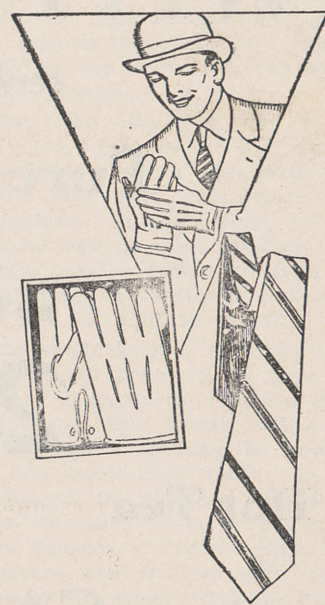


and sometimes they become Generals' secretaries. Women also become street-corner politicians and scream the revolutionary platitudes such as, "Down with imperialism," "Give the people freedom," to beat the most zealous men revolutionaries. Rarely do you see meetings for propaganda or riots without seeing girls or women taking active part in them, urg-



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Say Bo, didja ever make a statement
To the effect that
Anyone who would write
The Sweet Young Thing every day
Was a such and such fool, and
Furthermore, they could take
Three royal boots on
Just back of your lap.
Then, Bo, didja wander away off
To New York City, Philadelphia,
Baltimore, then to the Chemical
Warefare Camp at Edgewood, Md.,
And go around camp for a cuple of
Weeks without combing your hair
Or giving a whoop whether you
Lived or died?
Then, one night at a dance didja
Look around and see the one
And only girl you had ever seen

With features of an Angel,
And rushe everyone on the floor
Trying to get a "knock-down."
To find you above all had fallen in
Love at first sight.
Then, Bo, didja come all the
Way back to Texas in a trance
Which even a "flat" could not
Phase, and, now, writer her every
Day in the week and Twice on
Sunday, Aid Mail and Special
Delivery?
Say, Bo, Didja?
JOHN HOWARD did.

MODERNIZATION IN CHINA

Here comes a letter from this land of intrigue, graft, warfare, famine, suffering, chaos, to tell you and the readers of your excellent papa about China's new woman who has had a share in the "goings-on."
If a woman in China twenty years ago, had been given a Rip Van Winkle sleep, she would be more

surprised than he was, should she awake today. Or, if of a better family, be cooped up at home and stay there. She was allowed to be seen only by her husband or brothers.

Now what a change! The modern Chinese young women skip around the streets with a spring, grace and freedom that's quite refreshing when one remembers the women formerly hobbling along on bound feet supported by amahs. Now girls bob, shingle, or permanent wave their hair. That's a sign of freedom! They ride bicycles, play tennis, basketball and engage in other athletics. Formerly the parents arranged their marriage. Now one often sees the young ladies walking very affectionately arm in arm with their "best boys," and the young people often do the arranging. The dress used to be the most modest of any nationality. Now women are often seen with short sleeves and very low-necked frocks even at mid-day. Sometimes they're seen with the most up-to-date up-beyond-the-knee short frocks and flimsy silk hose and very high-heeled shoes. Indeed the Chinese girls are quite amusing flappers sometimes—shocking sometimes—so much so that the officials have felt it necessary to issue proclamations commanding them to dress modestly. The girls have even learned to flirt in the most up-to-date way. That's freedom! They dance in the latest style. They ride horses, astride, with boots and riding breeches. "That's English, you know."

Once the ideal for girls was that they be able to do beautiful needlework at home. Now they are doing other things. They are clerks in stores. Some are typists and stenographers. Some are bankers. They play the organ or piano or other musical instruments. Some are becoming movie artists or actresses. Some are lawyers and judges and doctors, are teachers and kindergartners. They even become soldiers

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