

### 60,000 MEN HERE MAY LOSE U. S. JOBS

#### Shipping Board Told Fate of Big Contracts Rests on Deficiency Bill

### DOYLE TELLS OF DANGER

Sixty thousand shipyard workers in Philadelphia will be thrown out of employment unless Congress approves a \$150,000,000 item in the urgent deficiency bill providing for continuance of work on government contracts by Philadelphia shipbuilders.

are buying their own homes. Other thousands are forming associations for the purpose of buying homes. Their plans are based on the expectation of steady employment. If they do not have this, they will be forced to sacrifice everything they have and in many cases will be thrown on the community.

The situation constitutes an emergency of the most serious character. It is of the first importance, both to the men and to the shipbuilding organizations, that the appropriation be approved so the work may continue. If these men are thrown out of employment in the shipyards, they will seek work elsewhere, and when they find it will probably stick to it. This means the shipyard would be deprived of skilled, efficient labor developed during the war, and that when such labor was again in demand, it would not be available.

of One Family Die of Diphtheria. Marietta, Pa., Dec. 21.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Freg, Ellanbortown, died yesterday of diphtheria, and several others are ill. A son, Henry, was killed in an accident recently.

### DR. W. J. FREEMAN, SPECIALIST, DEAD

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Dr. Walter Jackson Freeman, one of the leading nose, ear and throat specialists in this city, died yesterday at his home, 1832 Spruce street, after an illness of over a year.

School and he then served a year as intern in the Episcopal Hospital in this city. From 1886 to 1889 he studied medicine in Berlin, Munich and Florence.

lean Medical Association, the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolaryngological Society and the Pennsylvania Society and Philadelphia County Medical Society. He was a fellow of the Philadelphia College of Physicians and one of the board of governors of the American College of Surgeons.

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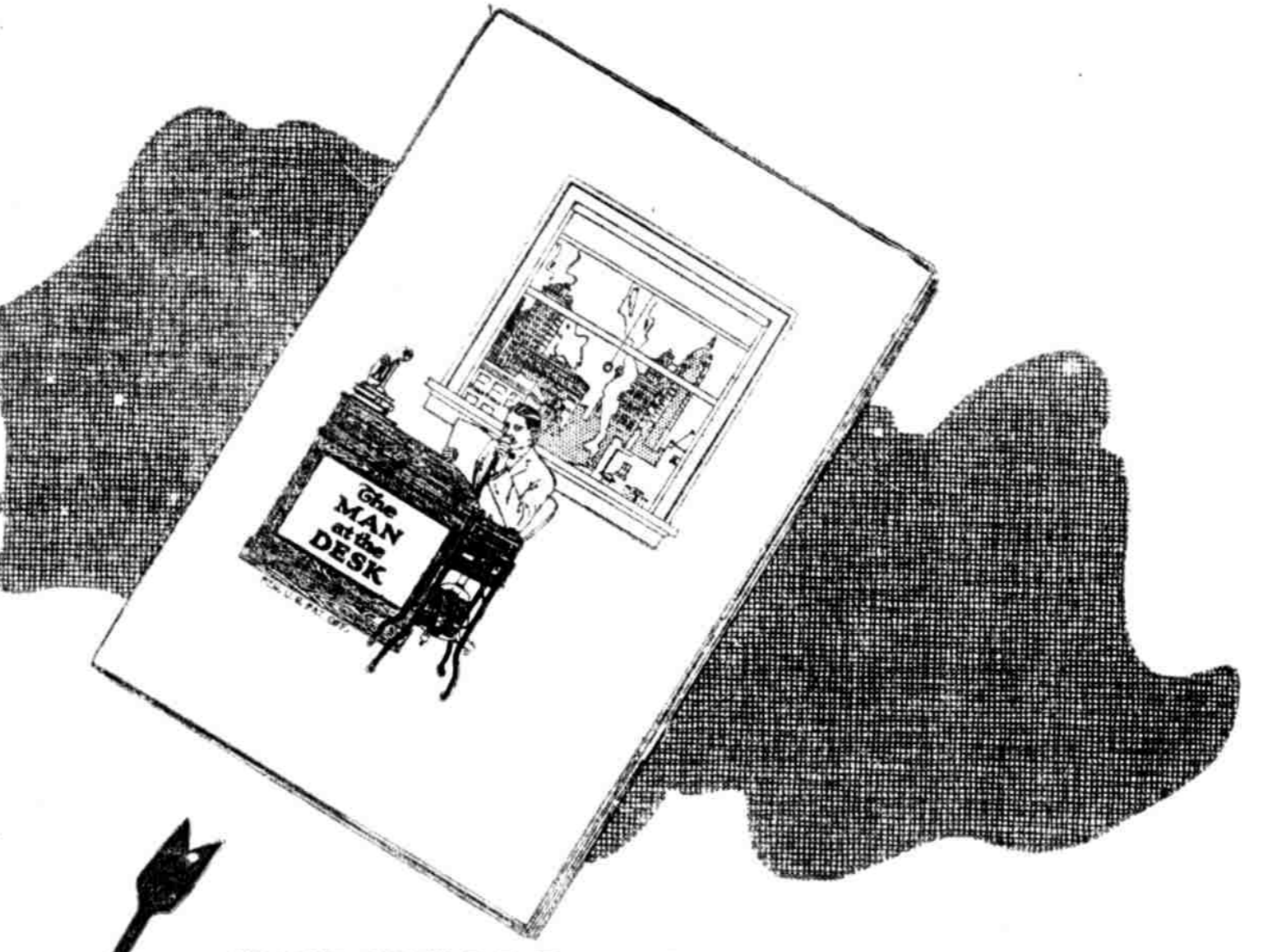
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