# Latest in Parasols

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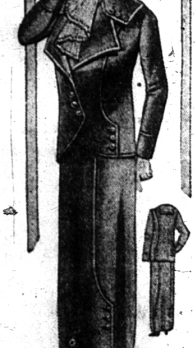
An odd shaped parasol is the "peak parasol" of unique design. It is of a deep lace edging made of the same material as the little lace jacket worn by the model. The jacket is worn over a gown of changeable silk. It is for seashore wear and worn without a hat.

## COMPLETE COSTUME.



Natty blue cashmere is used for this costume; the Magyar bodice and skirt are cut together, and fasten at back; the square neck is filled in with a yoke of piece lace. A fold of material is put down left side to represent a wrapped seam, buttons with braid are sewn inside this, a simple embroidery pattern trims front. The under-sleeves are of piece lace; the waist is drawn in by gathers that are covered by a stitched band of material.

Materials required: 2¼ yards 46 inches wide, ⅝ yard lace 18 inches wide, 1 dozen buttons.

### For the Summer Resort.

The very thin negligees are so delightful that one sometimes forgets they may not be practical, for many summer resorts are cool at night and in the early hours of the day, and for these places it is better to take something of heavier weight, such as an albastross negligee. These may be had with a deep collar of dotted Swiss, made with Valeciennes insertion and edging and in pastel colors. The sleeves are finished with a deep cuff of dotted Swiss and lace.

### Glass Buttons.

Glass buttons are quite the fashion, and come in all colors and sizes; they are a distinctive mark of this season's suit wherever seen. Red and black ones are shown in two sizes; these have the appearance of bone; others resemble clouded amber beads, and are appropriate for the most dressy gown; others come in transparent crystal of all shades, dark and light blue, green and black; and in black there are those which look like shoe buttons. Mother-of-pearl buttons are also largely in demand, square and round; the large square ones with flat surfaces, are 25 cents each.

### Serges Are Popular.

Serges are prime favorites for the tailored suits. Poiret uses these modish materials for a number of his best creations. Whipcords in two-tone colors in a great variety of qualities are also popular. Taus, grays and dull blues are the leading shades.

The interest in white, cream and fancy woven serges increases as the season advances.

## PLAIN LINES MOST POPULAR

### This Season's Linen Suits Are Made With None or Very Little Trimming.

While the coarser linens are used, those made of the finer twisted thread are liked quite as well. Very little trimming is needed. The lace collar and cuffs or the lingerie frill at neck and wrists suffice, though, of course, buttons and buttonholes, lace and embroidery may figure as trimmings. Oddity of cut is, however, the only thing necessary for those who wish something different. It is surely different enough to have the back of the coat and skirt cut across on the bias or otherwise manipulated. Yet, such manipulations offer no difficulties to the laundress. These suits may be made coat and skirt fashion or in the coat and dress effect. Both styles have their good points, many considering the former the most economical, since a fresh blouse may be donned as often as the wearer pleases. And sleeves and necks do have a way of becoming soiled before it is necessary to send the entire dress to the laundry.

Many dresses are being made, too, in linen and kindred weaves. The severity of these all-in-one gowns is beginning to disappear. While the puffs seen on taffetas are not available there are pipings, inlayings and bands in contrasting fabrics.

Fancy linens and linens with open-work borders are effectively utilized, though one who is at all clever at designing will be able to achieve very fine suits with the plain sorts. It's the design, cut and finish that counts, also the accessories. One girl, for example, is to look smart in her white linens this summer; the only color she is to add is sapphire or coral, as the spirit may move her. Whether she chooses the blue or the odd pink shade she will wear it in the shape of silk stockings, ribbon watch fob and necktie, and no other color will appear except she chooses to carry a parasol in the color she is wearing.

### Wired Feathers for Hats.

As the hats are all trimmed very high wired feathers arranged to sew on hats may be purchased, and flowers also in pompon effects. One of these feather tower effects costs $4.50; others are near the one dollar margin; the price varies according to the quality and kind of feathers. Aigrettes are still in evidence, though more in white than black. In buying white ostrich feathers of the less expensive grade it is well to run one's hand gently down the length of the quill, pressing back the feather to see that it has been properly dyed, as these are apt to show the blown of the natural feather in the outdoor light and the breeze.

### Marking Note Paper.

One of the smartest fashions in monogram paper is the oblong cartouche with three small black letters or old English ones in the center.

Another somewhat smart effect has the initial of the surname at top and bottom with the other two initials in smaller letters.

For use in a country home it is common to mark the name of the house and address in the upper right hand corner and higher up in the opposite corner have the telephone number, also the telegraph and express addresses if these are different from the postoffice address.

### Gaiter Boots.

The pride of the well dressed Parisienne is her gaiter boots. The cloth tops of the neat little boots, which match the costume of the moment, are made to button all the way down to the arch of the foot, exactly like a gaiter, so that no leather is to be seen except the toes of thin polished calf or varnished patent. This is a cunning device for shortening the foot, and is probably a reaction from the exaggeratedly long tops.

# UNCLE SAM LAGGING

## Behind Other Nations in Restriction of Opium.

## IS IN ANOMALOUS POSITION

### Initiated Movement for Control of the Traffic and Has Neglected to Adopt the Necessary Remedial Measures—Laws Urged to Be Passed.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Although this country initiated the international movement for the control of the traffic in opium, the United States is today the one nation which has not been vitally affected by the movement. For, with the single exception of the act of 1909, which by no means strikes at the heart of the problem, congress so far has failed to consider the necessary remedial measures, and today, in the words of Hamilton Wright, member of the American delegation to the International Opium Conference, "the United States is in the position, after having received the cordial co-operation of twelve powers, of being far behind in the movement." It is a clear case, say those who are urging the suppression of the opium trade, of neglect at home and charity abroad.

In his message to congress the other day regarding the opium traffic, President Taft laid stress upon this "legislative inaction" when he said: "I have several times called the attention of congress to the necessity for the passage of the proposed measures, and I now endorse the view of the secretary of state that congress should promptly pass these measures, more especially because this government took the initiative and has been generously supported by twelve other governments in its effort to mitigate, if not entirely suppress, the world's opium evil."

### Passed Law to Save Our Face.

The one anti-opium law which is now on the federal statute books is the so-called "opium-exclusion act" of 1909, whose purpose it is to prevent the importation into the United States of the vicious form of opium used for smoking. This law was not passed, it is curious to note, until after the assembling of the International Opium Conference, when it was discovered that ever since 1860 this kind of opium had been legally imported into the United States and that it had yielded in annual revenues the enormous sum of $27,000,000. The promptness with which congress repealed that privilege was due, says Commissioner Wright to the fact that "it would be quite impossible for the American commissioners to appear at the Shanghai conference until the federal government had taken some steps toward a housecleaning."

Although several of the individual states during the last few years have revised and strengthened intrastate legislation aimed to confine narcotics to legitimate uses, yet the federal government has done nothing. There have been urged upon congress, however, three bills, each of which strikes at some important phase of the opium traffic and all of which have the general approval of the pharmacy boards of the different states of the Union which are charged with the enforcement, under the police power of the states, of the state acts for the regulation of the sale of narcotics.

### Three Bills Urged.

The first of these bills calls for an amendment to the act of 1890, regulating the manufacture of smoking opium within the United States; the second imposes a tax upon and regulates the production, manufacture and distribution of various habit forming drugs; and the third bill aims to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the consular districts of the United States in China. The opinion is expressed in Washington that the signing of the international opium convention on January 23 last at The Hague will stimulate congress into activity, for by the terms of the treaty entered into at that time by twelve world powers it is ordered that the laws suggested in the convention shall be proposed by the several governments to their parliaments or legislative bodies within the period of six months. Mr. Taft, therefore, in sending his message to congress on May 31, was ahead of time by about seven weeks, so that, technically at least, this country has kept to the agreement.

### Gives Relics of First President.

In the United States navy there is a pay director who is a great-great-grand-nephew of George Washington. His name is R. T. Mason Ball and his home is in Baltimore. There are other collateral descendants of George Washington living in the country round about Washington. Pay Director Ball has four sisters.

The Ball family through the naval officer has just presented the National museum of the capital with many memorials of the Washington family, some of them having been owned directly by the Father of His Country. One of the gifts now in the care of the government is a Bible cover of tapestry which was used to protect the family Bible of Frances Thornton Washington, a niece of George Washington, from dust and hard usage. A piece of the crepe which was hung on the door knob at Mount Vernon on the occasion of the funeral of the first president is another one of the memorials.

Another cloth memorial is a piece of crimson material from a flag carried by the Continental forces who were under the command of Col. Burgess Ball during the Revolutionary war. An impression in crimson showing the crest of Joseph Ball of Epping Forest, grandfather of George Washington, also is among the gifts.

### Washington's Gold Epaulets.

Getting down to the things which actually were used by George Washington, mention should be made of a pair of gold wire epaulets of ancient design which were worn by him when he was a colonel in the French and Indian wars. Washington wore these epaulets also throughout the entire campaign with Braddock.

In addition to the pair of epaulets there is a single one which Washington wore at different times during the Revolution. The whereabout of the companion of this epaulet is not known. A Masonic apron of the Revolutionary war period with the insignia in gold and which was the property of Col. Burgess Ball, is included in the collection of gifts.

When Lafayette was in this country in 1824 he was presented with a hardwood snuff box, beautifully polished and bearing the Frenchman's portrait. It was the gift of American admirers of the foreigner who had come to aid the colonies. Later Lafayette presented this snuff box to his godson, Fayette Ball, a relative of George Washington.

One of the interesting objects in the collection is an antique mourning brooch of gold worn by Mary Ball. This is one of the few authentic relics of Washington's mother which is extant. It must be remembered that Mary Washington before her marriage was Mary Ball. The articles have all been placed in one of the cases of Washington relics in the National museum's hall of history.

### Chance for "Wizard" Burbank.

Scientists of the agricultural department are showing great interest in a bill which has been favorably reported from the house committee on public lands to turn over under certain conditions semi-arid lands in California, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, Cal., in order that he may be given a chance to demonstrate that spineless cacti, valuable for domestic animal food, can be grown there, and thus desert lands be made profitable.

Representative Raker of the committee on public lands has submitted a favorable report to the house asking that the lands be turned over to Mr. Burbank for experimental purposes and in his report he says that there seems to be no doubt that the Californian "has propagated a spineless cactus most valuable for forage, which if properly introduced may revolutionize the agricultural conditions in many of the semi-arid and arid regions of the southwestern part of the United States."

In the favorable report on the bill an explanation is made of the terms under which Mr. Burbank can take over these great tracts of land for experimental purposes. The report says:

"In order to encourage these experimentations, it is proposed to permit Mr. Burbank, after it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the secretary of the interior that said cacti can be thus commercially and profitably prepared, to purchase the amount of land as stated in the bill at the usual price of $1.25 per acre if without the railroad limits and $2.50 an acre if within the said limits. At the present time the lands in question are without any commercial value.

### Experiment in Deserts Wanted.

"It should also be stated that Mr. Burbank is now propagating these cacti, and selling the same to all comers at a reasonable price, but these plants are going into sections of California chiefly where their growth and propagation is not attended with any great expense or uncertainty. It is the view of the committee that it is most desirable to encourage these experimentations in the parts of the arid and semi-arid southwest which are at this time practically deserts and now await development. If this encouragement demonstrates that these sections are suitable for the production of these cacti, the beneficial results will be of incalculable value to the nation."

### American Turpentine.

American turpentine is obtained chiefly from the longleaf pine, and the immense importance to which the trade in naval stores has come may be shown by the fact that in order to supply the demand for spirits of turpentine, rosin and other products of the pine tree's resin there must be invoked annually 500,000 acres of virgin forest to make good the decreasing yield of the trees already tapped.

### First Lady Diplomat.

It is not America but Europe that is to be first to recognize the petticoat diplomat. Brussels, in Belgium, is to be the place where this recognition is to take place. Dr. Luisi, minister plenipotentiary, representing officially the Republic of Uruguay, has presented proper papers to King Albert of Belgium, and will hereafter be received at court with all the honors given to ambassadors and ministers of foreign powers. And this South American diplomat is a woman. Mademoiselle Clotilde Luisi, doctor of laws of the University of Montevideo. The new minister is young, unmarried and, it is said, pretty. The secretaries and attaches of the different embassies at Brussels are now striving in gallantry to make favor with the first woman to arrive at a dignity which had apparently never even been thought of by the most audacious suffragettes.

### Where Moses Studied.

The necropolis of Heliopolis, the intellectual center of Egypt for more than four thousand years, has been discovered by Daninos Pasha. Heliopolis also is known as the town where Moses received the sacerdotal and military training which preceded his leadership of the Israelites in their journey out of Egypt. The necropolis is situated in the desert a little more than three miles to the east of the Matarieh obelisk. There are many burial pits cut out of the rock in the last spurs of the Arabian range. Those which have been excavated by Daninos Pasha were from 65 to 220 feet deep. They were filled to the top with sand and contained embalmed human bodies and the skeletons of sacred animals and birds. Undamaged ibis eggs were found.

### Pay for What You See.

Theaters in Havana, according to an exchange, have a system by which patrons pay for a seat for one act, and, if pleased, pay for another act, and so on to the end of the performance. By this method a playgoer may keep on trying different theaters till he finds a play to his liking, and spend for his various "samples" only the price that he would pay for one ticket, according to our plan.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### They Must Make Ananias Jealous.

"Oh, we have had just a delightful time at your party. We want you to come and take dinner with us just as soon as you can."

"Honestly, I think you have got just the cutest baby I have ever seen."

"Gee, I can sing a lot better when I have't got a cold."

"My husband is just as sweet as he can be around the house. He never gets cross and never scolds when dinner isn't ready, and is so neat that a piece of lint on the carpet almost drives him crazy."

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### Just to Accommodate.

Hungry Girl (one of a party of tourists who have arrived late at a country inn)—No fresh eggs? But you've got hens, haven't you?

Innkeeper's Wife—Yes, but they're all asleep.

Hungry Girl—Well, but can't you wake them?—Fliegende Blaetter.

### A Gentle Result.

She—I thought prize fights were very exciting.

He—They usually are.

She—Well, this one I am reading about could not have been very lively, for it seems from this account the fight ended because one of them went to sleep.

### Her Foresight.

"It is really by little things that one can tell a man's character."

"Yes; I think that was the reason Julia broke her engagement. Henry used to bring her such cheap chocolates."


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Silence and blushing are the eloquence of women.—Chinese Proverb.

### When She Comes Into Her Own.

Fair Pleader—Finally I submit, your honor, that there is an unassailable reason why my client should not receive the only sentence dictated by the evidence. You have but to cast your eye upon my client to see that one of her—er—ah—full figure would be unmistakably humiliated by being forced to wear prison stripes!

Her Honor—Ha! 'Tis true! Prisoner discharged.—Puck.

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