

Press Release.

COCKTAILS WITH A CAN-CAN GIRL --- BRIDES IN "SEPARATES".

A DARING COCKTAIL ENSEMBLE, influenced by the costume Toulouse Lautrec so loved to depict in his can-can posters, will be a feature of a display of the new season's fashions held at the Grand Hotel, Brighton, on Wednesday next (24th September). The outfit is in black and red chiffon with black lace top, and is worn with lace appliqued stockings. The matching hat - named "Lulu" - is styled in ruby red hatter's plush, has a high crown and sports a naughty black ostrich feather.

Another highlight of the show, staged on a scale seldom seen in the provinces, will be brides dressed entirely in "separates". A novel departure from the Victorian ruling of white, in favour of orchid and gold, the idea will enable a bride to adapt for other occasions the dress which means so much to her. Economy, too, is a key-note here.

Hats, exciting hats, hats for all occasions, stressing the theme of younger styles for the older woman, will also be seen. The glitter of exquisite bead embroidery - for the first time since the twenties - will be blended with to-day's ideas; the jewel colours of melusine (which has the silky texture of beaver); and head-hugging shapes and high crowns. Hats with such intriguing names as: Giddy Aunt, Shepherd's Pie, Blushes, I Do, Romance, and Suivez-moi jeune homme!