

New York Fashions

New York, April 11th.
 From the exaggerated and eccentric French fashions introduced during the early part of this season are gradually being evolved costumes suitable for a more conservative American woman. A clever adapting of line here, a deft lengthening of the sleeve or waist where this is needed, an added fullness let in between pleats in the walking skirt and the American dressmaker turns out a gown up to date, but not portraying the fads of the moment which live for so short a while that the gown upon which they are adopted looks old fashioned before the season in which it was made in the past.

Among the French models which are brought into this country in such great numbers there is a steadily increasing number of short jackets on the elaborate afternoon costumes of silk and embroidered linen, as well as with the best coat and skirt suits of serge.

Popularity of Mohair.

Mohair is a good weight for a coat and skirt costume all during the summer, and for any skirt of traveling a mohair costume is excellent. For a commuter who must spend a part of each day in the train, a mohair suit made with plain skirt and short coat will prove most serviceable. Deep purple, navy blue and black are the favorite colors in mohair, while there are many new striped check and figured mohairs which are smart.

Wide braid the color of the material is the best trimming on a short mohair coat, with collar and cuffs in white or cream mohair.

A Fetching Eton Suit.

A particularly smart little suit showing the popular short jacket or coat is illustrated in the first figure. This was fashioned of a deep purple serge with rows of narrow black braid for trimming. The braid outlined the collar and cuffs and trimmed the lower edge of the skirt. The skirt was an especially desirable model in that its construction allowed of perfect freedom in walking and yet did not depart from the becoming and stylish straight, narrow lines of the season.

Black and black and white, or white and black will continue to be the favorite color combination until well into the summer, when hot weather will call for the cool greens, yellows, pinks, blues and lavenders to refresh the eye.

A useful style of dress from now on is a three-piece costume in black taffeta silk, the skirt separate from the waist so that it can be worn with a white blouse when desired. A simple model is excellent for the waist with an outline of a one-inch fold of satin against the long V-shaped yoke of crenel or cream-colored lace. Beneath the elbow-length sleeve falls a straight cap of lace. The jacket for this dress also shows some straps or false buttonhole loops of satin, but the jacket does not always have to be worn with the gown, and it will be most useful as a separate coat with the other gowns in the spring and summer outfit.

There is a new heavy ribbed pongee that makes a smart three-piece costume. This ribbed silk is especially pretty in the bright shades, but in black is so sombre that it is well suited to a mourning dress, but is too dull to be attractive for the smart black and white costumes of the moment.

Embroidered Frocks.

Embroidered linen and batiste robes show the work done in colored thread on a white ground or else are embroidered in white against a colored background. One exceedingly pretty batiste gown recently improved was of white with its embroidery design worked in deep blue. There was a ten-inch band of blue about the end of the skirt, and the giraffe was also of the blue. Some of the finest batiste and handkerchief linen robes are being made up on a foundation of some deep color. When this is done it is well to have the lining separate on the dress so that the one gown can be worn at will over white or over any one of two or three different slips.

The Peasant Sleeve.

The flat, narrow shoulder line continues in favor, and, although there are a few sleeves seen that are made separate from the bodice, by far the majority show no seam at the shoulder. The most conspicuous sleeve this season is not caught into the arm at all, but falls straight and of even widths from shoulder to hem. Only on the simple gown for morning wear are there full-length sleeves, but coat sleeves with few exceptions remain long.

A charming little cotton voile costume is illustrated in the second figure. The foundation skirt was of mes-saline to match. This tunic shows a very popular outline and is effectively trimmed with eye banding. This banding also trimmed the neck edge of the bodice and the turn-back cuffs.

In many of the season's models the upper part of the waist is of quite a different texture from the rest of the dress. To renovate a last summer's

frock that with its shoulder strap gulmppe now looks old-fashioned, it is only necessary to do away with the suspender strap and make a new bodice from above the top of the girde, the new material used being either chiffon, voile, lawn or linen, according to the texture of the rest of the gown.



FIGURE TWO.

The newest girdles are absolutely round and placed just as high up on the bodice as can be worn becomingly. For a summer frock the girde should be about three inches wide, made of satin or a soft corsage in ribbon laid in flat pleats and ended off in front a little to one side with one loop of the ribbon and streamers, eight to ten inches long. Butterfly bows stretching just the width of the waist are pretty if not allowed to be too conspicuous a feature on the gown. The narrow, long bowknot just the width of the girde which it adorns and from six to eight inches in length is as popular as when first introduced upon the foulard gowns a year ago.

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George S. Terry Ill.

By Associated Press.
 Aiken, S. C., April 12.—George S. Terry, assistant treasurer of the state of New York, who is said to have been seriously ill at a local hotel for more than a week, is reported in a critical condition. According to his physicians no hope is held for his recovery.

MASS MEETING S. S. WORKERS NOTED SPEAKER

Mr. Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association will be in Charlotte on Sunday and Monday, April 23-24, and this announcement alone is sufficient to arouse interest in Sunday school circles as Mr. Lawrence is widely known as the highest authority in the United States on all matters pertaining to the Sunday school. On Sunday afternoon, April 23rd, at four o'clock, a mass meeting of the Sunday school of the city will be held at the auditorium and this promises to be an occasion of unusual interest. Mr. Lawrence will deliver an address on "Present Day Demands Upon the Church and Sunday School." There will be a choir of one hundred and fifty voices to lead in the singing, and the entire program will be most interesting and inspiring to the immense crowd which will doubtless fill the auditorium.

On Monday evening, April 24th, at half-past seven o'clock, two hundred men of the town and county will assemble at supper in the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Marion Lawrence will be the chief speaker of this occasion, and matters relative to the strengthening of county Sunday school organization will be the subject for discussion.

The Mecklenburg County Sunday School Association urges that all the Sunday schools of the county be represented in this mass meeting at the auditorium on Sunday afternoon April 24th. Mr. Lawrence is an inspirational speaker of the highest type, and this is an exceptional opportunity for Sunday school workers to become more thoroughly informed as to the best methods to be employed in the modern Sunday school, to learn how to meet the many vexing problems which continually arise, and to become more thoroughly imbued with the importance of the influence which Sunday schools should exert.

In bringing Mr. Lawrence to Charlotte the Mecklenburg County Sunday School Association is inaugurating a movement whose ultimate object is to unite all the Sunday schools of Mecklenburg county into a strong and effective organization and thereby to extend the influence of the Sunday school and make it a more potent factor in the life of the community.

\$10,000,000 MILL MERGER FOR N. C. SAID TO BE PLANNED

(Charlotte Special to New York Journal of Commerce.)
 The Holt, Williamson, Erwin, Duke and Mebane cotton interests in North and South Carolina are seeking an alliance that will bring their mills into one corporation controlling more than half a million spindles and a capitalization of upward of \$10,000,000.

It is not known what plan the organization will adopt, but it is safe to presume that it will be along the same lines as those of former mergers recently perfected. W. A. Erwin, who is at the head of the Duke-Erwin mills, will probably be at the head of the new organization, as he is recognized as the moving spirit in the Duke interests and is looked upon as the most successful manager of large interests in the South.

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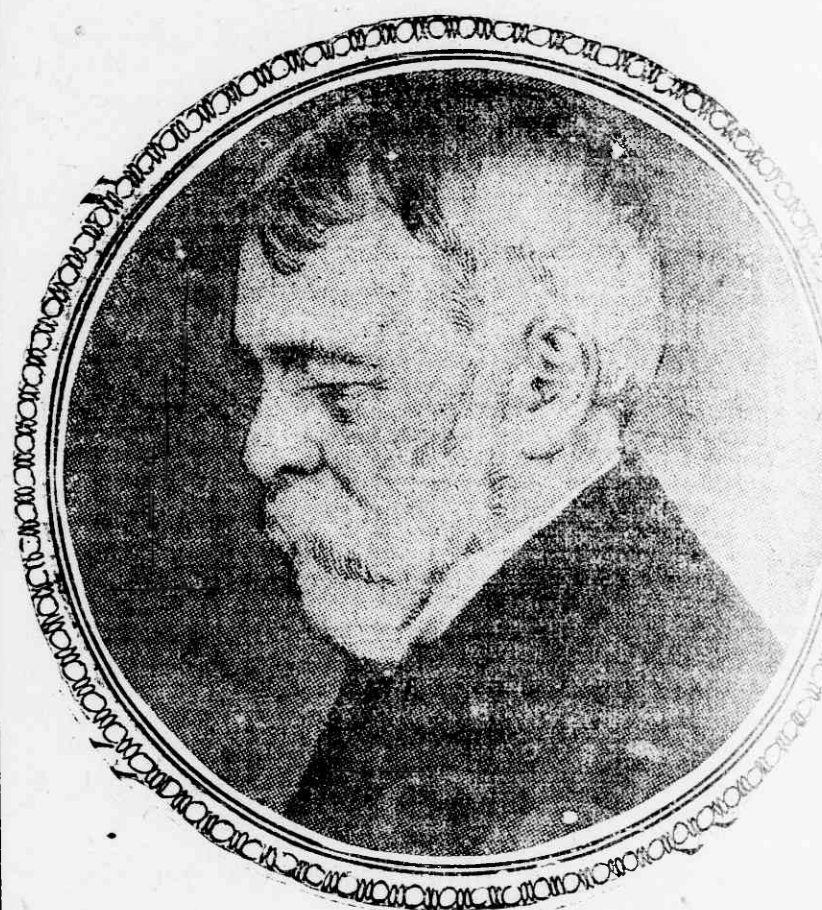
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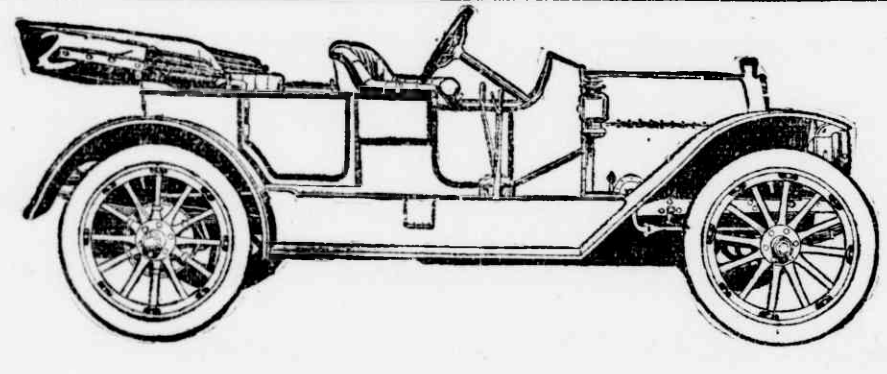


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Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, who is reported to be seeking the leadership of the republican party in Ohio. According to reports, Charles P. Taft is preparing to take charge of the political machine built up by "boss" George B. Cox, who is said will leave Cincinnati and relinquish his claim to the republican vote as soon as his trial on charges of diverting the interests of the county funds, has terminated.

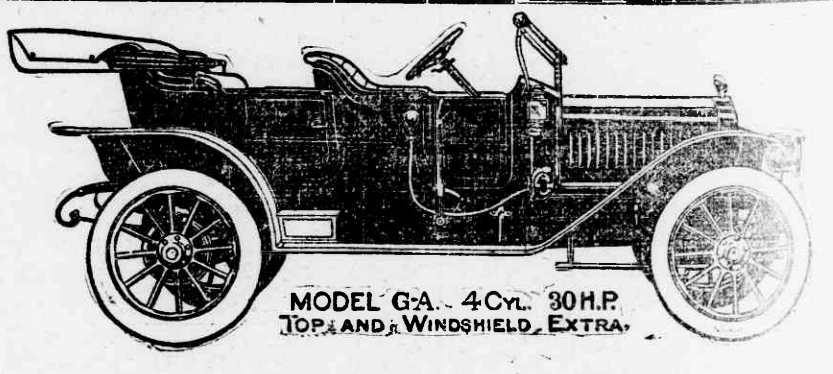
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