

EVENING GOWNS

Formal Apparel Shows Tendency to Sheath Draping.

er Motifs and Jade Tulle Over Satin—Tunics Are Edged With Fur.

brilliant we must be if we are to be for the evening in any of the frocks. The only choice left us is between two manners—that is, brilliancy of color or brilliancy of light reflected from spangles and sequins.

A few of the more conservative women still wear the browns and greys of the early season, and these serve as a background to make the frocks appear still more brilliant. With the amount of spangles, sequins and metallic tissues used this season hardly appear necessary, but lively shades of rose and purple decidedly charming. A genius at color effects could hardly select a better color with better results. A notable one evening lately was a small affair where the rose color silver tissue frocks flashed up as notes in contrast to the brown black velvet gowns worn by the majority of the women.

We cannot help but note that most of the formal evening gowns show a decided tendency to the sheath draping and so closely is the hem drawn that it would not be possible to face in this manner. Heavier materials serve as foundations and over-rides of tulle or chiffon may or may not exist. One thing is evident, that is a complete lack of any bordering on the quaint or undelicate. Frocks of this type are only reserved for the jeune fille. Among the tight, sheathlike gowns one described as of green jade over a satin foundation, the bodice embroidered in motifs of silver tufts of feathers. Another is of tulle embroidered in gold and black. This model also makes use of feather trimming in black.

Most of the evening gowns, recently exhibited in Paris, are described as all-ther wonderful. One of black silk is shrouded in embroidered tulle. A long piece like a stole trails from the back of the neck to the hem of the skirt, although part of it is from slight underneath the skirt. The bodice is round at the neckline, it edged with jet embroidery and the ends of the jet fall from each shoulder.

Another is sponsor for long evening gowns longer than Callot shows hers, however, modifies the shortness by narrow panel-like train.

Others evening gowns are also an effect produced by elongated and irregular lengths of mate-

AFTERNOON OR STREET



This charming frock of blue serge with black satin fringed sash and very rich embroidered panel, is a beautiful model for afternoon or street

Wash Suits for Children.
Despite the fact that there has been considerable talk in cotton goods lines of price cutting and cancellations, manufacturers of children's wash suits still doing a good business. With the exception of the cases of a few retailers there have been very few cancellations, and firms are working on the large orders that they received for spring delivery. Military wash suits are big sellers, and it is expected that they will continue so during the next season.

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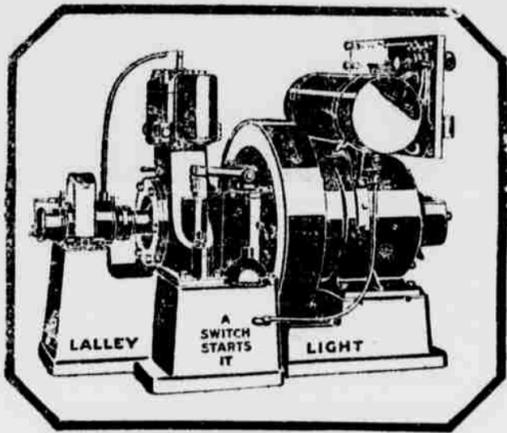
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GOVERNOR SIGNED BILL FOR \$100,000 NORMAL BUILDING

Governor J. B. A. Robertson, at 3 last Thursday afternoon, signed the bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new Educational Building for the Southeastern State Normal School at Durant, Oklahoma.

The signed statement given out by the Governor was as follows:

"State House,
"Oklahoma City, Okla.,
"March 27, 1919, 3 p. m.
"With this pen I approve Senate Bill No. 380, which carries an appropriation of \$100,000.00 for a new building for the Southeastern State Normal School at Durant, Oklahoma."
"(Signed) J. B. A. Robertson,
"Governor of Oklahoma."

The pen with which the Governor signed the bill was a beautiful gold-inlaid fountain pen given him by the representatives of the Durant Commercial Association, who were in the capital at the time. The pen will be framed and hung in the Normal building, which the pen with which our first Governor, Chas. N. Haskell, signed the bill for the creation of the Normal School at this place and the erection of the original building.

The passage of the bill, which secured almost all of the votes of the House and Senate, is the direct result of the hard work of about two dozen Durant men, who, as representatives of the Commercial Association, spent their time and money on trips to Oklahoma City to show the legislature that the building is badly needed. And that the legislature was properly shown is evidenced by the result. The country's representatives and senators, let it be said, used all influence and worked hard in securing the passage of the bill.

Many Drown at Launching.

As a huge ship was just about to be launched at Bristol, Pa., Monday a temporary scaffolding on which a great crowd had gathered to watch the event collapsed, precipitating hundreds into the water. Only three bodies were recovered, and twenty-two injured are in the hospitals. It is believed that many others were drowned and divers are searching the waters of the deep channel for bodies.

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ORGANIZATION FORMED TO OPPOSE BIG ROAD BONDS

Senator McIntosh, from Durant, is one of Senate Committee to Fight Administration Bill.

A mass meeting of good residents who may be opposed to the \$50,000,000 bond resolution submitted by the legislature, was called by Senators J. Elmer Thomas, J. T. McIntosh and Joe Sherman, which held in Oklahoma City Thursday April 3. The three senators named were appointed by President Trapp of the Senate as the committee to prepare arguments, negative to the proposed bond issue.

Speaking of the program to be followed by the committee, Senator Thomas said that it would be the purpose to perfect a State-wide organization embracing every county and precinct to oppose the bond issue. It is contended by some opposed to the bonds, according to a statement made by Senator Thomas, that the bond resolution is unconstitutional and that no authority exists for submission of a bond proposal at a special election, and though the bonds should carry the issue would be invalid. "This doubt should be removed before incurring the expense of holding an election," said Senator Thomas. In opposing the bond proposal before it was passed in the legisla-

ture, Senator Thomas and his associates had another plan for building a system of roads. It was pointed out that with Federal aid to be matched with State aid, enough money could be raised for the work needed and the State would be save additional expenses of interest on a large bond issue. All material points in opposition to a bond issue such as proposed will be brought out at the meeting being held at Oklahoma City this week, news regarding which cannot be had in time for this issue of the NEWS, which goes to press on the day the meeting is being held.

Miners Will Not Strike.

The United Mine Workers of America will not participate in any general strike on July 1 in behalf of Thomas Mooney, convicted of complicity in a bomb explosion in San Francisco in a Preparedness Day parade. Announcement that the executive board of the mine workers had decided against participation in such a strike was made at Indianapolis Monday.

German Strikes.

The strikes in the coal mining regions of Germany are reported to be growing more serious daily, and thirty thousand workers are said to have quit work in the Essen region alone.

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