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OIL TANKERS TO BE BUILT FOR WAR USE

U.S. to Pay for Arming Ships **Privately** Owned.

Washington .- The United States has begun to move forward toward its goal of armed peace by joining hands with private enterprise, without congressional sanction or action, to meet urgent navy requirements.

Marking a new policy in the na-tional defense program, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has signed an agreement with the maritime commission to construct twelve high-speed tankers which could be transformed overnight into auxiliary fighting vessels.

During times of peace, the vessels would go about their own business, transporting oil. But, in the event of war, the ships literally would be thrown into high gear, guns and navy searchlights would be mounted and the cruising range extended.

United States Pays for Arming.

Standard Oil-and other oil companies probably will take part in the program-has agreed to pay for the construction and maintenance of the tankers, with the maritime commission standing the cost of the auxiliary equipment.

Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the commission, announced the company had awarded contracts totaling \$37,556,004 for the twelve tankers to four shipbuilding concerns, each to build three.

The latest agreement, plus construction of twelve high-speed cargo vessels, for which bids will be opened February 1, and a modern safety liner to replace the Leviathan in the North Atlantic, will bring to twenty-five the number of ships now a part of the commis-sion's ambitious building program.

Jobs for 10,000.

Cost of the ships was estimated between \$60,000,000 and \$75,000,000, unofficially and would give employment to an estimated 10,000 shipyard workers.

Kennedy pointed out that the agreement did not represent a subsidy to Standard Oil but constituted a step in national defense. The commission's share in the cost of

construction will be \$10,563,000. The ships will have a speed of 16½ knots fully loaded compared with 121/2 knots of the ordinary tanker. They will have a tonnage of 16,300 tons dead weight, a length of 525 feet and a cargo capacity of 150,000 barrels.

Modern in every detail, the horsepower will be stepped up to 12,800, thus being able to develop 300 per cent more power than the ordinary commercial tankers.

Child Marriages Traced to Three Main Factors

Chicago .-- Juvenile marriage depends on climate, delinquency and



turned to their home in Gastonia, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr. Mrs. Baber and children will be here for some time.

Guy Russell Parker, of Washington, D. C., spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Belle W. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited

A. T. Belch, at General Hospital, in Norfolk, Va., Sunday. Raymond Evans, of Florence, S.

C., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Evans. Weldon Hollowell and a friend at-

tending summer school at Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr.

David Byrum was at home from Wake Forest College to spend the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum.

Miss Elise Hines and Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Miss Elise Hines and Robert Winborne attended the Lost Colony pageant at Fort Raleigh on Sunday evening.

W. G. Shaw, of Wagram, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Shaw and daughter and Miss Mildred Green.

Miss Lois Hope Lane are attending the Assembly at Louisburg College. Miss Elizabeth White, who is attending summer school at Atlantic

Christian College, Wilson, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White, some friends from Hertford to Vir-

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wagner, of Akron, Ohio, visited Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, and Mr. spent Sunday afternoon in Norfolk. Hobbs, last week.

> Mrs. T. H. Byrum and son, Robert, spent the week-end with her brother, Lee Leary, and Mrs. Leary.

Mrs. Eugene Jernigan and daughter, Sylvia, and Mrs. Raymond Ward spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and son, of Newport News, Va., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellis on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winslow and daughter, Ruth, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and two children, Robert and Peggy, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Turner at dinner on Monday.

PENDER ROAD NEWS ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell,

Mrs. Whit Matthews is spending this week with her son and daughterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matth- Edenton. ews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Berry and two her home Sunday, after visiting Mrs. sons, Edgar Young and Dan, were W. W. Hanbury, in Norfolk, Va. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Spruill, at Long Beach, Chowlan Mrs. W. W. Hanbury, in Norfolk, Va., County, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Basinger and two daughters, Frances Lane and Irene, of Plymouth, spent the weekend with Mrs. Basinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Lane. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stallings. A. daughter, Juanita, from near Nor- J. Dail remained over with Mr. and folk, Va., visited Mr. Harrell's par Mrs. Stallings for a few days.

over the week-end Miss Alma Davenport spent last

week with Miss Martha Barber, near Miss Ann Matthews' returned to

> Lloyd Proctor visited his sister, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dail and two granddaughters, Frances and Daisy Byrum, and Archie Dail, of Norfolk, Va., were Saturday guests of



POOR HENS FOR GOOD FEED!

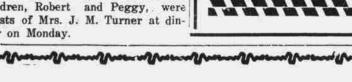
Hens that stop laying in July and August are short-time layers. You can't make money on them-but you can swap them for Purina Laying Chows or Purina Growing Chows to feed your good layers and growing pullets. You'll be money ahead in the feed you save on the poor layers and the extra eggs you get from your good layers by feeding good feed.

We'll Cull Your Flock FREE

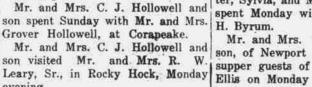
Bring in your culls or give us a ring and we'll have our man cull your flock free. We'll swap you good feed for the poor layers culled from your flock.

Reed & Felton Hertford, N. C.

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J. C. Leary spent the week end in Washington, N. C., with M. 2014 Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr. He was ac-companied home by Mrs. Leave, III Miss Etta Pardee, of Chicago, Ill. s visiting relatives here.

Miss Frances Evans, of Manteo, spent the week-end with her sisters. Miss Eleanor Small, of Edenton, and Miss Mary Moore Hall, of Cape Charles, Va., spent Friday night as guests of the Misses Evans. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans and

Mrs. B. W. Evans is visiting Dr and Mrs. Tiffany Wilson, at Savannah, Georgia Miss Evelyn Byrum accompanied

ginia Beach and Ocean View Monday.

Virginia.

Lee Savage.

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riddick

Misses Peggy and Sarah Brown

have returned to their home at Ashe-

ville, after a visit with Miss Dorothy

disposition, the Society for Research in Child Development has found in a survey.

In a monograph, psychologists reported that regions having an annual temperature of 60 to 75 degrees induce 17.7 per cent of marriages in the 'teens. A colder climate-35 to 45 degrees—brings the rate down to 7.5 per cent. Warm climates bring earlier maturity, the psychologists explained.

Only 2 per cent of socially superior groups of women marry under twenty, it was said.

The possibility of a girl in the country marrying younger than her city cousin is also much greater, the pamphlet says. This is because of the relatively few women known to "the boy down the road," which makes his choice limited and therefore quicker.

Women citizens of native parentage have a 13.3 per cent average of "younger generation" weddings, against 6.3 for those of foreign parentage.

Onions and Garlic Found Useful to Fight Disease

Albany .- Dr. Daniel V. O'Leary, Albany health commissioner, contends that onions and garlic are useful in combating infectious diseases because of their immunity to bacterial attack.

'The chemicals in onions and garlic," he asserted, "which bring tears to the eyes, are now found to have germ-killing powers."

The chemicals have been isolated by Dr. Richard E. Vollrath, professor of physics, and Dr. Carl C. Lindgren, chairman of the bacteriological department of the University of Southern California, Dr. O'Leary said.

Horseshoe of 1847

Found in Oak Tree Del Monte, Calif.-A horseshoe believed to be more than 90 years old was found imbedded in the heart of an ancient oak tree on

the Del Monte golf course. The shoe, which old-time resi-dents here believe dates back to dents here believe dates back to the days when nearby Monterey was the capital of Spanish Cali-fornia, was found in the center of a one-foot thick limb while the old tree was being cut down. It was believed generally that the shoe was thrown by a horse nearly a century ago; that its rider hung it around a branch, and that the limb come around

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John Welch has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Miss Orene Hollowell and Lindsey Evans, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bateman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Evans and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Evans and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Privott Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. R. Burch, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Welch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Bunch.

guerite Asbell, students at E. T. C. week. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch accom C., Greenville, were at their respective homes for the week-end. Mrs. Alma Boyce and Miss Lillian over the Skyline Drive and visiting Styron are visiting their parents at other points of interest. Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Bunch called on and Mrs. Elbert Bunch, Rosser Bunch evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr., and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry and children were supper Sunday evening.

Watson Blanchard, of Norfolk, Va. spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanchard.

Herbert Dail, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. and Emmett Dail, of Edenton, spent and Mrs. Herbert Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott spent Friday in Tarboro with Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell and children, Mrs. Gordon Blow and Miss Annie Hollowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell, R. H. Hollowell and Norman Hollowell and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Jose

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodwin and Mrs. Susie Ward, of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Monday Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Bush and Miss Louise Bush visited Mrs. Luis Rountree, at Hobbsville, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lula Rountree, Miss Bestrice tountree, Miss Bessie Lee Hollowell, fallett Rountree and Walter Wig-

e, of Hob

family visited Mrs. Lillie Wilson, at Weeksville, Monday afternoon.

Misses Willietta, Esther, Helen, Marguerite Etta and Mary Winborne Evans attended the pageant at Roanoke Island Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. N. Walters and Miss Dorothy Walters, of Warrenton, visited Miss Esther Evans Tuesday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell and children have returned to their home at Vanvleet, Miss., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell.



Mrs. Frank Bunch and children, Frances and Elizabeth, of Franklin, Va., were guests of Mrs. J. S Turner last week.

Mrs. Oscar Parker, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of her parents. Miss Myra Bunch and Miss Mar- Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch, M panied her home and joined by Mr. Parker spent the Fourth on a trip

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamb, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Evans Sunday and Mrs. Oscar Parker, of Norfolk Va., attended the funeral of Henry Lamb, in Elizabeth City, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and son, of Newport News, Va., dined. guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chappell on Monday.

Miss Irene Furry has returne home after visiting friends in Bertie County for several days:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell and two children, Elizabeth and Bernice, the week-end with their parents, Mr. of Sunbury, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Charlotte Leary, of Edenton, and Joyce Harrell, of Brayhall, spent-afew days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Cameron Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward spent the week-end at Ocean View, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland and son, Carroll, ... Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum and sons, Edward attended a baseball game at Eure on Hollowell and two children, of Sun-bury, dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch visite evening

Mrs. Roy Parker and daughter, Gatesville, spent Thursday with Mrs Cameron Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones Norfolk, Vs., spent Wednesday n with Mrs. Ids Reed.

R. O. Furry is able to be out

