

NAVY YARD HERE TO BUILD VESSEL COSTING MILLION

Hospital Ship Will Be Constructed, Says Daniels, City Guest.

ARMOR PLANT DOUBTFUL

Work will begin at once at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on the \$2,000,000 hospital ship, to be constructed here for the United States Navy, according to Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, who is in this city to address delegates to the Atlantic Deep-sea Fisheries Convention.

In an interview at the Bellevue-Stratford last night, Secretary Daniels told of his plans for the building of the hospital ship, and said that part of his time in this city would be used to make arrangements with Captain Robert Lee Russell, commandant of the yard here, to have work started on the floating hospital immediately. Mr. Daniels would not discuss Philadelphia's chances to get the \$11,000,000 Government armor plant other than to say: "Philadelphia's representative made a very clear presentation before the board. They told us a lot about this city. Of course, we know our own city and we are glad to see Philadelphia and about labor conditions here, which are excellent."

Secretary Daniels has made arrangements to visit the yard this morning and discuss the building of the hospital ship. Commandant Russell will meet Mr. Daniels at Lehigh Island and decide whether it will be necessary to enlarge the ways at the navy yard to accommodate the new ship.

"It is not unlikely," said Secretary Daniels, "that the keel of this great floating hospital will be laid within a few weeks. This is one of my own hobbies, you know, and part of my preparedness plan. I want this country to have the greatest hospital ship in the world, and when we finish this \$2,000,000 vessel that wish will be gratified."

"For a year I have been working to get things started on this hospital ship. I recommended it last year and Congress has appropriated the necessary money. The bill was signed August 25, 1915, and by 1 o'clock that afternoon I had given orders that this ship was to be built at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Everything is in readiness to start the laying of the great keel. The materials have been purchased, contracts for the labor have been awarded, and all we have to do is to begin. I will look over the ground with Commandant Russell, and it will be a matter of hours before work on the ship begins.

"The ship will be the greatest of its kind in the world. It will have a large number of beds, operating rooms and laboratories and provision for a big staff of physicians. It will be as complete as the largest and most up-to-date hospital in the United States."

ROOSEVELT MAPS OUT STUMP TOURS OF WEST

Two Trips Planned to Strategic Points—Part of "Speeding Up" Program

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt and William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, took down the political map together last night and ran their pencils through a line of cities out in the Middle West and Pacific slope country. One of the pencilled lines ended at San Francisco. The other stopped far short of the Rockies. The Colonel will follow one of these courses, soon, speaking for Charles E. Hughes—probably the shorter one. But if Chairman Wilcox desires he will go to the coast, although he has no desire to travel so far. The Roosevelt punch, effectively landed at four or five strategic points throughout the country, would aid the Republican cause materially. So now the task remains to plot those vital places in a field of at least twenty cities clamoring for the Colonel's inspiration.

Republican campaign managers are clearly mindful of what the Colonel did in Maine. They are certain his Lewiston speech worked wonders in that State, and there is no question that Roosevelt's fire and enthusiasm out in the West would produce similar results.

One of the two trips in mind for Colonel Roosevelt includes speeches at Chicago, Denver and San Francisco. The other has not been worked out, but it would take in four or five cities in the Middle West.

The Colonel will not consider a stumping campaign from the tail end of a train. When he goes it will be on a regular train, and the speeches will be distinct, well-prepared, typically Rooseveltian cannonades, like the speeches he made in that country before the Chicago convention last June.

The Wilcox-Roosevelt conference at the Century Club was one of the palpitant signs of speeding up the campaign on the basis of results in Maine.

PROBING TYPHOID CASES

Health Inspectors Investigate Outbreak in Milkman's Home

Inspectors of the Board of Health are today making a rigid investigation into the cause of nine cases of typhoid fever which were reported yesterday from the home of John J. McGlynn, a dairyman at the southeast corner of Forty-sixth street and Westminister avenue.

Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Director of Public Health and Charities, has closed the dairy and issued orders to the inspectors to use every known method in determining the source of the outbreak of typhoid fever. Whether the milk distributed by McGlynn is responsible for the fever or whether it came from another source will be determined by the department within the next few days. Cultures from the children affected will be taken by the family physician, Dr. William H. Long.



EMERSON COLLINS

COLLINS MAY GET PUBLIC SERVICE JOB

Harrisburg Hears Governor Will Appoint Man Who Nominated Him at Chicago

Emerson Collins, of Harrisburg, who placed Governor Brumbaugh in nomination for the presidency at the Republican National Convention in Chicago last June, will be appointed a member of the Public Service Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, who died two weeks ago, according to persistent rumors at Harrisburg today.

Collins is being seriously considered for the place, according to political leaders, and they look for his appointment to be announced soon.

He is an attorney and is politically affiliated with Congressman Edgar E. Keles, a friend of the Brumbaugh-Vare coalition and leader in Lycoming County.

He has expressed the desire to be a member of the commission on several previous occasions, and was openly a candidate for a commissionership when Congressman Keles declined a place on the board immediately after the last session of the Legislature.

SEES MENACE IN DUST, AT VACANT PROPERTIES

Walnut Street Business Men Compel Owners to Clean Premises

Failure to sprinkle and sweep the sidewalks of unoccupied properties in the district between Race and South streets and the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers should be punishable by a heavy fine, according to the highway committee of the Walnut Street Business Association, which met in the Bellevue Court Building.

A petition has been submitted to Chief Connell, of the city's Highway Bureau, calling attention to the numerous complaints concerning the dusty condition of the sidewalks in the district outlined and proposing that the department obtain legislation which would require that the owners of vacant properties or tenants of temporarily unoccupied properties sprinkle (with the exception of the winter months) and sweep the sidewalks at least two or three times a week, and that failure to do so be punishable by a fine. The members of the highway committee are Harry S. Priest, N. Gilbert and J. B. Townsend, Esq.

E. J. Berlet, president of the association, said that Walnut street merchants and property owners believed this enforced cleanliness would not only add to the attractiveness of the city's business district, but would do much for the health of the community.

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BUSINESS MEN NEED DRESS CENSOR NOWADAYS TO KEEP GIRLS MODEST

Bell Telephone Company Starts It and Other Big Corporations Fall in Line—Young Women Must Exercise Discretion in Making Themselves Attractive

Business men of Philadelphia are organizing a rebellion against coquetry of costume during hours of employment.

They say that powdered noses, elaborately puffed hair, shoulder-showing shirtheists, abbreviated skirts and zebra-striped stockings are not helpful to transaction of business in a big office.

One of the first big corporations to speak its mind is the Bell Telephone Company, which employs more than 2400 young women.

"We object to our girls coming to work with their noses powdered and their cheeks painted the color of fresh roses," said an official of this company today. "The practice of painting and powdering, not to mention the wearing of knee-length skirts and abbreviated shirtheists, has come to be a source of much concern to this company, and we have decided to stamp out the practice as much as possible."

"If we see one of our employees coming to work dotted up like a chorus girl, she is either sent home or requested to wash her face. We have sent a good many home."

"I wonder what the telephone girls of five years ago would say were they to come back and see their successors. For many years the telephone operator was compelled to wear a black shirtheist and skirt except during the hot summer months. It looks to me as though we will have to introduce the old style again."

"But we have a woman now who employs our girls and I am sure few, if any, will hereafter be accepted if they show any weakness along the line of decorating themselves. This woman is a keen judge of character. You may know how strict she is regarding the type of girls to employ when I tell you that out of more than four hundred interviewed last week only twenty-four were accepted."

The head of a large addressing company was just as emphatic in declaring that he desired no girls in his employ who rouge their cheeks, pencil their eyebrows and paint their lips. "We have no objection to our young women employees making themselves attractive as possible, but they must do so within reason during business hours. They must not come to the office clad as though they were going to a dance," he said. "Some dress their hair as though for a ball, and this in business hours. The girls can't work well dressed up that way. Neither can men in the same office. The men can only gaze at the girls. Result, no work."

great neutrality policy during the European war has had the patent successful result of keeping this country at peace.

The efforts of the opponents to try to make political capital because of President Wilson's determination not to measure swords with poor deluded Mexico have already ended in distinct failure."

Ford was Michigan's "favorite son" for the Republican presidential nomination at Chicago last June, and the thirty votes of that State were cast for him on the first ballot.

President Gets Caught in Rainstorm SHADOW LAWN, Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 15.—President and Mrs. Wilson were caught in a heavy rainstorm on the golf links at Spring Lake today and were forced to run to shelter. The golf game was abandoned when the rain continued and the President went to his office.

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CONSTITUTIONAL RULE PLANNED BY CARRANZA TO END MEXICAN CHAOS

Call for Election of a Congress and Revision of Laws With Choice of New President

PEACE ERA FORESEEN

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—After four years of revolutionary chaos, Mexico is to have law and order, based on constitutional government, if the plans announced by the de facto President, Venustiano Carranza, carry.

A decree issued by General Carranza on the eve of the celebration of the anniversary of Mexican independence prepares the way for the present de facto Government to be replaced by a substantial constitutional Government. It is the most important proclamation issued by the First Chief since he took up arms against Huerta.

The decree calls for a revision of several articles of the plan of Guadalupe, drawn up on December 12, 1914, and makes provision for the election of members of a national congress.

Another decree will be issued tomorrow, calling for the election of a constitutional congress on October 15. The first session of the new congress will be held November 20, probably at Coahuila, a suburb of Mexico City.

The decree issued last night provides that each State and Territory shall elect a deputy to Congress and a substitute for every 70,000 inhabitants and an additional deputy if the fraction above 70,000 exceeds two-sevenths of that number.

Any State or Territory not having 70,000 inhabitants is entitled to elect a deputy and substitute also. The eligibility requirements are the same as those provided in the election of 1857. Those who opposed the constitutional government with arms will be ineligible to hold office.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT Carranza will hand the reformed constitution to the assembly to be improved or changed in accordance with the plans out-

lined by the Constitutional party. The national Congress will be in session not more than two months, when it will be dissolved. After the constitution has been adopted, General Carranza will call for the election of a president. He will then make a report of the accomplishments of his Administration before the newly seated Congress and turn over the executive power to the president-elect.

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BORDER PATROL IN NEUTRAL ZONE, PLAN FOR MEXICO

Commission Nears Agreement for Guard Against Bandits

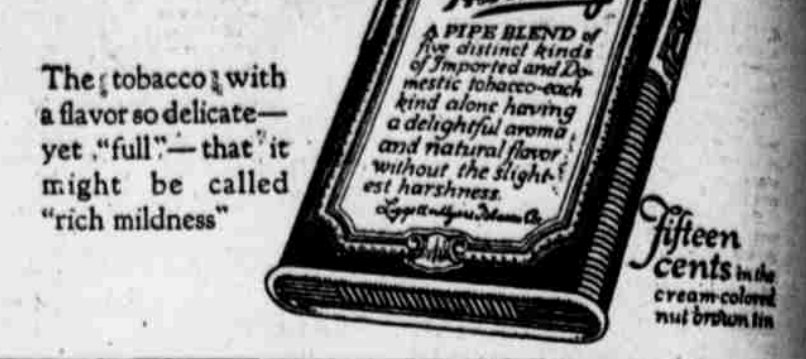
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 15.—Final agreement on a border protection program was brought closer today at the conference of the American and Mexican commission. When the Mexican representatives have been persuaded to agree that the joint international police shall have the power to exterminate brigands in a neutralized strip

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32.50	Skunk 26.00
45.00	Beaver 36.00
55.00	Red Fox 44.00
75.00	Kamchatka Blue Fox. 60.00
75.00	Battleship Grey Fox. 60.00
80.00	Black Lynx 64.00
90.00	Pointed Fox 72.00
95.00	Baum Marten Fox... 76.00
110.00	Fisher 88.00
110.00	Mole 88.00
110.00	Kolinsky 88.00
120.00	Cross Fox 96.00
120.00	Slate Fox 96.00
120.00	Dyed Blue Fox 96.00
325.00	Hudson Bay Sable... 260.00
360.00	Natural Blue Fox... 288.00
850.00	Silver Fox 680.00



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November Reg. Price	September Sale Price
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70.00	French Seal Coats... 56.00 (Skunk Collar)
95.00	Natural Muskrat Coats... 76.00 (Hudson Seal Collar, Cuffs and Belt)
120.00	Hudson Seal Coats... 96.00
140.00	Raccoon Coats 112.00
150.00	Caracul Coats 120.00
160.00	Leopard Skin Coats... 128.00 (Collars of Raccoon and Badger)
165.00	Hudson Seal Coats... 132.00 (6-in. Border and Collar of Skunk)
190.00	Nutria Coats 152.00
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200.00	Sable Squirrel Coats... 160.00
210.00	Hudson Seal Coats... 168.00 (6-in. Border and Collar of Skunk)
300.00	Hudson Seal Coats... 240.00 (6-in. Border and Collar of Skunk)
315.00	Hudson Seal Coats... 252.00 (6-in. Border and Collar of Lynx)
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