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**MADE NEW RECORD.**

**Two Canadians Flew From London to Cairo.**

How two Canadian airmen broke the flying record from London to Cairo is related in an interesting record of the trip which Lieut. Harry Yates of the Royal Air Force has forwarded from Egypt to his parents in Ottawa.

Lieut. Yates and Lieut. James Vance of Toronto undertook the trip for the British Government on a few hours' notice.

Their mission was one of great urgency by reason of disturbed conditions in the near east and time was of utmost importance—hence the use of the airplane. They left London on the evening of June 21 and reached Cairo shortly after dark on the evening of the 26th, having broken the existing London-Cairo record by 10 1/2 hours. They spent two of the five days on forced landing due to petrol trouble so that their actual flying time for the three thousand miles was just three days. They averaged from two and one-half to three hours' sleep per night and one hot meal a day, and were very greatly fatigued at the journey's end.

After their arrival and safe delivery of their two distinguished passengers, they were tendered a dinner by Brig.-Gen. Salmons, and complimented by Gen. Allenby.

Lieut. Yates writes: "We both thought it was over several times. Two-thirds of the route is over country which is mountainous right to the water's edge, and a forced landing means a certain crash. We had three forced landings with petrol trouble; as luck would have it, it was my trick at the wheel on each occasion; the first (which aged me at least two years) happened just after we entered the Gulf of Corinth. There were mountains on three sides and the gulf on the fourth. I managed to get down into the bed of a mountain torrent and actually got away with nothing worse than a broken tail skid; I thanked my lucky stars that I knew Handley-Pages as I do."

**Casualties in Canadian Fights.**

In view of gossip as to excessive casualties incurred to gain incommensurate results, it is interesting to study reliable statistics available covering the most recent great battles in which the Canadian Corps was involved:

Vimy Ridge: Frontage of attack, 7,500 yards, advance 10,000 yards, German divisions engaged 10, guns captured 67, prisoners taken 7,000, casualties, 20,000.

Amiens: Frontage of attack 8,500 yards, advance 24,000 yards, German divisions engaged 17, guns captured 195, prisoners taken 10,000, casualties, 11,000.

Drocourt-Queant: Frontage of attack 10,000 yards, advance, 10,000 yards, guns captured, 100, prisoners taken, 11,000; casualties, 15,000.

Cambrai: Frontage of attack 2,750 to 14,150 yards, advance 30,000 yards, German divisions engaged 13; guns captured, 207; prisoners taken, 10,000; casualties, 15,106.

Valenciennes: Frontage of attack 5,000 yards, advance 25,000 yards; prisoners taken, 2,000; casualties, 1,000.

Remembering that there were but four divisions in the Canadian Corps, only two or three of which could be in the line at one time, note the number of enemy divisions engaged, the increased frontage of attack, advance, guns captured and prisoners taken, then contrast those facts with the decrease in casualties and it is possible to gain some just estimate of the Higher Command.

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This week is sketched a distinct novelty, which would certainly prove very useful for afternoon wear. It is a black charmeuse dress which takes the form of an ultralight tunic, thrown over a straight fourreau of black and white broche silk. The dress is exactly the same back and front and it is in reality a throw-on dress, invisibly attached to the broche fourreau on the shoulders by pressure buttons.

The dress buttons right down the back, and down the front from the



A novel black charmeuse frock opening at back and front over a straight fourreau of black and white broche silk.

point of the deep V opening, and the outline is quite original. The centre is made of white skunk and the same fur borders the high Medici collar and petal cuffs.

This is the type of dress, writes a Paris correspondent, that all elegant women need in their wardrobes. It is sufficiently ornate to wear at a fashionable wedding, and yet it might with perfect propriety be worn at a restaurant tea, or for ordinary visiting. This idea of throwing on a picturesque satin dress over a broadcaded or striped princess robe is very popular in Paris just now.

**Materials Are Favored.**

Worth is using these two materials with the best effects; so is Mme. Paquin and so is Doucet. I saw, recently, in Doucet's showrooms a model dress very similar to that sketched, which was made of deep purple panne over gray and black brocade silk, the latter material being traced over with silver threads. On the neck and sleeves there were narrow borders of sable.

Lace dresses are becoming quite a craze in Paris; black lace, cream lace and the two combined. We are drifting toward a revival of fussy evening dresses; elaborate gowns trimmed with flounces and with intricate draperies and loops or ribbon. We are in for a reaction in dress matters.

For a long time back we have been satisfied with evening dresses of severe outline, which one could hardly call evening gowns at all.

**Await the Final Peace.**

Now we are rapidly blossoming out. As if by magic the big "Maisons" have suddenly produced exquisite and elaborate evening toilettes, though the Parisiennes insist that really décolleté dresses will not come right into fashion until peace is really signed. All the same we are dancing gaily along the road with leads to such frivolities.

Mirror velvet and panne may be said to be the favorite materials of the present moment for afternoon dresses of elaborate order, and both these materials are mixed with silk jersey-cloth and with bands of handsome fur. Nearly all the more expensive models have rich embroideries on corsage or side-panel, and these embroideries are achieved in metallic threads, glittering beads, brilliant silks and chenille.

I have often seen all these combined on a single length of embroidery. Worth is showing some lovely velvet princess robes which have richly embroidered, very high collars and cleverly arranged draperies of fine silk jersey cloth which fall heavy and straight at the sides of the robe. One model which specially pleased me was in mole-gray velvet, with mole-gray silk jersey cloth side draperies and superb embroideries worked in silver threads and steel beads. There was a high Medici collar, covered with embroidery and bordered with mole-skin and the petal sleeves were very similar to those shown in our sketch.

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