

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1915.

COLLIER JASON WAS HURRIED FROM PORT TO PORT WITH ART

Christmas Ship Picks Up Ex-
position Exhibits Under
Great Difficulties.

SAILINGS ARE KEPT QUIET

Even Committee in Charge Was Un-
aware of Ship's Departure From
Bristol.

New York, May 1.—Joseph Pennell, the painter, renowned for his studies of New York skyscrapers and Pittsburgh blast furnaces and Panama locks, is just back from Europe, hugging himself with gladness on account of some new etching, but because he feels that if anything goes wrong with him as an artist, he has another string to his bow, says the New York Times.

"I think I'd be all right running a privateering expedition," declared Mr. Pennell. Whereupon he looked positively buccanneries with pleasure.

It all came about because of the United States collier Jason. As readers will remember, she went to Europe shortly before Christmas, carrying a cargo of Christmas presents for the belligerent nations.

Nothing more was heard of her. What became of her? Let Joseph Pennell have the floor.

"I was made chairman a little while ago of a committee to get European works of art for the Panama-Pacific exposition," explained Mr. Pennell, a few hours after his arrival here from Europe. "On the committee with me were John Singer Sargent, the famous painter, and two other American artists, McEwen and John McClure Hamilton. We were to secure works of art from the European governments, and from societies and individuals in Europe, and ship them to California. For this purpose the Jason, which had discharged her cargo of Christmas presents at Bremen, was placed at our disposal.

An Embarrassing Situation

"But here an embarrassing situation arose. How could the same ship carry priceless art treasures from Germany and then go into French and English ports for more cargo of similar sort? Surely, there would be protests—wouldn't some ultra-zealous commandeer of an English cruiser or a German submarine take the law into his own hands, capture the Jason and dump overboard all her enemy art treasures?"

"So, what did we do? We arranged matters so that the Jason simply became non-existent. Nothing had as yet occurred that could really entangle international complications. But the next stop made by the Jason was at Marseille, the Mediterranean port of France, where she received a great assortment of works of art lent by the French government, French museums and individuals, in addition to a Belgian collection and a lot of works by American artists living in France.

"From Marseille she sailed for Plymouth, England. She arrived outside that port very soon after the battle of the Marston had put in there a full complement of the German fleet in the North sea. The Jason was refused permission to enter Plymouth, as were all other 'outsiders,' as the Londoners call them, at Plymouth, and the English government didn't want anything known about the damage done to her.

"The Jason lay outside Plymouth for a while, and was then directed to go to Bristol. She did. There was not one line in the English papers or any others about her arrival in Bristol.

Jason's Departure Kept Quiet

"As soon as she got there, we of the committee in London got busy with the shipment of more art treasures, which we had been getting together. We worked with the greatest possible secrecy. Only a limited number of people, among whom was Ambassador Walter H. Page, knew what we were doing. We had not only a lot of English works of art to ship over the ocean, but also additional treasures from France and Belgium, which had come over to us from those countries.

"The whole thing was kept so dark that even we didn't know when the Jason left Bristol. In fact, I left England a few days ago without any word from her, got across the ocean, and did not hear until my arrival in New York that the Jason was safely through the Panama canal, and that she had arrived in San Francisco. That's why I've felt free to talk about her."

Mr. Pennell was enthusiastic about the cargo brought over by the Jason, which, he declares, will add immensely to the worth of the exposition.

ASSESSOR GIVES LECTURE

County Assessor Henry E. Reed yesterday morning lectured to students of Reed college on the subject of taxation. After giving a brief history of Oregon's experiences in raising funds to pay its expenses and debts and those of its counties, Mr. Reed discussed present day methods of assessing property and preparing the assessment rolls in Multnomah county.

He said the cost of making assessments in this county is but 1 1/2 cents per \$1000 of valuation. He called attention to the fact that land and improvements on land are assessed separately in Oregon, that several of the eastern cities, notably Philadelphia, are fighting for that reform at present.



Great Special Distribution of Women's Suits

Tomorrow, Brand New Garments Which, Taking Everything Into Consideration--Newness, Variety, Goodness, Moderate Prices--Mark a Record

Suits at \$19.45
That Sold Formerly \$27.50

—Of gabardine, serges and shepherd checks. —These are sports coat suits, Norfolk suits, mannish braid-bound suits, Prince Chap suits and novelty tailored suits, trimmed with braid and fancy silk ornaments. —Every jacket is lined with beau de cygne silk and finished in strictly tailored fashion. The skirts show a variety of styles adapted to correspond with the jackets. —Can be had in black, navy blue, green and black and white checks.

Suits for \$24.85
That Sell Regularly at \$35.00

—Of fine silk poplins and serges. Novelty styles, which are presented in black, navy blue, Copenhagen, gray and sand. The jackets show a variety of plaited and flare effects, some with deep shawl revers, trimmings of bengaline silk and hand-made ornaments, others trimmed with braid and fancy silks. —Every suit a copy of the latest foreign models, made and finished by expert tailors. The skirts are plaited or flaring, according to the style of the jacket.

New Taffeta Suits
At \$40.00, \$41.50 and \$48.50

—The last word in fashion—suits of chiffon taffeta silk in black and navy blue.

Pellard Suits for \$42.50
That Sold Formerly at \$50.00

—Suits that reflect the latest advance midsummer styles of fine mannish serges, gabardines, checks and stripes. Suits with jackets that measure 27 inches long, cut on straight lines or flaring effects, and some fitted models with flaring skirts. The new Prince Chap model, a fashion copied from a man's coat, bound with flat braid, is very much in evidence here. In fact, almost every new style brought out within the past month is represented in this assortment.

Pellard Suits for \$36.75
That Sold Regularly at \$45.00

—Plain-tailored and fancy-cut suits of poplins, gabardines, serges and black and navy hairline stripes, as well as shepherd checks. Here one can find all the popular and most up-to-date styles, such as the belted Hunt Club suits, as well as fancy tailored suits, trimmed with braid and fancy ornaments.

Golfine Coats, Special \$18.50

—A coat suitable for dress as well as for sports wear. In white, Belgian blue and castor. Made full 36 inches long in a loose flaring style, with set in kimono sleeves and hand corded trimmings and loops. Lined throughout with beau de cygne silk.

Suits for \$28.75
That Sell Regularly at \$38.50

—Novelty tailored suits of fine wool poplin in black, navy blue and putty, as well as serges and shepherd checks. In belted-jacket styles, also sports coat and flaring coat effects, and the popular Norfolk suits. Every suit is strictly man-tailored and lined with fine beau de cygne silk. Skirts in the latest flaring and plaited models.

Suits for \$33.75
That Sell Regularly at \$42.50

—Highest-class, strictly man-tailored suits in plain-tailored and fancy-cut styles. Of serges, poplins, gabardines and shepherd checks. In black, navy blue, Belgian blue, putty and black and white checks. Fancy braid-trimmed suits in various styles, straight box-shape models, others are flaring, belted and button trimmed, some slightly shaped and trimmed with silk faille.

New Spiral Dresses \$22.50

—Of fine chiffon taffeta silk in black and navy blue. The waist has a yoke in front and back, and is slightly bloused at the waist line, finished with plaited belt and tailored bow in the back. White organdy collar and cuffs. The skirt in the six section spiral style finished with cording.



White Chinchilla Coats
Very Special
\$12.50

—Another shipment of these always popular and most fashionable white chinchilla coats has just reached us. 38 inches long, in a new flaring, loose-back style with flare collar, which can be worn either low or buttoned up high. —Third Floor



TWO NEW MODELS IN Crepe de Chine Blouses

Of Regular \$6.50 Quality
Special \$4.85
—Blouses of an extra heavy weight of all-silk crepe de chine, in white, flesh, maize, black and new Palm Beach shade. Featuring the two-in-one collars, pleated and pearl-buttoned, long sleeves with fancy turnover cuffs. —First Floor

An Unexpected Package

arrived the other day. It was marked with a foreign label. It was immediately opened, and, behold,
Rhine Prints
from Germany, which we had ordered months ago and never hoped to receive. A limited number, of course, but all exquisitely beautiful, as only Rhine prints can be. And prices so very conservative, from \$1.50 to \$4.00. —Sixth Floor

The Newest Trimmed Hats

—To see these hats is to realize that they are unusual at \$6.50 to \$10.00
Remarkable at \$3.95
—No old styles, but the latest models in close-fitting, medium and wide sailors, many with crepe brims; trimmings of flowers of every kind and description—smart wings, ribbons and bows in a host of clever adaptations of the latest styles. Black hats, black and white effects and all the season's most popular colors. —In fact, the very hats that we sell regularly up to \$10.00. —Second Floor

This Is Our Annual Hot-Point Week

—Each year the latest hot-point electric household appliances are offered for this week only at a reduction from regular prices.
\$5 El Grilstovo, as Illustrated is the new development this year.
Hot-Point Week \$3.35
\$5 Triangle Electric Iron \$2.65
5 and 6 pound hot-point irons, guaranteed for ten years, to be sold at the one price, \$2.65. An electric iron is a household necessity.
Triangle Electric Curling Iron Heaters \$1.50
—A brand new electric device—will heat any kind or size of curling iron. Size, length 7 3/4 and width 2 1/4 inches.
\$4.00 Triangle Stove, Special This Week \$2.48
—Prepares breakfast food—can boil and toast at the same time. Made with a five inch top.
All Electric Goods Guaranteed —Sixth Floor

The FREE \$1 Brings It to You Tomorrow

Sewing Machine row—\$1 a Week Pays for It
—The only guaranteed-for-life sewing machine. —Second Floor

New Laces—A Sale

36-inch Silk Shadow Allover
Laces Selling to \$2.50 Yard
Sale \$1.50 Yard
—These laces come in cream, flesh, gray, Belgian blue, prune and sand color. These laces are now quite the mode for making waists and for trimming dresses.

Shadow Allover Laces

Sale \$1.25 Yard
—36-inch shadow allover laces in white and cream, showing the fillet mesh, the craquelle and other novelty meshes.

25c French and German Valenciennes Laces Now 5c Yard

—First Floor

The Fashion Book for Summer

Illustrating the Famous Pictorial Review Patterns is now ready for your approval. These Summer fashions reflect all that is newest and best in the world of style, and will easily help to solve your Summer dress needs. —Ask for one of the Free Fashion Sheets. —Second Floor

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—Made of good quality longcloth, with ruffles of embroidery and lace, wide embroidery bandings, ribbons. Some with dust ruffle.
ENVELOPE CHEMISE
—Several pretty styles, of good quality longcloth, trimmed with yokes, shadow lace, embroidery, edgings, beadings, ribbon. Some with ribbon straps. —Fourth Floor

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At Prices You Wish to Pay
FAMOUS CASTLETON SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
At New Revised Prices—Even Lower Than Any of Our Previous Lowest Sale Prices
—100 dozen sheets just received. One of the best-wearing sheets on the market today. Made of round thread cotton, linen finished. Torn before hemming, insuring perfect shape after laundering. Made with 3-inch head and 1-inch foot hem.
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Royal Sheets at the Lowest Prices Ever Offered
—Another large shipment of these splendid sheets just in. Made of fine, evenly woven cotton, long fiber and free from dressing. No rough places. Seamless. An opportunity to buy these sheets at less than we have ever sold them.
Size 90x72 inches 59c Size 90x81 inches 65c
Sheets, size 99x81 inches, at 72c

\$1.75 IMPORTED LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS, \$1.19

—All pure linen, silver bleached, hemmed ready for use. Size 60x57 inches. This price is less than wholesale cost today.

50c EXTRA LARGE BATH TOWELS, 39c

—Made of extra heavy two-ply cotton yarn, in pure white, with hemmed ends, size 54x26 inches.

35c PURE WHITE BATH TOWELS, 25c

—Splendid quality towels, in plain white, with corded borders. Heavy and soft finish.

\$1.25 BLEACHED LINEN TABLE DAMASK, \$1.00

—Sturdy Scotch damask, 70 inches wide, full grass bleached, all pure linen. In floral and set patterns. Splendid quality that will stand frequent laundering.

\$1.25 CROCHET BEDSPREADS, 98c

—Heavy quality of crochet spreads in pure white, with hemmed ends. Extra quality at this price. Full size.

12 1-2c BLEACHED MUSLIN, 9c

—Full 36 inches wide, pure white bleach. A material suitable for women's underwear, men's shirts, underwear, pajamas and children's wear. Extra fine thread.

\$2.40 BOLT FINE LONGCLOTH, \$1.98

—12 yards in each bolt, comes all in one piece. Very fine, evenly woven cotton, absolutely free from dressing. Full 36 inches wide. Excellent for all kinds of underwear.

\$2.00 BOLT FINE LONGCLOTH, \$1.48

—An extra grade, made from fine thread cotton, free from dressing. 36 inches wide. Will launder perfectly. —Linen Section, Basement

Sale of Baby Things

—The daintiest little garments for baby, some hand-embroidered and hand-made, others trimmed with feather stitching and tiny tucks, with veenings and Valenciennes lace, Swiss embroidery, beadings and dainty ribbons. Dresses and slips of the finest nainsook and longcloth, for babies 6 months to 2 years.
85c infants' lawn pillow slips 69c
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\$2.50 to \$2.75 hand-emb. pillow slips \$1.98
\$1.50 hand-made long baby slips \$1.29
\$2.00 hand-made long baby slips \$1.69
\$2.50 hand-made nainsook short dresses \$1.95
\$2.00 hand-made nainsook short dresses \$1.48
\$1.50 infants' short dresses \$1.19
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HEMMED BIRDSEYE DIAPERS, SLIGHTLY SOILED
Regular \$1.00, 24-inch 79c
Regular \$1.35, 27-inch \$1.09
Regular \$1.65, 44x22-inch \$1.29
Regular \$1.75, 48x24-inch \$1.39
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A Silk Occasion

The Most Wanted Silks—The Most Fashionable Silks at Prices That Cannot Be Duplicated Elsewhere
\$1.25 TWILLED-BACK MESSALINE
—A very soft texture silk, showing a rich finish, which is very effective for dresses as well as suits. 35 inches wide.
Very Special, 79c
NOVELTY TAFFETAS AND SATINS
—These novelty silks have just arrived by express, and show the latest effects in Pekin stripes and colored stripes. Shown in black, white and the new colors. 24 to 26 inches wide.
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MEN

Silk Grenadine Scarfs
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Sale of \$1.00 Scarfs

made of a fine silk grenadine, which are light in weight and very soft and pliable and will not muss when tied. Many new and novel effects are shown, both in bias stripes as well as figured designs.
At 65c —First Floor

Black and White Checked Dress Goods

—The scarcest dress material of the season, and likewise one of the most fashionable.
—Fortunately for us and fortunately for you, we have all the newest patterns in black and white checked dress materials, showing the large, the small and the medium size checks. 36 to 56 inches wide.
Priced at 47c to \$2.50 yard —Second Floor

A MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLE LINE OF Children's Collapsible Sulkies

Just 21 of His Best: \$14.50 and \$18.50 Sulkies
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—Full collapsible, the finest and best-constructed sulkies manufactured. Full size and thoroughly comfortable, complete in every detail, with 36x14-inch body, extra large hood, 10x3/4-inch rubber tire wheels. These sulkies show all the latest features, being collapsible with one motion. By actual count, there are just 21 of these high-grade sulkies to enter this sale, no more to be had at anywhere near this price. —Fifth Floor