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PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1914.

BREAKING GROUND FOR NAVY YARD SHIPWAYS



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Upon the completion of the ways will be the naval transport Maumee, which will cost \$1,500,000. The contract for the transport was awarded early in the spring following competitive bidding by all the naval constructors of the various navy yards.

Hundreds of workmen will be given employment on the shipways and the transport. They will augment the vast army already employed at the yard. Philadelphia's Congressmen, Logan, Vane and Donohoe, were greatly pleased at the start of the shipways.

GRIEF BOWS CAPTAIN TORN FROM FAMILY BY CHANCE OF WAR

Ship's Master, Warbound in This Port, Has Had Little Word From Loved Ones—Son Held Prisoner.



WILLIAM MAAS. A young prisoner of war in England. He is the son of Captain Louis Maas, of the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Oskar, now in this port.

War-bound in this port, separated from his wife and two children in Hamburg, Germany, with a fifteen-year-old son, a prisoner in England, Captain Louis Maas, master of the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Oskar, is frantic with grief and verging on the brink of a complete nervous breakdown.

The pilot of the ship is a sailor. He is torn with doubt and uncertainty. The veteran seaman, who in his hundreds of trips across the ocean, has faced death unflinchingly, is bowed and bent with grief. His loved ones whom he has not seen for months, are swallowed up in the vortex of the strife now rending Europe.

NEW ERA DAWNS AS SECRETARY DANIELS STARTS SHIPWAYS

Official, in Breaking Ground, Declares Improvement Means Vast Industrial Boon to City and Yard.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, wielding a gilded pick and shovel, stands between the Mayor and the Secretary of the Navy.

The ceremony, simple in itself, was tremendously impressive in its possibilities. It marked the beginning of the construction of new shipways, which mean a vast industrial boom to this city and yard.

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WOMAN CHATS WITH ROBBERS TILL HUSBAND GETS HIS GUN

Men Trying to Enter Shoe Store Are Driven Away.

"John, come here and bring your revolver!" Seeing two burglars trying to pry open a rear window of the W. L. Douglas shoe store, Mrs. John Love, who lives next door, coolly made this suggestion to her husband.

PRESIDENT REA 59 YEARS OLD

Head of the Pennsylvania Railroad Keeps to His Desk.

Steady work is conducive to longevity. Samuel Hays, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who is 59 years old today, believes in this idea.

AGREED WITH SHAKESPEARE

It Must Not Be Supposed That Because the Kaiser quoted Shakespeare.

The officials were taken to the site of the new shipways, 450 feet west of the large drydock. A temporary stand was erected adjoining the spot selected for the ground breaking ceremonies.

CHARGED WITH STEALING CAMERA

A Discharged Employee, William Moran, 183 Wilder street, of Fred G. Nixon, Nirdlinger, 138 South Broad street, was held under his own bond at the Central police station today, on the charge of stealing a camera from his employer's office.

TOUCHES FEDERAL OWNERSHIP

The Secretary touched upon the government ownership of various plants which manufacture powder, armaments, ships and other necessities essential to the government.

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YOUNG CHINESE PARTY ASSAILS YUAN'S POLICY

Drinking Tea for "Many Happy Returns."

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GOVERNMENT NOT BUYING WORKS. DANIELS DECLARES

Investigation Made Merely to Ascertain Cost of Building Armor.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels visited the Midvale Steel works today, accompanied by the president of the company. Before leaving League Island, where he had been inspecting the new marine barracks and the warship Alabama, Secretary Daniels said:

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Every effort was made to keep secret the departure of the former financier, who has been pronounced hopelessly insane by two physicians and for whom commitment papers to the State Hospital were made out last week by Magistrate Joseph Call on application of Carl Segal, the son, and Mrs. Segal.

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Raise Fund, Though Poor Themselves, to Save Family's Only Bread Winner From a Pauper's Grave.

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LOCAL FIRE RECORD

A. M. — Buildings 128. Fire's damage \$1,200. Frank Wagner