

NEW YACHT LAUNCHED FOR E. T. STOTESBURY

*Feature of 70-Foot Craft, which
Owner Will Use at Bar Harbor
Home, Is Large Sun Deck.*

A seventy-seven-foot gasoline motor yacht, built for Edward T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., was launched yesterday at the shipyard of the New York Yacht Launch and Engine Company on the Harlem River at Morris Heights. The yacht will be used by Mr. Stotesbury at his home at Bar Harbor.

As soon as the afternoon tide had risen to the stern of the ship perched on the ways, Miss Margaret Connell, friend of Mrs. Stotesbury, cracked an ancient looking bottle across the prow of the yacht. As the boat slid into the water she named it "Nedeva," a combination of the first names of the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury were present at the ceremony and gave a tea on board the boat immediately after the launching. Those present were Mrs. Christopher Dumphy, Mrs. Grace H. Hutchins, who will supervise the interior decoration of the yacht; James Cromwell, and J. F. Masterson, vice president of the shipbuilding company.

The principal feature of the new yacht, which is the largest of several owned by Mr. Stotesbury, is a large sun deck, extending from amidships to the stern. The forward deck is closed in to form a combination living and dining quarters. The interior of the ship includes four staterooms and two baths with accommodations for six persons. The yacht is propelled by two six-cylinder motors and twin screws that will give it a speed of approximately fifteen knots.

Officials of the building company said that Mr. Stotesbury had not intended to buy a new yacht until next Spring, but had given his order this Fall in order to help employment among shipbuilders during the Winter.