

APRIL ADDS 240,000 TONS TO U. S. FLEET

New Record in Shipbuilding Strengthens Nation's Water Defense by 32 Vessels

Washington, May 1.—American shipbuilding entered a new stage to-day, when figures for April construction showed a total of 240,000 deadweight tons, the best monthly record in the history of the United States.

The April figures mark a gain of more than 50 per cent. over March, 100 per cent. over February and almost 200 per cent. over January, and are 12,000 tons better than previous records established in June, 1917, when 228,154 deadweight tons were built.

The figures showing the enormous strides of the construction program follow:

Table with columns: Shipyards, Tons, and Months (January to April).

Shipping board officials said today that the figures are now approximately 2,000,000 tons of shipping under the American flag, and that the end of the year will see even more shipping tonnage to undertake more of the supply of the Army in France.

Bulk in Fifteen Days The announcement of April construction by the shipping board follows:

Eugene T. Chamberlain, Commissioner of Navigation, to-day reported to the shipping board that up to 2 o'clock this afternoon his report showed a total of 240,000 deadweight tons construction during the month of April. His report added that two-thirds of this total tonnage, 157,322 tons, was constructed during the last half of the month.

The best previous record in this nation's shipbuilding was made in June of last year, when 228,154 tons were turned out.

This total means that each of the twenty-six working days of April saw the completion of 9,000 tons with an average 450 feet in length. If laid end to end this April output would extend 11,700 feet, or a little more than two miles.

The White Star liner Olympic is now the largest merchant steamship in service. Her gross tonnage of 48,339. The April output of American shipyards is equivalent to three Olympics and two such steamships as the American liners St. Louis and St. Paul.

RESERVES DRILL Members of the Harrisburg Reserve will be informed on the program for summer work and the special drill at the meeting and drill to be held on Friday night at the City Grange Academy.

Major H. M. Stone, the commandant, has asked a full attendance. The Reserves are to be divided into detachments for instruction in a short time, and it is hoped to perfect the enrollment.

Bad Teeth Like Bad Shoes Spoil Fine Dress and Good Looks PEOPLE NEGLIGENT IN CARE OF MOUTH

Senreco Tooth Paste Powerful To Save the Teeth and Prevent Diseases

"All dressed up with a hole in his shoe," was a bit of sarcasm a girl flung at a young man friend whose shabby outfit was new except his punctured shoes. Right enough, too. Either to man or woman a shabby pair of shoes would spoil the appearance of the most elegant garments ever worn.

SNYDER FINDS A LEGISLATOR ON STATE PAYROLL

Joseph E. Phillips, of Clearfield, Employed as State Highway Dept. Clerk

Joseph E. Phillips, of Clearfield, a member of the lower house of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, seems to have been drawing pay as a clerk to the Superintendent of the State Highways in Clearfield county and Auditor General Charles A. Snyder will institute an inquiry. It is held at the Auditor General's Department that Phillips cannot be connected with the state government in a remunerative capacity during the term for which he was elected a legislator.

Two years ago two Luzerne county representatives, partisans of the Governor, were given places on the state payroll, one being Representative "Bill" Adams of Beaver Meadow, but they did not last long after the facts were given publicity. It is understood that Phillips, who headed his son as an employee in the State Insurance Department last year, has been on the payroll of the Highway Department since November 19, 1917. He was a strong partisan of the Governor in the sessions of 1915 and 1917.

The latest check received by Phillips as an employee of the State Highway Department has just been received at the Auditor General's office with a settlement for salaries. It is dated 1-30-18, for the period ending 1-23-18, made out to and endorsed by J. E. Phillips. The number is 152368 and the other data is payroll No. 481; authorization 11008; employment number 88999; work clerk, hours 150, rate 29 cents.

Snyder Gets Data For Which He Asks

Auditor General Charles A. Snyder did not hold up any pay of attaches of the State Capitol except in a few cases which are under investigation to-day. Some days ago Mr. Snyder said that he would not pay any increases or any new employes unless reasons for the increases or for the employment were officially sent to him.

Information desired has been furnished in every instance. We have been given official information and a good deal more. The increases have been explained and the new men have been given the quality of their work as the statement made to-day by an official of the department.

"What will be done about other men held up, Dorsett, Skelton and others?" was asked. "They are being looked into. When the information asked is furnished things will go on," was the reply.

"BILLS" TO ENTERTAIN KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS Kiwanis club members are promised a splendid entertainment to-morrow noon by William Strouse, chairman of the "Bill" committee. The entire luncheon will be in charge of this committee and according to the chairman's own statement, "great things may be expected."

BEN WHITMAN ENLISTS FOR U. S. A. WORK Announcement was made yesterday by Ben Whitman that he would leave for New York Monday, preparatory to sailing to do U. S. A. work in France. Mr. Whitman, who lives in the Donaldson building, Second and Locust streets, is assistant cashier of the Commercial Trust company and a teacher of the Hick-A-Third Sunday school class of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. He is an honorary member of the Centralian Society of Central High school, and a member of Robert Burns Lodge of Masons.

SEALER BEGINS HIS DUTIES George B. Nebinger, inspector of weights and measures, who succeeds Harry D. Reel, resigned, took the oath of office yesterday before Mayor Keister. Mr. Nebinger began his duties to-day.

OBERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Weikert and son, Miles Weikert, and daughter, Mildred Weikert, of Table Rock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weikert, of Clearfield. James Koehler, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Sime.

Miss Josephine Wise spent Sunday with friends at Clearfield. Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley, of Shippensburg, spent Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Milton Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reikert, of Wormleysburg, spent Monday with their son, Luther Reikert. Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter, of York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Whitting, of Philadelphia, have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Harris. Miss Esther Stauffer spent Sunday at Hummelstown.

NEW SOUTHERN AUTO TOURIST PARTY ROUTE

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Birmingham it extends directly south to Montgomery and Pensacola with a branch extending from Montgomery by way of Selma, Alabama to Mobile. From Mobile the route extends west and from Pensacola east to Jacksonville, and other points in Florida, thus making a sort of comprehensive tour which covers the north and south covering the most attractive part of the south and affording great scenic attractions.

The automobile traffic from New England and from New York and Pennsylvania will undoubtedly go south by way of Harrisburg and the automobile traffic around Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and the middle western states will go south by one of the other routes, but will probably return by the way of the Shenandoah Valley route and Harrisburg.

"This organization has the support of the state authorities of the South, the various Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of the cities through which the routes pass and is supported also by various automobile associations and automobile clubs throughout the central and southern parts of the United States. The development of the routes while done by the Southern Tours Company has had great assistance from the Jackson Highway Association and Dixie Highway Association. The Southern Tours organization is composed of members of leading hotels of the south and

the directors of the company are as follows: J. Stacey Hill, president of the Gibson Hotel Company; Thomas Taggart, Otto Seelbach, president Seelbach Hotel Company, Louisville, Ky.; Robert R. Meyer, president Meyer Hotel Company, which owns the new hotel at Knoxville and one at Jacksonville; H. S. Wilson, president of the Hermitage Hotel at Nashville; Frederick B. Shreeman, manager of the Tutwiler at Birmingham, Alabama, one of the hotels in the chain of hotels of the United States Hotel; Charles E. Herley, president of the San Carlos Hotel of Pensacola, Florida; S. H. Peck, president of the Battle House, Mobile, Ala.; F. S. Hight, manager of the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

"The officers of the company are Mr. Amer of New Orleans, president; Frank A. Dudley, president of the United States Company, vice-president, and Eugene Stewart of the Louisville Automobile Club, Louisville, Ky., secretary.

"Appropriations have been made sufficient to secure the printing of the necessary maps and books describing the tours and contract was awarded to The Telegraph Printing Company of Harrisburg and just as soon as the books are complete the distribution will take place not only throughout the south, but throughout the north. The work of distribution will be made by the various hotels and automobile organizations with an idea of immediately arranging for tourists trips between the north and south."

The educational value of these tours is obvious and the fact that Harrisburg is a main northern terminal will be an assurance to the people of this city of the enlarged opportunity for communication with the rapidly growing and prosperous southland.

The War Comes First — Save Food and Help the Cause

BELL 1991—2356 UNITED

Underwear For Women And The Children

Women's bleached, cotton union suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace knees, regular and extra sizes, each, 59c. Women's Munsing union suits—bleached, cotton, low neck, sleeveless, wide or cuff knees—regular and extra sizes, each, \$1.00.

Women's bleached, cotton vests—low neck, sleeveless, each, 19c, 25c, 29c. Women's bleached vests; plain and silk lisle, low neck, sleeveless, plain and fancy yoke, each, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Children's bleached, cotton vest and pants—long and short sleeve vests; knee length pants; each, 39c.

Boy's union suits—bleached, cotton, sleeveless, knee length—all sizes, each, 75c. Children's Union Suits—Nainsook Athletic style—all sizes, each, 75c.

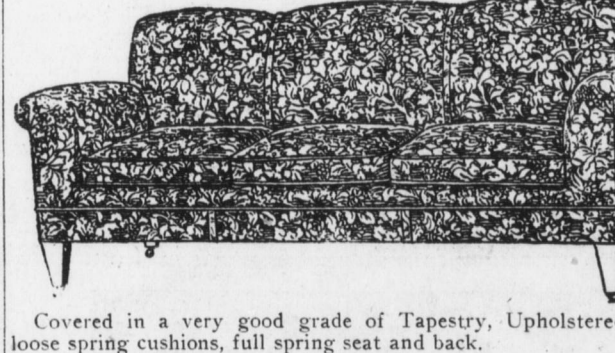
A Visit To Our Furniture Department Is Interesting

Here you will find a high grade of furniture and the better sort of medium priced furniture that is substantial in construction and artistic in design. Great care is exercised in the selection of the most dependable makes, as we have no store-room for the flimsy constructed kind.

Furniture is usually bought to last a life-time, and often handed down from generation to generation. Therefore, you may as well inspect this elaborate assortment before making your selection. Suggestions for furnishing the entire home, a single room, or a piece for an odd corner, are here in splendid variety.

An Overstuffed Davenport At An Attractive Price

\$62.00



Covered in a very good grade of Tapestry, Upholstered loose spring cushions, full spring seat and back.

Continuous Post White Enameled Bed

Substantial 2-inch post with heavy filling rods, full size or single size, as illustrated, \$10.95

Buy Your Mattresses at These Prices Cotton Combination Mattress, \$6.95. Bowman Restwell Mattress, \$9.00. Roll Edge Felt Mattress, \$11.75. Imperial Roll Felt Mattress, \$14.95. Restwell Silk Floss Mattress, \$22.50.

YOUTHFUL RED CROSS IS ACTIVE

School Boys and Girls Work Hard For Benefit of Soldiers

That Junior Red Cross workers have put heart and soul into their work for the Red Cross is evidenced by the report of their activities for the two months ending May 1, issued to-day. The grand total of pieces finished is 2,568. Report of the work by buildings follows:

Allison school, eleven articles, 122 washcloths; Boas school, one article, eight washcloths; Cameron school, twenty articles, 131 washcloths, one comfort robe (boys' work entirely); Foote school, sixty-five articles, twenty-one washcloths; Forney school, seventy-two articles, forty washcloths; Harris Park school, three articles, eight washcloths; Lincoln school, forty-five articles, 170 washcloths, five layettes (115 pieces); MacKay school, ten articles; Paxtang school, fifteen articles; Penn school, twelve articles; Rely school, two articles, nineteen washcloths; Shilmsie school, 165 articles, seventy-five washcloths, one layette (thirty-one pieces); Stevens school, thirty articles, fifty-five washcloths; Vernon school, four articles; Willard school, three articles; Sells school, twenty-nine articles; New Cumberland school, thirteen articles; New Market school, sixteen articles, six washcloths; West Fairview High school, five articles, seven washcloths, 614 wipes and compresses.

Wormleysburg school, twelve articles, seven washcloths; Paxtang borough school, two articles; Pleasant View school, five articles, five washcloths; Halifax school, two articles, two washcloths; Progress school, fourteen articles, fourteen washcloths. "Junior Red Cross Tag Day will be held here Saturday. The fact that these children have done such magnificent work surely deserves for them the earnest and whole-hearted support of the citizens," commented Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, prominent writer and Red Cross worker, when she saw the report this morning.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PASTMASTERS' NIGHT

The annual pastmasters' night of Perseverance Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M., was observed last night with appropriate ceremonies in the Masonic Temple, Third and State streets. A buffet luncheon was served. Ceremonies in the lodge room were under the direction of Pastmaster George W. Whitney, Charles H. Hoffman, pastmaster, and present treasurer of the lodge, was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Henry Hact, Steelton, was fined \$10 in police court yesterday on the charge of speeding and operating a motorcycle while intoxicated. His machine collided with a truck at Front and Chestnut streets yesterday.

ELKS BUY MARCHING SUITS

The Marching Club of the Harrisburg Elks has awarded its contract for Palm Beach suits to Watson and Cooper, 14 North Third street. The suits will be worn at the national convention at Atlantic City and the state convention at York.

Be Your Own Policeman — Watch Your Food Habits

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 1.—Five hundred men walked out at the Bethlehem Steel Works last night claiming agreements secured by government mediators recently are not being carried out. Federal mediators have been telegraphed for.

ALL PARK LIGHTS TO BE TURNED ON TONIGHT

Beginning to-night all lights in city parks will be turned on nightly during the spring and summer months. Park department officials announced. This will include all lights in Reservoir, Wildwood and River Front parks. Much of the seeding and general cleanup work in the parks has been completed and the department forces will soon be at work repairing and repainting playground equipment for the summer season. It is planned this year to have all the apparatus ready to be erected by the time the season opens so that there will be no delay in opening any of the play plots. It is not likely any new ones will be opened this year but one or two may be changed to other localities.

WALKS 18 MILES IN SLEEP

Hazleton, Pa., May 1.—Miss Elizabeth De Rau, aged 25, of this city, set a new record for sleep walking when she was found at Berwick, 18 miles away, with her shoes in her hands and with no knowledge of how she reached there.

GROCERS TO CLOSE

Beginning to-morrow, the members of the Retail Grocers' Association will observe a half holiday every Thursday afternoon. The holidays will continue until September. The half holidays are beginning one month earlier than usual this year.

\$3,690,000,000 Given in 8th German War Loan

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Suits and Dresses

Stock Reducing Sale Prices



—Ample Assortment —Complete Size Range —Distinctive In Style —Newest Of Materials —Latest Color Effects

SUITS \$19.50, \$25, \$35, \$45 DRESSES \$12.50, \$16.50, \$25, \$35

Buying Hair Goods

is not to be classified with ordinary shopping. It is really making a personal investment in APPEARANCE from which you draw daily dividends of useful service. OUR HAIR GOODS EXPERTS will gladly give you the benefit of their years of experience and cheerfully advise you regarding your coiffure. Our prices for fine Hair Pieces are exceptionally low. For example a 26-inch Wavy Switch is offered to-morrow at \$3.25.

Bowman's

Shirts, Soft Collars and Other Wearables for Men

Women will find here many of the needful articles of dress to please the men at home. The thrifty housewife realizes the advantages of buying for John or Henry from a store with such a vast purchasing power as a department store of this character affords.

Men's Manhattan shirts—new Spring patterns in percales, madras, silk and cotton—\$2, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Men's dress shirts—fine quality of madras—coat style—soft cuffs—in the newest Spring patterns—\$1.50 each.

Men's soft collars in all the Spring styles that are most appealing—20c and 25c each. Men's leather belts, 50c, 59c, 79c and \$1.00. Men's pajamas in percale and madras—plain and with silk frogs—\$1.50, \$1.69 and \$2 each.

Men's neckwear—wide open end four-in-hand—50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each. Brighton garters—Paris garters—arrow collars—Monito half hose—Munsing union suits and B. V. D. union suits are among the many standard makes we sell in Men's Furnishings.

Porch Gates and Screens For Windows and Doors

The demand for porch and stair gates during the past two seasons has proven conclusively the necessity of this limb and life preserver for children. They are made of first-grade, air-dried hardwood, nicely worked, no sharp corners or rough edges to scratch the kiddies. All metal parts are nicely tinned which prevents rust and gives the gate a refined appearance. The wood parts are finished in natural color with two coats of highest grade Coach Varnish. 3 ft. long, 98c; 4 ft. long, \$1.25; 5 ft. long, \$1.49; 7 ft. long, \$1.98—large sizes at prices in proportion.

Window Screens Our screens are adjustable; the wire cloth is securely fastened to the frame, covered with moulding. It is the best hardwood obtainable which is used in the construction of them. Both sides alike, which are finished with oil. Prices are 40c to \$1.10. Bring exact measurements with you.

Many a Beautiful Dress Will Be Made From the Fabrics Secured At This Silk Sale

Silk for wearing apparel of various kinds is always popular, and as the government places no restrictions on quantities used, women may choose from this rich fabric to suit their fancy this season. This four-day sale offers opportunities of securing silks that we could not attempt to duplicate at an advance of 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.



36-inch Foulards—colors with white figures, yard, \$1.39. 36-inch fancy striped plaid and check silks, yard, \$1.35. 40-inch Crepe de Chine—full line of colors, yard, \$1.39. 40-inch Georgette Crepe—full line of colors, yard, \$1.59. 36-inch Chiffon taffeta—all colors, yard, \$1.39. 32-inch Natural Chinese shantung, yard, 69c. 40-inch Brocade pongee, high finish, yard, \$2.95. 50-inch Silver-tone ribbed jersey, yard, \$2.95. 40-inch "Krepopyln" the newest fabric—9 best colors, \$1.80.

36-inch Polka dot Tussah—Navy and white grounds with colored dots, yard, 62c. 42-inch black satin stripe Grenadine, yard, \$3.25. 54-inch white and pink Milanese jersey, yard, \$3.50. 40-inch supple finish colored and white pongee, yard, \$2.10. 36-inch black Taffeta, yard, \$1.39. 36-inch Silk and cotton Poplin—complete line of shades, 89c. 32-inch silk and cotton Shirtings—white grounds with colored stripes, yard, 69c.