

FACT RAGES FOR AIR MASTERY

British Fliers Down 336 German Craft in Three Weeks

SUPPLY BASES BOMBED

Teutons Losing in Final Effort for Supremacy in Clouds

With the British Armies in France, June 6. Just as events on the ground are shaping themselves for the final crash...

The mutual struggle for mastery of the air, since May 14—a stupendous battle miles above the earth—has scarcely ceased day or night.

British airmen brought down 336 Germans in less than three weeks, up to June 2, of which 283 were totally destroyed.

On June 1, an air battle continued as the British sent down 100 German planes in mid-air.

These two exploits occurred during the last two days and nights of May.

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WAR BOARD TO FIX PRICES

Lumber, Cotton Duck and Other Fabrics to be Stabilized

Washington, June 6.—The war industries board is considering the fixing of prices on lumber for the commercial consumer as well as for the Government.

CALLS 200,000 MORE TO NATIONAL SERVICE

Mobilization to Begin June 24. Order Comes as Million Are Enrolling

Washington, June 6. Provost Marshal General Crowder sent orders to the Governors of all States except Arizona for the mobilization between June 24 and 28 of 200,000 more registrants.

Orders for mobilization of 40,000 negro registrants qualified for general military service to enter from June 20 to 25 also were sent out to twenty States.

Yesterday's draft registration failed by about 25,000 per cent to come up to the predicted 1,900,000, according to the first scattered returns to the office of the Provost Marshal General.

Assignments for the men called to the colors under the new order indicate the rapidly with which troops now are moving to the front.

Delaware—150 to Camp Meade. District of Columbia—300 to Camp Meade.

More than 6000 young men of draft age have been included in the "War population" which has come to Washington since the United States took up arms.

The House Military Committee has reported to the chairman Dent making retroactive the bill basing the draft quotas on the number of men in Class I so as to legalize any exceeding of quotas.

West Chester, Pa., June 6.—Although it was expected by the members of the board, County Commissioners would register yesterday for exemption Board No. 2, of this place.

Reading, Pa., June 6.—Thirteen hundred and seventy young men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, registered for military service here yesterday.

NEWS OF MEN WHO ARE BRIDGING THE SEA

DOINGS OF WORKERS AT THE CHESTER YARD

"Riveters' Number" of Chester Compass Goes to Press

"Jim" Keenan, in the blacksmith shop, Chester shipyard, enjoys the reputation of being one of the best furnace men on the Delaware River front.

Hull workers at the Chester yard look up to Phil Patterson, assistant superintendent of hull construction, as a man who knows his business and insists upon first-class workmanship.

Charles Stant, foreman of riveters and piecework on the river trip include and other contests on Government ships. He and his men all made records on his job.

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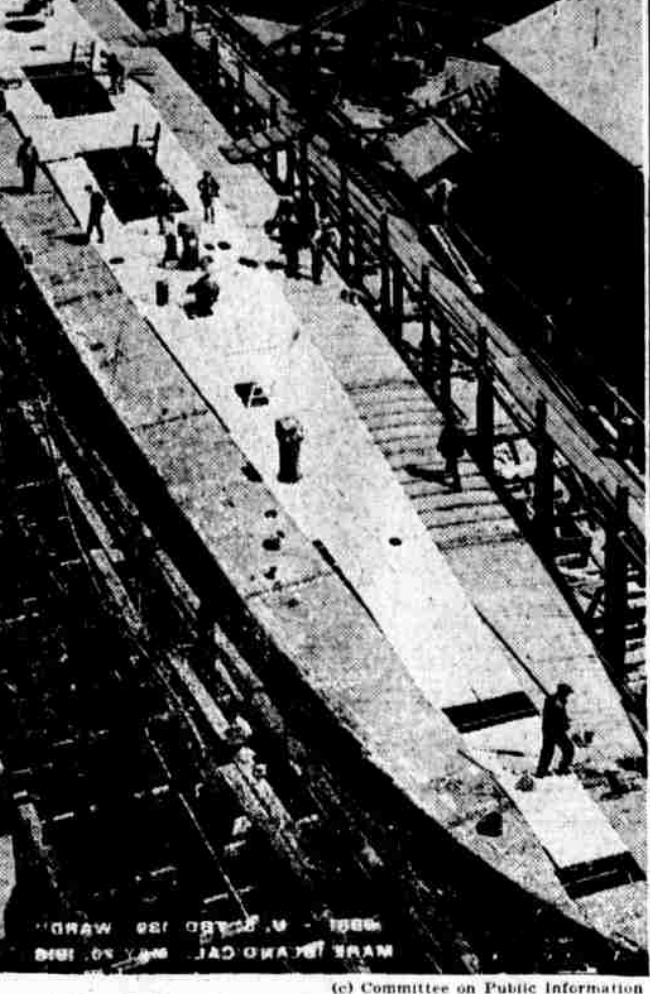
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Scranton Youth Wins Naval Honors. Scranton, Pa., June 6.—Malcolm Schoeffel, winner of first scholastic honors in the class of '18 at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, is the son of Lieutenant Colonel Frank Schoeffel, former special agent for the Lockswanna Railroad Company and now serving in the Quartermaster's Department at New York.

RUSHING DESTROYER TO COMPLETION



The above photograph shows the progress made on a destroyer five days after the keel was laid at the Mare Island Navy Yard, California

SITES TO BE CHOSEN FOR DRYDOCKS HERE EAST NEAR MAXIMUM OF WAR PRODUCTION

Shipping Board Committee Will Tour Port and Plan Improvements Today

Sites for at least four floating dry-docks for this port will probably be chosen today by the port and harbor facilities committee of the shipping board.

Washington, June 6.—Eastern manufacturing cities are rapidly reaching the maximum of war production. Already a list of cities from which war orders must be temporarily withheld has been drawn up by the war industries board.

NOAH SHIPMEN'S EXAMPLE "600 Years Old Before He Built Ark." Says Motto

Washington, June 6.—"Noah was 600 years old before he knew how to build an ark," reads a new motto which has made its appearance in the office of the chairman of the shipping board.

News Items Picked Up at New York Shipyards

Commercial Stationery. For Commercial Stationery Consult MANN'S

Advertisement for Mann's Commercial Stationery, featuring a logo and contact information for E. J. Berlet.

TO INFORM WAR BOARD OF SHORTAGE IN STEEL

J. Leonard Replogle Will Submit Figures to Federal Body Today

Washington, June 6. Director of Steel Supply J. Leonard Replogle, will today lay before the war industries board data indicating that a steel shortage exists and that the Government and Allies' requirements will necessitate the virtual cutting off of non-war industries from their steel supply.

Mr. Replogle will report the result of a series of conferences he held last week with the joint committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute and the war industries board appointed to obtain facts as to Government and Allied needs made up to date.

FRAMING U. S. STEEL POLICY War Industries Board Considers Report of Probers

Washington, June 6.—The Government's steel policy for the duration of the war was in the making this afternoon, when the graduates of an investigating committee of steel men appointed last month to consider the complete cutting off of many nonessential industries and the curtailing of others to protect requirements.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE ENDS

Workers on Munition Plants to Abide by War Board Decision

Atlantic City, N. J., June 6.—Striking carpenters today returned to work on the two big munition plants in the county, one at May's Landing and the other at Woodbury.

184 Wounded Americans Sent Home

Washington, June 6.—One hundred and eighty-four sick and wounded American soldiers were sent to the United States from the American expeditionary force during the week ending May 31, the War Department announced today.

GERMANY CAN NEVER FAVORS BLOCKADE OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Has Intensified Our Fire by Raids, Secretary Tells Vice President Warburg, of Federal Reserve Board, Warns Against Waste

Washington, June 6. "Germany can never win the war. She could never win it even if her armies marched simultaneously down the streets of Paris and of London, for America has called into life those forces that not all of the cannon in the world can kill—those elements of justice, of right and of liberty that no conqueror can long hold prisoner."

This was the message delivered today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to the 199 members of the Annapolis Naval Academy class of 1919, graduated a year ahead of schedule because of the war.

DR. CARRELL BUILDS AGAIN Hospital at Noisiel to Replace One Destroyed by Germans

Paris, June 6.—Dr. Alexis Carrell, whose hospital at Noisiel was recently destroyed by the Germans, is building a new hospital at Noisiel, where he will continue his experiments and treat the gravest cases of wounded.

DEFER WHEAT QUESTION Conferees Who Had Planned to Fix Price Postpone Meeting

Washington, June 6.—Settlement of the \$2.50 wheat question was again deferred in Congress this afternoon.

Advertisement for Flexible Diamond Bracelets by S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St. Includes an illustration of a bracelet.

Large advertisement for Motor Truck Activity by Croskey Street North of Columbia Ave. Includes a map of the Philadelphia area and contact information for E. J. Berlet.