

Seattle Again Steps to Front as Nation's Best Pinch Hitter in Crisis

Skinner and Eddy Corporation Turns Over to Uncle Sam Second Direct Contract Ship Completed, Giving City Added Honors.

SEATTLE still leads the procession, ahead of all other cities in shipbuilding circles as the concern that delivered the first direct contract ship to Uncle Sam, the Skinker and Eddy Corporation yesterday afternoon again thrilled the country by turning over to the government the second direct contract ship completed—the \$3,800-ton steel ship, the Absaroka.

Skinner and Eddy plant brings to Seattle the remarkable distinction of having built, completed and delivered the first two vessels of the great fleet of steel armed wooden carriers ordered on both coasts by Uncle Sam.

The government accepted the steamship Absaroka at the close of her trial trip yesterday afternoon and before dusk the big vessel was loading cargo for her maiden voyage at the new Union Pacific terminal.

Record of Ship Launchings. November 21 the Skinker & Eddy plant launched the first direct contract ship, the historic \$3,800-ton steel steamship Seattle.

December 22 the Skinker & Eddy Corporation launched the fourth direct contract ship, the steel steamship Absaroka.

January 5 the Skinker & Eddy Corporation delivered the fifth steel ship to Uncle Sam, complete in every detail.

The loss of the Absaroka is not ready for weeks. The Absaroka will be delivered at the end of March or early in April.

Other Vessels Not Headed. The loss of the Absaroka is not ready for weeks. The Absaroka will be delivered at the end of March or early in April.

Several weeks ago a Dawson newspaper published the news of Casey Moran's death. Instantly appearing long obituaries of Casey in the Alaska papers.

Discretion Proves Comfort. Casey now knows that a number of his intimate friends on the gold coast consider him a "gold character."

SEATTLE MAILS TO POINTS IN ALASKA. Mails from Seattle for points in Alaska will be delivered on the following dates:

STATIONS	DATE	STATIONS	DATE
Admiral Farragut, San Francisco, Alaska	Feb. 12	Admiral Farragut, San Francisco, Alaska	Feb. 12
Admiral Sigsbee, San Francisco, Alaska	Feb. 12	Admiral Sigsbee, San Francisco, Alaska	Feb. 12

Weather Conditions. A cyclonic system has moved since Tuesday from Alberta and Saskatchewan southward to Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

Notice to Mariners. Columbia River—Harrington Point to Tule Island.

PLAN SCHOOL FOR SHIPBUILDING EXECUTIVES

Trained Foremen and Superintendents Needed to Speed Up Work in Plants.

There's a plain need in Seattle to establish a training school for skilled mechanics, to qualify them as executives and foremen. This is proposed by the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club.

The shipyard workers are willing to accept a raise for achievement. It is pointed out, but must have proper direction under skilled executives. The chamber is offering to help in training foremen, who can take up the lost position and make every employee 100 per cent efficient.

SEATTLE TO HAVE DROP FORGE PLANT

First Unit of Industry for This City Will Save Time for Shipyards.

With the establishment of the Western Drop Forge Company's first unit, a forging plant along the new waterway, another phase of the iron and steel industry has been made permanent in Seattle.

ISLAND CLEARS BASKS FOR FERRY TO SEATTLE

SIGHTED AT THE CAPE. TATPOSH ISLAND, Feb. 12, 8 a. m. Admiral Goodrich, in the South American trade for at least one voyage, sailing from Seattle next Tuesday.

ADMIRAL LINE ENTERS TRADE TO WEST COAST

Arrangements were completed today by the Pacific Steamship Company for placing the steamship Admiral Goodrich in the South American trade for at least one voyage.

740 MEN ON COAST WOULD SERVE ON U. S. VESSELS

Answering the call of the sea, 740 young Americans on the coast are being trained in a new national fleet of overseas carriers building on the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Great Lakes and the Gulf.

PEABODY TO LECTURE ON CASE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

R. W. Peabody, D. D., a distinguished member of the Boston bar, will lecture tonight on the case of Christian Science in the Protestant Methodist church.

Real Love Stories

Do you know a real love story—one that is stranger than fiction? It is the idea that is wanted. No attention will be paid to literary style.

Civil War Love Story. M sending this little story in because you're asking for real love stories, and my father and mother have told this to me many times.

While entering the West Waterway last night the motor freighter Aloha of the Navy Yard Route, with a large wooden buoy, cutting a hole through the water.

ORGANIZED LABOR METAL COUNCIL NAMES OFFICERS

J. A. Taylor Is Elected President and Bert Swain Is Re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Selection of officers was a special feature of the meeting of the Metal Trades Council at its weekly meeting last night.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR STATE GUARD MEN

Brig. Gen. Maurice Thompson, The Adjutant General, today announced two promotions of members of the Washington State Guard.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive and never out of stock.

Mentho-Laxene STANDS FOR Gold, Cough and Catarrh Medicine for Young and Old.

You buy it of any well stocked drugist in 2 or 4 oz. bottles and take it in ten-drop doses, or better yet, mix it with simple sugar syrup, made by dissolving 1/4 of a pound of granulated sugar in a half-pint of boiling water.

LABOR COUNCIL PLANS TO DISCUSS POLITICS

On recommendation of its political committee the Board of Labor Council will consider at its regular meeting tonight the various political and charter amendments to be proposed.

BI-NESIA RELIEVES DYSPEPSIA-GASTRITIS-SOUR STOMACH ETC. IN FIVE MINUTES OR MONEY BACK

POWDER OR TABLETS SO EVERYWHERE. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.