

AMERICANS SCOFFING AT PARISIAN STYLES

Ultra-Short Skirts and Bare Backs Frowned Upon.

BUYERS AGAIN IN FRANCE

Compromise May Result; Fullness of Hips Shown; Brown Popular Once More.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Paris' first real display of styles since the war began is being attended by about 200 American buyers, who, however, are showing themselves to be more independent of French dressmakers than ever before. Brown, according to the new models, is again in marked favor. Soft materials are used generally, and flounces, pannels and the design of the new models, tend toward the strictly feminine appearance. There is not the slightest suggestion of the masculine, a tailor-made effect of the past.

Paris is clinging to the skirts hanging seven to eight inches from the ground. American buyers, the dressmakers say, are ridiculing the shortness of the gowns, although admitting American skirts have been worn too long. It is said to be likely American women will be offered a compromise in lengths. One of the prominent American buyers said today that "no well-formed woman looks well in a really long skirt, and it cannot be graceful," but he laughed at a dressmaker's suggestion that Americans want long skirts because American women do not have pretty ankles.

Short Skirts Ridiculed.
"American women have the prettiest ankles and feet in the world," the buyer replied, "and they also are the best shod, but they realize that extremely short skirts are ridiculous and they believe in moderation."

Although the Americans designed their own styles to a great extent during the war, they apparently are finding much that is worth while in the Paris display rooms.

Brown, the buyers say, is found in scores of various shades, brick, terra cotta and burnt biscuit. There also are shown soft shades of gray, raven blue, fete-de-negro and moles.

Scores of beautiful models, who are displaying gowns in the drawing rooms of the celebrated dressmakers, do not wear corsets and make every effort to preserve the soft contour of their figures.

The styles generally show a slight fullness on the hips in the form of soft pannels, with pleats and accordion pleats. Flounces are applied in such a way as to preserve the outline of the figure and the straight hem of the skirt.

Collars May Be Buttoned Close.
Collars are high in many cases and if cut open are adjusted so they may be buttoned close to the throat.

Wool embroideries, flat paillettes and metallic ribbons of a leather-like texture form the trimmings for afternoon frocks, the majority of which are made with coats to match. These coats are trimmed with such fur as mouton, mole, monkey, kolinsky, muskrat and skunk.

All materials are soft, and where flounces are intrusive they are set on linings of chiffon to insure suppleness. Velvet, soft serge, velour de laine, chiffon and plush are used with great effectiveness in gowns and costumes.

Coats with afternoon costumes come just below the hips and follow the French lines, by means of a girdle or gaging. Skirts are narrower at the feet, giving a peg-top suggestion. Fur collars reach to the eyes.

Americans Would Cover Backs.
American buyers say they are having almost a battle with Parisian dressmakers over the backless evening gowns offered, which the Americans are insisting on having filled in with lace, to the annoyance of the French designers, who protest that women should be allowed to display their well-formed backs.

Soft, net, tulle and lace are used extensively over chamoisee and chiffon for evening gowns and trimmings of gold threads, paillettes, jet, silver tissue, chenille and plush are much used.

The plush in these trimmings is worked up to represent soft fur. Black and gold, raven blue, mole and evening gowns, but delicate pompadour blues and pinks, with silk pannels, are shown often for young girls. Many gowns of gold tissue are displayed.

Colors for fall and winter are both large and small, but in all cases will frame the face. Velvet is the most popular fabric for hats and trimmings will be of ostrich feathers, crepe and monkey fur.

SOCIALISTS FIGHT JOSEPH
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Haller, Johann Mayer and Count Paul Pezich. The cabinet took the oath to Archduke Joseph on Friday.

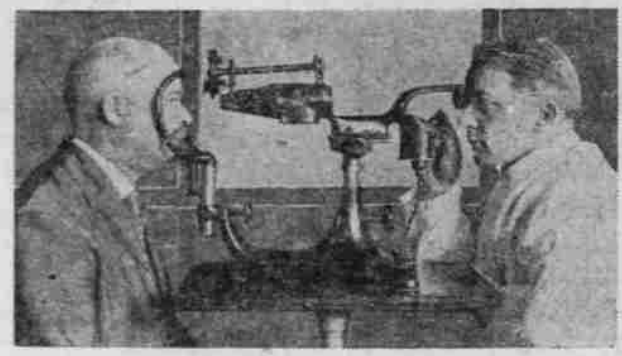
PARIS, Aug. 16.—A formal denial that the Roumanian government favored the advent to power in Hungary of Archduke Joseph was issued today by the Roumanian press bureau.

Looting Next Kind, Say Allies.
Roumanians will not be permitted to strip Hungary, according to the draft of the supreme council's reply to the Hungarian ultimatum. The Roumanian government is informed that the fixing of the amount of reparation to be made by Hungary, as well as its distribution, is a matter under control of the allied and associated powers and that until final decision is reached, all war, railway and agricultural materials, not in Hungary and subject to distribution will be under the common administration of the allied powers. The text of the reply follows:

"The peace conference without reverting to a certain number of points which call for correction, on its part, with satisfaction the Roumanian declaration that it intends to work in agreement with the policy which the conference adopts in Hungary. It interprets this declaration as an indication that Roumania as a state party to the peace conference intends to conform to the decisions of the conference communicated through the military mission delegated to Budapest by the supreme council.

Instructions Three Times Sent.
"Directions sent three times by the conference to the mission of allied general and commissaries to Bucharest, have defined explicitly and in detail the present policies of the allied powers toward Hungary. The disarming of Hungarian troops, the maintenance of order with the smallest possible number of foreign troops, the revivification of Hungary and the abstention from all interference in the internal politics of Hungary, preserving for that country a free expression of the national will.

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MEXICO EXPELS BRITON

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN CAPITAL ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Incident Expected in Washington to Have Marked Effect on English Relations With Carranza.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—William Cummings, British charge d'affaires in the City of Mexico, has been ordered to leave the country by President Carranza.

While not specifically stated, it was understood that Carranza's action resulted from the statement recently made in the house of commons by the British undersecretary of state that Great Britain had not recognized the Carranza government and would not do so until there was some guarantee that lives and property of British citizens in Mexico would be protected by the Mexican government.

Charge Lindsay, of the British embassy, brought the matter to the attention of Secretary Lansing today. It is understood that there is nothing to be done except acquiesce in the decree of expulsion, as Mr. Cummings has no official status in the diplomatic sense. It is believed in official quarters, however, that the incident is certain to have a marked effect on the policy which the British government will follow toward Mexico.

Great Britain has not had an official diplomatic representative in Mexico since Mr. Hohler, who had been acting as charge, was withdrawn soon after Carranza assumed office as president.

NEW TRIAL IS EXPECTED
Wife Says Congressional Inquiry Will Give Mooney Chance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, having returned from a four months' speaking tour of the country, left today for San Quentin, where her husband, Thomas J. Mooney, is serving a life term in the state prison for murder growing out of the preparedness day bomb explosion here in July, 1918.

Mrs. Mooney said she was confident the proposed congressional investigation of the inquiry made by John B. Denmore, director of employment for the department of labor, would bring a new trial for Mooney.

7 KILLED IN FRENCH WRECK
24 Injured in Collision Between Express and Troop Train.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—(Havas).—Seven persons were killed and 24 injured Friday in a collision between an express train and a troop train.

The express was running from Paris to Nancy and Strasbourg.

Hunter Killed for Deer.
EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 16.—Mistaken for a deer, Roderick McLeod, a rancher, was shot and killed.

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was shot and killed by George Dickson at Dyerville, near here, last night. The deer season in Humboldt county had been open only 12 hours when McLeod met his death.

SWISS DROP BREAD CARD

Foodstuff Supply Improved, Cheese and Milk Restricted.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 15.—Owing to the improved supply of foodstuffs, the bread card will be abolished in Switzerland on September 1.

The card for the distribution of fats disappeared two months ago, but cheese and milk are still sold under that system.

Money Put Back in Real Estate.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Immediately upon selling one business block for \$50,000, Thomas Hurley invested his money in a similar building here. He bought the block occupied by Sherman, Clay & Co. from the H. W. Wallace company, an Oregon corporation. The building is a brick and tile structure, three stories in height, and of fairly modern type.

O.-W. R. & N. Picnic Held.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—O.-W. R. & N. employees and officials, their wives and children and a host of friends today participated in the fifth annual O.-W. R. & N. employees' picnic at Riverside park. Unique contests and athletic provided amusement while hundreds looked on. The programme lasted all day with a big dance in the pavilion at night.

Neighbors of Woodcraft to Picnic.

A picnic will be given at the home of Mrs. Dona McDaniels, Silver Springs station, on the Oregon City carline, tomorrow evening, to members of service circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft. A large party of women will leave the city on the 7 o'clock car, from Alder and First streets. Luncheon and ice cream will be served immediately upon arrival and the evening will be enjoyed with games and cards. The party will return to the city at 11 o'clock.

Rotarians to Organize at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Salem is to have a branch organization of the Rotary club, according to announcement made here today. Members of the Portland club are expected to come here some time next week to perfect the organization.

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