

BIG SHIP NAVIGATES CHANNEL WITH EASE

Pennsylvanian, of 29 Feet 11
Inches Draft, Arrives at Port Richmond

The Delaware channel is in better condition today than it ever has been, Captain J. M. Taylor, of the American Towing Line, reported yesterday. He said he had just arrived at Pier C in Port Richmond says so, and his statement is corroborated by John P. Virdin, president of the Pilots' Association, who has piloted ships through the channel for nearly a half century.

The Pennsylvanian, with her draft of twenty-nine feet and eleven inches, came up the channel with a cargo of \$5,453 bags of nitrate, and despite the mudbank land and her heavy draft, made the trip from the Delaware capes to the pier without the slightest delay in ten hours.

George F. Sprout, secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation, said today that the trip of the heavy-draft steamer was conclusive evidence of the improvement in the channel and indicates that the thirty-five-foot-channel project is progressing.

"It looks good for the expansion of the port," said Mr. Sprout.

The new rivers and harbors bill, just completed for submission to Congress, contemplates an appropriation of \$1,575,000 to continue the work of the thirty-five-foot channel, and with our splendid terminals nothing should prevent the continued expansion of the port."

President Virdin, of the Pilots' Association, pointed out that if the next Legislature appropriated the \$500,000 suggested for the cutting away of the "horseshoe" between Point House wharf and the Navy Yard, it would leave South Philadelphia.

The long gap along the channel at which he is said to have cut the port at times when it would not be up by him if the sharp curve were cut away. Besides, South Philadelphia could be greatly developed if ships could go directly across from Point House wharf to the Navy Yard. Great industries would spring up there to use the shipping service that the cutting away of the horseshoe would allow.

The Delaware channel now can accommodate vessels of 30-foot draft easily. It has improved from Creek to ship yard to the sea so that at flood tide vessels of thirty-four-foot draft can pig it. Recently the battleship Connecticut, with a draft of twenty-nine feet six inches, and the battleship Moreno, of thirty-one feet one inch, built in the New York shipyard for the Argentine Republic, went out to sea.

The freighters Muskingo, drawing thirty and a half feet of water, and the battleship Nevada, drawing thirty feet, have gone out through the Capes recently.

Obituaries

Margareta Washington

Miss Margareta Washington, great-granddaughter of George Washington and a daughter of George Lafayette Washington and Ann Bull Clemons Washington, died yesterday from heart disease at her home, 214 South Forty-third street. She had a wide reputation in the medical profession for her anatomical sketches, which were in use by physicians and colleges throughout the country.

Though of the family of the "father of his country," Miss Washington, in common with other members of the family, had membership in such societies as the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Washington's father was a son of Dr. Samuel Walter Washington, a grandson of George Steptoe Washington, and a great-grandson of Colone Samuel Washington, the latter a brother of the first President of the United States.

The surviving sisters of Miss Washington are Mrs. Alice H. Greenwood Washington, Mrs. Martha Washington, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher Washington. The latter is well known as a painter of portraits and miniatures.

The funeral of Miss Washington will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow at her home, and in accordance with her wishes it will be private. The burial will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Heutte

Mrs. Emma Heutte, forty-eight years old, of Girard avenue, died suddenly in the Germantown Hospital yesterday. She had been taken to the hospital after having collapsed at Twenty-eighth street and Girard avenue at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Heutte had been prominent in the German circles of Philadelphia. She was a member of the board of directors of the German Hospital and was a member of the German Red Cross Society and the Germany Society, together with several other philanthropic organizations.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Heutte and Miss Emma Heutte. Her husband, Carl Heutte, a former partner in the Kerr-Heutte Coal Company, died in January, 1912. Mrs. Heutte was a native of Germany.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Dine

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the number of four, all survive. Mrs. Henrietta M. Dine, of 2941 Lancaster avenue, who died on Tuesday at the age of ninety years, after an illness of only a few days. Among her most precious possessions were two diamonds given one of her forefathers by William Penn in the closing days of the seventeenth century. Funeral services will be conducted in her home this afternoon.

Deaths

ALLEN.—Jan. 9. ELIZABETH ALLEN (nee Conner), wife of Edward A. Allen, aged 82. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p.m., 1830 Church st., Franklin. Interment, 11 a.m., 21st.

APPLE.—Jan. 10. DENA L. wife of Harry Apple, aged 21. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p.m., 1830 Church st., Franklin. Interment, 11 a.m., 21st.

JOSEPH F.—Jan. 9. JOSEPH F. husband of Annie Elizabeth Asay, aged 77. Relatives and friends, Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 29, L. O. M. of Glassboro, N. J., invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p.m., 1830 Church st., Franklin. Interment, 11 a.m., 21st.

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HANINGER.—Jan. 10. LIZZIE A. wife of Elmer H. Haninger and daughter of Harry and Anna Haninger, died at 1200 W. 10th st., Philadelphia. Friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p.m., 53 E. 11th st., Germania.

GARBER.—Jan. 10. CHRISTIAN G. GARBER, husband of late J. J. Garber, deceased, of Watertown, N.Y. Friends, members of William Penn Masonic Lodge, and friends, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p.m., 1830 Chestnut st., Franklin. Interment, 11 a.m., 21st.

HENRY.—Jan. 10. AGNES H. wife of Henry A. Henry and daughter of Elizabeth and John Henrichsen, died at 1200 W. 10th st., Philadelphia. Friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p.m., 1830 Chestnut st., Franklin. Interment, 11 a.m., 21st.

HORN.—Jan. 10. EDWARD W. HORN, aged 87. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p.m., 1830 Chestnut st., Franklin. Interment, 11 a.m., 21st.

HORNICK.—Jan. 10. BRIDGET, widow of Thomas McFarland, Relatives and friends, Holy Name Society of St. Vincent's Church, 10 a.m., 1830 Chestnut st., Franklin. Interment, Sat., 7:30 a.m., 5319 Pealestine st., Philadelphia.

HUSKINS.—Student, Jan. 11. MARY A. student of Thomas Brackin, aged 81. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 1 p.m., 1830 Chestnut st., Franklin.

GARIBOLDI.—Jan. 10. GEORGE D. GARIBOLDI, son of Frank and Anna, died at 1200 W. 10th st., Philadelphia. Friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p.m., 1830 Chestnut st., Franklin. Interment, 11 a.m., 21st.

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