

IN EVENING GOWNS

Formal Apparel Shows Tendency to Sheath Draping.

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

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

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

One 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 in that it would not be possible to use lace in this manner. Heavier materials serve as foundations and overdraperies of tulle or chiffon may or may not exist. One thing is evident, and that is a complete lack of anything bordering on the quaint or unsophisticated. Frocks of this type are strictly reserved for the jeune fille.

Among the tight, sheathlike gowns is one described as of green jade tulle over a satin foundation, the tulle embroidered in motifs of silver and tufts of feathers. Another is of black tulle embroidered in gold and black. This model also makes use of the feather trimming in black.

Callot's evening gowns, recently exhibited in Paris, are described as altogether wonderful. One of black silk muslin 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 lost from sight underneath the skirt. Low and round at the neckline, it is edged with jet embroidery and strings of the jet fall from each shoulder.

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

Paquin's evening gowns are also long, an effect produced by elongated panels on irregular lengths of material.

FOR AFTERNOON OR STREET



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

Wash Suits for Children.

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

LEVER WON'T STAND FOR CHAMP CLARK

Washington, March 16.—Representative Lever, of South Carolina, in a statement made public tonight through the democratic reorganization committee, announced his opposition to the selection of Champ Clark as democratic leader in the next house.

"I will support no man who will say that a conscript is synonymous with a convict," declared Mr. Lever's statement.

It is of the utmost importance," he continued, "to the future success of the democratic party that the minority leadership in the next congress shall be strong, aggressive and in the fullest sympathy, not an enforced sympathy, with the plans and purposes of the president of the United States, who for six years has been the elected spokesman and leader of his party."

Public sentiment, as well as that of returning soldiers, favors a league of nations, said Mr. Lever, adding that "no man can be selected to lead the democrats in the next house who does not in the full measure believe in this doctrine."

"The leadership of the minority in the next congress," Representative Lever said, "should have no axes to grind and no personal ambitions to serve. It should be such a leadership as can freely and without hesitation confer with the actual leader of the party on matters of national and party policies. Without such harmonious relationship the situation for 1920 is impossible; with it, the future of the party could not be more hopeful, for it is my firm belief that the overwhelming majority of the people of the country are in line with the president in his wonderful fight to minimize to the very limit the possibility of wars in the future."

"The million, three hundred thousand and soldiers who have gone through the brutal murder of this war, returning to this country are as certain to give support to the idea of a league of nations as it is certain that the sun will rise tomorrow morning, and no man can be selected to lead the democrats in the next house who does not in full measure believe in this doctrine. To select a man for leader who does not believe in it would be suicide, and it is my belief that when the democrats of the country realize what the real situation is, they will demand, in terms which cannot be misunderstood, such a leadership as will give the president and his policies the fullest support."

"Democrats cannot allow personal relationship or sympathy to stand in the way of party success, and they are not going to do it. Personally, I will support no man who will say that a conscript is synonymous with a convict."

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