

## HOW WE ARE WINNING WAR IN SHIPYARDS

### HOUSES AT HARRIMAN NEARING COMPLETION

Two Hundred New Homes Will Help Solve Shipworkers' Problem

Two hundred shipworkers' group houses in Harriman, in Monroe and Hamilton streets and Farragut and Trenton avenues, will be completed this week.

So great is the demand that a few families intend to move in immediately. There are twenty-six duplex houses, of frame and stucco construction, with slate roofs, and contain six rooms and bath. They are equipped with hot-air heat, coal ranges, hot-water boiler, kitchen sink, porcelain wash trays, electric light fixtures, screens and shades. This type is built for foremen and rent for \$34 to \$38 a month.

The remainder of the 200 group houses are built of frame and stucco, or brick veneer, with slate roofs. They contain four rooms and bath, hot-air heat, coal range, hot-water boiler, kitchen sink, porcelain wash trays, electric light fixtures, screens and shades. These houses were designed for mechanics with small families and rent for \$27.50 to \$32.50 a month. The completion of these 200 houses comes at an opportune time, as the 234 houses and apartments constructed during the spring are virtually all occupied.

The paving on Pond street is also proceeding at a good pace. This is no temporary makeshift pavement, but is being laid on a prepared strip of plucky material, three-quarters of an inch thick is placed between the sections. Concrete makes both a dustless and an everlasting road, as attested by the splendid highways still found in Europe, that were built centuries ago.

### TRIP FOR GIRL SHIP CLERKS

Employees of Chester Yard to Go to Baltimore in Launch

Girls of the Lenox Club, a social organization composed of six employees of the Chester Shipbuilding Company's office, at Chester, are planning a weekend trip to Baltimore by boat.

These girls say they need a change of air and that of the Chesapeake Bay is a favorite with them. Miss Morgan, a member of the club, will supply the boat, a naphtha launch which she has purchased for the purpose. The party will arrive in the Monumental City toward midnight and stop with friends. Next day about noon they will start home, arriving in Chester about midnight.

Others who will go are Miss Ethel Hubbel, who works for W. S. Roberts, superintendent of construction; Miss Helen McInnes, with F. H. Short, superintendent of shops; Miss Catherine Morgan, of the Chester National Bank; Mrs. Whiting, a member of the club; Mrs. A. Higgins, of the time office; Miss Mary Morgan works for J. H. Graham, mechanical superintendent.

### MADE GOOD IN JOB

C. J. Reese Still Holds No. 1 Time Card at Shipyard

In March, 1917, when Superintendent Davis, of the Pusey & Jones Company, Gloucester, was on the hunt for a man to assist in laying out and constructing the New Jersey and Middle shipyards, C. J. Reese, a young civil engineer, "blow in" with an application for a job. This Reese got No. 1 time card and still has it.

Mr. Reese is now superintendent of construction and directly under Captain Lindgren, plant manager. This position holds him responsible for all field engineering work in the entire plant. This takes in all plant repairs and also the work of protecting the yards against fire and other dangers. The salvage department also comes under this official.

### TURNS DOWN VILLAGE PLAN

Emergency Fleet Corp. and Gloucester City Fail to Agree

Emergency Fleet Corporation officials and Finance Committee members of Gloucester City Councils failed to agree last night on a plan to provide York-ship, the new shipyard village near Gloucester, with water, light, sewers and streets.

The village, to consist of 550 houses, is being erected in Center township, and is on the outskirts of Gloucester. It is designed to house workers in the yards of the Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Corporation.

The plan submitted last night by shipping officials called for an expenditure by Gloucester of \$250,000. Gloucester was to annex the village under the proposed plan. Finance Committee men balked at the amount. They are unwilling to spend more than \$10,000 for the project.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation will present another plan to Gloucester Councils August 23. The Finance Committee will submit a proposition of its own at the same time. Gloucester may agree to provide the budding village with water.

### AIRCRAFT INSTRUCTION GIVEN

Y. M. C. A. Classes Formed to Meet Demand for Repair Men

Classes in aircraft instruction have been started at the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. to help meet the increasing demand from overseas for men skilled in the repair of flying machines. The call was made by the seaplane base, and is for 400 men.

Besides the classes in the Y. M. C. A., similar instruction is being given in Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The Y. M. C. A. classes are in session afternoons and evenings. The work is in charge of Joseph A. Steinmetz, president of the Aero Club of Philadelphia, J. H. Willis, superintendent of the naval aircraft factory; William M. Shoemaker and William A. Sheehan, of the Aero Club.

## NEW YORK SHIPYARD WORKMEN



These men make things hum in the new plate and angle shop at the big Camden shipyard

### FULL MOON; FULL BOAT

New York Shipyard Boys and Girls Plan Outing

When the moon gets full about 100 boys and girls in the library at the New York Shipyard, at Camden, will have an excursion down the Delaware River. They will charter a large boat and have dancing on the lower deck and moon and star gazing from the upper deck.

The girls will put up the lunches and the boys will attend to the rest. The start will be made about 5 p. m. and these folks don't care what time the boat gets back, just so the weather is all right.

The excursion is to be held under the auspices of the Library Social Organization. Walter L. Hough, head of the library section, recently succeeded Edward B. Lacy as president. H. C. Warren and James Mullen, assistant librarians, will also take in the moonlight. Among the girls who are taking an active interest are Miss Myrtle Jones, head of the tracing division; Miss Elizabeth Cooper, who buys all the stationery for the company; and Miss Elsie Hillman, one of the first girl stenographers employed at the office.

### MERCHANTS' YARD NEWS CHATTERINGS

Topics Other Than Shipbuilding That Interest Workers and Their Employers

Bill Johnson, foreman of Department W, at the Merchants' Shipyard, has resigned and carried away with him a handsome gold watch and chain presented to him by his coworkers. "Red" McCoy, one of Johnson's assistants, lost control and shed tears at his former chief's departure.

The Merchants' yard has an odd request from another ship company for one-legged men who can work or fight. This strange request is not explained, but there are no such cripples at this place.

Lieutenant Roberts, of Company C, is spending a five-day furlough at his home in Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Withers is going to fetch some books from his Virginia home next time he goes there to start a library for the guards.

W. McGuire, who for some time had charge of a gang employed on power-house construction, has been transferred to maintenance of shipyard cranes.

### DELAYED LAUNCHING SOON

Vessel That Stuck at Bristol Leaves Ways Tomorrow or Thursday

The Waterman, the first ship built by the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation, at Bristol, which stuck on the ways and prevented the launching ceremony last Saturday, will be launched tomorrow or Thursday at high tide.

Although credence was given rumors that "hostile influences" might have been responsible for the failure of the big ship to leave the ways, no evidence to support the rumors has been found. The launching ceremony will be simple. Mrs. W. Averill Harriman will be the sponsor.



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## WANAMAKER'S Store Opens at 8.30 Store Closes at 5 WANAMAKER'S

# The Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's Holds Much of Coolness

It's Easier Than Ever to Keep Cool!  
**Palm Beach Suits Are Reduced**

General reductions have gone all through our stock of light-weight Summer suits for men, and prices are much lessened in consequence.

Palm Beach Suits are now \$7.50.  
Cool Cloth suits are \$7.50, \$9.75, \$10.75 and \$12.75.

## New Suits for Women Have Heard the Call of Autumn

And, oh, how they have answered it! Clear-cut lines as keen as the Autumn wind merge into military effects in the jackets.

Mannish serge suits are in models suitable for school-girls, as well as in models for the more mature women. \$29.75, \$32.50, \$35 and \$37.50.

**Exclusive Models**  
of silvertone, fine velour and tricotine show us something rather better than we were expecting. These go up to \$95.

**Dresses, Too, Answer the Call**  
with some charming frocks of navy blue crepe de chine. The foundation skirt is side-pleated and the overskirt trimmed with deep fringe in many of the dresses. \$28.50.

## Hundreds of Cool Frocks Are Worth Twice Their Marked Prices

All-white frocks that are so much in demand this August are in a greatly varied assortment of models. Some are quite simply tucked, and these are made of voile. Others are embroidered in dots or motifs, and many are pleated.

Lovely Pastel Shades show their beauty well in new frocks of organdie or voile. Also some blue or black frocks are in this group at \$5.75.

**Light Crepe Dresses**  
Frocks of embroidered cotton crepe are made on straight lines, trimmed with ball buttons. The light-weight crepe is in lavender, light blue and pink. \$7.50.

**Embroidered in White**  
An attractive model of fine voile embroidered in designs of white is sketched. Notice the long roll collar and cuffs of white organdie finished with pleated frills. This dress is in white, light blue, flesh or lavender. \$8.25.

**Pretty and Cool**  
is the foulard silk frock that is sketched. The double-tier skirt is accordion-pleated and the draped bodice is finished with a sash in back. Special at \$15.

**Special at \$6 Linene Suits**  
Sleeveless linene suits with belted jackets have white pique collars embroidered with colored dots.

## Make August Safe for the Kiddies

It is usually such a warm, humid month that mothers watch their children with anxiety and try to keep them cool.

Rompers help greatly for the children need wear but little underclothing. Then, too, you can wash the rompers so easily, and the seer-sucker ones need no ironing.

The romper that is sketched is made of seer-sucker, striped with brown and white, and there are others of white seer-sucker, also, for boys and girls of 1 to 3 years. \$1.

## Women's Silk Coats Are Reduced For \$15

—black taffeta coats, some are made with box-pleated backs and figured linings, others cut on plain lines. These coats have lost about 40% of their original price.

**For \$29.75**  
—a few fine satin and silk Jersey coats, some of which are beautifully lined and trimmed with marabou. On some of these a saving of more than \$15 is to be realized.

## Vacation Needs

Long or short capes of many materials in navy, black or colors are \$12.75 to \$37.50.  
Linen dusters are reduced to \$4.55.  
Mohair motor coats are reduced to \$6.75.

## The Coolness of White Skirts

is one of the pleasant thoughts of summer—it is such a joy to put on one that is snowily white and fresh. All sorts of pretty skirts are to be had for very small sums in the Down Stairs Store, almost all for less, in fact, than the original prices. Skirts of rep, gabardine, pique and fancy cords are here in a good range of regular and extra sizes at \$1, \$2 and \$3.

## Bathing Suits Plenty of 'em

There's a general fight to the shore every weekend now and the bathing suit store is one of the busiest places here. Women's suits of many kinds are ready for choosing, beginning with those of cotton serge at \$2.50 and going to \$10 for quite splendid taffeta suits. Plenty of moderately priced suits of surf satin and mohair are in between.

## Special 1500 Pairs of Women's Bathing Shoes, 60c pair

These are of heavy surf satin, lacing high; in black, emerald, red, white and black - and - white stripes.

## What Do You Want in a Rug?

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### HOTEL ADELPHI

CHESTNUT at 13TH A

### Men's Outing Shirts Are in Their Prime

Good ones of white cotton cheviot, mercerized cotton or rep are cut on comfortable lines and have collars attached—some of the collars are made to button down at the points. \$1.50.

### White Poplin 35c a Yard

The white mercerized poplin is 27 inches wide and of unusually good quality for the price.

### Nurses' Poplin

is so called because of its sturdiness. Dresses, aprons or other things made of this could be washed and boiled every day and yet last a long while. This is 36 inches wide.

### The Daintiest of Curtains

can be made of white swiss! The swiss is in numerous designs—dotted, figured or in all-over effects. It is 36 inches wide and only 22c a yard. It doesn't take much sewing to make curtains for your home, you know!

### Cretonne Is Assured This Autumn

Cretonne holds its own and gains even more ground in people's favor as the Summer grows older and cretonne patterns and colors grow more varied and prettier than ever before.

### Well-Reinforced Stockings for Women

Cotton stockings in white, ecru or black are full-fashioned and well reinforced. Women who are vacationing and intend to walk a good bit usually want several pairs in their bags. 50c a pair.

### Light, Cool Vests for Women

Finely ribbed white cotton vests are cut long enough to be comfortable. The low necks are finished with crocheted tops and neat lace in front. 25c each.

### Have You Plenty of Handkerchiefs?

Few people have—especially when they are going on a trip. Women's handkerchiefs of plain white linen have embroidered corners, done in a dozen or more patterns, 15c each.

### To Keep That Clipping Put in the Scrap Book

So many things of interest are in the paper every day—news of some of the home boys who are doing especially good work at the front; stories of friends who are taking big steps at home and little humorous anecdotes that hold our attention. Such things are worth keeping where you can always refer to them. The scrap book has risen to new importance these days. 50c to \$3.50.

### The Ones at 30c are made of white paper and are well bound. Also, at \$1, are some especially good ones with blue leaves, and at \$1.25, one with plenty of white leaves that have more added to them.