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BSRA Publishes Code Of Procedure For Marine Equipment

The assembly of a marine instrumentation and control equipment package is a complex and time-consuming operation. It is with the aim of simplifying this operation, as well as producing effective and reliable systems with consequent operational economies, that the British Ship Research Association has produced a 400-page "Code of Procedure for Marine Instrumentation and Control Equipment."

BSRA is one of the largest research organizations devoted to marine technology in the world and provides services not only to member shipbuilders and shipowners, but also to nonmember organizations on a contract basis on an international scale.

Applicable not only to new installations, but also to refits and retrofits, the Code draws on the experience of specialists from the equipment manufacturing, shipbuilding and shipping industries. As a guidance and training manual, it is believed to be unique in its field.

It is divided into two parts. The first provides general guidance on the practices governing the specification, design, procurement, installation and commissioning of marine instrumentation and control systems, and the second includes detailed technical information on the specification and design of the commonly used instruments, equipment and systems, covering electrical, electronic, pneumatic and hydraulic control systems.

Copies of the Code, price \$50 inclusive of postage (via surface mail—\$6 extra for air mail) and packing, are available from the British Ship Research Association, Wallsend Research Station, Wallsend, Tyne & Wear NE 28 6UY England.



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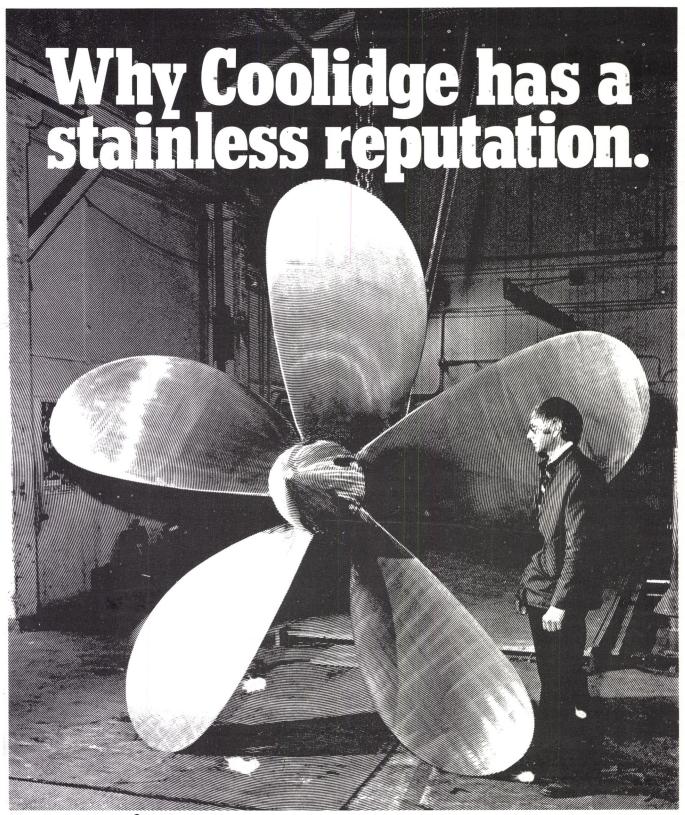
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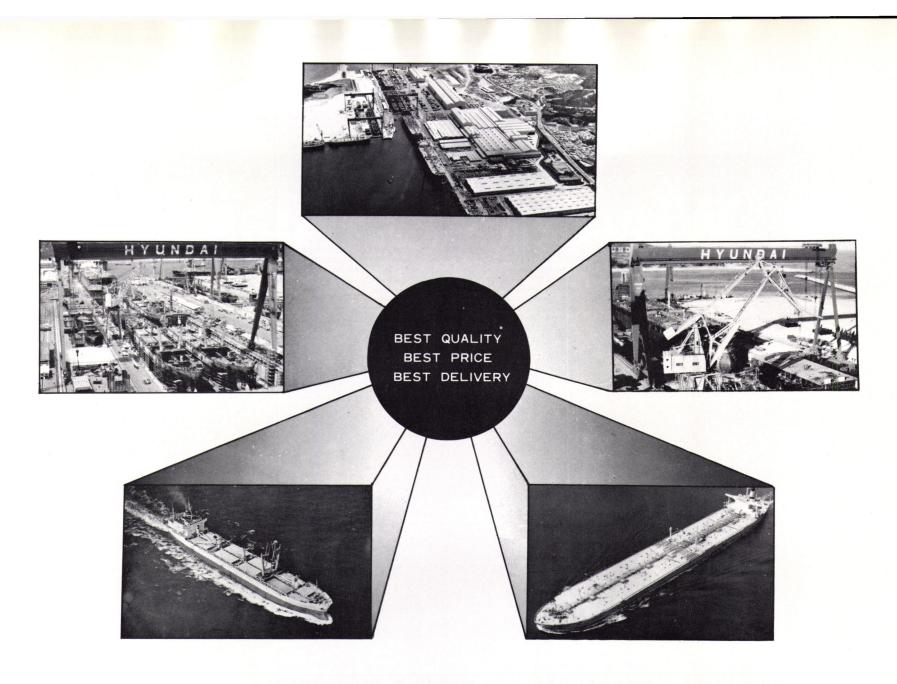
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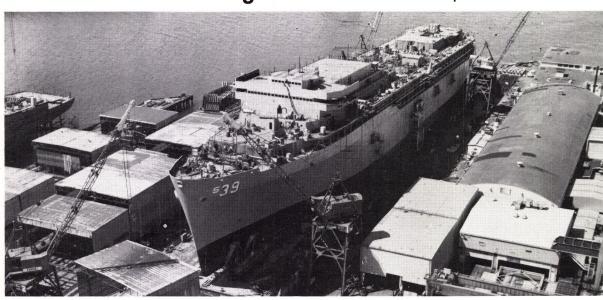
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Lockheed Shipbuilding Launches First Of Two Sub Tenders Building At Total Cost Of \$253 Million



The AS-39 and her sistership AS-40, also under construction at Lockheed, will provide mobile support to nuclear-powered SSN-688 Los Angeles-class attack submarines.

The 644-foot submarine tender Emory S. Land (AS-39) was recently launched into the flood tide on the West Waterway of the Duwamish River at Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company's Harbor Island shipyard in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Sara H. Long, wife of Vice Adm.

Robert L.J. Long, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare, christened the ship moments before it slid down

Admiral Long, the sponsor's husband, was principal speaker in launch ceremonies that preceded the christening.

Mrs. Long's matron-of-honor was Mrs. Margaret F. Murray, wife of Rear Adm. James D. Murray Jr., Commandant of the 13th Naval District. Flower girl was 6-yearold Rebecca Lee Edwards, daughter of Otis G. Edwards, steel production manager for the sub tender project.

Rear Adm. Bryan W. Compton Jr., Direc-



The sponsor of the AS-39, Mrs. Sara H. Long, is shown above (right) with her matron-of-honor Mrs. Margaret F. Murray and 6-year-old Rebecca Lee Edwards,

torate for Aircraft Carriers, Auxiliaries and Amphibious Ships, spoke briefly as the top Naval Sea Systems Command representative. Horton H. Ore Sr., Pipefitters International Representative, spoke as the labor representative.

Colors were presented by the Naval Support Activities color guard, while music for the ceremonies was provided by the 13th Naval District Color Guard Band under the direction of Chief Musician Gary McPherson. Thirteenth Naval District Chaplain Capt. Donald C. LeMaster gave the invocation.

Instructions to the sponsor were handled by Capt. Vincent J. Manara Jr., Supervisor of Shipbuilding, 13th Naval District, and John N. Watt, program manager, submarine tenders, Lockheed Shipbuilding.

G. Graham Whipple, president, Lockheed Shipbuilding, and Lawrence O. Kitchen, president of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, also participated in the ceremonies. Among other for the AS project.

guests on the platform were Capt. Lawrence Shafer, Ship Acquisition Project Manager for Auxiliary Ships, and Lt. Comdr. Edward A. Jones, Resident Supervisor of Shipbuilding Principal Characteristics Length 644 feet 85 feet Beam

Full load displacement	23,000 tons
Full load draft	26 feet
Shaft horsepower	20,000 shp
Sustained speed	18 knots
Total complement	1,351 persons
Deck levels	13
Compartments and spaces	875
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The AS-39 ranks as one of Naval ships to be built in a priv in the Northwest. The ship and Frank Cable (AS-40), are being contract awarded to Lockheed Navy's Sea Systems Command, I	ate shipyard a sistership, built under a by the U.S.

largest contract in Lockheed Shipbuilding The AS-39 is an auxiliary ship, providing mobile support to nuclear-powered SSN-688 Los Angeles-class attack submarines. The AS-39 and its sistership AS-40 Frank Cable, building on Shipway 3 at Lockheed, will provide undersea craft and their crews with repairs, spare parts, provisions, and medical, dental, mail, and legal services. The ship will

contain some 50 specialized shops. The ship

will provide living quarters for the more

1974. At a price of \$253 million, it was the



Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, for whom the AS-39 submarine tender is named, was instrumental in development of U.S. submarines before World War II. As chief of both the Maritime Commission and the War Shipping Administration, he extended his development efforts to helping build the greatest merchant fleet the world had ever seen. He is pictured here in May 1942, after being named War Shipping Administrator, with his newly appointed deputies Lewis W. Douglas, left, and Rear Adm. Howard L. Vickery, center.

than 1,000 men manning the shops and operating the submarines alongside, with temporary quarters for their crews. Submarines moored alongside can be provided with various service connections.

The Navy is negotiating with Lockheed for a third submarine tender, AS-41. It is due to be delivered in 1981 if a contract is awarded in the near term.

Dual keel-laying ceremonies for the AS-39 and AS-40 were held March 2, 1976. The Land is named for Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, who was associated with the Navy's submarine development program for many years. Admiral Land was also Chairman of the U.S. Maritime Commission, and during World War II was Administrator of the War Shipping Administration.

The Cable was named for Frank Cable, a submarine pioneer who began his involvement with submarines while serving as chief engineer on the construction of the Holland, which became the Navy's first submarine. The Cable, AS-40, will be launched February 15, 1978.

The Land is expected to be delivered early in 1979, and the Cable in the fall of that year.

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Harland And Wolff **Building LPG Carriers** For Service To U.S.

Two ships costing approximately \$120 million, which will transport liquid petroleum gas (LPG) from Britain's giant Brent oil field to the United States, are to be built at the Belfast, Northern Ireland, yard of Harland and

1974, will provide employment for over \$850 million to supply the 2,000 men for two years, and also safeguard jobs in other industries. It has been placed by a new London leasing company which is to charter the two 58,000-cubicmeter-capacity vessels to Shell for

The first is scheduled for delivery in April 1980, and the second before the end of that year.

Shell needs the ships to service

United States with more than six million tons of LPG.

Announcing the order during a visit to the yard, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland said that the vessels would be the most technologically advanced in the world, and that they would involve new areas of technology for Harland and Wolff.

They will be the first carriers The order, the yard's first since a 10-year contract worth well of this type built by the firm,

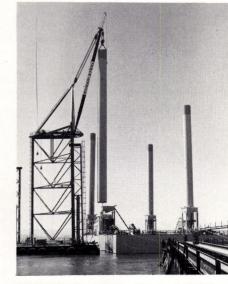
though Harland has experience in building liquid natural gas (LNG) carriers. It built one of these about 10 years ago for carrying natural gas from Algeria to Britain.

The Belfast yard is currently building three tankers which will be the biggest yet produced in Britain. One of these, a 318,000ton vessel for Shell is almost ready for trials. The other two tankers are even larger, being of 333,000 tons each.

Harland and Wolff is equipped with a one-million-ton building dock which has one of the world's largest overhead cranes. The dock can accommodate ships up to approximately 1,641 feet long.

Canadian Yard Awarded \$78 Million To Build Four Ships For Poland

Marine Industries Ltd. said it has received a contract valued at \$78 million (Canadian) to build four multipurpose vessels for Poland. The federal Export Development Corp. will provide \$63 million in financing for the deal. Construction at Marine Industries shipyard in Sorel, Quebec, will begin this summer, with delivery scheduled to begin in December 1978. Each of the vessels will have capacity for 16,000 tons of cargo.



GETTING HER SEA LEGS -Legs for the Lisa A, a self-elevating marine construction platform, were set in place at Kaiser Steel Corporation's Oakland Yard. The floating crane alongside the platform carefully placed each 160-ton leg into an opening with only 3/8-inch tolerance, much like threading a needle. The platform is being constructed by Kaiser Steel for Guy F. Atkinson Company, South San Francisco, Calif. The Lisa A is designed to lay sections of concrete pipe for the circulating water system serving the San Onofre nuclear power facility in southern California. During pipelaying operations, the platform's four 156-foot legs will be lowered hydraulically to the ocean floor, raising the platform above the surface of the water.



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Louisiana Shipbuilders Name RAdm. Livingston



RAdm. William H. Livingston

Rear Adm. William H. Living-ston, USN (ret.), has recently been appointed president, Louisiana Shipbuilding and Repair Association. With offices in the International Trade Mart, New Orleans, the Association is dedicated to fostering the common interests of the shipbuilding and repair industry of the State of Louisiana, and to improving business conditions for the industry as a whole. Membership consists of the major shipbuilding and repair corporations in the state. Admiral Livingston was formerly associated with Bell Aerospace Textron, New Orleans Operations.

Newly Formed ASNE Puget Sound Section Holds First Meeting

The first regular meeting of the newly formed Puget Sound Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) was held recently at the Officers' Club of Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. The meeting was called to order by Section chairman Capt. L.H. Taylor Jr., who called for the secretary's and treasurer's reports, introduced the committee chairmen, and conducted the business of the meeting. Especially worth mentioning was the appreciation rendered by all those present at the meeting to Mr. and Mrs. Russ Carstensen, who presented the Section with a superb cloth-felt banner of the ASNE logo circumscribed with the words "Puget Sound Section."

The featured speaker was Rear Adm. Chester A. Richmond, USCG, Commander of the Thirteenth Coast Guard District, Seattle, Wash.

He spoke to members and their guests about "Vessel Traffic Control and Tanker Traffic on Puget Sound." Admiral Richmond's career in the Coast Guard began by winning an appointment to the Coast Guard Academy in 1941, after serving two years in the Army. Since becoming an aviator in 1943, he has served at a number of Coast Guard Air Stations in the Continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. Upon being promoted to rear admiral in 1969, his first assignment was as Chief, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Coast Guard Head-

Thirteenth Coast Guard District, since June 1973 and, as such, has daily first-hand knowledge of vessel traffic control systems and ves-

sel safety.
Admiral Richmond's remarks centered about the problems of oil tanker safety, environmental pollution control and some of the effects of current and proposed legislation on the design requirements for oil tankers, such as

quarters. He has been Commander, and segregated ballast systems. He praised the safety record of U.S.-flag tankers, and attributed most casualties resulting in instances of environmental pollution to human error and not design deficiencies. The success record of the Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Control System, one based on radar and voice communication coverage of fixed, separate vessel traffic lanes, was highlighted by the impressive statistic double bottoms, backup steering, of no groundings or collisions

since 1972, with a daily usage rate of about 120 transits per day. Admiral Richmond's closing remarks concerned the Coast Guard's new role of enforcer of national oil pollution control regulations. He also discussed methods of oil pollution cleanup, and presented available data showing that even large oil spills, which certainly cause dramatic shortterm effects, probably have no long-lasting effects on marine



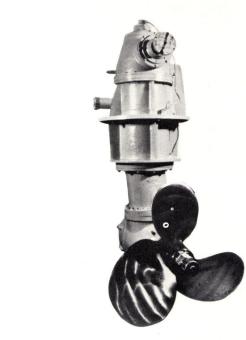
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Western Gear Corp. Receives \$8-Million **Contract From Navy**

Western Gear Corporation, Lynwood, Calif., announced that it has received a contract valued at \$8 million at time of shipment, for eight advanced marine reduction gear units. The gears will be used for main power propulsion in the U.S. Navy's new guided missile

frigates of the FFG-7 class. The equipment will be manufactured by Western Gear's Power Transmission Division. This contract represents a follow-on from an initial 11 gears ordered by the

Western Gear designed, manufactured and delivered the first gear in this series for installation in the USS Oliver Hazard Perry, launched at Bath, Maine, in September of 1976. The Perry is the

first of a planned 74 ships in its class. These light, maneuverable patrol ships will be equipped with surface-to-air and surface-to-surface missile systems, antisubmarine torpedos, and a 76-mm gun,

as well as two manned helicopters. Of the 20 ships now under contract, six are to be built in San Pedro, Calif., by the Todd shipyard there; five are planned for the Todd shipyard in Seattle, Wash., and nine more are expected from the Bath yard. All three shipyards will be supplied with gears from the Lynwood plant of Western Gear Corpora-

The Guided Missile Frigate class is designed to be useful not only to the U.S. but also to NATO allies. Of the 20 ships on order, two are being constructed for the Royal Australian Navy.

Union Mechling Corp. **Elects Smail President** -Mechling Chairman

F.A. Mechling has been elected chairman of the board of directors of Union Mechling Corporation, barge transportation subsidiary of Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Richard F. Smail was elected to succeed Mr. Mechling as president and chief executive officer of Union Mechling. Mr. Smail will continue in his post as group vice president, Equipment & Transportation, for Dravo.



Mr. Mechling came to Dravo in 1973 upon acquisition of A.L. Mechling Barge Lines, Inc. and its merger with Dravo's former Union Barge Line subsidiary. He had been with the Mechling organization for 34 years, the last 18 as executive vice president. He became executive vice president of Union Mechling at its formation, and president in 1974.



Richard F. Smail

Mr. Smail has been with Dravo since 1946, serving in a number of sales, engineering and manage-

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ment positions prior to being elected as a vice president in 1974 and a group vice president two years later. He is a mechanical engineering graduate of Case Institute of Technology.

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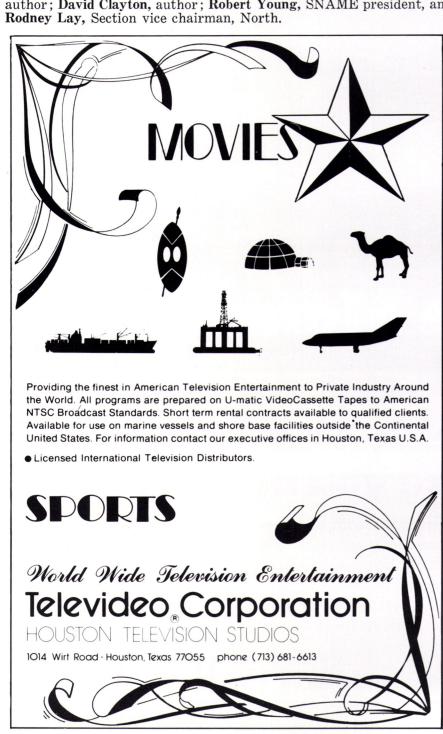
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STUDENT PAPER NIGHT — Over 40 members and their guests attended a recent meeting of the Southeast Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at the Hilton Inn in Riviera Beach, Fla. Special guest Robert T. Young, SNAME president, also attended. The subject for the evening was "Student Paper Night." H.L. Harmon and Karl Schwartz, Florida Institute of Technology, delivered their paper "Corrosion Study of Aluminum Alloy 6061-T6 in an Oceanic Environment." Steven Bernard, Florida Atlantic University, delivered "A Stress Analysis of the Submersible Tracking and Communications Mast Attached to the Sea Diver." David L. Clayton, Florida Institute of Technology, reported his "Feasibility Study: Diver Heating System for Use Aboard Johnson-Sea-Link." The Southeast Section of SNAME was pleased to hear from these fine young men and hopes to further encourage participation among fine young men and hopes to further encourage participation among student members and other interested young people. Shown at the Hilton Inn are, left to right: Clinton Dotson, Section chairman; Dudley Dawson, Section vice chairman, South; Mrs. Bernard, author's wife, and Steven Bernard, author; Karl Schwartz, author; H.L. Harmon, author; David Clayton, author; Robert Young, SNAME president, and



Hongkong United Dockyards Ltd. Sign Contracts For New Ship Repair Complex



HUD and Nishimatsu officials at the contract signing, left to right: (standing) E. Tanaka, manager, Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd., Hongkong Branch; M. Murayama, general manager, Nishimatsu Construction Co. Ltd., Hongkong Branch; W. Shuler, project manager, Tsing Yi Project; Roy Smith, development manager, Tsing Yi Project; R. Thomas, resident partner, Maunsell & Co.; (seated) Y. Kikkawa, director, Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; Y. Tachibana, vice president of Nishimatsu Construction Co. Ltd., Tokyo; J.D. Hall, managing director, Hongkong United Dockyards Ltd., and Robert Smith, financial director, Hongkong United Dockyards Ltd.

Officials of Hongkong United lion square feet, of which approxi-Dockyards Ltd. and Nishimatsu mately 50 percent will have been Construction Co. Ltd. have formally signed two contracts covering the development of HUD's new ship repair complex at Tsing Yi Island.

The first contract valued at HK\$9.9 million covers reclamation work, while the second, which is for construction of the main quaywall, jetties, seawall, roadways and drainage systems, is valued at HK\$68 million.

On completion, the Tsing Yi site will comprise about 1.2 milreclaimed from the sea.

A total of about 2,067 feet of continuous seawall together with one single jetty of approximately 617 feet in length will be provided for the berthing of ships up to 100,000-dwt displacement. Water depths will range from about 24 feet for the small ship berth up to over 46 feet at the large ship berth. Initial dockyard operational facilities are scheduled to begin around April 1978.



Alexis Nichols Heads Brokerage & Management



Alexis Nichols

Alexis Nichols has been elected president of Brokerage & Management Corporation, headquartered at 76 Beaver Street, New York, N.Y. 10005. He joined Brokerage & Management Corp. in 1972, and was named vice president in 1974. The company has been in existence since 1963, and operates as a steamship agency for tankers and dry cargo vessels engaged in worldwide trading. In addition to shipping, Brokerage & Management Corp. has recently become active in the field of oil and gas exploration as well as shipbuilding.

Mr. Nichols is a director of the Liberian Shipping Council, member of the ICS Maritime Law Committee, director of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, and member of the Association of Average Adjusters of the United States.

American Bureau Forms Republic Of China Technical Committee

A 13-member Republic of China Technical Committee has been formed by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS). The committee, composed of prominent individuals in ROC maritime affairs, will enable ABS to maintain closer contact with scientific and technical matters relating to shipbuilding and engineering in the Republic, said ABS chairman and president Robert T. Young.

Chairman of the new committee is Vice Adm. S.T. Wang, chairman and president of China Shipbuilding Corporation, Taipei; the vice chairman is Dr. Y.S. Li, president of United Ship Design and Development Center, Taipei.

The inaugural meeting of the ROC Technical Committee will be held on June 7 in Taipei. Mr. Young, who will visit Japan, Taiwan, and Guam, will attend the meeting during his visit to Taiwan from June 2 to June 8. Also attending will be Edwin S. Wenzel Jr., chief surveyor, from the New York office, and James L. Dolan, ABS principal surveyor for the Republic of China, based in the ABS Taipei office.

The formation of the ROC Technical Committee brings to 13 the number of overseas Technical Committees maintained by ABS. In addition to Vice Admiral Wang and Dr. Li, the members

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of the new committee are:

C. Chao, president, China Union Lines Limited, Taipei; Y.T. Chao, president, China Steel Corporation, Kaohsiung; Vice Adm. M.B. Chi, president, Taiwan Navigation Company, Taipei; T.L. Cho, chairman, China Insurance Company, Limited, Taipei; S.C. Chu, president, First Steamship Company, Ltd., Taipei; Shih Hou, president, Taiwan Machinery Manufacturing Corporation, Kaohsiung; W.H. Eddie Hsu, chairman,

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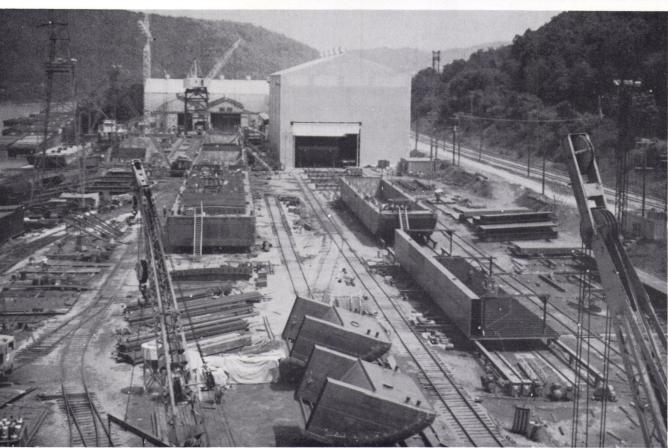
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Mr. Nichols is a director of the Liberian Shipping Council, member of the ICS Maritime Law Committee, director of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, and member of the Association of Average Adjusters of the United

American Bureau Forms Republic Of China **Technical Committee**

A 13-member Republic of China Technical Committee has been formed by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS). The committee, composed of prominent individuals in ROC maritime affairs, will enable ABS to maintain closer contact with scientific and technical matters relating to shipbuilding and engineering in the Republic, said ABS chairman and president Robert T. Young.

Chairman of the new committee is Vice Adm. S.T. Wang, chairman and president of China Shipbuilding Corporation, Taipei; the vice chairman is Dr. Y.S. Li, president of United Ship Design and Development Center, Taipei.

The inaugural meeting of the ROC Technical Committee will be held on June 7 in Taipei. Mr. Young, who will visit Japan, Taiwan, and Guam, will attend the meeting during his visit to Taiwan from June 2 to June 8. Also attending will be Edwin S. Wenzel **Jr.**, chief surveyor, from the New York office, and James L. Dolan, ABS principal surveyor for the Republic of China, based in the ABS Taipei office.

The formation of the ROC Technical Committee brings to 13 the number of overseas Technical Committees maintained by ABS. In addition to Vice Admiral Wang and Dr. Li, the members

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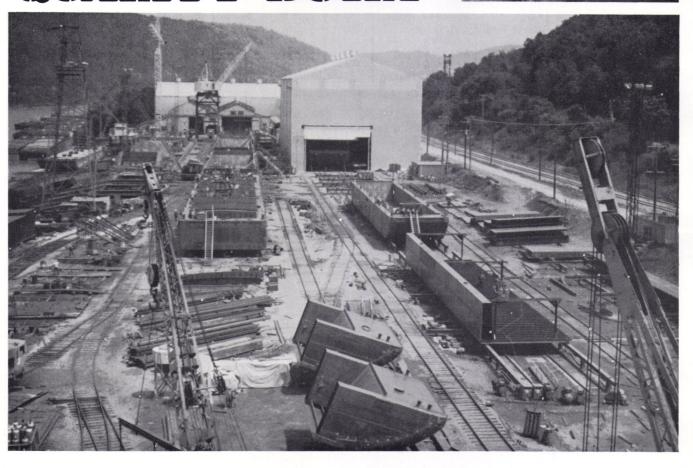
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Todd Seattle Lays Keel For Guided Missile Frigate FFG-10 Is First In A Multi-Ship Navy Program



Shown at the Seattle keel-laying ceremonies are, left to right: Ward E. Squires, Todd-Seattle Division FFG program manager; Capt. John D. Beecher, U.S. Navy Ship Acquisition project manager, FFG Program; Carl R. Meurk, Todd-Seattle Division general manager; Capt. Vincent R. Manara, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN, Seattle; Comdr. Martin G. Hill, FFG project officer; Comdr. James C. Ballantine, assistant to acquisition project manager, and John T. Gilbride Jr., Todd-Seattle Division assistant general manager-production

first guided missile frigate (FFG-7 Class) follow-on ship was held April 29 at Todd Shipyards, Seattle (Wash.) Division. This ship, designated FFG-10, is the first in a multi-ship Navy program which may run through the next 10

The principal speaker for the keel-laying ceremonies was Capt. John D. Beecher, U.S. Navy Ship Acquisition project manager for the FFG Program. Captain Beecher stressed that this ship begins Phase II of the FFG Program. He pointed out that April support contract for the FFG years.

Todd-Seattle Division general manager Carl R. Meurk gave orders for the keel, which had been held eight feet in the air, to be lowered onto the ways. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN, Seattle, Capt. Vincent R. Manara, cut the symbolic ribbon.

Captain Manara praised Todd as being a "Premier Shipbuilder." In his remarks, he pointed out that in 76 years of Naval shipbuilding Todd has constructed all types of vessels, from submarines to a battleship, but is especially noted for producing destroyers, latest of which are the FFGs.

A highlight of the ceremony was presentation to Mr. Meurk by the Navy of a validation letter for being only the third major shipbuilder in the nation to qualify for acceptance and validation of its system to comply with DoD 7000.2 Cost/Schedule Control System performance moni-

to be built by Todd (three in the of Stolt-Nielsen Chartering Inc., Seattle yard and three in Los

Keel-laying ceremonies for the Angeles) was awarded in February 1976. A second contract for five ships with an option for additional vessels was awarded in February of this year. The Navy recently announced that its planning now encompasses the construction of 74 USN ships of this class. In addition, similar ships will be constructed for certain of our allies. Thus far, awards have been made by the Navy for the construction of 18 USN ships and two ships for the Royal Australian Navy. Todd has received 11, the five at Seattle including two for Australia, and six at its Los significance. April 1958 saw keel- ent planning, at least 56 more of laying of the USS Towers, the those ships will be constructed, first of Todd Seattle's prior de- and Todd expects to continue to stroyer contracts. In April of be the builder of a majority of 1972, Todd was awarded a design these ships through the next 10

> Seattle Division general manager Meurk stated that the present contracts which amount to \$250 million represent a fresh start for the shipyard. Seattle's employment picture will materially benefit from the manpower requirements resulting from contract performance. The 800 craftsmen now employed in the buildup construction force will grow to a total of approximately 1,500 by year-end. At the end of 1978, it is expected employment should increase to well over 2,000, and by 1980 it is estimated that the work force may grow to about 3,000 personnel.

Neil Daley Joins Charles R. Weber Co.

Neil F. Daley has joined the tanker brokerage staff of Charles R. Weber Co., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10020. Mr. Daley, a Fort Schuyler Maritime School graduate, was previously associ-An initial contract for six ships ated with the tanker department Connecticut.

Ask Marad Aid To Build \$41-Million Soda Ash Self-Unloading Bulker

Bedford Shipping Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp., with headquarters at One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, N.Y., has applied to the Maritime Administration for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of a self-unloading soda ash bulk carrier. The vessel will be built for Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp., primarily for the transportation of soda ash from the West Coast to the East Coast of the United States. The proposed shipbuilder is Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp.

The vessel will be 846 feet 6 inches long, 104 feet wide, and have a draft of 36 feet, a speed of 15 knots, 13,750 shp, and rated at 53,510 dwt. Its estimated actual cost is \$41.6 million.

The proposed construction will make use of the stern section of an existing vessel, the S/S Birch Coulie, a tanker built in 1953 at Bethlehem-Sparrows Point (Md.) Shipyard, Inc., and formerly owned by Charles Kurz & Co.

California Maritime **Academy Alumni** Installs Officers

In recent ceremonies held in San Francisco, the California Maritime Academy Alumni Association installed its new national officers. Newly elected officials are Randall G. Morton, class of '70, national president, Capt. A.E. Gallant, class of '40, na-Kennedy, class of '64, secretarytreasurer.



Randy Morton, right, receives congratulations from Capt. Manny Aschemeyer, center, on becoming national president for the Cal Maritime Alumni. Rear Adm. Joe Rizza, left, Academy president, joined in the ceremonies. (Photo credit: May Day Pictorial News.)

Mr. Morton is a project engineer with J.T. Thorpe & Son, Inc. of Emeryville, Calif. Captain Gallant is a design engineer with Cooper & Company of Santa Monica, Calif. Mr. Kennedy is employed by Sea-Land as a terminal manager in Oakland, Calif. The men were installed by Capt. Manny Aschemeyer, class of '63, outgoing national president. Captain Aschemeyer is regional manager for Prudential Lines in southern California.

American Opens New 10-Acre Rope Plant In Lafayette, Louisiana

American Manufacturing Co., Inc., has opened its second new plant in less than two years to produce natural and synthetic ropes. Located on a 10-acre site at 200 Southpark Road in Lafayette, La., this all-concrete factory and office will serve the Southern region of the U.S.

With its advent, American is now the only rope company with the capacity to manufacture ropes up to 18-inches in circumference in 3-strand twisted, 8-strand plaited, and 9-strand hawser laid.



Frank Vaughn

Frank Vaughn, general manager of the newest plant, has a master's degree in business administration, and 17 years' experience in all phases of the textile industry. Formerly vice president and general manager of Wellington Georgia Mills, he joined American in late 1975.

American, now in its 88th year, has its headquarters and Eastern plant in Honesdale, Pa., as well as 12 branch offices and waretional vice president, and Mike houses in major cities throughout the country.

Iran Ocean Shipping Co. Names Peralta As Agent For New Liner Service

Hormoz Sabet, chairman of the board of Iran Ocean Shipping Co., Ltd. of Tehran, Iran, has announced that he has concluded an agreement with Armando de Peralta, president of the Peralta Shipping Corporation, whereby Peralta will act as general agents in the United States and Canada for the newly formed regular independent monthly liner service known as the "IROSCO" Line, which will operate modern geared 30,000 to 35,000-deadweight-ton vessels from the U.S. Gulf and East Coast and Eastern Canadian ports to the Persian Gulf.

The other principals of Iran Ocean Shipping Co., Ltd. are Ali Kashfi, deputy chairman, Serge A. Bezroukeh, director, and Paolo Mizzau, managing director.

The North American representative of Iran Ocean Shipping Co. Ltd. is International Maritime Planning & Commercial Technology, Inc., otherwise known as 'IMPACT.''

Franz Krautkremer, President Of Schottel, **Awarded Medal Of Merit**

Franz Krautkremer, president of the international Schottel-Group, has been awarded the Federal Medal of Merit for his services to the German economy.

Mr. Krautkremer celebrated his 25th anniversary with the firm on June 1, 1977. When he began

in Spay/Rhine, the company was small and was just putting its first prototype of the Schottel-Rudderpropeller through its trial runs. Mr. Krautkremer very quickly recognized the possibilities for the future which this propulsion system, developed by the company founder Josef Becker, offered by virtue of the great variety of applications open to it. The North American and East

his activities at Schottel-Werft achieved worldwide fame, and to all intents and purposes created the generic term "The Schottel," is to be attributed to Mr. Krautkremer's marketing strategy.

In The Hague, he established the first subsidiary, Schottel-Nederland B.V., where today in a modern factory the same production program is carried out as in the main works in Spay/Rhine. That the Schottel-Rudderpropeller Asian markets are supplied by

this subsidiary. The founding of subsidiaries in Hamburg, Basel, Vienna, Paris, London, Miami, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, and Singapore served to further expand the world market for the Schottel-Rudderpropeller. This international organization of the Schottel-Group was systematically completed by more than 30 agencies at all other important ports, so that today the international Schottel-Group offers an efficient worldwide sales and service organization.





the development of a Schottel-Rudderpropeller of 6,000 hp. It thereby advances into a field of achievement in which no ship propulsion system has existed which permits utilizing the propeller thrust for steering of the vessel by turning of the propeller. The development work necessary for this is supported by funds from the federal government.

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Norton, Lilly & Company **Appoints Jack Williams**

Jack B. Williams has been appointed vice president-West Coast region, according to an announcement made by Norton, Lilly &

Company, Inc.
Mr. Williams, who will be resident in San Francisco, Calif., will be responsible for Norton, Lilly operations on the U.S. Pacific

Mr. Williams has had an extensive background of shipping management experience in both agency and shipowning companies in London, the Far East, Africa and the U.S. West Coast.

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John Hooper Named Willard Yacht VP

John L. Hooper has been appointed vice president of the Willard Yacht Company of Fountain Valley, Calif., the production boat division of The Willard Company. The division is currently building the Willard 30-foot and 40-foot trawlers and the Willard 8-ton cruising sailboat.

Mr. Hooper was vice president of engineering and manufacturing for the Ajax International Company before joining Willard. He has a strong marine background, having started and operated Santa Barbara Yachts for 12 years as a well-known builder of heavy displacement boats. A graduate of Tulane University, Mr. Hooper is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engi-

\$394,000 Contract To Study Inland Waterways And Gulf Coast Area

Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, has announced the award of a \$394,000, 16-month research and development contract to study the port facilities and waterborne commodity flows of 17 states in the Mississippi River Basin and the Gulf Coast area.

Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton, an engineering and architectural consulting firm wellknown in the port industry, will be the prime contractors. Subcontractors will be Temple, Barker and Sloane, Inc., Chase Econometrics, Inc., and the Institute for Public Administration.

Half of the total cost of the project will be funded by the Maritime Administration (Mar-Ad), an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The remainder will be contributed by the 17 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

In announcing the award, Mr. Blackwell said: "This project will complement a recently completed study which concluded that improved river port operations offer the greatest potential for maintaining the competitiveness of barge-towing operations. The inland waterways system links the agricultural and industrial centers of the vast mid-America region. Cooperative efforts and astute planning, fostered by this study, will help to assure that the water transportation system continues to render a vital service to America's heartland."

Entitled "The Mid-America Ports Study," the project has five primary objectives determined by a steering committee of representatives of the 17 states and staff members of MarAd's Office

of Port and Intermodal Development. First, an inventory of port facilities and an assessment of their capacities will be conducted. Next, the system's cargo flow, on both domestic and international bases, will be analyzed, specifically to determine the interaction between ports. Each port's capacity utilization will be analyzed. Cargo flow data, including volume and direction, will be projected to the year 2000. Finally, the organization of the Cooper-

recommendations will be made for ative Development Committee for the location and type of port additions, capital requirements, and a time schedule, to meet the cargo movement expected through the remainder of the 20th century. The committee will also oversee the progress of the study.

The project is similar to the Port System Study of the Public Ports of Washington and Portland, Ore. That study resulted in

Northwest Ports, a group formed to facilitate port planning on a regional basis in the Pacific Northwest.

The Mississippi River Basin and the Gulf Coast areas account for a significant portion of the nearly 600 million tons of cargo moving on America's inland waterways annually. This movement is expected to grow to 868.8 million tons by the year 2000.

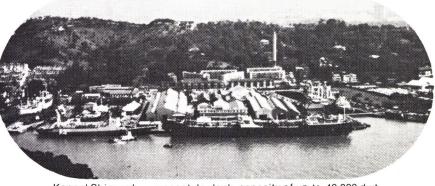


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Sembawang Shipyard Modifies Barges Converted From Tankers

One of the most interesting and extensive jobs successfully accomplished by Sembawang Shipyard, Singapore, was the recent modification and conversion of Majmaa No. 1 and No. 2 for the Dubai Petroleum Company.

Majmaa No. 1, a 39,850-dwt floating storage barge, with a capacity of 295,000 barrels of crude oil, was converted from the tank and bow sections of the former M/T Mildred Ann Brovig. Conversion to a barge was carried out by Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft, Hamburg, West Germany, in November 1968.

Converted from the tank and bow sections of the former tanker S/T Al Malik Saud Al Awal, the 47,330-dwt Majmaa No. 2 is capable of accommodating 350,000 barrels of

crude oil. She was converted to a barge in December 1968 by Societe des Ancien Establissments Groignard, Marseilles, France.

Moored together with Majmaa No. 1 in Dubai since 1969, Majmaa No. 2 has been operating as an unmanned floating crude oil storage barge.

On arrival at Sembawang, both the barges were fully stripped of existing redundant machinery, electrical installations and piping. The major modification and conversion of the barges required the yard's special attention and emphasized the versatility of the various trades involved.

Following extensive blasting, work commenced on the conversion of existing machinery space located portside of the forecastle main deck to three new compartments, one being air-conditioned. Additional compart-

ments were formed by installing new longitudinal and transverse bulkheads. Each compartment was fitted out to the owners and classification requirements.

New structural modifications to midship pumprooms involved the construction of intermediate decks, which were erected at fore and aft ends to suit existing corrugated transverse bulkheads. Fire monitor platforms were also fabricated and installed.



The Majmaa No. 1, completed and ready for undocking at Sembawang Shinyard

While work progressed in other areas, all cargo tank watertight bulkheads were surveyed and hose-tested for leaks, resulting in the renewal of 100 tons of steel.

New 300-kVa transformers, 75-kw generator sets, fire and bilge pumps, air compressors and associated machinery were installed. A complete ventilation system was fabricated and fitted throughout both barges.

New fire detection and halon extinguishing systems were installed in the switchgear rooms, generator rooms, forward pumprooms, battery rooms, midship pumprooms, and cargo manifold rooms of both the barges.

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Other work included overhaul of fire pumps, stripping valves, helidecks, ladder and catwalks, and intermediate deck cranes.

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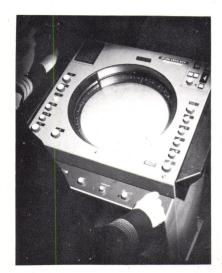
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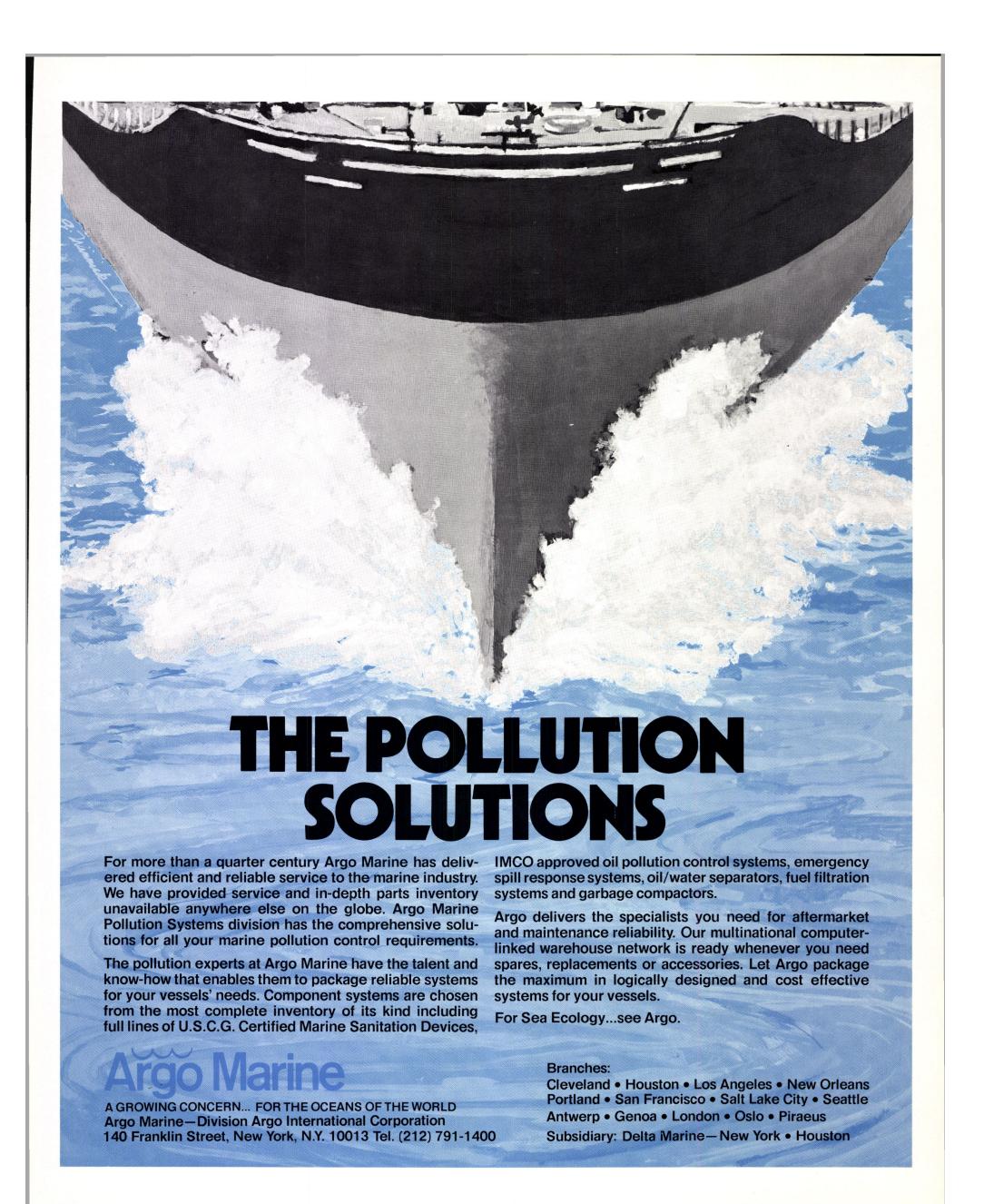
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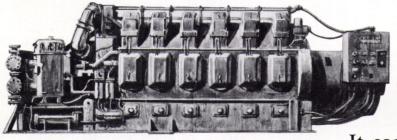
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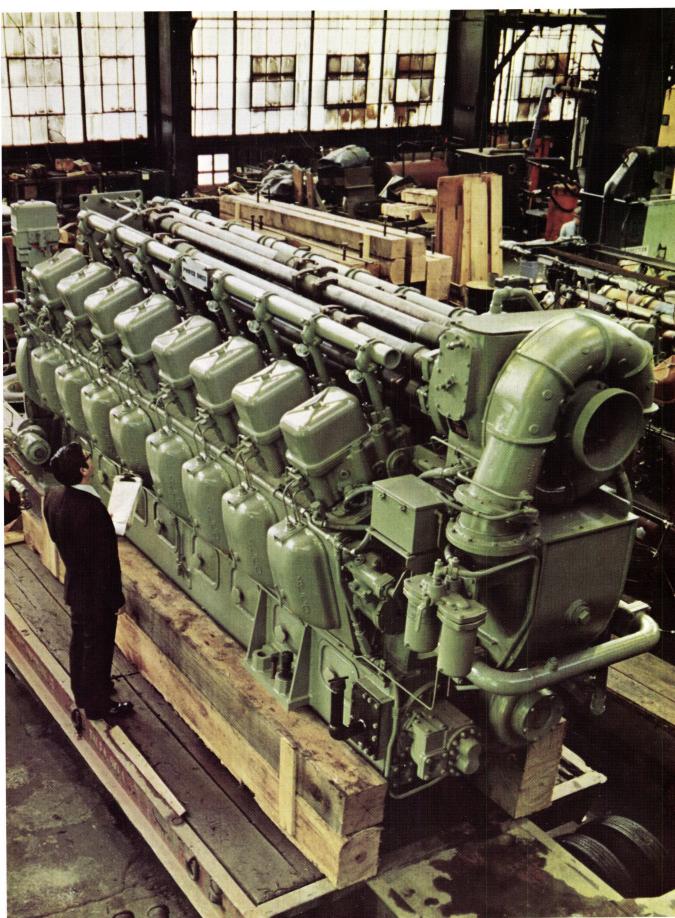
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The Maritime Administration

(MarAd), an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, will pay \$4,617,000 or 48.52 percent of the \$9,514,000 cost of each vessel under the federally assisted ship-construction program. In addition, the agency will pay \$64,835 per ship for national defense fea-

Each vessel will be 288 feet long, 45 feet wide, and 22 feet deep; rated at 2,220 deadweight

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tons (dwt) and 2,800 horsepower; and have a speed of 14 knots.

The ships are the first exclusively breakbulk vessels authorized for construction under the Merchant Marine Act of 1970. Under the Act to date, contracts have been let for 69 vessels totaling in excess of six million dwt and valued at more than \$3.5 billion

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Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs and MarAd Administrator, noted that the contract will provide approximately 1,050 man-years of employment for the Equitable work force and employees in the allied marine supply industry. "These vessels are ideally suited for the Caribbean Sea trade for which they are being built," he said. "Their construction affirms our belief that breakbulk shipping is still vital to the specialized cargo trade and adds to our national defense sealift capability as well."

American Atlantic Shipping will place the ships in service between Miami, Fla., and various ports throughout the Caribbean. For that service, each vessel will carry a crew of 10.

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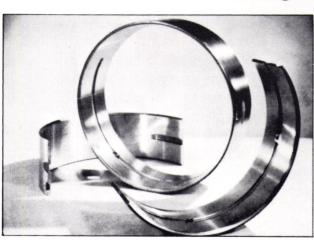
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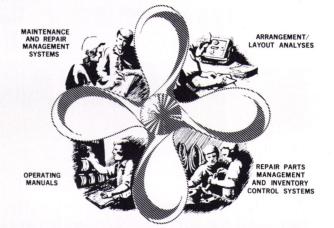
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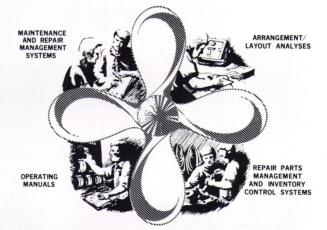
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C.M. Keeney, president of Equitable, stated that the two ferryboats will be built at Equitable Shipyards located in New Orleans. Equitable at present is in the process of completing two ferryboats for the Department of Highways, State of Louisiana, and one ferryboat for the State of North Carolina. Equitable is a wholly owned subsidiary of Trinity Industries, Inc. of Dallas, Texas, a manufacturer of industrial, marine and structural metal products.

Marine Leasing Applies For Title XI To Build Five Deck Barges

Marine Leasing Corporation, Seattle, Wash., has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of five closed-deck barges.

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Marine Leasing, which is an affiliate of Marine Power, operates 15 tugs and eight barges, primarily in the Alaska and trans-Pacific trades. The new barges will be operated between Seattle and Alaska, carrying oil-field equipment and supplies, modular housing, and various other car-

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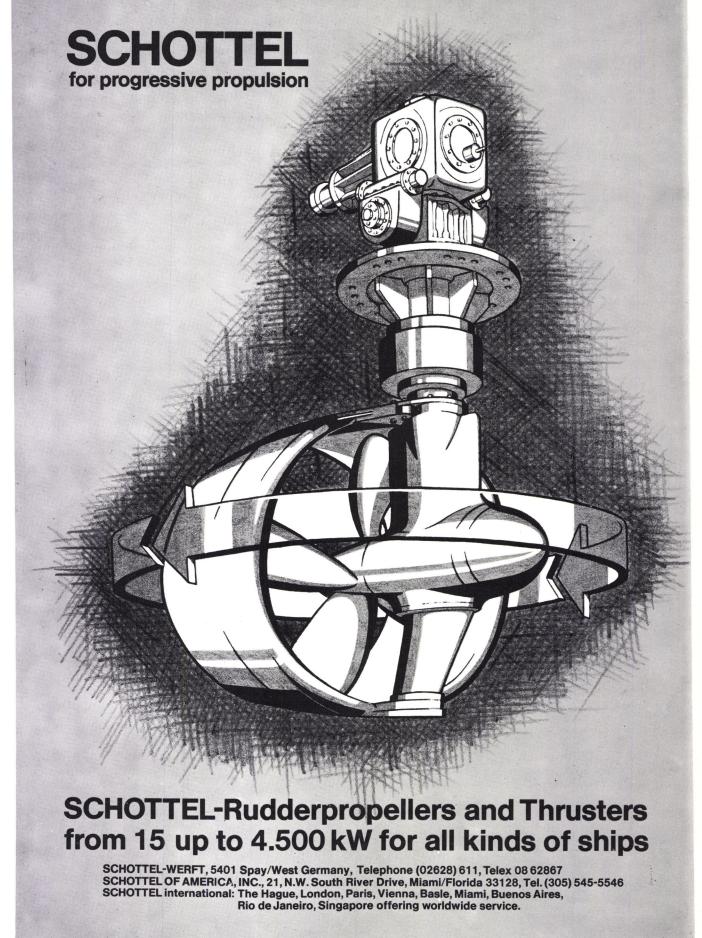
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Pott's Offshore Marine Services Division presently provides marine services worldwide to the offshore industry, with principal operations in the Gulf of Mexico, the Middle East and the North Sea. It operates a fleet of app-proximately 75 vessels. Pott also has major interests in shipbuilding and inland waterways trans-



260-Foot SEACON Is New Navy Offshore Construction Vessel

The Navy's first and only platform specifically designed for offshore construction has been acquired by the Chesapeake Division of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (CHESNAVFACENGCOM) as part of its offshore construction equipment inventory. Designated the SEACON (an acronym for "sea construction"), the self-propelled vessel is a converted YFNB barge hull previously used by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to carry Saturn rocket components.



Converted at Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock's Berkley Plant, the SEACON, with 6,240 square feet of open deck aft, can be rigged for a variety of offshore construction tasks. (Official U.S. Navy photo)

The vessel is 260 feet long, has a 48-foot beam, and displaces 2,300 tons when loaded. SEACON's 6,240 square feet of open deck area aft is designed to withstand heavy loading, and configured to accommodate roll-on/roll-off construction equipment as well as permanent deck machinery. She has a 13 by 20-foot centerwell for minimum motion overboarding operations, and a 50-ton gantry crane will soon be installed to com-

plete the outfitting. The vessel can be easily rigged for a wide variety of offshore construction tasks such as cable-laying, diving support, or handling heavy loads.

Although SEACON has a propulsion capability, it is towed to construction sites by a Navy tug. Once on site, the platform's surface and subsurface navigation systems provide inputs to a dynamic positioning control system, and thrust requirements are transmitted to the propulsion units. Both positioning and local transit power is provided by three (one forward—two aft) cycloidal propulsion units capable of producing 1,050 horsepower. This system allows SEACON to maintain fixed position for precise placement and recovery of ocean structures and underwater instrumentation in conditions up to sea state four.

SEACON is jointly manned by Navy military and civilian personnel and is designed to be placed in an unmanned caretaker status when not deployed. The platform has accommodations for 50 persons and an endurance of approximately four weeks.

Conversion of the barge was done at Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation's Berkley Plant under the cognizance of the supervisor of shipbuilding in Portsmouth, Va., and CHESNAVFACENGCOM.

The vessel was accepted in July of 1976 and immediately deployed to the Virgin Islands, where she was used to support the repair and expansion of the underwater test range at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility. This project was the largest offshore repair effort ever undertaken by the Navy, and its successful completion was directly related to the outstanding performance and characteristics of the SEACON. The vessel is presently being used for cablelaying off Florida.

A.C. Sargent And A.J. Herkes Form Naval Architectural Firm

Arthur C. Sargent and A.J. Herkes have announced the formation of their new firm, Sargent & Herkes, Inc., naval architects and marine engineers, with offices at 607 International Building, 611 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La. 70130.





Arthur C. Sargent

A.J. Herkes

Mr. Sargent's broad marine experience includes 12 years as a project manager with a naval architectural firm in New Orleans, with responsibility for the design of tankers, tug-barge units, offshore oil exploration, inland river and passenger vessels. Prior to that, he was employed by U.S. Salvage Association in New York for eight years and served in the U.S. Navy for three years, leaving with the rank of lieutenant.

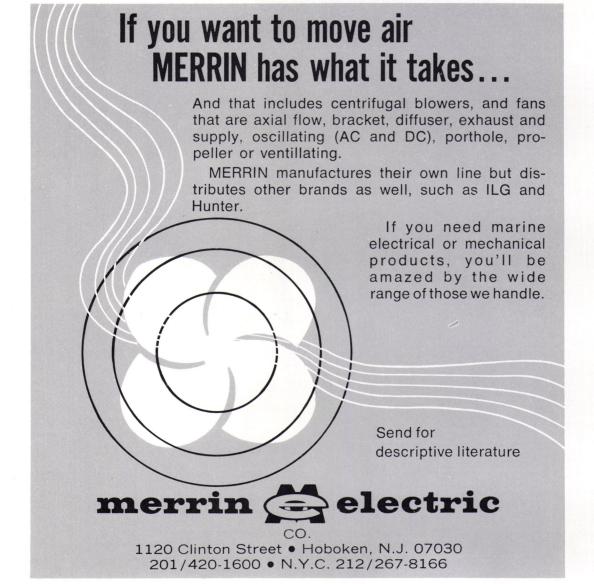
Mr. Sargent holds a B.S. degree in naval architecture and marine engineering from Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, and an M.S. degree in engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology. He is a registered professional engineer and a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the American Society of Naval Engineers, and the Fluid Power Society.

Mr. Herkes has had responsibility for the design of bulk carriers, offshore drilling vessels and support vessels, tug-barge units and major vessel conversions. His experience includes eight years as a project manager with a New Orleans naval architectural firm, four years with Avondale Shipyards, and four years with other naval architectural firms.

Mr. Herkes holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Tulane University, and is a registered professional engineer. He is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.



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National Cargo Bureau Reports On '76 Activities



John R. Walbridge

The 26th Annual Meetings of Members and Directors of the National Cargo Bureau, Inc., were held recently at the Board Room of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, 99 John Street, New York City. John R. Walbridge, vice president of the Insurance Company of North America, was reelected chairman of the board of directors. Niels W. Johnsen, chairman of Central Gulf Lines, Inc., was reelected deputy chairman of the board and Thomas O. Clark, vice president, marine of Commercial Union Assurance Companies, was reelected treasurer. Capt. S. Fraser Sammis, president, and Jerome P. Scully, vice president and secretary, continue in their respective positions. Capt. Donald W. Gates was appointed vice president and chief surveyor.

The Members elected the following to the board of directors: J. Borowiak, marine secretary, Fireman's Fund Insurance Cos.; R.M. Buckley, partner, Simpson, ence & Young; M.G. Bulloch Jr., senior vice president, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; T.O. Clark, vice president, marine, Commercial Union Assurance Cos.; Rear Adm. S.H. Moore, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command, and J.R. Walbridge, vice president, Insurance Company of North America.

In his annual message to the Membership, Mr. Walbridge reported that almost 27,000 surveys were performed during 1976. He reported on the Bureau's close advisory capacity with the U.S. Coast Guard, particularly at meetings of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization in London. The Bureau participates in the Sub-Committee on Containers and Cargoes and the Sub-Committee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods. The Containers and Cargoes Sub-Committee is undertaking a uniform sampling procedure of ore concentrates to determine the flow moisture point. Eight countries are participating in this test, with Norway as the coordinator. A report of the results will be submitted at the next session of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods completed a new Section 19, "Carriage of Dangerous Goods in Shipborne Barges on Barge Carrying Ships,'

for addition to the "General Introduction of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code." This new Section is a result of efforts of the Bureau, industry and U.S. Coast Guard in drafting a practical guide for transport of dangerous goods in barges on LASH and SEABEE type vessels. A significant achievement was the recent consolidation of Hazardous Code of Federal Regulations, try, and a proposal is now being writing organizations.

Title 49, which became effective January 1, 1977. This makes available in one publication both intermodal and international regulations for the transport of hazardous materials.

The chairman also advised that the Bureau is considering the preparation of a guide for the proper stowage of containers. This would be a joint effort by Materials Regulations into the members of the maritime indus-

developed for presentation to the Maritime Administration.

The Bureau was formed in 1952 and is a nonprofit organization dedicated to safety of life and property at sea. Its marine surveyors inspect the stowage and securing of cargoes on vessels and in containers. Membership is composed of individuals representing Government, steamship and marine insurance under-

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Design Of A Reheat Turbine

The Required Design Features Of A Reheat Turbine Are Well Within The State-Of-The-Art Existing Today

U. Niatas And F. Conlow *

This paper presents the design of a marine reheat main propulsion turbine. A cross-compound unit is employed, utilizing a high pressure and intermediate pressure unit on one shaft and in one casing. It is this turbine that is most affected by the thermal transients of maneuvering due to variations in the inlet steam temperature to the IP section of the turbine when the reheater is secured and when it is returned to service. A rationale is provided for a reheat turbine design, pointing out the significant considerations that are involved.

The HP-IP turbine described is derived partly from land reheat designs, but primarily it is an evolution of the HP-IP turbine of the Navy series-parallel design. The major design considerations required for a successful HP-IP reheat turbine evolved from the test data of the series-parallel unit and the problems brought to light on this type of turbine. These lessons provided information sufficient to design reliable marine reheat HP-IP turbines, which will function in their thermal transient environment. The design requirements are well within the present state-of-the-art.

The design of a reheat turbine is directly related to the steam conditions and cycles of the plants it must accommodate. The first part, the steam conditions, have been stated partly by industry standards, partly by ANSI piping standards, and the economic consideration to fit these reheat HP-IP turbines into an existing line of marine propulsion turbines. Steam conditions used are 850 psig, 950°F inlet and 950° reheat with 1.5-inch HgAbs back pressure. These choices accommodate existing piping standards while utilizing to the maximum extent the non-reheat components of existing marine turbines.

The cycle considerations should approach the ideal reheat cycle while maintaining the power dis-

*Mr. Niatas, supervisor of Marine Turbine Design, and Mr. Conlow, marine turbine design engineer. De Laval Turbine Inc., Trenton, N.J., presented the paper condensed here before a recent meeting of the New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Copies of the paper may be obtained from the Section's secretary.

tribution of a cross-compound ma- 1,450 psig inlet conditions can be rine turbine (50/50 power split at maximum power between the HP-IP and L-P turbines). The ideal reheat cycle is one in which there is continuous reheating of the steam to inlet conditions. For practical marine design, this translates to one step of reheat back to inlet temperature. The minimum reheat pressure is selected to give best efficiency while avoiding superheat in the L-P turbine exhaust at partial load conditions.

The optimum reheat pressure is a function of initial steam conditions, primarily inlet pressure. The maximum gain for a variablepressure reheat cycle occurs when the reheat pressure is 15 to 19 percent of the initial absolute pressure. It is good practice to choose slightly higher reheat pressure than the optimum.

Reheat cycles previously established in the industry meet the requirements of the reheat turbine design which this paper presents.

This approach allows a continuation of present industry practice of the shinyard and design agents maintaining cycle responsibility and allowing competitive turbine machinery manufacturers to supply turbines. Following this thinking, there is also the advantage of allowing boiler manufacturers to frame size their boilers more readily.

Frame Considerations

Based on the size and speed of present ships and ships of the immediate future, reheat units of from 20,000 shp to 70,000 shp should cover the needs of the industry. Also, the primary steam conditions for covering these powers could be 1,450 psig, 950°F (reheat) and 1.5-inches HgAbs exhaust. Economically this allows two HP-IP turbines to be designed to these conditions, in combination with three non-reheat L-P turbines, having annuli exhaust of approximately 18 square feet, 25 square feet, and 38 square feet. The non-reheat L-P turbines require new astern elements to accommodate the 1,450 psig inlet pressure in lieu of the 850 psig astern turbines incorporated in existing designs. It should be noted the largest L-P frame could, with an added HP-IP turbine and some redesign, increase the maximum rated output to 100,000 shp.

With this basic approach, the two HP-IP turbines designed for

used with slight modifications for 850 psig. This, of course, limits the range of powers that can be accommodated at 850 psig. The first HP-IP turbine, for example, can be used from 18,000 shp to 50,000 shp with 1,450 psig but is limited to 32,000 shp using 850

the maximum shp frame sizes possible with two HP-IP turbine

Why Reheat Cycles?

The design of a reheat turbine emphasizes today's requirements that all new designs provide low fuel consumption to the operators. The capital cost for these plants can be justified and the present designs of both reheat turbines and boilers strongly indicate that risk and maintenance costs are not prohibitive. While this paper is concerned with turbines, there are also new boiler innovations that support this premise.

The typical two heater nonreheat cycle with a steam air heater is no longer viable in today's economics. The industry must consider all variations of sophisticated non-reheat and reheat cycles. These can include four and five heater cycles with boilers using either regenerative air heaters, stack cooler with fluid air heaters, or stack coolers in combination with steam air heatlow excess air operation for high powerplants.

1450 PSIG - 950° - 950°

850 PSIG - 950° - 950° - - -

Figure 1 is a diagrammatic of

In order to emphasize the practical application of reheat with its attendant gains a comparison to an existing commercial marine powerplant is included.

Application of Reheat Turbines

efficiency with the stack temper-

ature determined by the fuel to be burned and the type of operation the ship will be subjected to. The use of improved non-reheat cycles will gain three to five per-

cent in lower fuel rates over a two heater cycle. Compared to the

same datum, reheat cycles with four and five heaters can realize eight to 13 percent reduction in fuel rates. The cycles compared

in this paper are conservative, with steam air ejectors, and use a regenerative air heater with stack temperatures of 275°F.

A present day U.S.-built vessel utilizing a typical cargo-liner cycle of two heaters and a steam air heater has a guaranteed fuel rate, as designed, of 0.478 pounds/shp hour at maximum ABS rating of 32,000 shp. Two reheat cycles are considered using one of the reheat turbines presented in this paper. The cycles utilize 850 psig, 950°F with 950°F reheat with one cycle using a regenerative air heater and the other a feedwater (fluid) regenerative air heater.

The most efficient cycle utilizes a regenerative gas air heater and both cycles have five feed heaters. The overall fuel rates are 0.424 pounds/shp-hour and 0.432 pounds/shp-hour. Compared to the existing cycle, the most efficient method shows 11.3 percent fuel savings and the other shows 9.3 percent fuel savings.

Reheat plants without complex attached auxiliaries and without other features that could increase maintenance can be supplied for present designs of U.S. flagships. The overall specific fuel rates are competitive to any main propulsion type, with definite advantages to U.S. flag operators who ers. Boilers must be designed for are completely familiar with steam

30,000 SHF DLT-M-45RH DLT-M-30L DLT-M-45L 47,500 SHP -DLT-M-70RH DLT-M-65L

Figure 1 — Reheat turbine frame size diagrammatic.

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BP And Stolt-Nielsen In Shipping Agreement

British Petroleum and Stolt-Nielsen have signed a letter of intent which provides for British Petroleum acquiring an interest in Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A., the chemicals shipping and related business of the Stolt-Nielsen Group.

troleum, through BP Tanker Norway, Singapore, Malaysia, Company Limited, shall acquire Brazil, and Holland. a 50 percent equity stake in Stolt Tankers and Terminals, and participate in the management, operations and development of the company. Initially, British Petroleum will advance loan finance of some \$50,000,000 to Stolt Tankers and Terminals, which

Stolt Tankers and Terminals is the shipowning, trading and storage terminal company of the Stolt-Nielsen Group. It owns or operates worldwide 31 parcel and product tankers, and has a further 12 on order. Stolt-Nielsen also has interests in the diving will include selected Stolt-Nielsen and offshore support industry, as It is intended that British Pe- companies in the U.S., Japan, well as in tugs and barging in

the United States, but these are not included in the agreement.

BP Tanker Company is the center of worldwide shipping expertise for the British Petroleum Group. It owns or operates some 130 ships, ranging from very large crude carriers of around 250,000 dwt to product carriers

of 15,000 dwt.

The successful outcome of these negotiations, which are subject to the final approval of the Stolt-Nielsen shareholders and of the board of the British Petroleum Company Limited, will lead to a material strengthening of one of the three major international parcel tanker companies.

Stockdale Joins David J. Seymour, Ltd.



Stanley C. Stockdale

Stanley C. Stockdale has joined the firm of David J. Seymour, Ltd., as an associate, it was announced by David J. Seymour, president. Mr. Stockdale was formerly connected with the Marcona Corporation where he was involved in naval architectural work on OBO vessels, iron ore slurry applications and ship conversion projects. Mr. Stockdale is a graduate of Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, and is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

David J. Seymour, Ltd., Naval Architects and Marine Consultants, located at One Market Plaza, Steuart Street, San Francisco, Calif., is serving the marine industry in a broad range of marine design and operations analysis, with particular emphasis on development of new marine sys-

International Navigation Appoints R.A. Vanina

Rene A. Vanina has been appointed as consultant to the International Navigation Co. for technical liaison with the U.S. Government, according to an announcement by company president John M. Currie.

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Mr. Vanina, a consultant in the

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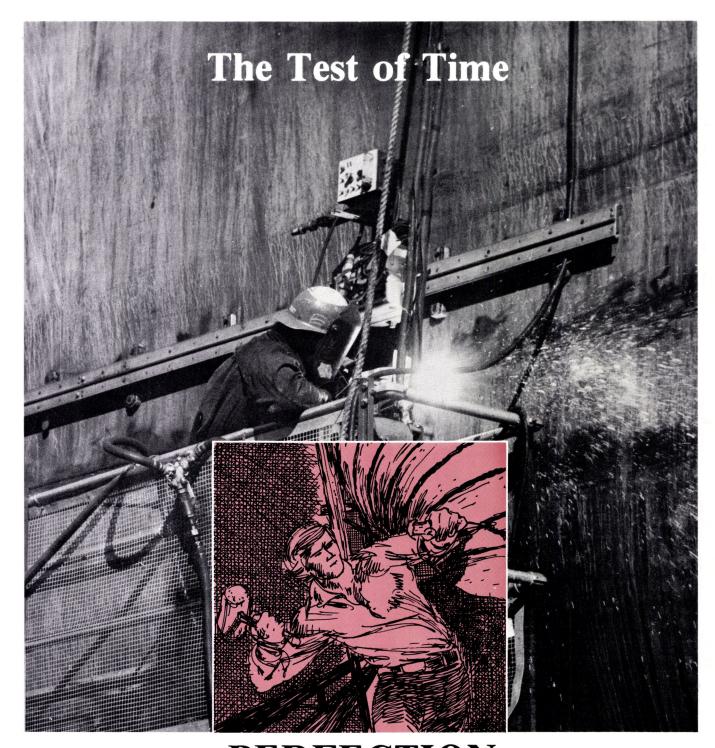
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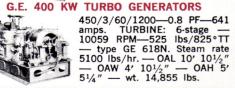
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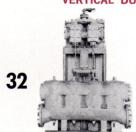
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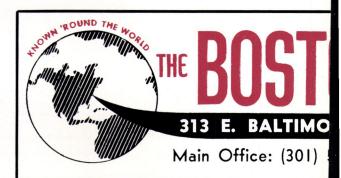


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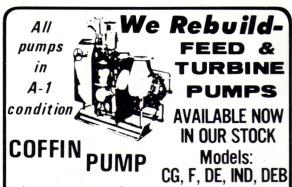
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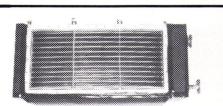
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International Paint Announces **Promotions And Appointments**

Wm. Norman Duncan, vice president and general sales manager of International Paint Company, East and Gulf Coasts, has announced the promotion of three sales representatives and the appointment of a new technical assistant.





George G. Robinson

E.D. Siren





Tom F. Curry

John L. Liccini

George G. Robinson has been appointed assistant vice president and Northeastern sales manager, and will be responsible for the area from Maine to Hampton Roads, and Government contracts. Mr. Robinson attended Niagara University and graduated from Notre Dame University Midshipman School. He has 30 years' experience in the marine paint and coatings field. Mr. Robinson is an active member of the Whitehall Club, Propeller Club, Port of New York, the Robert Hague Post and other maritime associations. He will continue to operate from the company's executive sales office, New York

E.D. Siren has been promoted to sales manager of International's INTERLUX Yacht and Heavy Duty marine paints in the Southeastern region, covering all of Florida and the East Coast from Miami to Hampton Roads. Mr. Siren is a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University with a degree in business administration. He started with International as an INTERLUX representa-

tive in New Orleans, La., in 1963, then transferred to Florida as INTERLUX and Heavy Duty representative in 1968 prior to his present appointment. Mr. Siren is a member of The Propeller Club, Port of Miami and Port Everglades. He will continue to operate from the company's Southeastern region office.

Tom F. Curry has been promoted to Central Gulf sales manager for Heavy Duty marine sales in the Gulf of Mexico and inland waterways and offshore platforms. Mr. Curry was employed by International as Heavy Duty marine sales in 1969 prior to his promotion. He will continue to operate from the

company's Gulf Coast office in New Orleans. John L. Liccini, recently retired naval architect/marine engineer from Military Sealift Service, Navy, Washington, D.C. joined the staff of International Paint Company's executive sales office, New York, as administrative assistant, technical sales. Mr. Liccini is a graduate of Catholic University (Washington, D.C.) with a degree in mechanical engineering. He has 37 years' experience in marine engineering operations and some 22 years of association with tank coatings and shipboard paints. He is a member of the Society of Marine Port Engineers, New York. Mr. Liccini's appointment relieves Harold Richardson for return to International's laboratory in the Union, N.J., plant.

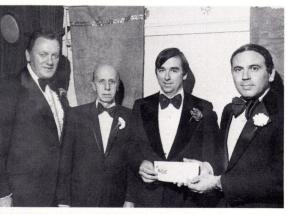
Great Lakes & European Lines Promotes Michael J. Moran

Great Lakes & European Lines, Inc. (GLE) president Joseph Dabaghian Jr. has announced the promotion of Michael J. Moran to group vice president of GLE's North American Group. Mr. Moran held the position of vice president, marketing, North American Group prior of his promotion.

Prior to joining GLE in March 1976, Mr. Moran held the position of director of the Division of International Transportation for the Illinois Department of Business & Economic Development.

In his new position as group vice president, Mr. Moran will have responsibility for all aspects of GLE's North American operations.

GLE, with a fleet of fully cellular containerships, calls at the Ports of Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, London, Rotterdam and Bremerhaven with a regular weekly schedule. Its fleet size and ports of call are expected to be expanded later this year. Ports to be added will probably include Milwaukee and Cleveland.



TOKEN OF APPRECIATION - Shown receiving a "Token of Appreciation" for a job well done, at The Rudder Club's year-end dinner party which was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, is James Rudolph of M.J. Rudolph Corp. and the outgoing commodore of the maritime organization. Looking on from left to right, are: Robert J. Hannon, Thomas J. Giardino, Mr. Rudolph, and commodore-elect Bert Guido Jr.

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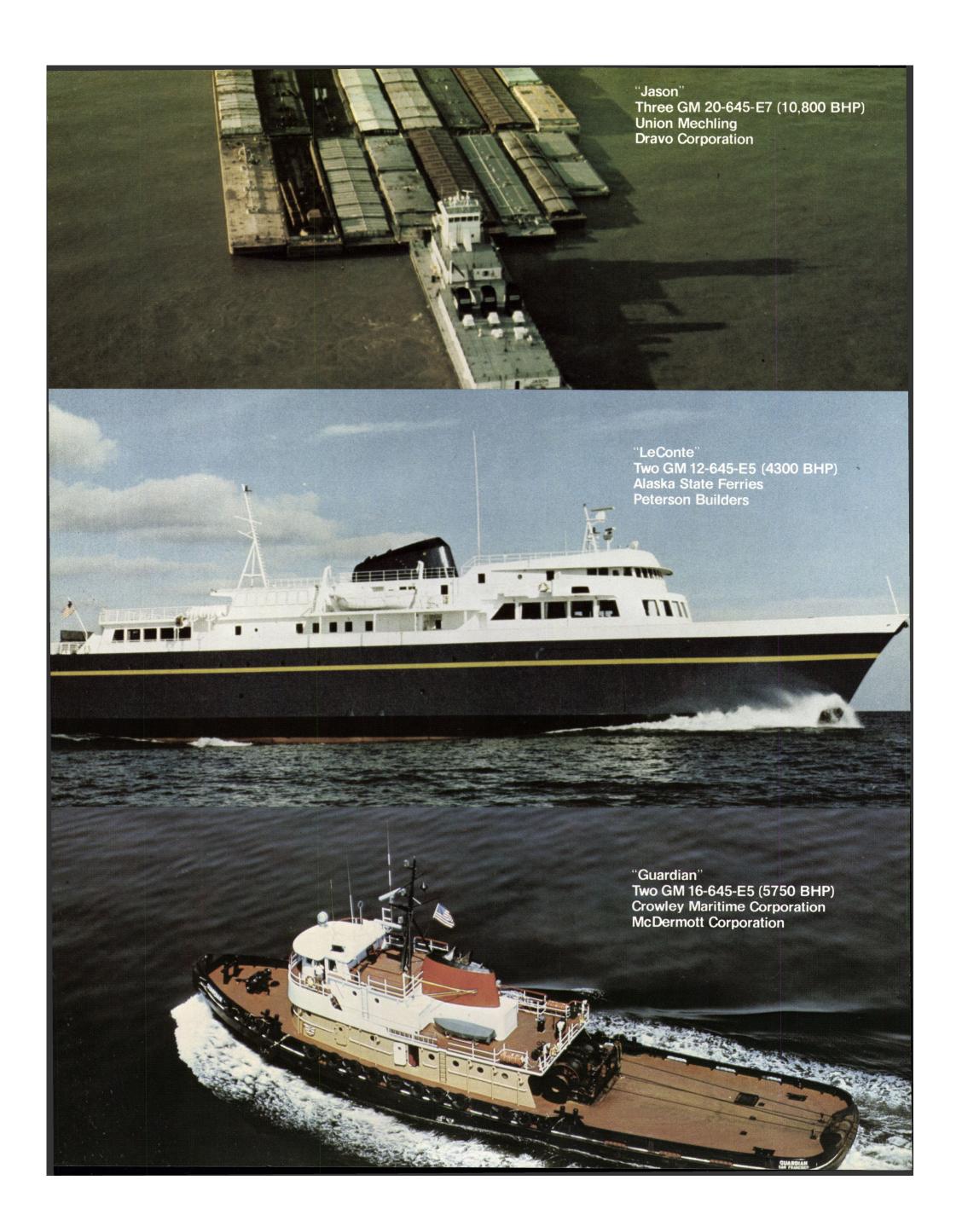
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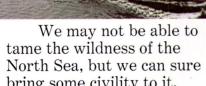


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Participants at the meeting are, left to right: (standing) F.W. Beltz Jr., vice chairman; D.F. McMullen, coordinator; M.A. Morris, and K. Gyswyt. Seated: Joseph Angerer, author; John F. Christensen, author, and A.C. Brown, chairman.

The Philadelphia Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers last technical meeting of the 1976-77 program was at the Mallard Inn, Mt. Laurel, N.J.

A paper titled "Modern Wooden Ship—Design and Construction,' was presented by co-authors John F. Christensen, project manager from the Moorestown, N.J., office of the J.J. Henry Co., Inc., and Joseph Angerer, vice president of engineering, Peterson Builders,

The paper amply described some of the terms and methods which are unique to wooden ship construction, and to which the designer and builder of steel and aluminum ships are not generally exposed.

Wooden ships, the authors note, have been built and used by men since primitive times. In the early days of this country, shipyards were located near timber supplies. A typical yard was founded and owned by a master carpenter, who also acted as designer, selector and purchaser of material, and supervisor of construction. Under him were employed a few craftsmen and apprentices who served interchangeably as hewers, sawyers, dubbers, borers, liners, trunnelers, fasterners, joiners and calkers.

It was not until the 1880s, when East Coast timber supplies became exhausted and steel became available, that the wooden ship industry in the United States began a rapid decline.

During World Wars I and II there were revivals of wooden ship construction due to steel shortages, high freight rates and government-sponsored orders for ships. More than 100 private ship- along with W.S. Gaither, will yards were engaged during World War II in the construction of committee.

wooden subchasers, minesweepers, patrol boats, tugs and salvage vessels. Today, very few yards are engaged in wooden ship construction except for a few small yards devoted to fishing and pleasure craft.

Various kinds of wood are used in the construction of the many wooden ship members. Woods such as white oak, Douglas fir, yellow pine, Port Oxford and Alaskan cedar, Philippine mahogany, and teak are selected for specific members and applications.

Wood characteristics such as moisture content, specific gravity, shrinkage, swelling, and bending qualities must all be considered in the selection of the material. Careful examination of the lumber for wood defects caused by natural growth and insects is necessary before the wood can be used.

The paper also describes the various fasteners used, as well as the preliminary operations and construction details.

The presentation concluded with the showing of colored slides of the various operations used by Peterson Builders in forming the various wooden members and subsequent assemblies.

David F. McMullen, director of commercial marketing for the J.J. Henry Co., Inc., acted as coordinator for the technical meeting.

Chairman A.C. Brown presented both authors with a certificate of appreciation.

The following members were elected to serve the Philadelphia Section for the 1977-78 season: chairman, F.W. Beltz Jr., vice chairman, G.C. Swensson, and secretary-treasurer, K. Gyswyt.

Past chairman A.C. Brown, serve as members of the executive

Rutland Maritime Names John Koenig **Operations Director**

The appointment of John J. Koenig as director of operations for Rutland Maritime Management Corp., 17 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017, a newly established through transportation consulting firm, was announced by RMMC's president Peter A. Holzer.

Mr. Koenig previously served as assistant vice president, marine operations for Maher Terminals, New York, for two years.

In the shipping field for 22 years, Mr. Koenig's transportation experience includes serving as general manager for Holt Cargo Systems, New Jersey, for two years, and cargo handling consultant to stevedore, terminal and vessel operators for two years.

Mr. Koenig's transportation background includes service with Prudential Grace Lines, New York, where he served as vice president, terminals; Columbia Steamship Company, San Francisco, as vice president, where he headed 13 vessel operations for almost six years; and Waterman Steamship Corp., New York, as port captain.

Mr. Koenig attended Boise Junior College, Boise, Idaho, and began his career as a New York longshoreman.

Wall Rope Works Names Vice President **And Works Manager**

William A. Dungan, president, Wall Rope Works, Beverly, N.J. 08010, has announced the election of John J. Williams to the position of vice president, manufacturing, and the appointment of James Breedlove as plant manager.

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Mr. Breedlove has been with Wall since 1965, and was most recently synthetic mill superintendent.



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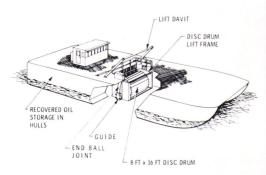
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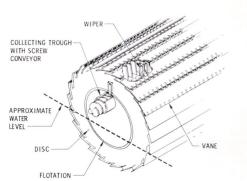
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Lockheed Designs Oil Skimmer For Installation In Craft Used In Offshore Cleanup

Lockheed has announced it has completed the design of a boat-mounted recovery device for offshore application.

Capable of recovering spilled oil in 1.5-meter (5-foot) seas and one-knot currents, the skimmer is designed to be fitted into a catamaran or other craft that will supply the rotating and pumping power required.





Lockheed's skimmer is designed to fit into large vessels used to clean up offshore oil spills. The top sketch shows a typical installation on a catamaran. The sketch below shows a cross section of the skimmer disc drum whose diameter is 2,440 millimeters (8 feet). The length is variable to fit most vessels, and the oil pickup capacity varies with length. As an example of the capability, a skimmer drum 4,870 millimeters (16 feet) long has a maximum recovery capacity of more than 3,750 liters/minute (1,000 gpm).

The new Clean Sweep® device's 2.45-meter (8-foot) diameter will make it the largest of the patented disc skimmers. Although its length is variable, the 4.9-meter (16-foot) device gives a recovery capability of approximately 3,800 liters (1,000 gallons)/minute of spilled oil, according to Henry F. Miller, Lockheed program manager.

While similar to other Clean Sweep recovery devices which have been produced for more than five years, the new skimmer (dubbed the Type 8000) is hollow in its center length and encloses a container filled with closed-cell foam to guarantee buoyancy.

Thus, when horizontally fitted into a support vessel, the recovery drum can respond to the sea surface independently of the roll and pitch of the craft. When the support vessel is in transit, the skimmer drum can be stowed clear of the water surface.

Resembling a paddle wheel on an old riverboat, the Clean Sweep device consists of a series of discs with wiper blades between each one. Vanes along the outer circumference of the discs help to pull the oil and water inside the paddle wheel and hold it there. The revolving discs carry the adhering oil to the wipers, where the oil is scraped into the slotted axle and pumped to storage.

Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Sunnyvale, Calif., manufactures and sells the Clean Sweep devices through a worldwide network of distributors and representatives. Clean Sweep is now operating on six continents.

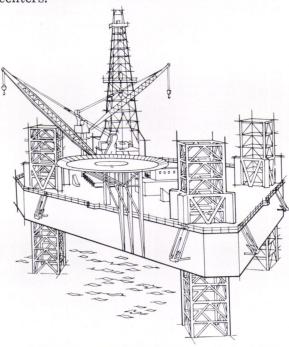
For additional information on Clean Sweep, write to **Henry F. Miller**, Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, P.O. Box 504, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94088.

Marathon Introduces Jumbo Bottom-Supported Offshore Platform

As the search for offshore oil and gas moves into progressively harsher environments, the need has developed for a new generation of larger self-elevating jackup drilling platforms specifically designed for such areas.

Marathon LeTourneau Offshore Company, one of the world's leading producers of offshore self-elevating drilling platforms, introduced its new 300-85-class rig at the 1977 OTC in Houston, Texas. The 300-85 is approximately 50 percent larger than Marathon's 84 or 116-class platforms.

As the model number suggests, Marathon's new 300-85 rig is designed to drill in up to 300 feet of water and withstand the combined forces of 85-foot-high waves and sustain 90-knot winds along with a one-knot current. The hull is 303 feet long, 268 feet wide and 30 feet deep, with 200-foot leg centers



Marathon's new 300-85-class self-elevating rig, shown in this artist's conception as it would appear on location, has been developed for the progressively harsher environments offshore. It is designed to drill in up to 300 feet of water and withstand up to 85-foot-high waves and 90-knot winds, along with a one-knot current.

The platform and the legs are raised and lowered by Marathon's electromechanical self-elevating system. The 72-gear units have a nominal elevating capacity of 13,500 tons and 21,600 tons of holding capacity. Continuous elevating speed is up to 90 feet per hour. Simple push-button controls allow the legs to be raised or lowered separately or simultaneously. Marathon's electromechanical self-elevating system features continuous engagement between legs and the platform, permitting infinite adjustment and providing fail-safe brakes.

The three 452-foot-long legs are square in cross-section with special high-strength Marathon LeTourneau steel tubular corner posts and structural tube braces. In 300 feet of water, this length provides for a 25-foot ocean bottom penetration and 60-foot air gap, with 5 feet of reserve. Top leg sections, removed for major ocean tows, can all be transported on the deck.

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Seatrain Using Unique Shipbuilding Technique

Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp., Brooklyn, N.Y., a wholly owned subsidiary of Seatrain Lines, Inc., is employing a unique concept in its shipbuilding operations.

By using what the company calls a "wonder building," an igloo-shaped hut-like construction, the company has been able to cut down on its labor costs and time required to complete work in tank sections of the supertankers it builds.

The two 100-foot by 50-foot braceless buildings are made of galvanized steel and designed by the Unisport Leisure Products

Co., New York City.
Originally designed to be used as paint

facilities for subassemblies at the Brooklyn Yard, they are now being used as work areas in ship construction.



Sitting high atop an unfinished supertanker at Seatrain Shipbuilding are two igloo-shaped work centers, called wonder buildings.

According to Grangin Vought, planning manager at the company, the buildings are hoisted to the deck of a ship and positioned at the midbody section of the vessel, where work on each of the midbody tanks, which measure 100 feet by 50 feet, is undertaken.

Seatrain has outfitted the hollow interiors of the two buildings with lights, used to illuminate work areas, welding systems and staging equipment.

What all this means to the company is a reduction in the time needed to set up a tank area for work. It eliminates the time-consuming task of having to set up temporary systems in these areas.

"With the existing equipment all hooked up and ready to go inside the wonder building, all we really need is a crane to hoist the building to another tank area," Mr. Vought said.

"An added plus of course is that the buildings shelter the welders and other workmen from inclement weather," he noted. "Through the use of these buildings and the way in which they are used at our yard, we can get the necessary work done without worrying about whether it rains or snows."

The company is currently using the wonder buildings in the construction of two 225,000-dwt supertankers, the Stuyvesant and the Bay Ridge.

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Chairperson Named For Kings Point Museum

Beverly Seeger, a Kings Point resident, has been named chairseum at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

The appointment was announced by Acting Superintendent Thomas A. King, and is the first for the advisory group.

the development of Puerto Limon, a free port now underway in Costa Rica. She is one of the administrators of Centraport, dealperson of an advisory committee ing with the establishment and for the proposed maritime mu- operation of a system of industrial parks, zones and foreign manufacturing there.

> Married to Hal Seeger, owner of a well-known film studio in New York City, she has served in key executive positions with

Ms. Seeger is instrumental in corporations including Beverly Merchant Marine at Kings Point Productions, Inc., a film production company; Op-trix, Inc., a special film effects company; The Parco Company, an international industrial design and develop-ment corporation; Parcoplan, Ltd., a petroleum refinery partnership; La Republica, a Costa Rican daily newspaper, and Channel Film, Inc., a partnership with ABC Sports.

The Museum of the American

will permit the public display of the Academy's extensive collection of nautical artifacts, ship models, and marine paintings that are presently distributed in various buildings on the campus.



Beverly Seeger

Included in the Academy's collection are a superb set of paintings by noted maritime artist Hunter Wood, as well as an array of antique sextants and other nautical memorabilia.

The merchant marine museum will serve as the first repository for the Academy's historical artifacts since the museum ship Emery Rice was scrapped in 1958 due to age.

The proposed museum will consist of three sections — the museum proper for historical objects, an area for contemporary Academy displays, and a section for alternating exhibits from companies in the marine field.

Anchorage Marine Expands Activities

Raymond T. Greene, president Incorporated, 844 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Fla. 33132, has announced the expansion of the activities of their operation. Heretofore, this company served as marine consultants and as administrators of their two affiliated companies, Maritime Professional Services Limited, Incorporated, their surveying division; and Anchorage Marine Brokerage and Documentation, Incorporated, their brokerage and documentation division. The parent company has now entered the field of management and of underway repairs.

In the field of management, they have already assumed responsibility for several general cargo vessels in the 1,000-ton class operating in the general Caribbean area. Their services are customized, being as extensive or as limited as the vessel owner may require. Kevin P. Green, vice president of the company, will be in direct charge, assisted by Sarah Rushing as office manager.

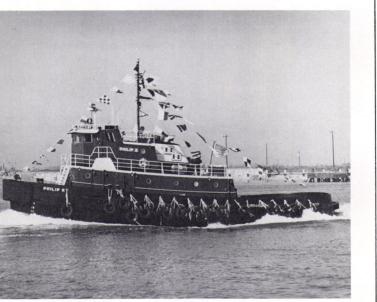
Anchorage will now offer a service to a shipowner wherein they will coordinate repair work preparing specifications, supervising, etc. To assist in the performance of this work, they have made arrangements for the use of a ship repair facility in the Miami

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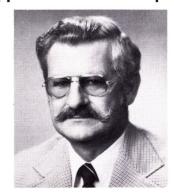
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Dixie Dredge Corp. **Appoints James Bishop**



James V. Bishop

James V. Bishop has been appointed sales manager for The Dixie Dredge Corporation, pioneer manufacturer of portable dredges, it has been announced by Jack T. Dunn, president. Mr. Bishop will headquarter at Dixie Dredge Corporation's home offices in St. Louis, Mo., and will be responsible for domestic and international marketing activities.

The Dixie Dredge Corporation, a subsidiary of Pott Industries Inc., St. Louis Ship Division, originated the concept of the standard model portable dredge more than a quarter of a century ago. Today, Dixie builds cutterhead suction dredges in all sizes, for use in dozens of specialized projects throughout the world.

Prior to joining The Dixie Dredge Corporation, Mr. Bishop was affiliated with Hunter Spring Co., Hatfield, Pa., a division of Ametek, Inc. At Hunter Spring, Mr. Bishop progressed through sales engineering positions to administrative positions, including regional manager and finally sales manager, where he successfully guided Hunter into international markets.

Mr. Bishop attended Spring Garden College, Chestnut Hill, Pa., where he majored in machine design and graduated in the top 10 percent of his class. During college, he began working parttime with Hunter Spring and joined them full-time upon graduation.

Arnessen Brochure **Describes Mini-Guns For Cleaning Cargo Holds**

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NYSA And CONASA Reelect sey port area, is the second suc-**James Dickman President**

James J. Dickman has been reelected president of the New York Shipping Association and the Council of North Atlantic Shipping Associations (CONASA), it was made known by the two organizations. His reelection as head of the New York waterfront management organization, which handles longshore labor negotiations in the New York-New Jer- elected to the top CONASA post. sistant secretary.

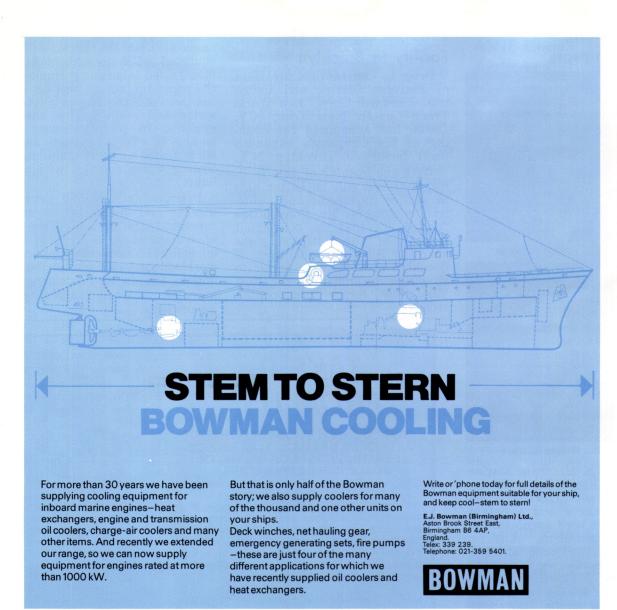
cessive year he has been named head of the group. The term of office is five years.

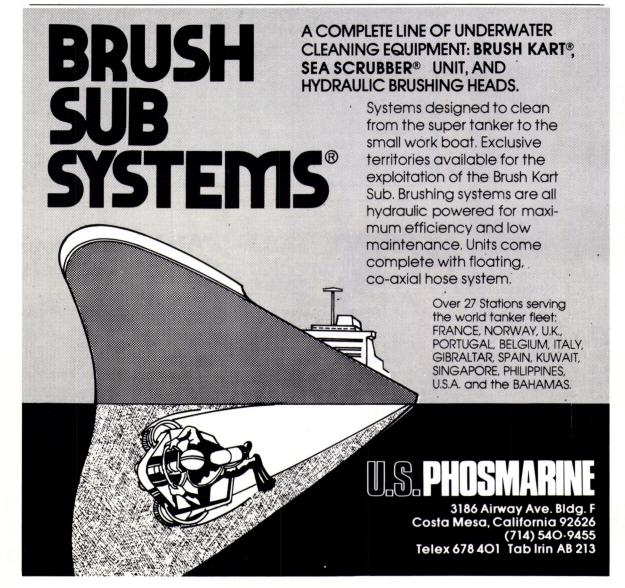
president of CONASA was anthe organization was conducting contract negotiations with the sociation. It will be the seventh consecutive year he has been

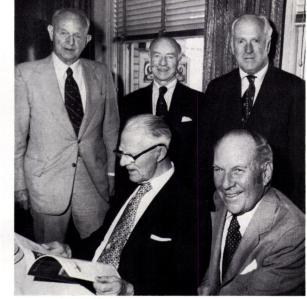
Other officers named by CON-ASA include Rex Wheeler, Steamship Trade Association of Baltimore, executive vice president; Mr. Dickman's reelection as Arthur Lane, Boston Shipping Association, vice president; George nounced in Miami, Fla., where C. Garris, Hampton Roads Shipping Association, treasurer: Thomas P. Kelly, Philadelphia International Longshoremen's As- Maritime Trade Association, secretary, and John J. Orr, Rhode Island Shipping Association, as-



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N.Y. PORT HANDBOOK — Members of the Port Resources Information Committee, cosponsors, with the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, of the New York Port Handbook, meet to discuss plans for worldwide distribution of the annual publication, which is now off the press. The 1977 edition, profusely illustrated, is a source book of information on transportation and air and maritime-related supply organizations, world trade and government and private agencies in the port region, with 18 detail maps showing all general cargo and petroleum terminals, airports and an expanded railroad section. Above are, left to right (standing): Adm. John M. Will, USN (ret.), vice president, Howard G. Seymour, Clifford B. O'Hara, secretary and treasurer, and (seated) left, Paul G. Boise, chairman and James P. McAllister, president.



MARITIME MEDAL WINNERS — The U.S. Department of Commerce has announced the selection of three U.S. Merchant Marine Academy employees as recipients of its bronze medal for outstanding performance of duty. Selected were Lt. Comdr. William McCaffrey of Wantagh, N.Y., Office Assistant to the Commandant; Edward Condon of Richmond Hill, N.Y., Department of Public Works, and Comdr. Kenneth R. Force of Kings Point, N.Y., Director of Music. The announcement of the awards, which were presented on National Maritime Day at Department of Commerce headquarters in Washington, D.C., was made by Academy Superintendent Rear Adm. Arthur B. Engel, USCG (ret.), The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y., is operated by a Commerce Department agency, the Maritime Administration. Commerce Department bronze medal winners shown above are, left to right, Lt. Comdr. William McCaffrey and Edward Condon with Rear Adm. Arthur Engel at the awards announcement at Kings Point. Comdr. Kenneth R. Force could not be on hand for the ceremony.

Delaware Marine Launches Pilot Boat For Port Of Monrovia

The pilot boat Ducor was recently launched at Delaware Marine & Manufacturing Company shipyard at Milford, Del.

Those on hand at the launching included Delaware State Senator Thurman Adams, Milford Mayor Herman S. McNatt, Kurt Schneider, who represented the National Port Authority, and State Representative Ruth Ann Minner, who christened the vessel.

The vessel was built for the National Port Authority, Liberia, for use at the port of



The all-welded steel pilot boat Ducor is powered by twin Detroit Diesel model 8V-71 engines

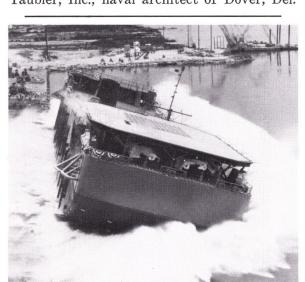
Principal dimensions of the Ducor are 52 feet 4 inches length overall, 16 feet molded beam, and 4 feet loaded draft.

The vessel is of all-welded steel construction, having twin Detroit Diesel model 8V-71 propulsion engines which are cooled by R.W. Fernstrum keel coolers. A Speich clear-view screen is fitted in one of the forward pilothouse windows, all of which are by the Cornell-Carr Company. Fiberglass seats are by the American Seating Company.

Electronic equipment consists of a Seascan radar, Raytheon single sideband radiotelephone, Raytheon VHF-FM radiotelephone and Benmar depth sounder. An 8-inch-diameter Ray-Line searchlight is also fitted.

Upon completion, the vessel will be run to Baltimore, Md., and put on a ship bound for

The vessel was designed by Richard R. Taubler, Inc., naval architect of Dover, Del.



MARATHON DRILLING TENDER — The W.D. Kent super drilling tender was recently launched from Marathon LeTourneau Company's Gulf Marine Division, Brownsville, Texas, shipyard. The tender measures 300 feet long, 70 feet wide and 34 feet high to the weather deck, and has a total displacement of 10,532 long tons. Upon final outfitting, the W.D. Kent will assist a permanent drilling platform in the Gulf of Suez. It is equipped with one 50-ton crane and one 100ton crane and capable of setting drilling derrick and drawworks.

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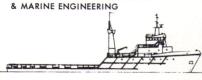
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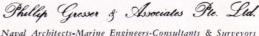
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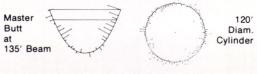
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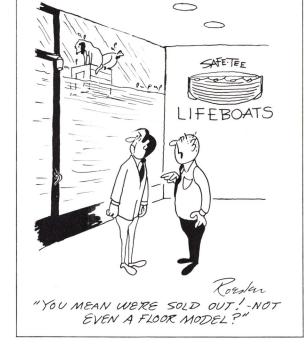
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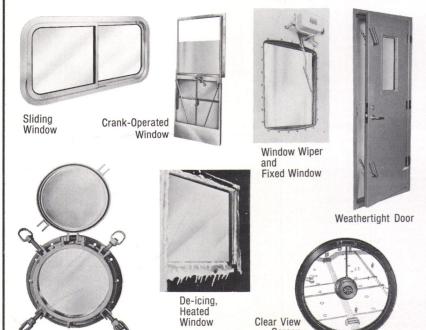
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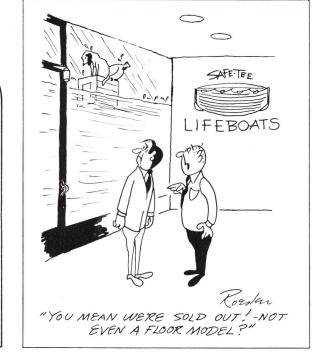
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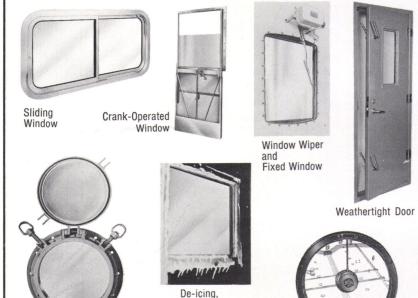


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In tankers, on the other hand, there was a net addition to the fleet of some 30 million dwt during 1976, after allowing for sales to breakers estimated at nine million dwt. The end-1976 tanker fleet of 317 million dwt was some 70 percent larger, in tonnage terms, than the fleet at the end of 1972. In view of this level of deliveries, it is not surprising that an all-time high of inactive tanker tonnage (48 million dwt in April) was experienced in 1976. However, by the end of the year, rates in the tanker market were, rather surprisingly, showing some strength, thanks to an abnormally harsh winter and "hedge" liftings of crude oil in advance of OPEC's January 1, 1977 price increase. However, also at the year end, the order book for new tankers had declined to 45 million dwt (halving from 109.5 million dwt

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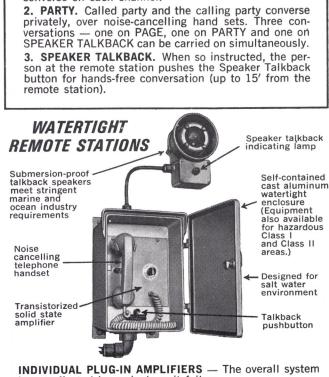


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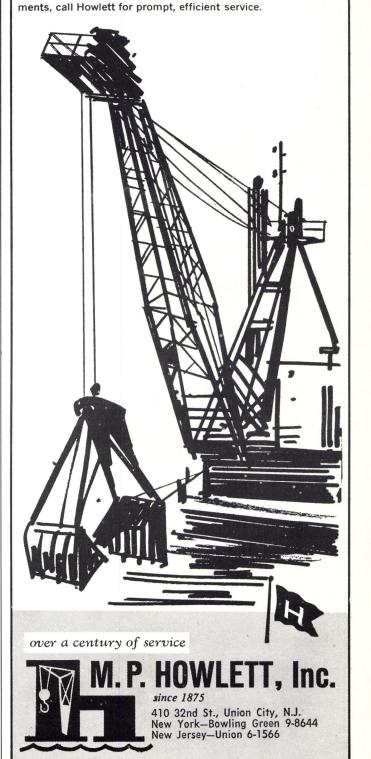
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R.L. (Bob) Beach has been elected vice president, Environmental Programs, of Seaward International, Inc., Falls Church, Va. He will direct all aspects of Seaward's marine pollution control business. The corporation manufactures the self-leveling SLURP oil skimmer, which Seaward builds under license from Esso Research Centre, Abingdon, England.

Mr. Beach has seven years' experience in the development and engineering of marine oil recovery systems. Currently, he is project manager of a high-current oil response system being developed for the U.S. Coast Guard.

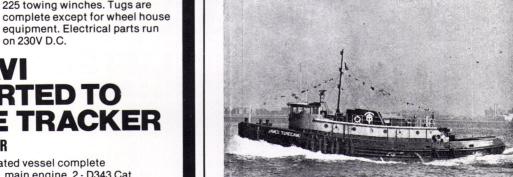
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San Diego Section Of SNAME Hears Paper On Epoxy Resin Machinery Chocking



Attending the final meeting of the San Diego Section, left to right: (front row) C.W. Bascom, vice chairman; George A. Uberti, past chairman; Philip L. Weintraub, chairman; David M. Krepchin, past chairman, and T.S. Hand, past chairman; (second row) Ralph J. Bradford Jr., papers chairman; Pete Nolan, past chairman; J.M. Wilson, author, and James Schaff, secretary-treasurer.

The last meeting of the 1976-77 program year for the San Diego Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers was held on April 20, 1977, at which time the Section's past chairmen were honored.

During the business meeting, the results of the elections were announced. The elected officers for the coming year, 1977-78, are: chairman, C.W. (Bill) Bascom: vice chairman, Ralph J. Bradford Jr.; secretary-treasurer, James C. Schaff, and Executive Committee member (to 1980), Robert J.

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J.W. Wilson, chief engineer, Philadelphia Resins Corporation, presented his paper on "Essential Principals and Practices of Epoxy Resin Machinery Chocking for the Offshore Industries." He pointed

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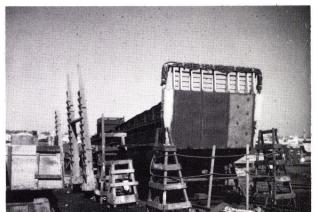
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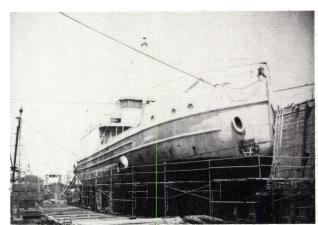
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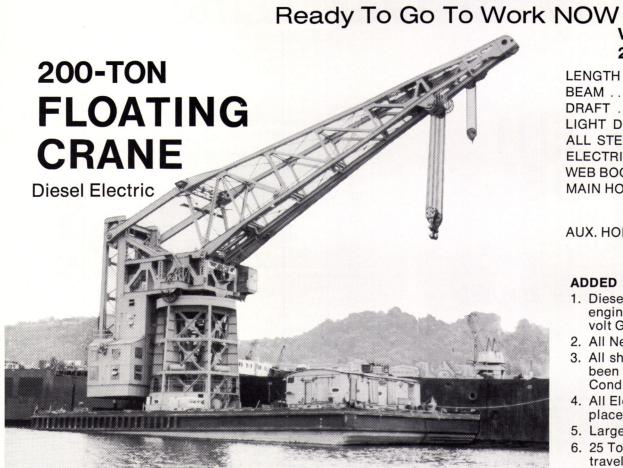
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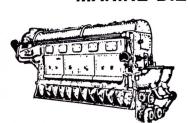
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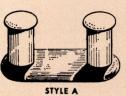
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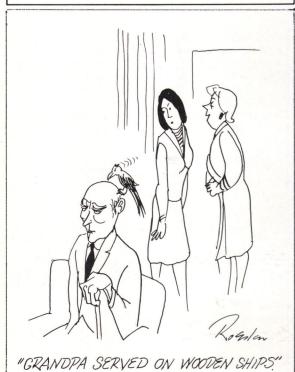
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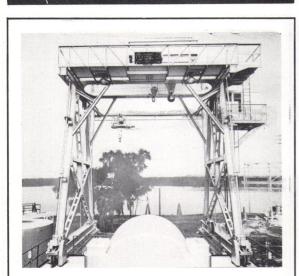
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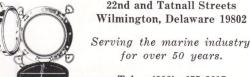
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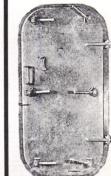
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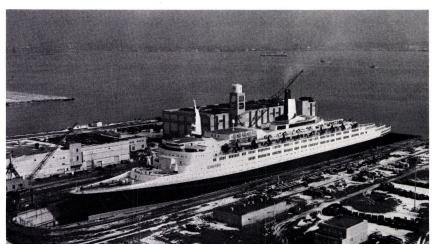
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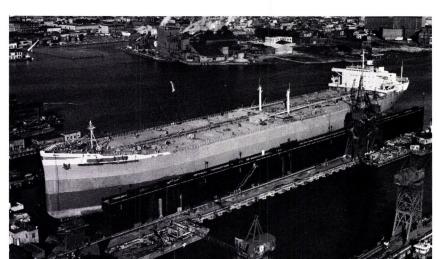
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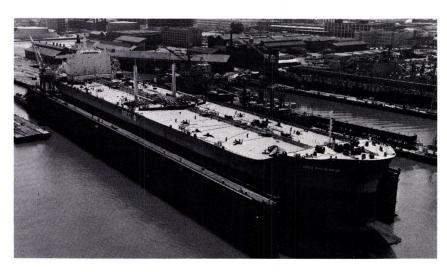
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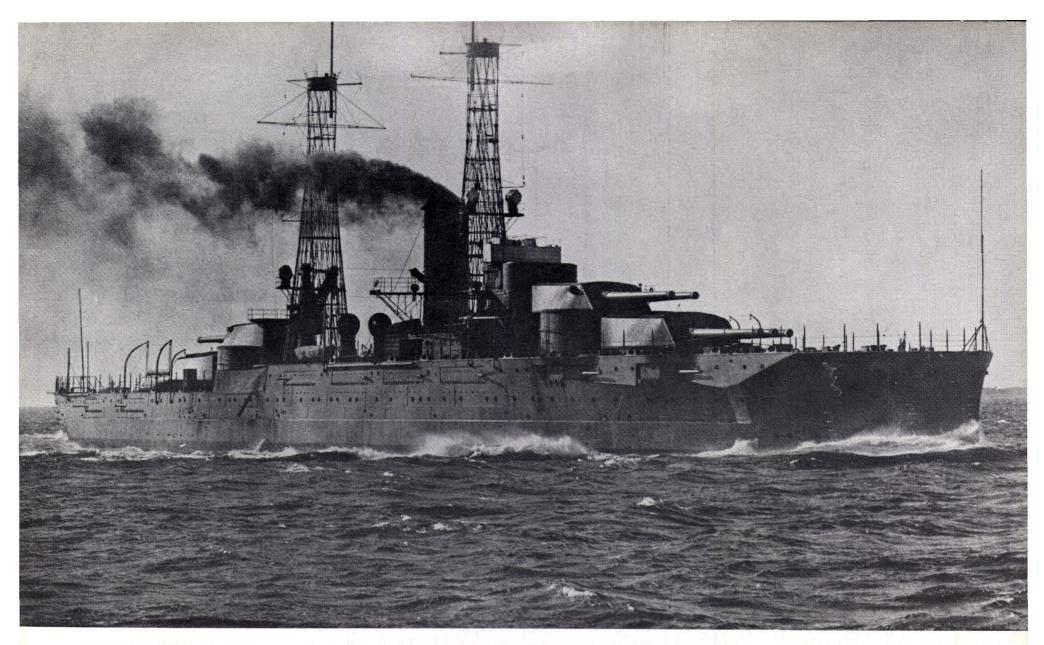
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