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WANAMAKER'S

Shipyard There to Build **Steel Vessels for American** Merchant Marine

HINA AWARDED

ACTION AVOIDS DISPUTE

Four Craft, Aggregating 40,-.000 Tons, to Be Constructed at Shanghai

Contracts for the building of steel hips for the American merchant marine

two days in the dishwashery. were awarded to a Chinese shipyard to prevent any dispute with that mation, it was learned today.

Despite the desire to keep all steel in this country for the building program here, shipments to China for these ships will continue.

Last year an agreement was made with the Japanese Government to sup-ply steel so empty shipways in Japan might be operated to capacity. Japan is now building forty-three ships for the Emergency Fleet Corpora-tion and is required to furnish two tons of shipmar for overy the of steel fur-

of shipping for every ion of steel fur-nished, which allows Japan to use one-third of steel for her own shipbuilding. Under this agreement China felt she was slighted, as there were empty ways in that country. Following intermit-tent conferences throughout last win-ter and apring it was decided to award China contracts for four steel vessels.

aggregating 40,000 tons. The ships are being built at the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works at Shanghai. Each vessel is of 10,000

tons. Announcement of the final awarding of the contracts was made this after-moon with the announcement of the signing of the contracts for thirty-two other vessels now under construction in this contract.

this country. The other ships are distributed as fol The other ships are distributed as fol-lows: Long Beach Shipbuilding Com-pany, eight \$500-ton cargo carriers; Ames Shipbuilding and Drydock Com-pany, Seattle, fourteen \$500-ton cargo carriers; Northwest Engineering Works, Green Bay, Wis, six ocean-going tugs and four harbor tugs.

BIG RALLY AT CHESTER

Sun Yard Employes Attend Patriotic

Mass-Meeting

Mass-Meeting Two thousand employes of the Sun Shipbuilding Company, housing opera-tions department, at noon today attend-ed a patriotic mass-meeting held by the service department. J. Leonard Mason. mervice department. J. Leonard Mason. Service manager, was chairman. Corporal Mouvet, of the French For-eign Legion, was the principal speaker. He told of his experiences in the trenches, Edgar S. McKaig, of the na-tional service section, Emergency Fleet Corporation, and the Rev. Mr. Pedesto were other speakers. Mr. Pedesto spoke in English and Italian. The Sun band played.

OVERCOME BY RICH FOOD

Cramp Driller Encounters \$3 Deviled Crabs and Lima Beans

Crabs and Lima Beans . Deviled crabs and lima beans are too rich for Grover Wanner's blood. Grover is a quarterman driller at the Cramp Shipyard. He attended a meeting of the new Cramp Shipyard Athletic Associ-ation at one of the prominent downtown hotels and ordered one deviled crab and lima beans. His check was is. Fortunately, there was los water enough on hand to revive him and he is now working a bit harder in an effort to forget. Apparently Frank Stack-house, treasurer of the association, had been there before, for he was among the absentees on this occasion.

Soldier Who Swam Across Del- Soldier Boys Stationed at Harriman Will Give Dance in aware Is Showing Prowess in Kitchen

U. S. SHIP WORK ON STEALTHY SWIMMER

kitchen.

The soldier guards at the Merchants' shipyard at Harriman will be in clover this evening. The clite of the new ship-yard town will join the boys in a dance in their barracks. Private Mike McLaughlin, champion wimmer of Company A, Tweifth Battalion, U. S. G. N. A., which is guarding the Cramp shipyard, took "French

Every one of these soldiers is a proud stepper on the slippery oak, and they have nothing on the girls of the town, so there is bound to be perfect satisleave" to show his prowess in the Delaware River, a few days ago and is now swimming in dish water in the camp

Captain Seymour, in command of the company, could not, overlook the offense. but thought Mike must have some kind of water to play in; so sentenced him to It was last Monday that McLaughlin shed his clothing and shipped the uni-

tain heard about it and sent for nim. Mike had no defense save this: "George Washington swam the Dela-ware and got all the henors for it, and here I swim across and get the deuce." McLaughlin is a native of the "ould sod" and is about thirty-five years old. Returning to camp recently after enjoy-ing leave in the city, Mike demanded to see Captain Seymour. "He's too busy now," said a sergeant. "But I must see him." returned Mike. ing are over Harriman's prettiest daugh-ters can make up their minds to be stunned. The women will perform the task of feeding their guests during the

"Hes too busy now," said a sergeant. "But I must see him." returned Mike. "I want to tell him I want to go to France and go down quick." The boys have written a little couplet about Mike, which runs as follows:

"Mike McLaughlin, in the army, doing Extra duty all the time."

culatory Oasis After Five Years The thrill of the first kiss in five years might not linger long with some men. but Private Mike McNerney, Company A. U. S. G. N. A. at the Cramp ship-yard, has not yet gct entirely over his, although it happened, and very unex-pectedly—to the girl—several weeks ago. McNerney, who admits he is no Apollo. went to, a party and took his place among the "wallfowers," as the girls sought handsomer game. Finally, a kissing game got under way, and in the height of the osculatory excitement Mike jumped up and grabbed one of the pret-tiest girls in the crowd. Before the Siri could scream Mike stole his kiss and sank back in his chair. "Gee! that was the first in rive long

"Gee! that was the first in five long years," he exclaimed.

WHO WEARS POTTS'S RAIMENT?

Cramp Worker and Wife Return

From Shore Minus Luggage Ambrose Potts, president of Local No. 329. Iron Shipbuilders' Union, who works at the Cramp Shipyard, has just returned from Atlantic City, but brought not the same clothes he wore to the resort. Somebody else is now sporting the glad raiment that Ambrose bought for the trip. Whoever the lucky party is he got them cheap. Potts was not in his room when the party celled, and when he did finally get back there were ndme of his belong-ings left except his wife, and she was hunting for her grip, which she never found.

Minute found. Mr. and Mrs. Potts came back home alling somewhat, and now the former is doing an extra bit at the shipyard to pay for the new outfit. His fellows hope he will stay on the job.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Slight Wound Inflicted During Struggle for Possession of Revolver

the absentees on this occasion. BOY INTRUDER SURPRISED Negro Discovered in Germantown Residence During Family's Absence When Charles T. Trott, caretaker at the home of Mrs. T. M. Lightfoot, 5935 Greene atreet, Germantown, who is rway for the summer, went to the Light-foot residence today he found one of the windows open and discovered a thirteen-windows open and discovered a thirteen-were struggling for its possession. Au-Brother Charles T. Trott, caretaker at the home of Mrs. T. M. Lightfoot, 5935 To the summer, went to the Light-foot residence today he found one of the windows open and discovered a thirteen-were struggling for its possession. Au-Brother Charles the playing in his the home of Mrs. T. M. Lightfoot, 5935 To the summer, went to the Light-toot residence today he found one of the windows open and discovered a thirteen-were at a hospital he was returned. State Augustine Street, when the younger was returned to ward the the source of the senteen-the source of the summer, went to the Light-tempted to take it from him. The cart-they were coming toward the hole in the Ronca's side, they were coming discovered a thirteen-boy's chest. After his wound was the source of the summer, be the source of the sour

Barracks Tonight

faction all around.

Captain Much, in command of the company, and about 100 other officers and men will be right there when Harriman's best arrives with their chaperones. Miss Edith Cox, of the yard Y. M. C. A., got up the dance and arranged with several prominent women in the town to accompany a large enough party of girls to show every sol-diar a few stems that are perhaps not

shed his clothing and shipped the uni-form across on the ferry. Some of his comrades dared him. Mike made the other side all right and returned to camp dressed as usual. Then the cap-tain heard about it and sent for him. Mike had no defense save this: "George Washington swam the Dela-ware and got all the henors for it, and here I swim across and get the deuce."

intermission, and the soldier boy who stows a full dinner before going to the dance may regret it when his eyes glimpse the goodles.

SLEEPING HIS CHIEF JOY

But This Shipyard Boss Takes His Naps on Pleasure Trips

FEELS THRILL OF FIRST KISS Private McNerney Reaches Os-culatory Oasis After Five Years

John (Sport) Murray, foreman of the upper Pusey & Jones yard, never slights "4 family when he takes an outing. Eleven little Murrays hang on wherever "Pop" goes. The head of the family says he has not had a vacation for forty years outside of week-end excur-sions.

General Superintendent A. E. Overman likes the Pandjco all right, but for some reason does not enjoy the "cast" on her, and, therefore, frequently deserts the ship in the middle of the trip.

Harvy Volk once reversed a fire ex-tinguisher to make a seat for himself on the Pandjeo-only once. He knows better now.

New Instruction Yard Planned

Plans are being discussed for a new instruction yard at the Pusey & Jones ship plant, Gloucester. H. V. Mason, of the employment department, now has the matter before Captain Froelich Haursen, managing director, and it is hoped soon to have a model place to teach the shipworkers the fine points of their trade. From Shore Minus Luggage

"Out of the Deep"

Edwin Balmer opens the August Everybody's with a story of love

THE DOWN STAIRS STORE AT WANAMAKER'S HEADQUARTERS THRIFT PHILADELPHIA'S Thriftiness is much talked about these days; sometimes lightly, but mostly seriously.

Many people have come to the Down Stairs Store with only a faint idea of what real thrift meant, but before they had finished shopping they began to realize that

IT IS POSSIBLE TO SAVE MONEY ON WHAT YOU BUY WITHOUT SACRIFICING QUALITY OR TASTE

Fresh New Blouses **Dainty and Inexpensive**

At \$1.25

Many styles of novelty voile, some with long roll organdie collars, others with the new square necks. Sizes 36 to 46.

At \$2.25

Plenty of styles of plain white voile, some of them rather tailored, others trimmed with laccs. These in sizes 36 to 46. Soft Batistes

trimmed with tuckings, hemstitchings, pretty buttons, a few with lace and many with little black ribbons at the cuffs and necks. \$3.25 to \$5. These in sizes 34 to 46.

(Market)

Pretty

Silk Camisoles

One is of soft white satin with rows of lace frimming the top and is \$1. Another is of pink crepe de chine with little tucks forming

squares and lace trimming the top. \$1.50. (Central)

Children's Sturdy Tan Stockings

25c Pair

They are of fine ribbed cotton. sturdily made, with the wearing parts well re-enforced. They are second quality, but the imperfections are not enough to hurt their wear. Sizes 6 to 9. (Central)



\$3.75

Women's Good Silk

Stockings

or white. The feet are well re-enforced and the lisle garter tops

Of pure thread silk, in black



The First Velvet Hats Appear

That's good news for women who will start on their Summer trips this week-end; every woman knows how pleasant it is to be wearing a new velvet hat when she arrives! It's half the trip.

These first comers are mostly small, with brims formed of soft folds of velvet. The largest ones have brims no wider than three inches and these droop downward. Black is, of course, the first choice, though quite a bit of purple will be worn by welldressed women

For young girls there are some velvet tams in rose, gray, Copenhagen and black. \$3, \$3.75, \$4.85 and \$6

(Market)

Summer Vests for Large Women

They are of white ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless style, of course, and the shoulder straps are narrow ones. 20c. (Central)

500 Yards of Satin Foulards \$1.25 a Yard—Special One of the most seasonable of summer silks, for they make such light, cool summer frocks,

skirts and the like. These come in light or dark tan, gray, black, white, Copenhagen blue or purple grounds dotted or figured attractively.

Every yard is considerably underprice! (Central)

Please See

"Comfort at Any Price!" is the demand of the majority of men this warmer weather. The Down Stairs Men's

Comfort at a Low Price

and cool comfort at that-which is what a man needs if he is to keep well and in a cheerful mind when the mercury starts to

Comfort in a Cool Cloth Suit

that is made to last awhile and not fall apart or get shabby when worn a few times will not

cost you as much as you would expect, if you look over these in a full assortment of styles

Comfort and Fashion

unite in the suits of Palm Beach cloth that

have something individual and attractive about them. \$9.75. (Gattery, Market)

Panama Hats

Reduced in **Price**

Good quality panamas in Alpine and Trooper shapes at \$2.90.

All of them much lowered in price!

(Gallery, Market)

Men's All-Wool

Bathing Suits, \$1.90

suits in one or two piece styles and are in gray or mixtures. The price is considerably

(Gallery, Market)

Men's Summer

Underwear Special

white and ecru. The shirts have short sleeves and the drawers are knee length, and they are one of the most comfortable styles for hot

(Gallery, Market)

Men's Summer Ties

-Generous Four-in-

Hands, Special at 35c

They are all made of summer silk in good designs, and while some were purchased spe-cially, others have been reduced from our own stock. Well made with lined neckbands and in many, many designs and colors.

Odd Summer Ties

Special at 5c

(Gallery, Market)

ties that have been higher in price.

150 Extra-Size Skirts

They are odd lots of wash ties and bow

Open mesh cotton shirts and drawers in

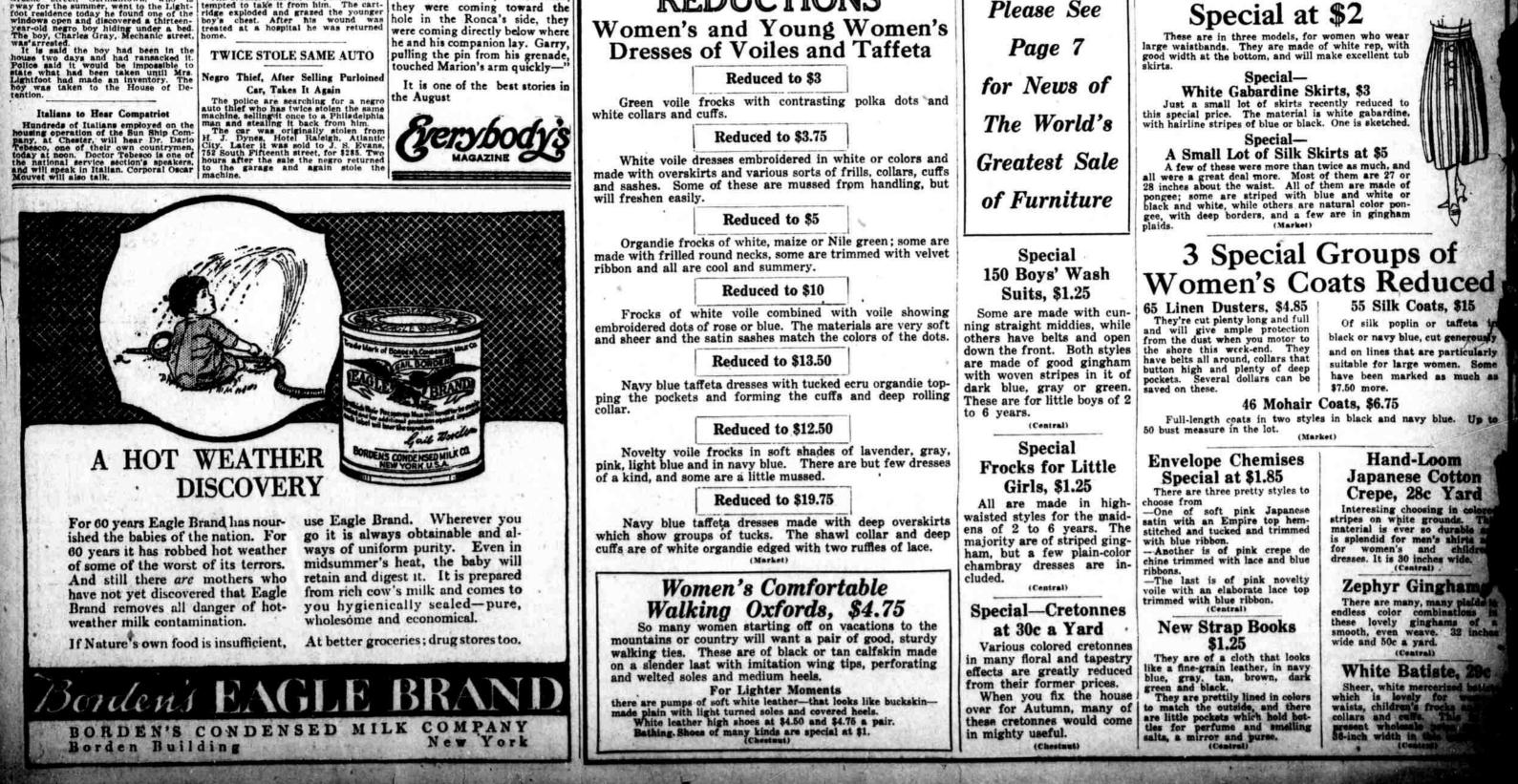
less than the original one.

weather. 50c a garment.

They are good looking all-wool bathing

Finer panamas in flat crown styles are all

(Gallery, Market)



\$13.50

REDUCTIONS

\$5