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Pity the Dogs

Commandeering dogs is the latest example of German bureaucratic methods in Belgium. The authorities recently summoned the Belgium population to surrender, within three days, all dogs with chests measuring more than sixteen inches. They did not state the purpose, but every one easily guessed that the dogs were to be drilled as scouts for the German army or adapted to the wants of hungry German appetites, inasmuch as "kultur" favored dogs meat butchers even before the war. Many dog owners in Anwerp, Brussels and other places have preferred to kill their dogs rather than give them up, so that there has been a wholesale sacrifice of these animals, so dear to most Belgians. In an avenue at Leige have been found two dead collies wearing around their necks notices with the inscriptions: "Died for the Flag!" and "Rather die free than as slaves for Germany."

SIMPLE AND SMART

Combination Not Often Found in Multitude of Blouses.

Peplum Model, Favorite Among French Women, Has Not Gained Much Headway in America.

To discover variety in blouse styles, especially simple ones that may be made at home, is a real task these days. Designers of blouses seem to have a habit of quite overlooking the demands of women of simple taste, and while never have there been so many different blouse styles seen, peplum and nonpeplum, low collar and high collar, short and long sleeves, fitted, semi-fitted and baggy, simple ones are scarce.

Therefore, when somebody does discover a blouse that is simple and yet smart, this individual is looked upon as something of a genius, indeed upon a writer in the Washington Star. The little blouse shown in the sketch is an excellent example of the smart blouse characterized by extreme simplicity. The garment fastens in the center back and has a deep capelike collar which extends over the shoulders and hangs low on the sleeves.

It is held in place on the shoulders by lightly caught stitches, and opens in the center of the back, these edges being finished in the same manner as the ones that drape the sleeves. A cuff finished on either side with fluted ruffle finishes the sleeve, and the round neck is also trimmed with a double ruffle.

Georgette was used for this blouse, and to make it three yards of material will be required.

This model could also be attractively developed in voile or some other sheer lingerie material.

The destiny of the peplum blouse has never yet been settled. It has been



Simple and Unusual Blouse.

faithfully introduced each season for the past year and a half at least, but does not seem to gain much headway with American women, although the French women are devoted to peplum models.

VEIL IS AN ASSET TO CHARM

Filmy Covering Adds to Pretty Face, and When One is Not Good Looking It is a Necessity.

It is difficult to tell who has been the greatest benefactor of womankind. There are those who will cast their vote for the inventor of cosmetics, others insist that the first compounder of perfume is the greatest figure in history. The inventors of silk stockings and décolleté gowns can never be overlooked, and whoever created the scarf has swayed the destinies of countless women—and, therefore, of countless men. And then think of the person who first thought of rose-shaded light! exclaims Vogue.

But in spite of all these, the truly wise woman never wavers for a moment in her decision as to the greatest benefactor of womankind that ever lived. "Whoever invented the veil," she says without the slightest hesitation.

Ever since some unknown woman, far back in the dim recesses of history, held a length of transparent material casually over her face, and discovered, with a thrill, that it made her look something she wasn't, the veil has been one of the greatest things in woman's life.

For that's the whole secret of the veil, you see—it makes a woman look something that she isn't. If one is pretty, a veil will make her prettier; if one is beautiful, a veil makes her absolutely dazzling. When one is good to look upon, a veil is a luxury; when one isn't, a veil is a necessity. In the East, a woman is not allowed to appear in public unveiled.

But the veil cannot accomplish mir-

acles unaided. The veil itself is an innocent bit of fabric; it's the way it is worn that changes its entire nature. One's character is expressed by her method of wearing a veil far more truthfully than by any other trait. By their veils shall ye know them.

Cleans Black Satin.

Dust satin carefully, spread it smooth on flat surface and apply with a brush or piece of flannel a cold strong infusion of black tea. Or wash it in gasoline, dipping it up and down and rubbing it lightly between the fingers. Take care not to crease fabric. This removes dirt quickly and does not cause color to run.

FIRST WHITE BOY

Youth Accompanied Columbus' Expedition in 1492.

Detailed at Helm While Superiors Slept, Youngster Was Blamed for Wreck of Santa Maria.

Many phases of the life of Columbus offer mysteries that the historians have never been able to clear away, and one student of the life of the great explorer has come across an incidental mystery that has an appealing interest. It relates to a boy who accompanied the expedition of 1492—the only boy among its members, and consequently the first white boy to set foot in America.

The contemporary accounts of the first expedition of Columbus mention the boy in question only once and that briefly. They indicate that he was the only boy in the expedition and they place on his young shoulders the blame for the great catastrophe that befell when the Santa Maria was wrecked on the coast of Hayti. To be sure the story of the wreck shows that the boy was less to blame than his elders, but it was easy enough to make him the scapegoat. It was the night before Christmas, 1492, ten weeks after the discovery of the land, and Columbus was pushing his search for gold among the West Indies. The flagship, the Santa Maria, and late at night, as the wind was light and the ship barely moving, Columbus went to his cabin for rest. He passed the helm over to the captain. He, too, soon felt the need of sleep and went below. His successor at the tiller was a sailor and he shortly followed the example of the admiral and the master. Before he went he awakened the lad in question and told him to mind the helm.

The boy did not go to sleep. He was doubtless a live lad and he felt the importance of being trusted to steer the ship. But he was in strange waters and the currents were treacherous near that coast, says an exchange. The ship struck a reef. The admiral and crew rushed on deck in terror. Of course they blamed the boy. That was the way of the world before 1492 and the fashion has never changed.

That was the end of the Santa Maria. The crew reached the shore in safety and made a fort from the timbers of the wreck. In that fort, which they called La Navidad in honor of the day, about forty of the crew remained while their companions went home to Spain on the Pinta and the Nina. One historian mentions a tradition that the boy remained with this number, but it is only a tradition. The fate of the forty is a mystery, for when the second expedition of Columbus reached that island a year later there were only a few charred timbers and bones to be found. Perhaps the boy perished there. His name has not even come down to us, but the brief glimpse that we have of him is a fascinating one. There is something to stimulate the imagination in that fleeting picture of the boy who stuck to his post while his superiors slept.

Concealed Weapons.

"Did you hear? The Crosbys were so generous as to give their sedan to the Red Cross. I wonder what was the matter with it."

"My dear, you do knit bee-utifully, but what is it?"

"The major looks so formidable in his uniform, doesn't he? Too bad, the poor man never wore it at home."

"Here comes Miss Veriplain in her red-white-and-blue hat. Who would have thought anything could become her so well!"

"You will go from house to house canvassing for the Liberty loan, Miss Stout. My dear, you have the right idea."

"You put down 20 quarts of beans? Splendid! Splendid! I do so hope they'll keep for you this time."

"The Red Cross is to be congratulated, my dear, in securing the services of a woman of your years and long experience."—Edmund J. Kiefer in Life.

British Population Grows

In spite of the drain of the great war upon man power the population of Great Britain is increased. From the beginning of the war until the end of the first half of 1917, the latest period for which there are any statistics, the increase in Great Britain has been more than nine hundred thousand, a figure which is, of course, greatly in excess of the number of men killed and drowned. The enemy cannot derive the same comfort from his own statistics, however. According to German and Austrian publications there has been a heavy decrease in the population of Germany and Austria. It is well worth noting that while, between August 1914 and June 1917, two hundred thousand people

were married in England and Wales alone who would not have married in peace time, there has been, in Germany and Austria a decrease in the marriage rate.

Chas. N. Stephens, a resident of Petrolia for thirty-three years, died in Toronto last Thursday at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. H. Green, where he was residing for the winter.

"You simply can't trust anybody. Everyone seems so dishonest," declared the woman. "My maid, in whom I had the utmost confidence, left me suddenly yesterday and took with her my beautiful pearl brooch." "That is too bad," sympathized her friend. "Which one was it?" "That very pretty one I smuggled through last spring?"

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