

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER.

Models in Rich Gold and Silver Tissues—Jet, Paillettes and Rhinestones.

WAR AND FASHIONS.

New York, Sept. 12.—The descent of the stupendous war cloud which has enveloped Europe was so swift and all enveloping that every one was taken by surprise. Paris was full of buyers from all the great American retail and wholesale houses, completing their purchases for the winter. The order for them to leave within four days or to be detained for an indefinite period was startling in the extreme, especially as trunks would not be transported. It was a case of make or break with many of them and it immediately became a battle of wits for no one desired to leave without their purchases, and interesting stories are told of the tenacity and ingenuity displayed.

One enterprising New York dressmaker from the regions of Fifth Avenue, persuaded her party of four to discard all but the absolute necessities and carry some of her models in their hand grips. She also bought a number of very personal looking pieces of hand-luggage and filled them as well. Imagine their consternation when at the station the next morning at six o'clock there were 1000 pieces of baggage ahead of them and the officials refused to take any more. However, with a judicious tip here and there, they were at last checked; but instead of being put on the train for London, they were accidentally placed on the train for Liege. Madam sank back and fanned herself until her reason returned to her and then she concluded that as they were plainly marked London she would hope that they would get there, and they did.

Some of these garments brought back with such difficulty have at last reached us, and a few, a very few, openings are the consequence. As long as the uncertainty of this conflict continues each importation may be the last for some time, and therefore is of double interest.



A Suit Showing the New Lines of Coat and Skirt for Fall and Winter Wear.

The scintillating effect of jet paillettes and rhinestones are supreme in evening gowns and are used to trim time more staid garments for everyday wear. For instance, a charming afternoon dress of black chiffon velvet had a sash of jet which crossed in front and tied low in the back. The jet was so closely and beautifully applied that the sash seemed as supple as the velvet itself instead of being heavy and unwieldy as the jetted fabrics of other days.

Another stunning costume was made with a flaring lower skirt, as well as the body of the jacket, of this jetted material. The sleeves and tunic were of velvet. The wide velvet collar had a band of fitch around it.

Cloth of gold and silver are also used extensively. A wonderful gown of black satin had a tunic of cloth of gold and a wide satin girdle, or sash of black satin, swathed the waist the

ends being tied in a careless bow at the back of the left hip, in the midst of which nestled a bright red rose.

Another wonderful costume, in part like an Egyptian dancing girl's costume, the bodice like a coat of mail, had a plain but not tight-fitting waist of steel and gold paillettes, reminding one of the wonderful old steel armors inlaid and embossed so beautifully in gold. The waist reached to the widest point of the hips, where the Egyptian effect of the costume commenced in a clinging foundation skirt of white, over which hung a tunic of gold lace. Strands of heavy glossy jet were looped from the waist and hung low, making the tunic swing and sway in a peculiarly Oriental manner. Offsetting this Oriental note a queer narrow train, edged with a band of fur, was so arranged that in the event of dancing it could be easily caught up and mingled with the underdraperies in an unnoticeable manner.

The smartly tailored suit illustrated is of dark green repp and shows the newest line of jacket and skirt. The standing velvet collar of the jacket is topped by the new high collar of the blouse, which is practically a straight piece of cloth with a straight frill around the top. On some of the more extreme waists this collar frill comes up about the face like a great white calla lily.

Senator Simmons Plans for State to Take Cotton.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Senator Simmons today suggested a plan for relieving the cotton situation. The plan provides for the purchase by each state of one-fourth of its cotton, paying for it with non-interest bearing bonds which shall be negotiable in ordinary credit transactions. The plan provides also for the curtailment of next year's crops thus insuring the value of cotton which the State has bought. In putting out the plan, Senator Simmons said it is merely a suggestion to the various states. The plan in full is as follows:

STATE ISSUE BONDS.

"Let each cotton producing State buy one-fourth of the cotton produced in it during the year 1914 at ten cents per pound, strict middling, eight cents per pound to be advanced at the time of purchase in non-interest bearing bonds of the State in such convenient denominations that they may circulate in adjusting credit; said bonds to be redeemable by the State on or before January 1, 1916, in cash or four per cent. bonds of the State at its option.

"If when the State shall have purchased one-fourth of the cotton of 1914, the price of middling cotton in the open market is below ten cents per pound the State shall continue its purchases on like terms until it has purchased thirty-five per cent of the 1914 production if the market price of cotton does not sooner reach ten cents per pound.

"That no part of the cotton so purchased by the State shall be sold before November 1, 1915, for less than ten cents per pound on the basis of middling, nor before June 1, 1915, for less than eleven cents per pound. That when and as soon as the said cotton is sold the State shall pay the vendors from whom the same was purchased the two cents per pound due thereon."

All those at Armageddon insist that they are battling for the Lord, but it stands to reason the Lord does not believe them all.

The summer widowers, who have been so forlorn and lonely, are one by one appearing at their respective places of business wearing more cheerful expressions.

What has become of George Fred Williams?

Making the Germans take water in Belgium borders closely upon atrocity.

Don't talk to a woman. All she expects you to do is sit still and listen.

Gold for the tourists, advice for the farmers.

Farmers of Wilson Will Hold Cotton.

Wilson, Sept. 15.—In response to the call by Governor Craig and Hon. H. Q. Alexander to the farmers in the "Old North State" to get together and hold their cotton, there was a meeting held here in the court house this morning composed of representative planters of the county. A resolution was offered endorsing the "Trust Company" plan enabling the farmer to borrow money on his cotton and it was agreed that ten cents per pound would be the minimum price that would be received for the staple.

A "Crop Committee," as suggested at the meeting held in Raleigh last week, was appointed, composed of the following gentlemen: P. L. Woodard, F. L. Carr and S. H. Dixon, whose duty it will be to urge a reduction in the acreage of cotton and tobacco next year.

The "Buy a Bale" plan was heartily endorsed by those present and all those who are able expressed their intention to do so.

It was suggested that if any farmer in the county who should learn of a neighbor who seemed to be compelled to sell, to report the matter to the committee and they would find ways to relieve his straightened circumstances.

The plans have been made and accepted for a cotton storage warehouse for Wilson, the contract let and preparations are now in progress for its early completion—and with tobacco bringing top-notch prices there is no need for farmers to sell their cotton at the prices now offered.

While really value here are not especially depressed on account of the war, or on any account, there is no denying that a dollar will buy a lot in Greensboro next Saturday.

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I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit

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Uncle Joe Cannon is determined not to grow old!

The President has put off prayer day to October 4. Is he hoping that Mr. Bryan will get in his peace work in the meantime?

We all, when we are well, give good advice to the sick.—Terence.

We are slow to believe what, if believed, would hurt our feelings.—Ovid.

The want of necessaries is always followed and accompanied by the envious longing for superfluities.—Solon.

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