

U. S. SHIPBUILDING TO 'SEIZE' BIG MEN

Prominent Philadelphians Will Be Commandeered for Work

TAYLOR COMING HERE

Several Philadelphians of recognized executive ability will be "commandeered" for important positions with the Emergency Fleet Corporation when the general offices are established at 140 North Broad street.

This announcement was made today. Approximately 500 positions are to be filled. Most of them are for women typists and stenographers.

Charles M. Seligman, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will have his office in the Medical Arts Building, on the same floor with Admiral Rowles. The change will not affect the admiral, who will retain his present office.

A. Merritt Taylor, former transit director here, newly appointed director of housing and transportation of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, would say nothing today about plans to furnish housing facilities for the shipbuilders when he was seen in Washington. Mr. Taylor, who assumed his new duties this morning, sat in his office in his shirt sleeves, apparently taking his job very seriously. "I'm going to do things, they talk about 'em," said the former transit chief. "There have been too many promises made and some of them haven't been fulfilled."

He said he supposed he would move his office to Philadelphia by June 1. Admiral Rowles is carefully considering the bids submitted for the erection of 500 houses for Hog Island workmen, and will sign the contracts either tomorrow or Friday. The first group of 200 is to be completed within ninety days.

That the fleet corporation officials are preparing to begin the movement of the offices from Washington within a few days was indicated today. Four floors of the Pennsylvania Garage and Service Company, 230 South Broad street, were commandeered for garage space.

The sixteenth keel, that of the Saugerties, a vessel of 7500 tons displacement, was laid at Hog Island today.

CHARITY RECEIVES \$900

Catholic Institutions Are Beneficiaries—Other Wills Probated

Requests of \$200 each to St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum, St. Vincent's Home for Children, Sisters of the Home of Good Shepherd and St. Edmund's Home for Crippled Children, and \$100 to the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo are included in the will of Catherine Robinson, 1211 North Forty-first street, which was probated today.

Other wills probated were those of Truman P. M. Bennett, 1305 Green street, which, in private bequests, disposed of property valued at \$50,000; L. P. Negret, 3125 Hammond street, \$65,000; Annie M. Webb, 402 South Forty-second street, \$12,575; Olin Bryan, 6432 Drexel road, \$5000, and Regina V. Kemper, 1302 North Twenty-first street, \$2000.

Personal property in the estate of Joseph S. Koen, 722 North Sixth street, was appraised at \$525,116.41. The securities include 250 shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock, appraised at \$24,475; 254 shares United Gas Improvement, \$24,401.50; 200 shares Lehigh Valley Railroad, \$17,100; 500 shares Union Trust, \$15,500; fifty shares Frankford and Southwark Railway, \$15,750, and 525 shares Reading Traction, \$13,375.

Casualties Among American Troops

Washington, May 9.

The names of 76 men, one of them a lieutenant, killed in action and a casualty list of seventy-six announced by the War Department today. Six men succumbed to disease, two were victims of accidents and three died of wounds. Thirteen were wounded severely and forty-one received slight wounds.

Captain Andrew S. Robinson, of Columbus, Ohio, previously reported missing in action, is now reported to be a prisoner of war.

Killed in Action

HAROLD SIDNEY MORRIS, lieutenant, Vancouver Barracks, Washington. MANOAH J. KIRBY, corporal, West Baden, Ind.

HENRY J. ALLEN, private, Aurora, Ill. ERNEST C. BELL, private, Middletown, Conn.

ROBERT A. BREWER, private, Finley, Tenn.

WILLIAM B. DALTON, private, Holbrook, Mass.

FOREST H. HARRISON, private, Dearborn, Ga.

MELVIN T. JOHNSON, private, Hawley, Minn.

CHARLES E. LIVERMORE, private, Dorchester, Mass.

MICHAEL VIGTI, private, Monterey, Calif.

Died of Disease

HERBERT E. SHELDON, sergeant, Providence, R. I.

HENRY H. HOYT, private, Chelsea, Mass.

LEE McCOWAN, private, Conroe, Tex.

ARTHUR EUGENE NEWMAN, private, Mrs. Carrie Newman, St. Louis, Mo.

HORACE B. QUINCY, private, Encampment, Wyoming.

PETER C. SMITH, private, Colby, Wis.

Died of Accident

IVAN D. LIVINGSTON, cadet, Pullman, Wash.

JOHN E. HENRY, private, Bristol, Tenn.

Died of Wounds

ALBERT L. TATE, corporal, Cummings, Kan.

EARL MOUNTAIN, private, Ada, Kan.

CLINTON C. WALDA, private, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Severely Wounded

ELWOOD T. BAUMAN, corporal, Easton, Pa.

GEORGE D. KIRCHOFER, corporal, Kidder, Mo.

ROY L. TOWER, corporal, Mrs. A. M. Tower, New Haven, Conn.



Devoted to Pershing

Sergeant Frank Lancton, orderly of General Pershing for the last ten years, has just sailed for France after having been temporarily detached from his chief to accompany Secretary Baker back to America. His devotion to Pershing after having been with him in the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, Japan, Mexico and Europe disproves the adage that "no man is a hero to his valet." Lancton is a native of Cleveland. He says Paris is much more cheerful about the outcome of the war than Washington.

JUAN L. TRUJILLO, corporal, Logan, N. M.

HERBERT W. CHAPPELL, private, Mrs. Louise Sharples, Syracuse, N. Y.

ARTHUR P. HARRIS, private, Mornington, Mass.

JAMES HORA, private, Chief, Le Renard Number Johnson, private, Racine, Wis.

GUY KRETZEL, private, Independence, Kan.

FRANK J. MARUANA, private, Frank Maruana, Cleveland, O.

EDWARD PANTOURIS, private, Harrisburg, Ill.

THOMAS SYLVAN, private, Anthony Szywanak, Hartford, Conn.

ARTHUR L. VAN BIBBER, Welton, O.

Wounded Slightly

ADAM P. DAMBIAUCKAS, lieutenant, Roman Dambrauckas, 4764 Melrose street, Philadelphia, Pa.

KOSTKA MUDR, lieutenant, LaPlata, Md.

THOMAS H. REAGAN, lieutenant, Canton, Ill.

JAMES J. SHEPHERD, lieutenant, Mrs. K. E. Sheeran, Chicago.

PAUL B. STEWART, lieutenant, Mrs. Alice S. Stewart, 211 Market street, Warren, Pa.

JOHN J. MADON, sergeant major, Charlestown, Mass.

MICHAEL J. DONAHUE, sergeant, Michael J. Lombard, Springfield, Mass.

JOHN H. POWELL, sergeant, Dorchester, Mass.

GRANVILLE M. WILCOX, sergeant, Woonsocket, R. I.

RUSSELL BRISTON, corporal, Paintsville, Ky.

FRED P. SOHLENS, corporal, Burnside, N. C.

JAMES W. TALLEY, corporal, Vulcan, Mo.

GEORGE DAVIS, mechanic, 621 Minor street, Reading, Pa.

EDWARD E. GREEN, wagoner, Turner, Mo.

WILLIAM C. B. ANGERMAN, private, Rockville, Conn.

PAUL KAMBIOWSKI, private, John Baumgardner, Chicago.

EDMOND A. BEAUCHAMP, private, England, N. Y.

ROBERT M. BLAIR, private, Mrs. E. Blair, Cambridge, Mass.

JOSEPH BOWEN, private, Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM G. BURK, private, Douglas, Ark.

GEORGE N. CALOMIERES, private, Georgia, Greece.

ALVA M. COLYER, private, Pelham, Pa.

WILLIAM F. COOPER, private, Hollow Rock, Tenn.

JOSEPH J. CRYAN, private, Amherst, Ohio.

HOWARD STEADMAN, private, Powell, O.

CLAUDE CUNNINGHAM, private, Wagoner, Tenn.

LAWRENCE J. LEWIS, private, St. Charles, N. H.

JOE J. OGDEN, private, John Ogdens, Chicago.

DENIS P. KAVAN, private, Ansonia, Conn.

EDWARD M. PLEASANT, private, Medford, Mass.

HARRY HERMAN, private, East Haven, Pa.

JAMES HILDEBRAND, private, Mrs. Elizabeth Gindwiler, Fondulac, Wis.

CLARENCE G. HILTY, private, Gottysburg, Pa.

EDWARD A. JOYCE, private, Mrs. Mary Bedford, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BURT W. MANSBERGER, private, Mrs. Alice Mansberger, Newark, O.

ERNEST G. PRUEFF, private, Grayson, Ga.

ABRAHAM H. REINER, private, Bayver, Mass.

LELAND E. RHODES, private, Medora, Ill.

JOHN H. P. TUBIN, private, Mrs. John Tubin, Stamford, Conn.

BEN P. WILMOTH, private, Grange, Miss.

DEWEY L. WOLF, private, Dr. M. Wolf, Baltimore, Md.

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