

\$800,000 PAID SUB-BUILDERS AT HOG ISLAND

Government Gives Five Per Cent. Profits, Senate Commerce Committee Hears

Washington, March 7.—The Commerce Committee of the Senate, investigating the Hog Island shipyard contract, made new discoveries yesterday in the field of "know how" and the prices it commands.

The committee heard from Dwight P. Robinson, president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, a subsidiary of the American International created to handle the Hog Island contract, that in addition to the approximate \$7,000,000 paid the government has contracted to pay the shipyard.

On this, his second day as a witness before the committee, Mr. Robinson underwent a severe grilling at the hands of Senator Johnson, of California.

Upon his statement, in reply to questions by Senator Johnson, that the profit fee upon the whole contract which accrues to the American International is separate and apart from the profit to be paid to the subcontractors, Mr. Robinson was asked by Senator Johnson, of Washington:

"This subcontractor's fee does not come out of your fee, but is paid out of government funds by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is that right?"

"Yes," said Mr. Robinson, "that's right. He added a few moments later that the subcontractor is paying us for our knowledge of the right kind of contractors to get for the work."

No Requests For Bids He said that bids were not asked from subcontractors, but that the subcontractors were selected by the American International and offered the contract at a profit of 5 per cent, on the estimated cost of the work.

Senator Johnson led Mr. Robinson through a long series of questions concerning the early negotiations with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, at the conclusion of which he asked:

"Then, as I understand it, you started out to get the highest amount of profit that you thought you could get, and you bought out with the Emergency Fleet Corporation officials until you got as much as you possibly could. Does that state the facts?"

"Yes, that might express it," admitted Mr. Robinson, who had previously testified that he and his associates in the International at first wanted a profit fee of 10 per cent on the cost of the 120 ships to be built at Hog Island. The fee they finally agreed to take was 5 per cent, and this will amount to \$5,000,000 of \$7,000,000.

Mr. Robinson said that the committee, by criticizing the high salaries paid to the men doing the work, was taking the heart out of the men down there. He thought it was doing more harm than any enemy could do by dynamiting the place. He said everybody in the International was interested from patriotic motives in getting the work done as quickly and as cheaply as possible.

Senator Johnson asked: "Was patriotism the impelling cause in going after the contract?" "So far as I am concerned it was, Senator," the witness replied. "And also as far as your associates were concerned?" the Senator asked. "Yes, I am quite sure," was the answer.

"Notwithstanding the fact that you wanted a 10 per cent profit and when you couldn't get that as big a profit as you could get?" "That's the way things go," said the witness, waving his hand.

YORK COUNTY MEN CALLED BY BOARD

Notices Sent to Draftees Living in Upper End to Appear For Examination March 13

Dillsburg, Pa., March 7.—Young men from the upper end of York county have been called for examination on Wednesday, March 13, by York county draft board No. 1. The examinations will be held at York. Those notified are as follows:

- Robert M. Lehman, Mt. Wolf, R. D. 1. Lester A. Eisenhower, Mt. Wolf. Bruce M. Knight, Dillsburg. Roy S. Diehl, Mt. Wolf. W. H. Boyer, New Cumberland. Thomas E. Goodyear, Wellsville, R. D. 1. Jacob H. Melhorn, Manchester. Walter H. Reiff, Harrisburg. Ralph Updegraff, Etters, R. D. 1. Charles E. Kohr, Mt. Wolf. Bruce Neuber, Harrisburg. Henry Bateman, Mt. Wolf. Charles F. Fisher, New Market. Bert W. Trimmer, East Berks, R. D. 1. Josiah Frynsinger, York Haven. William F. Brown, Mt. Wolf, R. D. 1. William P. Naylor, New Cumberland. Harry D. Bracht, York Haven. Arthur M. Bechtel, Cly. Samuel M. Mackey, Cly. R. D. 1. James A. Danner, Cly. R. D. 1. Roy A. Franz, Manchester. Lawrence L. Rosinski, Cly. R. D. 1. Clyde J. Gross, Mt. Wolf. Melvin S. Shetron, New Cumberland, R. D. 1. Ralph N. Spangler, Etters. Claude H. Steigerwalt, New Cumberland, R. D. 1. Daniel R. Bailey, Dillsburg. Lloyd B. Sipe, Manchester, R. D. 1. Howard Oip, Manchester. George Lentz, Cly. R. D. 1. Charles J. Edleblute, Goodyear. John F. Smith, Bolling Springs. Oscar Repman, York Haven. Otto J. Parthamer, Mt. Wolf, R. D. 1. Ralph Kister, York Haven. Harrison M. Lewis, York Haven. Earl W. McCreary, Manchester. Percy Altland, Etters. William D. Fisher, New Market. Charles T. Seifert, Wellsville. Charles E. Warehime, East Berks. Wilmer Altland, York Haven, R. D. 1. Harry Wire, Manchester, R. D. 1. Charles S. Willis, Etters.

HARVEY V. WILE DIES

Waynesboro, Pa., March 7.—Harvey V. Wile died at his home here yesterday after an illness of four months. He was 47 years old. He was born at Mont Alto, and was married to Miss Linnie E. Jacobs in 1893. After his marriage he moved to Harrisburg, where he lived for eleven years. He then moved to Mont Alto, and later to Waynesboro. He is survived by his mother and these children: Misses Verna, Phillis, Emma and Cornelia Wile; Clifford and Max Wile, at home; and Miss Ada Wile, Mont Alto, Daniel Wile, of Harrisburg, is a brother.

REGISTERING VOLUNTEERS

Carlisle, Pa., March 7.—Registration of vacant lots and their assignment to volunteer workers, with distribution of an advisory program, central bureau, are features of the plan sponsored by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce to meet the food needs of the town by war gardening on an ambitious plan.

Boys' Plea Admits 2nd Degree Murder

Norristown, Pa., March 7.—Daniel Donohue, of Phoenixville; William Sexton and Thomas Kelley, both of Philadelphia, each 15 years old, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree of the boy yesterday in connection with the death of Patrick McCorry, 74 years old, a watchman at the Philadelphia Protectory For Boys in Fatland, on the night of February 9. The boys told Brother Phillip, director of the protectory, that they planned to get away from the institution because they feared that when they reached the age of 16—which would be within a few weeks—they would be sent to some other institution. Kelley and Sexton said that Donohue planned the attack on McCorry. The boys agreed in their testimony that Kelley went into the lavatory, as planned, several days before, that the watchman followed him in because he stayed so long; that Donohue and Sexton then went in, and that Donohue jumped on the watchman's back and bore him to the floor. Sexton gagged the watchman and he and Donohue struck McCorry over the head with a rattan. When he lay all they scrambled away before they had time to get the watchman's keys, fleeing to the clothesroom, where they were captured in hiding. Fathers of the boys told the court that their sons had been in trouble on numerous occasions and had been sent to the protectory for stealing an automobile in Philadelphia. Judge Swartz will pronounce sentence on Saturday.

FAILURE TO REPORT WILL BE PUNISHED

brought 880 flour cards to the Food Administration office. There will be between three and four thousand more of the cards on hand this evening. Every day is expected to bring an increased number of the flour registration reports from Dauphin county householders. There ought to be 33,000 flour cards turned in during the six days, it was said this morning. It is estimated there are that many households in the county, and to get a complete census of the flour supply, an average of more than 7,000 cards must pour into the Food Administration offices daily. Clerks kept busy The flour cards came into the Food Administration offices in such numbers to-day that the entire force on hand devoted its time merely to opening the envelopes. For that reason, it was impossible to make a report on the amount of excess flour on hand in the households that have reported. The excess flour will be subject to the dispensation of the local Food Administration, which can divert it into channels where it is needed, granting remuneration for the flour taken. Mr. McCormick said this morning it will be hardly necessary to commandeer any excess flour. The local Food Administration has advised householders to send their flour cards in unsealed envelopes, which are delivered for one cent. This also saves trouble in opening the envelopes.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY Maryland Women Without Food For Fifty Days Dies Plans Made to Organize Sammee's Brother Club

Waynesboro, Pa., March 7.—Mrs. Georgia Miller, aged 62 years, whose mysterious stomach affection and long fast of fifty days, was told yesterday, died at her home at Highfield, Md. Her death was peaceful and without apparent pain and was due primarily to starvation illness to long fast. She had not partaken of anything to eat for fifty days and the only thing that passed into her stomach was water. She is survived by these children: Mrs. Fannie Crawford, Sabillasville, Md.; Walter E. Miller and Mrs. John H. Fritz, of New Oxford; Harry C. Miller, Guilford Springs, and Mrs. Charles H. Birely, Blue Ridge Summit. The funeral services will be held in the Bethel Church, at Highfield, on Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

JUNK DEALER PAROLED

Carlisle, Pa., March 7.—On condition that he report at stated intervals and also pay a fine and costs amounting to \$225, M. Schiffman, a Harrisburg junk dealer, who does business along the West Shore, has been paroled by Judge Sadler. Schiffman was charged with buying stolen railroad hodies in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A contact was created and the current passed through the lamp chain which Lightner held in his hand.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK

Chambersburg, Pa., March 7.—Nathaniel Lightner, aged 23 years, an employe at the borough light plant was instantly killed last evening while placing a new arc lamp chain on a street light. The chain came in contact with a span wire which supported a 2,200 volt line. A contact was created and the current passed through the lamp chain which Lightner held in his hand.

Good Crops Looked For in South Mountain Orchards

Waynesboro, Pa., March 7.—Peach growers in this section generally are now taking a more rosy view of the peach situation, and it looks as if they will have about a twenty-five per cent. crop. Some of the higher orchards may fare even better. The height above the 200-foot level does not seem to make any material difference this year, but air drainage is all important. Wherever orchards are located in hollows or pockets the buds have all been killed. Where they are on hills, with lower land surrounding them, many of the buds escaped.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Chambersburg, Pa., March 7.—Arrangements are being made by a number of young people of Mechanicstown to hold a St. Patrick's dance in Franklin hall on next Thursday evening, March 14. Music will be furnished by the Braxton orchestra, of Harrisburg. Admission will be by ticket and the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

CARLISLE POLICE OBJECT TO RULES

Orders of Burgess, and Police Chief Ignored by Night Patrolmen

Carlisle, Pa., March 7.—A far-reaching shakeup in the Carlisle police department is in prospect, following the refusal of night patrolmen, who form the bulk of the organization, to follow a new set of rules laid down by Chief Seagriff. The whole matter will be put up to the borough council by Burgess Newsham for an interpretation of his powers and those of the chief. The regulations were to be effective on Tuesday evening and provided for earlier duty periods for certain men from time to time to have charge of traffic at the Cumberland Valley railroad depot and the sending in by the men of the nightly fire alarm signals, which are also the curfew signals. The patrolmen claim that the ordinance provides expressly for the chief carrying out the latter work.

The force now consists of a chief, one day patrolman and five night men. The latter's hours are from 7 p. m. to 4 a. m. with an hour for lunch at midnight and an hour in the headquarters. The men were re-

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MRS. MICHENER BURIED

Duncannon, March 7.—Funeral services were held this afternoon from her late residence for Mrs. Marie Michener, who died on Monday. Services were in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Dr. George H. Johnston, of the Duncannon Presbyterian Church.

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GREAT DAMAGE BY HIGH WATER

Cumberland County Mu Build Some New Bridges and Make Many Repairs

Carlisle, Pa., March 7.—High waters and damage from ice at snow will cause Cumberland county to pay a large damage bill for the severe winter, according to reports reaching the County Commission. Several bridges have been carried away and others have been damaged by high water and ice. The bridge at Lantz's mill, across the Yellow Breeches, jointly maintained by Cumberland and York counties, is down and negotiations are in progress for the construction of a concrete bridge, 130 feet long and 12 feet wide. Another bridge, the Cumberland side near that point is also down. At Huntsdale extensive repairs are necessary. A new bridge will be constructed over the Big Spring at Rea's mill, near Newville, this to be a wooden structure. This latter will be a new bridge shortly in filling and repair of a approaches to bridges in other sections which were badly washed.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Splendid Economies Ready For Our Store Guests Friday

Advertisement for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart featuring various goods and prices for Friday. Items include: No Friday Specials, Wing Rockers, Friday Sale of Bleached Sheets, Groceries for Friday, \$2 Georgette Crepe, Boys' Wash Suits, Umbrellas, Taffeta Ribbon, Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs, Japanese Candle Sticks, Ironing Boards, Men's Handkerchiefs, Art Needlework Models, Friday Specials Among the Colored Dress Goods, Cotton Foulards, Notion Specials, Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, Willow Market Baskets, Card Tables, Women's and Misses' Fibre and Wool Coats, Library Tables, Women's Long Silk Gloves, Roll Edge Couches, Mattresses, Women's Long Silk Gloves, Boys' and Girls' Toques, Women's Neckwear, Necklaces and Brooches, Table Spoons and Plated Castors, \$2.25 and \$2.98 Crepe de Chine Waists, Black Dress Cottons, Suit Linings, Face Powders and Drug Sundries.

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