

CRAMPS TO BUILD 2 SHIPS A MONTH

Secretary Says Plant May Exceed That Output in Construction

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Union League and Manufacturers' Club Must Pay War Tax of \$25,000

Two ships a month will be completed for the United States Government by the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, according to Charles T. Taylor, secretary and treasurer of the company. Two a month is the minimum, he said. The output may exceed that number.

Although now working at full capacity, the Cramp company will take on thousands of new men to rush the Government's latest order. The number of employees now at Cramp's is 6500.

Clubs Will Pay Big Taxes

Both the Union League and the Manufacturers' Club will pay a war tax of about \$25,000, according to latest estimates. The war revenue bill levies a tax of 10 per cent upon the annual dues of club members where they amount to \$12 a year or more.

The other clubs will pay approximately as follows: City Club, \$2500; Art Club, \$15,000; Racquet Club, \$18,750; Bittenhouse Club, \$10,000; Philadelphia Club, \$10,000.

2000 U. of P. Students in Service

Approximately 2000 University of Pennsylvania students, many of whom would have been graduated this year, have enlisted in the war service of the United States or have been drafted. The number of men drafted is comparatively small.

Philadelphian Doctor Promoted

Dr. W. Wayne Babcock, of 2932 Walnut street, who has been working for the Government among the troops in the South, has been advanced to the post of chief of the surgical service at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta. He was the organizer of the hospital unit at the Samaritan Hospital.

Gets \$8000 for Loss of Eyes

Frank Corgon, an Italian laborer, whose eyes were blown out last January by an explosion of dynamite while he was in the employ of Joseph Coyle & Co., will receive \$8000 damages, covering a period of twenty years. This is the highest award ever made under the workman's compensation law in this State.

Three Philadelphians Promoted

Three Philadelphians are included in the latest list of navy promotions. Leslie Barrett Anderson has been made lieutenant commander; Elmer Paul Cassard was promoted to a lieutenant, and W. M. G. Carton, a surgeon, has been advanced to the rank of naval medical inspector.

Auto Stolen Twice in Hour

Police at Fifty-fifth and Pine streets are searching for an automobile which they believe was stolen twice within an hour last night. Three negroes first took the car from 19 front of the residence of the owner, R. J. MacKown, 546 South Forty-eighth street. It was found abandoned, but was stolen the second time by two white men.

SEARING AND GIRL ARE DUE HERE TOMORROW

Wife Who Mourned Two Years Won't Believe He Lives Until She Sees Him

Frederick Roe Searing, the Philadelphia contractor who was found in New Orleans after being mourned as dead for the last two years, is expected to reach Philadelphia tomorrow with Miss Elizabeth Rendell, his former stenographer, with whom he was found in the southern city.

FIND WIRELESS PLANT NEAR GERMAN LEGATION

Argentinians Locate Cleverly Concealed Plant on Roof of Prominent Diplomat's Home

Buenos Aires, Oct. 11.—Following reports that a wireless plant had been set up near the German legation, an investigation was made today revealing its location on the roof of the home of a former Argentine ambassador to a South American country. It was so cleverly concealed that the police had apparently overlooked it. It was a small plant and the pole to which the antenna wires were attached was only eight feet high. A number of other wireless plants of sufficient power to receive messages from Germany, had previously been dismantled by the police.

OPPOSE SMITH-MITTEN LEASE

Allied Business Men of West Philadelphia Against Pact

The Allied Business Men's Association of West Philadelphia has gone on record against the Smith-Mitten transit lease. The proposed board of three supervisors is opposed by the organization, and they maintain that all contracts not given out should be held over until after the war, when prices become normal. The one exception made in the construction of the Frankford elevated.

The association will hold a meeting October 18 to discuss the Fifty-sixth street crestown line.

IF IT'S ANYTHING IN LUMBER

See ME JAMES SHAW

Read and Wood's Ave.

SOUSA AND HIS NAVAL BAND ARRIVE IN RAIN



SOUSA AND HIS NAVAL BAND HERE IN FORCE

Greeted by Drizzle, Which is Dispelled by Growing Sunshine. Two Concerts at Academy

The largest brass band in the world—275 of your Uncle Samuel's jacksies, under the direction of Lieutenant John Philip Sousa—climbed on a train at the Reading Terminal this morning, spread itself and proceeded to make the canyons around City Hall road. The Great Lakes Training Station Band, as it is called, is in this city to give concerts at the Academy of Music this afternoon and tonight, under the auspices of the Motor Messenger Service.

But when the procession reached Juniper street and lined up a dripping sun waked once or twice and then gazed gratefully upon them. Then the horns were unlimbered, the drumheads showed their faces and ten thousand people gathered around. A chorus of seventy trumpeters let loose and a couple more thousand people arrived. The band marched around City Hall, playing in perfect unison, and stopped in front of the Liberty Loan headquarters on South Broad street. So large was the musical aggregation that when Lieutenant Sousa quietly gave the word to play his famous march, "Stars and Stripes Forever," word had to be passed down the line. The signal was given and, without any leadership whatever, the lads played the rather intricate march faultlessly. Then they rolled into "The Star Spangled Banner."

The band marched to the Academy of Music, where its members took motortrucks for the Navy Yard. John Mason had charge of the visit of the lads to this city. This evening they will be addressed after dinner by Commander R. K. Krank, of the United States Navy, General L. W. T. Waller, of the marine corps, and others. This afternoon's concert at 3 o'clock, and this evening's affair are being held for the benefit of a recreation fund for the enlisted men at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The Girard Trust Company today decided to become a member of the Federal Reserve Bank system, being the first trust company in the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District to take this step. Announcement of the decision was made after a meeting of the board of directors at the institution's office, Broad and Chestnut streets, this morning. The move was made because of patriotic motives, according to the announcement, the directors believing it a duty to support the Government in the war by mobilizing the financial resources of the country and making them more accessible to the Government.

Entering the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District the Girard Trust Company will become one of the few trust companies in the United States that are members of the Federal Reserve Bank organization. Instances are rare where trust companies entered into the system with the banks.

WOMEN DO MEN'S WORK WELL, SAYS EMPLOYER

Victor Talking Machine Company Tries Experiment Successfully in Cabinet Department

The placing of women in work previously done by men is being tried by the Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, according to E. R. Tansy, director of the employment department.

So far this experiment has been conducted only in the cabinet department. The women have been used in doing finishing work. It has proved successful. They receive approximately the same money as is paid men. It is predicted that the policy will be gradually extended to other departments, as scarcity of labor increases.

SOLDIERS' XMAS PACKAGES ARE FLOODING POSTOFFICE

Must Be Mailed Before November 15 in Order to Reach Sammees in Europe

Christmas packages for the Sammees and the American Families on the French front are already flooding into the postoffice. "Every detail for the holiday rush of foreign and domestic holiday mail has been completed," said Thomas P. Johnson, superintendent of the local distribution of mails yesterday, "with the exception of the actual hiring of the additional office force."

The holiday mail for the American expeditionary forces abroad will be entirely cleaned up by November 15. Packages mailed later than November 15 will not reach the soldiers in France on or before Christmas.

All packages will be opened and inspected by the postoffice. It is insisted that cakes and puddings be packed in tins. Knives, razors and other sharp instruments must be sheathed in a wooden cover. There will be an entire exclusion by the censor of all inflammable and all inflammable articles likely to damage the mails.

Parcels must be fully and legibly addressed and marked in large letters "Christmas Mail." The addressee's departmental designation should be followed by the words "Expeditionary Forces." In no case must the location of the force be designated. The address and name of the sender must be placed in the upper left-hand corner.

NO SUGAR SCARCITY

But Refiners Dole Out Supply to Prevent Speculation

Sugar refiners in this city are supplying customers on a "hand-to-mouth" basis, in order to prevent the hoarding and speculating in sugar by unscrupulous dealers, while the refiners are waiting for the southern and western sugar crops to enter the eastern market.

Refiners said yesterday that there was no noticeable scarcity of sugar, but that it was essential to conserve the output of the supply on hand.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS OFF TO THE CAPITAL

West Philadelphia Students Start for Washington on Sightseeing Tour

One hundred and seventy-five members of the senior class at the West Philadelphia High School for Girls left Broad Street Station at 8:32 o'clock this morning for a three days' trip to Washington.

This is the third year that the West Philadelphia High seniors have taken the trip to Washington, the trip taking the place of the class duty exercises which formerly were held at the end of the school year.

Upon their arrival at Washington, shortly before noon, the girls will tour the city in automobiles, visiting the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Pan-American Union and Washington Monument. Following a luncheon at the Metropolitan Hotel they will go to the Congressional Library.

Friday the girls will visit the Capitol and later walk through the Botanical Gardens. After luncheon they will board electric trains for Arlington and Mt. Vernon. The return trip to Washington will be made by steamer.

The final day is to be spent in visiting the old and New National Museums and the Washington Monument.

The party will leave for Philadelphia at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The principal of the school, Parke Schoch, his wife and the following teachers will act as chaperons for the party: Misses Stella A. Cullen, Emma G. Kuntz, Irene S. Reese, M. Elsie Schuyler, Sara H. Sterling, Emma O. Thompson and Selma A. Gesler.

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY CUT OUT SOME SMOKES AND TREAT SAMMEES

Announces Move Made to Better Aid Government in Prosecution of War

Remember Boys Abroad and at Home Who Are Serving You and Their Country

The Sammees abroad, and those here too, will admit that they have faults, but they are not of a very serious nature; one of them is a fondness for tobacco. If you happen to be a smoker yourself you know what it means to have a craving for a little smoke and not be able to get it.

Bear in mind that a large number of the men who have gone to France left good jobs behind them to fight your battle as well as their own, so let's have a little reciprocity. It's all very well to adopt resolutions. They are all right to light your pipe with. The best way of showing your sincerity is to take the rubber band off your wallet and subtract one of those ample bills for the big smoke fund.

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WHY WE MUST HAVE the HORSE

by Forrest Crissey

Several times we have almost said good-bye to the horse, but he is surviving the automobile, the tractor, the motor truck and the war. We need him now and for the future—this article tells why. Other subjects in this week's issue are:

Foods From the Freezer An Agricultural Somersault Perfect Pigs

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