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FASHION LETTER

Easter Sunday as It Was Seen in New York

New York, April 25.—In the first place it rained; not a fine, ordinary rain, but a veritable downpour; but as the trees began to show their new dress under its moist influence, added to that of the beginning warm weather, the women of New York decided to follow their examples in the matter of hats; and when it began to clear up at 12 o'clock, the proper time, according to the old sailor saw, everyone turned out for the Fifth Avenue parade. It is of the styles seen at that time on "The Avenue" and in the park that I wish to write you today.

In hats, with very few exceptions the styles are very much like those of the past season: there is the tip-tilted effect, the huge mass of velvet, modine, ribbon, flowers or feathers under the back or side, the high standing trimming and the flare over the face. One of the most popular of colors are the burnt straw which are usually trimmed with some brightly colored flowers, among which roses seem to lead. There are also the Milan straws, horsehair braids, and the lingerie creations.

An attractive but in one of the new modes was deep burnt straw with a rolling brim; the left side of which was fastened close to the round crown; around the latter was a twist of dark brown velvet folded in front under a gold buckle, while covering the left side was a huge rosette of velvet out of which sprang two long quills, black with gilded centers. Under the back lay down on the hair, was a large knot of brown velvet ribbon.

Black horsehair braid followed the model used for many of these hats—long in shape, with the sides rolled on one or both sides. This particular hat was trimmed with frills of black lace velvet, red roses and a bandana at the left side gave the brim the correct flare. The roses encircled the crown while the lace outlined the brim, and a many-looped bow of velvet ribbon covered the left side and the bandana.

Brown and green were effectively used on a cream straw, having a broad brim. The high square crown was encircled with alternating gathered folds of brown and green maline out of which arose a number of peacock feathers showing the same colors; and against the raised back was massed a filling of maline in both colors. This hat was worn with a green and brown plaid on a cream ground made up in the ever popular circular skirt and Eton jacket with a cream lace blouse, lace falls from the elbow sleeves and long glove gloves.

A number of red hats were seen; nearly every woman thinks she must have a red hat to make her spring outfit complete. They come in all the popular shapes, but the favorite seems to be the sailor. One of these in this color seen on Easter Sunday was built on a frame covered with alternating rows of fancy braid and tulle reaching the brim was raised slightly at the left side, where red tulle and red wings were arranged. Another red hat was a horsehair plaque bent and twisted into a stylish and becoming shape to suit the wearer's face. Two quills fastened in front with a red velvet covered buckle and pointing directly backward were the only trimming above, but underneath, where the deep bandana lifts the left side, is a quantity of maline, flowers and a buckle similar to that in the front. After all the red hat is an economical venture, for as a vacation hat for yachting, in the mountains, at the seaside, it is most appropriate.

Though a little early, yet a few lingerie hats were seen in the afternoon of Easter Sunday; but later on there is no doubt that they will be very much worn. Be sure, though, to have a flat brim in preference to a frilled, fluffy one, and it should be of that size wide or narrow to suit the wearer. The most richly embroidered linen with an immense bow of Dresden ribbon at the left side of the brim and on the banseau underneath were several bunches of blue and white flowers. Another lingerie hat was of embroidered Swiss crown and flat brim; around the for-

mer was loosely drawn a white ribbon twice and two simulated quills of white ribbon decorated the left side, while below was a white maline covered bandana.

Lingerie hats in black are coming to the fore. Some are altogether of black, as one seen last week of embroidered black lawn, the edge of the brim had a narrow frill of black lace and black ribbon encircled the crown and formed a many-looped bow at the back. Others again are combined with colors, as one which had a bandana covered with forget-me-nots.

The round crown is a salient feature of the spring styles. A smart hat of this description in Milan had a brim rolled up at the left side secured by a huge bunch of violets and maidenhair, the latter suggesting a long plume, and a fold of black velvet was arranged about the crown.

Last year you could not have walked a block without passing a dozen or more dresses in some shade of brown, but during my drive of two hours that afternoon I did not see one; grey, blue, mode, gun metal, pastels in all their range of shades were there in innumerable variations.

One of the most stunning dresses seen in Central park on Sunday afternoon was a Princess mode made in Alice blue, which fitted perfectly and the woman who wore it had the necessary figure for it. Nine gores had been used in constructing the mode, which followed the lines of the figure closely falling in ripples about the feet. A back closing is arranged above. The body is cut out to accommodate the lace tucker and the round yoke is omitted when a décolleté effect is desired.

A fancy collar finished the high neck, and a deep bertha added a distinct touch, while a lace bolero would be a pleasing change at other times. The short sleeves were shirred at the seams and under the cuffs, which are turned back at the elbow when in full length and lining could be faced to the fancy wrist. The skirt quite cleared the ground all around and all the walking dresses seen were, in some cases, very short; but those for carriage wear or house are full and in demi-train.

A most attractive and practical suit was a street costume of gun metal rajah. Nine gores were used in the construction of the skirt of short lengths. An inverted box-pleat is formed at the back, the skirt is about five and a half yards round. The jacket is an Eton and bolero, for which two lengths were allowed, and was made without a center back seam. Closing is invisibly effected at the front, where revers were made by turning back the extra material in the pattern. A shallow collar finished the open neck, and the short cap sleeves were finished with a fancy cuff. This pattern would be very practical made up in blue Sicilian trimmed in mohair braid, as nothing is more useful than this material for summer travelling.

Chiffon broadcloth in grey was charmingly constructed by a two-piece costume having a circular skirt and box-pleated jacket. The salient feature of the jacket is looseness and in this case the box-pleats, slightly spaced, extended across the back and front and met at the center of the latter. It was made in pony lengths with an open neck outlined with a fancy collar. Tucks in box-pleated effect took up the extra fullness of the sleeve to cuff depth, over which were worn white linen fancy cuffs, and epaulettes were added to give the shoulders a broader effect. The skirt was a Princess model gored to closely fit the figure full at the bottom, but clearing the ground. With this costume was worn a chic little hat turned up at the left side, where it was fastened with a big rosette and two white wings, while around the Derby crown was a twist of white velvet, and white chiffon and pink roses were massed on the bandana at the back. The hat was in grey horsehair braid.

A smart costume showing the prominent feature in all the new blouses, a yoke, was the effective note on a blue Brillingham silk combined with all-over lace and lace insertion. The yoke on the waist was in plastron shape and high-necked, with a standing collar. The back closing was invisible and the fullness at each side of the front and back was taken up in tucks. The skirt was made with a yoke which extended to form a front panel. Seven gores shape the skirt, which was in this case tucked, but might be gathered if more becoming, and an inverted box-pleat was arranged at the back which would be more appropriate to the tucked skirt than to one that was gathered. As usual for the walking skirt, it was in round lengths.

Surplice waists are still prime favorites, no doubt because of its becomingness to women in general. One noticed on Easter Sunday was developed in homespun silk with all-over embroidery showing some eyelet work. Tucks in the front are stitched from the shoulders to yoke depth, throwing the fullness over the bust and bringing

out the contour of the figure. The straight front edges of the mode slant from the shoulders and the right front overlaps the left one below the bust, the V neck revealing a chemise and standing collar which may be omitted when a low neck effect is desired. Catherine Mann-Payant.

Her "No" Cost Him \$4,000,000.

The Goldfield country tells a story of how a woman's "no" cost Charles M. Schwab \$4,000,000 and made her husband that much wealthier. The woman who said it is the wife of Robert Montgomery, a mining expert and prospector, who had had his ups and downs in search for yellow metal and finally came into possession of a mine in Tonopah region of Nevada.

Charles M. Schwab became interested in gold mining companies and became convinced that Nevada had a bright future. In taking a survey of the mineral resources of the state he encountered "Bob" Montgomery, a plain-spoken man, and owner of the Montgomery Shoshone mine. "I offered him a million for it about two years ago," said Mr. Schwab, in speaking of the transaction, "and he was about to take it. In fact, I considered the deal closed. He went to San Francisco, and the first thing I knew Mrs. Montgomery had persuaded him to withdraw from the negotiations. Nothing more was heard of the matter for nearly a year, and I made another trip out there. I again negotiated for the property. Mrs. Montgomery kept on saying 'no,' and finally I acquired the property on a basis of \$5,000,000. Her 'no' cost me \$4,000,000."

Mrs. Montgomery told an interviewer that they were not planning any mining camp splurge with their money. Her husband has always had enough money to give them some luxuries, she says, and the millions they will get from the mining deal will not make a great deal of difference in their mode of living.—Chicago Tribune.

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Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weakness. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons, especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by J. C. Perry, Druggist. Price only 50c.

Immense Power from Deschutes.

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A. Welch, of Portland, is president of the Interior Development company, which was incorporated recently, and E. P. McCormack of Salem is secretary.

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Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. H. Williams, a well known merchant of Bee, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds, and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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