

BRITISH SHIPPER SAYS U. S. TAKING LEAD ON THE SEA

One of England's Greatest Authorities Says We Are Building Better Ships, Faster and Cheaper.

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London, Sept. 12.—Harold E. Yarrow, of the great Glasgow firm of Yarrow and Company has returned from America to scoff at the scoffers who will not believe that America can build, has built and will continue to build ships.

An expert in his line and a hard-headed business man with full understanding of engineering problems, Yarrow sounds this warning to England which has been supreme throughout the world in building and operation of ships:

U. S. Taking Lead.
"If this country does not look out it will wake up one morning to find we are no longer the leading maritime nation, and it will then be too late to regain our position."

Yarrow started at Portland, subsequently visited shipyards in Boston and worked down the coast to Newport News. He later inspected the lakes district shipbuilding plants and wound up with a trip up the west coast from Los Angeles to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver.

Doing Good Work.
"The truth is Americans are building ships not less efficiently than we are," he declared. That, though a negative admission, is a significant admission from a leading shipping magnate of the nation which has ruled the seas.

"Their costs of construction are slowly but surely approximating to our own. I draw these conclusions not from things which I have seen, but from things which I have heard. My conclusion is that the British worker is dangerously deluding himself in imagining that United States competition is more or less negligible."

U. S. Steel is Best.
"The American steel works are, I imagine, better on the average than ours. I found everywhere well equipped shipyards. Layouts are generally excellent from the point of view of efficiency; the cost of handling materials has been greatly reduced by the installation of good lifting apparatus. There is no labor resistance, either active or passive, to the employment of pneumatic riveting. Powerful up-to-date air compressing plants are the rule. Electric welding is not regarded unsympathetically by trade unions, and the supply of men for practically all purposes is adequate."

Fear Labor Devices.
In England it should be explained, labor looks askance at most new labor saving devices. American labor accepts scientific invention without suspicion, and this invariably is a surprise to British industrial men who visit the states.

Yarrow predicts that the time is not far off when the production cost of America and England will be practically the same. He believes, he says, in high wages, that the men may live in comfort. But, while sounding a warning to the business world of the country against danger of American competition, he is at the same time warning the workingmen that if they are to get the high wages they must deliver increased output. He clinches both arguments with the warning that unless increased output is forthcoming America is going to outstrip Britain on the seas.

Evidence of Lost Pet Given Up by the Sea After 24-Year Lapse

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 12.—Up where the coast of California and Oregon meet, Charles Elias of this city found a dog collar issued in Alameda 24 years ago.

Twenty-four years ago "Nigger" disappeared from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bliss, then of Central avenue and Versailles streets, Alameda, now residing at 870 Walnut street.

There came a man to the Bliss home a few days earlier and begged to buy "Nigger," a man bound for Alaska, he said. But the owners refused to sell.

And so until last week Mr. and Mrs. Bliss knew only that "Nigger" had gone, and that the man with the fever of the Klondike in his veins was gone also. Then Elias brought them the collar. The leather is still in good condition and the name on the brass plate, "J. J. Bliss, 1894," is as plain as the day it was cut.

So the sea has shed a little light on the abduction of "Nigger." He started for Alaska, at least. Maybe his new owner cast the collar into the sea. But maybe one of the wrecks that dot the coast could tell a little more of the story.

Two Vagrant Dogs Arrested by Policemen; No Guns Used

Cleveland, O., Sept. 12.—The officers went heavily armed. They were told that "Sheep Dog" and "Rover Roe" were hard cases. But they did not use their handcuffs. They simply collared their prisoners and they came along. The prisoners refused to discuss their case. They were dogs, the first arrested under a new Ohio law which permits issuance of warrants for canines.

Colorado Ranks Fifth In Producing Pears

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.—The Colorado Co-operative Crop Reporting Service figures for August, just out, estimate Colorado's pear crop for this year at 217,000 bushels, or nearly 400 carloads, in comparison with 182,000 bushels, or 347 carloads, last year.

According to this estimate Colorado may rank as the fifth state this year in producing pears, with California, Washington, Oregon and New York leading it.

Water Reptiles Were Really Milk Snakes

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—Norman Hillman, a colored cook at the camps along the Conewago creek, has no "wet goods" cached away, is not prone to "seeing things" and in general is a man of veracity. Hillman solemnly avows that while a number of cows were standing in

the creek he saw a procession of water snakes glide from their places on the sunny bank into the water, fasten themselves to the udders of the cows and drink their fill of milk. The farmer who owns the cows had been puzzled for some time as to why his cows were giving so little milk. Hillman's story explained the matter. A wire fence now deprives the snakes of their meal ticket.

High Price of Shoes Means Nothing Here

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—Shoes will soon be as high as the proverbial cow that jumped over the moon. But it will mean nothing in the lives of the members of the Cleveland Physical Culture society. They have established a camp site along the lake shore, and bare feet

is one of the entrance requirements. Ability to enjoy life on a diet of nuts, vegetables and fruit is another.

Aged Man Walks 100 Miles in Search of His Wife

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 12.—With his feet horribly blistered, John Jorgensen, aged 65, entered the state insane asylum here. He was looking for

his wife and had walked more than 100 miles from Clinton, Wis., in search of her. Hospital attendants located Mrs. Jorgensen as an inmate and a reunion followed.

Boll Weevils Ravaging Southern Cotton Farms

Americus, Ga., Sept. 12.—With Sumter county farms having yielded 27,000 bales of cotton last season, farmers and cotton men here vari-

ously estimate the current year's production at between 13,000 and 18,000 bales. George O. Marshall, county farm demonstration agent, estimates the yield at 13,000 bales, while L. G. Council, a warehouse man, places it at 13,500 bales. These figures are especially interesting in view of unprecedented boll weevil ravages throughout the county. The bumper crop raised in 1911 totalled 52,000 bales in Sumter county, while in 1914, 42,100 bales were produced.

Champion Peach Pitter Earns \$20 a Day

Yuba City, Cal., Sept. 12.—Twenty dollars a day is being earned here by Miss Margaret Myers, champion peach pitter of California—and that means the world. She is working piece work in a local cannery. Her lowest day's wages has been \$14, while her average is \$20.

Autumn Reigns Supreme in the Burgess-Nash Fashion Display



New Fall Suits

Are Distinguished by Quality and Style

TO be well dressed when one wears a suit these days not only should the lines be of correct design, but the material should be of a satisfactory quality.

We have just received some very distinctive fall suits, exclusive models, superbly tailored, stylish in color, new in design and of such materials as

- Silvertone
- Peach Bloom
- Duvelyn
- Velour
- Etc.

Second Floor.

New Hosiery for Fall

There are the right and wrong stockings, just as there are lefts and rights in shoes, and we will be pleased to help you select the right kind of hosiery in the new shades for fall, and the quality is of the very best.

Select your new hosiery Saturday. Priced from \$2.75 to \$6.50.

Main Floor.

New Silk Petticoats

THE NEW models are exactly suited to the new suits—in texture, line and colorings; and they are so necessary to the good fit and finish of the suit.

Shown here in many new designs—smarter and more graceful than heretofore, \$5.95 to \$26.50.

Second Floor.

New Crepe de Chine Blouses Unmatchable at the Price

\$5.95

A SPECIAL showing of heavy quality all silk crepe de chine blouses in white, flesh, fawn and navy. Some collarless, some with flat collars and some high tailored collars.

Sizes 34 to 44.

Odd lots of organdie blouses to close at 1/2 price.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

New Fall Dresses

Are Most Attractively Fashioned

THE new Fall season is in full swing and the tide of fashion's decision is a very popular one, for never were dresses more beautiful, both in style and fabric.

The long, straight lines are extremely good, with trimming of braid and embroidery.

The materials include:

- Velour
- Serge
- Velvet
- Georgette, Etc.

Second Floor.

Gloves More Important Than Ever

This is a dictum of fashion. Such a tremendous advance in the character and style of gloves has been made that they mean more than ever as a finishing touch to the outfit to give that well dressed look.

The gauntlet and 8-button length gloves are the most popular.

Main Floor.

The Newest in Veilings

HAVE you seen these beautiful new veillings—octagon mesh with dots of chenille? They are fashion's very newest and smartest idea.

Nasturtium Chenille Dots on Brown—Jade Chenille Dots on Taupe

You will find these veillings so becoming to wear with the new fall hats.

Main Floor.



Women's New Fall Pumps, Oxfords and Boots

\$5.95 and \$6.95

AT an opportune time comes this unusual reduction on several hundred pairs of women's new fall shoes. The lot includes many sample pairs, which are priced for Saturday at

A Saving of More Than Half

- A few models are:
- Brown kid pumps, spat pattern
- Brown kid oxfords
- Black suede colonial pumps
- Black kid oxfords
- Patent kid colonial pumps
- Patent kid oxfords

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

An Interesting New Book You Will Enjoy
Ramsey Milholland
By Booth Tarkington
\$1.50
Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

Beautiful Homegrown Roses 5c Each

An exquisite assortment of home-grown roses. Priced very special for Saturday at 5c each.

Ferns 59c
Boston and Whitman ferns in 5-inch pots at 59c each.
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Candy

Is your sweet tooth bothering you?
Take home a box of assorted chocolates.
Very special Saturday at
59c
Main Floor.

Drug and Toilet Preparations

- Non Spi, for excessive perspiration, 42c.
- Herpicide, medium size, 44c.
- Dandierine, small bottle, 29c.
- Woodbury facial powder, 19c.
- Steven's depilatory powder, 39c.
- Espey's fragrant cream, 19c.
- Pinaud's violet vegetable, 85c.
- Djer Kiss toilet water, \$2.00.
- Williams Old English soap, 10c.
- Palmolive soap, 8c.
- Enthymol tooth paste, 19c.
- Syrup of Figs, 44c.
- Chappedine, 44c.
- Epsom salts, one-pound can, 15c.
- Djer Kiss talcum, very special.....25c
- Lydia Pinkham's compound, 95c.
- Nuxated iron, 89c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.



Extraordinary Sale of Beautiful Silk Bags \$2.95 and \$3.95

SENT direct to us from one of the leading bag makers and received in time for Saturday's selling at unusually low prices.

It is a wonderful assortment, including satin and moire silk bags in black, taupe and brown. Mounted in old silver plate frames, silk lined. Each bag has change purse and mirror. Choice Saturday in two groups—\$2.95 and \$3.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

A REMINDER

Our Progress Sale

ends on September 18. Take advantage of the unusual values offered.

A Very Special Sale of Women's Union Suits

Choice \$2.50

Beautiful part wool, also silk and wool union suits, in a large assortment of styles, will be placed on sale Saturday at

Half Regular Price

The styles include odd lots and discontinued lines that we have no room for and during our Progress Sale we offer them to you at the extremely low price of \$2.50 a suit.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.



Children's Street Car Tickets at Information Desk

Mothers may now secure street car tickets for school children at our convenient information desk on the Main Floor. Telephone bills due on the 14th can also be paid here.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.



New and Specially Priced White Stone Bar Pins

The vogue at the present time and we are fortunate in having received a special purchase including a large variety of styles for Saturday at 50c, 75c, and \$1.25.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

A Brand New Assortment of Beautiful Fall Millinery at \$5.00

THIS is not just an ordinary event, but one that has been planned for a long while. We have gathered together for your approval an extensive selection of fashionable fall hats that have been priced at \$5.00 for Saturday.

There is a varied assortment of styles in every wanted color from which to choose. And we advise you to make your selection early.

Children's Beavers and Velours

These pretty hats will be so becoming to the young girls and misses. There are many styles in all the new colors, such as Russian green, African brown, beaver and black.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

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