

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 its report 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, and 100 per cent. over February, 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: Month, Shipyards, Tons. Rows: January, February, March, April.

Ships. Tons. January 11 91,841 February 16 125,100 March 21 240,000 April 22 240,000

Shipping board officials said to-day that there are now approximately 2,000,000 tons of shipbuilding under way, and that under the American program for the end of the year will see as much more shipping ready to undertake the task of supplying 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 record showed a total of 240,000 deadweight tons construction during the month of April. His report added that two-thirds of this total tonnage, 157,333 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 a 9,000-ton vessel. A steamship of 9,000 tons will average 450 feet in length. If it had 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 46,329. This 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 Reserves will be informed on the program for summer work and the special detail at the meeting and drill to be held on Friday night at the City Grays Armory. Major H. M. Stone, the commanding officer, will preside. The Reserves are to be divided to undertake investigation of disciplinary in a short time, and it is hoped to perfect the enrollment.

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Bad Teeth Like Bad Shoes Spoil Fine Dress and Good Looks

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. At the State Highway Department it is admitted that Phillips is on the departmental payroll.

Two years ago two Luzerne county representatives, parliament of the Governor, were given the state payroll, one being Representative "Bill" Adams, of Beaver Meadow, but they did not last long after the American Civil War. It is understood that Phillips, who landed his son as an employee in the State Insurance Department last year, has been on the payroll of the Highway Department since October 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. It is dated for the period ending 1-23-18, made out to and endorsed Jos. E. Phillips. The number is 152388 and the other data is pay, all No. 43; authorization 11098; employment number 88999; work clerk, hours 150, rate 20 cents.

Snyder Gets Data For Which He Asks Auditor General Charles A. Snyder did not hold up any of pay attaches of the State Capitol except a few cases which are under investigation to-day. He has also given Snyder said that he would not pay any increases or any new employees 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 stated to be qualified." was the statement made to-day by an official of the Highway 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."

The luncheon will be held to-morrow noon at the Elks clubhouse. A number of membership applications will be acted upon and several names of people who have recently signed membership applications will be read.

The membership of this newly-formed business club is rapidly growing, officials say, and a number of the city's prominent men have already joined.

BEN WHITMAN ENLISTS FOR U. S. C. A. WORK Announcement was made here yesterday by Ben Whitman that he would leave for New York Monday, preparatory to sailing to do U. S. C. A. work in France. Mr. Whitman, who lives in the Donaldson building, second and Locust streets, is assistant cashier of the Commercial Bank Company and teacher of the Hick-A-Thrift Sunday school class of the Fine Street Presbyterian Church. He is an honorary member of the Central 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. Reed, was sworn in before Mayor Keister. Mr. Nebinger began his duties to-day.

OBERLIN Mr. and Mrs. George Weikert and daughter, Mildred Weikert, of Table Rock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weikert.

James Koehler, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Smea.

Miss Josephine Wise spent Sunday with friends at Clearwaterburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yetter, of York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stencil.

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 tours between the north and south covering the most attractive part of the south and affording great scenic attractions. These routes undoubtedly will take prominence over any other so-called automobile routes between the north and south for the reason of the great variety of scenery and improvement of roads.

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 Southern states, the various Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of the cities through which the routes pass and is supported also by various 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 automobile organizations. The Southern Tours organization is composed of members of leading hotels of the south and

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 (15 pieces); MacLay school, ten articles; Paxtang school, fifteen articles; Penn school, twelve articles; Rely school, two articles, nineteen washcloths; Shilmell school, 105 articles, seventy-five washcloths, one layette (thirty-one pieces); Stevens school, thirty articles, fifty-five washcloths; Vernon school, four articles; Willard school, three articles; Sailer 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.

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500 Bethlehem Steel Men Quit; Mediator Sent For

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 breakfast, 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

Berlin, May 1.—President Haverstrick, of the Reichbank, announced yesterday that the subscriptions to the eighth German war loan amount to \$3,690,000,000. This is exclusive of the subscriptions from the troops from the front, which are not yet compiled.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

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.

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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 neck—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.

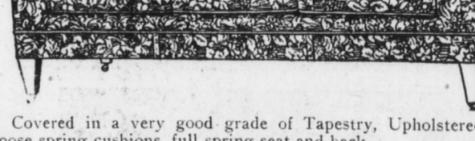
A Visit To Our Furniture Department Is Interesting

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 \$10.95



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

Bowman's

HARRISBURG, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918. FOUNDED 1871

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. Brighten 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 "Krepopolyn" the newest fabric—9 best colors, \$1.80

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.

- 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