

FRANCE MAY BUY SHIP MACHINERY

Foreign Expert Taking Stock at Foundation Co.'s Plant.

DEMAND FOR GEAR ACTIVE

Shortage Caused by War and General Run-Down Condition of Foreign Equipment Reported.

Henri Doucet, machinery expert for the French government, is in charge of the machinery department of the Foundation Co.'s plant...

Bayly Hipkins, Pacific coast manager for the Foundation company, was in the city yesterday...

Work on the elevator is progressing to the satisfaction of the municipal body, it is said. With corrective measures assured for permanently checking the subsidence...

MERIDEN IS LAUNCHED TODAY

Mrs. Speier, Wife of Harbor Master, Accepts Sponsor's Place.

Mrs. Blanche Speier, wife of Captain Jack Speier, harbor master of the city of Portland...

MARSHALL GETS LEAGUE PASS

Vice-President Marshall Expresses Thanks to Baseball Team.

RECRUITING IS NOW ACTIVE

Men in Great Demand for American Merchant Marine.

Pointing to the permanency of the shipping board as a factor in the American merchant marine...

TWO STEAMERS FOR HONOLULU

Columbia Pacific to Have Glymont and Glyndon in June.

Two opportunities will be afforded Portland wholesalers and manufacturers...

TACOMA PORT SITE IS VIEWED

Harbor Engineer From East Makes Tour of World.

TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—(Special)—E. F. Cresson Jr., chief engineer of the Navy...

STRIKE VIRTUALLY IGNORED

Emergency Fleet Corporation Taking No Part in Disension.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Officials of the Emergency Fleet corporation are virtually ignoring the strike...

Concrete Ship to Be Launched

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 21.—(Special)—The No. 4, the fourth concrete ship to be built by the Great Concrete Shipbuilding company...

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opinion expressed today by marine underwriters who surveyed the vessel and her damaged cargo.

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San Francisco, May 21.—(Special)—Seventeen wooden steamers have been chartered during the past week by the shipping board to transport cargo of railway...

The last ship to leave the ways at the Wright shipyard will slide into the water today...

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Why all this Precaution?

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children? Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

Why has the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among other poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

These are questions that every Mother will do well to inquire about. Any Physician will recommend the keeping of Fletcher's Castoria in the house for the common ailments of infants and children.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria, showing a bottle and text: 'Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms', '900 DROPS', 'ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT', 'Vegetable Preparation for Simulating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS and CHILDREN'.

Children Cry For

The False and the True.

Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in your home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit.

Do you recall anything that has more modestly appealed to the public than has Fletcher's Castoria: modest in all its claims, pleading at all times—and truthfully—for our babies?

The big splurge, the misleading claims may win for a time, but the honest truth-telling advertiser is like the old story of the tortoise that beat the hare.

Mothers everywhere, and their daughters, now mothers, speak frankly, glowingly, enthusiastically in praise of Fletcher's Castoria. Speak of it lovingly as a friend that has brought comfort, cheer and smiles to their little-ones.

There are substitutes and imitations as there are for the diamond, for anything of value. One might almost say that that which is not copied has no value. So you have had the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and a copy of the genuine wrapper kept constantly before you that you may guard against the false and the untrue.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria, showing a bottle and text: 'GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher', 'THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY'.

LIGHTVESSEL IS RETURNED

SHIP AGAIN MARKS ENTRANCE TO COLUMBIA.

Installation of Wireless Plant on Vessel Soon to Take Place at Bremerton.

Lightvessel No. 88, which marks the entrance to the Columbia river, was returned to her station yesterday, after being completely overhauled...

Plans for the installation of the equipment are now on the way to Washington. Authorization for the work was given some time ago and immediately on the plans being approved...

STEAMER FIRE INVESTIGATED

Damage to Cargo Estimated at \$67,200; to Ship \$3000.

SEATTLE, May 21.—Marine underwriters conducting an investigation of the fire aboard the Japanese steamer Manila Maru stated today they believed the blaze started in a cargo of matting in hold No. 2.

The Manila Maru caught fire 1900 miles off Cape Flattery while en route to Seattle from oriental ports. After discharging cargo here the ship will shift to Portland to load 3,000,000 feet of lumber for Shanghai.

19 SHIPS TO BE LAUNCHED IN MAY

SEATTLE, May 21.—Nineteen steel steamships, aggregating 159,800 deadweight tons, will be launched at Pacific coast yards during the month of May, according to estimates of government officials today.

STEEL STRUCTURAL SHAPES

BEAMS, BARS, RIVETS, UPSET RODS, BOLTS, FABRICATED MATERIAL FOR BRIDGES, TOWERS, BUILDINGS, SHIPS.

VOCATIONAL BOARD NAMED

Body to Administer State Appropriation of \$48,813.

SALISBURY, Or., May 21.—Governor O'Leary today appointed four members of the state board of vocational education, who, with the governor, secretary of state and state superintendent of schools...

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