

SHIP NEWS

"TOUGH GUYS" QUAKE IN GIANT'S PRESENCE

Martin Donnelly, Seven Feet Six, Brings in Recruits for Chester Shipyard

There was a scattering of all the "tough guys" in the Chester shipyard yesterday.

"Good Lawd, look't 'at g'nt coming!" exclaimed a negro laborer. Sure enough it was some giant. He was big enough to put "Bill" Maher, deputy police chief at the shipyard, in his pocket, and Maher is no dwarf with his six feet two. But this man was seven feet six, and no kidding. Well, sir, he just went where he pleased and no guard held him up to see if he had a pass. The prizefighters working in the yard bowed politely and the hardest boys in the plant made room for the colossus.

The stranger turned out to be Martin Donnelly, of Chicago. He also turned out to be a gentle character. He wouldn't harm a hair of your head. He tried boxing a few years ago, but couldn't get anybody to try it with him. Everybody took him seriously, while he was simply after a little play. Then he went to special policing at the Western Electric Company's plant, in Chicago. Now the Government is using him to give personally conducted tours to men who have promised to do war work in shipyards and munition factories. Some keep their promises and some don't. Two that Donnelly just brought here were among those who didn't.

Donnelly left Chicago with fifty-six men for the Chester shipyard. He left Pittsburgh with all hands aboard the train, but when he called the roll at the shipyard two were missing. Apparently they are headed for Palm Beach or some other winter resort. That's only three I've lost all together," said Donnelly, with a gleam of satisfaction. The boys who came here with him this time grew fond of him.

Donnelly is only thirty-four years old, and is a native of Ireland. Over there he was a regular policeman. He weighs 240 pounds, which is thirty-three less than he once weighed. He reached his height at twenty-six, he said. "Traveling these war days doesn't bother him any. If the engine were to break down, he'd just get off and give the train a push. He left the shipyard too soon for the youngsters to satisfy their curiosity about his muscle."

SLACKING LABORERS FIRED

Chester Boss Requires Every Man to Do a Man's Work

Fred Murken is having his troubles with laborers at the Chester shipyard. He bosses several gangs totaling about eighty-five men of many nationalities. He thinks they are, as a whole, the best laborers in the world, but he's dead against the few slackers he meets with in his ranks.

His men have to tote heavy planks, among other materials, for the carpenters, and it takes only two men to handle one of them. Some of the men got to doubling up by going four at one board. When Murken "called" them for it they said the other laborers had told them to do it.

"Well, you can all get out if you don't want to do it as I tell you," said Murken, and they went.

Miss Loretta Hoar, of J. H. Loughran's office, Chester shipyard, is back at her job after a long illness.

NO MORE MEAL TICKETS at the Chester shipyard at noon time except on Saturday and Monday. The shipyarders there used to get them any old time, but now on these two days they now have to apply between 4 and 5 p. m.

ED MELVIN, BOSS OF A VARIETY of jobs at the Harlan yard, at Wilmington, is another of those fellows with the ventilated-hat theory. This man's derby (the give never changes with him) comes at times, but so does Ed. He has to think a lot to keep his 200 men busy, second, and that may have some connection with the smoke from the Harlan yard. Ed Melvin is a busy man. He is not so big in body, but it is amazing how much energy there is in that small frame.

C. T. O. SCHOFIELD has been appointed assistant to Works Accountant G. H. Blackhart at the Harlan shipyard, to succeed H. C. Seiple, who has been transferred to the Bethlehem plant.

CHARLIE DONOVAN, assistant boss carpenter at the Harlan yard, has been working and repairing on every thing that comes about thirty years and expects to be still at it thirty years more. He has a wife, five children, and says he wouldn't believe it himself but for a little book at home.

ALL TOMMIE KANE, of the Chester shipyard punch shed, has had his oil all at the machinery in the place; but just think what would happen if he didn't stick to the job.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING from Neal Flynn, head of the Chester shipyard's engine, make out a receipt before you tackle him, for he keeps on every thing that leaves his shop, and you're sure to hear from him if anything's wrong.

BILL MCKINLEY supplies the Chester shipyard with all its hot and cold air. He is in charge of the compressor that feeds all the steam. He has a Frank for a son, an assistant, and "Mac" has a lot of trouble with a spark plug.

CHIPPERS AND CAULKERS in the shipyard are worried a lot about the price of gloves, but that's about all.

STEAMSHIP ST. PAUL FLOATED
Vessel Sank at Pier in New York Last April

New York, Sept. 12.—The American Line steamship St. Paul, which turned over on her portside April 28 while being warped into her North River pier, has been refloated on even keel and soon will be ready to go to drydock.

The raising was one of the most difficult tasks ever undertaken by marine engineers in American waters, owing to the ship's size and the narrow quarters between two concrete piers in which she was lying. Efforts to refloat her by pontoons were unavailing.

As a final resort, divers closed in all openings of the vessel's deck, tall steel stanchions were belted to the exposed side, and, while pumps removed the water from the submerged hull, a dozen or more powerful electric winches, stationed on one of the piers, pulled steadily on cables running over the stanchions and attached to the hull.

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WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S

New Merchandise and Wise Economies Mark Plenteous Autumn in the Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's



SPECIAL New Velour Hats \$3.85

Soft, bendable velours in ten different shapes and every one becoming. They are just the sort of hats that young women want to wear with school suits and for the hundred and one pleasant outdoor happenings of Autumn. The colorings are lovely, including all the soft, pretty tans and sand shades, navy, black, purple, Copenhagen, brown and so on, with ribbon bands that carry out the shade of the hat. Ordinarily these hats would be marked over half again as much.

New Velvet Toques for Matronly Women, \$3.75

Though velvets are scarce and their prices high, these hats are no higher in price than such quality has ever been. There are several different shapes with the velvet cut by a generous hand and draped high at the side. In black and soft shades of taupe and gray, with here and there a touch of bright blue in a ribbon band.

The Newest Veils Are Bordered

They're the becoming touch that is an attractive addition to any hat. Chiffon-bordered veils in square or octagon meshes are to be had in purple, brown and navy. \$1.50. Square or octagon mesh veils with borders of gros-grain ribbon are in taupe, purple, black, navy and brown at 75c and \$1.25.

2500 Yards of Percalé, 29c a Yard Special

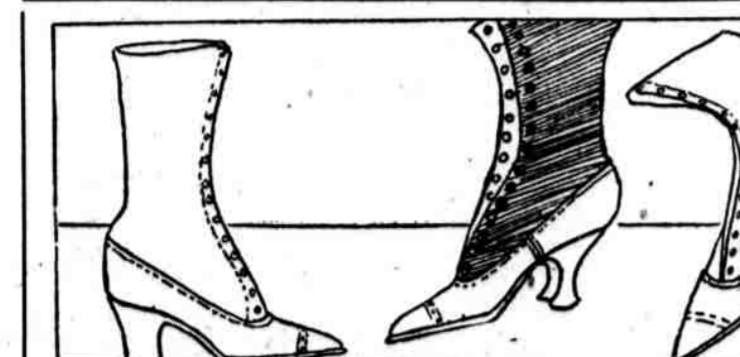
Good quality percalé in stripes and figures on white grounds. 36 inches wide.

Warm Outing Flannel 35c a Yard

Heavy quality striped outing flannel in many pretty colored stripes. It is 27 inches wide and 35c a yard.

Japanese Crepe at Less Than Import Price

Sturdy, hand-loom Japanese crepe in many colored stripes on white grounds. 32 inches wide and 28c a yard. Women buy this material for the children's frocks, men's shirts and the like.



Beginning Tomorrow a Ringing Sale of 6000 Pairs of Women's New High Shoes at \$4.90 a Pair

A special lot of high-gait shoes of dependable quality, good lines and latest fashion, marked at less than current prices. They are exactly the sort of shoes that women are wanting for immediate wear, and women who know shoe value will buy enough to last them through the Winter.

They are cut on long, slender lines, lace high and have welted or turned soles and high, medium or curved covered heels. They are of—
Dark tan calfskin
Tan calfskin
Black calfskin
Ivory or gray kidskin with cloth tops to match.
Dark gray kidskin with soft leather tops of a lighter shade. There are all sizes in every style.

Blouses Look Like Autumn

Lustrous Striped Taffetas Special at \$4.50

These are plain-tailored blouses of gayly striped taffeta on dark-colored grounds. Made with convertible collars and depending upon their stripes or ornamentation.

Women's New Fabric Gloves

that are splendid for shopping are made of suede in gray, brown, khaki and black, which is washable. The gloves fit well and have self-stitching on the backs and two clasps at the wrists. 65c a pair.

Good Typewriting Paper—Special

White bond typewriting paper in ream packages at \$1.25 for letter size and \$1.50 for legal size. It is a manufacturer's mill ends or it would be higher in price.

New Black Silks for Autumn Are Just in

There are lustrous taffetas, soft satins and messalines, and heavy quality peau de soie, all 35 inches wide and all \$2 a yard.

Lovely Colors in Georgette Crepes

These new ones are in many shades of blue, and plenty of the dark and light colors for street or evening wear. 40 inches wide and \$2 a yard.

Lovely Satins

in navy, midnight, Copenhagen and Pekin blue and black, 35 inches wide, at \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.25 a yard.

5000 Yards of Half-Linen Crash Special at 30c a Yard

Fine, white kitchen crash, 17 inches wide, has blue borders. It is an absorbent half-linen quality that will make excellent dish or roller towels.

Special 50-Inch Cretonne \$1 a Yard

This is the heavier, better cretonne that is used to upholster furniture and for the better grade of draperies. It is in plain colors or in variously colored figured designs, and some of it has the double warp print that is the same on both sides. The price was half as much again.

Special Scrim Curtains at \$1 a Pair

White scrim curtains with hemstitched borders have edges of thread lace and will make good Autumn curtains for the house. Some of these are slightly mussed or soiled from handling.

Special Children's Sweaters at \$2.50

They are for kiddies of 2 to 6 years and are made in two styles. One is a slipover sweater in Copenhagen blue or rose, with a white collar, white cuffs and a white band about the bottom.

Big Bears of Coats for Junior Girls

Coats big enough and heavy enough to keep out all the cold of Winter are these new coats for girls of 8 years to 14. They are made with four big patch pockets, an inverted pleat in the back of each coat, and belts all around. The material is heavy woolen coating in khaki color of a dark shade. \$16.50.

Gingham School Frocks

Copenhagen blue gingham of excellent quality makes practical school dresses for girls of 14 to 16 years. The overskirts are side-pleated and the skirts are quite full. The waists are high, with wide belts about them, and the cuffs on the sleeves are quite neat and snug. \$4.50.

Soft, Rustling Taffeta

in dark blue, midnight blue or brown is used in two different styles of dresses. Both styles have pockets and individual trimmings that are appropriate for girls of 10 years to 16. \$15.

Time to Step Out in a New Suit, Mr. Man!

Time to face things with head up and heart up.

Every man knows what a new suit of unquestionable quality will do toward giving him the proper confidence in himself. Wanamaker clothes are unquestionable in style, in quality and in workmanship. The materials are every thread pure wool, the styles are personally selected by us and the suits made to our own order by the best tailors.

New suits are made with one to three buttons, and the younger men are taking a great fancy to the welt waistline and slanting pockets. Herringbone chevrons, good, dark Oxford mixtures and worsteds with little threads of bright color through their dark brown, blue or black grounds are the best of the season's materials.

Fittings in all regular sizes at \$21.50 to \$32.50.



A Special Lot of Men's Good Shirts—\$1.35

They are of white madras or plain mercerized cotton in pink, blue, tan or lavender—the latter with not every size in every color. All made with soft cuffs.

A \$2.50 Price Attached to Men's Soft Felt Hats Sounds Good!

A good, full array of fashionable shapes in the right shades of green or brown and in stone color is here. These hats are not part of a let-over, broken line, but are new Autumn hats in the finest, latest style.

Men's Gloves, \$1 a Pair

A well-fitting washable suede fabric glove that is exactly the right weight for Autumn days. In gray, brown and chamois color with three rows of black embroidery on the backs and one clasp at the wrist.

Men's Cotton Half Hose Special at 22c a Pair

Medium weight cotton half hose in navy, gray and black. They are seamless and well reinforced.

The Frocks

are of an ever-new delight—serges and satins, mostly, in the dark, rich colorings that go with Winter scenes. Two new and pretty dresses are sketched.

The satin frock is shown on the left; it is trimmed with ball buttons, and a little thread of colored embroidery trims the bodice, while the overskirt shows self-colored fringe. In brown, taupe, navy and black, at \$19.75.

The serge frock is in navy or black elaborately trimmed with black silk braid. The skirt shows the fashionable narrow pleats and a panel on each side. \$29.75.

The Suits

The most serviceable suits—and hence the best kind for wartime wear—are of wool poplin. They are all simple of line and almost bereft of trimming, with only a little braid and buttons used. In cut they are exceedingly smart and you will find many are belted; the jackets are lined with plain or figured silks. Excellent choosing at \$29.75, \$32.50 and \$33.50.

The Coats

Two cozy new coats of warm cheviot with collars of soft kitoney fur are marked \$25. They are belted and have big, roomy pockets and are half lined. In Burgundy, navy, black and brown.

Pom-pom coats are soft, warm and pleasant to the touch. They are to be had in taupe, Burgundy and brown, lined throughout, and topped with generous collars of self-material. \$27.50.

Sample Rugs in an Autumn Sale With Savings Averaging 25%

All are perfect rugs in color, design and weave and no two are alike. Plenty of choice. 71 are room size and 51 are hearth size.

- Seamless 9 x 12-Foot Rugs
- 5 Tapestry rugs are \$21.00.
- 9 tapestry rugs are \$24.50.
- 5 tapestry rugs are \$29.75
- 3 velvet rugs are \$27.50.
- 6 velvet rugs are \$37.50.
- 3 velvet rugs are \$44.75.
- 4 Wilton velvet rugs are \$59.75.
- 11 axminster rugs are \$35.75.
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- 5 axminster rugs are \$47.50.
- 8 axminster rugs are \$51.75.
- 3 seamed axminster rugs are \$29.75.
- 51 Hearth-Size Rugs
- 11 axminster rugs, 36x72 inches, are \$7.90.
- 5 axminster rugs, 36x72 inches, are \$9.90.
- 8 axminster rugs, 36x68 inches, are \$4.65.
- 3 Wilton velvet rugs, 27x54 inches, are \$6.50.
- 3 velvet rugs, 27x54 inches, are \$4.25.
- 6 velvet rugs, 27x54 inches, are \$3.
- 5 velvet rugs, 27x54 inches, are \$2.40.
- 10 tapestry rugs, 27x54 inches, are \$3.25.