

## THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

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### Richard III

**RICHARD III**—hero and scoundrel; genius and degenerate, great king and greater criminal—stands out through all time as the "heavy villain" of medieval England's history drama: And that same drama was one of the bloodiest and most turbulent ever enacted.

During the four centuries since the Norman Duke William had conquered England many changes had come to the island kingdom. Most important of these was the substitution of English for French as a court and national language. The Normans had tried to make England a French-speaking nation. The stubborn Saxons had refused to give up their cruder native tongue. Little by little, thanks to this resistance, the earlier English, modified by certain French words and lingual forms, became the accepted tongue of the country. This was practically the same as the English we speak today.

The Black prince's son, Richard II, was deposed by his cousin, Henry of Lancaster (son of the Black prince's younger brother), who took the throne as Henry IV. The usurper's son, Henry V, conquered nearly all of France and died while still a young man. His infant son, Henry VI, was called king of France as well as of England. But while he was still a youth Joan of Arc roused France to cast off the British yoke. Then, having no longer a foreign foe on whom to vent their aggressive, warlike tempers, the English turned against each other in a series of civil wars.

The cause of these conflicts was as follows: Henry VI was weak and semi-imbecile. The powerful duke of York claimed descent from a brother of the Black prince older than the brother from whom Henry was descended. He therefore declared himself rightful heir to the throne, and went to war to make good his title. His followers adopted the white rose as their badge, while the Lancastrians (Henry's adherents) wore red roses. The contest thus became known as "The Wars of the Roses." It began in 1455 and endured on and on for thirty years.

The duke of York was killed at the Battle of Wakefield, 1460, but his three sons, Edward, George and Richard, kept up the strife. Success fell first to one faction and then to the other; and intervals of peace recurred; but in the main the nation had little breathing space. At length, at the battles of Barnet and Tewkesbury, 1471 (where on both occasions Richard led the Yorkists' vanguard to victory), Edward wholly routed the Lancastrians and was undisputed king of England, with the title of Edward IV. His brother George, who had once turned traitor but had come back to the Yorkist cause, was duke of Clarence, and Richard, the youngest brother, was duke of Gloucester. To make Edward's throne more secure, Henry VI and the latter's son, Edward, prince of Wales, were murdered. The crime is generally laid at Richard's door, as is the subsequent murder of George, duke of Clarence. Edward IV died in 1483, leaving his two little sons under Richard's guardianship and appointing Richard "Lord Protector of the Kingdom" during the elder son's minority.

Richard thus found himself with only two lives between him and the crown of England. He laid his plans with a demonic ingenuity and set out at once to fulfill them. His first step was to execute on various pretexts such noblemen as were adherents of Edward's two boys. Then, by lobbying, threats and false claims, he caused an irregular election to be held and had parliament proclaim him king. The two little princes, Edward's sons, were put out of the way, presumably by Richard's hired assassins, and the "Lord Protector," having waded to the throne through his kinfolk's blood, began his reign as King Richard III. To the surprise of all, he governed the country justly and wisely.

But the beaten Lancastrians were growing restive. Their party's only remaining claimant to the crown was Henry Tudor, earl of Richmond. Oddly enough, he also had a strong trace of the ancient British blood, thus uniting in himself the Norman and early English strains. He had been banished, but in 1485 he returned to England and drew to him a powerful faction. Richard, at the head of a large army, marched in person against him. The two forces met at Bosworth on August 22, 1485. After a hotly contested battle, in which the king performed prodigies of valor, Richmond won a decisive victory. Richard was slain on the field. Richmond came to the throne as Henry VII, and strengthened his cause by marrying Princess Elizabeth of York, thus uniting the rival houses of York and Lancaster.

Richard III is described by Shakespeare and other Sixteenth century writers as a dwarf hunchback. This idea is absurd. No man so handicapped could have performed the personal feats of strength and valor that were ascribed to him. His character presents one of the strange paradoxes of history. He was conscienceless, devoid of scruple or honor, ferocious, cruel and bloodthirsty even for those iron times. Yet he was a wise and just king, a general second to none, a hero in battle, and of marvelous mental attainments.

## BLACK SATIN IN POPULAR FAVOR; SHOES, HAT AND BAG TO MATCH

**A**S TO the question of modish fabric for your best dress-up afternoon frock, fashion promptly answers in two simple words—black satin. Where's the thrill of newness in black satin, say you? It is all in the styling. In the cunning artful styling. To which declaration the latest satin models from Paris bear eloquent testimony.

It would be difficult to find a dress of a more distinctive modishness than the one which June Marlowe, that lovely actress of screen fame, is wearing in this picture. The skirt portion is fascinating to the eye in its multitudinous scallops so intricately interworked in the form of tiers. The blouse effect in this one-piece dress features long tight sleeves and high

The fact that the ensemble theme is preeminent in the mind of the stylist this season, accounts for the being of the handsomely designed group in this picture. This adorable set is of ebony kidskin—the new name Paris has given to black kid. With the revival of the vogue for fabrics in black, it is natural to foresee the incoming of the mode for black shoes. Ebony kid in its deep dull luster is considered far smarter than the leather of high gloss. Here we have a naive hat of ebony kid with a narrow turn-back of gray snakeskin. The flat envelope purse is displayed in two views. The one in the inset shows the handsome front flap which is embellished with a conventional perforated design, the same



OF DISTINCTIVE MODISHNESS

collar. Cut-steel nailheads artistically pattern collar, cuffs and belt. An intriguing touch is given this model through colorful flowers embroidered in wool, cleverly placed so as to give the appearance of a bouquet tucked in the belt. Are you wondering as to the color of the chapeau which Miss Marlowe is wearing with this strikingly handsome frock? It is a silvertone gray velvet.

In designing the black satin frock representative of choicest mode, not only do scallops play an important part but there is also an abundance of shirring stressed in ways most unique. Yokes are also frequent in smart fabric manipulation and these are accented in case of the crepe-back satin frock by using the luster side in reverse with the dull finish.

Applied trimmings accent massive tringes, sometimes skirting the satin

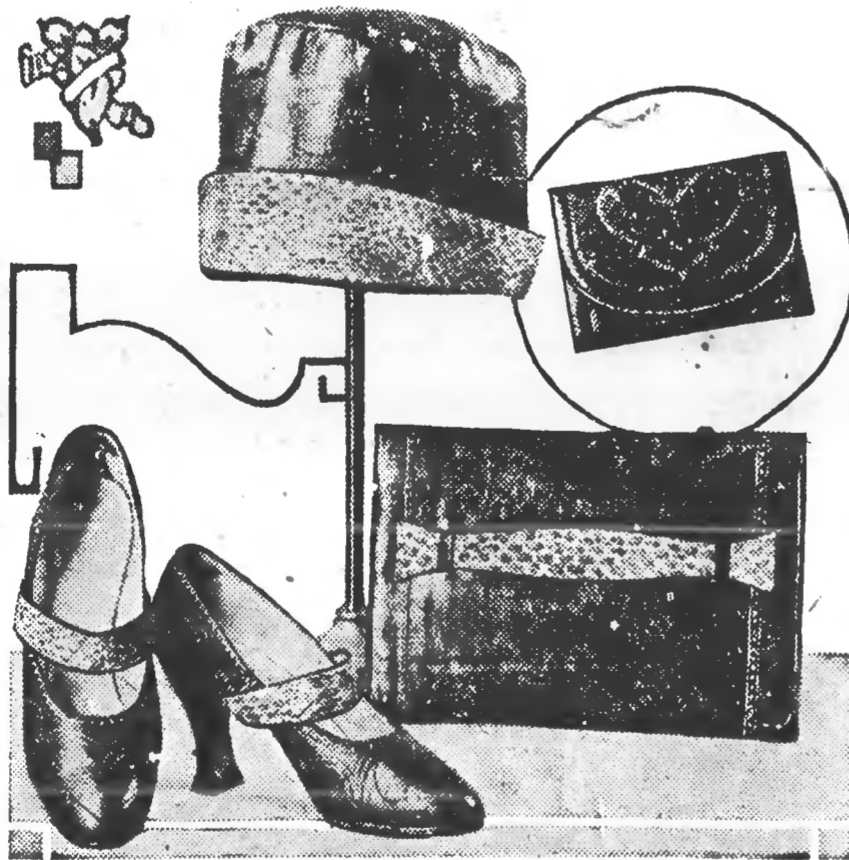
repeated on the smart slippers. Both purse and shoes are strapped with snakeskin, identical to that used for the facing of the hat.

The use of new leathers in hats is very interesting and the outlook is for its widespread exploitation. A favored medium is leather spotted to imitate leopard, the same working up smartly effective in matching kid accessories.

Sometimes the set of hat, bag and shoes is augmented with a belt. The vogue for navy blue kidskin footwear is pleasingly accompanied with a trend toward hat and bag to match.

Carrying out the ensemble idea also are the chapeaux of flat, spotted calf-skin or unshaved lamb, with narrow belts of the same smooth pelt.

There is much interest just now in curious reptile leathers. Shaded reptile effects are the latest for flat un-



A MATCHED SET

gown with all the grace of a befringed Hawaiian maiden's dancing frock. Metal embroidery is also generously bestowed on the black satin frock, also rhinestone buttons and clasps whose sparkling beauty lend a note of enchantment to the modern all-black frock. This vogue for rhinestone embellishment is becoming more and more pronounced, not only for evening but for daytime costume as well.

In the exquisite matching kidskin sets of hat, shoes and handbag, which is the latest sensation in style, opportunity knocketh at the door of the fashionable woman to spend and spend. Whatever these elegant combinations may cost, they are worth it, for they glorify even the simplest costume to the point of sartorial perfection.

der-arm bags, and the coloring is repeated in the shoes.

Inlaid leather work has become very popular for novelty footwear, and it lends itself delightfully to the new leather accessory sets, such as pictured here. With solid colored leathers for the foundation, it is an inspiration to the designer to be able to work in details of the fanciful inset leather, and to thus inter-relate these accessories until the costume appear in perfect ensemble.

Thus, milady finds she is required to be very discriminating in selecting headwear and footwear with other trifles incidental to either these must be a perfect or at least maintain a perfect harmony.

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**LITTLE LORN PANCAKES**  
1 1/2 C. canned corn. 2 1/2 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder. 2 eggs. 1/2 C. flour. 2 tsp. melted butter. 1 level tsp. salt. Beat eggs until light, add milk and corn and mix thoroughly. Sift flour, measure, then sift three times with the baking powder and salt. Carefully fold in the flour, then the melted butter. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot oiled grid. Serve with Maple syrup.

### The Explanation

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## CENSUS REVEALS ASTONISHING FACT

8,549,511 Working Women in United States



MRS. W. M. BAILEY  
R. F. D. No. 5, BOX 27, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

### Many Say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps Keep Them Fit to Work

8,549,511 women would be a vast army. According to the 1920 Census of Manufactures, that is the number of women and girls employed in all trades in the United States.

Napoleon said, "An army travels on its stomach." This army of women travels on its general health. Every working girl knows that time lost through illness seldom is paid for and seldom can be made up. Employers demand regularity. If she

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## Children Cry for



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