

MERCHANT SHIPS IN NAVY-YARD PLANNED

Redfield Proposes That Government Shall Build Vessels for Owners.

CIVIL BOARD SUGGESTED

Prediction Made That Few Vessels Will Return to Foreign Registry After War, Owing to Probable Heavy Taxation.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Construction of merchant ships in Government Navy-yards was proposed here tonight by Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, in a speech before the Civic Club, advocating legislation in line with that contemplated in the Administration's new merchant marine bill as a means of restoring American foreign commerce.

Creation of a shipping board with broad powers of regulation and rate-making over deep-water traffic and construction of vessels by the Government to be sold or leased to corporations whose stock would be open to public subscription are contemplated in the Administration plan.

Naval Supervision Proposed. Mr. Redfield said he would have constructors direct the building of such ships as the Government provided to make them adaptable for use as naval auxiliaries in time of war.

Government Corporation Outlined. "This would be the principle of public ownership with private operation. I should not stop at this, however, but would give the shipping board power to organize a corporation or corporations and to subscribe on behalf of the United States to part or all of the stock as the judgment of the board might, after discussion, think best, and in the open market, the liability of private capital might in such cases as should prove necessary be supplemented by the power of the Government."

Never has the country been so dependent on foreign ships as now, said Mr. Redfield, despite the fact that the American merchant marine never was so large before and is growing so fast that vessels now building should put the United States in third place among the maritime nations, Great Britain and Germany being first and second, respectively.

Foreign Taxation Predicted. Mr. Redfield expressed doubt that many vessels that have come under American registry since the European war began would return to foreign registry. He said the present bill-giants would be forced to tax their shipping heavily after the war, and, moreover, Congress might not consider whether the transfer of a ship under American registry to an alien flag should not be conditioned on the Government's approval.

Referring to the need for naval auxiliaries, the secretary said Great Britain was using something like 3000 ships as attendants on her great war fleet; that the United States would need about 900 merchant vessels to keep its fleet well supplied at sea, and had only 600.

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As a result coroners elected in 1912 in the remaining 25 counties of Washington remain in possession of their respective offices, as no elections for coroner were held in 1914 outside of counties of the first class.

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"THE LIE" OPENS RUN AT HEILIG TONIGHT

Miss Margaret Illington is Appearing in Henry Arthur Jones' Big Play. With Epigrams That Are Exceedingly Logical.



MISS MARGARET ILLINGTON, who is presenting Henry Arthur Jones' big play, "The Lie," with great success, has perhaps a keener insight into human nature than most actresses of her age, for the simple reason that the parts she has interpreted of latter years have been strong emotional ones—roles requiring a great deal of study and giving an insight into human nature—people of flesh and blood, not "puppets of the stage."

"Every woman believes the man she loves. To be happy your mind must be at rest, you must have something big to live for, and then your work will win you success. There are three important things for a woman to remember—be sensible, keep level-headed and be simple. If everyone in the world would try to make some other being happy the universal result would be amazing. No two people ever agree as to beauty's standard. Most men think that brains preclude the idea of beauty in a woman. Most of the joy in life is being understood. For a woman to have considerable vanity helps her over the hard places of life. Know the real things and the real people in life and pay no heed to any others. A woman will tell you she has lots of friends, but her real friends she can count upon the fingers of one hand. The harder we work the smaller our troubles. Self-consciousness should be over-comed."

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Holman Draft Teams to Be Sent to Agricultural College.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Through co-operation of the Holman Transfer Company of Portland and the Oregon City Transportation Company, four of Portland's finest draft horses will be exhibited at the horse show in the college armory here Friday evening of Farmers' week, January 7.

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Mr. Strebig at the time of the election was not a citizen and is not qualified. Mr. Strebig has said that he would not fight for his place on the Council since he is not certain that he is a citizen.

Mr. Goodman owns a confectionery store at Gladstone and Mr. Strebig owns a butcher shop here, but lives in Gladstone.

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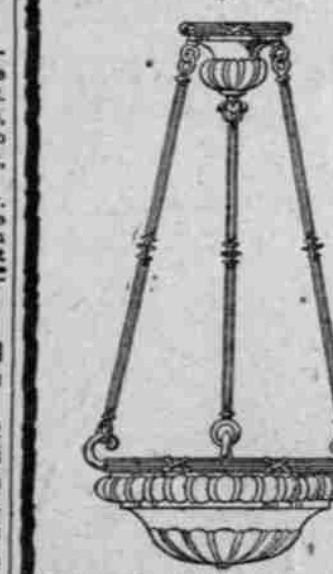
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