

NOT TO SLACKEN ON SHIPBUILDING

Peace Will Not Slow Down Nation's Program, Says Schwab

NEED LARGER VESSELS

Fleet Director Goes to Washington for Conference With Hurley

The advent of peace will not slow down the nation's shipbuilding program, announced Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Mr. Schwab today is in Washington conferring with Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board. "The continuing of the shipbuilding program," Mr. Schwab declared before leaving for Washington today, "will be the biggest factor in tiding over the period between war production and peace conditions. The situation will soon adjust itself, however, and the whole labor problem will straighten out automatically as the readjustment goes on."

"Our tonnage output so far has consisted too largely of small vessels, because we had to take anything we could get to meet the necessity. But 75 per cent of the tonnage has been in vessels of more than 7000 tons."

To Build Larger Vessels "We shall now turn to the large carriers of from 10,000 to 14,000 tons, they being the most economical, best compared with capacity. The ruling principle of our shipbuilding from now on will be economy. Following the big carriers will come the large passenger ships, which must sooner or later be constructed, if we are to compete with the shipping of other nations."

"All speed ahead," is Hog Island's post-war slogan. The big shipbuilding plant still needs workers and will maintain its training school. Supplies and food necessary in Europe's reconstruction program must be carried over in ships, and Hog Island is going to keep on building bottoms.

Overtime Has Backed Up Chairman Hurley's order discontinuing Sunday and overtime work in shipyards is supported by Rear Admiral Francis T. Howley, assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

"I was so convinced of the rightfulness of it," said the admiral, "that I had already cut out Sunday work in this district and put a limit on the amount of overtime permissible. Last Saturday I sent a special recommendation to General Manager Pica, of the Fleet Corporation, for the prohibition of all overtime."

"The order will have two distinct benefits. It will stabilize labor, for now each yard has its own method of applying overtime, and men go from one to another in the hope of increasing their money returns. Also it will reduce the cost of ships, for with straight eight-hour time the men will want to do piecework, and that increases the cost of building. There will be no question about going on now with the completion of ocean-going steel vessels."

Held in Gloucester Stabbing Charles Miller, thirty-five years old, 118 North Eighth street, this city, was held without bail by Mayor Anderson, of Gloucester, this morning, to await the outcome of injuries sustained by the thirty-six year old, 2641 Susquehanna avenue, Miller is said to have stabbed Hall after an argument in a Gloucester saloon last night. Hall is in a serious condition in the Cooper Hospital, Camden.

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MISS MAUDE YOUNGER Of San Francisco. Plans to aid in having the federal women's suffrage amendment passed by Congress and ratified will be presented by Miss Younger in an address on Friday at a conference luncheon of the National Woman's party at the Art Alliance, 1823 Walnut street

NEW SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN

California Labor and Settlement Workers to Make Address Here

To make a campaign to have the Federal women's suffrage amendment passed by Congress and ratified by the State Legislatures will be presented by Miss Maude Younger, of San Francisco, in an address on Friday at the first of a series of conference luncheons at the National Woman's party, at the Art Alliance, 1823 Walnut street. Miss Younger, who is known as the "mother of the eight-hour law," is chairman of the lobby committee of the party and makes her headquarters at Washington. She is well informed on the labor situation and has been active in college settlement work for some years. Miss Mary H. Ingham, state chairman of the woman's party, will preside at the luncheon, during which the status of the woman's suffrage question will be discussed.

THANK GOD FOR VICTORY

Prayer Services Are Held in Churches Throughout City

Victory prayer services were held in churches and synagogues throughout the city last evening, at which prayers of thanksgiving were offered for the splendid victory of the Allied nations and the signing of the armistice that heralds the end of the war. All creeds and faiths joined in a great outburst of thanksgiving for the restoration of peace to a war-devastated world. Responding to the appeal of Mayor Smith, thanksgiving services were held in most of the churches. "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner" were sung by congregations, and many followed the national anthem with "Prayer from When All Blessings Flow."

ASK AID IN NAME OF PEACE FOR INFLUENZA ORPHANS

Social Workers Meet With Health Director Krausen Today and Plan Campaign for \$50,000 to Provide for Families Stricken by Epidemic

SOCIAL workers today will meet Director Krausen, of the Department of Health and Charities, to discuss plans for raising \$50,000, which is to be Philadelphia's Thanksgiving offering for the care of hundreds of children, who lost one or both their parents in the influenza epidemic. A preliminary meeting was held in Director Krausen's office Saturday to discuss the situation created by the epidemic. It was reported then that many children were either wholly dependent on charity, or that the death of one parent had disorganized the family. Mothers who lost their husbands in many cases are trying to earn a living and at the same time care for their little ones. Many fathers have had to relinquish their work temporarily to care for children left motherless. Many of the homeless and parentless children already have been provided with foster parents through one or another charitable agency in this city. Director Krausen wants the \$50,000 fund so that the aid can be given in those cases where one of the parents survives, but cannot keep the family together without assistance. "The purpose of the conference," Director Krausen explained before today's meeting, "is to relieve a situation in Philadelphia that threatens to become serious. Experienced persons in this work of mercy have been called in to our aid. We want speedy results. Some families are now destitute, and temporary relief has been given them."

ABSECON REMAINS "WET"

One Soldier's Vote Obliterates the Victory of the "Drys"

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 12.—If anybody else but a soldier had done it prohibitionists in the tight little town of Absecon, joyful a week ago today over the fact that the municipality had voted itself "dry" by the exceedingly narrow margin, but quite sufficient majority of one, would be full of gloom and also resentful today. When the soldier votes were counted last night, County Registrars found that an enlisted man from Absecon in casting his ballot, had marked an "X" in the license column of his ballot, eclipsing the dry victory at home and turning the gloom of the disappointed into rejoicing. Out of eight soldier votes from Hammonton, five voted "dry." Hammonton is safely in the dry belt.

MYSTERIOUS "PEACE DOVE"

White Airplane Hovered Over American and German Lines Paris, Nov. 12. (By I. N. S.)—Under the heading, "What's This Mystery?" the newspaper L'Heure prints the following: "It is reported in the American army that a white 'dove of peace' one clear morning last week flew over the front for more than an hour without drawing fire from either side. The truth of the story is verified. Two colonels and a major declare they saw the 'bird.' It was an airplane, completely white, of a type unknown on the western front, carrying no sign of any sort. It passed very low over both American and German trenches and later flew northward and disappeared."

AUTO KILLS YOUNG WOMAN

Stepped in Way of Motor as She Left Trolley Car

Reading, Pa., Nov. 12.—Struck by a big automobile truck of the Irons & Press Company as she stepped out of a trolley car at Riverside late last night, Miss Arline Shearer, aged eighteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearer, of Long's bridge, suffered a fractured skull and died in the Bonaventure Hospital today.

She was returning home after having participated in the peace celebration.

CONVERT WORLD, METHODIST PLAN

Home Mission Convention Hears of Comprehensive Education Scheme

HAWAII WILL BE BASE

Great Work to Be Done in China and India, Says Dr. Earle Taylor

China will be made safe for democracy, the new nationalism of India will be preserved and the necessity of border control in Mexico will be eliminated by a world-wide program of religious education soon to be initiated in connection with the centennial celebration of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This forecast was given today by Dr. Earle Taylor, of New York, executive secretary of the centennial committee. A proposal, urged by Bishop A. W. Leonard, of San Francisco, that Hawaii be selected as a training center for missionary workers to China, was favorably acted upon. A committee to make a survey of the conditions in Hawaii will be appointed. The delegates also approved a motion to petition President Wilson to name an official day of thanksgiving in honor of the coming of peace.

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