

# DON'T GO NEAR WATER, SLOGAN OF SEA BEAUTY

## One-Piece Suits for Real Swimmers—Where Do We Go From Here?

### ANKLE-LENGTH IN '60'S'

By FREDERICK J. HASKINS.  
WASHINGTON, July 10.—Following a conference with a bathing suit buyer and connoisseur, added to considerable personal observation and intensive research, we are in a position to give our readers the latest official dope on the seaside situation.

The big buyer sat back in his sanctum and nursed an insignificant mustache and a foreign accent.

"The men's bathing suits this year? Oh, they will be about the same as usual—plain and convict stripe effects."

And he waved his hand to dismiss the utterly boring subject of what a man wears when swimming.

"Well, how about the women?"

"Ah!" The authority beamed. His mustache assumed an angle indicating joy and pep.

He informed us that he had just bought a velvet bathing suit which was a triumph and which, in addition to its other charms, might be worn in the water.

The cost of this trifle, named Carry Me Home—Carry for short—was \$30.50, and there was a miff to go with it to protect the buyer's hands from the heat.

Carry was produced for the edification of the reporter, and the buyer, who was now fully warmed up to his discourse, confided the momentous secret that skirts of rubber to match bathing caps will be worn this year.

He further prophesied that bathing suits will be worn in the mountains as a novelty next season.

### NO "KICK" IN SUITS MEANT.

But there is not much kick in talking about bathing suits in a store, or even in looking at them on blonde wax models. A nearby beach yielded more authentic information as to what is actually being done in the various beach circles.

A copper-colored life guard treated to grape juice, loosened up more than one would think possible.

He almost went over the new order that forbids guards at that particular beach to flirt with the girls.

He said that it made it harder to protect human life, because the girls all said he was an old crawfish, and that if he couldn't be polite, they wouldn't let him rescue them any more.

The guard admitted that conditions are worse at several New York beaches where policemen have been given pistols and authority to use them if necessary, to keep girls in one-piece suits and stockings kept out of sight.

One-piece affairs were hatched at his beach, the guard said, but there was no law against fancy costumes, and he pointed out a young woman clad in a purple suit that was almost an evening gown.

In fact, it was more than an evening gown, for it had all the low neck characteristics of a woman's full-dress gown, and the shortness of skirt made it a bathing suit besides.

The wearer tripped lightly down to the sand, settled a red rubber handkerchief round as much of her shoulders as possible (the buyer said they would be wearing "em") and proceeded to look unconscious for the benefit of more fully attired bathers.

### NOT CREATED FOR SEA DUTY.

Obviously her beruffled and fluted costume was not created for sea duty.

The life guard said it reminded him of a girl who took a strictly beach bathing suit into the water by mistake.

The suit had depended mainly on glue and dry weather to keep it intact, and he had to rescue the young swimmer with a raincoat.

The dry hand bathing suit is the most striking thing this year, but it is not the most usual.

Girls as a rule put on a bathing suit in order to go into the water, and suits are getting more practical to meet the needs of the athletic young women.

The one-piece suit, unhampered by skirts and superfluous material, is rapidly gaining approval, though it still shocks some people and is barred at a good many beaches.

When police headquarters and beach superintendents get reconciled to the fact that the bathing suit is here to stay, that is, if its past can be taken for the future—for the bathing suit has always been a steadily changing institution based on the principle of novelty and shocks.

No one has, apparently, written a complete history of this important garment, or even a treatise showing its influence on history.

Out of the bathing suit's hazy past a few scenes stand out in relief.

One of these is a description of the German baths at Baden nearly a century before Columbus started out to make America famous.

The report is by a Roman gentleman who traveled to the baths for gout and who was, as the neighbors had said he would be, altogether surprised.

He wrote a letter to a friend about it, and years later it was published as an example of what awful things the Europeans used to do.

What the Roman visitor saw was very like an aquatic cabaret.

The ladies floated about in the water wearing Greek draperies and wreaths of roses.

They flirted and exchanged shafts of wit with the large audience which was always gathered on the shore to applaud. Gentlemen on the sidelines hung towels and coils into the water to the prettiest girls, and the mermaids, the debutantes of the middle ages, dived for them and quarreled pleasantly among themselves for the favors.

Men who came in where the ladies were taking the water wore garments something like linen dusters.

### DINNER SERVING WHILE BATHING.

At dinner time tables bearing meals were floated out so that the bathers could get the benefit of the medicinal waters while enjoying a dinner party.

Afterwards those present played games at the floating tables, or sang and played musical instruments in the water.

The bathing suits of the time were, as we have mentioned, of linen or muslin, though at some resorts where men and women bathed separately, a necklace and wreath of flowers were considered adequate costume.

After this, there was a gap in the bathing suit's career.

By 1860 men were beginning to wear one-piece suits as the practical thing for swimming, but the women were all sewed up in blue serge from choker collar to ankle-length bloomers and a knee-length skirt besides, for extra protection.

Even at that it was not considered quite proper for ladies to appear in public in bathing suits, especially if men were bathing nearby.

The radicals of the day took great pains to demonstrate that these enveloping bathing suits were modest and suitable and insisted that eventually the public would get used to them.

But as soon as the public stopped talking about the ultra-fashionable bathing suit of 1860, beach styles skipped along

## Planes Will Carry Mail to Alaska



Route of New York to Nome flight.

The war department has announced complete plans for an experimental airplane flight from New York to Nome, Alaska, and back.

The expedition, composed of four machines of the DH-4B type, manned by army aviators, will start from Mitchell Field, L. I., on July 15.

The immediate purpose of the experiment is to show the possibility of aerial mail service between inland cities of

to a point where people could continue to be shocked.

Bloomers got shorter, necks got lower, sleeves vanished, until the one-piece bathing suit for women was evolved.

When the bathing suit can go from a one-piece affair is a question which a conservative-minded person would hesitate to answer.

The Annette is already a masterpiece as to conservation of material and strictly businesslike cut.

Maybe, like the human race, the one-piece bathing suit is a finished product.

## NOW, GIRLS, BE BRAVE FOR THIS

### Lover Capable of Forgetting Sweeties in Dreams!

LONDON, July 10.—There is always some one trying to smash love's young dream!

It will no longer do for lovers to swear to their best beloveds that every night they dream of them.

The sincerest of lovers is quite capable of forgetting the existence of his love during his dream life.

said Mr. William Archer, lecturing on "Dreams" before the Royal Institution recently.

He was aware of no evidence, that lovers frequently dreamed of their beloved.

Most of the dreaming of ordinary healthy people, he went on, had no more portent than the shapes imagined in the dying embers of a fire.

Consciousness is only the surface of an unfathomable ocean.

Dreams are dredges by which these depths may be reached, for they furnish memories of which the waking mind leaves no trace.

"It is very strange that we should all be leading two lives, the one rational in the real world and the other irrational and fantastic in the world of the brain," he said.

"That men are irresponsible lunatics in the dream world is a fact of every twenty-four hours that man was not intended by the Almighty to be a rational being."

Women from South Africa and Japan also gave short addresses.

Call From Bedroom Frightens Prowler

Erie Melan, 219 Hickling street, reported to the police that his garage was entered last night.

Melan said he saw a man flash a light in the rear of his home and open the side door to the garage.

Melan asked the man, from an upstairs window, what he wanted, at which the man fled.

Serg. Winkler and squad investigated.

RED TROOPS LAND IN PERSIA.

LONDON, July 10.—Bolshevik warships have landed troops in the town of Meshed-I-Ser, a town of Persia, in Mazandaran, on the Caspian sea, according to a dispatch from Tehran today.

## Farmers' Problem to Care for Wheat

CONCORDIA, Kas., July 10.—With prospects for a record wheat crop along the central branch this season, farmers can't find a place to store grain.

Lumber is too scarce for building bins. Steel tanks are so slow in delivery that they can not be assured.

County agents have advised farmers to store as much grain as possible if they insist on thrashing from the shock.

Agents advise holding the grain until fall for thrashing.

Because of the car shortage the bulk of the 1923 crop has not been shipped, and it is doubtful, farmers say, if any of the 1923 crop can be moved.

## Harding Would Have V. P. in His Cabinet

MARION, July 10.—Senator Harding announced today that if he is elected president, the vice president will be invited to participate as an ex-officio member at all cabinet meetings.

The republican nominee believes that such a course would elevate the office of the vice president and would cause to make him a virtual figurehead in the nation's affairs.

The president, by calling in the vice president, would have also the advantage of additional counsel from his "chief partner," Harding said.

## Returns to Germany

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 10.—Philip Lauck, 44, a native of Germany, but a naturalized American citizen since 1900, will leave Aug. 1 for Hamburg and Hainburg, his native village, for a visit.

He has not been back since he left for America in 1908.

## New Ambassador

Don Fernando Iglesias Calderon.

Don Fernando Iglesias Calderon, special high commissioner of Mexico to the United States, recently arrived in Washington. His main work will be to assist in this country the efforts on foot to bring about an agreement between the Villistas and the new de Huerta government in Mexico.

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## WHY NOT TOUCH LIKE THIS TO ALL HOLDUPS?

### Gallant Turkish Bandits Kiss Fair Fingers They Rob of Jewels.

### 'TWAS A MERRY STICKUP

MARSEILLES, July 10.—No pirate of the Spanish Main had any more right to call himself a "jolly sea rover" than the band of carefree Turkish raiders who went through the passengers of the French steamer Soudah of Batum recently just like an old-time train robber in the west.

The story of the holdup has just been told here by Capt. Mattel of the Soudah, which has just reached port on the return trip.

Gallantry was one of the conspicuous traits of the band. They bent low over the hands of the women passengers before proceeding to despoil them of their rings.

They begged pardon before breaking open a trunk which they imagined contained valuables.

They were polite to the commander and the crew and said "Au revoir, bon voyage!" in the pleasantest tone imaginable when they left with their booty.

WAS PLEASANT PIRATE BAND!

If Capt. Mattel had read a certain volume of sea stories by an American author he would have said that the chief of the band was "the pleasantest pirate who ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship."

Here is part of the captain's story: "We left Batum on May 6 with about 900 passengers, of whom a large part were French."

"The twenty-five bandits who finally held us up came aboard with tickets and passports in order."

"They were quiet and affable, although I remembered later that they professed to be Bolsheviks."

"We were on our way to Trebizond when about 8 o'clock in the evening the bandits, who had taken up strategic positions all over the ship, covered me and my officers with revolvers and announced that they owned the vessel."

"They proceeded to demolish the wireless installation and while a dozen of them kept watch over us the rest went through the saloons and cabins."

"They inspected everything."

"TWAS EXQUISITE GRACE."

"They broke into trunks."

"The pirates were very gallant, especially toward the French women passengers."

"I saw two of them, Georgians, I believe, bowed with exquisite grace before one woman who was in a panic of fright, and told her in passable French not to worry."

"They took her bag, emptied it and handed it back with thanks."

"Others kissed the women's hands and then tactfully drew jeweled rings from the fingers they had just embraced."

"The loot amounted to about 2,000,000 francs."

"One Frenchman lost 150,000 francs and a Persian passenger was relieved of 700,000."

"At 1 o'clock in the morning the chief of the band ordered Capt. Mattel to sail toward the coast."

"When about a mile off shore the band commandeered two boats and rowed away, shouting 'Bon voyage,' and waving their hands to the passengers."

WISHES PHONE RATE RAISE.

The Sandbank Telephone Company, Tipton county, has filed a petition with the public service commission for an increase of rates.

WORKERS FOR BLIND TO MEET.

The Indianapolis Workers for the Blind will hold a meeting at the Indiana School for the Blind this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members, including the members of the Indiana Association of Workers for the Blind, are invited to attend the meeting.

## ADMIRAL FISHER DIES IN ENGLAND

### Former First Sea Lord of British Grand Fleet.

LONDON, July 10.—Lord John Arbuthnot Fisher, first baron of Kiliverston and former first sea lord of the British admiralty, died today, aged 70.

Lord Fisher was formerly an admiral of the British grand fleet and was one of the greatest modern authorities on naval affairs.

## Marion Club After Larger Membership

A membership drive is being planned by the Marion club.

Under the direction of Robert Bryson, a committee will be organized for carrying out the campaign.

A manager will be appointed in each ward and township in Marion county.

Each club member is given a special number, and will be asked to get at least one new member on the application blank bearing the corresponding number.

## Woman Wounds 2 Men

NASHVILLE, Ind., July 10.—While Scott Richards and Christopher Fleener were quarreling over the building of a house, they were both shot and seriously wounded by a shot from a double-barreled gun in the hands of Rattle Fleener, wife of Christopher, shortly after noon Friday.

The shooting occurred at Townsend-Freeman farm, one mile north of Treval, this county.

Fleener is foreman of the farm and Richards had been employed to erect a dwelling there.

Late this afternoon Sheriff Mobley Moore and Constable William Mobley arrested Mrs. Fleener.

She is held under a \$5,000 bond.

The two men are in serious condition.

## Boy Smothers Fire; Saves Sister's Life

WARSAW, Ind., July 10.—While attempting to make matches explode under a tin pan, as she had seen her brothers explode fireworks, Esther Swears, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swears, set her clothing on fire and was severely burned Friday.

The child's screams attracted her parents, and they saw her running to the house, her clothing a mass of flames.

A brother, reaching her first, smothered the flames by wrapping his coat about her.

## Surrender of Villa, Federal Ultimatum

### MAN WHO BROKE JAIL KEEPS NERVE

### Hardacre Tries to Meet Cell-mate Aboard Train.

MEXICO CITY, July 10.—Only unconditional surrender of Francisco Villa, bandit leader, will be considered by the Mexican government, it was officially announced today.

This was a flat refusal of Villa's armistice terms, published in El Universal yesterday.

The official statement said Villa was no longer a military problem and the government forces were the equals of the defiant him, making negotiations unnecessary.

## HIGH PERCENTAGE IN QUAIL HATCH

### Twelve of Fourteen Eggs From Riverside Produce Chicks.

Twelve of the fourteen abandoned quail eggs sent by Julius Kitzling, superintendent of Riverside park, to the state game experiment station for incubation have hatched and a dozen healthy quail chicks are the result, Frank Hasselman, supervisor, writes to officials of the department of conservation.

"This is a remarkable record," says Mr. Hasselman, "as the eggs were sent parcel post by the ordinary mail delivery."

It would be considered good if 50 per cent chicken eggs sent the same way would hatch at this time of the year, he claims.

Wonderful progress is being made at this station, where the state is experimenting with the propagation of game birds and small fur bearers.

Out of thirteen quail hatched from a setting of fourteen eggs, Mr. Hasselman says, only one bird died and this one incubated a day behind the others and had to be assisted from its shell.

At 3 1/2 weeks of age these birds are feathered out, and at 18 days old, when he opened the door of their enclosure, they rose en masse with a burr of wings.

Three of the chicks escaped, and the wings of the others have been clipped to prevent their sudden departure to the open.

While quails hatched at the station mature rapidly it is interesting to note that it takes five 1-day old quails to weigh one ounce.

Young turkeys at 2 days old average two ounces.

Experience has taught that in propagating wild game bird life the danger in rearing both pheasants and quail is not in underfeeding but in overfeeding.

They must be fed a little at a time and often, to imitate nature so far as possible in the wild state, where they find a bug here and a seed yonder.

Five regular feeding periods each day are maintained at the station.

At this time there is at the station six wild turkeys, fifty-seven quail, twenty-seven Mallard ducks, sixty-four English pheasants eleven golden pheasants, eight silver pheasants. The station keeps about thirty bantam hens used for incubating the quail and pheasant eggs.

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## WOMAN SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN STRUCK BY POST

Mrs. Lee S. Busch, 32, of 1832 Ashland avenue, was slightly injured in an accident on Monument circle today.

Andrew Cella of St. Louis, who was driving an automobile, became confused and backed into a lamp post, the post falling and striking Mrs. Busch.

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