

HAT FASHIONS:

Even men's hats aren't safe from women these days! Of course, women stole the turban from the Sheiks long ago - but Mr. Mann a London hat designer, thinks that with a name like his, he shouldn't stop there. You'd think the Foreign Legion was essentially masculine but now women are pinching that idea too. And the next victim, please? The American sailor.

What's the use of a Mountie getting his man if a girl gets his hat? Mind you, the man's hat doesn't have to be romantic - the common-or-garden gerblinney provides inspiration for a fetching number in white velveteen called "The Caspus Cap". All right, let's take refuge in the trilly - brim down, please. But it's no good. Nothing's sacred any more.

Cheer up, it can't last. Woman's imagination has to run riot in the end, and the designer has to run with it. Perhaps Mr. Mann could turn his attention to adapting these for us to wear?