

Summer's Emancipation

Picture Parade



UNLIKE her restrained grandmother, this summer's young lady believes in apparel permitting freedom. Her outdoor pajamas (above) are of celanese rayon fabric in navy blue and white. And her bathing suit (below) is of rayon satin in plain color and polka dot print fashions.



—Or the above white and t-male ensemble of bathing suit, robe and Costa Rican cork clogs with three-inch soles and heels.



Back in 1895 the outdoor girl wore costumes like these, very unsatisfactory from a health standpoint. This was the first basketball squad at Smith college, when competitive games for girls were still very much a novelty. Scantier costumes would have been frowned upon then.



Here's Miss 1883 (left) and a group of bathing beauties of 1922 vintage. Rather different from the 1938 summer queen!



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy has been an effective social and political ally of both her father, former mayor of Boston, and her husband, ambassador to the Court of St. James. But the news that, in accordance with her husband's decision, she presented only seven American women at court is one of her rare appearances in the headlines.

The 11 engaging Kennedys have been viewed more or less en bloc in the news and Mrs. Kennedy has never been in a very sharp lens focus.

She was one of the prettiest of Boston debutantes, 30 years ago, a rollicking girl with black hair and eyes of Irish blue. Back home from her convent training, she taught her father "Sweet Adeline."

He was John F. (Honey Fitz) Fitzgerald, and in his campaigns he sang his way to memorable political fame—riding like a surfer on the long, lingering "swipes" of the song taught him by his daughter—"the flower of his heart."

Joseph P. Kennedy, her childhood playmate, was twenty-five years old when they were married in 1914. He borrowed \$2,000 for a down payment on a \$6,500 house. Their fortunes grew as their family, with Mr. Kennedy president of a bank, in a year or two after their marriage.

Mrs. Kennedy once told a Boston drygoods clerk that she bought 200 suits and dresses a year. It takes a heap of shopping to make a home, like the Kennedys', and she became known among her friends as a paragon of household efficiency comparable to the one in Solomon's off-hand apostrophe to such skills and virtues.

Now she is mistress of the "castle" which was once J. Pierpont Morgan's home; also of a beautiful mansion in Bronxville, N. Y., a huge summer estate at Hyannisport, Cape Cod, and a villa at Palm Beach, built by one of the Wanamakers.

She is slender and girlish, comely and vivacious, weighs 115 pounds and takes size 14 in dresses. Vionnet makes her gowns and she is envied by other women for her magnificent jewels—notable among them being a ruby and diamond bracelet which, it is said, is matched only by the one the Aga Khan gave his princess.

But she never lets the children run to unseemly display, holding them to restraint in regime and dress. Even without all these adventitious fixings, say her friends, she would be an admirable ambassador's wife, with her own quite adequate equipment of tact, charm and intelligence.

MAN and boy, this journeyman has helped process a lot of explorers' and adventurers' copy through the news mill. If it was ghost-written, it had only slick and synthetic excitement, like Ersatz pastry, and if it wasn't it was usually dull. Happily in contrast are the doubtlessly authentic and personally written yarns of W. H. Tilman, leader of the British Mount Everest expedition, now getting under way.

These stories from the Tibetan base camp have a professional ease and fluency, along with a ring of integrity which gives assurance that Mr. Tilman is really writing them. There is no ghost on the job here.

Mr. Tilman is thirty-nine years old, a keen-faced, hard-muscled Britisher of medium stature, who has been exploring ever since he left college. He has climbed mountains in the Alps and in Africa, including Mounts Kenya, Kilimanjaro and Ruwenzori. This is his fifth expedition to the Himalayas. The entrants in this high hurdle event are not youngsters. N. E. Odell is forty-seven, F. S. Smythe is thirty-seven and the others are all over thirty.

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Bull Terrier, White Dog
When bull baiting was abolished by law in England, sporting men developed the bull terrier for dog fighting and badger baiting. About 1875, dalmatian and pointer blood were introduced in the strain, making them look less like bulldogs. The bull terrier is always white, has a long tapering head, wide, deep chest, stiff, glossy hair and tapering tail. He is gentle and good natured, but fears nothing and is a good watch dog.

Czechs Hold Key to European War or Peace



1—War or peace in Europe largely hinges on the future actions of Konrad Henlein, leader of Czechoslovakia's Sudeten Germans whose demand for autonomy precipitated a grave international crisis. 2—Tank corps of the Czechoslovakian army called out to quell disorders during recent municipal elections and to resist possible German invasion. 3—Foreign Minister Kamil Krofta of Czechoslovakia who held peace conferences with Henlein and who has played an important part in shaping foreign policy in the recent crisis.

Secretary Ickes Wed in Dublin

Miss Jane Dahlman of Milwaukee who was married in Dublin, Ireland, to Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes. Ickes is sixty-four and his bride is twenty-five. The new Mrs. Ickes had been abroad for some



weeks, staying at the home of her uncle, John Cudahy, United States minister to the Irish Free State. She is a sister of Mrs. Wilmarth Ickes, whose husband, son of Secretary Ickes, died in 1936.

Ready for the Front Line



On the Lunghai line going to the front line battlefield, Chinese troops are shown at the railroad station about to entrain. The stubborn resistance of the Chinese troops to the Japanese invasion is regarded as one of the military miracles of modern times.

Fresh Flounders in Trees



Belmar, N. J.—It's big business that Lester McDaniels, left, and Bill Martin are carrying on as Mrs. Mildred Winward patronizes these enterprising Monmouth county, N. J., youths who display their fresh flounders on a tree. And it is 100 per cent profit for at this season a fellow can catch this species here about as fast as he can lift them from the bottom of the nearby bay and river.

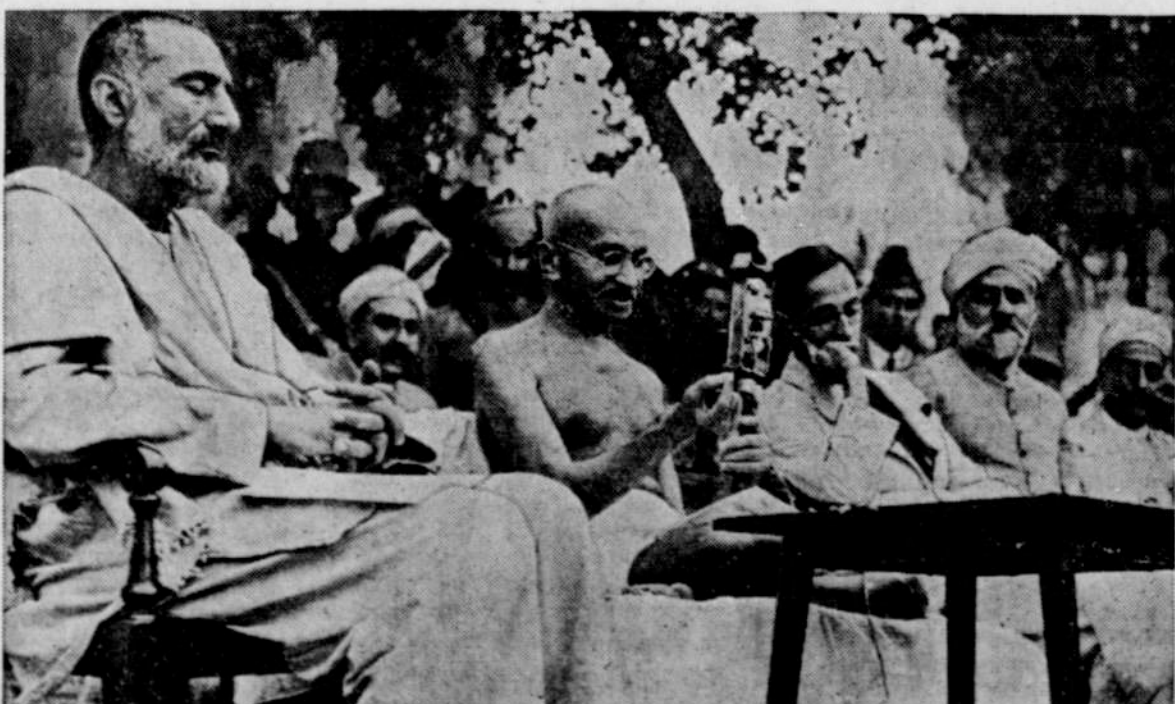
Hizzoner Enjoys Press Barbecue

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York sure enjoys his barbecue at the National Press club's annual



baseball game and picnic at Fort Hunt, Va., recently. Notice the big helping on the plate in front of him which he cleaned up with gusto.

Gandhi Visits Northwest Frontier



Mahatma Gandhi, who was given an enthusiastic reception by thousands of people during a recent visit to the Northwest Frontier Province of India, is shown addressing students of King Edward's college at Peshawar, India. On Gandhi's left is Rev. A. M. Dalaya, principal of the college, and on his right is Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who is known as the "Frontier Gandhi."