

# NEWS OF SHIPYARDS

## SHIPMEN ATTENDING SCHOOL IN EVENING

### Training Classes for Employees of Merchant's Yard Were Started Last Night

The evening training school of the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation at Harlan has started classes in mold loft work.

The course of instruction includes laying lines, blue-print reading, template work, flat and vertical keel, shell plating, stringers, decks, transverse frames, bulkheads, foundations, development of masts and the shaft tunnel.

M. Pierce, superintendent of the yard mold loft, has charge of the classes. He is known as a "topnotch" loft man all along the Delaware.

Classes were organized last night during a meeting in the quartermaster's dining room of the yard commissary, where applicants were assembled. Instruction is free, although a small fee is required as evidence of good faith. This sum is returned if the student completes the course.

The course of instruction will continue until summer. By that time it is expected the student workers will have developed into first-rate mold loft men.

## NO LET-UP AT HARLAN YARD

Shipbuilding Concern Has Program for Busy Year

There will be no slackening in the program of the Harlan shipyard.

To set aside any rumors that workmen would be released in large numbers, E. B. Germain, new general manager, said the 1919 program called for the completion of sixteen ships.

He supplemented his statement with the announcement that the Bethlehem shipbuilding corporation has considerable repair work under consideration, a large share of which would be allotted

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## Be Sure You Get The Original

to the Harlan yard which is controlled by the former concern.

Another member of the Pussey & Jones general stores department has exchanged dancing pumps for carpet slippers. He is William E. Watson, who made frequent trips to Watonsontown, N. J. finally taking unto himself a wife, formerly Miss Gertrude Heitman. The general stores crew spent much time wishing "Bibi" all kinds of luck and instructing him how to wind up the cat at night and put out the clock, according to Hoyte.

"Law" Clark, of the Pussey & Jones electrical stores department, is learning to play the violin. Within one week three "For Rent" signs have appeared on dwellings in "Law's" neighborhood. Those who have heard the instrument aver that it has forced the waiting tom cats in the vicinity to hang their heads in shame.

After long extolling the virtues of "safety first," Clarence Cox, safety engineer of the Harlan yard, "massaged" his foot against a table and had to take the dispenser into his confidence, as well as grandpa's slipper for the smashed "model." Naturally the safety engineer is falling heir to much joshing from his "buddies" at the yard.

The "Proud Papas' Club" admitted two new members from the Harlan yard.



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namely "Eddie" Gharitty and "Bill" Clement. The former's chest development is astounding these days, as his youngster is a ballkicker and is already doing some real kicking. Clement's family acquisition is acting in an ladylike manner as possible under the circumstances. If the boys can get either "papas" to come out from behind their chests they are liable to land a cigar or two.

Late Bulletin—Mr. Price, of the Harlan yard, has filed application for

R. V. Mateer, assistant general superintendent of hull construction at the Merchant's yard, has taken a residence in Bristol for the winter months.

Corporal Jeffels, of Company C, guarding the Merchant's plant, at Harlan,

man, has traded his double chevron for a three-striper. He has been made a sergeant.

There is a champion walker in the midst of the big Merchant's plant. He is Louis Walton, a time checker. He can walk from the Bristol Perries to the shipyard in eight minutes and is willing to stack up a little green to back up his assertion.

## WANT MORE ALLIED TROOPS

Germans Ask They Be Sent to Help Maintain Order

Paris, Dec. 13.—The *Matin* says that

the German armistice delegates have requested that the Allies re-enforce their troops at certain points in order to aid the German authorities in maintaining quiet. The newspaper adds that in cases where the German military chiefs may urge more extended occupation the Allies will limit the sending of troops into German territory only to the necessities of occasions that may arise. Negotiations for the prolongation of the armistice have begun at Treves.



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# The Freedom of the Seas

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There is a very interesting article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—December 14th—bearing upon the most vital topic likely to be discussed at the great peace conference—the Freedom of the Seas.

While Lieutenant-Colonel Repington, the famous British Military Expert, remarks that "I have not the slightest idea what freedom of the seas means, nor have I met any one who can tell me," London and French newspapers have quite definite ideas as to its meaning.

Much of the comment in the London and Paris papers emphasizes the fact that President Wilson has not yet defined what he means by freedom of the seas, but most of the French journals agree with the *Paris Matin* when it says "if this doctrine means any diminution of the power of the British navy, France will reject it."

Other articles of timely interest in this number of THE DIGEST are:

- Making War on Our Chief Peacemaker**  
Summarizing All Shades of Public Opinion in America Regarding President Wilson's Visit to Europe and His Presence at the Peace Table
- Turning to the Pursuits of Peace**
- War Prices and Peace Wages**
- Shall We Take German Africa?**
- Russia's Chaos Laid to the Allies**
- Abolishing the Private Kitchen**
- Why Arc Light Globes Turn Purple**
- New York's Arch of Thanksgiving and Welcome**
- A Way Open for Shakespeare**
- Cannon for Peace Bells**
- Christmas a Time for Food Service**  
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- Mr. Kitchin's Plan of Taxation**
- How Canada Views the President's Trip**
- Surgical Moss Wanted for Red Cross Work**
- A Plea to Improve a Fatal Water Route**
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