

# With Wilmington Shipbuilders

Doings of the Men Who Are Building Ships in Pershing's Bridge of Ships.

What will become of the hundreds of shipyards that have sprung up over the country almost overnight should be declared this month or next, or the month after? Born to meet an emergency, to supply ships to carry troops, equipment and supplies to France, will the shipyards be dispensed with when the emergency has passed? These are questions that have arisen since Germany began tottering. When from time to time "stories" appeared in the newspapers stating that the shipping board was preparing to trim down its shipbuilding program and that no contracts would be let that could not be filled during 1919, these questions loomed larger. And when news was received last week that contracts for \$20,000,000 worth of ships had been wiped out in one move, as if sixty million dollar contracts were as common as an old shoe on an ash heap, and the work of building the plant on the west coast had been abruptly stopped, the questioning in the mind of the average citizen became almost a fixed conviction.

Ships will of course be needed after the war, but there can be no doubt that if the present rate of manufacturing them is kept up the world in a few years will be entirely and completely fed up on ships. Millions of dollars are tied up in new yards and in rebuilding and extending old ones. Thousands of men have been diverted from other occupations and drawn to the ways, the riveting machines and the mold lofts. When the war ends what is to become of them? Recognizing the questioning in the mind of the public, Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, has undertaken to answer it through the pages of the shipping board's official publication, the "Emergency Fleet Administration Bulletin." Chairman Hurley states, in building a fleet that will be a permanent maritime power, a fleet to serve the world in years to come and to carry American trade into every corner of the globe. The project to build a great fleet was conceived in the emergency of war, he declares, but it has never been intended that it should be abandoned when the emergency shall cease. When the articles of the shipping board are ratified by the German government, some of the shipyards will undoubtedly go, just as the shipyard built at Alameda, Calif., for the construction of troop ships. "This much is admitted by Chairman Hurley. But it will be a case of the survival of the fittest, and each yard will be allowed to decide whether it shall go where all good war measures will be consigned when peace is declared or whether it shall continue to operate and in producing the gigantic fleet to be used in after-the-war trade.

In other words, Mr. Hurley declares that those shipyards which are not economically and in a worthy manner will be consigned as necessities in the shipbuilding program of after-war days, but those plants falling down on the job will be wiped out. He says that the shipyard built at Alameda, Calif., for the construction of troop ships, "This much is admitted by Chairman Hurley. But it will be a case of the survival of the fittest, and each yard will be allowed to decide whether it shall go where all good war measures will be consigned when peace is declared or whether it shall continue to operate and in producing the gigantic fleet to be used in after-the-war trade.

"The continuation at full blast of every shipyard, which, by results, can justify its operation, of every auxiliary plant that is essential to the shipbuilding program, and of every correlated line of manufacture which contributes to the big idea of ships and shipping, is the first requisite to the future success of the merchant marine." "Let me repeat that while we are building for the present emergency, we are at the same time preparing for the future development of our foreign commerce competent shipworker, every technical expert and every trained executive in the yards owes it to the nation to remain at his post where his services will count most until our ship construction program is completed. There is no ground for any uneasiness of either labor or capital now efficiently employed in producing ships. For many years to come ships—their construction and operation—will be of most absorbing national interest."

After this statement from Chairman Hurley there is no question about the future of the nation's shipbuilding industry. He remarks, summarized, that the 16,000,000 tons of ships will go down to sea to take their places in the long line of newly painted hulls and carry on the great volume of trade that will restore to America her title as the greatest maritime nation in the world. The nation has been committed to this program, and Mr. Hurley says it will be concluded, peace or no peace. He sees in the future a great merchant marine that will absorb the products of the shipyards for many years to come, and the rat-tat-tat of the riveting machine and dull roar of the shipbuilding industry will not die away to an echo of its former self when William Hohenzollern has been bound hand and foot and dragged forth from his hole into the glare of freedom's healthful sunlight.

### COTTON GOODS CONTRACTS NOT EXTENSIVELY CANCELED

Washington, Nov. 5.—Rumors that extensive cancellation of contracts for cotton goods for the use of the army is being declared, have been declared unfounded today by the committee on cotton distribution.

### EMPEROR CHARLES REFUSED TO SIGN ARMISTICE TERMS

Copenhagen, Nov. 5.—Emperor Charles found the conditions of the armistice offered by the allies so harsh and considered them so dishonorable that he would not sign them, says a Vienna dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt. The emperor declared he no longer wished to exercise his rights as commander of the army. The conditions were finally signed by Field Marshal Franz von Straussburg, the chief of staff.

### CONGRESSMAN JONES WASHING DISHES AT CAMP POLK

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Congressman Marvin Jones, of Texas, who recently enlisted in the tank corps has arrived at Camp Polk, near here and has received as his first duties an assignment to the kitchen police. Mr. Jones is a democrat and is unopposed for re-election in the 18th district of Texas in the election today. His present duties at Camp Polk consist of washing dishes and cleaning up the company kitchen.

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## THEATRICAL

Avery Hopwood's newest laugh producer, "Fair and Warmer," whose fame has run ahead of it to every quarter of the country, following its spectacular success at the Eltinge theatre, New York, for one year, and at the Cort theatre, Chicago, for eight months, will be presented by Selwyn and company at the Academy of Music tonight. This captivating farce hit the bull's eye with such promptness and such unmistakable precision, that the "capacity business" which was to distinguish its long runs began immediately on its first night. There was never a let down thereafter, so that New Yorkers began to use it as their principal amusement centre, and to take their guests from out-of-town straight from their trains to "Fair and Warmer." The result was an almost unparalleled wholesale approval, resulting in a demand for the farce from all the cities of the country. This classic in its field will be presented here with an excellent cast of farceurs. Prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. War tax extra. Tickets are now selling at Elvington's.

The throngs who were delighted by the big show Monday night, and there were more than two thousand of them, are invited to come back for more of the same variety today and tomorrow, when Grace Hutchison will present her "Musical Revue Company" in a musical extravaganza of merit, with new vaudeville features and new wardrobe, new songs and dances from the beginning to end. Grace promises her old friends here something that will make them the envy of the first time they saw her, in today's new bill. She departed somewhat from expectations in the first bill, and gave them something new, but today she will be seen in her imitable role of singing comedienne, and will show those who saw Monday's bill that there is something just as good left for today.

All of the other big vaudeville features will have new acts, including The Musical Tramp, who made such a decided hit on the opening bill. "The most thrilling Keystone comedy ever filmed, with a roar in every hand," is "Saved by the Wives," presenting those two old favorites, Chester Conklin and Max Swain, two of the best known comedy characters on the screen, also a feature on today's bill that will pay you to come early to see.

**Grand.** Strong love interest and swift action make most appealing "A Diplomatic Mission," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be seen at the Grand today. Earle Williams is the star and in the supporting cast are Grace Darmond, Leslie Stuart, Kathleen Kirkham, and Gordon Russell. The picture was produced at the Hollywood studio under direction of Jack Conway, who obtained many beautiful and striking exteriors along the California coast. Williams has the role of an American globe trotter hurrying back to New York for the opera opening, when he meets Lady Diana Loring. He thrashes a young prince who insults her and flees the island of Somona to save his neck. He lands on a neighboring island, under the British flag, but controlled by a German seeking to destroy the rich platinum mines needed by England in the war.

Williams foils the German's designs to take the island, the uprising of the natives and, incidentally, saves the life of Lady Diana, who has arrived on the island on the eve of the uprising. Williams is seen to splendid advantage in the picture of action, as he battles wit and muscle against foes, singlehanded and in pitched battles.

**Bijou.** Fascinating Ruth Roland distinguishes herself again as the original thrill girl, in the fifth chapter of the great Pathe serial "Hands-Up" the chief attraction at the Bijou today.

The bandits divide openly with the raffling Echo, and Stiletto Steve proves to be the lucky man. While these proceedings are going on, Tampu, the lone Inca, is trailing the gang, and having been advised of Echo's plight, Hands Up and the cowboys are also on the trail.

The bandits duly receive a large sum of money to ransom Echo but the Indian is killed, so the bandits retain the girl and money. But their triumph is short lived, as Hands Up and the Phantom Rider arrive almost simultaneously to rescue Echo. Foiled in their attempt, the bandits push over a rock weighing hundreds of tons on to the roof of the shack, which is utterly demolished. In the confusion the Phantom Rider secures possession of Echo and we see him taking her through a secret passage and leaving her in the strange ranch in an unconscious condition. A big O. Henry two reeler is on today. It should have been played Monday but did not arrive and not to let Bijou patrons miss a rare treat, it will be put on today. It is "Sisters of the Golden Mercy" from his story of the same name. There will also be a roaring Nestor comedy, making today's a big all-star five reel bill.

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### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles Wesell, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of November, 1918, or this notice may be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of November, 1918.  
ROSA H. WESSELL,  
no 6, 6th, oaw Administratrix.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Sidney B. Orne, deceased, late of the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of Sidney B. Orne to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of November, A. D. 1918.

All persons indebted to the said estate will kindly make immediate payment to the undersigned administratrix. This the 8th day of November, A. D. 1918.

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