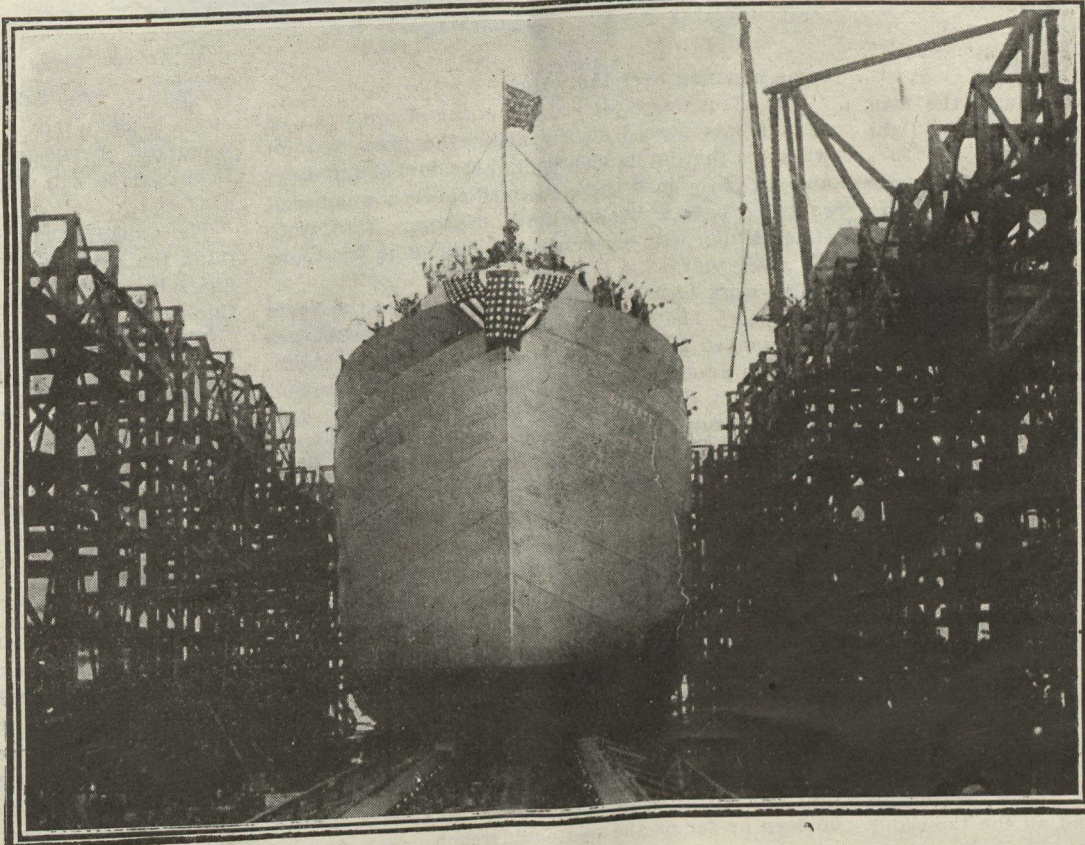




NURSING Sister Margaret Lowe, from Binscarth, Man., died of wounds received in a Hun raid on the Canadian General Hospital. The procession of nursing sisters following her to the grave was one of the most dramatic pictures ever seen off stage.



CHARLES M. SCHWAB, Chairman of the U. S. Emergency Fleet Shipping Board, set out on the 4th of July to make a splash in two oceans, one gulf and two great lakes, with his 450,000 tons of new war-service ships built in U. S. shipyards. And he did it. The days of dallying are over in the shipyards of Uncle Sam. They were doomed to be over when "Smiling Charley" Schwab and "Hurry-up" Hurley got into teamwork on the job. In the June Forum Schwab said: "I took this job because the President and the Shipping Board insisted that I take it; not because I wanted it. I don't mean to say that I didn't want to serve my country in any capacity. My wife was even astonished at the way I went into this. A few mornings after I took hold she remarked, 'The old war-horse must smell gunpowder; I never saw him so fussed up over anything before.' We are going to build the ships. Don't ask me how many we are going to build this year or next; I am

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going to let results do the boasting and leave prophecy alone. Instead of trying to figure out what our maximum output will be at any particular time, just wait, and before you realize it the sky may be the limit."

The splash that carried Schwab's promises into performance took place on four littorals; the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico, the Pacific and the Great Lakes.



WHEN Baron Rhondda died a few days ago he could say that he had done his bit in abolishing this kind of picture in the streets of British cities. Before Rhondda took hold of the Food Directorate bread and meat queues were a daily occurrence. Rhondda realized that the queue was an iniquity because it gave a few people the advantage at the expense of the many. He organized the food-card system, so that on a basis of so many cards to a family each could be sure of its ration.



DORIS BEAUMONT, English, is the Grace Darling of the post office. Every morning she is up at five o'clock into her boat and over at the Staines post office for the mail-bag which she rows seven miles up and down the Thames, delivering letters to the houseboats.



THE man with the canoe is not camping for fun. He is on the trail of sheelite and molybdenite, a new deposit recently discovered on Falcon Lake, about 90 miles from Winnipeg. Sheelite belongs to the tungsten group, and is found in company with molybdenite and the potash. Molybdenite is useful for hardening steel, and it is said to be the free use of this mineral in the early part of the war that gave Germany the lead in artillery. It was Captain George Hall, an old prospector, and W. J. Gordon, a returned soldier, who discovered this new mineral field on Falcon Lake. All those who intend taking a holiday in a canoe are invited to go and do likewise.



OUR young Canadian officer thinks he is baiting the hook for the miller's daughter to go fishing. Oh, yes, she is fishing. But the fish she will land, unless he is careful, will be a nice large war-fish about the size of the man who is putting the worm on the hook.