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Sackville Tribune—Sidney Scott, fourth son of S. D. Scott, formerly editor of the St. John Sun, and now editor of the Vancouver News Advertiser, passed through Sackville recently with an over-see unit en route to Halifax. Mr. Scott has four sons in uniform, of whom Sidney is the last to go overseas. He enlisted with an engineering unit in Vancouver and trained in Quebec. Sidney and his twin brother, Cecil, now in France, were at Mount Allison some years ago.



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To Build a Ship Every Ten Days

United States to Rush Work to Aid Allies
FIRST READY IN FEW MONTHS
Each to Carry 5,000 Tons and to Cost \$350,000—Wood Alone for Construction of the Hull

New York, May 1.—The United States government awarded yesterday to the Foundation Company of this city a contract for building an indefinite number of wooden ships, part of the fleet which is to "bridge" the seas carrying food, munitions and supplies to our allies. Tomorrow more than 1,000 men will be put to work building the plant near this city, which, when it is running at maximum capacity, will be able to turn out one ship ready for service every ten days. The plant will occupy fifty-five acres, with 1,000 feet of water frontage. Everything has been in readiness for some time for the signing of the contract, it is said, and the building of the material makers, and the transportation companies have worked out a scheme of co-operation. The result will be, it is said, that the work will begin as though at the firing of a starting gun. The right of way on all railroads will be given to the materials needed for the work.

The land on which the plant will spring up was leased to the government and the Foundation Company for a nominal sum by Joseph V. Day, the real estate man, of this city. The plant will be up and the ways ready for the laying of the keels of the first ten ships by the end of May. When it is working at top speed 3,000 men will be employed, working in day and night shifts. Franklin Remington, president of the company, said the plant would be under the supervision of the government and under government guard.

The first vessel will be the pattern for the others, and this will take longer in building than the rest. Standardization will be the secret of speed in construction, and the plans worked out by the government experts call for the standardization of every part of the vessel. While the keels are under construction on the ways manufacturers in other parts of the country will be turning out piece after piece, all ready to be fitted together to form portable houses are now built. The pattern ship, according to recent plans, will be ready to take the water within ninety days after the keel is laid and will be ready to receive about a month and a half later.

While this is going on nine others will be approaching completion, and the keel of the eleventh laid down as the first leaves the ways. As one vessel is completed every ten days, according to present estimates, it means that by the time the pattern ship is ready to go into commission, there will be almost ready to go into commission.

It was roughly estimated by President Remington that the cost of each vessel will be \$380,000. He anticipated no trouble in getting the material for the construction of the engines. In the present state of the foundation company, are building engines, capable of the capacity of shipbuilding, for the company already maintains a ship-building plant in which it has constructed its own fleet of small craft.

The wooden vessels will be of 8,000 gross tons each and have a carrying capacity of about 5,000 tons. They will be 800 feet long, forty-six feet beam, and have a draft of seventeen feet. They will be equipped with reciprocal engines and it is estimated will have a speed of sixteen knots an hour.

"We have only just closed the contract," said President Remington, "but for that reason I cannot go into its terms. The company is not only going to build ships for the Atlantic trade, but we are also investigating facilities on the Pacific Coast, for the government is figuring on putting up a great plant there. We have timber already for present needs, and the railroads will bring in material just as fast as we need it."

Mr. Remington was asked whether green timber would be used in the construction, and he replied that green timber could be employed in shipbuilding. In this connection it is figured that a million and a quarter feet of timber will be required for each boat. This will be sawed up on the place, where great mills are to be a feature of the work.

"We are not going ahead in the dark," continued Mr. Remington. "The plans have been very intelligently laid out, and nothing has been left to chance. The ships are to be manufactured just as are automobiles and other articles that are standardized, and in order to carry out this plan the vessels will have straight sides and flat decks."

"The question of arming them is uncertain," he replied. "It is a matter for the government to decide. I believe that they will be built capable of mounting guns, but of that matter I am not authorized to speak."

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The building of wooden ships capable of bearing the strain of rough weather on the Atlantic, and still be of sufficient size to carry considerable cargo, is one that has been the subject of dispute among shipping men, but the designers of the wooden craft are sure they will be able to do effective service. The plans have been carefully gone over by the government architects and are said to meet the approval of Major Gen. Goethals.

It is believed, moreover, by those who are to build the fleet, that the problem of building ships large enough to make them economical has been solved. This accomplishment, if successful, will open up great resources in shipbuilding. The standardization of parts and the simplification of construction will mean that the labor employed will not have to be as skilled as were the ship carpenters of the olden days.

BOHEMIANS EAGER TO FIGHT

Chicago Boys Volunteer for Canadian Forces, as well as for U.S.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—One hundred fifty men in Canada moved on the way to England and three hundred and fifty in Jefferson Barracks, all enlisted on March 1, is the record of the Bohemian population of Chicago. And the movement is only in its start.

At the present time they are broken off with Germany, Bohemian immigrants in Canada were trying to form a company of the 22nd battalion, which was being organized at Portage La Prairie, Man. But there were not enough of them to make a company, and appeal was made through Bohemian newspapers in Chicago for volunteers.

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A delegation of the Bohemian National Alliance went to Portage to bid farewell to the boys from the United States, most of them from Chicago, and presented to them the white and red Sokols brought to the company, which was allowed to carry into the trenches. April 24 the 22nd battalion entrained, and the Bohemian volunteers went to the following message to their friends in Chicago: "We greet all Czechs and Slovaks in the United States and expect that every able bodied man will enlist with the United States army and fight for the rights of small nations and for democracy. We thank you heartily for the Bohemian banner and will light it to our last breath. Long live the Bohemian Alliance. Long live the United States, united in the fight for right with other democracies, Great Britain, Canada, France, Russia, Italy. Don't forget those that are dear to you and do your patriotic duty voluntarily as we do."

The call to patriotic duty has not been unheeded by the young men of Bohemian blood in Chicago. After being assured by Capt. Kenney, in charge of Sokols brought to the company, were accepted with the exception of some half dozen.

The first batch of Bohemian recruits left for Jefferson Barracks on April 18, the third on April 19, and the fourth on April 23. It is a pity that the department of war found it necessary to cancel its permission to accept recruits in groups, as it will now be impossible to keep track of men of Bohemian blood enlisting in defense of their adopted country.

A petition has been sent to the department of war by the central committee of the Bohemian National Alliance and the executive committee of the Sokol Gymnastic Union of America asking permission to establish at their own expense recruiting stations in some eight of the principal Bohemian settlements in the United States and promising to hold mass meetings and send out speakers to boost enlistment, if the department will agree to send men enlisted at these stations to the same regiment. Leaders of the Bohemian speaking people in this country are confident that they can raise the two thousand men for one regiment in two weeks.

CARRANZA TAKES OATH AS CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT.
Mexico City, May 1.—Venustiano Carranza late today took the oath of office as the first constitutional president of Mexico since the assassination of Francisco Madero on Feb. 23, 1913.

Backed by a majority of nearly 80,000 votes given him by the Mexican people at the March elections, President Carranza drove from the national palace to the chamber of deputies and swore to uphold the new constitution.

Chinese Minister.
Peking, May 1.—The Chinese parliament today approved of the appointment of Li Ching Shi as minister of finance.

Chen Chun Tao, the former Chinese minister of finance, was removed from office early in November after having been charged with receiving a bribe in connection with the smelting of brass coins into ingots.

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(New York Times)

News was received in New York the other day from Australia that Pelorus Jack was dead. The famous New Zealand pilot fish had convoyed steamships from Wellington to Nelson at a point near French Pass for the last thirty-five years. According to Ben Ruddle, a fisherman, and a bearded old man of a British freighter, the fish died from the infirmities of old age and was found by a fisherman and was found by a fisherman and was found by a fisherman.

"I knew Pelorus Jack back in 1886," said Ben Ruddle, "when I was born of the old Wangaiti, running between Australia and New Zealand, and he was a smart, young dolphin, dashing blue and white in color and about fourteen feet long. In those days Jack was known by all men in the coasting and deep-water trade to New Zealand, could swim like a streak, and move so fast that when the sun was shining strong all the officers on the bridge and the lookout forward could see a flash as he jumped out of the water ahead to show his dexterity."

"Jack always kept on the starboard bow, as he knew that was the captain's side of the ship, and was a regular nautical aristocrat in manner. Skippers who followed Pelorus Jack never grounded on any shoals or hit rocks, and this became so well known that many of the old mariners would not go through French Pass unless he was ready to pilot them. They all took a delight in feeding him with pieces of beef and small fresh loaves, which Jack had a great fondness for. One of his best friends was Captain Innan R. Sealby of the White Star Line, who afterward owned the Republic, and the two were so close that when the Republic was launched Jack would miss two or three vessels when he knew that Sealby was about to leave Wellington for New Zealand."

"In 1904 some young landlubbers, with more money than sense, came along on his yacht and fired a shot at the old pilot fish as he came under the bow and knocked a chunk off his starboard fin. This cruel act upset Pelorus Jack and he never swam away and was not seen for three months, and many of the main quite bright for any length of time."

WIFE'S PURCHASES \$50,000

W. W. Chapin, Former Newspaper Owner, to Defend Dressmaker's Suit.

New York, May 2.—On the application of William Wallace Chapin, former publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and The San Francisco Call, Supreme Court Justice Giergich has vacated judgment against him for \$78,000 obtained by a Fifth avenue dressmaker for gowns furnished to Mrs. Katherine Gray Sunderland Chapin, a niece of the late A. T. Stewart, whom Mr. Chapin married in Sacramento, Cal., in July, 1915.

Mr. Chapin asked the court to vacate the judgment which had been taken by default and permit him to defend the action. In the affidavit he made it known that he divorced Mrs. Chapin last February. He said his wife almost ruined him financially by making extravagant purchases in Fifth avenue shops and elsewhere. He said the bills she contracted amounted to more than \$50,000 in spite of the fact that he made her a generous allowance. He said he had some doubt as to his liability for his wife's extravagance, since the articles she obtained were not necessities, but that he had decided to borrow money from his relatives and friends and make a settlement. He called a meeting of the creditors, and an offer of 50 cents on the dollar was accepted by all except Anna McNally, Inc., the dressmaking concern which obtained the default judgment.

The papers show that within a few days Mrs. Chapin bought from the plain \$17 twenty-six gowns, costing from \$20 to \$300 each, and that she had one gown delivered to a Miss Lawson, who she said was Mr. Chapin's cousin. Mr. Chapin said Miss Lawson was merely a friend of his wife.

FLAG UP, PASTOR QUILTS

Boston Preacher Objects to Emblem in the Choir Loft.

Worcester, Mass., May 2.—Rev. Charles E. Beals, pastor of the Church of the Unity, Unitarian, has resigned because his parishioners insisted on raising an American flag over the choir loft.

Although an ex-militiaman and military chaplain, he is an ardent and prominent pacifist. He had presented an ultimatum to his parish committee two weeks ago predicting his resignation if the flag went up. The flag was raised and the resignation, which will be accepted, is effective on June 30.

"To save trouble in busting roasts of meat have your butcher cut two very thin slices of suet to cover the top and bottom of the roast. The melting of the fat will automatically keep the meat for you while you keep your face and your temper cool."

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