

SHIP NEWS
BAND OF BLUE DEVILS
TO PLAY IN SHIPYARDS

French Musicians, Many Scarred and All Wearing War Crosses, Coming

In an effort to add zest to the ship-building program and also to bring the war closer to shipbuilders a famous French band, composed of Alpine Chasseurs (Blue Devils) will make a concert tour of all the yards.

The French warrior-musicians, most of whom have been scarred by undaunted, will open their tour with a concert at the Sun Shipbuilding plant, Chester, Sunday, October 27. Later they will play at all the Delaware River yards.

The band was brought to this country by the French High Commission on invitation of Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, to play for the Red Cross and Liberty Loan gatherings, which have been postponed because of the influenza epidemic.

The leader of the band is Captain Gabriel Peres, for sixteen years conductor of the internationally known garde Republicaine Band, of Paris. Every man in the organization wears the Croix de Guerre. Some have been wounded four or five times.

At Chester the band will be entertained at a special luncheon, at which the Mayor of Chester and the Rotary Club will greet the musicians. They will play for the shipworkers and their families during the afternoon.

PIGS PAY AT TRAYLOR PLANT
Profit of \$100 a Month Made by Using Refuse

Pig-raising plays an important financial part in the history of the commissary of the Traylor Shipbuilding Corporation at Cornwells. A profit of \$1200 was netted from this undertaking during the year's operation.

The entire pig-raising "stunt" grew out of the idea of using two "wastebags" to dispose of the refuse. George Harvey, industrial relations manager, suggested the plan seven months ago as the nucleus. Within a month ten more were added. Occasionally a pig was killed and sold to the commissary.

During the spring the family of pigs was increased to forty-three, despite the fact that ten had been slaughtered. They furnished an average of 230 pounds each, selling at twenty-four cents a pound. They cost nothing for maintenance.

THE ONLY WOMAN NOTARY attached to the shipyard in the United States is at Hog Island. She is Miss Nina Johnson, 1738 Diamond street, at present employed in the administrative department of the industrial relations department.

REPORTS from the same yard are that Captain Brockwell, the adjutant, is being sent to sea from the shipyard. Another baby carriage, etc. Reason—The captain is receiving consideration for the debut of an eight-pound Captain, Jr.

CHARLES HESS, night foreman of the plate and angle shop of the Pusey & Jones Pennsylvania yard, won his present position by sheer "stick-it-till-it-comes" that began when at the bottom of the ladder. Every plate, angle channel and bar used in the ship passes through his department.

"FROM OFFICE BOY TO SUBFORMAN" might be a good title for the career of Paul Gross, of the plate and angle shop of the Pusey & Jones yard. He has been in the service in the former capacity with the New York Shipbuilding Company, later going into the ship to help the business. He joined his present outfit last September.

IN THE PLATE and angle shop of the Pusey & Jones yard, Jersey plant is one "Boy" Marko, former of a ball player, who joined hands with a Philadelphia lassie in the sea of matrimony. He doesn't mention in the paper. He won't be interviewed and the former manager, Mr. Marks is, therefore, still unpublished.

LIBERTY LOANING is booming in all the yards, notwithstanding the influenza.

THE SHIPPING BOARD has authorized the shipyards to add a star for each ship launched in the official ship. Another one goes on the emblem of the Merchants' Shipbuilding Corporation at Harlingen today for the Waudesa.

THE COAL SUPPLY problem for the workers of the Pusey & Jones yards is being taken up by the service department. It is in touch with the fuel administrators in Philadelphia and nearby cities to get coal for the men. These in need should have names and addresses of C. C. Haggerty or Dr. F. C. Taylor, in the Haggerty Building.

Shipyard Women Make Good

Women are making such progress in work in British shipyards that demand for workers in this country is being met. Several hundred women are now working in Lord Furness's shipyard on the Tees. Some have been assisting in the building of a temporary railway and others are laying concrete platforms on which the keels of ships will be put down.

MORE SHIPS THAN PLANNED

Emergency Fleet Corporation to Exceed Expectations

All building marks set by the Emergency Fleet Corporation for ship deliveries are to be exceeded during the year, according to an estimate made yesterday by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the corporation, who was in this city to confer with Charles Piez, general manager of the shipyards.

During the year more than 3,000,000 tons of new shipping will have been constructed, although only 2,000,000 was originally planned for the year.

"Our production will be more than satisfactory," Mr. Hurley declared. "More ships than we had planned for will be delivered by us this year. We are speeding up all the time. In January we completed 100,000 tons, and in the last month we made 265,000, and we can at least continue that pace until the close of the year. Possibly we can improve our speed still further. But even at the present rate we shall go above our estimate."

TANNERS GET CONTRACTS

Local Firms Will Supply Government With Shoe Equipment

Two local tanners have received contracts from the Quartermaster's Department for more than 500,000 pairs of half soles, and 120,000 pairs of top lifts. Prices at which the contracts were closed are said to be two to four cents above prevailing maximum prices. The Government being willing to pay the advanced prices to obtain the stock.

Cover & Co. and the Penn Leather Company were the local firms to receive the new contracts. These firms will furnish approximately 225,000 pairs of soles and 125,000 pairs of top lifts.

The contracts call for shipment prior to December 31.

SKIP-STOPS DOWNTOWN

Extension of System to Lines South of South Street

Extension of the skip-stop system to the district between South street and League Island from the Delaware and the Schuylkill rivers, effective tomorrow, has been announced by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, acting under orders issued under date of July 11 by the fuel administration.

Beginning tomorrow, 24 of the 312 usual car stops in that district will be eliminated, or an average of 30 per cent.

Penn Charter to Open October 21

The Penn Charter School has set Monday, October 21, as the date for its reopening. Notice to this effect has been sent to parents of the pupils. The school's athletic field at Queen Lane will be opened to the students during the epidemic.

Great Organ Plays at 10 and 4.25
 Clock Chimes of Copenhagen City Hall at Noon

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE

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WEATHER
 Unsettled

With Good Cheer, Good Merchandise and Good Economies the Down Stairs Store Steps Forward Firmly and With Confidence

Special Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas, \$3.50

Short umbrellas with silk loops through their pretty carved and bakelite-trimmed handles. They are of a good grade of tape-edge taffeta in purple, navy, garnet, green and black. They are worth fully a third more.

(Central)

White Toilet Articles Are Specially Priced

A big variety of white things for the dressing table are marked at special prices because slight imperfections class them as "seconds." All are of a good, heavy weight.

Hair brushes are \$1 to \$3.50. Combs are 25c and 50c. Mirrors are \$1.50 to \$3.75. Puff boxes and hair receivers, 60c to \$1.50. Manicure pieces are 20c to 35c.

Other novelties are marked at proportionate prices.

(Central)

Women's Gloves of Mocha and Suede

Soft and beautiful mocha skins in gray, brown and mode are used to make some excellent gloves with embroidered backs, at \$2.50 a pair.

Heavy-weight gray suede gloves, practical and durable, are outseam sewn and have embroidered backs. \$1.75 a pair.

Silk-lined suede gloves in gray or tan are pique sewn and \$2.35 a pair.

(Central)

Wide Ribbon 35c a Yard

Dresden flowered ribbon in light and dark colors is corded or plain, and some of it is edged with satin stripes. This is splendid hair-bow ribbon, as it is 5 inches and 6 inches wide.

(Central)

Women's Stockings 25c a Pair

Autumn-weight black cotton stockings are seamless. They have re-enforced feet and garter tops.

At 60c a Pair

heavy, smoothly woven black cotton stockings are full-fashioned and altogether well made. Regular and extra sizes.

(Central)

Children's Nightgowns for "Jack Frost On a Lark"

Oh, such warm nighties are made of white outing flannel! To fit children of 1 year to 3, they are 85c. Two styles for children of 4 years to 14 are \$1.50 each. Both have double yokes and long sleeves. One is collarless.

(Central)

Rustling Silk Petticoats in Large Sizes

Generously cut, petticoats of taffeta or taffeta with jersey silk tops. They are in most of the wanted plain colors and many lovely changeable hues. \$6.50

(Central)

Neat House Dresses for Women Who Wear Large Sizes

They are of figured percale and plain color, striped or checked gingham, made in straight line or adjustable styles. Many of them have pretty plain-color collars and cuffs.

Sizes 46 to 54 at \$3.85.

(Central)

Over A Thousand Warm, New, Winter Coats Showing Styles and Materials Aplenty



The More Handsome Things

of velour, bolivia, silvertone and the like have large fur collars of raccoon, kit coney, sealene, nutria, dyed black raccoon and skunk opossum or collars of self-material of unusual cut. Prices range from \$37.50 to \$145, with many stops between.

(Market)

Lovely Silks Inspire Dressmaking Plans

Navy blue taffeta, 35 inches wide, is of excellent quality at \$2 a yard.

Stripes and plaids are most attractive in taffeta and messaline. All the color combinations that one could possibly think of are represented. Many of the taffetas are striped with satin. They are 35 inches and 36 inches wide, at \$2 a yard.

The Beauty of Charmeuse

Green, white, brown, navy blue, taupe, black, purple, red and Belgian blue may be had in fine, soft, lustrous charmeuse, 39 inches wide, at \$2.15 a yard.

(Central)

Cretonne Special—At 50c a Yard

Cretonne that is good enough to re-cover furniture is in plain stripes or in many, many designs. The colorings are dark and light—plenty of choice, and the cretonne is 36 inches wide.

Soft Scotch Madras

is peculiarly suitable for bedroom curtains. Ecu or white madras that is 36 inches wide is 30c a yard.

Touches of blue or of pink-green delicately adorn ecu Scotch madras that is 36 inches wide. 45c a yard.

(Central)

SHOES for Everybody Men's Shoes \$5.40 a Pair

Dark tan leather shoes on the newer English lasts are ever so good-looking!

English lasts are also evident in shoes of black leather in blucher style. Black leather shoes may be had with wide toes at this price, too.

Black kidskin shoes are on straight lasts or have wide toes.

Boys' Shoes

of dark tan leather are made in English style in sizes 1 to 6 at \$4.50 a pair.

Blucher style shoes in dark tan leather in sizes 1 to 2 are \$4.50 a pair; sizes 10 to 13½ are \$3 and \$3.50 a pair.

Black shoes in blucher style are \$2.75 to \$3.50 a pair, in sizes 10 to 13½.

Women's Shoes \$5.40 a Pair

All have imitation wing or straight tips and are in lace style. The soles are welted.

Black calfskin with high straight heels.

Dark tan calfskin with medium heels.

Black calfskin with medium heels.

Dark tan calfskin with high, straight heels.

Children's Shoes \$1.50 and \$1.75 a Pair

These include shoes of black kidskin, of black patent leather, of tan kidskin and, also, shoes of black kidskin and patent leather with white leather tops. They are in button styles. Sizes 2 to 5 are \$1.50 a pair; sizes 5 to 8, with wedge heels, are \$1.75 a pair.

(Central)

La Camille Corsets

These splendid front-lace corsets are in many models to take care of all figures. Every La Camille corset has the ventilo back and the ventilated shield in front, which hooks under the lacing.

At \$3, a good model for average figures to medium-stout is made of white coutil. It has a medium-low bust, with elastic in back.

If you do not know La Camille corsets it will be worth your while to inquire about them. If you do—you know something to your advantage!

(Central)

Beginning at \$16.50 There Are Two Styles

One is a black zibeline, belted and full lined. The large collar has a band of fur cloth for trimming.

Another of rough coating in burgundy and taupe is fully lined and has a large plush collar.

At \$25 There Are Many Styles

One velour in navy, brown and black is belted and has large tucked patch pockets. The large collar is trimmed with beaver fur cloth. Another velour coat in taupe, burgundy and brown is trimmed with plush and has an unusual belt.

At \$27.50

there is a good model of rough burella with rows of self-covered buttons and a generous collar.

At \$29.75

several good styles of velour, prettily lined. One style has a generous fur collar; another a large collar of self-material.

At \$32.50 and \$33.75

there are soft velours and burella cloth coats in attractive belted models. All are pocketed and some have fur collars.

Mourning Apparel

in its correct forms is to be found at moderate prices in the Down Stairs Store. Here are complete assortments of dresses, suits, coats, blouses, skirts and hats.

(Market)

To Keep Little Fingers Warm

Good fabric gloves, with a soft suede finish, are to be had in white, gray, ivory and buck colors, with one clasp at the wrist. They will fit children of 3 to 12 years and are 65c a pair.

New tan capeskin gloves for children are outseam sewn and have black embroidered backs. \$1.35 a pair.

(Central)

A Generously Large Kimono

Women who want extra sizes will find this kimono large and comfy. It is of flowered crepe, with elastic at the waist line, and is trimmed with satin in harmonizing colors. \$4.50.

(Central)

Charming Frocks of Wool Jersey and of Serge



The absolute comfort and unquestioned smartness of wool jersey suits have endeared it to women who are particular about the things they wear.

Ready now are fifteen different styles in these pretty frocks in brown, rookie, gray, navy, taupe and plum. Some are trimmed with fringe, some embroidered in heavy silk or wool and there is quite a bit of braiding used.

\$25.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50 and up to \$37.50.

Special

A little group of wool jersey frocks in three models in tan, rookie, navy and taupe. They are embroidered or trimmed with buttons and show some new ideas in overskirts. Special at \$29.75.

A Collarless Frock of Serge

is smart, indeed. It is in navy blue, bound around the neck with military silk braid, which is also used flat on the bodice and skirt. \$16.75.

Another serge frock has a long, loose panel down the front and back. A jersey collar in Pekin blue adds a touch of brightness. \$19.75.

(Market)

Many Yards of Soft White Goods

Pretty dimity checks of various sizes for wee baby dresses, undermuslins and the like. 27 inches wide at 25c a yard.

Soft white voile that many women are buying for curtains—with a hemstitched hem they make most attractive ones—38 inches wide at 25c a yard.

Special

White mercerized poplin, 27 inches wide, at 38c a yard. For uniforms, waists, children's frocks and the like.

(Central)

Workers Must Sleep Well

and comfortable nightwear has a lot to do with restful slumber.

Men's muslin nightshirts of rooky cut are \$1.65.

Madras pajamas in plain tan, gray, green, blue and lavender are \$2.

(Gallery, Market)

Men's Half Hose 35c, Three Pair for \$1

They are all "seconds," but none have imperfections to hurt their wear at all. They are mercerized cotton and silk plated in black and the colors that men want.

(Gallery, Market)

500 Fresh Voile Blouses Special at \$1.25

Every one is fresh and new—and has just popped from its box. All are of checked or striped novelty white voile with pretty plain collars or of plain white voile neatly trimmed.

Just five hundred at this special price for Monday.

(Market)

Plaid and Checks for the Newest Skirts

There are skirts for sports wear, skirts to wear with plain coats, skirts for business wear.

They are, most of them, of serge in club checks of many hues or in large, beautifully blended plaids. The styles are many and every skirt is beautifully tailored, with attractive pockets, belts and buttons—some of them are gathered all around, some gathered in back and others pleated.

Prices go from \$10.50 to \$19.75, with a wide choosing between these two prices.

(Market)

Furs Are One of the Prettiest Attributes of Winter!

Furs—scarfs, muffs, capes, sets and throw ties are in an abundance. All the various kinds of skins are represented and you have the comfort of knowing that prices are as low as is compatible with first quality.

(Market)

The Bedding Store Is Bulging With Warm and Cheery Coverings!

"Up and out early" is the rule these busy days when work must go forward with cheery minds and courageous hearts. Sound and restful sleep is an absolute necessity, and that means a good bed and plenty of coverings. Here, at moderate prices, are

The Blankets and Comfortables You Need

Heavy cotton blankets for double beds are in gray or white at \$6 a pair.

Wool-mixed white blankets with a silk binding and pink or blue borders are 76x84 inches and weigh six pounds. \$12.50 a pair.

All-wool Scotch plaid blankets are \$18 and white or block plaid blankets of excellent quality are \$20 a pair.

For single beds there are wool-mixed white blankets at \$5.50 and \$10 a pair and all-wool blankets in white or block plaids at \$15 a pair.

Jaquard cotton comfortables start at \$5 and go to \$10 for some very beautiful copies of French blankets in exquisite colorings.

Cotton blankets in Indian patterns are \$6 each.

Special Cotton Blankets \$3.50

White cotton blankets—bordered with pink or blue and of a good size—66x80 inches.

Wool Filled Quilts

have the virtue of being light in weight, as well as very warm. These are covered with figured materials in colorings to match most any bedroom and are bordered with plain colors. \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Cotton-filled comfortables are \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5. In this group are some comfortables that are marked especially low because there is an extra seam in the covering. Women will appreciate the savings.

(Chestnut)

White Spreads and Sweet, Clean Sheets

Figured dimity spreads are known for their durability. In two sizes; 80x90 inches at \$3, 90x99 inches at \$3.50.

Striped dimity bedspreads with hemmed ends are \$2.75.

72x90 inches at \$3.

80x90 inches at \$3.

With cut corners and scalloped edges they are 72x99 inches at \$3.

80x99 inches at \$3.25.

Seamless white sheets, fresh, new and smooth are 54x90 inches at \$1.45.

72x90 inches at \$1.75.

81x90 inches at \$2.

Pillow cases are 38c, 45c, 55c and 60c.

(Chestnut)

Turkish Towels, 45c Each

Generous, absorbent towels of a good thickness, measuring 22x41 inches. You save almost a third on these towels.

(Chestnut)

Breakfast Cloths, \$1.50

Of fresh white cotton damask in the 66-inch size. They are made in three ways—square ones hemmed or hemstitched and round ones with a scalloped edge.

(Chestnut)

Half-linen Kitchen Crash 25c a Yard

Durable crash that is 17 inches wide and has a border of blue.

(Chestnut)

Roller Towels, 60c Each

Full size towels with a linen warp and border of red or a woven tape border.

(Chestnut)

RUGS

4.6x6.6 Feet
 Axminster rugs are \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.
 8.3x10.6 Feet
 Tapestry rugs are \$23.50 and \$28.50.
 Velvet rugs are \$29.50, \$32.50 and \$41.75.
 Axminster rugs are \$27.50, \$32.50 to \$47.50.
 9x12 Feet
 Tapestry rugs are \$21.50, \$29.75 and \$31.50.
 Velvet rugs are \$37.50, \$45 and \$47.50.
 Axminster rugs are \$27.50, \$37.50 to \$52.50.
 (Chestnut)

Remnants

of seasonable cotton materials are marked at savings. They include percale, gingham, a variety of shirtings, voiles and many white fabrics, such as plaid and striped lawns, hick-eye, batiste and plain lawns.

(Central)