

vanished into thin air and I fled to my suite, where I remained for the rest of my stay.

Sometimes, when I am frightfully weary in body and mentally blue, I wonder whether the penalty isn't too heavy; whether the fame of it is worth the sacrifice. Then my morning's mail is brought to me—messages of cheer and praise and friendliness from the four quarters of the globe and I know that it IS worth it—that no matter what the forfeiture, the reward more than pays the debt.

LITTLE TRIMMING FOR THE NEWEST HATS



By Betty Brown.

Perhaps it's because our frocks are so overtrimmed this spring that our hats are so "underdone" in the matter of trimming. A cluster of small pink roses is all that decorates this "just from Paris" hat in black tulle banded with black satin.

FRENCH QUEEN SET FASHION WHICH MODISTE REVIVES FOR THE GIRL OF 1916

Marie Antoinette had a fancy for draping her willowy figure in bunched and rather ungraceful hip draperies, which seems to be a perfectly good reason why Miss 1916 should have her dancing frocks draped at the hips.

In borrowing fashions from the

LITTLE STORIES OF SMART STYLES FOR SUMMER

And now we have the boned petticoat—boned at the hips to help your new silk skirt take on that much-desired "bouffant" effect. Horsehair lace, a new invention very much like crinoline stiffens the boned petticoat at the bottom.

If there's "a little ruch upon it" then your frock, bonnet, street suit or evening gown is in style. The ruch is everywhere—bands of it trim both silk and cloth skirts, puffs of it top off the sleeves of street gowns, ruffs of it band wide brimmed sailor hats. The more you are "ruched" the more stylish you are.

The saah-girdle, which crushes softly into many folds, is a new wrinkle in the unwrinkled tailored suit, of silk or serge. The long saah invariably has a long fringe dangling at its ends.

A stitching of colored silk gives a touch of color to some of the smartest "tailored suits." Rows and rows of it stiffen the bottom of the skirts and decorate belts and collars. A blue suit stitched in jade-green, a tan suit in brown, a slate color suit in Dutch blue are some of the striking color combinations achieved.

In Japan devilfish weighing up to 200 pounds are sometimes caught. These fish are amphibious. They are often seen wabbling on their tentacles like giant spiders in search of patches of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs.

queen, Mme. Alla Ripley, noted designer, reduced the baggy puff to a graceful fullness—and the best thing about it is that it is adjustable.

When the "fan" is omitted the gown remains a simple marquissette frock with folds of taffeta flowers trimming the full skirt.

Mme. Ripley gained a striking