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section of the United States shipping

board has been a novel experience to

him, and he declares he enjoyed this

close contact with the men who are

hu'lding our ships to send against the Germans. Nowhere has the tank inventor been

shown more favor than at the Mer-chants' Shipyard, at Bristol, yesterday. He was a bit surprised and pleased when he beheld scores of workmen

throwing up an improvised platform for

time. "This way, General" should a voice from the crowd, and the boys quickly

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NEWS OF THE SHIPS AND THEIR BUILDERS ST WITH GAS MASKS OF SYRIAN FRAUD PLOT Men Don Apparatus in Sedition and Smuggling Also Than Five Seconds Involved, Declares F. B. in Test Snyder

By a Staf Correspondent Meade, Admiral, Md., June 20, doubt that may have lurked in nds of German spics concerning founces with which Philadelphia regard the German gas menace at to the four winds today when

Il performances tell the story better than a camouflage of from an embryo war correspondthe EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER reat Little Penn will tell the major of the day's gas story in figures. gin with, the two star performers

Small, of headergeants Walter rs company, and Leonard Kane, ttery D. These gentlemen, and all from dear old Philly, smashed imental records by adjusting ad pieces in a trifle under five Uncle Sam insists that his solst do this stunt in six seconds. all and Kane were not satisfied it easy when they performed the

in that time. McCann, sergeant in headquar. company, acted as gas instructor, having a keen appreciation for the rdly methods of the boche, made it that the boys would have to speed and saw service in the Boer war, arned a thing or two about the r gang in South Africa." said ty to the Philip boys, "and just the tip from me that we have got to ready in all ways when we land on

ighting fronts. Scotty, in terse and pointed language. If the boys that for double-crossing ad 100 per cent dirty work the Germans everybody backed off the any did all they could against us in ath Africa," he added, "and many a mmy was silenced by Germans who of the Boer guns."

Some Six-Second Men

Philadelphians took Scotty at his Connell, of Battery F, did the trick six seconds. Other men who dupli-tied that record were Corporal William Headquarters Company gant F. E. Swartz, Battrey es Brownstein, Battery E; aral William G. Uhler, Headquarters pany: Joi F. McHenry, Battery rt Connelly, Battery A. ral Bart Connelly. Top Sergeant William H. Torr, of

rters Company. res of men did the stunt in seven nds, but the batteries, when assem-6. failed to complete the work under and a half seconds. "Give them days more." said Scotty, "and every in the regiment will make it in

or of being known as Philaila's own has been lost to the regiat, for, like the 315th Infantry, scores outside Philadelphia have admitted to the ranks. The new took their places in the regiment y, so Philadelphia, third largest city country, cannot boast of a simor are Quaker City regiment in the Na-mal Army. Henry W. Bond, senior major of the

nt, has been promoted and leaves camp to become the lieutenant colo-of the 316th Field Artillery at Camp

safeguard the military secrets of on. Major General Joseph E. n has re-emphasized an old order the German spy menace. spies" is the heading on rds that have been tacked up barracks. "Don't talk about what have done or are going to do. The ery barracks. of the order. Similar orders have issued before, but as the division is ing for overseas service. General med it necessary to again lay asis upon the necessity of remainin regard to military opera- war

The war chiefs at Washnington are ing Officers. missioned personnel of the division and authoriti

Chicago, June 20. A far-reaching conspiracy on the part of Syrian merchants in the United States, not alone to defraud their creditors on an enormous scale, but to spread the seeds of disloyalty to America in adjacent countries, to smuggle goods for which they have not prid out 12th Field Artillery got down to numbers with gas masks. smuggle optum into the United States from Canada was disclosed at the an-nual convention of the National Associa-tion of Credit Men by Freas B. Snyder,

ARTILLERISTS PHILADELPHIAN TELLS

nual convention of the National Associa-tion of Credit Men by Freas B. Snyder, of Philadelphia, chairman of the in-vestigation and prosecution committee. There is no corner of the United States which has not been touched by these conspirators, according to Mr Snyder, whose statement was the first public announcement of the results of an investigation carried on by the assoclation's investigator, C. D. West, and by C. L. Williamson, of the national office.

As the result of clues obtained by Federal plant. Mr. West, six leaders of what is be-On this lan-Mr. Syrians, are in custody and under Fed-eral indictment.

officials, disclosed plots and propaganda erallies. All oper ations there have an air of permanency The headquarters of this gang in the lifed States have of cement and steel directed against the United States and her allies,

United States is in New York and in Canada the headquarters is in Montreat and Quebec. In Mexico the gang has its If the commany goes on with its exheadquarters in Mexico City and in Tampico. The methods of operation of the Syrians, many of them men of in-telligence and education, and having been to purchase large quantities of national Corporation decides to replace goods from American firms, frequently its temporary wooden structures with for cash, or, at least, discounting their lasting ones of steel.

obligations. Having obtained the confidence of the credit men of the firms from which they have purchased, after a few weeks or months they purchase much larger quanfore mulcted merchants realize, fiee to distant parts of the country, leaving virtually no trace. The principal cities outside of these mentioned where the men operated in-Hungry Builders of Vessels

mentioned where the men operated in-ciude Baltimore, Atlanta, Ga., Philidelphia, St Louis, Kansas City and Wich-ita, Kan. The goods which were purchased and for which payment never was made were distributed far and wide

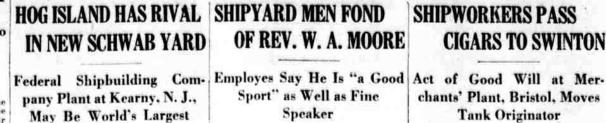
to individual peddlers, thus making their recovery almost an impossibility. Reports calling attention to "deplorlack of commercial training af-ed by the public schools of the able y the public schools of the were read at the convention forded country' today This lack of business training, according to the report, is responsible in part for the lack of business methods on the part of merchants,



Longer Prevail ni Municipal Accounting

Atlantic City, June 20. ave done or are going to do. The drives, mounting interest demands. Fed-at her has ears everywhere." is the key-eral restrictions upon city bond issues. tables and elsewhere to suit every apsoaring labor costs and other unparal- petite. or modification of nuny long-established in or modification of many long-established in keeping, in point of time, with the theories with respect to municipal financing, speakers declared before the other buildings since the place was conwar convention of the National As-sociation of Comptrollers and Account-

Many of the foremost municipal fiscal the land joins



"He's a good sport," Major General E D. Swinton Hog Island will have to look to its That's what the national service secoriginator of the Brit'sh armored tank. laurels after the war, or it will be outtion of the United States Shipping Board to a man says of the Rev. Dr. Willis A. Moore, one of the section's regular has been greatly impressed by the redone in production of ships by the Fed-eral shipbuilding Company, of Kearny, N. J., one of the new plants established ception he has met everywhere in the speakers, already known to almost every United States. nited States. His successful speaking tour of the his pain. Charles M. Schwab, director general shipworker in the Delaware River dis of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The United States Steel Corporation shipyards here for the national service

Doctor Moore, who had an important owns the Federal company. pulpit in Detroit until called by the na-tional service section to help speed up our shipbuilders, is an effective speaker The freighter Liberty was launched at this yard yesterday. The plant now represents an outlay of about \$11,000.and puts lots of "pep" into the boys one of the largest ship plants in the world. These plans explain the recent purchase of a great tract of land just

purchase of a great tract of land just across the Hackensack River from the Federal plant. "It takes a good sport or a speaker to stand for that." said one man from the national service section today. "And As the result of clues obtained by Mr. West, six leaders of what is be-lieved to be a band of not less than sixty Syrians, are in custody and under Fed-eral indictment. Mr. Swyder disclosed that Mr. West, Mr.

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eral indictment. Mr. Snyder disclosed that Mr. West's investigation had revealed a series of investigation had revealed a series of in the United States and in Mexico, which, when deciphered by Government officials, disclosed plots and propaganda officials of the Atlantic large enough to take this big liner is said to be the one and everything at the shipyards goes along all right he is more than satis-fied." ship, laid only a few days ago, and while he stood nearby waiting on them they passed plank after plank up to ship others on the keel, who laid the boards across the steel frame in double-quick

GLOUCESTER SHIP ITEMS

Activities at Pusev & Jones's Yards Told in Brief

T. D. Foster, formerly purchasing agent of the Great Lakes division of the American Shinbuilding Company, Cleveland, O., has been appointed pur-chasing agent for the Pusey & Jones shipyards, at Gloucester and Wilming-ton, and has assumed charge. tensions as planned this ship plant will war is over, unless the American Inter-PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS COLLEGE

Daniel Glenn, foreman in the New Jersey plant, and James McNeff, his as-sistant, collected \$80 for a flax-raising to be held on the Fourth of July. As the expense of the flag-raising will be about \$50 the men have decided to do-nate the balance to the Gloucester Red Cross fund \$4 Night School NOW OPEN month PALMER SCHOOL 16 S. 10th St.

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struction men, who are erecting homes on the company's ground for the ship-Lancaster Youth Dies of Wounds Lancaster, Pa., June 29. - Howard Leber, of Columbia, has been notified of now numbers almost 10,000 These homes, by the way, are up to date

Good Music



Alhambra 12th, Morris & Passyunk Ave. Mat. Daily at 2: 6vgs. 6:45 40 MADAME OLGA PETROVA in THE LIFE MASK.

APOLLO 52D AND THOMPSON STS. MATINEE DAILY Bert Lytell in "The Trail to Yesterday" sch Episode, "THE EAGLE'S EVE"

ARCADIA CHESTNUT Delow 16TH 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. PAULINU FREDERICK IN THER FINAL RECKONING

HELP WANTED FEMALE DEATHS KOSOED. June, 19. PRANK S., son of H. S. and Anna Kosoed (nee Hausen), aged Relatives, and friends invited to funeral services, Sat. 2 p. m., parents residence. 2736, Garmanitown ave. Int. private. North-(Other Classified Ads on Page 1)

BOOKKEEPER in accounting department;

cleared a passageway for their guest. To cap this, the workmen provided a box of good cigurs out of their own pockets and pass d them around to the General and the st of his party. This incident deeply touched the General. This act of the men seems charac-teristic of the shipworkers. Only a few days ago M. A. Grundy, a general foreman in the Merchanis' yard, lost his purse, with all his savings, amount-ing to \$410. The men took up a collec-SAV med 66. Reviews fri, 2 p. m. divide the collection and stuffed 400 \$1 bills and a \$10 bill into a new purse and handed it to the foreman.

St. Gregory's Church 9:30 s. m. Int. New York. MARKS —June 18, ELLEN J., wife of Charman Marks and deughter of James A. and Mary Jane Briggs, Rohnives and friends invited to funeral services Sun. 2 p. m. marnits' residence, 1144 S. Bih st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Auto funeral. Friends may call Saf. 5 to 10 p. m. MATTIX. —June J. at Mays Landing. N. J., WILLIAM MATTIX, aged 84. Funeral services and inferment private. Remains may be viewed at his late residence. Mays Landing, N. J., Wednesday evening, June 19. 7:30 to 8:30.

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Pas. McNUL/TY.-June 16, THOMAS F., hus-band of Mary J. McNulty, formerly of 933 Passyunk ave. Relatives and friends. San Domingo Council, No. 236, K. of C.; Cua-tom Cutters Club of Phila. Invited to fu-neral. Fri., 8:30 a. m., 809 S. 56th at. Solerm mass of requirem Church of the Transfiguration 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Com.

Mille lancaster rd., Rryn Mawr. Pa. Solemm requirm masss at Our Mother of Good Coun-requirm masss at Our Mother of Good Coun-requirm masss at Our Mother of Good Coun-requirm masss at Our Mother of Good Coun-sel Church 9 a. m. Int. J. Denias Cem.
Auto funeral. Samuel and Sarah A. Church nee La Ruo. Relatives and friends Lodge No. 2. B. P. O. E. all other societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral services. Fri. 8 p. m. 1517 W. First statistics and friends Lodge No. 2. B. P. O. E. all other societies funeral services. Fri. 8 p. m. 1517 W. First statiste and Sarah A. Max Clark A. COOK, widew of Charles Cook, Due notice of funeral will be given David H. Schuyler Bidg. Broad and Dia of James Crankshaw, aged 86. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services. Soci. T. M. 1223 Harrison st., Frankford. Int. Cetar Hill Cen.
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ANER -June 17, MARY A. ANER, aged 75, Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri. 130 n. m. son-in-law's resi-dence, David B. Hendricks, 110 N. 3d st. North Wales, Pa. Inf. private. Friends may call Thurs. 7 to 9 n. m.

AYERS. - At 4078 Spring Garden st., June 19, EDMUND JAMES, son of Neille and late Edmund James Ayers. Due notice of funeral

Axer, Mary A. Ayers, Edmund J. Balley, Mary Batten, Floyd C. Barten, Frederic

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Lee Smith, a general foreman in the Merchants' Shipyard, at Bristol, ad-dressed his men in the yard yesterday and asked their co-oneration to com-plete the hull on Ways No. 3 by August 3. "You bet will send her off on that day if you fellows will only get down to it;" said be. About 2800 men fall in at a time around the mess tables at the Merhants' shipyard at Bristol, which until only about a year ago was a cast iron it." said he. 'We will," shouled the crowd. entire force, including the con-

The mess hall is conveniently located, and yet not too near the works for one's appetite. An atmosphere of cleaniness pervades the whole department. Large fly traps around the entrances rid the dining rooms of this pest, so

that the men can sit down these summer days and eat their meals in It takes only about twenty minutes to feed each shift, and everything works smoothly. But no sooner is luncheon out of the way than the kitchen is humming again with preparations for the evening ment. All the men who work overtime have to be fed there.

War conditions, with Liberty Loan. The place is run on the cafeteria plan

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A starter named Lieutemant Colonel tribute to Bessle M. Townsend. City H. C. M. Supplee to assist Colonel Oury In the command of the 314th Infantry, woman member of the association and In the command of the 314th Infantry, an all-Pennsylvania outfit. Colonel Supplee is due to arrive in a day or two. He is a regular army officer and an expert in the ordnance field. Woman member of the associations is vice presidents. The convention gave Mayor Bacharach a round of applause when he declared that the financial machinery must be the the transmission of the statement of the association of the arrow of the statement of the association of the association is vice presidents.

Infantrymen Promited Infantrymen Promited The following promotions in the 314th nfantry were announced today. To be argeonts in 'Company B—Corporais and Robert J. Rowen. To be corporate a B Company—Privates T. A. Beadle. Maziett, Ellsworth W. Lowy, William t. Oakum, Ralph L. Rachaff, Alexander Maker and E. C. Winf, To be corporate machine-gun company—Private John Maker and E. C. Winf, To be corporate Maker and K. C. C. Winf, To be corporate Maker and K. C. C. Winf, Tot

Lieutenant R. L. V. Lancaster, chap-n of the 315th Infantry, in a two-nute address to the men in that comoday, urged them to keep fresh their minds the aims of America and adhere to Christian principles. After nouncing that "In the name of our d we will set up our banners" would economy and efficiency of administrate as the day's motto, the chaplain tion.

you are more than solof the United States. If we rephority of this great country only, it honor and distinction enough,

the eyes of humanity are turned ard you. The mighty unfolding of and history has lifted us to the on of champions of universal right justice, as those principles are cherin the breasts of all men everywho are worthy of the name of

his expectancy and hope has laid us an unqualified obligation and imperative duty. That duty is to by to unconditional surrender a peo-who have betrayed the honor of anity, made enemies of friends and ited the right to freedom and re-the sign that we shall use to the starses of our progress in the plishment of our duy is the flag parapet to parapet, we shall energy of the Commerce the arapet to parapet, we shall carry

anner forward until its blood-folds shall wave over the soil of

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gentlemen, in all the struggle forget whom we serve is the cause we represent. We not be worthy of victory if we be worthy of our cause." 315th and 316th Infantry Regi-

under command of Color nhaum, acting commander executed an over-the-top ander of the iny. Three war-strength batsing nearly 1000 men, par-

on Man in Casualties June 20.-Corporal Jacks rted seriously wounded on of Bayard R. Dral oduce desier of this ci-advery years old and other years old and

a machine-gun company—Private John McMenamin, Arthur H. Joel, of Company E. and Tarrison H. Maybew, of Company K. both graduates of the third officers' and the source and responsi-bility with which they never were

thing camp, have been commissioned cond lieutenants and will return to eir regiment. First Lieutenant C. O. evere has been appointed division in-sector of bayonet instruction. The giment will remain on the rifle range till Saturday. Lieutenant R. L. V. Lancaster, chapprovements the entire nation behind the battle lines as it strives to hasten the victory which our capable soldiers and sailors have made certain for us. These purposes seem familiar enough now-improved methods of public finance, uniformity and standardization of accounts

OPPOSE/CONVICTS IN ARMY Give Little Encouragement After Hear ing Twenty-eight Cases

Harrisburg, June 20.-The Board of Pardons has indicated it does not approve attempts made to get convicts out of the penitentiaries so they may join the colors. It made no decisions after listening to twenty-sight cases and will not announce its findings until it bears twenty-seven more cases today. Dr. D. F. K'ine, of Lancaster, who is

punishment," said Cyrus E. Wood, Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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