

LACK OF TEACHERS BECOMING SERIOUS

Philadelphia Schools Face Crisis and Hands of Education Board Are Law-Bound

Schools in Philadelphia are facing a real crisis and the problem of filling the ranks of competent teachers is a grave one.

The Girls' Normal School graduated about 137 students this term, a part of whom will be teachers next year.

Only 100 applications have been sent in so far for the Normal School at Thirtieth and Spring Garden streets by prospective students.

The salaries must be increased, and increased salaries will be worth their while to give to a position where the work is well and their opportunities broader.

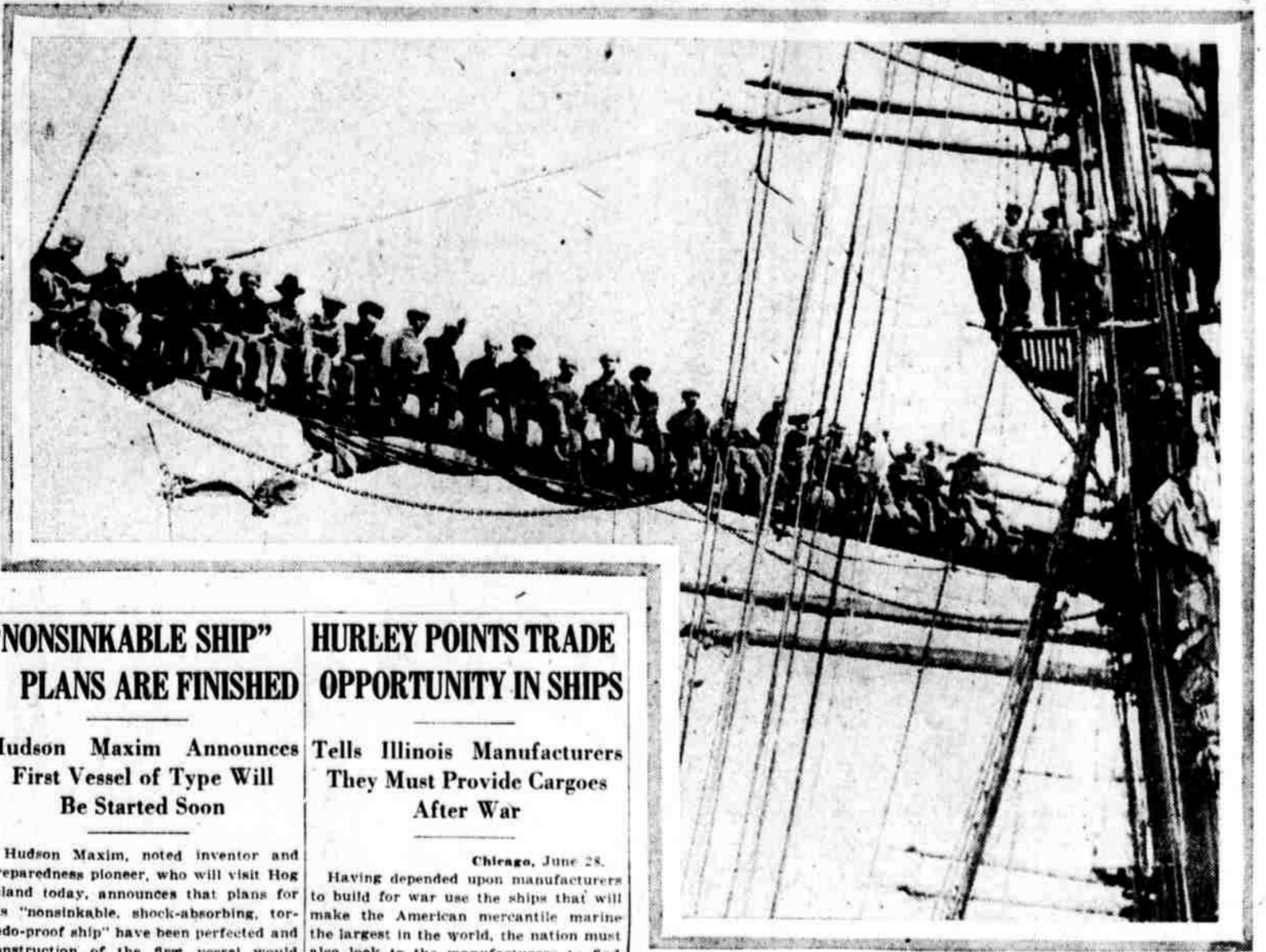
"The Board of Education is as helpless as we are. The additional amount of money which is stationary at the tax to its six-mill limit will enable it to add bonuses to the pay this year."

"Resolutions were passed in a meeting the other afternoon to carry a plea for higher salaries to the Board of Education. The Board of Education has to carry that plea before the State Legislature.

"After a meeting the other evening a newspaper man said to me: 'You will be accused of lack of patriotism for pressing this question at such a time.'"

"So far it looks as if next year the new teachers we have will be second rate ones, and for that matter, we'll be glad to take even them.

WHAT SHIPWORKERS ARE DOING TO WIN WAR ALL-AMERICAN CREW MANS THE MONONGAHELA



This all-American deep-water crew probably is the first to ship for service in the new merchant marine. The Monongahela, which formerly was the German vessel Dalbeck, has left San Francisco on a seven months' voyage, carrying before the mast thirty-six young Americans and the full quota of American officers.

"NONSINKABLE SHIP" PLANS ARE FINISHED

Hudson Maxim Announces First Vessel of Type Will Be Started Soon

Hudson Maxim, noted inventor and preparedness pioneer, who will visit Hog Island today, announces that plans for his "nonsinkable, shock-absorbing, torpedo-proof ship" have been perfected and construction of the first vessel would be commenced as soon as a shipyard is available.

"The coal will absorb the gases and energies of the torpedo blast as the silencer absorbs the smoke and vibration of the gun explosion," Mr. Maxim said.

SHIPWORKER ARRESTED

Man Who Struck Foreman Nabbed When He Goes for Back Pay

Nicholson Mianian, an Armenian shipworker, called at the Chester Shipbuilding Company's offices yesterday for his back pay and was arrested.

A warrant was sworn out later, but the police could not find the man.

HURLEY POINTS TRADE OPPORTUNITY IN SHIPS

Tells Illinois Manufacturers They Must Provide Cargoes After War

Chicago, June 28. Having depended upon manufacturers to build for war use the ships that will make the American mercantile marine the largest in the world, the nation must also look to the manufacturers to find work for those ships after the war is over, declared Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board.

HOG ISLAND LAUNCHING AUG. 4

This Will Be First, Then One Ship a Week

First launching at Hog Island will be on August 4, one month after the "splash heard round the world" occurs on July 4.

SWINTON PRAISES TYPIST

Tank Originator Lauds Sun Yard Girl, Also a Briton

Miss Phoebe A. Simpson, stenographer in Charles Morris, superintendent of the engine shop at the Sun shipyard, received praise from Major General E. D. Swinton and a London newspaper correspondent upon their recent visit to that yard.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER TO SAVE BABY LIVES

Alarming Rise in Mortality Prompts Move to Check Ravages

Statistics showing an alarming rise in Philadelphia's infant death rate and unfavorable comparison of this with other large cities in the matter of child hygiene have roused the authorities and actuated women of this city to offer themselves as volunteer workers.

It is in the volunteer work that the thirty women recruited to this service will be used. Results of recent investigations made by John Hilder, of the housing committee, and his assistants as to the cause for infant mortality have been filed.

Foremen Dine in Mold Loft

About 100 foremen at the Chester shipyard attended a get-together dinner in the mold loft last night.

Shipworker Breaks Ribs in Fall

John Miller, of the storeroom at the New Jersey shipyard, Gloucester, fell in the mold loft last night.

425 SERVICE MEN DEPART FOR O

Last Contingent of Philadelphia in June Movement Starts Southward

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Men leaving from the thirty-third and forty-third districts were accompanied by the depot by officials of the two draft boards and the Firemen's Band.

How many of your friends are in the Class of 1918? In what order will they be called to camp?

This morning's PUBLIC LEDGER tells you. It contains the complete list of Philadelphians registered for military service on June 5 and the order in which they will be called, as determined by the numbers drawn yesterday in Washington.

The full list is given for each local board, so it is an easy matter to find the names of the young men of your neighborhood.

It was published only in this morning's PUBLIC LEDGER.

So much of the news of Austria's beating on the Piave has come in in the form of fragmentary dispatches that it has been difficult to piece together a connected account of the whole affair.

The dispatch this morning, however, from the Ward Price, PUBLIC LEDGER correspondent at Italian headquarters, gives a graphic bird's-eye picture of the great battle as it swings back and forth across the flooded river. Mr. Price tells what the Austrians sought in the Italian plains—what they found—and what now be expected from them.

What are the British doing? From their headquarters in France, PUBLIC LEDGER correspondent plainly indicates that the present lull is merely a calm before the storm.

Advertisement for Charming Bathing Suits, featuring various styles of bathing caps, shoes, sport sweaters, and chic waists. Includes prices and the name MeCurdy Bros.

Advertisement for 25 Cent Coffee by Sheppard & Sons, featuring a can of coffee and the slogan 'Absolutely Pure Coffee'.

Advertisement for Mamson's Furs, located at 131 So. 13th St., Millinery, featuring various fur products and hats.

Advertisement for Patriotic Rally Sunday at Oak Lane Methodist Episcopal Church, featuring a program of singing and music.

Advertisement for Jamaican Potatoes and Dromedary Cocoanut, featuring a can of cocoanut and a potato.

Large advertisement for The Stroud Pianola-Piano, featuring a piano and text describing its features and price of \$700.

Large advertisement for Miss Princine Pure Phosphate Baking Powder, featuring a tin of powder and text describing its benefits.