

The Effect of the War On American Fashions

The popularity of crinoline hangs in the balance. The war is stifling Parisian news and it will probably be up to American dressmakers whether they follow the lines set by Poiret, Doucet, and many other French houses before the war depleted their ranks, or whether it will be a period of American creations designed for American women. It is an ill wind truly that blows no one some good, and this terrible conflict abroad may mean the uprising of dominating American styles!



A Smart Dress Developed in Attractively Combined Plain and Striped Serge

The arrival of wider and fuller skirts cannot be denied, and many of them are held out by a heavy cord in the hem. Then there is a long, full tunic, often made of lace with a tighter underskirt below. Around the edge of the tunic are wreaths of artificial roses. The waist is of lace or tulle and the line of the low neck is outlined by these same roses.

The 1870 style of bodice which is so stylish now is almost always seen sleeveless. It has a long waistline and a strap over the shoulder. This waist conforms more to the figure than the waists of a few months ago and has a lining of chiffon or very light weight silk. A striking gown of this type, which I have just seen, was made of very dark blue soft silk. The straps which went over the shoulders were not applied but in one with the dress and so wide that they drooped well over the shoulder. About the round cut decollete neck was an inch wide beaded band of jet. The sleeveless armhole had a band of beaded insertion, composed of a series of long bugles placed crosswise, with a small bead on either end at the edge. A six-inch beaded girdle encircled the waist drooping well over the hips. The skirt had a long and plain tunic, slightly fluted at the waist. Just below this was noticeable a tight fitting underskirt.

The modern crinoline dress is indeed paradoxical when one thinks that altho skirts seem fuller, there is always a tighter skirt underneath. In fact, in one of the late French magazines was shown a wonderful gown of sheerest pale pink organdy, and showing through was the figure swathed from waist to ankle.

The materials for fall suits, include broadcloth, garbardine, serge, prunella cloth and a few heavy cashmere. These materials are also used for dresses, as shown in my first illustration, which is made of plain dark blue serge and novelty blue serge with a fine stripe of white upon it. The two materials are combined charmingly. Sleeves and double circular bands are of the plain serge while the lower part of waist and skirt is of stripes. Dainty collars and pinned cuffs of linen are charmingly embroidered at the corners with a floral design, adding a feminine touch of daintiness. A large flat sailor shape, called by the Parisians "cano-

ter" is worn with this costume. This wide flat trimmed sailor is the hat of the moment. It is flat with a large, round, low crown. It is made of straw, taffeta or velvet and trimmed simply with a rose, a quill, or a snappy bow. The shape itself is suitable for as many diverse occasions as its trimming or the material used in its making.

The next illustration is of a model in brown grosgrain taffeta, which is both new and smart. The waist is made with an overwaist which has a rippling cape in the back. This is worn over a plain waist which buttons down the front. A tunic, ticked in groups of three around the waist, is worn over a tighter underskirt of striped taffeta, while a wide sash of striped taffeta ties with a large bow just below the cape in the back.

For winter suits and separate coats the pile fabrics, such as velvet, plush and the many imitation fur cloths, are most fashionable. For the very dressy afternoon costume a delicate pile material, combined with velvet or with a chenille striped fabric, is stunning. The basic material for these stripes is usually chiffon or soft satin. Lace will be used this Fall on afternoon as well as evening gowns. White or cream lace tunics over black are very good and often worn with the fashionable basque waist of satin, or velvet. Net with satin or velvet band are, also, smart and used in the same way whether in black or white.

The style of wearing the hair is decidedly changed from last season when the ears and line of the hair on the neck and brow was invisible, but now the hair is combed straight from the back of the ears, leaving the ears exposed. To be absolutely correct in Paris the hair should be drawn away from the forehead, leaving it perfectly bare. Another way becoming to the woman with a high forehead is to have the hair parted on one side, not waved at all, but drawn back from the face with a light, straight fringed bang falling over the forehead.



A Dress of Grosgrain Taffeta with Over Blouse Having a Ripply Cape Back

The hair must show a high sheen in these new modes of wearing the hair, which only comes from constant good care and much brushing. This style is called "au naturel."

Artificial flowers, especially roses, are used extensively on gowns as well as on hats. Garlands of them are fastened upon fluffy dresses of tulle or lace. They outline the low necks of evening gowns and loop-up-sleeves, and hang in streamers from the girdles. A single rose of golden, yellow, pink or red, is the only bit of color upon a gown of sombre black or black and white. In fact, a rose is not only permissible, but quite an ultra touch to many of the simple gowns. The smartest spot to place it is against the neck on the left shoulder, and it is quite stunning when placed at the end of a fluffy ruche or in the middle back of the fashionable Bernhardt ruche.

ORDINANCE

To levy Special assessments for the improvement of Union Street from North Court Street to Huntington Street; Huntington Street from Bronson Street to North Street; Bronson Street from Huntington Street to Foundry Street and Foundry Street from Bronson Street to the north line of Lot Number 563, all in Sewer District Number One; Also Mill Street from sewer intersection thereon and manhole to Elmwood Street; and South Broadway from Grant Street to South Street in Sewer District Number Two by the construction of sanitary sewers therein.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MEDINA, STATE OF OHIO.

SECTION ONE: That to pay for the portion of the cost and expenses heretofore determined to be specially assessed for the improvement of Union Street from North Court Street to Huntington Street; Huntington Street from Bronson Street to North Street; Bronson Street from Huntington Street to Foundry Street and Foundry Street from Bronson Street to the north line of Lot Number 563, all in Sewer District Number One, Also Mill Street from sewer intersection thereon and manhole to Elmwood Street; and South Broadway from Grant Street to South Street in Sewer District Number Two, by the construction of a sanitary sewer therein to be assessed upon the lots and lands hereinafter described, the several amounts herein set forth, viz.: Sewer District Number One.

OWNER	UNION STREET		ASSESSMENTS
	DISCRPTION OF PROPERTY	Foot Frontage	
H. C. Bradway	163	259	\$112.37
H. C. Bradway	166	257.68	111.80
H. C. Bradway	171	256.75	111.40
H. C. Bradway	174	255.27	110.75
Andrew Maple	162	259	112.37
W. F. Griesinger	167	257.68	111.80
John Iper Jr.	170	100	43.39
Charles H. Iper	170	92.07	39.95
Henry Griesinger	170	60.	26.03
Henry Griesinger	170	10.	4.34
Henry Griesinger	175	30.	13.02
Anna Tibbitts Waters	175	50	21.70
Pythian Sisters Home	O.L.13	33	14.32

HUNTINGTON STREET			
Mary A. Clark	157	72.	\$30.88
Sarah Pritchard	446	33.	14.16
Sarah Pritchard	447	77.88	34.40

BRONSON STREET			
Alvah Washburn	447	106.92	45.85
Adelaide H. Whipple	432	88.11	37.78
Ella S. Gardner Branch	433	74.25	31.83
Wm. O. & Hazel Morton	434	74.25	31.83
R. W. Turner	435	74.25	31.83
Jennie B. Paul	436	37.12	15.92
Emilia T. Swift	436	37.12	15.92
John Kuntz	437	74.25	31.83
John Kuntz	438	74.25	31.83
Frank Spellman	439	49.50	21.22
Carrie Beach	439	24.75	10.61
Carrie Beach	440	24.75	10.61
Adelaide Chenoweth	440	49.50	21.22
Emilia Swift	441	49.50	21.22
Charles R. Clement	441	24.75	10.61
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George Komjathe	442	49.50	21.22
L. F. Eldred	443	74.25	31.84
Rebecca Gayer	444	74.25	31.84
Mary A. Bowman	445	74.25	31.84
Anna B. King	446	74.25	31.84
J. S. Pierce	447	60	25.73
Wm. Ulmer	447	14.25	6.11
Wm. Ulmer	448	62.33	26.78
Mary A. Bowman	449	74.25	31.84
Anna B. King	465	82.50	35.37
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A. L. Burnham	557	45	19.29
A. L. Burnham	556	22.50	9.65
Jim Barneckz	556	22.50	9.65
Jim Barneckz	555	45	19.29

FOUNDRY STREET			
Mary A. Ingraham	554	139.92	59.99
Medina Foundry Co.	O.L.13	153.80	65.94
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Dwight Holcomb	558	45	19.29
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Asa Curtiss	561	45	19.29
F. L. Harding	562	45	19.29
Carrie Calvert	563	48.92	20.97

Sewer District Number Two MILL STREET			
Estella Greenup	12	97.18	35.49
Wm. Deucker	13	54.12	19.77
Wm. Deucker	14	10.22	3.73
Wm. Deucker	19	74.16	27.08
Flora E. Huffman	14	72	26.30
Wm. Kane	14	110	40.17
H. M. Fenn	19	130.18	47.54
Charles & Eva Wolf	19	58.34	21.31
Katherine Schmidt	17	70	25.57

SOUTH BROADWAY			
E. P. Brainard	123	60	21.27
E. P. Brainard	123	40	14.18
E. P. Brainard	122	20	7.09
Fred Mabry	122	80	28.36
Fred Mabry	121	100	35.46
Fred Webber	120	100	35.46
Elizabeth Nugent	119	129.69	45.98
Emma Fretter	124	100	35.46
Bertha B. Ensign	125	100	35.46
A. J. Fretter	126	100	35.46
Elton Wheeler	127	100	35.46
Geo. H. Smith	118	100	35.46

SECTION TWO: That the total assessment against each shall be payable in cash within 30 days of the date of the final passage of this ordinance or in Ten annual installments with interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum upon the deferred payments, at the option of the owner.

All cash payments shall be made to the village treasurer. All installments of assessments shall be certified by the Clerk of the Village to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday of September annually, to be by him placed upon the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes are collected.

SECTION THREE: That to provide a fund for the payment of a portion of the cost and expense for which the special assessments are herein levied for the improvement of the streets aforesaid the Mayor and Clerk of said Village are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the Village of Medina as follows for Sewer District Number One, in the sum of Two Thousand and Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$2675.00) and for Sewer District Number Two, in the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$657.00), both in the aggregate sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Dollars (\$3332.00) which bonds shall bear date of August 25, 1914 and be of the denominations and payable as follows:

- One Bond for \$333.00 payable April 1, 1916
- One Bond for \$333.00 payable April 1, 1917
- One Bond for \$333.00 payable April 1, 1918
- One Bond for \$333.00 payable April 1, 1919
- One Bond for \$333.00 payable April 1, 1920
- One Bond for \$333.00 payable April 1, 1921
- One Bond for \$333.00 payable April 1, 1922
- One Bond for \$333.00 payable April 1, 1923
- One Bond for \$333.00 payable April 1, 1924
- One Bond for \$333.00 payable April 1, 1925.

With interest upon said bonds at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum payable annually, evidenced by coupons. Said bonds to be signed by the aforesaid officers and sold by them according to law, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement as aforesaid, and to no other purpose WHATSOEVER; and for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, the revenue faith of all the real and personal property in the Village of Medina is hereby pledged. Provided that within the time specified and before the sale of said bonds any of the said owners shall pay their total assessment in cash, the aggregate sum in bonds to be issued shall be reduced by

deducting the amount so paid in cash from the total amount of the fund to be provided, and the bonds issued shall be severally reduced in amounts proportionally.

SECTION FOUR: That upon sale of said bonds the proceeds thereof together with the cash payments of assessments if any, shall be placed in the Village Treasury and disbursed upon proper vouchers in the payment of the cost and expense of the improvement aforesaid.

SECTION FIVE: That the annual assessments and all portions thereof shall be applied to the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and to no other purpose whatsoever.

SECTION SIX: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed August 25th A. D. 1914.

Attest Geo. L. McNeal,
Clerk

R.L.GEHMAN,
Mayor
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Proposals for County Money

Sealed proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon Sept. 7, A. D. 1914, by the Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio, at the office of the County Auditor, for the use of the money of said County, under the provisions of Sections 2715-2745 of the General Code of Ohio, and providing for the selection of Depositories for the active and inactive accounts of said County. All proposals will be opened and read at a public session of said Board on the day and hour above named, and the moneys of the active account of said County will be awarded to the bank, banks or Trust Companies located at the County Seat that offer to pay the highest rate of interest thereon, not less than one per cent per annum on the average daily balance, and the moneys of the inactive account of said county will be awarded to the bank, banks or Trust Companies located in Medina County

that offer to pay the highest rate of interest thereon, not less than two per cent per annum on the average daily balance. Each proposal shall contain the names of the sureties or securities, or both, that will be offered upon the undertaking required by law of the bank or trust companies filing the same, in case the proposal is accepted; such sureties shall not be stock holders in the bank or trust companies offering said bond; said bids shall be sealed up, endorsed, "Proposals for County Money," together with the name of the bank or trust company submitting the same; be directed to the Auditor of Medina County, Ohio, and to be filed in the office of said Auditor before noon the date above mentioned.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.
L. F. Garver, County Auditor.

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