

Brilliant Fashion Pageant Focuses Style Spotlight On All-American Designs

By ADELAIDE KERR
 NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The spotlight flashed on American fashions last night with the strongest light it ever has focused on styles originated in the United States when the fashion group presented "Fashion Futures—American Edition."

The all-American theme was chosen for the two-hour display in keeping with the rise of America's achievements in fashion during the last 25 years.

The brilliant pageant of coming spring fashions presented seven hundred costumes with furs, jewels and accessories worth a half million dollars. One hundred of America's prettiest mannequins paraded the outfits which varied all the way from California play clothes and costumes for air travel to negligees and formal evening gowns. Warm beige and sun tones, blues in a wide and varied range, green, white and red held the color limelight.

California play clothes stressed shorts and slacks of cotton, linen or rayon suiting worn with box jackets and halters or blouses of contrasting hue. Culottes (divided skirts) gingham, cotton, dressmaker swim suits and knee-length beach coats also were shown.

Traveling clothes featured all-wool dresses worn with straight furled top coats, plain frocks accompanied by diad crowns and brown, green and mustard tweed suits. Crepe afternoon frocks generally clung to the slim fitted diaphragm and were often worn with striking colored accessories such as raffia embroidered jacket skirts and sleeves were short.

Evening clothes were glamorous, décolleté and full-skirted. Sheer chiffons, crisp nets and glistening satins in such hues as white, chartreuse, gray, wine rose and green topped with shimmering little jackets embroidered with shells or sequins were outstanding.

In line with predictions that costume accents will be important this spring, accessories drew a great deal of attention. Bold necklace of gold birds was worn with a dark blue wool resort frock and a splashing spray of simulated diamonds and emeralds coiled at the neckline of a white dinner dress.

Bags were simple, large and elegant, always keyed in color to add a striking touch to the frock, as a dark blue straw pouch of alligator slung slant over the shoulder to match the hue of a cartwheel hat, vivid green or lemon yellow gloves, toned to the hue of a scarf or hat appeared with sports frocks, and thin wool or silk scarves printed in striking designs were worn with suits.

Jackets, slated for a place in the fashion sun this spring, appeared in every possible cut.

The vogue for "crazy hats" was reflected in a display devoted entirely to such striking headgear as pancake berets worn at a 60-degree angle, and eccentric straw alphas with colored veils loops.

FORTY CIVILIANS KILLED BY BOMBS FROM JAP PLANES

Bombing Planes Reach Objective While Pursuit Craft Fight Off Defenders — Art Gallery Damaged

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Two Japanese bombing planes protected by pursuit craft dropped a score of projectiles today along the main thoroughfares of Nanking, killing 40 civilians.

It was the first time Japanese planes had struck within Nanking's walls since September 26. The national art gallery was damaged in the bombardment.

While the pursuit planes engaged Chinese craft in a dogfight, the bombers passed through anti-aircraft fire to attack the Chinese emergency airfield between Nanking and Wuhu, a short distance up the Yangtze.

The bombardment came as foreign sources confirmed reports that long-awaited Russian-manufactured planes had arrived at the capital to bolster Chinese air forces. The Japanese raid was believed to have been an attempt to smash the new craft quickly.

Earlier today the 34 Americans and 28 other foreigners remaining in Nanking asked the Japanese to make their quarters a neutral zone to prevent possible destruction by bombs or shells. United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson sent a similar request to the Chinese government.

Japanese authorities said they favored the proposal in principle, but added that there were military considerations which the army had to take into account.

The two warring factions tested conflicting communications on the fighting along the Wushu-Kiangyin line, some 100 miles east of Nanking.

Japanese claimed steady progress, but Chinese said they were repulsing attacks south of Lake Tai and preventing attempts to land behind Chinese lines. They asserted 10 Japanese launches attempting to cross the lake were sunk with the loss of 200 men.

MINNESOTA CUTS WORK ACCIDENTS; RATES PUT LOWER

ST. PAUL, (UP)—The first workmen's compensation rate reductions in several years have been announced by A. W. Smith, supervisor of the division of accident prevention of the state industrial commission.

Reason for the rate reductions, Smith said, was the sharp decrease

in industrial accidents over the past four years.

Fatal industrial accidents have been reduced by 21 per cent, he said. The figures are based on statistics employing man-hours of work.

Smith said that while Minnesota's industrial fatalities had been reduced in the nation at large over the same period, there was a 2 per cent increase.

On all compensable accidents—those for which time is lost and payments are made to workers—the reduction in the same period was 13 per cent, also calculated on the man-hour of work basis. There was an increase in figures on a national scale for this category also, Smith said.

There were but two reductions in the United States this year given to employers on workmen's compensation rates. Minnesota received an

8 per cent reduction. Only other state so favored was Alabama, Smith said.

Change in the types of industrial accidents has occurred since 1929, Smith said. In 1929 the largest single cause of accidents was construction work.

A major factor in the reduction of construction accidents, Smith said, was the adoption some years ago of a new code which is now being revised, and concentration of inspection by the state staff on the larger and more dangerous jobs.

Closer check of industrial plant operations, and the ordering of many new safeguards, also have contributed to reductions in mishaps.

One important phase, he said, was the check on elevators. Prior to 1931, when a new elevator inspection system was installed, there were 11 fatal elevator accidents in Min-

EVENING PROGRAM FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Following established custom, an interesting program will be presented in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. It is to be an all-family affair that is, both old and young are invited. There is no price of admission but the Epworth league, which is sponsoring the program, will receive an offering. The following

numbers will be given: Instrumental—Dorothy Jane Hester. Indian Love Call—Harry and Joyce Young. Mrs. Young, accompanist. Poems—Virginia Preston. Swing Trio—Mary Louise McElhose, Marguerite Luman and Dorothy Jane Hester. Parade of celebrities, such as "Shirley Temple," "The Quintuplets" and "Dr. Devoe." "The Duke and Duchess of Windsor" and others. Saxophone Solo — Robert Soor. Dorothy Jane Hester, accompanist. Calvon the Magician, Medford's genius in the mysterious "quicker than eye" performances, will astound the audience with a number of his interesting acts. Solo—Marguerite Luman. Dorothy Jane Hester, accompanist. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Don't Blush at Turkey; Carve It This Easy Way

By JOAN DURHAM
 AP Feature Service Writer.

Carving the turkey in eight easy stages is a major achievement for the head of the household at this season of the year. It can be done with a little practice.

Edmond Schunk, chef at Vincent Astor's St. Regis hotel in New York, for instance, has a very neat system. But he recommends a couple of preliminary flourishes.

Place the bird on the table broadside to the guests, he says, so they can get an appealing preview.

Here's How You Do It.

Then you pivot the bird a quarter turn so that its neck faces you, and proceed thus:

Take one drumstick in your left hand.

Holding the carving knife in your right hand cut the cord that holds the drumsticks.

Outline the leg with the tip of the knife, loosening and severing the leg and second joint all in one piece.

Lift the drumstick and separate this section from the carcass.

Cut drumstick and second joint apart at the joint.

Do the same by the other drumstick.

Dislodge the wings — If they haven't already been taken off and cut up with the neck and giblets for use in the stuffing or gravy.

Then, beginning at the base of the breast bone carve toward the wing, removing the meat in thin slices. (Note: Don't try to split off the meat by running the knife along the edge of the breast-bone. If you do, you'll find yourself having to cut the choice white meat up into hunks.)

For Taut Tempers.

Only one American husband in fifty is a carving enthusiast, ruddy-faced Alastair Schunk believes. Consequently, he recommends that the other 49 have the turkey carved in the kitchen to lessen the strain on taut tempers.

For the man who enjoys carving, however, the proper setting should be provided. That includes:

A knife that is razor sharp.

A platter large enough to accom-



TO GERMANY went Britain's Viscount Halifax to confer with Nazi ministers and Adolf Hitler, reportedly on the Reich's demand for return of colonies.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION STARTS NEXT WEEK AT SO. OREGON NORMAL

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Nov. 24.—(SP)—Advance registration will begin next week for the winter quarter, which opens January 3, 1938, at the Southern Oregon State Normal School, for students to arrange schedules before the Christmas holidays.

A complete list of courses for entering students, both in the junior college and teacher training curricula, has been arranged, with particular emphasis placed on a variety of junior college offerings.

Students who have had three quarters of normal school training or its equivalent in college or university work, may still graduate under the seven-quarter requirement by attending the four quarters of 1938.

The large number of calls for teachers received this fall after the entire 1937 graduating class had been placed, and the decreased enrollment at the normal schools, have led President Walter Bedford to conclude that the state is facing a serious shortage of elementary teachers, and that the graduates of 1938 will be able to select their positions and demand higher salaries.

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