

NEWS OF THE SHIPS AND MEN WHO BUILD THEM

LAUNCH 8 SHIPS HERE TOMORROW

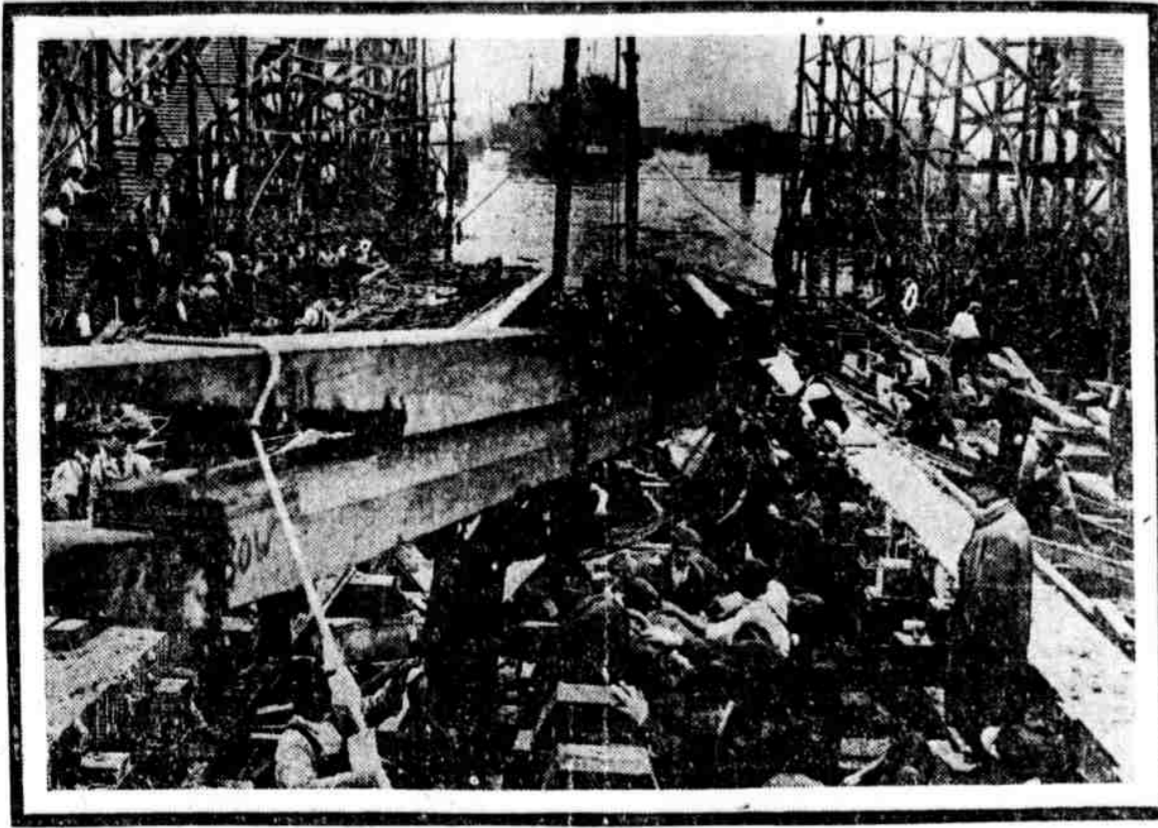
Delaware River to Play Big Part in "Splash Heard Around World"

MORE THAN 80 IN NATION Tonnage Will Exceed That of All 1901, America's Record Year Before War

Ships to Be Launched on Delaware Tomorrow

- Indianapolis, cargo, 12,500 tons, Pennsylvania Shipyard, Gloucester. Nebonset, cargo, 10,500 tons, Sun yard, Chester. Santa Teresa, transport, 4986 tons, Cramps'. Destroyer, not named, 1200 tons, Cramps'. Destroyer, not named, 1200 tons, Cramps'. Scanlon, cargo, 8100 tons, New York Shipyard, Camden. Alapha, cargo, 2500 tons, Traylor Shipyard, Cornwells, Pa. Aurora, cargo, 4000 tons, Pusey & Jones yard, Wilmington.

NEW KEEL LAID AS STEAMSHIP LEAVES WAYS



This photograph illustrates the speed methods which are the rule now in American shipyards. Immediately after the launching of the steamship Congaree "somewhere along the Atlantic coast," the keel of another vessel was swung into place

AMERICA TOMORROW WILL MAKE A DECLARATION OF DEFENSE AGAINST GERMANY

It will be the world's greatest launching and Philadelphia will have a notable part. Eight vessels will glide into the Delaware River, five cargo carriers, one transport and two destroyers. The Pennsylvania shipyard at Gloucester will launch the Indianapolis, of 12,500 tons, the largest ship to take its maiden dip today. This line launching was named the William Penn, but Director General Schwab recently changed its name at the behest of Indianapolis business men.

Two Destroyers Included

A close second in size to the Indianapolis will be the Nebonset, of 10,500 tons, to be launched from the Sun yards at Chester. This transport of 4986 tons, will take the water at Cramps, as will two destroyers, unnamed as yet, each of 1200 tons. At the New York shipyard in South Camden, the Scanlon, a cargo carrier of 8100 tons, will be floated. The Traylor yards, at Cornwells, will launch the cargo ship Alapha, of 2500 tons, and the Pusey & Jones Co., of Wilmington, will launch the Aurora, a cargo carrier of 4000 tons.

HARRIMAN IS ON MAP

Postoffice in New Shipyard Town Formally Opens. The model town of the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation, Harriman, Pa., took its place definitely on the map today when the post office of Harriman was officially opened for business. The office will be operated as a branch of the Bristol post office, under the supervision of John McKinley, postmaster.

LAUNCHINGS AT CITY HALL

Miniature Merchant Ships to Take "Dip" Tomorrow. Launching of miniature merchant ships on wires strung from the tower of City Hall to the north side will mark the launching tomorrow of every ship, News of each launching will be flashed from the tower to the office of the Emergency Fleet Corporation here and relayed by sailors wearing signals from the roof of the building, at 110 North Broad street, to another sailor at the base of the William Penn statue on the City Hall. Simultaneous with the launching of the miniature of the ship actually launched, the suspended wires will be launched over the suspended wires here.

Boxer Becomes Shipworker

Eddie Forrest, a Philadelphia pugilist, has joined the boxing fraternity at the Pusey & Jones Shipyard, at Gloucester. He got in just in time to take part in the big Fourth of July celebration. Theodore Hillik, boxing promoter there, will find a man who will take Forrest on for a bout.

LACK OF HOME KEEPS BRIDE AT SHIPYARD

Might as Well Hold Job While Houses Remain Scarce, She Asserts

To show how serious the housing question is, here is the case of a young woman, who must keep on working in the Chester shipyard office after her marriage this coming August just because she can't find a house anywhere in or near Chester. She is Miss Florence Conahan, daughter of one of Chester's wholesale merchants. She has for some time been secretary to Captain Fred C. Mumford, of the shipyard police department. Miss Conahan has announced that she is to be married to Jack Keebley August 7.

JERSEY'S EXCHEQUER HOLDS LARGE BALANCE

End of Changed Fiscal Year Finds Treasury's Net Fund \$3,218,437.87

Trenton, July 3. Following a careful analysis, the State House Commission announced today that there was a clear surplus in the State treasury over and above all obligations of \$3,218,437.87. While this tidy balance is the greatest in the history of the State, and \$718,437.87 in excess of the total surplus of \$2,400,000 at the end of the fiscal year October 31, 1917, the State House Commission declares that the figures do not adequately express the success achieved through centralized control of the State finances, both income and outgo.

LOSS OF R. R. TICKET WORRIES SHIP RIGGER

Chester Yard Man Blames Conductor and Tries to Collect Price

Harry Hultner, a rigger at the Chester shipyard, is head over heels in trouble these days, and is seeking the advice of his friends in the plant. A few days ago he bought a monthly commuter's ticket between Philadelphia and Chester, and the first time he used it the conductor accidentally knocked it out of his hand. The ticket in the coach carried the ticket out a window, and that was the last seen of it.

PERSHING CABLES THANKS FOR SHIPS

"Cannot Fail to Win With Such Backing," He Wires Shipping Board

The launching of 100 ships on the Fourth of July is the most inspiring news there has come to us. All ranks of the army in France send their congratulations and heartfelt thanks to their patriotic brothers in the shipyards at home. No more defiant answer could be given to the enemy's challenge. A few days ago he bought a monthly commuter's ticket between Philadelphia and Chester, and the first time he used it the conductor accidentally knocked it out of his hand.

CAR INSPECTORS STRIKE

Men at Harrisburg Go Out, Did Not Receive Back Pay

Harrisburg, July 3.—Car inspectors at the Harrisburg yards of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, who were ordered to go on strike last night, because they say they did not receive their adjustment of back pay due under the recent order of the railroad administration. District officials here say they expect a compromise in the situation today. Nearly 200 men are out.

COAL STEAMER AGROUND

Wrecking Tugs Work to Save Former Lake Vessel Sencera

An Atlantic Port, July 3.—The wreck of a coal steamer, the Sencera, which ran aground in a heavy fog, was being worked to get her off safely. The steamer, formerly a sailing steamer, was recently converted into a bulk carrier and was making her first trip here. She was built at Cleveland in 1889.

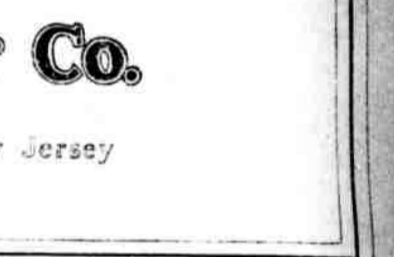
Freight Cars Robbed at Easton

Easton, Pa., July 3.—Government agents in this city investigating robberies on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which are said to have been one of the most colossal series of thefts ever perpetrated by a railroad in the United States. The crimes are said to have been planned with considerable skill and daring, and to have been executed by the aid of railroad employes in responsible positions.

Made Drafted Man Walk

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 3.—Stubbornness on the part of a Lehigh Valley Railroad conductor who ejected Chandler Bradburn, of South Franklin street, this city, a drafted man, from a train at Glen Summit, became the subject of a writ issued by members of Draft Board No. 2. The young man lost his papers when wind blew them out a car window and he was told to get out and walk. He did so, tramping twenty-two miles back to this city.

BROWN, GRAY, BLACK, WHITE Custom-Made Shoes in Stock for Stout Women

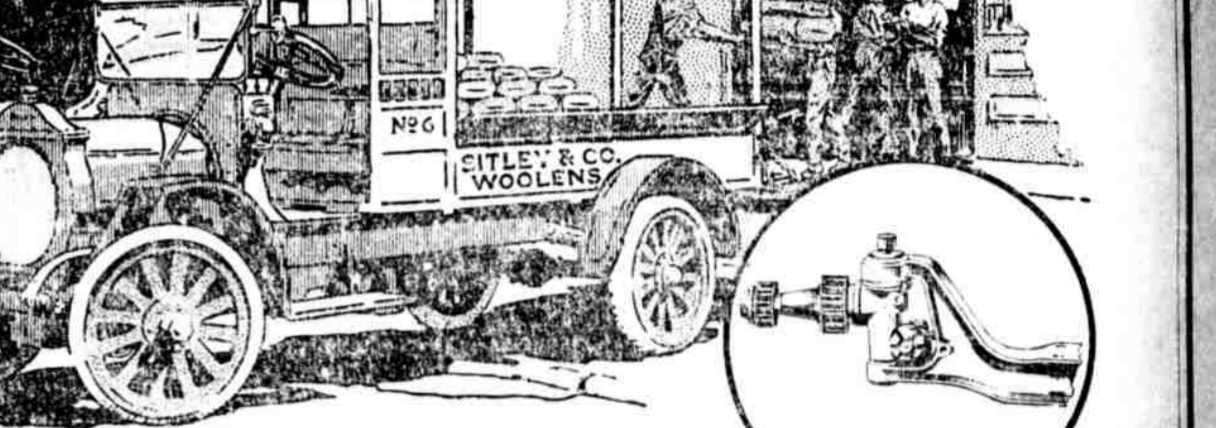


ANNOUNCEMENT THE VAN SCIVER STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, JULY FOURTH; ALSO SATURDAY, JULY SIXTH, AND ON EACH SATURDAY HEREAFTER DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

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HOLIDAY AT HOG ISLAND

None But Watchmen and Guards Will Work Tomorrow. Hog Island's warlike attitude and the din of hammers will cease tomorrow in honor of America's Declaration of Independence.

The great army of tollers which has worked faithfully for months and months carrying out ships to carry food, traps and munitions to France will rest for the day in accordance with instructions from the office of Howard Conkey, administrative vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Even the men at the big ship plant will not work tomorrow. Mr. Conkey's order has provided that the gates and doors of Hog Island are to be closed completely from 8 a. m. tomorrow until 6 p. m. Friday. None but the watchmen and necessary guards are to be on duty. Visitors will not be permitted upon the grounds.



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