

# Summer Parasols Will Not Be Too Gay or Too Plain

Exaggerated Ruffled Effects Will Not Be Seen, But Borders of Colors and Polka Dot Effects Will Be Substituted



AMONG the fashion events of Spring, not the least interesting to the feminine world is the arrival of the new parasols. Each year brings something distinctly individual in these dainty and useful little accessories to the feminine costume, and women the world over are early on the qui vive for the first announcement of what the proper thing in parasols and sunshades is going to be—whether the tendency will be toward the severely plain in color and material, or toward the pretty fluffs and fripples of the burruffed and beribboned styles.

This year's parasols will be a compromise between the two extremes. Exaggerated ruffled effects will not be seen, nor will the severely plain styles be in favor. Strips of embroidery, with openwork, or borders of gay colors, alternating with polka dots in bright hues, will relieve the severity of the untrimmed shades, and tiny ruffles of narrow, fine lace, placed close together and bordering the edge all around, to a depth of from three to five inches, will represent the more elaborate types, combined with charmingly blended tones in the finest of silken and novelty materials.

Some of the most exquisite color effects ever devised for parasol patterns are being shown this year. All the Dresden tones and the most delicate of Oriental blendings are to be found in the beautiful silken prints of French design and weaves that are now on display at the leading local dealers. Several of the styles in parasols that are announced as the "leaders" for the coming season, chosen from the stock of an exclusive shop, are shown here—

It is going to be almost exclusively a white-and-black and a champagne shade season," predicted the manager of one shop. "The white and black effects come in greater variety than ever before, with all manner of patterns in stripes, checks and dots, and by the champagne shades I mean those of tan, champagne or pongee color background; bright splashes of color will enliven these, either in border trimmings or in large dots, or the new square block effects. Of course there will be, aside from the simple styles, the very dressy and elaborate parasols, which come this year in the

new novelty French prints, so delightful to the eye, even so disastrous to the pocketbook."

One of the novelties that will be of strong appeal throughout the coming season is the new "Yokohama" parasol or shade, a type of which is shown in the central picture, No. 5. This shade is almost flat in effect, with many fine ribs of bamboo, and comes in a wide variety of gay combinations, all the way from the pretty pongee with a border of white openwork embroidery and border stripes of dainty robin's egg blue to the gay and festive effects in red.

The new square block novelty pattern, which will probably rival the polka-dot materials this season, is shown in No. 3, which is of champagne colored silk, with squares and border of rich brown. An idea of the black and white tendency is given by pictures 2 and 4. The pin-stripe effect in black and white, shown in No. 4, is heralded as one of the smartest patterns.

No. 6 shows a pretty little shade of pongee, with embroidered red dots and a three-inch border of red silk. This type of shade is varied with dainty linings of silk in delicate tones.

The white linen parasol, which not to be as much in vogue as in former

seasons, will still be popular, and is being shown in daintier and more elaborate patterns than ever. No. 3 shows a shade of white linen of all-embroidery, with dainty openwork border.

Very little idea of the extreme daintiness and attractiveness of the parasol shown in No. 1 can be had from the picture. The beautifully blended tones and the dainty ruffles of narrow lace about the border are things that escape the camera and defy reproduction. The broad Dresden stripe which forms more than half the pattern of this shade is found in nearly all the styles of elaborate parasol, and the exquisite Dresden blendings are principally employed in the delicate French print patterns, which are not really prints at all, but a cunning weave of ingeniously tinted silken threads. The effect is much like that of skillfully hand-painted silk. These are to be had for use with lady's elaborate gowns in any desired tone, and at as high a figure as one may care to stipulate.

the District will not feel the effects of the anti-gambling law. There are no recognized gambling houses in Washington or in the suburbs; there is no gaming of any sort, other than baseball, football and the like. There are, of course, quiet poker games, and these always will be, especially during sessions of Congress, for even an act of Congress cannot suppress that National game, if it is played on the quiet.

In one of the swell apartment-houses of Washington a party of Senators and Representatives maintain a regular poker club, and a few of the members of that club voted for the anti-gambling bill. But no one supposes that this club will suspend, now that Congress has voted against gambling. No more will other private assemblages cease. But gambling in the open will not be attempted. As a matter of fact all sorts of gambling, except betting at the race track, has been prohibited by police regulation; now it is prohibited by law, and racing goes with poker, etc.

So, the anti-gambling law, instead of putting the lid down on Washington, merely makes the lid more secure, for Washington is not and has not been a wide-open town. Eliminate the race-track and an utter stranger never could find his way to a poker game, unless he was vouchsafed for.

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Poker Clubs in Washington Not Hurt by New Law.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington April 25.—While Congress has been undivided in making a "dry" town, it has decreed that there shall be no more gambling in the District of Columbia. The prohibition question has been put over for later consideration, in the expectation that the wave will have subsided before another Congress convenes. The unfortunate thing about prohibition and gambling in the District of Columbia is that the residents of the District have no voice whatever in legislation. Congress has full power to say whether there shall be prohibition or whether liquor shall continue to be sold; it has the same absolute power to regulate gambling.

While it is no doubt true that the District would have voted to close down gambling, just as Congress has done, it is not likely that the citizens of Washington and the remainder of the District would vote for prohibition—that is a majority of them.

The enactment of an anti-gambling law will put a stop to horse-racing in the District, the Benning tract has probably seen its last meet, but aside from that,

## "EVIL EYE" AIDS ROBBER

Aged Woman Falls Victim to Strange Delusion in Paris.

PARIS, April 25.—(Special).—An elderly lady was haunted by the idea that some day an evil eye would cause her terrible mischief, and her anticipation has just been fulfilled. She had taken a sum of \$400 out of her bank and \$2000 worth of securities, when, as she was leaving the establishment, she saw a young man of rather unprepossessing appearance staring at her and finally he followed her. She quickly took a car, but, to her surprise, found him sitting opposite her and still looking at her with an "evil eye." When she left the tram she again saw that he was pursuing her, and, what was worse, seemed to keep his terrible eye on her all the time. So frightened was she that she actually ran to her house, but on reaching the entrance she was completely overcome and fell down in a swoon.

When she recovered she found that all her money was gone, together with the securities. It was only then that she thought of calling a policeman, but the young man with the "evil eye" had long ago gone away with his booty. He had enough consideration for her,

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however, to send her back from the nearest postoffice the securities, which would only have compromised him.

Makes Abject Apology.

BERLIN, April 25.—(Special).—Privy Councillor Paasche, Vice-President of the Imperial Legislature, formally apologized in the Reichstag the other day for an attack he made on the War Minister during the first reading of the military estimates. Referring to the "Zukunft" revelations, he had declared that the military authorities were endeavoring to

shield officers of noble birth from the consequence of their perverse crimes. As Herr Paasche happens to be a Major of the Landwehr the Minister of War exercised his military authority to exact a humiliating retraction from him.

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