

SHIPS... SEAL KAISER'S FATE

Workers Told They Form Second Line of Defense in Fight Against Huns.

VICTORY TO END CONFLICT

Colonel Gray and A. R. Pankhurst Tell Employes of Local Shipyards What is Expected of Them in Winning Great War.

If rivets were bullets the "guns" of steel shipworkers in Portland yesterday afternoon would have mowed down...

The yard band played a part in the meeting and an ovation was accorded Colonel Gray on being introduced by W. K. Scott.

"I have spent 22 years in the British Army and have been taught not to get excited or magnify facts, and I am not here to arouse the passions of the men, but to tell you of the need for ships and of the conditions troops in the field have uncovered about the German army."

"A woman asked me today, after I had talked to one shipyard, when the war would end," he said. "That was a device of a question to ask a man."

Enemy Losses Are Heavy. "We are now putting out of action about 100,000 of the enemy a month. So it will take 44 months to finish the war, but as the central empires are increasing their man-power at the rate of 700,000 men a year, they would have increased another 2,500,000 at the end of 44 months."

Portland Workers Hold Record. "In the name of the sailors and soldiers of the armies fighting the Germans I thank you and I take off my hat to the shipbuilders of the West," said Colonel Gray.

SKIPANON TO BE DEEPENED Astoria and Warrenton to Bear Expense of Undertaking.

OFFICER WHO LED ELEVENTH NORTHUMBERLAND Fusiliers in Engagements Against Germans, and who tells what will happen if ships are not hurried.



Colonel L. Thord Gray Preparing to Take Snapshot of Men After His Talk. On the Right is A. R. Pankhurst, Jr., Secretary of Service Section.

through as demanded by the Government in the way of her endurance run, before her acceptance," said Captain Blain.

CHARLES SCHWAB COMING WEST Director-General Plans to Inspect Puget Sound Shipyards.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, plans to visit Seattle's shipyards according to a telegram he sent to David Rogers, general manager of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation, which Saturday set a world's record for fast ship construction by launching the steamer West Langa in 45 working days from the time the keel was laid.

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Advertisement for Bevo beverage. Features the Bevo logo, a bottle of the beverage, and the text 'An All-year-round Soft Drink for the Bluejackets'. The logo is a stylized 'Bevo' in a script font. The bottle is shown with a label that says 'Bevo'. The text is arranged around the bottle and logo.

Board, and Vice-President Piaz, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. "The Shipping Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the pace you have set in the launching of steel ships," Chairman Hurley's telegram said.

Marine Notes. That the Willamette River will rise slowly here today and more rapidly tomorrow is forecast by Meteorologist Wells, of the Weather Bureau. The stream stood at 1.9 feet above zero yesterday, a gain of one-tenth of a foot in 24 hours.

Pacific Coast Shipping Notes. ASTORIA, Or., April 23.—(Special).—The steamer Rees City, carrying freight and passengers from Portland and Astoria, sailed at 1 o'clock this morning for San Francisco and San Pedro.

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Movements of Vessels. ASTORIA, Or., April 23.—Sailed at 1:20 A. M. steamer City, for San Pedro and San Francisco.

SEATTLE, April 23.—Arrived—Steamer Governor, from Puget Sound, for San Diego, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed—Steamer Admiral Nicholson, for Southeastern Alaska; D. G. Stearns, for San Francisco.

U. S. Naval Radio Reports. (All locations given are at 8 P. M. yesterday unless otherwise noted.) C. A. SMITH, San Francisco for Coos Bay, 190 miles north of San Francisco.

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