

STEELER VARS TO LAUNCH FIRST BIG STEEL VESSEL

Several Hulls Are Ready at Various Points for Glide Into the Water Before End of Year.

JACOX FIRST ON THE LIST

Wooden Hull Steamer Ahala to Leave Ways at St. Johns Yard This Afternoon.

Rounding out a year of magnificent achievements in the construction of steel and wooden ships, a record which has won distinction for the Oregon district abroad, and special praise from the federal shipbuilding authorities.

At the yards of the Albina Engine & Machine Works, the steel steamer Jacox was scheduled to take her initial slip at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Launching of the Jacox will mark the ninth trip down the ways at the Albina yard, of which William Cornfoot is president.

Putting the finishing touches on what is declared to be the world record in rapid construction of wooden ships, the St. Johns yard this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock launch the hull of the wooden steamer Ahala.

WAR CHARGER HAS HARD TIME

Vessel Bound to Siberia Thrice Returns to Port.

The new steamer War Charger is having a hard time getting away from Vancouver for Vladivostok.

COSTS TO BE PUBLISHED

Detailed Report to Reveal Items Spent in Ship Construction.

Detailed account of the cost of each wooden hull built by Oregon yards for the Emergency Fleet corporation will be made in a report by Captain E. E. Mitchell, statistician for the corporation.

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The schooner Reuce has been placed on the dry dock.

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plant. The cafeteria which occupies the ground floor of the building is patronized to capacity.

Willapa Coast Changed

Raymond, Wash., Dec. 30.—According to the lighthouse department, a heavy storm which visited the Willapa coast recently has made extensive changes in the coast line and the sand spits near North Cove.

To Cancel Marine Insurance

Washington, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—The government will get out of the marine insurance field January 4.

News of the Port

Arrivals December 29 Klamath, American steamer, from San Francisco.

Departures December 29 West Zeda, American steamer, for France.

Weather at River's Mouth

North Head, 30.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon: Smooth, wind, northwest, 6 miles; weather, partly cloudy; sea, smooth; humidity, 71.

Tides at Astoria Thursday

High water 10:14 p. m. 9:27 a. m. 1:14 p. m. 9:27 p. m.

DAILY RIVER READINGS

Stations at River's Mouth

At Neighboring Ports

Astoria, Dec. 30.—Arrived, at 7:40 and left, at 10:10 a. m.

At Neighboring Ports

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Germany Strike at Poland

Special Correspondent from the Warsaw and Chicago Daily News

Paris, Dec. 30.—The pouring of German troops and also arms, ammunition and machineguns for German colonists to use in those parts of Poland ruled since the partition by Germany is now followed by an order issued by the German military command providing for the quartering of an army of 800,000 men in the territory in question, with means of provisioning the same.

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Such Suffering is Caused

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FOOD CONDITIONS IN POLAND WORSE

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THE ROLL OF HONOR

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DEATHS IN ACTION

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Private John W. Scott, U. S. M. C., emergency address

Private Albert J. Hamilton, emergency address

Private Andrew B. Allen, U. S. M. C., emergency address

Private George W. Nelson, U. S. M. C., emergency address

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JESSIE ALLISON, Holland, Mo. ALBERT BRIND, Paterson, N. J.

STEPHEN CARROLL, Newport, Eng. PETER SCUDLARI, Enn, Italy.

KILLED IN ACTION

FIRST SERGEANT EMIL JESSEN, Bridgeport, Conn.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

GEORGE E. CILEY, Burlington, Maine. EDWARD H. BROWN, Hartford, Conn.

HERBERT A. PAINE, Hartford, Conn. JOHN E. BETH, Towanda, N. Y.

AUSTIN E. GRAY, Moundsville, W. Va. PETER E. KILGORE, Oakland, Md.

THOMAS R. ATIA, Belmont, W. Va. JOSEPH E. BIRD, Detroit, Mich.

JOHN BOBICK, Buffalo, N. Y. JAMES E. COYNE, Rensselaer, N. Y.

EDWARD H. BROWN, Hartford, Conn. DWIGHT B. GOOD, Hartford, Conn.

HOWARD JARRETT, Oakland, Cal. JOHN E. LEMON, Buffalo, N. Y.

ELBERT P. NOBLE, Detroit, Mich. EDWARD H. BROWN, Hartford, Conn.

JOSEPH E. BIRD, Detroit, Mich. JOSEPH E. BIRD, Detroit, Mich.

FRANK J. STENGEL, Bridgeport, Pa. ROBERT E. BROWN, Hartford, Conn.

ELMER E. VOELZOW, Cleveland, Ohio. EDWARD H. BROWN, Hartford, Conn.

DIED OF WOUNDS

SERGEANT ARTHUR HOLDER, Willsboro, N. C.

WALTER E. CARROLL, Chicago, Ill. ERNEST W. DAVIS, Nevada, Mo.

EDWARD H. BROWN, Hartford, Conn. CLARENCE B. HINCHMAN, Vincennes, Ind.

THADDEUS D. KEENE, Alton, Ill. ROY W. LITTLE, Galien, Pa.

WALTER E. CARROLL, Chicago, Ill. EDWARD H. BROWN, Hartford, Conn.

ARTHUR B. WILSON, Cleveland, Ohio. EDWARD H. BROWN, Hartford, Conn.

DIED OF DISEASE

Private

WILLIAM T. MACPERRAN, Germantown, Pa. CHAS. A. DESERUISSEAU, Twin Falls, Idaho.

ESTEE H. BROWN, Villavieja, Iowa. LOVETTE L. SHANNELL, Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOHN L. MULLA, Villavieja, Iowa. JAMES A. BROWN, Villavieja, Iowa.

ROY H. MEYERS, Villavieja, Iowa. MIKE T. GRUPELA, Akron, Ohio.

JOHN L. MULLA, Villavieja, Iowa. CURTIS F. GRISMON, San Francisco, Cal.

LUDWIG MAAS, Hallock Center, N. Y. HENRY O'NEIL, Morris, Minn.

ALBERT SCUDLER, Larose, Ill. JAMES A. BROWN, Villavieja, Iowa.

JAMES WINN, Woonsocket, R. I. WILLIAM T. MACPERRAN, Germantown, Pa.

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