

GOVERNMENT AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR EIGHT STEAMERS OF STEEL

Los Angeles Yard Lands the First of Big Orders on the Pacific Coast.

MONEY IS BOARD'S NEED

Big Sum Appropriated Would Build 1000 Ships of Steel and Wood, of More Than 3000 Tons.

Washington, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The federal shipping board got extremely busy today to get contracts ready so that the carrying-out of its program for steel ships can go forward unimpeded.

It started its standard steel ship company when it let it be known that the Los Angeles shipbuilding and dry dock company will be at once started to build eight steel vessels, each of which will carry 3500 tons of cargo.

One thousand ships, both steel and wood, of more than 3000 tonnage, of steel and wood for the construction of these vessels in all cases where the contractors cannot get the materials on their own initiative.

The board has agreed to supply the gaps in the line caused by the activity of the German submarines so that the entente may utilize all of their vessels, including their reserve ships, to keep munitions, fuel and foodstuffs moving at all times.

ALCATRAZ SINKS IN SOUTH

Old Timer Hits Mill Rock, Near Greenwood; Crew Escapes.

San Francisco, May 14.—The steamer Alcatraz, owned by the Good-year Redwood Lumber company of Greenwood, loaded with lumber, sank Saturday night at 11 o'clock about a mile south of Greenwood.

The vessel struck a point called Mile Rock and soon began to take water. The crew escaped in the steamer's boats and arrived in Greenwood yesterday morning.

The Alcatraz was in command of Captain Krause and carried a crew of about 20.

The steamer National City left here yesterday afternoon with some wrecking gear for the scene of the wreck.

Redwood Lumber company until recently when she was sold to the Good-year Redwood Lumber company.

Capt. O. Johnson Coming Here. San Francisco, May 14.—Captain O. Johnson, fourth master of the motorship City of Portland, left yesterday for St. Helens, a passenger in the steamer Klamath.

The Alcatraz is one of the old red-timers in the coastwise lumber trade. She was built in San Francisco in 1887 and was operated for years by the E. White Lumber company until recently when she was sold to the Good-year Redwood Lumber company.

Motor Barge Safe. San Francisco, May 14.—The motor barge Nuuanu, from San Francisco to Seattle, which became disabled early Saturday morning off Cape Blanco, was picked up by the steamer Florence Olsen and towed as far as Humboldt bar where she was turned over to the tug Relief. The Relief, with the Nuuanu in tow, arrived in Eureka yesterday.

Service Increased. Woodland, Wash., May 14.—The Caples Brothers, owners of the steamer Matlakoa, which has operated for some time on the run between Portland and Woodland, are making arrangements to put on a faster and swifter steamer and instead of three trips a week they will make four daily trips, leaving Woodland in the morning and returning here in the afternoon.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

You have swollen feet and hands, dull, aching joints, sharp-shooting pains, acid urine, difficulty in passing water, itching back, pain in the lower abdomen, and a feeling of fullness about the middle of the back. These are danger signals. Look out! These are danger signals. Look out! These are danger signals. Look out!

Itching Torture Stops

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworms, and similar skin troubles. A little ointment, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

Scarlet Fever Fatal To W. A. Mead, 57

Superintendent of West Coast Insurance Company Succumbs After Four Days' Illness; Widow Survives.

W. A. Mead died at the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday morning after suffering several days with scarlet fever. Owing to the nature of the disease, the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Mount Scott cemetery.

Mr. Mead was a native of New York, age 57, and has been a resident of Portland for the past 13 months. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Oxman Mead of this city.

Mrs. Emma Louisa Beck. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Louisa Beck was held this afternoon from the Holman parlors and interment was in Lone Fir cemetery.

Margaret Hursh. Mrs. Margaret Gordon Hursh died at her home in Clatsop House, Or., Monday, April 30, age 78 years.

A. J. Laugeson. The funeral of A. J. Laugeson, the policeman who died Saturday as a result of a streetcar accident, will be held from the Holman chapel Tuesday at 2:30, under auspices of Mt. Tabor Lodge, A. O. U. M. W.

Changes and Sales. San Francisco, May 14.—C. Erickson has replaced Hjalmar Danskanen as master of the steamer Williamette. J. S. Cameron has succeeded J. W. W. T. in command of the bark Beluga.

NEWS OF THE PORT. Arrivals, May 13. Great Northern, Am. ss., Captain Alward, passengers and freight, from San Francisco.

Departures, May 14. Delany Mathews, Am. ss., Captain Donaldson, passengers and freight, to San Francisco.

Marine Almanac. Weather at River's Mouth. North of the river at noon, smooth; wind, northwest, miles weather, partly cloudy.

Daily River Readings. STATION. Flood Stage. Height (in feet). Low Water. Time of High Water.

River Forecast. The Willamette river at Portland will rise steadily, reaching stage of about 10 feet Tuesday, 16.2 feet Wednesday and 17.0 feet Thursday.

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, May 13.—Arrived, 4 a. m. and left up at 5 a. m.

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BATTLE RAGES ALL DAY AND NIGHT IN BULLEICOURT SECTOR

Hindenburg Throws Masses of Men Against British and French.

DEAD COVER CEMETERY

Vaults Serve as Miniature Fortresses and Old Graves are Transformed Into Temporary Shelters.

London, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Both against the British and the French, Hindenburg during the last 24 hours threw division after division in massed attacks.

By William Phillip Simms. With the British Armies in the Field, May 14.—(U. P.)—Only two posts remain in German hands in the village of Bulleicourt.

British Enter Bulleicourt. By nightfall the British command was able to announce that "the greater part of the village of Bulleicourt is now in our hands."

Progress Is Reported. London, May 14.—(U. P.)—Progress in the vicinity of the village of Roux was announced by British Field Marshal Haig today.

Germans Make Attacks. Paris, May 14.—(U. P.)—French troops inflicted bloody losses on German reconnaissance parties at a number of points along the front last night.

Germans Hold Bulleicourt. Berlin, via London, May 14.—(U. P.)—German forces still retain the ruins of Bulleicourt against all British attacks.

Fighting Desperate at Cemetery. Every grave had been made a dug-out and every vault a miniature fort.

French Have Hands Full. Far to the south, before Laon, the French Sunday had their hands full beating off German counter thrust.

Far to the north, north of Rheims, there were the same desperate attacks, with the same results.

Washington, May 14.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Alfred F. Smith, president of the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation arrived Sunday to consult with the federal shipping board.

United States Government 3 1/2% Bonds. The following Portland Banks offer their services without charge to any individual or corporation wishing to subscribe to the \$2,000,000,000 United States 3 1/2% Bonds now being offered by the United States Government:

Dinner Is Arranged For Lieut. Blackburn. Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Blackburn, who has been ordered to take command of the United States cruiser Buffalo, will be the guest of honor at an informal dinner to be given Tuesday night at the University club.

Methodists Urge War Prohibition. First Church Authorizes Dr. Staansfield, the Pastor, to Send Telegram on Subject to President Wilson.

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BALLOTTING STARTS TO PICK FAIRY KING AND QUEEN FOR FESTIVAL

Eighteen Little Girls and Five Boys Enter Contest That Will Continue Till June 6.

EACH VOTE COSTS 5 CENTS

Folling Places Have Been Opened in Various Parts of City, Under the Direction of Mrs. Frankel.

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Pioneers Will Hold Banquet on July 19

Annual Event for Reunion of Early Settlers of Oregon Will Be Held in New Auditorium—Making Plans.

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JUDGE TEAL WAS ONE OF BEST KNOWN MEN IN COUNTY OF POLK

Served Two Terms as Judge, Resigning Last December Because of Ill Health.

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Training Camp Work to Begin Tomorrow

Bookies Must Rise at 5:30 a. m.—All Get Same Work for Five Weeks—Then Instruction to Be Specialized.

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Young Lawyers to Hasten to Front

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