

Lasker to Refit Shipping Board With a Timber Country's Marine Leaders To Be Asked to Aid Government and May Be Commandeered, if Necessary

The police of Staten Island were searching last night for a negro whom Robert Shepherd, of 149 First Street, Perth Amboy, N. J., saw floating in the lower harbor. Shepherd told the police that the man wore handcuffs and he believed that he was drowned. The police later learned that the negro, who is described as Joe Brown, a seaman, is very much alive and wanted in connection with a shooting which took place on the freighter Caroline several days ago.

Year Is Not Expected for Refit; Merit Is to Count; 5 Million Tonnage Idle

Reorganization of the personnel of the United States Shipping Board will take precedence over the formulation of new policies, said Albert D. Lasker, chairman, at his headquarters, 45 Broadway, yesterday.

400 New England Bankers Here for Three-Day "Party"

The representatives of four hundred leading New England banks begin their three-day June party of recreation and sight seeing here today. After registration and a reception and informal luncheon at the Commodore, where the entire party will stay during its sojourn in this city, the bankers and their families will depart for the Battery on the steamer Correction for a sail around the harbor as the guests of the city. A stop will be made at the immigration station on Ellis Island.

Will Tour Harbor With Their Families as City's Guests To-day; Banquet at Commodore a Feature

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State Troopers Seize Two Truck Loads of Liquor

"Regarding their remuneration I do not expect to hire a \$50,000 man for a \$5,000 a year salary. That is one of the most disastrous things in the past which I have seen men do. The highest caliber men who know the shipping game thoroughly, and no others need apply."

High Grade Men Wanted

"I have been advising with the ship owners and operators since my arrival in New York," said Mr. Lasker, "I have visited them with a view of obtaining their cooperation. I have been looking also into, and thinking of, the various ways in which the government may be able to translate into some more than mere words. Cooperation means initiative on both sides."

Several Injured in Riot in Ohio Women's Prison

25 prisoners said to have planned to kill Superintendent and three employees. MARYSVILLE, Ohio, June 25.—Several prisoners and attendants at the Ohio Reformatory for Women here were stabbed and beaten this afternoon as a result of a riot, according to officials of the institution.

Greece Declines Allies' Proffer of Mediation

ATHENS, Greece, June 25 (By The Associated Press).—Greece today declined the offer of France, Great Britain and Italy to mediate with the Turkish Nationalists for the purpose of putting an end to the hostilities between the Greeks and the Asians Minor.

Insanity Mrs. Kaber's Plea

CLEVELAND, June 25.—Temporary insanity will be the defense Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber when she goes on trial next Tuesday, charged with the murder of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, who was shot by two men, who were later found dead from gas poisoning, in the case of the late Mrs. Kaber.

Manacled Negro Dives Off Ship, Reported Dead, Swims to Liberty

A general alarm was given at Perth Amboy, N. J., when a manacled negro was reported to have jumped overboard from the freighter Caroline several days ago. When the ship was stopped for several minutes while an attempt was made to capture the negro, but he was successful in his escape. Then he began a swim of more than three miles to Princess Bay. It was while making shore, his hands bound together, that Brown Robert Shepherd, of 149 First Street, Perth Amboy, N. J., saw floating in the lower harbor in a row-boat.

Mrs. Hamilton Lost Police Job in Plea For 'Hostess House'

The plan for a city "hostess house" for runaway girls in the Women's Precinct was one of the points at issue between Mrs. Mary Hamilton and Mrs. George Loft, Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, in the recent misunderstanding which cost Mrs. Hamilton her position as director of the precinct.

Connecticut Bill to Check Bigamy Signed

HARTFORD, Conn., June 25.—The amendment to Connecticut's bigamy law, designed to prevent such marriages as recently have taken place in the city, in which one of the parties was already married, was signed today by Governor Lake. The author of the bill and others fear, however, that its authority has been impeded by the action of the Legislature.

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Air Buses Race Today

Two of the sightseeing aero-marine flying boats which encircled Manhattan yesterday will engage in an interesting race this afternoon to settle a wager between two wealthy passengers who have made arrangements to fly around the city. The boats will take off from the new airport at the foot of West Eighty-second Street, on the North River, and the one making the flight around the island in the shortest time will be the winner.

Workman Killed, Five Hurt When Temporary Bridge Falls

BORDENTOWN, N. J., June 25.—One workman was killed and another seriously injured today when a temporary bridge over a bay collapsed without warning just after the heavy truck had passed over it. The dead man is Richard Lafferty, of Bordentown. Joseph Challenger, also of Bordentown, suffered serious injuries to his head and chest. Four other men in the working party were slightly hurt.

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Company Calls Strike in Paper Mills Unfair

The International Paper Company, in a statement yesterday giving its version of the strike which has affected all its mills since May 1, asserted "the practical value and fairness of mutual bargaining through trade agreements in this industry are, to some extent, on trial and arguments in their favor are not strengthened by the experience of this strike."

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Two Die Trying to 'Save' Boy Playing in Pond

Two men were drowned in Downey's Pond, Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island, yesterday when they plunged in to rescue Edward Anderson, eight years old, of 285 South Avenue, Mariners' Harbor. The lad was cavorting about in the center of the pond, splashing, diving and generally enjoying himself. The men believed that he was drowning.

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Socialist Party Denounces Red Role in Russia

Detroit, June 25.—The Socialist party of the United States refused by a vote of 35 to 4 to-day to affiliate with the Third Internationale of Moscow, and declared in its annual convention here against international relations of any kind. For the next year, at least, it will pursue its course alone.

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Ford May Buy Nitrate Plant at Muscle Shoals

Detroit, June 25.—Henry Ford is preparing to complete the economic cycle of his industrial empire by buying the government's \$100,000,000 nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala. This plant is still incomplete and idle, lacking an appropriation of \$15,000,000 to finish it and put it in operation.

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Decision Reserved In Suit to Recover Gem Given Fiancee

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Labor Votes Another Term For Gompers

Working Agreements of Railway Key Men Stand

Navy Tests Star Shells To Replace Searchlights

Tulsa Police Chief and Others Indicted for Riot

Kurzman Importer

INTRODUCES CORRECT PARIS STYLE

The Color Blendings Argentifere Volubilis

which were worn on Saturday June 25th at the Bal du Grand Prix de Paris

will have an important influence on the shades for coming season

The House of Kurzman is the first in America to display Paris models portraying these colorings