

NAVY YARD HERE FAVORED AS SITE FOR SHIPBUILDING

Special Board's Report to Daniels Also Urges Test Station EXPECT GREAT ACTIVITY

The Philadelphia Navy Yard will be recommended for the site of the proposed naval experimental station and for building building equipment by a special committee, headed by Captain J. Smith McKean...

The Philadelphia yard, because of its location and the advantages of the labor and material market, offers the best reasons for increasing its facilities.

It should be equipped for the building of the largest vessels, and this should be done without delay.

There is plenty of land owned there by the Government to afford every accommodation for the experimental laboratory.

Nearness of the big shipbuilding yards to League Island will assure sufficient skilled labor at all times.

This committee, which investigated League Island informally, made known its recommendations to naval officials last Monday night.

It was predicted by a navy official whose opinion has the greatest weight with Secretary Daniels that the Philadelphia yard will be equipped within the next three months so that it can build at least one of the battle cruisers and a number of the scout cruisers as quickly as any private yard.

The private bidders have not acted in a patriotic way, said this official. They want to make their own contract and modify the specifications to suit themselves.

According to this official, who expressed surprise that the private bidders asked such high prices, the Philadelphia yard can be equipped and completed in a matter of a few weeks.

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The former believes that Philadelphia should be made the greatest yard in the world; that with its advantages there is no better yard in the United States, and with the Philadelphia yard so equipped the Government will be able to rush its naval program to prompt completion.

The opinion of these and other officials is that Secretary Daniels will accept the recommendations of the special board and authorize the use of \$2,000,000 in the next few weeks to begin the work necessary to place the Philadelphia yard in a position to compete with other yards and private concerns.

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DELAWARE RIVER 419,213 NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND 401,926 GREAT LAKES 216,046 CHESAPEAKE BAY 213,796 SAN FRANCISCO BAY 211,628 PUGET SOUND AND COLUMBIA RIVER 182,090 SHIPYARDS COMPARED

The Delaware River's supremacy as a shipbuilding center is illustrated by this diagram, which shows the tonnage under construction in various great yards

BLAMES PARALYSIS ON AUTO Doctor Says Fumes of Combustion Cause Infant 'Lague'

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—That automobiles are to blame for the epidemic of infantile paralysis that has swept the country was asserted here by Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, Deputy Commissioner of Labor of Massachusetts, before the American Public Health Association.

"Infantile paralysis is due to chemical agents, namely, gases and fumes given off in the atmosphere by the combustion of oils and fluids used in automobiles," he declared.

"In infantile paralysis we are dealing with a chemical agent and not a microorganism. Infants and old persons are more susceptible to the malady. Although infantile paralysis has been endemic for years, its presence in epidemic form dates from the introduction and wide use of the automobiles."

Officers to Make Merry Next Tuesday will be a gala day for the officers of the interned liner Eitel Friedrich...

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES John R. Lynch, Jr., 2305 Catharine st., and Gertrude M. Murray, 428 N. 23d st.

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DEPOSED PASTOR HAD MARRIED EIGHT TIMES, TRIBUNAL ASSERTS

Rev. Arthur Worthington Used Eleven Aliases and Served Prison Terms, the Records Say WEDDED IN PHILADELPHIA

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 27.—The Rev. Arthur Worthington, as he has been known since he came to this section several years ago, has been deposed from the ministry by a tribunal of the Presbyterian Church, composed of eight clergymen and six laymen. He has disappeared.

Worthington, who is sixty-eight years old, was found guilty on three charges: First, of entering the Christian ministry under the name of Arthur Worthington, whereas his rightful name is Samuel Oakley Crawford.

Second, of obtaining money under false pretenses from Robert Hutchinson and B. E. Wayne, of New Hamburg, and the Rev. F. J. Stanley, of Newburgh.

Third, of blasphemy, in having said, when he appeared before the Presbytery for admission to the ministry, "Gentlemen, I have never during my life committed an act which would tend to cast dishonor or discredit upon the name of Christ."

The testimony at the trial shows Worthington has had a checkered career. According to the tribunal's records he has married eight times, several of his wives being still living, and he has used eleven aliases.

At twenty-two he married a stenographer in Philadelphia, and the evidence brought out is that he deserted her, going to Albany, where he later served a term in the penitentiary, the record runs.

Another marriage was in Georgia. This wife, according to the record, he deserted in Chicago. He married a Mrs. Plunkitt in New York city by what he termed a "private" marriage. It is charged and acquired \$20,000 belonging to Mr. Plunkitt, who signed a release of both wife and fortune.

Worthington and his wife went to New Zealand, where he organized a "Temple of Culture," with his wife as high priestess. Here he got between \$30,000 and \$40,000. It is said, on the strength of his supposed inheritance that was coming to him.

LANCASTER STOCK YARDS GET 150,000 CATTLE A YEAR Distributed Throughout East and Europe at Good Prices

LANCASTER, Oct. 27.—During the last few years approximately 150,000 cattle have been received annually at the Union Stock Yards, situated on the Pennsylvania Railroad "cut-off," in the northern part of Lancaster, from which they have been distributed throughout the East and in Europe.

Of this number Lancaster County has taken about 55,000. Judging by the receipts of the last few weeks fully as many cattle will be received at the yards in the present year, and Lancaster County will get about as many as usual.

The buyers are mostly Lancaster County farmers, who take steers of the feeder type, fatten them over winter and sell in the spring, usually at a good profit. The bulk of the farmers who buy are tobacco growers, who use the steers as fertilizer above the commercial fertilizers of the tobacco field.

The cattle received here come from the West, New York State, Virginia and Tennessee. The Virginia type is especially sought by the farmers. In the early part of the present season farmers held off buying on account of the high prices, but the lure of high profits next spring at last set them buying and now they are heavy purchasers.

The sales of all grades of cattle last Monday, the first weekday seeing the heaviest trading, ran up to \$210. The market for feeder cattle opens in June and continues until the end of December, which time the farmers are stocked up. As feeder cattle can be bought at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$6.10 per hundred pounds for common to medium feeders, to \$7.40 and \$7.90 per hundred pounds for extra choice feeders, and as they sell in the spring at the high prices then paid for butcher cattle, during the winter having put on hundreds of pounds of flesh, the farmer usually makes good profits.

Lancaster is not much of a hog market, and still less for sheep, but Lancaster County farmers are now realizing that there are big profits in hogs and sheep and many are now breeding them. The high price of corn is the great drawback now, for corn can quickly be converted into cash.

Some farmers have adopted the western plan of not cutting their corn. They simply drive along and haul it and then the cattle are driven in. These farmers say they do not need the long feed.

Elmira Paper Endorses Wilson ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The Elmira Star-Gazette, independent in politics, has come out for President Wilson, after maintaining a neutral attitude in the campaign.

The Star-Gazette banns its decision on President Wilson's record on the absence of any particular issues against him, "now that the arguments of both sides are all in."

GOBLINS AND WITCHES PROD HALLOWEENERS

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before by Aid of Ghostly Influences

Persons who are speeding up their plans for Halloween on this, the last Friday before that famous eve, like to believe that their work is inspired by a knowledge of the "good time" in store. But, in truth, it is the hobgoblins and witches that are driving them onward.

The influence of these spirits made Nellie's and Anna's fingers fly more swiftly today with their needles over the party dresses they are making for Tuesday evening. With nearly every block in the city preparing to host of at least one Halloween party that night, there is a feverish activity in the "party" market.

Invitations are scattered broadcast, prospective hostesses are ordering souvenirs and other supplies and guests are causing a brilliant movement among wigs and masks. At the side of sister, who is making her own Psyche or Seneca costume, Mamma is busily sewing and remarking on the fact that the boy certainly has grown since this time last year.

The mischievous workings of the hobgoblins and witches were felt in the schoolroom, where the small boy fidgeted in his seat as he looked with unseeing eyes upon the printed page of history before him. Tomorrow—or maybe tonight—a small army of him will invade the fields in the outskirts of the city for the frost-burned pumpkin. For it is high time that the "innards" of pumpkin be explored with a jack-knife and replaced by the cavity that makes the jack-o-lantern. The booty of the boy army also will include the corn-stalks and fodder left by the harvesters. These make good Halloween "ammunition."

All of which explains why the farmer's bulldog has been restless and growling for the last few days.

URGE MILL'S RESUMPTION Former Employes of Lancaster Iron Works Petition Commerce Chamber

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 27.—Forty former employes of the Penn Iron Works, which have been closed for several years, have taken an unusual procedure with a view to having the mill resume operations through a petition to the local Chamber of Commerce to act in the matter.

Labor troubles resulted in the closing of what was for many years an important industrial plant, employing about 400 hands. Since the shutdown many of the men have left Lancaster, and few of those remaining here have obtained any profitable work.

The capital stock of the operating company was \$200,000. For years this valuable property has been unused, and the plant has been carefully looked after.

The former employes' petition sets forth the fact that the iron business is booming and the reopening of this mill would be a boon to the petitioners and to the city's business interests, as the payroll would be a large one.

ARTIST'S GIRL DUPES SOUGHT

Children Believed Lured to Philadelphia From West Virginia

Three fourteen-year-old girls, who were lured away from Grafton, W. Va., by a young man posing as an artist, are sought today by the Philadelphia Detective Bu-

reau and the police of nearby cities. The search was begun at a request of United States Commissioner Lilly, of Grafton, who wired he believed the young man and the girls were bound for Philadelphia. They left Grafton yesterday. The girls went to the man's rooms in response to advertisements for models.

They are Alberta Kraft, Eva Owens and Teresa Hoffman. Alberta Kraft has brown hair, dark complexion and wears a check coat, black silk dress and a brown suit.

Uraguyan Minister Resigns MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 27.—Martin Martínez, who was appointed Minister of Finance in the Uruguyan Cabinet early in September, has resigned.

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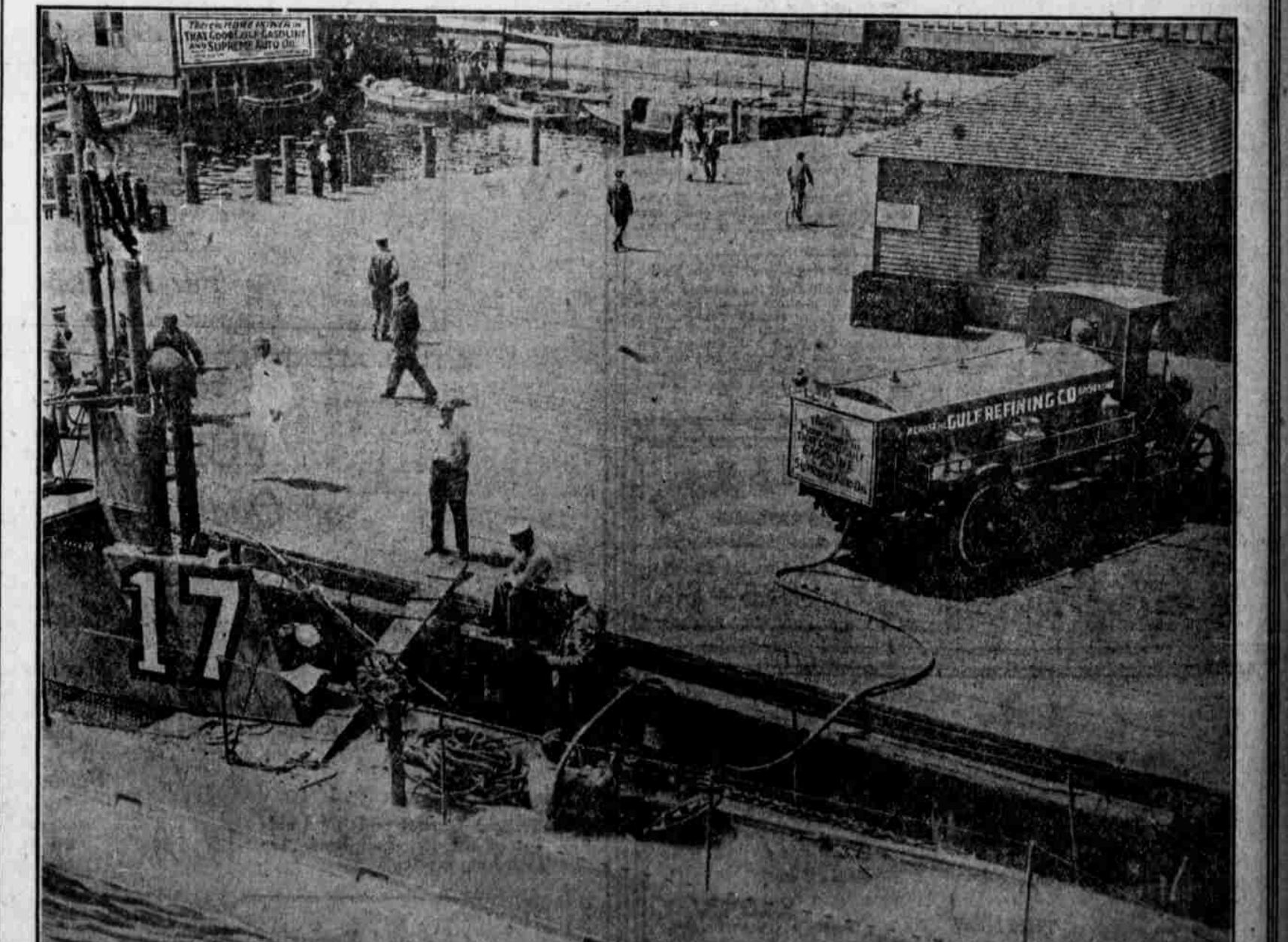
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