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"Plant on Mud Creek," Says Representative. on Inspection

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Says Government Hoaxed on Shipyards So Far From Ocean

"An ideal shipbuilding plant on a mud creek" in the way Representative William S. Greene, of Massachusetts. here with the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, extelled the qualities of the Merchant shippard at Bristol, following an inspection of the

plan.

The legislative committee spent part of the day aboard the police heat Ashbridge, during which time Congressian Greene listened with interest to argu-

will help win theriers with anything that will help win the war. I feel sure that every official and every workman is defing all in his power to turn out ships. We need ships and from what I have seen of the belaware I know that we are going to get ships."

It was indicated that in all proba-bility one dry dock will be located at Petty's Island, another at the mouth of

Chester, Pa., May 25 .- More than 500 back. and munition factories,

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Two hundred of the detachment pitched tents on a lot at Seventh and Lloyd streets. The camp has been named Camp Frice in honor of Brigadier General William G. Price, Jr. of Chester, who is now in France with the Pennsylvania artillery? The other soldiers camped in the yards of the Chester Shipbuilding Company.

With more than 1000 soldiers now in Chester, military officials plan to guard every foot of territory between Hog Island and Marcus Hook. New men called into the service will from time to time supplant the more experienced, in order to Telieve the veterans for overgeas duty.

### GLOUCESTER MEN CLAIM CHAMPIONSHIP OF RIVER

Lead Other Yards in Display of Flags, Say Pusey & Jones Employes

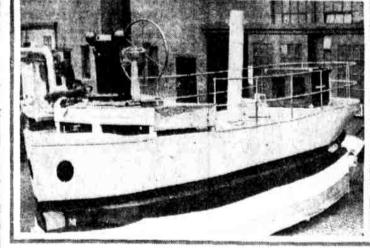
The Pusey & Jones Employes say they have more American flags displayed over their buildings at the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Shipyards, Gloucester City, than any other shipyard along the Delaware. Nearly every department has had a flag raising, and the expense of each affair was borne by the employes themselves. Several departments also have service flags.

Ship Bears Builders' Boast

One of the ships under construction at the Pennsylvania Shippards has a flag painted on the side and an inscription that it will be finished in 100 days if every worker does his share. The Congressman who visited the yard Thursday read the inscription, and expressed themselves as confident from what they saw that the ship would be finished within the 100 days and probably launched on the Fourth of July.

Plans for More Shipways The New Jersey shippard of the Pusey Jones Company has three shipways in row along the inlet, and four others ill be built along a wetdock which is ligs dredged. It will not he long before unterestips are under course of containing at the New Jersey and Penn-Nama, singuards, and the force of these will be grazily increased.

# MINIATURE BOAT TO AID WAR CHEST



This model of a primitive type of steamship was substantially ballasted by a "War Chest" when it appeared in the parade of Cramps' shipyard workers this aftern

### SHIPBUILDERS GIVE STUDENTS ARE NEEDED TO RED CROSS FUND FOR MARINE SCHOOLS

# IN THREE-RING SHOW

Hog Island Workmen Turn to Circus Play and Aid War Chest

Petty's Island, another at the mouth of the Schuylkill and the third at the foot of Porter street. Philadelphia.

W. Averill Harriman, son of the late board of directors of the corporation, when told of Congressman Greene's caustic criticism, said the site was selected by the corporation and approved by the Government, that it was the only yard on the Delaware that was not put to great expense for dredging, and that there was twenty-six feet of water in the channel at high, tide instead of its being a "mud creek."

Other members of the commission said they did not agree with Representative Greene. His preference for Fall River, they emphasized, in because of his constituency.

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Solemn-faced men who for weeks and months have been steadily exercising muscle and brawn, building ships for the to merrier use and incidentally brought more money into the War Chest fund. The shipbuilders of Hog Island presented such a hilariously attractive three-ring circus in the training school grounds on the island that an immense audience went home literally sore—that is, physically sore from laughing, not mentally troubled.

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Soo More Men Added to Force at Delaware River Plant

Chester Pa May 25 More than 500 back.

As usual the clowns played an important part and some of the ceiverst men of the corporation were the fun makers of the event. Men whose sole duty in life hitherto seemed to be driving rivets or laying keels appeared as unexcelled tricksters.

There were some beautiful horses and excellent riding. One of the chief attractions was a boxing match on horse-back.

Chester, Pa., May 23.—More than she soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have been transferred to the Fiftieth Infantry to guard Delaware River shipyards loong and knicknacks. Even the "trained loong and knicknacks." Even the "trained loops" and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., have considered to the Fiftieth Infantry and the soldiers from F animals" were in evidence, several species never before seen by

human eye.

The young women of the island acted at ticket sellers. The proceeds will be given to the War Chest committee.

## MAN HELD FOR ARSON

Neighbors Rescue Two Families From Burning Dwelling-Tenant Is Arrested

Arrested

Lewis Megri, thirty-two, 1434 Montrose street, was held without bail today by Magistiate Renshaw, at the Twentieth and Fittwater streets police station, on a charge of arson.

Megri is accused of setting fire to his home last night, after his wife. Mariel refused to live with him. The Megris have been married eight years, and have three children. Lena, seven, Angeline, five, and Rosle, eighteen months. Mrs. Megri declares that her husband refused to support her and the children. She says that he threatened several times during the last several weeks to kill her.

A fire was discovered in the Megri home shortly after midsight. Neighbors saw Megri standing on the street corner. When they approached him he fied down an alley.

He was arrested later at Thirteenth street and Washington ascenue. Neighbors broke into the burning building and rescued those occupants overcome by smoke. Besides the Megri family, two other families share the house. The damage was slight.

Reading Over Red Cross Quota Reading, Pa., May 25.—With a quota of \$150.000, this city will subscribe more than \$250.000 in the Red Cross campaign, which closes tonight. Already \$115,437 has been collected and pledges have been made for \$180.000 more.

Alba Johnson Heads Rail Businessmen Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, has been chosen president of the Railway Business Association. He succeeds George A. Post, of New York, who has been head of the association since 1268.

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Fall River, Massachusetts.

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# JAMES E. SULLIVAN

# RECALLS OLD TIMES

Expert Comedian Tells of Harrigan Shows and "Belle of New York"

Mr. Sullivan confenses that the stage was not originally his goal. He wanted to be a fireman, but was frightened on by tales of necessary political influence. Barred from that career," said the

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fasted during the excitement flow I managed to get her out I do not recomment to a first one of dry docks for Philadelphia. In the end, he expressed himself as favoring the construction of three monster docks here.

The committee left today to inspect the plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at Spaniows Foight. The most I bowvere. Representative Green said. In layor of the Bristol plant. I think it is the greatest plees of extravagative ever indulged in by the Government. Why, they have built an ideal shipvard on a mud creek. There is not be possible to get her out I do not recommended to get her out I do not recommend

me with considerable pleasure when I recall them. It was my first appearance before royalty and you can Imagine my surprise and joy one night when the late King Edward and Queen Alexandria expressed a desire to meet me I was presented and talked with them for some time about the show. They

I was presented and talked with them for some time about the show. They were good judges of comedy, as I learned before many minutes.

"I returned from London in 1991, appearing at the Wainut, singing 'Annie Mooret' But my experience in London was repeated a short time later and I remained there for three years and re-James E. Suilivan, an experienced and authoritative comedian, particular-ly remembered by both American and English audiences for his amusing performance of the role of the Polite Lunatic in the "Relic of New York" new forms part of the excellent contingent of comedians whose talents are enlivending "See You Later" at the Adelphi Theatre. for several years with Grace La Rue

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