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## Sophistication Keys New Evening Gowns

Extreme Decolletage Featured in Most Formal Creations; Capes Gain Popularity With Smart Set



Gladys Swarthout

Carole Lombard

Arline Judge

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HOLLYWOOD—Sophistication is the keynote of the glamorous creations which will be seen at smart social functions this winter.

Flowing graceful lines reflecting the classical influence are especially favorable to the tall figure, the lady with poise and a graceful carriage.

Gowns are still cut on daring lines in back with extreme decolletage in front, a feature of most designs for formal evening wear.

Although capes were introduced by the smart set last year, this season they have returned to popular favor and are featured at all the fashion shows.

While white and silver fox and ermine are preferred by those whose purse can afford such expensive furs, lapin promises to be worn by the majority for evening. Carnel and Per-

sian leopards hold their place as the choice of the majority for evening wear.

**Smart Set Wears Fox**  
Jewelry of all kinds is much in evidence at clubs and social register affairs.

Some of the stunning styles which are on parade across the celluloid screen are worn by Carole Lombard, Gladys Swarthout and Arline Judge, movie stars.

Luxury is expressed in every line of the stunning creation for evening, worn by Miss Swarthout.

Her evening cape of white fox is a tribute to the skill of a master furrier who has so arranged the skins that they are fashioned in a subtle design which terminates in a point just below the knees and allows enough fullness so that the cape may be draped gracefully about the figure.

Heavy white crepe, finely pleated, falls in folds from a surplice which

is crossed in front, the top has a gown design.

An ethereal quality characterizes the formal evening mode worn by Carole Lombard.

It is a gray chiffon gown which is featured by an extreme decolletage in back, offset by a soft lightline in front. Soft folds of chiffon encircle the shoulders and a massive brooch of star sapphire, encircled in diamonds, accents the effect. The gown suggests an elusive mist of fabric and is particularly effective for a blonde of the bright and type of Miss Lombard.

Something quite different is modeled by Arline Judge, who is wearing a sophisticated dance dress. Silk with silver stripes was the fabric used for this youthful mode which has an extreme decolletage in back and close-fitting body line softened by shoulder yuffs and two flounces which contribute a swagger touch.

## English Novelist Honored at Hollywood Party



H. G. Wells

Gene Tunney

Charles Chaplin

Among the notables present at a Hollywood party in honor of H. G. Wells, noted English novelist, were Gene Tunney, center, former world heavy-weight champion, and Charles Chaplin, comedian,

to whom the guest of honor confided that the beauty of Hollywood women had made him decide to study American women instead of the film technique.

## No War For America, Says Pres. Roosevelt

President Roosevelt served distinct notice while in Chicago last week that the United States will not become involved in war. He was speaking at a luncheon tendered him by Mayor Kelly, attended by 300 political and civic leaders.

"We have no intention of getting mixed up in the wars of the rest of the world," he said.

"So about the only thing left for us to do is to set them an example, with the hope that, when they see the road we are traveling as a great nation, they will stop their local and international quarrels and take a leaf out of the note-book of the United States."

His talk was extemporaneous, and developed America's efforts to better humanity as a theme.

## LOST \$890 ON RACE, AND TAKES IT OFF HIS INCOME TAX RETURNS

At Washington last week, the Board of Tax Appeals, ruled that Francis M. Cronan might deduct race track losses of \$890 from his income tax return. But the ruling lets down no bars; the board explained that such setbacks may be subtracted only in states in which gambling is legal and only when the gambling is done "for profit" and not for pleasure. Cronan is a Washington sports writer who played his own betting system. It was emphasized that he got no pleasure from it. Who—would losing \$890?

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duckett and daughters, of Cullowhee, spent Sunday as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duckett.

## Schmeling Signs To Battle Louis

NEW YORK—Last week Max Schmeling, of Germany, signed to meet Joe Louis in a 15-round heavy weight contenders' fight at the Yankee stadium in June, after an advance of \$20,000 from the 20th Century club assuaged his disappointment over the boxing commission's refusal of a title shot at Champion James J. Braddock. Louis was not present at the ceremony which clinched a bout expected to draw between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

**LENIN'S BRAIN SLICED**  
For the purposes of study, the Soviet Brain Institute last week made thousands of microscopic slices of the brain of Nikolai Lenin, founder and patron saint of the Communist regime, who died in 1924.

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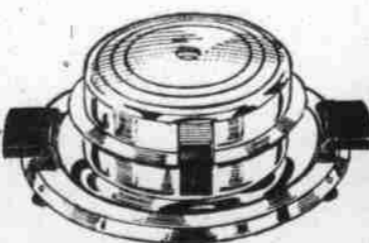
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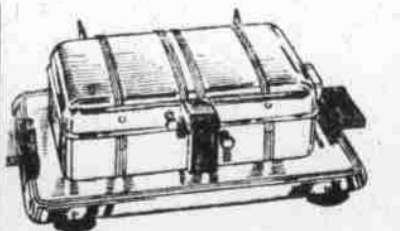
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