

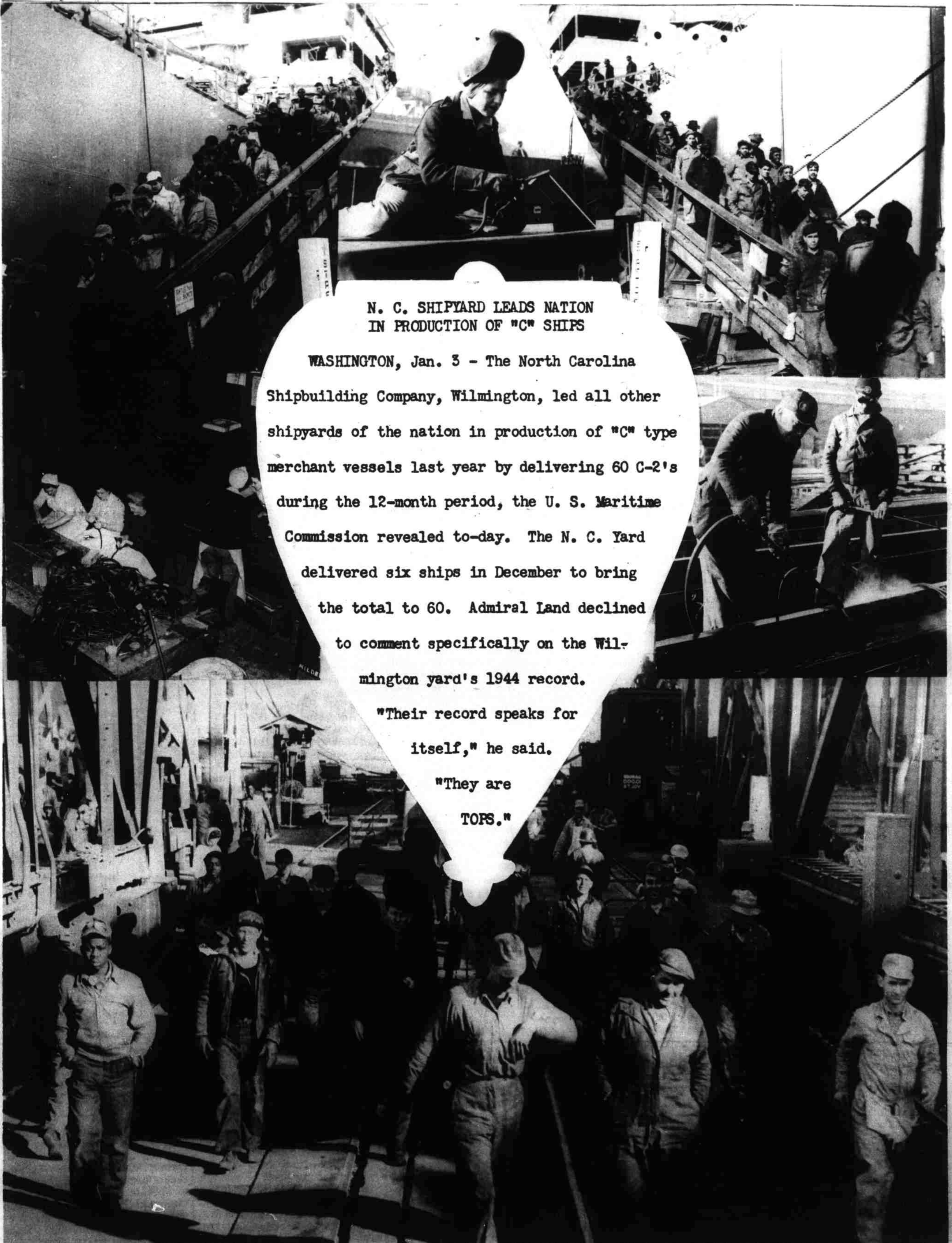


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**N. C. SHIPYARD LEADS NATION
IN PRODUCTION OF "C" SHIPS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 - The North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington, led all other shipyards of the nation in production of "C" type merchant vessels last year by delivering 60 C-2's during the 12-month period, the U. S. Maritime Commission revealed to-day. The N. C. Yard delivered six ships in December to bring the total to 60. Admiral Land declined to comment specifically on the Wilmington yard's 1944 record.

"Their record speaks for itself," he said.

"They are
TOPS."