

"STARVING" LABOR BIDDERS Situation in Pacific Shipyards Described as "Industrial Indigestion"

MAY GET NO CONTRACTS Plant Owners, Union Heads and Emergency Fleet Officials Confer Here

The labor situation in the Pacific coast shipyards... The Emergency Fleet Corporation was in charge of the session. One hundred men attended. The shippers expect to frame some recommendations which they will make to the Macy board at a conference in Washington August 12.

Charles E. Pletz, vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation... The question of overtime... The question of overtime, it is believed, will be the first subject to come up at the conference.



CITY ASSURED OF COALSUPPLY Director MacLaughlin Is Storing Adequate Amount for Winter

This city's wards—sick, unfortunate, insane and criminal—as well as the more than 15,000 city employees, will be kept comfortably warm this winter no matter what hardships may befall householders. This declaration was made today by Director MacLaughlin, of the Department of Supplies.

The greatest accomplishment of the department in obtaining fuel lies in the fact that an adequate nearly adequate water supply is assured by the large quantities already delivered at pumping and filtration plants. Several times during the winter storms of last year a coal famine was threatened at Water Bureau plants, and at times those supplying the main sections of the city were down to a twenty-four-hour supply.

Finley Denies Vow Would Pay Gunmen

Continued from Page One... Finley denied the charge that he had promised to pay the gunmen for their services. He stated that he had only offered them a job.

WIDER EXEMPTION IN NEXT DRAFT General Crowder Explains Industrial Fabric Will Not Be Dislocated

Broader provisions for exemptions have been written into the new military law, now before Congress, so that the nation's industrial fabric may not be upset by unduly large withdrawals of men more than thirty-two years of age for military service.

The Provost Marshal General said that the date of registration suggested, September 5, was only tentative and that the department may change this. It was planned, Crowder told committee members, to make the registration in the existing law, in the section affecting industrial exemptions.

CRAMP MEN BUY STAMPS Back Salary Increases Heavily Invested, Bringing Total to \$90,000

With the completion of final payments of the back salary increases to employees of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, the two weeks campaign at this yard, under the direction of Joseph A. Jannet, of the local war savings committee, has ended.

BIG BENEFIT SEEN IN FUEL ECONOMY Skip-Stop and Elevator Saving Cut Consumption 200,000 Tons a Year

Trolley car skip-stops and economies with office building elevators and light seem individual trifles, but collectively their results are tremendous.

Mr. Cole outlined a vision of fuel conservation during the war. This day of cheap fuel has passed into history, he said. The major part of the war will be carried by the major part of the world's shipping tonnage.

WAR BRINGS DECREASE IN PORTS ACTIVITIES Slump in Imports and Exports Shown in First Half of Year

For the six months ending June 30, 1918, the value of exports through the port of Philadelphia shows a loss of \$57,034,087 compared with the first six months of 1917. Imports of merchandise for the same period show a decrease of \$716,350.

CHINESE TO WED HERE Miss Meling Ying, of Baltimore, a Student at the Maryland Institute of Fine Arts, will be Married this Evening to Dr. Phoo Hui Chen, also of Baltimore. The Ceremony will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill Collins, Jr., Bryn Mawr

Mercury Hits 100; Shipmen Lay Off

Continued from Page One... Today dawned nine degrees hotter than yesterday, and the same ratio was maintained during most of the morning. At 11 o'clock the official mercury stood at 92, as compared to 82 at the same hour yesterday, while at 1 o'clock today the temperature was 95, equaling the high mark for the summer, made on July 22.

HEROES KILLED IN FRANCE Three Philadelphia Soldiers, whose Names appear in today's list of American soldiers killed in France. They are Frank Albridge (top), James Montgomery (middle) and Edgar Connor (bottom)

Private Albridge was killed in action on July 16, 1918. Private Montgomery was killed in action on July 18, 1918. Private Connor was killed in action on July 20, 1918.

More Local Boys Fall in Battle

Continued from Page One... Camp Meade, Pa. September 5. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dougherty, received notice yesterday her son had been killed in action in France on July 16. When he left for France, Hugh was in the infantry, but upon his arrival he was transferred to the artillery.

Private Berry was nineteen years old and enlisted in May, 1917. He is the son of Mrs. Katherine Bennick. He enlisted February 6 of this year and was sent to Camp Meade, Pa. He started overseas on Easter Sunday. He was killed in action on July 16, 1918.

SEEK DEAD HERO BROTHER Relatives of Harry Ireland "Over There" Unaware of His Death

Somehow "over there," two brothers are looking for Harry Ireland, of 108 North Woodstock street, in Philadelphia. They are unaware of his death.

ELKTON MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elkton, Md., Aug. 6.—Eight couples were granted marriage licenses here today. The licenses were issued by the clerk of the court.

Heatstroke Dangerous "Heatstroke and exhaustion are often fatal conditions. They take their toll chiefly among infants and the aged. Not infrequently adults of middle age succumb to influenza of high humidity and temperature. Fatal cases among adults are usually the result of carelessness during the heat term. Mothers living in closely built-up quarters, in tenements and in courts should keep their infants in rooms which are shaded and ventilated in the floor of the house. Whenever possible, babies should be kept outdoors, on the shady side of the street, or in awnings unexposed to the sunlight. The baby's clothing should consist of only a loose cotton wrap, the arms and legs being bare. Bathe the baby daily.

50 MILLIONS FOR WAR WORK IS K. OF C. PLAN

Philadelphia Tolls New York Meeting of \$11,569,529 Raised in Year

By the Associated Press... New York, Aug. 5.—More than 1000 Knights of Columbus from all parts of the United States and its territories and auxiliary possessions assembled here today for the annual convention of the order. At which the first general accounting of the order's work for the past year was made public.

DOCTORS OF THIS CITY IN ARMY POSTERS

Promotions of Philadelphia physicians in the field and "over here" and the commissioning of a local banker have just been announced.

WELDED IN DEATH BY BURNS

Joseph Dates, East Sharpwood street, sustained severe burns when he was welding a boiler in a factory. He died of the burns on August 4.

SEEK SLAIN BROTHER Frank Ireland (upper) and Curtis Ireland (lower), brothers of Sergeant Harry Ireland, 108 North Woodstock street, who was reported killed in yesterday's casualty list. The two young men had gone to France with the intention of meeting their brother, news of whose death reached here subsequent to their departure.

SEEK DEAD HERO BROTHER (Continued) The four brothers, Leroy, is an artist.

ACCUSED AS HIGHWAYMAN

Man Is Held for Crime Committed in Heart of City

Uram testified that when the police of the Third District raided "Batting Abe" Cohen's poolroom last September, he was the only man in the room. He was accused of being a highwayman.

LAKE TRADE PIONEER DIES

Cleveland, O., Aug. 6.—Captain George P. McKay, eighty, treasurer of the Lake Erie Pioneers, died here after a long illness.

NEW REGISTRATION IN POLLING PLACES

War Department Orders Boards to Arrange for Proportion 18 to 45 Draft

Immediate preparations for the registration of men within the draft age limits proposed in the bills now before Congress have been ordered by the War Department in telegrams sent to State draft boards.

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