AP)—The first great dressmaker of the 1920s in Paris were pants, but there are two important women dressmakers for every one distinguished masculine style maker today.
Monsieur Charles Frederick Worth, the granddaddy of fashion as it is understood today, would turn in his grave if he realized that for every Worth, Redfern, Paton, Daculsiel, Paquin laying down the law to modern women there are two Chaneles, Lanvins, Jeneys, Vionnetts, Callots and Louisboulanger who speak authoritatively as woman to woman.

Big Advantage.
Women style makers have one great advantage over men and they are pushing it to the fullest. They know what their male competitors can only imagine.

They own town houses, country houses, automobiles and jewels and move in society. One of the most famous dressmakers of them all is said to be the granddaughter of a shepherdess.

The war is another reason for the swing of the pendulum toward feminine domination of the style business. Several of fortunes in the fashionable world, rise of new-rich, youth, unconventionality of ideas—all contribute to their success.

There is no more esprit de corps among the couturiers, than there was among the couturiers. Love thy neighbor as thyself is not one of the commandments of the dressmaking world. It is a gossipy one, full of little-tattle and back-talk.

When the Duke de Sommeville other waits interminably day after day in Madame's private office, only to be sent away finally because Madame, hair in disorder, dress stuck full of pins, is too busy creating styles to see him, thousands of midwifettes chatter about it. Madame knows it, but it does her no harm and maybe some good.

On the other hand some of the most successful women dressmakers are also mothers and housewives. Some of them have grown families, children who have made influential marriages, and others have growing youngsters around them. Still others are bachelor girls. No nurseries or family ties for them.

Women Charge High.
The highest prices are being charged by a woman dressmaker. Professional buyers call them "out-rageous" and pull all sorts of tricks to gain entrance to her salons for a free peek. But she makes them pay for the look sooner or later. Other dressmakers envy her ability to charge, but none dare equal her prices.

Queens and their patronage are a sore point among the fashion makers. Allegiances, even of royal customers, are far from permanent. The Queen of Spain, one of the biggest drawing cards a dressmaker can boast, recently transferred part of her trade to a comparatively unknown house, operated by a woman. The grand dames of Spain followed.

From such an upset a new meteor may be born and go streaking across the style horizon.

TWEED SWIMMING SUITS

PARIS (AP)—Two piece bathing suits with tweed shorts are shown by a well-known designer of sport clothes here. The swimming "trous" are cut like shorts and have narrow loops attached through which a pigskin belt is fastened. The tops are wool jersey, lighter or of the same shade as the trousers.

The constitution is mankind's greatest document, with the possible exception of the receipt for the first payment on the family fiver.

OUT OUR WAY



Farm Pointers

There would be fewer losses from fires on the farm if buildings were rodged for protection against lightning. Records of fire losses from lightning in Iowa over a period of six years show that 72 per cent of the total fire loss from lightning occurred in farm barns and houses, of which 60 per cent was due to fires in barns that were unrodged.

Live poultry for market should be fed generously just before shipping. If the birds are to be a day or more on the way, half a tin can

or two filled with whole corn well soaked in water, in each coop. This will provide water and also cut down shrinkage during shipment.

If livestock are seen to shake their heads from side to side, they probably are infested with spinnose ear tick. An effective treatment is a mixture of two parts, by volume, of commercial pine tar and one part of cottonseed oil, applied by hand directly in the animal's ears. In cold weather the mixture should be warmed a little.

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Over the Valley

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where an all day work meeting was held. The quilt which the ladies have been working on was finished and it was announced that another meeting would be held next Friday to quilt a quilt for Mrs. Wayne Park. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Gives Lincoln Talk.
Dorham Wright, of Medical Springs, gave a stirring address on Abraham Lincoln before the Kiwanis club at Baker Tuesday. He speaks as one having authority because of the close family relationship with the martyred president and he also spoke with his usual oratorical ability.

Is Improving.
Mrs. C. D. Huffman of Cove avenue, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hill is improving, the slowly, from her severe attack of flu. Like others who were ill during the epidemic, Mrs. Huffman finds that it takes much time and more patience before the effects of this malady are completely conquered.

Have Valentine Party.
The pupils of the Summerville school, with their teachers the Misses Black and Jensen, had lots of fun at a school valentine party held yesterday at the school.

Visits Daughter.
Mrs. Bernal Hug of Elgin has for her guest this week, her mother, Mrs. Holbrook of La Grande.

Have Interesting Meeting.
A social meeting of the Women's Club of Elgin was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William Houlet as hostess and with a large representation of the members of the club and a number of invited guests present. Under the direction of Mrs. Merle Allen and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen a very clever skit "What Every Woman Knows" (with apologies to Harriet) was given and was certainly well received. These two ladies were assisted in the presentation by Frederick Hill, Rose Marie Hazen and Henrietta Rasmussen. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Kellar, Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. Bert Hill.

Four American Banks Classed As Billionaires

NEW YORK (AP)—Marked increase in America's millionaire clan in recent years has been accompanied by a growth of billion-dollar banks.

Four banks with resources exceeding \$1,000,000,000 are doing business as 1929 begins and the urge to merge which has affected the banking, as well as other, fields may produce additional billion dollar institutions before 1930.

Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Company of Chicago and the Guaranty Trust Company of New York now have joined National City Bank of New York and Chase National Bank of New York on the billion dollar plane once occupied by National City alone. The Chase Bank made its mark in 1926 through absorption of Mechanics & Metals National Bank of New York, and the Chicago institution's resources were increased by combination of the Continental National Bank & Trust company late in 1928. Extensive growth of the Guaranty Trust Company in the last quarter of 1928 carried its resources to new high levels.

Bank failures in 1928 probably were fewer than in several years, due chiefly to profits made by banks generally through greater business activity, widespread public participation in the stock market and consequent increased needs for credit and high money rates. Banks also were able to participate more widely in business through broader legislation.

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3 PKGS. 29c

White King Washing Powder

Large package.

Each 39c

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Large No. 2 1/2 cans.

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