

TOROW NATIONAL REGATTA IN FALL

President Pilkington Announces That Classic Will Be Held This Year

PREDICTS FINE SEASON

New York, Jan. 9.—James Pilkington, president of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, yesterday stated that the rowing regatta which decides the American championships will be held this summer. He further said that he believed that this will be the greatest boating season in all history.

"As president of the association," said Pilkington, "I sent out notices to the members of our executive committee querying their expression of opinion as to the coming season. The homes of these members are Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, St. Paul, Detroit, Springfield, St. Louis and San Diego. This shows the really wide representation of the rowing sections of the country.

Many Cities Want Regattas

"All enthusiastically are in favor of holding our regatta this season, Philadelphia, Worcester, Springfield, Boston, Duluth and others all are anxious to have the regatta on their home waters," Worcester, one of the famous rowing courses in the country, where the great college races were held in the early history of university boating, has pulled out the old causeway and thrown over a bridge across Lake Quinsigamond. Thus, Worcester looks good.

Canadians Will Compete

"Owing to the terrible losses which came to the Canadian oarsmen and other athletes it is doubtful whether the Royal Canadian Henley at St. Catharines will be held this year, but the Canadians surely will have crews at our national regatta.

"The Duluth Boat Club, which has been so very active in the past, contributed a great many of its youngsters to the ranks, but this live organization has gathered its entry together and will have an entry in every event in this year's national regatta.

"Edward Hanlan Ten Eyek, the only American boy who ever won the diamond sculls at the English Henley, will coach Duluth. Young Jim Ten Eyek has given up coaching and gone into business."

HOOKE REAP HOME

Former Villanova Star Was Gassed in France

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 9.—Among the wounded soldier heroes who arrived in New York on the transport yesterday was Lieutenant James "Hookie" Reap, of Avoca near here. He was badly gassed while leading his men in an attack in the Vesle region and for a time his life was despaired of.

Lieutenant Reap is a former star athlete of Villanova College. He is a brother of Tom Reap, who coached the college football squad during the last season. He was a figure on the Villanova football team for several seasons and also represented that institution in track and field events.

He was commissioned a lieutenant at Madison Barracks and has been in France for eight months.

Notes of the Alleys

"Jim" Gust gave a clever exhibition of tossing the ball in the alley game, winning up with 234. In the second game he went over 214, and finished with a double and fifteen pins, for a total of 633 pins.

Liberty Bell, of the Philadelphia League, went into first place when it took the loss and from the Tomas squad.

Mike Dones found the bar pins toppling to his fancy and turned them down for 225 in his final game while rolling for the Liberty Bell team.

Frankford, of the U. G. I., added several more percentages to his total by cleaning up with the Spring Garden squad.

Union, by taking two out of three from the call quintet, retained the top rung of the U. G. I. ladder. The best of the evening was registered by Delaney, of the Texas, who tossed 208 in his second trip to the alley.

Transport Mutual based out Fidelity Mutual by winning two out of three in the insurance League. Brennan was the individual star, scattering them for 208 in his second game.

Word was received from Rochester that Jerome McNeill, a former local bowler, hung up a perfect score of 300 while rolling in a league bowling contest.

The Curtis League taken to the alleys to-morrow night, and all teams will endeavor to check the lead of Emergence, which has a lead of five games over its nearest competitors.

"Bob" Campbell, of the Melrose team, showed his old-time form by toppling the pins for double centuries and over in both his second and third games. Campbell rolled nine pins hot on his trail. He also rolled 209 and over in two games.

Wagner, rolling for the Phillies' squad, was out of form. McMahon rolled in the second and third games, and proved a good pinch hitter.

BILTMORE OSWALD
The Diary of a Hapless Recruit



He missed the dirty whites, but I will never be the same

MARCH 4.—The morning broke badly. I lashed my hand to my hammock and was forced to call on the P. O. to extricate me. He remarked, with ill-disguised bitterness that I could think of more ineffectual things to do than any riddle it had been his misfortune to meet. I told him that I didn't have to think of them, they just came naturally.

Drill all day. My belt fell off and tripped me up. Why do such things always happen to me? Somebody told us to do squads left and it looked as if we were playing ring around Rosie. Then we performed a fustian and complicated little quadrille called a "company square." I found myself, much to my horror, on the inside of the contraption walking directly behind the company commander. It was a very delicate situation for a while. I walked on my tiptoes so that he wouldn't hear me. Had he looked around I know I'd have dropped my gun and lit out for home and mother.

Forgot to take my hat off in the mess room. I was reminded, though, by several hundred thoughtful people.

March 5.—Stood for half an hour in the mail line. Got one letter. A bill from a restaurant for eighteen dollars' worth of past luncheons. I haven't the heart to write more.

March 6.—Bag inspection. I almost put my eye out at right hand salute. However, my bag looked very cute indeed, and although he didn't say anything, I feel sure the inspecting officer thought mine was the best. I had a beautiful embroidered handkerchief holder, prominently displayed, which I am sure must have knocked him cold. He missed the dirty white, but I will never be the same.

Pine drill. My hammock came unfastened right in front of a C. P. O. and he asked me if I was going to sleep in it on the spot. I discovered that I have been putting half instead of maulin hitches in my hammock, but not before the inspecting officer did. He seemed very upset about it. When he asked me why I only put six hitches in my hammock instead of seven, I replied that my rope was short. His reply still burns in my memory. What eloquence! What earnestness! What a day!

March 7.—Second job tomorrow. I am too nervous to write today. More anon.

March 16.—Life in the navy is just one round of engagements to keep. Simply splendid! All we have to do is to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning when it is nice and dark and play around with the cutest little hammock imaginable. When you have arrived at the most interesting part of this game, the fourthitch period, and you are wondering whether you are going to beat your previous record and get six instead of five, the bugle blows and immediately throws you into a

CONVASS JOBS FOR SOLDIERS
Five Hundred Insurance Men to List Employers in State

A committee of 500 men will canvass next Monday every factory, commercial establishment and employer of labor in this State in an effort to have employers list with the United States Employment Service all the vacant positions that will be available for the returning soldiers and sailors.

The campaigners are all insurance agents, and their employers have placed their services at the disposal of the employment bureau to enable the soldier or sailor to return to his trade as soon after his discharge as possible.

BRITISH CROWN IN HATBOX
Carried With Other Royal Jewels in Paper Receptacles to Tower

London, Jan. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Crown jewels have been brought out of their war-time hiding place and returned to the Tower of London. They were not paraded back. In fact, the removal was so informal and quiet that no one, perhaps, who saw a couple of automobiles containing four army men disguised as civilians, suspected that they were carrying 200,000,000 worth of jewelry.

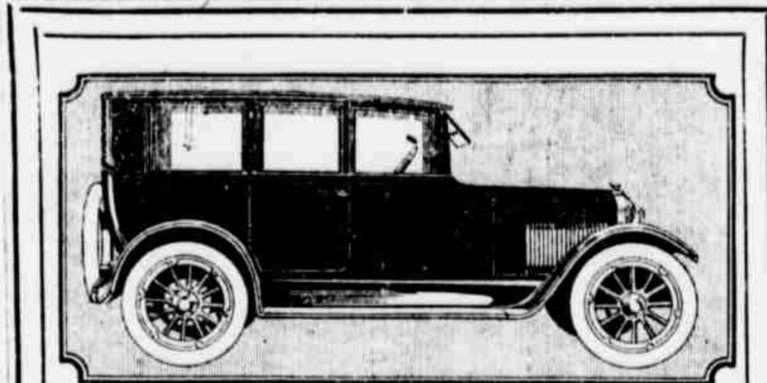
A peep into one of the cars would have revealed a cardboard hatbox, but the keeper wouldn't have known that it concealed the imperial size crown. Nor would he have guessed that the piece of rough, heavy, red cloth he was seeing covered the royal scepter, with its famous Gullian diamond. In insignificant looking boxes and parcels were the other crowns, coronets, orb and the rest of the royal regalia.

London Castle, about twelve-five miles from London, became the repository for the jewels soon after German aircraft began to bomb the metropolis. They were placed in a thick-walled stone vault.

DUMESNIL QUILTS OFFICE
French Under-Secretary of Aviation Resigns

Paris, Jan. 8.—(By A. P.)—Jacques Louis Dumesnil, Under-Secretary of Aviation, has resigned, it is announced here.

M. Dumesnil was formerly French Under-Secretary of Marine and was appointed Under-Secretary of Aviation by Premier Painleve on September 14, 1917. When M. Clemenceau became Premier he retained M. Dumesnil in the aviation department. He was the French representative in the inter-Allied military council during the last days of the war.



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900 Pair of Women's Shoes at \$1.25

Every pair is at least half price. They are of black patent or dull leather in both button and lace styles with welted soles. Sizes 2½ to 6, in most all widths.

900 Pair of Girls' and Women's Shoes, \$2.85

Dull, black leather shoes with low heels and medium wide-toe shapes; they lace high and are in sizes 2½ to 6½.

Men's Shoes at \$2.90

Women's Felt Slippers, 65c

These are made of black calfskin on English lasts and are in lace style with welted soles. Sturdy shoes at a lowered price.

Cozy, warm slippers with quilted soles; you may choose from half a dozen colors.

Percale Petticoats
75c

Sturdy percale petticoats in purple, green, navy, rose and black grounds with colored figures have deep flounces and elastic at the top.

(Central)

Natural-Color Wool Special at 75c a Hank

It is soft enough to make good, comfortable socks as well as the innumerable knitted articles for men, women and children.

(Central)

Some Good Box Overcoats are \$22

A great many men never wear any other kind of overcoats. They like the conservative lines that a box coat has. These overcoats are of pure wool Oxford mixtures, carefully tailored and quarter-lined with satin. There are fittings in all regular sizes.

In our own stock these coats have been marked \$3 to \$6 higher.

(Gallery, Market)

Reductions on Women's Tailored Waists

Such blouses as have been much in demand for quite a while to wear with uniforms. Now that sizes are slightly broken, prices have been lowered.

250 Blouses at \$2.25

They are of white union-line, with detachable or convertible collars. Of white madras, and gray or gray-blue chambray with detachable collars.

100 Blouses at \$2.50

are of fine quality striped chambray and gray-blue and blue Japanese crepe with detachable collars.

Warmer Blouses

in tailored styles are of
Gray or khaki-color cotton flannel at \$2.25.
Brown or Copenhagen blue cotton poplin and navy blue cotton pongee at \$3.50.
Navy blue cotton serge at \$2.75.
Navy blue mohair at \$3.75.

(Market)

SPECIAL Two Groups of Beautiful New Skirts

They are the Spring samples and, being samples, they are of the best materials, with much care given to their making. In most cases you will see but one or two of a kind.

One Group—at \$15—brings many handsome skirts. Some are the lovely things for southern wear, others are dark silks and heavier materials. They are of Georgette, baronet satin and beautiful novelty silks in white and flesh color. And the darker skirts are of satin and taffeta in stripes and plain colors or wool Venetians in stripes or plaids. Just about fifty of these skirts.

The Other Group—at \$5—brings about forty fine wash skirts, mostly of fine gabardine. They are all beautifully tailored, in good styles and have unusual touches about them.

(Market)

Delightful Frocks for Little Girls

Again! The popular (and with reason) bloomer dresses are in fashion, and all the little girls will say "Goody!"

They do away with bunchy petticoats, and each wee lassie lives happily in a bloomer frock all day long.

The style sketched is made of blue, pink or maize, with ecru gingham forming the collar, the cuffs and the tops of the pockets, \$3.

Six Styles of White Dresses at \$1

These are for the wee baby folk of 6 months to 2 years. The material is soft batiste. In the smaller sizes you may have long or short dresses at this price.

The style that is sketched has a tiny, hand-embroidered yoke, and is trimmed with tiny edgings of dainty lace.

White Frocks for Bigger Girls

You know, the girls of 2 to 6 years do think themselves so much bigger than baby sister or brother!

Prices begin at \$2, where you will find frocks of fine, white lawn trimmed with embroidery and, perhaps, with edgings of lace. You will notice the deep hems.

Then, prices go gradually up to \$6.50, with many, many worth-while dresses in between, including some lovely frocks of voile beautifully embroidered.

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Remembering that the cold days of the Winter are all before us, women who need new Winter coats should buy them now.

Prices Are Greatly Reduced

Half price and less prevails on most of the coats. With it all, each coat is worth every penny of its former price and shows it in material, lining, style, buttons, fur and so on.

Between \$12.75 and \$18 are coats of burella, chevot, velour, etc. They are either plain or trimmed with fur cloth or with kit coon fur.

From \$19.75 to \$32.50

Lovely plain velour coats without fur, and others with cape or shawl collars of nutria or sealene are beautifully lined with soft-finish taffeta or peau de cygne. Both material and fur are of the finest quality.

There are innumerable styles of coats made of broadcloth, bolivia, silvertone, pompon and plush. All are worth almost twice as much again.

Distinctive Coats

on individual lines, carefully planned and finished, are made expressly to please women of good taste. Now \$35 to \$85.

(Market)

Real Cluny Lace Curtains at Half Price

They are truly beautiful, these curtains of ceru French cable net with wide insertions of genuine cluny lace in lovely patterns. The edgings also are real cluny, and the effect is very good. Any one would be proud of windows dressed in curtains from this lot.

Prices are \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12 a pair.

(Cheapest)

15 Styles of Women's Serge Frocks at \$15

Think of it! That is good choosing, isn't it? No need to complain of high prices in the Down Stairs Store! They do not exist. The serge is in blue or black and is excellent quality.

As for Styles

Bodices rather favor the collarless mode, but many frocks have collars of serge or satin for women who prefer them. Rows of tucks or braid are largely used, varied here and there with covered or bone buttons.

All at \$15

(Market)

The White Sale Blooms Out

with plenty of fresh, new merchandise to replace the things that have gone out so quickly. Some of the newest things to arrive are

Warm White Nightgowns

of flannel at \$2.50. They are made with double yokes, trimmed with hemstitching and silky braid, and are cut generously.

Two Slip-over Nightgowns at \$1

One is rather plain, with neat embroidery around the neck and sleeves. The other is trimmed, around the square neck and sleeves, with lace.

A Pink Nightgown at \$1.50

is of soft nainsook in slip-over style. For adornment there is hemstitching and hand-embroidery done in colors.

(Central)