

FIRST STEEL SHIP LAUNCHED IN STATE

Thousands See Ocean Freighter Slide From Ways In Wilmington Shipyard

SUDAN TEMPLE SHRINERS HAVE BIG CEREMONIAL

City-By-The-Sea Celebrates Labor Day In Great Style With Address at Launching Ceremonies By Attorney General Manning and Speech To Labor Men by Maj Moody

(Special to the News and Observer.) Wilmington, Sept. 1.—The first steel ship to be constructed in North Carolina since the government tapped latest industrial power here, slid with awe-inspiring grace from her ways at the Carolina Shipyards this afternoon while a band played the National anthem and twelve thousand Tar Heels shouted their lusty wishes for many bon voyages.

The "Cranford," the first of twelve freighters to be constructed by the Carolina Shipbuilding Corporation for the United States Shipping Board, was christened by Mrs. Lorenzo Taylor, president of the corporation, with a full grown bottle of genuine champagne which trickled lazily down the bow of the vessel as it moved into the historic Cape Fear.

Main Attraction of Day.

The launching of the "Cranford" was the main afternoon attraction for the living streams of Eastern Carolinians who came to spend Labor day. A Labor day parade scheduled for the morning had to be cancelled on account of the rain but Jupiter F. didn't interfere with the Shriners, who were writing flairs to the beach scene in brilliant style. Raleigh was well represented in the parade. Attorney General James S. Manning, especially commissioned by Governor Bickett to represent the State at the launching of the "Cranford," felicitated the shipbuilders upon the completion of another link in the chain of commerce. Major W. F. Moody, in a speech to organized labor, declared that "war in Charlotte and High Point against unionism was doomed to failure." On the beach, the Raleigh Shrine Club was contributing its quota and then some to the merry-making that began Sunday and continued through the elaborate ball at Lamina tonight.

Second Ocean Vessel.

Launching the Cranford today sends the second ship built in Wilmington into ocean traffic, the "Cape Fear," built at the Liberty shipyards, having been launched just a month ago. She is built strictly according to Lloyd's register and has a dead weight capacity of 8,600 tons. Drawing twenty-seven feet of water, the displacement is 13,200 tons, while the gross tonnage of the ship is 6,800 tons.

Painted a war grey and decorated with the flags of many nations, the Cranford presented an imposing spectacle lying in her slip. Hundreds of the workers who had a part in the job lined her rails as she slipped gently into the river. Bells of many kinds rang loud, sirens on river craft sounded shrill noises and factory whistles on the Cape Fear fairly screamed with joy when the timbers that held her fast were sawed promptly at 4 o'clock. In the middle of the Cape Fear the Revenue cutter "Seminole," upon which the reviewing party was entertained during the morning, was anchored to mutely welcome the new creature of commerce in the water.

Exercises Were Brief.

The ship is named after the home town of President Dills, Cranford, New Jersey, a town which stood at the top of the columns in its contribution of money and men for the war emergency. The citizens of Cranford, several whom were here for the launching, presented to the ship a bronze bell through Paul B. Sims, of that city. The exercises attending the launching lasted less than thirty minutes. Secretary James H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies, presenting Mayor Parker Quince Moore to extend the welcome to the visitors. Mr. Cowan also presented the Attorney-General.



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Judge Manning spoke but briefly. He referred to the event today as a reweaving of a new link in the chain of industry in North Carolina.

Advertising to the novel feature of the occasion, Judge Manning expressed the hope that as the "Cranford" sails from country to country she will carry the nation's products to the uttermost parts of the world and return from Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strands with things to enrich America. The deficiency in the merchant marine, which the war critically pointed out, is being speedily corrected, and never again, he said, will the United States have to depend on foreign countries for ships.

Shriners Have Ceremonial.

On Wrightsville Beach the red-fezzed hosts of Shrinedom have been dispensing fun for the Labor Day visitors and administering to two hundred fresh meat. The Oceanic Hotel, was commandeered Sunday and for the rest of the Shriners' stay here. Illustrious Potentate Kendrick, one of the heads of Shrinedom in the United States, is the guest of Sudan Temple for its ceremonial here, as also is Potentate Hunt, of Mecca Temple, New York. With the latter is a menagerie and a corps of assistants trained in the art of handling the novice.

Potentate French, of Sudan, was host today to the Shriners, their wives and sweethearts at a lunch at the Oceanic. Tonight the usual Shrine banquet was given at the hotel, and the ball at Lamina started at 10 o'clock. Special trains arriving yesterday brought Nobles from all the larger points in Eastern Carolina, and the red fezz since yesterday has been the dominant headgear on the beach. The ceremonial proper took place at the Harbor Island Auditorium at 2:30 this afternoon, and at the same hour the Wilmington Shrine Club was host to the ladies of the Shrine on an automobile trip around the twenty-mile belt, with a stop for the luncheon.

Body of Infant Found.

Salisbury Sept. 1.—The dead body of a white infant girl was found in a creek in the outskirts of Salisbury Sunday afternoon. It is believed to have been thrown from an auto passing the road. Officers are working on the case but without a clue.

Senator's Wife Air Passenger.

Asheville, Sept. 1.—Mrs. W. B. Pollock, of Cherow, S. C., wife of United States Senator Pollock, of South Carolina, went up in an aeroplane recently. She was the only passenger to go up during the day and, had an extensive ride, sailing over the city and riding down the French Broad river. Senator Pollock expected to go up, but high winds prevented another flight.

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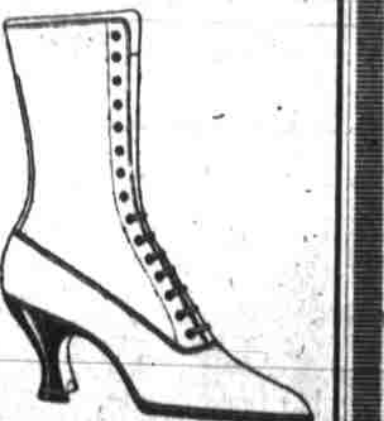
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WILMINGTON PLANS TO GET FERRY BOAT

New Hanover Commissioners Will Open Bids For Contract This Afternoon

Wilmington, Sept. 1.—The New Hanover county commissioners will tomorrow afternoon open bids for the construction of a large ferry boat to ply between Wilmington and the Brunswick side of the Cape Fear. Plans for the craft have been drawn by Kindlund and Drake, prominent marine engineers of New York. A number of contractors and shipbuilders have requested the specifications and many bids are expected.

The commissioners estimate the cost of the craft at about \$40,000. It would be constructed of wood, have two drive-ways for vehicles and ample rooms for passengers. A powerful oil engine would propel the vessel. It is expected construction would require three months, and taking this into consideration, the commissioners do not think the ferry boat will be available to supplant the present ferry until sometime in December.

The New Hanover county teachers' institute opened for a two weeks' session in the Hemenway school this morning, with Miss Susan Fulghum, member of

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The State Board of Examiners and Teachers Institutes, in charge. Over one hundred teachers attended the opening session. Because of the general holiday, today's session was devoted to organization only.

The second cargo of cotton to Rotterdam from Wilmington in the past six weeks started on its way yesterday with the sailing of the United States shipping board steamer Fort Pitt Bridge, under

command of Captain J. I. Woodworth. The vessel carries 11,191 bales of cotton. The shipping board steamer, which sailed several weeks ago for Rotterdam, reached her destination safely ten days ago. The cotton was shipped in boat cases by Alex. Sprunt and Sons, Inc., to the Sprunt agency at Rotterdam.

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