

2 MORE SHIP LINES OBTAINED FOR CITY

Additional Vessels Will Sail to Bremen and Hamburg and to Italy

BEGIN SERVICE IN AUGUST

Announcement by the Charles T. Megee Company of an additional line of steamships to Hamburg and Bremen and by the Italia Societa di Navigazione a Vapore of the resumption of its passenger and freight steamship service between Philadelphia and ports in the Mediterranean was hailed today as evidence of the growing commercial prestige of this port.

The steamships operated by the Megee Company will be the Edgcomb, flying the American flag, which is scheduled to leave Philadelphia about August 15 for Hamburg, and the Liberty, which is expected to leave about August 30 for Bremen. The Edgcomb will carry 11,000 tons of freight and the Liberty 10,000 tons.

Other steamships will follow the Edgcomb and Liberty. The Megee Company will not confine itself to those German ports, but will operate vessels to England, Scandinavian ports, Italy, Spain, France, the East and West Coast of South America and West Indies.

The Italia Societa di Navigazione a Vapore, which before the outbreak of the war ran its fleet of steamships between Philadelphia and Naples and Genoa, will inaugurate its sailing on September 23 with the sailing of the steel twin-screw passenger and freight steamship *Caserta*, 6928 tons register. She was formerly the *Mendoza*, built at Newcastle, England, in 1907, and will leave Philadelphia with 1364 cabin and steerage passengers and a general cargo.

The line will place three steamships in service, making two sailings from this port monthly. This will be increased as the trade warrants. The Municipal pier, foot of Vine street, will be used as formerly by the company, the contract of which they have never surrendered.

RUSSIANS TRUST AMERICA, SAYS AIDE TO COL. GROOME

Captain F. M. Thayer Laughs at Political Strife and Says Upsurings in Baltic Provinces Are Like Comic Opera

THE Russian people trust the Americans and feel that America has no selfish interest in Russia, but is trying to help produce order out of chaos.

Such is the impression received by Captain Frederick M. Thayer, of Haverford, who was one of the staff officers under Colonel John C. Groome with the American relief mission for the Baltic provinces of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. Captain Thayer went to France with the 310th Field Artillery, but was transferred to the relief mission in May of this year. He left Libau, which is the capital of Latvia, bound for America on June 27 and arrived at his Haverford home Sunday.

"Of course I speak for the people of the north. I know only that section of Russia. The Bolsheviks went through Riga with a fine-tooth comb. They took clothes, food—everything."

"Colonel Groome and his staff of twenty-five officers and twenty-five clerks—I was with them—reached Libau about the time of the fall of Riga. You know it was on May 27 that the Baltic landwehr—which is the Baltic militia—and the White Guard, under Prince Lewin, drove the Bolsheviks out of Riga."

Food Bolshevikism's Arch-Enemy

"The very next day Colonel Groome sent forty cartloads of flour into Riga and prevented starvation and a Bolshevik rally, because food is Bolshevikism's arch-enemy."

"The people of the north would rather live under the Germans than under the Bolsheviks. They've told me as much over and over again. And in spite of the fact that they really lived under German control since 1915—for the Baltic area was never soon captured by the Germans at the beginning of the war—and were heartily sick of it, the Germans constantly drained the country of food, horses, clothing and lumber."

And then the captain as an afterthought summed up the Russian situation with these words:

"The thing I noticed most about Russia was this. The rich over there are damn rich and the poor are damn poor. And there doesn't seem to be any good, steady middle class to balance things up."

Mission Is Not Understood

"This American relief mission isn't very clearly understood by the people of America," said the captain. "The mission is not a welfare organization. It is a government mission and it sells food to needy nations, demanding cash payment from those countries which were enemies or neutrals during the war and extending credit to Allied countries. The mission has agencies all over Europe—in Constantinople, Warsaw, Budapest and other cities."

"Colonel Groome went to the Baltic provinces to sell and properly distribute food to the people of these lands and to see that the food was kept out of German hands. These Baltic provinces had been governed by what are known as the Baltic barons—Germans all—and it would have been easy for the food-stuffs to be smuggled into the Vaterland."

"However, Colonel Groome took good care of that. On his staff besides those of us who assisted him in the general work, were medical officers who handled children's relief food—like sugar, milk, cocoa, rice, which was the gift of the American people to the children of Russia. When the mission reached Latvia, the majority of the people hadn't eaten bread for three months. They were living on potatoes and fish."

Peasants Distrust Royalists

"The peasant class still distrusts the men who used to be identified with the czar. This Prince Lewin, who is re-

SHIPBUILDERS WANT WORK ON BIG LINER

Yard Employees Will Join Trade Bodies in Asking for Contract Here

HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

Shipyard workers along the Delaware river will back the movement of trades bodies here to get for this city a contract for construction of at least one of the two 1000-foot liners planned by the United States shipping board.

To boost Philadelphia's prospects, a movement has been started by the officers and directors of the Delaware River Shipbuilders' Council, which consists of men employed in the shipyards in this district. More than 55,000 workers, all affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and about 100 trades are represented by this body.

A meeting of delegates of all the shipyard in the Delaware river district has been called for Saturday afternoon in Alexandria, Va. This meeting will have representatives from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington, Camden, Chester, Bristol, and Washington. At this meeting the delegates will agree upon one yard and recommend it to the government for the construction of the vessels.

According to Michael Francis Doyle, counsel for Delaware river men, the action of the local shipyard workers will have great weight upon the government officials, as the labor situation as well as the physical condition of the yards will be considered before the contracts are awarded.

In urging the advantages possessed by building the Delaware river ships in this district, the Philadelphia Board of Trade addressed to the shipping board a letter yesterday, which says in part:

"Realizing that some months must yet elapse before preparations shall have been developed to the point of awarding contracts for the construction of these leviathans of the sea, the Board of Trade, however, desires now to emphasize the ready resources of the Delaware river in the satisfactory handling of such contracts as those now under consideration by your able committee. Such aid as the port and equipped shipyards of the Delaware might require in the fitting of such contracts would be gladly met by the affiliated business interests of this vicinity."

TUBE HEARING TUESDAY

Chamber of Commerce to Be Represented in Washington

The Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the hearing scheduled for next Tuesday in Washington before the House committee on postmaster and roads on the subject of pneumatic tube service.

Unless Congress should press before that time, the meeting will take up the subject of reversing the decision of the postmaster general to dismantle the pneumatic tube stations in the cities formerly served by that service.

"MISSING" HERO IS FOUND

John Grundy Presents Himself and Gets Croix de Guerre

John Grundy, former soldier, winner of the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Medal, for whom the local recruiting officers were searching, has been found. The officers wanted to give Grundy the French medal which was sent here several weeks ago. The man's address is 3547 North Seventh street, but through a clerical error it was given as 3517 North Seventy-first street.

Hearing of the hunt being made for him, he walked into the recruiting station at 1245 Arch street, where Sergeant Gilbert presented him with the medal.

Captain Robert R. Riley, of Chester, Pa., was also the recipient of a French war cross bearing a gold star. He won this for bravery on the field, where he saved two companions while under heavy fire. Among the visitors at the recruiting station was Daniel J. Sexton, of Hammonton, N. J., who called to get discharge buttons for himself and three of his sons. The father had the four discharge papers with him.

Irene Fenwick Operated On

New York, July 30.—Irene Fenwick, the actress, was operated upon for appendicitis at her home at Long Beach yesterday morning, and was said last night to be seriously ill.

ACTOR-FATHER FIGHTS FOR CUSTODY OF CHILD

Mother Died Two Years Ago. Leaving Daughter in Care of Sister at Norristown

Judge Miller, in Norristown, is hearing the application of Edward S. Hunt, vaudeville actor, 207 North Thirtieth street, this city, for possession of his daughter, Liota, aged eight, who since her mother's death in Cincinnati, two years ago, has been cared for by Mrs.

Hunt said he proposed to take the child to the rooming house of Mrs. Rachel Powell, at the Thirtieth street address, to remain until his sister and mother came on from the West and established a home.

Plan Canning Company for Zion Jewish capitalists of Wilmington, Del., have applied to Dover for a charter to the Zion Canning and Preserving Company for the purpose of building a canning factory in Palestine, backed by \$500,000 of Delaware capital. The promoters are Louis, William and Charles Topkiss, of Wilmington, and Abraham Goldberg, of New York.

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URGES INDIVIDUALS TO BUY CERTIFICATES

Passmore Says Private Capital Should Take Over Treasury Issue to Free Banks

E. Pusey Passmore, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, declared today that it is important as well as desirable that the new Treasury loan certificates of 1920, should be purchased by private investors, corporations and organizations with funds to invest. Mr. Passmore said, it is necessary in order to keep the banks and trust companies as free as possible to meet the commercial needs of the district and provide growing industry with ample credit accommodation.

The first of the new series of certificates will be dated August 1, and will mature January 2, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of 1½ per cent per annum.

On the basis of 1.6 per cent of the gross banking resources mentioned by Secretary of the Treasury Charles Glass as a guide for minimum subscribers, the quota for the Third Federal Reserve District will be close to \$40,000,000 of the forthcoming issue, and a like amount on each of the issues to be sold in August and September. Gross banking resources of the district approximate \$2,500,000,000.

Governor Passmore said: "This offering should appeal to general investors, providing, as it does, a short-term government security bearing an attractive rate of interest. These certificates are issued in anticipation of general income of the treasury, and no particular issue of bonds is contemplated to provide for their payment, as has been the case heretofore. For this reason officers of banks are urged to make every reasonable effort to secure distribution of them among their depositors and customers."

"The certificates, maturing as they do in five months, are a very desirable form of investment for corporations which accumulate funds in advance of payment of interest, dividends and other fixed disbursements. A wide distribution of the new certificates among investors will leave the banks in the strongest position to finance industry and commerce, in which there seems to be renewed and increased activity."

NAMED TO MARKET BOARD

Mayor Appoints Four Additional Men to Study Situation

Mayor Smith has announced the appointment of four additional members of the commission to investigate the city market facilities, with the object of ascertaining what conveniences are needed for quick and cheap wholesale and retail distribution of food commodities. The new appointees, making the membership of the commission twenty-one, are as follows:

Albert Kaiser, president of the Retail Grocers' Association; William H. Eden, president Great Family Stores; John Engelman, vice president American Stores Company; H. W. Young, wholesale fish merchant.

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Australian Seal Coats...	Value \$150.00	\$195.00
Hudson Seal Coats, illustrated...	Value \$245.00	\$195.00
Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats...	Value \$410.00	\$325.00
Trimmed Mole Coats...	Value \$470.00	\$375.00
Natural Squirrel Coats...	Value \$470.00	\$375.00

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