

OBSERVING METHODS IN SHIPYARDS OF EUROPE

Reports Say Messrs. Post and Ferguson Are Abroad To Seek Improvements.

"CONTRACT" AND "PIECE WORK"

System Has Been Employed With Great Success by Foreign Plants, and Local Officials Desire to See Just How it is Operated—Advantages Derived.

According to the reports that are current here, the prime object of the visit to Europe of General Manager Walter A. Post and Superintendent of Hull Construction Homer L. Ferguson, of the local shipyard, is to observe the foreign methods of building all classes and kinds of ships.

In foreign yards all vessels are "contract" and "piece-work" systems. The building companies let contracts to individuals for all ship-fitting, all riveting, all caulking, etc., on a vessel.

The "piece-work" system was inaugurated in the local yard some time ago, replacing the old system of day work. It has worked admirably, but ever zealous to make this yard one of the best in the world, the officials decided to go abroad and study the English methods and to make in the system here any improvements that might be found in the yards abroad.

Messrs. Post and Ferguson are expected to return to this city within a few weeks.

MARTHA ROBINSON ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds Prisoner Not Guilty of Selling Cocaine.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Martha Robinson, the notorious negro whose house is believed to be the Rochetts headquarters for cocaine, was acquitted of the charge of selling cocaine. The woman was convicted of the offense during the last term and given a year in the penitentiary, but Judge Barham set the verdict aside and granted a new trial.

Several days ago the accused was tried on a second indictment and acquitted.

THIRD WARD CLUB.

Mayor Jones and Mr. Batchelor the Speakers for Meeting.

Another open meeting will be held by the Third Ward Democratic Club at Petzold's hall this evening. The principal speakers will be Mayor Maryaux Jones and Mr. O. D. Batchelor.

ST. VINCENT'S VS PORTSMOUTH.

Large Crowd Expected to See Game Casino Gridiron.

The football team of the St. Vincent's night school will meet a strong eleven from Portsmouth at the Casino Park at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This will be the first regular game the St. Vincent's team has played this season and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand.

Will Oppose Mr. Wise

A number of negro voters held a meeting Wednesday evening and adopted resolutions declaring their opposition to Mr. George Nims Wise, the Republican candidate for Congress, and endorsing the position of Dr. P. A. Scott, colored, a member of the city Republican committee, who has been criticized by other members of the committee.

In for Eleven Years.

Willie Jackson, alias "Melon Head," the little negro who was arrested here for the Manchester burglary, has been given eleven years in the penitentiary. "Melon Head" was born and raised here, and during the past six or eight years has spent about half his time in the city jail.

Special Sermon to Rifles.

The members of the Huntington Rifles have accepted an invitation to attend service in a body at the S. C. and Baptist church Sunday, October 25, and hear a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Riddick.

First Ball of Season.

Army Hill Friday night, Oct. 14. Hosted by Prof. Anderson. 10-15-2L

Social-Personal

A number of members of the Senior Assembly are arranging to give a ball masque at the Pocomtota hotel on the evening of Friday, October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chuck, left last night for New York, where they will spend several days with friends.

Master Louis Samet, who had been spending several days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Reyner, has returned to his home in Norfolk.

Mr. E. S. Evans, of Richmond, is in the city visiting friends.

Misses Nellie Buchanan, of Norfolk, and Lella Willis, of Richmond, who were attendants at the Cottrell-Ep.s wedding Wednesday evening, returned to their homes yesterday.

V. M. C. A. NEWS NOTES.

Important Meeting of Directors Next Monday Night.

At the next regular meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, C. K. Ober, of New York, international secretary of the association will be present. Mr. Ober was here at the last meeting.

The October meeting will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the association building. It is expected that all members be present as several matters of importance will come before the body. The recent building campaign will be discussed.

The library board of the association will meet in the building on next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Several matters of interest pertaining to the library will come up and all members are expected to be on hand.

A special committee will meet at the association tonight to draft the by-laws for the library.

On November 1 the annual membership campaign will be started and already much interest is being manifested in the event.

Dr. Christian Honored.

Dr. Henry Asbury Christian, first cousin of Rev. W. Asbury Christian of this city, has been elected dean of the Harvard Medical School at Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Christian, who is a native of Lynchburg, is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, Johns Hopkins University and the Boston City Hospital.

Entertainment at High School.

The athletic association of the local High school will give an entertainment in the assembly hall of the High school building on the evening of October 23. An attractive literary and musical program is being arranged for the occasion. Following the entertainment, refreshments will be served.

To Advertise City.

A short meeting of the advertising committee of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was for the purpose of advertising the city during the educational conference, which is to be held in this city, and \$30 was appropriated towards the fund.

Small Blaze.

A slight blaze in the cellar of the Maryland Bakery caused the calling out of the North End Fire company yesterday morning. The fire did no damage of any account, it having soon been extinguished by the firefighters.

Mr. Lohse at Home.

Mr. George Lohse returned home yesterday after spending the summer at his old home in Dresden, Germany.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

Newport News People Should Know How to Read and Need Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headache and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Newport News evidence proves this statement.

Mrs. Chas. Graham, formerly living at 2502 Washington avenue, Newport News, Va., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as being a remedy that acts up to representations. Several members of my family, as well as myself, used them and the results were satisfactory. I used them first when living in Detroit, Mich. At that time I suffered from kidney complaint, backache and pains through my loins. I tried many remedies, but did not succeed in finding relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. The results of their use were highly satisfactory and I know of many others who have taken them and derived just as much benefit."

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WILL CONTINUE FIGHT FOR THE CITY'S RIGHTS

Chamber of Commerce Directors Will Take Bold Case To Interstate Commerce Commission.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Services of Expert Railroad Man to Be Employed in Securing Necessary Data Upon Which to Base Application—Election of Secretary Infinitely Postponed.

A special committee composed of Messrs. George R. Dabney, Walter H. Liverzey and A. B. Meyers was appointed by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night to assist Captain C. C. Berkeley in preparing for the fight before the Interstate Commerce Commission to have Newport News made a common freight center. The services of a railroad expert will be employed to secure the necessary information upon which to base an application to the commission for relief.

All of the railroads except the Chesapeake & Ohio have refused to put Newport News on an equal footing with Norfolk and other Virginia cities, and the chamber proposes to make a fight for the city's rights. Captain Berkeley appeared before the directors last night and explained the status of the case.

Election Postponed.

Several applications for the position of secretary were considered by the board last night. After considering the matter carefully, it was decided not to go into an election at this time, and action was postponed indefinitely.

The applicants were Messrs. D. Meade Bernard, of Lawrenceville, Va.; Edward Evans, of Richmond; J. C. Schaefer, of Atlanta, Ga.; F. W. Lodewick and George C. Bland, of this city. Mr. Bland is secretary of the chamber at present, filling the position temporarily under the reorganization. Messrs. Evans and Bernard appeared before the board and made favorable impressions.

First Meeting.

This was the first meeting of the directors since the reorganization of the chamber, and was called especially for the purpose of considering the matter of electing a secretary.

A letter was received from Principal W. C. Ritter, of the new State school for colored deaf, dumb and blind children, inviting the members of the chamber to attend the laying of the corner stone of the school building on October 20. The directors decided to attend in a body, and to urge all members of the chamber to be present.

It was decided to send a delegate to the Deeper Waterways Association to be held in Baltimore on November 17 to 19.

The directors decided to hold their regular meetings on the second Friday in each month, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

RIDDER'S STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

(Continued from First Page.)

- \$100; Bruce Halderman, \$100; W. T. Ellis, \$100.
- Louisiana—Senator C. C. Cordill, \$250; Hugh McClosky, \$100; Bernard McClosky, \$250; Hon. Albert Estopinal, \$100; Hon. Robert Ewing, \$250; J. W. Danziger, \$100; Edmund McCullum, \$100; Hon. Otto Breide, \$100; E. A. Brando, \$100; Hon. W. W. Bond, \$100; W. H. Byrnes, L. W. H. and E. C. E. C., \$100; Hon. Martin Berman, \$100; New Orleans Bankers, \$250; Hon. Thomas C. Anderson, \$100; Hon. Joseph Vogele, \$100; O. J. Williams, \$100; Samuel L. Gilmore, \$100; Julius Groetsch, \$100; Hon. John Fitzpatrick, \$100; Isidore Newman, \$250; Hon. L. H. Marreio, \$100; Colonel John P. Sullivan, \$100; Hon. E. K. Skinner, \$100; George Smith, \$100; Governor J. Y. Sanders, \$250; Hon. Alex Pryor, \$100; J. W. Chamberlain, \$100.
- Maine—Hon. Darius I. Ingraham, \$100.
- Maryland—T. H. Schriver, \$100.
- Massachusetts—Carl S. Voorman, \$500; Fred L. Laughlin, \$100; Mrs. F. L. McLaughlin, \$100; D. F. Dougherty, \$100; Humphrey O'Sullivan, \$100; J. W. Caglin, \$100.
- Michigan—E. O. Wood, \$1,000; Charles R. Sligh, \$100; Edward Ryan, \$100; F. E. Pulte, \$100; Al Locking, \$200; George P. Hummer, \$200; W. L. Churchill, \$100; Thomas E. Barkworth, \$100; W. R. Bart, \$500.
- Missouri—A. M. Docherty, \$100; Murray Carleton, \$500; E. C. Bleish, \$100; Edward F. Goltz, \$1,000; Russell E. Gardner, \$100; D. R. Francis, \$1,000; Lon V. Stevens, \$200; Dr. John H. Roney, \$100; J. T. Mytton, \$100; Hon. James Hagerman, \$100; M. C. Westmore, \$1,100.
- Minnesota—T. D. O'Brien, \$100; J. P. Mahaly, \$100; P. McDonnell, \$250; F. B. Long, \$100; F. B. Lynch, \$500; Emil Gaist, \$100; L. B. Edwood, \$100; E. S. Corser, \$100; Otto Brenner, \$100; C. D. Antremont, \$250; Daniel Aberie, \$100; Ned E. Wheaton, \$100.
- Montana—T. J. Walsh, \$500; W. B. George, \$500; R. S. Ford, \$500; John D. Loeckamp, \$250; Senator W.

- A. Clark, \$2,000; Great Falls Tribune, \$100.
- Nebraska—M. T. Connor, \$150; J. H. Catron, \$100; Captain, L. E. Nyart, \$100; G. M. Hitchcock, \$100; \$100; G. M. Hayden, \$100; J. H. Hart, \$100; A. B. Johnson, \$100; Phillip H. Kohl, \$100; J. H. Mprehead, \$100; P. Walsh, \$100; C. M. Gruenther, \$100; R. D. Morassy, \$100; W. J. Bryan (Commoner profits) \$4,046.
- New Jersey—Hon. William C. Gebhardt, \$100; Hon. William J. Thompson, \$200; Warren Dixon, \$100.
- New York—John J. Kennedy, \$100; John N. Wiley, \$100; Jacob Schwab, \$100; James K. McGuire, \$100; W. P. Mitchell, \$500; Norman E. Mack, \$2,500; Hon. E. G. S. Miller, \$500; Hon. T. B. Lockwood, \$100; Harvey C. Lehman, \$250; H. G. Jackson, \$100; John Hall, Jr., \$100; John W. Cox, \$1,000; J. Hyde Clark, \$100; Hon. P. Burghardt, \$100; Walter Francis Burns, \$500; Thomas W. Flinn, \$500; William F. Hoffman, \$100; W. J. Connors, \$100; A. J. Ellis, \$400; Seymour P. Knox, \$100; Caddeback, Killen & Karl, \$100; W. Perry Taylor, \$100; Perry Belmont, \$1,000; John Levalley, \$100; Hon. T. S. Osborne, \$100; Hon. Burke Cockran, \$500; James Gregory, \$100; Mrs. William F. Burns, \$100; Sam Untermyer, \$1,000; Jacob Ruppert, \$1,000; Delancey Nicoll, \$1,000; Nathan Straus, \$2,500; John Stanchfield, \$250; Thomas S. Fuller, \$100; Hon. Jefferson Levy, \$500; National Democratic Club, \$2,500; W. F. Sheehan, \$1,000; N. Eschenfeld, \$100; Edward M. Sheppard, \$1,000; Antonio Zucca, \$100; William J. Moore, \$100; John Fox, \$100; W. H. Baldwin, \$100.
- New Mexico—N. B. Laughlin, \$100.
- New Hampshire—Hon. James E. Sheppard, \$125; H. W. Felker, \$100.
- North Carolina—Governor R. B. Glenn, \$100; Josephus Daniels, \$100; Julian S. Carr, \$100; E. J. Hale, \$100.
- North Dakota—Hon. M. A. Whipperman, \$100; Hon. W. E. Purcell, \$100; Hon. M. F. Murphy, \$100; Hon. J. Nelson Kelly, \$100; Hon. J. L. Carbel, \$100; John Burke, \$100; John B. Fred and family, \$100.
- Ohio—Judge John M. Van Meter, \$100; W. S. Thomas, \$100; M. E. Ingalls, \$1,000; George W. Harris, \$2,000; D. P. Torpy, \$100; Hon. M. R. Denver, \$100; James Kilholrne, \$200.
- Oregon—D. M. Watson, \$100.
- Oklahoma—D. A. McDougall, \$100; J. B. Doolin, \$200; R. L. Williams, \$100; George Whitehurst, \$100; John B. Turner, \$100; M. E. Trapp, \$100; Thurmond Brothers, \$100; David Russell, \$100; Patterson Furniture Company, \$100; L. C. Niblack, \$500; New State Tribune, \$100; J. E. McAlester, \$100; Judge D. P. Marum, \$250; Leo Meyer, \$100; J. A. Menefee, \$100; R. E. Loser, \$100; J. E. Dove, \$100; W. A. Ledbetter, \$100; Mrs. Luman, \$100; W. W. Lelton, \$100; M. J. Kane, \$100; Hon. B. W. Key, \$100; Dr. D. M. Harley, \$100; S. W. Hayes, \$100; Hon. C. W. Herrod, \$250; Roy Hoffman, \$100; Hon. John J. Gerlach, \$250; A. R. Eastman, \$100; Jesse J. Dunn, \$100; Thomas P. Doyle, \$100; W. H. Campbell, \$100; W. H. Coyle, \$100; J. P. Connors, \$100; J. M. Brooks, \$200; S. T. Bledson, \$100; J. M. Aydelotte, \$100; R. L. Owen, \$1,000.
- Pennsylvania—Judge R. E. Umbl, \$100; Alfred Graham, \$100; Christopher Magee, \$100; J. B. Coffman, \$100; William J. Crittenden, \$100; William B. Rodgers, \$500; Joseph Pells, \$500; C. J. Strohecker, \$100; J. S. Black, \$100; F. W. Shoemaker, \$150; D. Gordon Bromley, \$150; Charles H. Dougherty, \$500; E. N. Nichol, \$500; E. Raymond Bass, \$2,500; James I. Ryan, \$300; A. J. Ennis, R. Wainwright, \$200; Roland H. Morris, \$100; M. F. Howley, \$100; George W. Acklin, \$100; J. A. Wakefield, \$100; John J. Buckley, \$100; John Murphy, \$100; W. H. Herr, \$125; G. F. Meyer, \$100; E. M. Herbat, \$229; Lot W. Reiff, \$111; J. S. Carmichael, \$101; E. W. McArthur, \$100; Democratic Club, \$250.
- Rhode Island—P. J. Murphy, \$200.
- South Carolina—B. R. Tillman, \$200.
- South Dakota—Hon. C. A. Jewett, \$100; D. M. Kuman, \$100; D. J. Fortes, \$100; C. O. Bailey, \$100.
- Tennessee—Isaac Reese, \$100; W. J. Crawford, \$100; Commercial Appeal, \$100; Napoleon Hill, \$100.
- Texas—James E. Stubbs, \$100; A. B. Robertson, \$100; Elba Heywood, \$200; George W. Littlefield, \$100; H. A. Wroe, \$100; T. M. Campbell, \$100; W. F. Ramsey, \$100; Captain James Garrity, \$200.
- Vermont—H. O. Cummings, \$100.
- Wisconsin—J. J. Hogan, \$1,000; D. L. Plummer, \$100; F. O. Gerger, \$200; A. H. Kroussop, \$100.
- West Virginia—Hon. A. J. Wilkinson, \$100; Henry G. Davis, \$250.
- Washington—Jimmie Durkin, \$100.
- Wyoming—John F. Osborne, \$1,000; Hon. W. H. Holliday, \$200; Alex Nisbet, \$246; Hon. I. C. Miller, \$200; W. Johnson, \$147; J. T. Holliday, \$100; Hon. W. S. Kimball, \$100; E. D. Norton, \$100; Judge Gibson Clark, \$100; Hon. A. L. Brook, \$100; Hon. James H. Clause, \$100.
- Utah—Hon. Jesse Knight, \$500; Hon. Moses Hatcher, \$100; Hon. O. W. Powers, \$100; Hon. William H. King, \$100; John Dora, \$100; Hon. Frank K. Neberger, \$100; T. H. Fitzgerald, \$100; Frank B. Stephens, \$100; M. B. Howard, \$250.
- Alaska—Hon. A. J. Daley, \$500; John Roman, \$500; James McClosky, \$114; R. H. Parker, \$100.
- New Mexico—Hon. A. A. Jones, \$100.
- Washington—H. W. Melien, \$100.
- Herman Ridder, treasurer of the Democratic national committee announced today that next Tuesday afternoon he would give out the list of the additional contributions to the fund from the 9th to the 17th of October.

Later Additions to List. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—National Chairman Norman E. Mack tonight

FOOTBALL!

St. Vincent's Academy

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