

REVERSIBLE WARSHIP TO BE WEAPON OF U. S.

Chief Officer Here Submits Plans to Daniels for Consideration of New Board.

Equipped With Battery of Heavy Guns and Torpedo Tubes, Engine of Naval Warfare Will Be Deadlier Than Submarine of Today.

Assistant Commander Courtney's Plans Regarded as No Idle Dream Ship Construction Experts of this City, Who Place Great Faith and Confidence in Plans.

Design of the destroyer type carrying a battery of heavy guns and torpedo tubes, which can be submerged like a submarine, is not beyond the realm of possibility and will be part of the world's armament in the near future.

It was the opinion expressed today by the members of the new board of the Navy Department and the William Cramp and Sons' shipbuilding and engineering companies, who are studying the plans submitted for such a vessel by the late Commander Courtney.

When submerged the oil fires will be extinguished, the electric motors thrown into gear, and the vessel will be ready to rise to the surface. The hulls are hermetically sealed, and the water ballast required to sink the vessel will be admitted to the tanks with one turn of a wheel.

The "reversible" vessel will be one of the most awesome engines of war ever constructed. Its speed, its armament and its power to submerge quickly will make it more dreaded for its destructiveness than any other weapon of war.

The United States will profit by the construction of vessels of the type proposed by Assistant Commander Courtney. They will add to the fleet of the United States Navy.

War Illness Kills Him

British Soldier Leaves Widow and Children in Philadelphia.

Woman Art Student Drowned

Miss Alice, 21 years old, a student at the School of Industrial Arts, living at 418 Knox street, Germantown, was drowned yesterday in the Schuylkill river.

GERMANY TO RENEW PEACE OFFER TO CZAR, SAYS LONDON PAPER

British Feel Sure Their Eastern Ally Will Stand Firm, Rejecting All of the Kaiser's Tentative Overtures.

LONDON, Aug. 10. Germany will renew its offer of a separate peace to Russia, according to the Daily Mail, but the proposals will meet the same fate as the others already made.

"Russia's true bent is toward a kindly, tolerant democracy," it continues. "It has been prevented it because of the German domination of commerce, industry and the governing circle."

RUSSIA FOR THE RUSSIANS

"Now the Russians have determined to do nothing but Russian from the top to the bottom, and to throw off forever the German yoke. Until that is achieved—until it has been achieved only by complete victory—Russia will not hear of peace."

WISER COUNCIL MAY PREVAIL

It is impossible to reach a conclusion on the battlefield; therefore wiser councils may prevail among the belligerent peoples, if not among their governments.

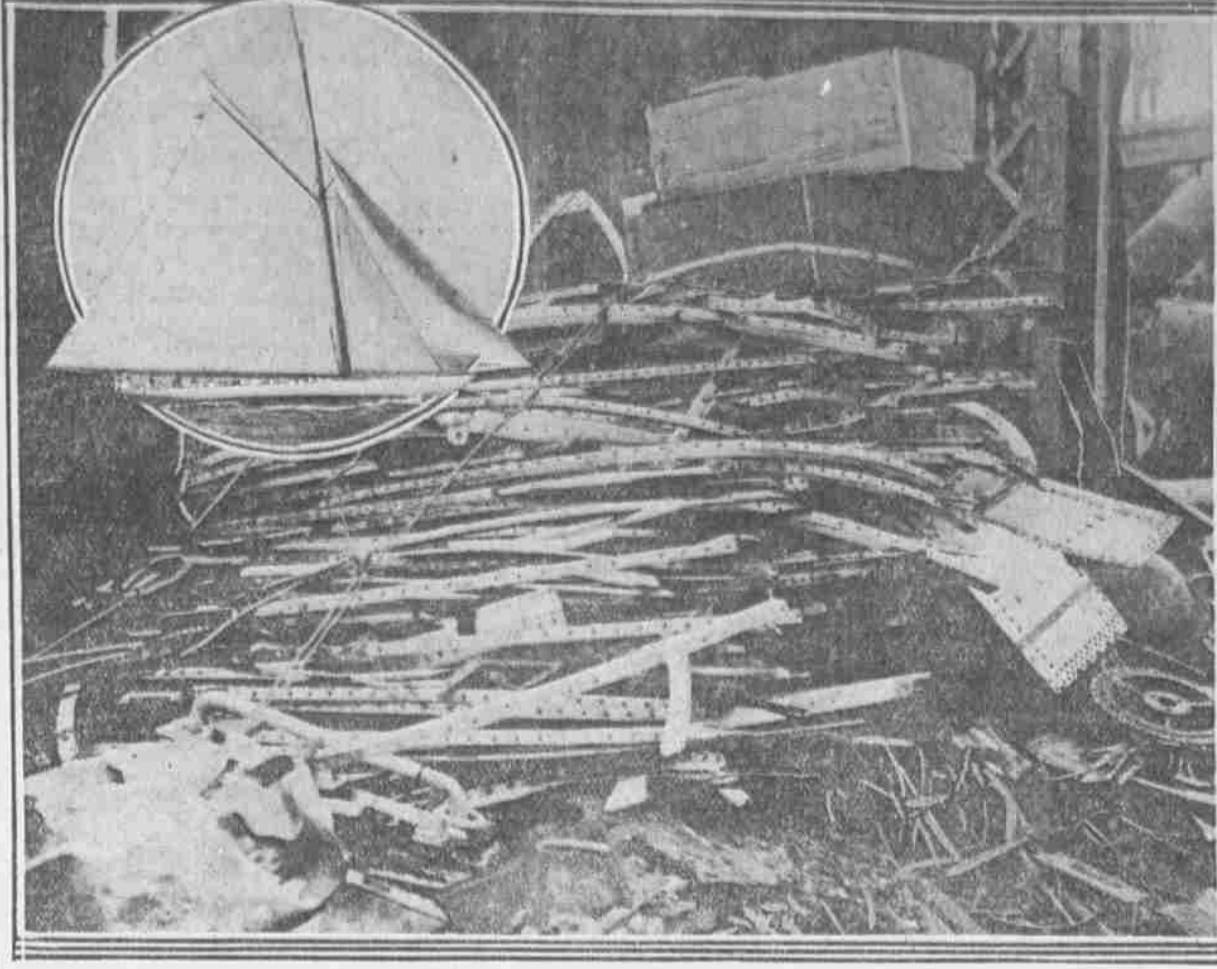
RIVAL ORANGE LODGES IN FIGHT TO THE FINISH

No Thought of Reconciliation of "Wet" and "Dry" Factions.

NEGRO BURGLAR TO PRISON

Two-and-half-year Sentence for Robbing Rich.

YACHT COLUMBIA NOW MERELY MASS OF JUNK



The picture here shows all that is left of the gallant ship in Hitler's yards. In the circle appears the Columbia as she was in her prime.

RACING YACHT QUEEN NOW MASS OF JUNK

Columbia, Conqueror of Lipton Vessels, Sold for Metal and Is Broken Up.

All that remains of the yacht Columbia, International cup defender in 1909 and 1910, and victor then over the Shamrock I and Shamrock II, is a pile of junk.

The first race was on October 16, 1909, when the much heralded Shamrock went down to defeat at the hands of the Columbia. The same performance was repeated twice that week, on October 17 and October 20.

Two years later, in 1911, a new Shamrock, that was as swift as the money of Sir Thomas could make it, tried again to humble the Columbia, but without success.

Bids for Highway Improvements

Caricol—a little giant in the tea world

Food Riots in Durango

Saludo Coffee

National Desk Publicity Sale

25%, 33 1/3% and 50% off

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RUSH IMPROVEMENTS AT FORT MIFFLIN

Two 400-Foot Docks for Gunboats Building—Addition to Magazine.

Two 400-foot docks which the navy will use for gunboats are being constructed at Fort Mifflin. The new docks, it is estimated, will cost the Government about \$200,000.

Since work on the docks was started last spring there has been great activity on the grounds of the historic old fort.

It was learned today that the Government in the near future proposes to construct additional buildings on the grounds of the United States naval powder magazine, which is located near Fort Mifflin.

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EUREKA! PIPE IN PARK POOL FOUND AT LAST

Herein is Also Explained Why 'Skeeters Multiply and Workmen Had Hard Labor.

The work of cleaning up and draining the stagnant "skeeter" pond in East Fairmount Park is proving to be a more difficult task than members of the Park Commission imagined.

After cleaning up the dead branches and other refuse which had accumulated in the pond, the laborers began digging to uncover the mysterious pipe which is supposed to drain the water into the Schuylkill River.

The excavation, as it now stands, is some 7 feet across and about 6 feet deep. Assistent Engineer Thomas proposes walling the sides of the hole and letting the water pour into it in the form of a miniature dam.

VALET ACCUSED OF LARCENY

Col. Maltby's Servant Held Under Bail for Court.

George Nichols, a valet in the employ of Colonel L. U. Maltby, who years ago was one of the proprietors of the Continental Hotel, was held in 1909 for the theft of a watch and some jewelry.

Electric Power for Arms Plants

Electric power to run the big new munitions plants now being constructed at Eddystone will be furnished by the Philadelphia Electric Company.

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CANVASS JITNEYMEN FOR OLD ASSOCIATION IN STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Philadelphia Association Members Hope, Through Co-operation, to Arrange to Obtain Bond and Continue in Business.

Members of the old Philadelphia Jitney Association began an active canvass today to reorganize the association in preparation for definite plans for filing bonds and paying license fees in order that they may continue to do business after August 20, when Director Porter will enforce the Jitney ordinance, excepting the clause applying to the fare zones.

The reorganizers today succeeded in making arrangements whereby members of the Philadelphia Association may obtain individual bond to the amount of \$100.00 per car for one year at a cost of \$150.

The cost, therefore, for men to continue in the Jitney business on the streets of Philadelphia if members of the reorganized association, will be \$150 for a bond for each car they operate, a license fee of \$50 to the city for the privilege of running and a license fee of \$1 for each driver, exclusive of membership fee and dues in Jitney associations.

Wilmington Contractor Fails

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 10.—John P. Pearson, a local contractor, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The petition claims assets of \$25,000 and liabilities of \$28,000.

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DEFENSE BOOM FILLS RANKS OF U. S. ARMY

Three Recruiting Offices Here Closed as Result of National Security Agitation.

The great wave of public sentiment, now sweeping the country for an adequate national defense has brought the United States army up to its full complement, and consequently closed three recruiting offices in this district, according to Captain Albert A. King, who has taken charge of the recruiting office at 1229 Arch street.

"National defense agitation," says Captain King, "has stimulated recruiting to such an extent that we are practically turning down applicants. The army has reached its full complement in men and we have a waiting list of applications which will fill all vacancies caused by expiration of enlistments or by other causes."

Food Riots in Durango

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Guatemalan Minister Ortega and his family took refuge on the United States Gunboat Sacramento, at Vera Cruz, at 9:30 last night.

Table with 4 columns: Size, Oak Price, Mahogany Price, Sale Price. Rows for 50 by 34, 60 by 34, 60 by 36.

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