

With Wilmington Shipbuilders

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

The Liberty shipyard has organized a musical club under the leadership of Frank M. Fisher, and the shipbuilders are now going in for a bit of music on the side to temper the troubles of a working man's life with a little lively singing after the day's work is done. When Kipling campaigned with the Inseparable Three against the jungle-men of India, it was the custom of the British officers to walk up and down the line and lead their men in singing rousing songs to keep up Tommy Atkins' spirits and keep his knees straight and his back stiff when he charged the native forces, and this custom has been adopted by the Yaaks "over there," who went over the top with a cheer and a song on their lips. How their morale was strengthened by singing, any of the officers will relate to you when they come back. And just as the singing army is the winning army, so the singing workers are the cheerful, contented workers whose tasks are quickly accomplished. Singing together creates a feeling of fellowship and friendship among a bunch of men that is hard to bring out in any other way. In northern shipyards where it was the custom of the shipbuilders to sing familiar songs during the noon hour, it is stated that the spirit of loyalty to the yard and contentment with their jobs was greatly augmented among the shipbuilders by their informal "singing bees."

The first meeting of the Liberty singing club was held last Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms over the restaurant, and the attendance at that time numbered 13. Since then additional members have signed up, and the membership list now includes approximately 25. R. W. Baxter, song leader at Port Caswell, has been secured as director of the club. Each Tuesday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock, five minutes after work ends for the day, the shipbuilders will gather at the restaurant and practice popular and catchy musical hits and patriotic songs similar to those the soldiers at the front have been learning. Membership in the club is open to every shipbuilder at the Liberty yard, be he a musical genius or just a plain old yodler who likes to make his voice ring in harmony with his fellow-men's once in a while. The Liberty club is not confining its performances to vocal selections only, but is also organizing an orchestra, and the shipbuilder who can play a drum or make a flute whistle in tune may easily become a popular member of the club if he is not too modest to advertise his musical ability. The nucleus of the orchestra has already been formed with a bass violin, cornet, violin and guitar. The Liberty singing club has been in the process of organization several weeks, starting sometime ago at the instigation of the service department when an appeal was made through the columns of the Star Ship for the concrete shipbuilders gifted musically to come to the front and make themselves known. After sending several sixths out to investigate, the service department learned that the Liberty yard is fortunate in numbering among its employees a number of men having well trained voices, and with these as leaders, it is the desire of the shipyard

THEATRICAL

"The Bird of Paradise." Richard Walton Tully's super-melodrama of fair Hawaii, is announced for presentation at the Academy tomorrow night. Despite it is now in its eighth year, there are no signs of waning interest with the theatre-going public. Each year a new face has appeared in the leading role. This season the part of the little Hawaiian princess is to be enacted by Miss Rita Romilly, one of the youngest leading women to stage-tray this famous role. Miss Romilly's record last season was a popular success, which won for her the much coveted part in which she will be seen in "The Bird of Paradise."

The popularity of this attraction is enhanced by the weird and beautiful music blended into the play by the native Hawaiian singers, whose singing is one of the fascinating charms of the drama. The prices range from 50c to \$1.50. War tax extra. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's this morning.

"I'm So Happy." Frederick V. Bowers' songs, both old and new, are on the music shelves of thousands of homes after the author-comedian's personal appearance at the Academy Friday night in his 1918 musical comedy offering, "I'm So Happy." No doubt many new patriotic tunes written by this noted comedy writer will become popular locally. "I'm So Happy" indicates Hill

A WILMINGTON INTERVIEW

Mr. Benton Tells His Experience. The following brief account of an interview with a Wilmington man three years ago and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Dan Benton, proprietor of a grocery, Fourth and Nun Sts., Wilmington, says: "Kidney trouble started after I recovered from typhoid fever. I had a constant dull pain over my kidneys and I could get no rest at night. My kidneys didn't act properly either. The secretions were scanty and too frequent in passage and I had headaches, felt tired and nervous. Dizzy spells came over me, too, and my eyes blurred. I was advised to have Bright's disease and tried several remedies and went to a Mineral Springs several times, but kept getting worse. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and felt relieved right away. Soon I was permanently cured. I have had no trouble of this kind for six years." (Statement given April 8, 1915.)

On June 4, 1918, Mr. Benton said: "I am just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I gave my last endorsement. I use them occasionally as a preventive and highly recommend them to all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y."

LEMBERG IS AGAIN IN THE HANDS OF THE POLES

Political Situation in Poland is Uncertain, With the Hope of Union Not Yet Realized.

Lemberg, Galicia, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—Lemberg, capital of the Austrian crownland of Galicia, again is in the hands of the Poles after months of vicissitudes and fighting against the Ruthenians. Order is being kept among the Jewish sympathizers with the Ruthenians.

The beautiful city was threatened with destruction many times, but escaped with the burning of one wing of the diet building and the blowing up of the postoffice, the railway stations and a few dozen houses. Only a few persons were killed.

The political situation of the Poles is uncertain. They wish to recall the Polish legion from America and also a division from France. Poland's hope of union since Napoleonic time has not yet been realized. Her problems are a mystery to outsiders; her general situation is much more difficult than that of any other new republics of the first empire and it cannot yet be said that a Polish government exists since Poland is still divided into three districts.

The whole aim of the Poles is to meet the situation by physical possession of the territory in order to face the peace conference with decks clear.

FORMER EMPEROR AND HIS WIFE ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Amerongen, Holland, Sunday, Dec. 1.—William Hohenzollern and his wife, Augusta Victoria, attended divine service in the castle here this morning. The service began at 10:45 a. m. and lasted until 12:15 p. m. It was conducted by Rev. W. Reichel, a clergyman of the Evangelical Brethren at Zelst. The congregation included Count Von Bentinck, the former emperor's host, the castle servants, Count Von Bentinck of Mueyestein, a brother of the owner of the castle, and his family and servants.

The first reading of the scriptures to which the former emperor listened to attentively, was from Matthew XXI, verses 1 to 9. This was followed by the singing of the hymn, "God Be Praised Throughout the World;" the reading of the Epistle, prayer, the second reading of the scriptures and another hymn.

The preacher took for the text of his sermon Isaiah XL, verses 1 to 8. The service closed with the singing of the hymn, "A Heart That Loveth Humility" and the benediction.

No foreign visitors were in the chapel, nor was there any particular activity manifest in the life of the castle.

700,000 GREEKS DEPORTED BY THE TURKS IN 1914

London, Sunday, Dec. 2.—(Via Montreal).—Reuters limited has received from a Greek source figures showing that in the spring of 1914 the Turks deported 700,000 Greeks of whom 500,000 are now refugees in Greece. Since the war to the end of 1917 the Turks deported 2,140,000 Greeks and Armenians of whom 900,000 Armenians and 700,000 Greeks have been massacred and 200,000 mobilized Greeks have been put to death or have died of their sufferings.

A great number of women and children have been forcibly converted to Islam. Others have been killed or have committed suicide. Greek property taken by the Turks is valued at three billion francs.

GERMAN NON-COMMS DEMAND SUPPRESSING BOLSHEVISM

Amsterdam, Saturday, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—Four thousand non-commissioned officers at a mass meeting today adopted a resolution opposing upon the government to end the bolshevist agitation of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, and demanding the convocation of a national assembly.

Philip Scheidemann, the majority socialist leader was the chief speaker. He pointed out the difficulties the government was having because of the activities of what he characterized as irresponsible elements. He warmly championed the idea of calling a constituent assembly.

The Spartacus group of ultra radicals announced today that it would hold six meetings on Sunday.

U-BOAT REACHES SPAIN LONG AFTER TRUCE WAS SIGNED

Washington, Dec. 2.—Ten days after the armistice was signed a German submarine arrived in the port of Barcelona, the state department was notified today. The boat will be interned by the Spanish government.

Shipping Delayed by Gale.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—Outgoing ships this morning, following the forecasts of a severe gale at sea, refuged in Lynnhaven bay to await its passage. A 30-mile wind, accompanied by a steady, drizzling rain, enveloped the coast in mist throughout today. Conditions are expected to be improved by tomorrow morning.

Mitchell's Assassinate Sentenced.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—The Berlin Vorkwarts says Bloomkin and Andromed, the assassins of Count Von Mirbach, the German ambassador, who was killed in Moscow last June, have been sentenced to six years' imprisonment and that Spiritonova and Hacklin each received a sentence of one year for complicity in the crime.

First Woman Minister Appointed by Hungary.

Rosika Schwimmer, writer and pacifist, has been appointed minister to Switzerland by the Hungarian government. She is the first woman entrusted with such a diplomatic post. Madame Schwimmer acceded to Bern. She has been credited with being the originator of the Ford peace ship idea.

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PLOT FOR RESTORING IMPERIALISM FOILED

Mackensen and Two Other Generals Were the Leaders and Had Much Money at Their Disposal.

London, Dec. 2.—A plot to restore imperialism and secure the return of Emperor William has been discovered in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Express.

According to the dispatch which was filed at Amsterdam on Friday, the chief men behind the plot were Field Marshal von Mackensen, General von Born and General Count Sixt von Armin. It is said they instructed the Prussian officers corps to carry on a pro-emperor agitation, beginning immediately after the demobilization of the troops was completed. Large sums of money are said to have been placed at the disposal of the leaders by munition makers.

The plot collapsed owing to the fact that a secret service agent overheard a telephone conversation. Many arrests have been made in Berlin and other cities while the government has long lists of suspects, who had planned to send here from the present government.

STRIKERS ASK REMOVAL OF SEVERAL OFFICIALS

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 2.—Employees of the Foundation company which is constructing 38 mine sweepers for the French government, went on strike today as a protest against transportation facilities which they regarded as "intolerable" working conditions.

The men ask removal of several officials, chiefly Frank McLaughlin, administration manager who recently arrived here from the company's New Jersey plant.

Strikers assert that the entire force of approximately three thousand men struck. There has been no disorder. Efforts to avert the strike were made yesterday at a meeting between representatives of the company and its employees and it was said today that intervention of the war labor board would be sought.

Port of Antwerp Opened.

New York, Dec. 2.—The port of Antwerp has been opened for shipping of all cargoes and already vessels have arrived in the port. It was announced here today by the Belgian consulate.

Disturbance Off the Coast.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A moderate disturbance off the North Carolina coast, moving northeast, was reported tonight by the weather bureau.

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POGROMS AGAINST THE JEWS RENDER MANY HOMELESS

Vienna, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Hundreds are homeless at Lemberg as the result of pogroms against the Jews in that city. It is reported that many people have been killed and 30 houses burned and wholesale looting has taken place. The trouble is said to be extending west to Jaroslav and south to Drohobycz, as well as to many towns in western and eastern Galicia.

Jewish reports say the disorders were not attributable to bolshevism, but were the outcome of an effort to prevent the Jews from carrying out the principle of self-determination, according to President Wilson's program.

SOUTHERN SHIPWORKERS WILL ASK FOR INCREASES IN PAY

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 2.—Representatives of employees in 23 southern Atlantic and gulf coast shipyards will go to Washington this week, to become heard here today, to petition the United States shipping board for increases in pay and regulation of food prices in cities which have shipbuilding plants. A delegation from Jacksonville arrived here today and will leave tonight with the Savannah representatives for Washington.

All Teams Still Fedding.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 2.—After riding 23 hours, all of the fifteen teams entered in the international six day bicycle race were still pedaling hard late tonight. Fourteen of them were tired, having covered 284 miles and one lap and the Bowker brothers were only one lap behind. This pair was unable to regain the lap which they lost during the third hour of a contest which Bell and Markey accomplished late in the afternoon.

Discovers Comet.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—The discoverer of a comet by Prof. Schorr, director of the Hamburg Observatory, was announced today in a cable message received at the Harvard College observatory from Copenhagen. The comet was observed on November 23, was of magnitude 14 and had a daily motion of forty seconds west and two minutes south.

Earthquake Registered.

Washington, Dec. 2.—An earthquake of moderate intensity estimated to have been centered about 2,900 miles from Washington was recorded this morning on the seismographs at Georgetown university. The shocks began at 4:55 a. m. and continued about an hour.

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Ebert Raises Protest.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Addressing socialist demonstration in Berlin Sunday, Premier Ebert strongly protested against what he termed the folly of splitting the unity of Germany or playing off tribe against tribe. Herr Ebert said nothing would be more fatal than for labor to relapse into medieval little states politics, with economic backwardness and vestry politics.

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