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NOVEMBER 30th and DECEMBER 2nd & 3rd

We will sell your handiwork and the contributions of the merchants. We will sell cake, candy, refreshments and plain sewing. We will have a musical program and social features.

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National Special Aid Society

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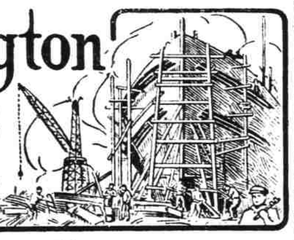
With Wilmington Shipbuilders

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



An invitation to speak at the New York State Industrial Safety congress meeting in Syracuse, N. Y., December 2 and continuing through the 5th, has been extended to James L. Price, safety engineer of the Liberty shipyard, and Mr. Price has accepted. The subject assigned to him is "High Pressure Safety Standard for Low Pressure Production." He has been asked to discuss this topic on the afternoon of December 5, the last day of the congress. The program prepared for this safety meeting is a very elaborate one, and includes several men well-known in the industrial world, such as Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, and Hon. W. B. Wilson, secretary of the department of labor. Mr. Price intends leaving for Syracuse during the early part of next week.

Progress on the ways at the Liberty shipyard is going steadily on in spite of the rainy weather. During the last few days the carpenters on Way No. 2 have started the work of erecting staging and they now have several sections of it up on both sides of the ways. The work is being expedited considerably by the use of the whirler, which eliminates a great deal of manual labor and is also a great time-saver. Judging by the present rate of progress being made at the concrete shipyard, it will not be many weeks before the yard will have two concrete ships in the making. Much of the staging for Way No. 3 has already been cut and joined up in the carpenter shop, and that of course will enable the carpenters on the way to carry their work forward without delay. The ship forms are also going up rapidly on Way No. 2, and it will be only a short time before the steel workers can begin placing the steel there. Then the inner forms will be erected, the concrete poured, and presto! the ship is finished.

During the recent epidemic of Spanish influenza when so many shipbuilders fell victims to the scourge, the Liberty Shipbuilding company opened a special hospital on Grace street to care for its men during their illness. In procuring supplies for the patients the Liberty shipyard was greatly aided by various merchants in the city who co-operated willingly and freely. Some of the merchants, it is stated at the shipyard, would not take any remuneration for supplies purchased for the influenza patients, receipting their bills and refusing the proffered money. And in many cases where the bills were very large, the merchants sold the supplies at cost and refused to accept any profit. In order to publicly thank the merchants for their generosity, the Liberty Shipbuilding company has issued the following letter:

"The emergency hospital of the Liberty Shipbuilding company wishes to publicly acknowledge appreciation of the liberality shown by the merchants of Wilmington during the recent epidemic.

"In purchasing supplies for our hospital we were promptly and courteously served, special prices and discounts were generously given and we feel confident that most every merchant we purchased goods of relinquished his legitimate profit for the good of the cause and for the benefit of the citizens of Wilmington.

"We would therefore especially recommend to the consideration of the buying public the following merchants who served us so well:

"Armour & Co., The Bulenthenthal Co., Belk Bros., Bryan & Bowden, Batsons' market, Robert R. Bellamy, Bear Produce & Merchandise Co., Belk Williams, Co., Elvington's Pharmacy, Greens' Drug Store, N. Humphrey, Jarman & Futrelle, N. Jacobi Hardware Co., J. W. Murchison, Co., Northam's Book & Stationery store, Frank M. Ross, Royal Bakery, Shands' Grocery, The Wilmington Furniture Co., The Wilmington Grocery Co., C. W. Yates Co., John Nichols.

"We have no doubt but what most every other merchant would have been equally as liberal if we had had occasion to make purchases of them.

"We also wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the National Special Aid and the Housewives League who were so prompt and generous in their donations.

"We have attempted to thank personally all who gave of their time and strength and would add to this list those who gave such efficient aid through the use of their automobiles.

"Last but not least we want to thank our own workmen who worked day and night and refused to accept any pay for overtime.

"LIBERTY SHIPBUILDING CO."

A noteworthy instance of the call of the shipyards to patriotic Americans is told of in Full Speed Ahead, yard paper of the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding company, upper Suisun Bay, near San Francisco. The paper says:

"'I wanted to be where I could do the most good for the country. I thought it was a duty to help. So here I am.'

"That's what H. A. Rudd said as he stood watching the big gantry crane swing a 50-foot piece of steel as easily as a man would handle a railroad spike. Officially Rudd is the postmaster at Walnut Creek, Contra Costa county, California. But during dorking hours he's the checker for the gantry crane.

"The postoffice work over at Walnut Creek is being handled by Mrs. Rudd and their daughter, Miss Marie Rudd, who is in her last year of high school. After he's through with the shipyard tasks of the day, Rudd helps in the postoffice.

"For five years he has been postmaster, but Monday, October 14, he joined the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding company's force.

"'The postoffice didn't require my full time,' he said, after he'd been on the shipyard job several days and was full in the swing of his war-time work. 'It didn't seem right to me to go along there in the same old way, when the country needed men in shipyards just as much as at the front; it was clear to me that I ought to do something for America, as my family could handle the postal work, with my help in the evenings. So I came over here.

"'It seemed at first that there was plenty of exercise to the new job, but a man soon gets used to tha—especially when it's for a cause like this.

"'There are lots of others who could help Uncle Sam this way, I'm sure. To me it seems just the right thing to do.'"

Edward Westfield, actor, playwright and producer, recently went to work in this yard, his motives being similar to those of Rudd.—Emergency Fleet News.

Colored People Delighted With New Discovery to Bleach the Skin

Atlanta, Ga.—Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that muddy or sallow complexions can be made light by a new treatment recently discovered by a man in Atlanta. Just ask your druggist for Cocotone Skin Lightener. People who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Rid your face of that awful dark color or sallow appearance in a few minutes. Costs so little that you can't afford to be without it. Just think how much better you would look with that old skin gone and new soft, light skin in its place. Men and women today are paying more for their complexions to enhance their beauty.

If your druggist will not supply you with Cocotone Skin Whitener, send 25c for a large package to Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga.

For sale by Ahrens Bros. Drug Co., Pentress, The Payne Drug Co.—ad.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON WOMAN, NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Allie Thompson, a negro, charged with assault upon a white woman, was taken from jail by a mob and lynched in Culpepper county sunday night, it became known here today.

Two men went to the jail with a man bound in ropes. The jailors believed their story that they had a prisoner and opened the jail door. Fifteen masked men stepped inside, overpowered the jailor and quietly took the negro from a cell. At daybreak the body of the negro was found dangling from a tree on the Rixeyville road, three miles from Culpepper.

The identity of the members of the mob is unknown.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.—ad.

DINNER GIVEN KING GEORGE NOTABLE EVENT

"We Have Suffered Together and Are United Forever," Says Poincare In Giving a Toast.

Paris, Nov. 29.—(Havas)—The dinner given to King George at the Elesee Palace last night by President Poincare, the Paris newspapers declare was one of the most notable event in the history of Great Britain and France.

President Poincare, in toasting Great Britain, recalled the agreement made between the two countries in 1904 and the efforts of both Great Britain and France to avoid war in 1914. He declared Great Britain by her naval, military and moral effort during the war had added an incomparable chapter to her splendid history. He praised the work of the British army and the efforts of the British navy, concluding:

"The pre-war friendship has changed into an active alliance which will find in the peace negotiations a new utility. We have suffered together and won together and are united forever."

King George expressed his great pleasure in being in Paris, the capital of the country with which he and his people had shared the misfortune as well as the victories of war. He recalled the vain efforts of the Germans to capture Paris and the final triumphant campaign of the allies under the direction of Marshal Foch. Both nations, he added, had struggled for civilization and right and had learned to appreciate each other, and he hoped that the Union of hearts and interests, resulting from the war, would always aid to the maintenance of peace. He also paid tribute to France's heroic dead and toasted the future happiness and prosperity of the French people.

SEABOARD MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET AT KINSTON

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, Nov. 29.—Between 100 and 200 North Carolina and Virginia physicians will attend the annual convention of the Seaboard Medical Society here next week. Sessions will be held December 4 and 5. The complete program has not been announced. Army medicos are expected to bring to the civilian practitioners of the tidewater sections o fthe two states much information of professional value. Some of the leading doctors of this region will make addresses on various topics.

Dr. Ira M. Hardy, of Kinston, is president of the society. The other officers are all prominent physicians residing at coast points. Dr. C. B. McNairy, superintendent of the Gaswell Training School, will outline the progress made by North Carolina in dealing with the feeble-minded in an address to the convention, while a visit to that institution will be an interesting diversion for the doctors. There will be numerous social features. Elisha B. Lewis, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the address of welcome.

RECRUITING SHIP WILL BE STATIONED AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—The merchant marine recruiting ship Minnesota with over 300 student officers aboard, reached this port today from Boston. The ship will be permanently stationed here for the training of young officers for the merchant marine service.

THEATRICAL

"The Bird of Paradise," a drama of Americans and modern Hawaii, will be seen here at the Academy of Music on next Wednesday, December 4.

The play is by Richard Walton Tully, the author of "The Flame," "The Rose of the Ranco," and other pieces of almost equal renown.

There is a love story in the play—the love of Paul Wilson, a young physician, and "Luana," the beautiful "child of Mount Pele," the sacred volcano, whom all good Kanakas worship wherever the ancient Gods are not forgotten.

In this play the American abroad, both as trader and as missionary, is better described than in any other drama which has been written, and indeed Mr. Tully's accuracy has seldom been equalled in books. The futility of trying to make over an epochal visualization in a decade, and the prevailing instinct for money-making, both receive their touch of gentle but certain satire at Mr. Tully's pen.

Prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. War tax extra. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's Tuesday.

"I'm So Happy."

"I'm So Happy," a rollicking musical farce comedy in which Frederick V. Bowers is starring this season, will be at the Academy of Music on next Friday night, December 6th.

Mr. Bower's new vehicle has much to whet your interest as it is a farce comedy with music. The action is said to be the fastest vehicle on the stage today, with pretty touches of sentiment and a lively strain of humor. Many laughs are tucked away in the brisk dialogue and the audiences have no difficulty in finding them.

Victor Gabery is responsible for the book and has used as his theme "A Harmless Fib." It is astounding how this one little white fib grows to be a whopping big lie with the idea in mind, if you tell one, you will have to tell more and the moral ever evident, don't tell the first one and the many tight places it gets Arthur Fairfax (Mr. Bowers) only to have him tell another one to get out of the preceding one, and before the curtain is up five minutes he has told so many he don't even remember the truth, but in all sincereity he lies with grace and ease.

The prices will range from 50 cents to $2. War tax extra. Tickets will go on sale Thursday morning at Elvington's.

Bijou.

There's the greatest assortment of pictures in today's Pathe news that every one should see—ever seen on the Bijou screen. Shipyards launch a camouflaged destroyer at Lowell, Mass. Secretary Baker and General March visit Camp Dix; General Kenley inspects airplanes preparatory to coast to coast flight; America's first concrete ship. "The Faith," similar to ones building here, arrived in New York after 11,000 mile trip. Millions of three-pound packages assembled for shipment to the boys by the Red Cross; "We're Going Home," the cry at Camp Dix and a myriad of other interesting scenes that every one who sees them will feel a keen and personal interest in.

"Nuts and Noodles" is the title of today's big two-reel L-Ko Komedy scream, and it's a scream from beginning to end, with that funny "Chink" playing a leading role.

There will also be a big Pathe reel and an educational scenic picture of rare beauty and interest.

Grand

Upon request of many, Clara Kimball Young's great achievement, "The Reason Why" will be kept over for another showing today.

Clara Kimball Young's production of "The Reason Why" for her Select Star Series is exceptionally noteworthy in many respects, but in none more so than in the superlative felicity of its entire presentation. The story deals with English high society and is a romantic tale of great heart interest and appeal.

Elinor Glyn, the author of the novel from which the photoplay was taken, knows the British nobility and the smart set of "honorables" as perhaps no other writer of popular fiction knows them; she is, in fact, an intimate member of the innermost circle. The characters in her many well-known novels, including "Three Weeks," "One Day," "High Noon" and "The Reason Why" are, of course, drawn from the various strata of European society, but the leading personages are all members of the "haute monde," the highest and smartest society. It is because of her intimate acquaintance with the notables of London society, that Mrs. Glyn's stories have the breath of life in them, and the characters seem to stand out in the flesh. Her stories hold the mirror up to nature, and reflect most vividly the manners and customs of the European smart set.

Receiver For Hopewell Bank.

Waverly, Va., Nov. 29.—On representations made by State Bank Examiner C. C. Barksdale, Judge West this afternoon named J. H. Barbour an attorney as receiver for the People's Bank of Hopewell, which closed its doors several days ago.

666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, foul breath, or that tired aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds. It removes the cause.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Wednesday, Dec. 4

First appearance in Wilmington of America's most Popular Romance.

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THE BIRD OF PARADISE

By RICHARD WALTON TULLY

A LOVE STORY OF HAWAII

The Play That Made Hawaiian Music Famous.

Prices: 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Tickets at Elvington's.

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The Great Reception Accorded this Picture Warrants Us in Repeating it Again Today.

Clara Kimball Young

—IN—

"THE REASON WHY"

By Elinor Glyn.

ROYAL

Ray Ewing's Hawaiian Maids

A NEW FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY.

BIJOU

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"NUTS & NOODLES"

Latest Two Reel L-Ko Scream Also a Big Pathe Reel and a Cartoon Comedy.