

RIFLE PROMOTION

Will Send Rifle Team to Olympic Game

GOVERNMENT RIFLE USED

The U. S. Cartridge Company's Generous Offer to Pay Entire Expense of Team—Schoolboy Rifle Practice Received Impetus at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Arrangements are being completed by the National Rifle Association of America for sending a rifle team to London to compete in the Olympic Games. The U. S. Cartridge Company has come forward with a generous offer to pay the entire expenses of the team which will consist of six members with probably two alternates, a captain and quartermaster. Gen. James A. Drain, president of the National Rifle Association, has been selected as captain of the team and in this manner a double purpose will be served for while in England Gen. Drain will meet the representatives of all the foreign governments competing in the rifle matches and make arrangements as far as possible for the Palma Trophy Match to be shot in this country in 1909. Should the plans of the N. R. A. be successfully executed, as no doubt they will, the Palma Match of next year will be the greatest contest ever held for this renowned trophy, now in the possession of the United States.

Letters have been sent to the adjutants general of all states and territories, to the heads of the official military establishments, to civilian clubs and others, notifying them of the preliminary contests to be held for places on the team. These will probably be held on three ranges in order to attract the largest possible number of competitors. The ranges selected are Camp Perry, Ohio; Sea Girt, New Jersey, and Wakefield, Mass. A number of the best shots will be selected from each competition to meet on an Eastern range shortly prior to the sailing of the team, where the final competition will be held. The team will then be selected and will have a few days practice before sailing. It is understood the government rifle will be used together with ammunition of the U. S. Cartridge Company, similar to that furnished by this Company to the government, although in view of the importance of these matches it is possible the U. S. Cartridge Company may supply ammunition especially designed for the purpose, which is allowable under the rules governing the matches. The team will probably be accompanied by a number of enthusiasts on rifle practice as was the case when the Palma team went abroad some years ago. In addition to the team match at 200, 500, 600, 800, 900, and 1,000 yards, there will be a team match at 300 meters and an individual competition at 1,000 yards, to which the entries are limited to 12 from each county. The matches will be shot on the famous Bisley range.

The National Rifle Association has extended an invitation to the leading universities and colleges to participate in an intercollegiate rifle match to be held on the Wakefield (Mass.) range during the third week in June. There is an exceptionally handsome trophy for this match, comprising among other features an open book on whose bronze pages are inscribed

the names of the winning team and the details of the contest. This trophy has been won by Princeton and George Washington Universities. The Wakefield range has been placed at the disposal of the N. R. A. by the Massachusetts Rifle Association. It is the range on which the New England Rifle Association holds its annual matches and is within thirty minutes ride of Boston. A number of universities and colleges have rifle clubs affiliated with the N. R. A. and a good attendance is expected.

The movement for schoolboy rifle practice received a powerful impetus from the schoolboy matches held in Washington recently. The National Capital Rifle and Revolver club, a small but energetic organization and numbering among its members some of the best pistol shots in the country, undertook the task of conducting the tournament. The newspapers cooperated heartily, the Evening Star and Washington Times giving handsome silver cups to be competed for annually until won three times. There were company, battalion and interschool shoots, with competitions on the sub-target gun and competitions for officers and for individual prizes. Speaking of the competition Secretary A. S. Jones in his report to the National Rifle Association, says: "The National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club ranges are the best I have seen for contests of this nature. They are located at the end of the drill hall and are 16 in number. Record shooting is carried on iron targets but for this shoot the Meyns system of overhead trolleys to carry the target to and from the backstop—was installed and gave quick and efficient service. The shooting was all done at fifty feet and on the N. R. A. targets with one inch bulls eye. All matches were shot in strings of ten shots for which a charge of five cents was made. The new 22 caliber U. S. Army rifle was used and again demonstrated its efficiency. It carried a 22 caliber short cartridge, of which all the different makes were used, the elevations being the same. About 3,000 targets were used and 30,000 rounds of ammunition expended. Nearly 400 boys participated and 148 qualified as Junior Marksmen and received medals. So much interest was created by this shoot, which was originally designed for the white companies of school cadets, that the colored schools took it up and matches between the two colored high schools were held extending over four nights and under the same auspices. A list of prizes was securely favorably with that for the white schools and the scores were about the same. The prizes for the white schools were presented at the close of the match but the colored schools arranged a special meeting for their exercises, which was attended by representatives of the club, the N. R. A. and the War Department. Gen. James A. Drain presented the prizes in both instances. Boston is arranging for a schoolboy tournament in the fall and Denver has been conducting one although not under the auspices of the N. R. A. The Denver City Troop furnished the medals and the match was shot on its range. A large number of the cadets and national guard officers were present as spectators and the interest exceeded that anticipated by those promoting the shoot. Four companies completed the match being won by the team from Company C (Manual Training High School). The school clubs will probably affiliate with the N. R. A.

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Stunning Black Hat—The New Fans.
Flowers Lead in Millinery.
A smart and piquant hat is that of black straw. Its crown is surrounded by a fancy band of the palest apple green, while the military looking plume is of the same shade. It is certainly an attractive hat and suits well a certain type of girl.
In hat trimmings there is much variety. Flowers and foliage take first

CHIC STYLES.

A Novelty in Mourning Veils—Batiste Boleros.
A novelty in the way of a mourning veil is a square mesh net trimmed with a double border of crape. Between the two crape bands are stitched three rows of very narrow lusterless ribbon.
Wide ribbons are worn tied closely about the throat, the long ends hang



TWELVE GORED SKIRT—3841.

rank, and flowers and grasses are made up into pompons and sigrets. The tall colonel pompon of feathers or flowers is popular. In flowers some of the season's novelties are beautiful magnolias in white, with touches of green and pale pink as well as pond lilies, iris and even peonies and tulips. These long stemmed flowers are worn erect, adding greatly to the height effect.

This twelve gored skirt seen in the cut is finished in round length. When making the skirt, it is possible that some slight alteration may be needed, as one hip is usually larger than the other. Unless the alteration is very slight the smaller hip should be padded. The pad is worn under the corset, and if it is properly adjusted and sewed in there will be no more trouble.
JUDIC CHOLLET.



EIGHT GORED SKIRT—3761.

ing almost to the hem of the skirt, while the gold bangle is superseded by a band of velvet fastened about the arm with a jeweled brooch.
It is not the dress that costs this season, but the things that go with it. The dress itself is easily managed, but when it comes to the things that go with it there is an expenditure of as much as three or four times that of the gown before one is through.

The skirt illustrated may be made short or the skirt may touch the ground in front and on the sides, from where it slopes gradually into a three inch train at the back. However, this length must not be arranged for until the top of the skirt has been entirely finished. It is an eight gored circular model with a box plait at the center back and can be made with or without ruffles.
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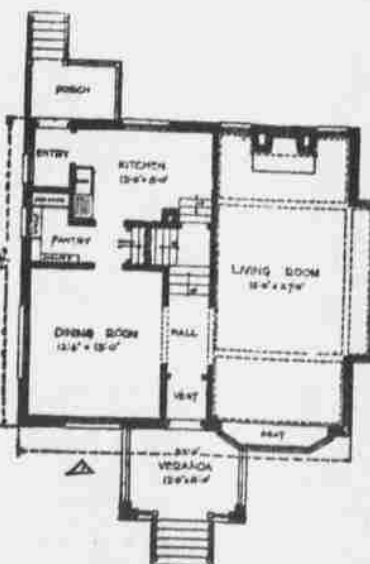
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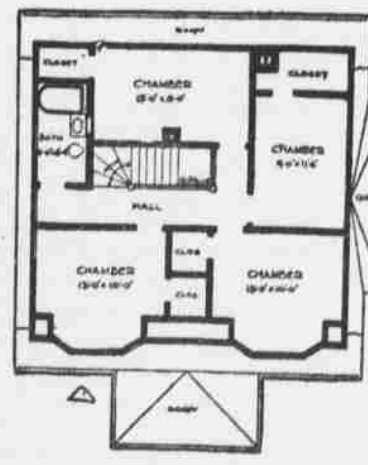
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

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