

QUISTCONCK EARNS \$597,622 ON 1 TRIP

John R. Rosetter Testifies Before Senate Committee on "Fabulous Profits"

ONE SHIP MADE \$800,000

The steamship Quistconck, first craft built at Hog Island, has made a record for net earnings on one trip. On a voyage of ninety-two days she earned \$597,622.

This statement was made by John H. Rosetter, former director of operation for the United States shipping board, in testimony to the Senate commerce committee, made public yesterday by Chairman James. Mr. Rosetter characterized ship owners' profits as "fabulous" and "unbelievable," and cited the Quistconck's profits on a voyage made under arrangements with the Italian Government.

On this voyage, said Mr. Rosetter, net profits were \$461,151, after taking care of \$87,800 in depreciation and \$18,000 in interest.

One other ship earned more on a single voyage than even the Quistconck. The other vessel, on a voyage of 110 days, between Calcutta and San Francisco, earned \$500,000.

Such profits Mr. Rosetter characterized as exceptional. He said that under private management, however, some ships exceeded even these returns.

The Quistconck is a craft with a unique history. Pioneer ship at Hog Island, the world's largest shipyard, built as part of a war emergency program, the craft was christened by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in the presence of the President and 100,000 persons on August 5, 1918.

Her launching, according to testimony of Charles Piez, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, before the Senate commerce committee, was premature and the ship was not at first seaworthy.

Modifications were made and when the vessel made its trial trip to Norfolk, Va., it made a record of 12.54 knots speed. Only 11.5 knots were required by the contract.

The next month the ship was turned over to the government. It was sent with coal from Norfolk through the Panama canal on its first trip and later placed in service between New Orleans, to which port it was allocated, and Italy.

The ship's keel was laid February 12, 1918, and it left Hog Island December 10.

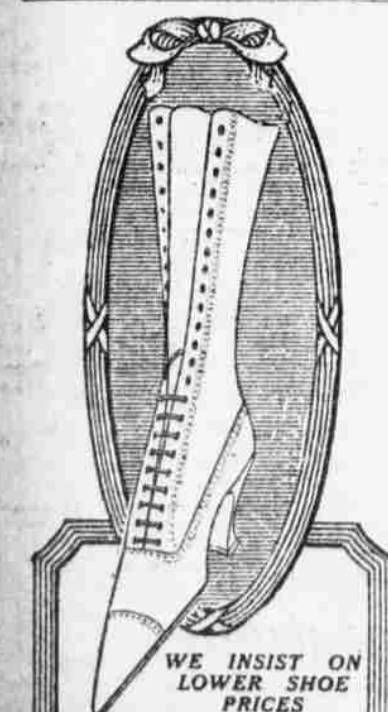
The Quistconck is a craft of 7500 deadweight tons capacity.

Women Eligible for Police Chief
Women, as well as men, may compete in a United States civil service examination for chief of police, which closes January 13, 1920. The job pays \$1800 a year. The successful candidate will have charge of civilian guards at a government ordnance depot or arsenal. Competitors are to be rated on their sworn statements in the applications and on corroborative evidence.

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WHEN milady sits down to sew these days there's no reason why she can't have every little tool and implement at her disposal—provided she is the possessor of a new sewing basket. It may be that after Christmas more sewing will be done in this manner, for the smart shops and stores have numbered these unusual baskets among their Christmas suggestions.

They are made of wicker in most cases and are mounted on wicker stands. The baskets, mounted on the base at the height of a sitting position, is either square or oval in shape. It is also made of wicker and lined in beautiful

silks or cretons. Inside is to be found everything a piece of sewing needs to make its completion a success.

The mahogany ones are attractive, too. These, as well as the wicker ones, may be carried about from place to place. They contain compartments for buttons, etc., and small drawers for odds and ends.

The regular sewing basket to be placed upon the table makes a most attractive gift. This Yuletide they are laquered in lovely colors and bear queer designs. Many are importations from Japan and are really artistic. The tops are usually painted and decorated with china rings, unique coins and glass beads. They are especially suitable as gifts for the girl who is away at school.

ORATORICAL BEE TONIGHT

Boys and Girls of Conshohocken High School to Compete

The annual oratorical contest of the Conshohocken High School will take place in the school auditorium tonight. The following eight boys and girls were chosen for the honor out of a class of thirty students at a preliminary contest last week: Carl Koch, George Giles, Meredith Shupert, George Kirkpatrick, Julia Primavera, Lenore Shoemaker, Miriam DeHaven and Jeanie Forrest. Prizes have been contributed by citizens of the town. The judges are from out of town, and are Prof. Wilmer K. Groff, Aaron S. Sauer, judge of Montgomery county, and Clifton S. Hunsicker.

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| | \$75.00 Satin Dresses for \$37.50. |
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Women's Suits at Exceptional Savings

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| \$65.00, \$70.00 and \$72.00 Suits for \$55.00. |
| \$88.00 and \$98.00 Suits for \$75.00. |
| \$110.00 and \$115.00 Suits for \$90.00. |

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In our "Baby's Corner" on the Second Floor are many little toys and novelties in addition to a full line of garments and accessories. Particularly popular for presents are the following:

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| Blanket Bath Robes in sizes 2 to 6 years, dark colors and attractive designs—\$2.85 to \$4.50. | Children's White Knit Leggings; 1, 2, 3 and 4 years—\$2.85 to \$3.15. |
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| \$38.50 and \$42.00 Coats for \$29.50. |
| \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00 and \$80.00 Coats for \$55.00. |
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