

## Weekly Fashion Article

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New York, January 2.—Paris talks about greater femininity in clothes, and then makes evening gowns that are decidedly tailored.

This, of course, is the way the mode constantly contradicts itself, which is what makes the pursuit of fashion the exciting business it is.

There are, of course, many fluttering and floating and even bouffant tulle gowns worn this winter, in contrast to the little chiffon rag that was the smart uniform for evening last season and season before last.

The little chiffon rag that was such an excellent foil for hen's egg pearls and diamonds that made the Kohinoor feel foolish. This simple type of evening frock was fast on the way to being crowded out of the mode by the newer and more elaborate costumes of the more feminine and the Louiseboulanger bouffant type, until the advent of the new so-called tailored evening frock that I am about to describe.

This new gown is made of the heavy crepe or satin that now has entered the mode. Whether this new heavier silk fabric has brought about the tailored evening frock, or whether the fabric became smart because of the frock, I don't know. It is one of those fashion circles that are hard to explain.

**It Is Extremely New**  
Typical of this new more tailored type of evening frock is a model of pale pinky-beige satin, made with a very simple bodice, with a fold running down from each shoulder to the waist line, and the skirt made of flat ribbon-like stripes of satin. This frock has a rounded neckline, not very low either in front or

back, and a swathed hip-line. The outstanding feature of this frock are two flat and stiff tailored bows, one at the left hip and the other at the left shoulder. With this costume are worn a long chain of diamonds with a diamond pendant, and many diamond bracelets. The shoes are a darker shade of pinky-beige edged with silver lame, and fastened with small diamond clasps, at the top of the instep, where the sandal strap ends.

Another phase of the tailored evening mode is the simple straight wrap, made on perfectly straight lines, with a hip length cape scantily cut, and finished with a large fur collar. This is a revival of a mode that Chanel made smart three years ago, when she made little caped coats of satin fulgarante and velvet for evening wear.

**Wraps are Tailored Too**  
The straight-line evening wrap is this season, more severe than ever, and is worn with any type of costume except the bouffant or the irregular hem-line frock or the bouffant frock. This straight coat may be of gorgeous lame brocade, and is edged more smartly with flat fur than with long-haired fur. The fur is applied in bands that border every edge of the coat. Beige ermine, white ermine, or chinchilla are used for this type of wrap.

For the irregular hem-line a new type of evening wrap has been designed. It is rather short, just about three quarter's length, and may be worn with frocks that have a complication of ruffles or irregular floating ends at the hemline so that the silhouette is not marred, but rather emphasized.

For the bouffant gowns of this season, which are bouffant in the long downward out-sweeping line, and not in the curved over the hip bouffant line of Velasquez, evening wraps have been especially designed that have a flaring circular hemline that is made to ripple over the line of the gown, in this way obviating the bunched-up look that the bouffant gown has under a wrap.

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### A BEGINNING AND AN ENDING

Well, one year has flown into another. The beginning of a New Year has come.

But are not these divisions of time purely arbitrary—mere matters of clocks, chronometers and sun dials? "Time," Aristotle tells us, "is the perceived number of successive movements," and this century is the product of the last. Just as the new century will be the successive movement to the present. True, the years roll into each other, but divisions of time are useful for practical purposes, and each month is, in a real sense, both a beginning and an ending.

"We start with January, the month which for more than two centuries has been to Europeans, what the month 'Abib' was to the Jews—'This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the FIRST month of the year.'

January is derived from Janus, greatest of all Roman gods, the god of beginnings. To him the Romans dedicated all their beginnings, the beginnings of the years, months, days, the beginning of every enterprise. And they might have done worse. At least they give us a hint. If for Janus we read Jesus, and dedicate all our beginnings to Him, our true Alpha and Omega, life will go better for us all.

Again it is the FIRST month of the year, and there is something sacred about the first of anything—the first communion, the first child, the first home leaving. They all have their own indefinable something. Beginnings control endings. Much will depend upon the way in which we start "the first month of the year."

### A PRAYER FOR A RIGHT BEGINNING AND A RIGHT ENDING OF THE YEAR

O Lord Jesus Christ, who, hast said, "I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the Ending, which is and which was and which is to come. The Almighty help us to dedicate this year of grace to Thee, its beginning an dits ending; all its months and days, and all its enterprises.

Especially, we pray Thee, O Thou who are our true Alpha and Omega, for there is something sacred about year to Thee and to Thy service, for there is something sacred about the first of anything, the first communion, the first child, the first home leaving. They all have their own indefinable something. Beginnings control endings, and we feel that much will depend upon the way which we begin the first month of the year.

O give us grace to begin it with Thee, this first month of the year, and be with us in all its months, and days, in whatever we do, whatever endure, go through life, death, sorrow, and through sinning, Thou shalt suffice for us, for Thou hast sufficed. Thou shalt be the end as Thou wert the beginning.

Christ the beginning for the end is Christ. And all the praise and glory shall be Thine forever, Amen. C. D. C.

## PISGAH FOREST NEWS

The roads are getting rather impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper have moved into one of Mr. Thrash's residences.

Mrs. Ed Patton and daughter, Rebecca, have been visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. Frank Nicholson was a visitor in this section Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Sentell and Mrs. Joe Orr were visitors of Mrs. J. Thrash, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Buckner was a visitor in this section Monday.

Mr. J. Thrash was a Brevard visitor Monday.

Miss Flora Lyday and Mr. John Lyday were guests of Mrs. Joe Orr Monday.

Mr. Andrew Boggs has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Lyday.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. R. L. Capps.

## Was In Misery All Over

"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Chas. L. Lacroix, of Montgomery, La. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. The aches and pains seemed to cover my whole body.

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