

# OIL FLEET ENLARGED AT TWIN CITY

East Chicago's importance as a lake port is further emphasized by the launching at Cleveland of the steamship "Williamstown," the largest oil tanker on the Great Lakes. This boat is owned by the Standard Oil Company of Cleveland and is the first of a new class of tankers to be built in Cleveland. It is being built at the shipyard of the Standard Oil Company at East Chicago.

The new steamer will be ready for sailing shortly after the opening of navigation. It is 250 feet long and has a capacity of 2,000,000 tons gallons (580 barrels). The "Williamstown" will be part of the fleet that also comprises the steel tankers "Bismarck," capacity 1,900,000 gallons, and the large "Titanic" fleet.



## KILLED IN ACTION!

About eleven soldiers in each one thousand of the fighting line in France are killed in action or die of wounds according to figures compiled by the French high commissioner. On the other hand, it is interesting to know that of those in the ordinary walks of peaceful life, every ten per cent are the victims of disease of the kidneys. In 1916 one of the greatest life insurance companies in the world paid 913 death claims where death was caused by Bright's disease.

Prof. H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, Berlin, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, vertigo, twinges of pain here and there confined to a single locality." Dr. Levison and Dr. Strauss both hold that a long continued disturbance of the kidney function, resulting in an accumulation of uric acid in the blood serum, causes these painful affections.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the

comes under the direction of Beaumont Parks, general superintendent of the Standard Oil refineries at Whiting. A pipe line reaching from the Whiting plant to the canal docks at East Chicago transports the oil for shipment.

**Harbor of East Chicago Growing.**  
The port of entry of East Chicago is the support of Indiana harbor. By reason of the ship canal, not only Indiana Harbor and East Chicago have harbor facilities, but Hammond and Whiting industries are benefited also. Besides the Standard Oil Refining Company, which will make use of the harbor and ship canal. The Inland Steel Company's ship fleet also uses the harbor.

**Advantage Over Gary.**  
Many corporations use the harbor facilities of East Chicago-Indiana Harbor which enables the twin city to consistently attract new industries. While Gary harbor does a large business the port is owned by the steel trust, which has a monopoly from using it and neither the public nor other corporations have the use of Gary's monopolized water front. As a result new industries flock to points along the Inland ship canal where no selfish policy bars them.

### Gary Shows All Steel Operations Improve

E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, reassured stockholders yesterday when he stated that the corporation's steel operations are showing rapid



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Improvement in its shipbuilding activities making progress satisfactorily. He said the corporation's furnaces were now operating at 85 per cent of capacity, ingot production was 87 per cent, capacity, structural steel production, 90 per cent and plate production 100 per cent. He estimated that the production of the finishing mills was about 80 per cent of capacity. This is an improvement of about 5 per cent over a week ago and the biggest rate of production since the slow-down early in December. With regard to the progress of the Federal Shipbuilding corporation, Judge Gary said that schedules call for the launching of the first 3,000-ton ship about May 1 and that the corporation was up to schedule and he added "down to estimated cost."

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will be given by Miss Norene Kinney. The grand finale will be the singing of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" with the impersonation of the Goddess of Liberty in which role Miss Bee Gorman has been selected. To accommodate the many who will desire to attend the evening performance, a special matinee will be held in the afternoon for children with the nominal sum of 15 cents and the parents accompanying them will be admitted for a quarter. Evening performance prices will be thirty-five cents for the entire floor. The receipts go to benefit all soldier boys in the service.

## THE FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY FOR GERMANY BUSY

A speaking tour that covers the eastern and middle western states and embraces lake county, has been launched by the friends of German democracy, whose national headquarters are at 32 Union Square, New York City, and whose purpose is to aid the German people to establish a democratic government in Germany.

Dr. William E. Bohn, acting secretary of



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the organization, has begun his tour by coming to Indiana, where Karl Matthe, secretary of the Chicago branch of the Friends of German Democracy, following a Chicago meeting addressed by him and Dr. Bohn, will speak in Illinois during March.

Dr. Bohn may speak in Muncie, but the date has not been announced. Both the speakers will endeavor to bring home to the people of this country the need of sending a message of democracy to the German people. Petitions will be circulated for signatures. These were adopted at a mass meeting held by the Friends of Democracy in New York, and call upon the German people to rid themselves of their autocracy and establish a democratic government which would serve as a true guarantee of a

permanent, peaceful world order. Efforts will be made to form branches of the Friends of German Democracy, and explain the cardinal objects of that organization.

Besides aiding the German people to form a democratic government by overthrowing its military rulers, dropping messages of encouragement for such propaganda from aeroplanes and getting it before the German people in other ways despite the threats of the German rulers, the society plans to solidify all Americans in the common cause of supporting President Wilson's war aims.

The Friends of German Democracy of which Franz Siegel, son of General Siegel of civil war fame, is president, numbers among its members such prominent men as Jacob Schiff, Walter Damrosch, Prof. Cain Thomas, Herman Hagedorn, ex-Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, and George Haven Pattee.

Rapid headway has been made by the organization in pushing its work. In Chicago, Dallas, San Francisco, Kansas City, Carrollton, Mo., Muskegon, Mich., Philadelphia, Jamestown, and many other cities, branches have been organized or are in process of formation. Besides the speaking tours now underway, meetings are being arranged throughout the country.

In a telegram to Mr. Siegel, President Wilson recently expressed his appreciation of the "heartening and reassuring" message which was sent in the name of the meeting held by the Friends of German Democracy in New York City.

### 100 MEN RUSH WATER TO NORTH HARBOR

The East Chicago Water Company, under the direction of General Manager Edward Jenkins has 100 men at work extending water service to North Harbor, the model settlement being built by the Mark steel plant people. This line will run from Michigan avenue via Dickey place road and will cost \$100,000. Sewers have already been built at North Harbor, which will receive its first residents about May 1. By sum-

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### WOMAN AUTHOR GETS OUT A GARY BOOK

A handsomely illustrated volume on Gary is off the press. It is edited by E. Palma Beaudette, who got up the county summer resort directory.

The volume deals with the city's history, its churches, industries, banks, the new superior court and is also a history of Mayor Johnson's administration. There are excellent illustrations. The book is on the order of a similar one recently issued in New Orleans.

### TWO DAMAGE SUITS.

Two damage suits were filed in the Hammond superior court today. George Yabonczek of Gary, a motorist, is plaintiff in a suit filed by his mother for damages in the sum of \$50,000. The Michigan Central Railroad is the defendant. The complaint prepared by Attorney Cavette and Onicki recites that Yabonczek was permanently injured by a train at Gibson.

Gordon A. Ramsey, administrator of the estate of John Kempenick, deceased, asks \$40,000 for the death of the latter in a grade crossing accident on the Grand Trunk Railway at Posson.

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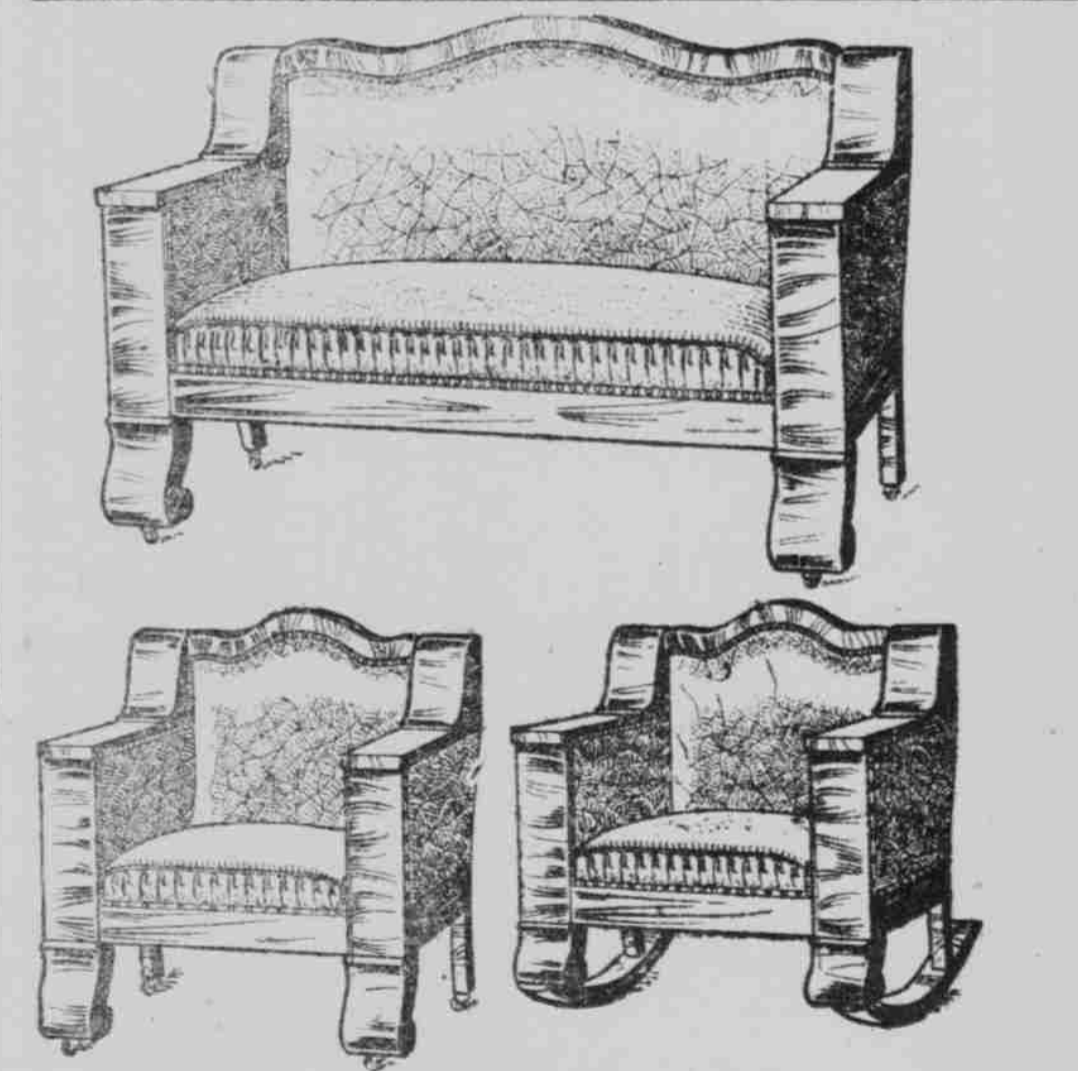
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