

**VICTORY SHIPS HONOR
ETHIOPIAN EMPIRE**

Two Victory ships, honoring the Ethiopian Empire and the Republic of Haiti, will be launched in a West Coast shipyard in the near future, the U.S. Maritime Commission announced this week.

The names of these two countries were included among those of 22 other signatories of the Declaration of United Nations that had not previously been assigned to Victory Ship hulls. Eleven other Allies already had been so honored.

Ten of the new Victory Ships are to be built in the yard of the Shipbuilding Division of the Permanente Metals Corporation, Wilmington, Cal. and six at Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation, Portland, Ore. The assignments round out the United Nations list.

Launchings of the first Victory ships in this group are scheduled for late February and early March.

Names assigned to the Permanente yard are: Australia Victory, Ethiopia Victory, India Victory, Iraq Victory, Costa Rica Victory, Cuba Victory, Guatemala Victory, Haiti Victory, Honduras Victory, and Nicaragua Victory.

California Shipbuilding will launch Victory ships: Philippines Victory, New Zealand Victory, Mexico Victory, Brazil Victory, Panama Victory, and Colombia Victory.

The Oregon yard was allotted these names: Canada Victory, Iran Victory, El Salvador Victory, Dominican Victory, South Africa Victory and Yugoslavia Victory.

**THE BEST FORM OF
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German criminal Procedure is once again to be simplified, according to the official German news agency. The reason is that more judges and advocates have been called up for military service. Criminal procedure has already been "simplified" twice, on September 1, 1939, on August 13, 1942 and now for the third time on May 29, 1943. German administration of justice—what is left of it—may be summed up in the formula: the simplest and best forms of justice are the Gestapo and the hangmen. —(European Correspondents).

**FORCE MAJEURE AGAINST THE
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The "Essener Nationalzeitung" of June 6 writes inter alia: "In these circumstances it may happen that one's favorite newspaper is not obtainable. In wartime, however, a daily paper is essential and almost impossible to do without. The "Nationalzeitung" too, was placed in a difficult position by force majeure and our readers must undoubtedly have been surprised to receive their favourite paper late and in unusual shape."

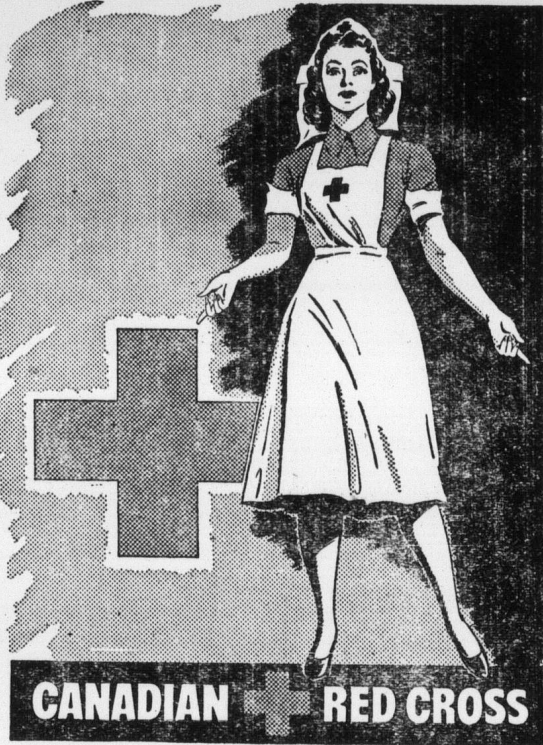
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