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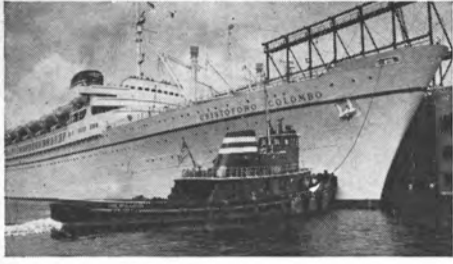
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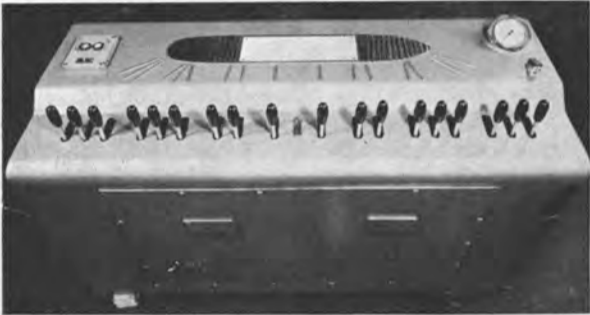
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## 48 MK-35 Target Boats To Be Built For NSSC By Atlantic Research

The Naval Ship Systems Command has awarded an initial \$2.4 million contract to Atlantic Research Corporation, Missile Systems Division, to design and build 48 target boats for the Navy.

The boats will have reinforced fiberglass plastic hulls and superstructures, and each will be powered by four 325-hp Mercruiser engines. Both manual and remote control are provided.

The 57-foot vessels, designated SEPTAR MK 35, will weigh 41,000 lbs. and be capable of speeds in excess of 30 knots.

Atlantic Research, a major division of The Susquehanna Corporation, has its boatbuilding facilities at Santa Ana, Calif. Current government contracts include 10 utility boats built for the Navy and a prototype search and rescue vessel under construction for the U.S. Coast Guard.

## Harvey Gamage Bids Apparent Low To Build 109-Ft. Steel Dragger

The Maritime Administration has determined that Harvey Gamage Shipbuilders, Inc., South Bristol, Maine, submitted the low bid for the construction of a 109-foot steel dragger for Dorothy M. O'Hara, Inc., Rockland, Maine.

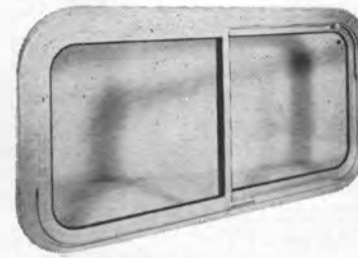
The bid price was \$544,757 with a delivery time of 360 calendar days. Construction subsidy has been set at 40.2 percent, based on a cost of \$310,000 in Japan.

## Albina To Construct Twin-Screw Foss Tug

Foss Launch & Tug Company, Seattle, Wash., has placed an order for the construction of an 80-foot by 25-foot by 12-foot tug with Albina Engine & Machine Works, Portland, Ore.

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## ON THE COVER



**NAVY'S NEWEST:** The amphibious assault support ship USS Portland sails from Quincy for the Boston Naval Shipyard where she was turned over to the Navy.

The amphibious assault support ship USS Portland (LSD-37), described by the Navy as "an excellent ship in all respects," recently sailed from the General Dynamics shipyard in Quincy, Mass., for the Boston Naval Shipyard to be delivered to the Navy ahead of contract schedule.

The 562-foot-long ship, which will displace 13,700 tons fully loaded, left the Quincy Shipbuilding Division for the last time at 9:00 a.m. on August 28, and arrived before noon at the Boston Naval Shipyard where she is expected to be commissioned this month.

The Portland, first of four ships in the Navy's landing dock ship class to be built at Quincy, earned from the Navy Board of Inspection and Survey's Summation of

their evaluation, high praise during preliminary acceptance trials held off the coast of Massachusetts.

Named after cities in Maine and Oregon, the Portland was christened December 20, 1969 by Mrs. Emily Chapman, wife of General Leonard F. Chapman Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps.

When in full operation, the Portland will carry a crew of 425, and will transport more than 300 combat troops and their vehicles as well as preloaded, heavy landing craft to assault areas. The troops and equipment will be discharged rapidly without the ship having to go onto the beachhead herself.

The Portland will undergo final outfitting in Boston and is expected to join the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force under the command of Capt. Martin "M" Zenni.

### Israeli Shipowners Plan To Double Fleet

Tourism as their country's chief earner of foreign exchange is being challenged by Israeli shipowners.

In 1969, shipping was in second place with slightly over \$60 million, compared with \$95 million for the tourist business. But by 1975 the nation's shipping lines plan to add 2.5 million tons of new vessels. The present merchant marine is composed of 109 ships totaling slightly under 2 million tons.

Israel's Ministry of Transport has just estimated that by 1975, the annual freight volume will be 10.6 million tons compared with 6.8 million last year.

The high cost of construction is a limiting factor, but the shipping industry, which has already abandoned the unprofitable passenger business, is going ahead with plans for new types of ships geared to commercial requirements.

Israel's biggest line, Zim Navigation Company, is adapting to the container age. For the time being it will continue to carry containers in conventional freighters. But in 1973 it hopes to get the first eight of the 33 new vessels in which it plans to invest \$300 million.

Four will be multipurpose freighters that can handle 450 of the 20-foot containers. Four will be roll-on/roll-off vessels accommodating 90 truck-trailers or 360 containers.

The other two major shipping lines are Cargo Ships El-Yam, which specializes in liquid and dry bulk transport, and Maritime Fruit Carriers, Ltd. which operates refrigerated ships in the international trade.

Israel's Ports Authority is planning facilities for containerhips and roll-on/roll-off vessels as well as other improvements at the country's three main ports—Haifa and Ashdod on the Mediterranean and Elath on the Gulf of Aqaba, which leads into the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean.

### Ten Operators Submit Building Plans To MarAd

Ten United States ship operators have informed the Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, that they intend to build 64-72 new ships, Maritime Administrator A.E. Gibson announced.

These ships are in addition to 60 new ships to be built by the presently subsidized operators through the mid-1970s to meet their ship replacement obligations.

Submitted in answer to a MarAd request for data on which to base its shipbuilding program for the next few years, the responses were described by Mr. Gibson as "very heartening, considering that many operators cannot firm up their plans until the President's new maritime program is enacted into law."

Legislation embodying the program is now awaiting Senate action, having been passed by the House last May.

"Once the final bill is signed by the President, I believe that more

operators will respond to our request," Mr. Gibson added.

Companies replying prior to the August 31 deadline were: Marine Carriers Corp.; Cargo Brokerage Corp.; Anchor Shipping Corp.; Delta Steamship Lines, Inc.; Seatrain Lines, Inc.; Sun Oil Co.; Keystone Shipping Co.; Waterman Steamship Corp.; Columbia Steamship Co.; and Central Gulf Steamship Corp.

Among the ships included in their building plans were: three Bath Iron Works-designed 71,500-dwt ore/bulk/oil carriers; 18 LASH or combination LASH/containerships; six MarAd-designed twin-screw containerships; 10 Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.-designed 69,500-dwt ore/bulk/oil carriers; and five Newport News-designed 120,000-dwt tankers.

A detailed listing of the respondents and their submissions follows.

| Respondents                  | Number of Ships | Type  |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Marine Carriers Corp.        | 1               | Bath SACO—class 71,500-dwt OBO                        |
|                              | 1               | Bath MACHIAS—class 75,500-dwt tanker                  |
| Cargo Brokerage Corp.        | 2               | Bath SACO—class 71,500-dwt OBO                        |
| Anchor Shipping Corp.        | 2               | Multi-purpose bulk carriers                           |
| Delta Steamship Lines, Inc.  | 3               | LASH/Container  |
| Seatrain Lines, Inc.         | 6               | MarAd twin-screw 22,940-dwt containerships            |
|                              | 6               | Newport News CRESCENT—class 69,520-dwt OBO            |
|                              | 7               | Seatrain 230,000-dwt tankers                          |
| Sun Oil Co.                  | 1               | 80,000-dwt AMERICA SUN—class tanker                   |
| Keystone Shipping Co.        | 5               | Newport News VOYAGER—class 120,000-dwt tankers        |
|                              | 12              | LASH vessels  |
| Waterman Steamship Corp.     | 5               | Newport News VANGUARD—class 16,000-dwt containerships |
|                              | 4               | Newport News CRESCENT—class 69,520-dwt OBO            |
| Columbia Steamship Co.       | 4-10            | General purpose vessels                               |
|                              | 2-4             | OBO   |
| Central Gulf Steamship Corp. | 3               | LASH  |
|                              | 64-72           |   |

### Annual Convention Of AAPA To Be Held In Houston Oct. 18-22

The American Association of Port Authorities, Washington, D.C., will roll out the royal carpet for hundreds of port and transportation executives from all parts of the world when they convene at the 59th Annual Convention at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston, Texas, October 18-22, 1970.

The objectives and purposes of AAPA are to exchange technical information relative to port construction, maintenance, operation, administration, and management; and to promote city, state and national policy of all port affairs. Its studies and findings radiate into every aspect of world trade.

According to Paul A. Amundsen, executive director of AAPA, this convention will be the first opportunity in 15 years to meet in the dynamic city of Houston. The Association is headed by Rae F. Watts.

AAPA's meeting is expected to generate unprecedented attention, Mr. Amundsen said. There is tremendous interest in the latest aspects of water resources pro-

grams, channel capabilities, data processing, containerization, port financing, environmental affairs, intermodal transportation, public relations, labor-management relations, educational requirements, port management and ship operations, and the Association has arranged for exceptionally qualified panels of experts to make this conference informative and stimulating.

Mr. Amundsen pointed out that the business sessions will be balanced by special luncheons, each featuring an authoritative and interesting speaker; and by visits and excursions in the Houston area. Among the latter is a welcoming reception at the Shamrock Hilton, hosted by the Port of Houston, and a special dinner at the River Oaks Country Club. On Wednesday, there will be a luncheon in the Astrodome followed by a tour of the NASA manned Space Center, with a reception and entertainment at the Petro'eum Club. Also featured will be a special treat for the delegates and their families, a Texas barbeque and old-fashioned rodeo, hosted by the Journal of Commerce, with all the fun and flavor conducive to an unusual evening in the wide open spaces.

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# Controllable-Pitch Propellers Being Used To Improve Operation Of Large Ships

R. Norrby\*

Controllable-pitch propellers (CPPs) have been used since the beginning of this century. Only small powers and mechanical transmission for the pitch change of the blades were then involved. The mechanical pitch-change mechanism could not, however, be used for higher powers. In the 1930's propellers were developed with hydraulic pitch-changing mechanism. This principle emanated from the Kaplan turbine, the development of which started in 1913.

During World War II, CPPs were ordered for small minesweepers and then followed among others by propellers for the Suecia and the Los Angeles of the Johnson Line in Sweden in 1944 and 1948. The latter cargo vessel had a total of 14,000 bhp developed by two engines.

During the 1940's and 1950's propellers were also delivered for combined passenger and cargo vessels on the Norwegian coastal run and for several car ferries. A number of ice-breaking tugs also were equipped with CPPs.

The breakthrough for CPPs on large vessels took place on the Great Lakes at the end of the 1950's. Then the bulk-carriers Alexander T. Wood and its sister-ship Avery C. Adams of 20,000 dwt for the Wilson Marine Transit Company were delivered. The Alexander T. Wood has a uni-directional, large-bore diesel of 6,800 bhp at 167 rpm which drives a CPP of 14.5-foot diameter. Its sistership has a reversible, large-bore diesel of 6,500 bhp at 121 rpm with a CPP of 12.5-foot diameter. These were the largest vessels for the Great Lakes and ocean service at that time and have been the prototype for the many vessels which have since then been built for the Great Lakes. The requirements for safe and swift maneuvering are considerable in the Great Lakes, especially in the locks.

When discussing the type of propeller to be used for larger ocean-going ships, other requirements dominated. The main points were how the CPP could be adapted to ship automation and its influence on the total efficiency of the propulsion system. The growing den-

sity of traffic in harbors and confined waters also resulted in demands for good maneuverability for ocean-going vessels.

The first ocean-going vessel with CPP which can be said to have developed engine room automation is the Danish East Asiatic Company's 10,000 dwt Andorra, delivered in 1964. The machinery consists of a large-bore diesel of 12,000 bhp connected to a CPP of 18-foot diameter. From 1530 to 0600 the next day as well as Saturdays and Sundays the vessel's engine room is unmanned. Remote control from the bridge to the propeller can also be effected with a fixed-pitch propeller (FPP) by maneuvering of the main engine from the bridge. However, the shipowner considers the remote control with CPP more reliable than the rather complicated automatic system required for remote control for starting, stopping and reversal of a diesel engine.

The number of CPPs is growing considerably. The principle of the CPP has now been accepted and this is, of course, to a high degree due to the experience gained from previous applications. In 1960 approximately 8 percent of all new buildings above 2,000 dwt were equipped with CPPs. For 1969 this figure is estimated to be 18 percent. An increasing number of relatively large ships are driven by CPPs. The largest propellers with a diameter of 27 feet have been supplied for the three steam-turbine-driven 128,000-dwt ore/oil carriers delivered by Mitsubishi and Kawasaki in Japan to San Juan Carriers Ltd., Panama. These constitute the first vessels with steam turbine and CPP with the exception of a small trawler in the 1950's.

Among other large CPPs in service are propellers for the Finnish Neste O/Y for two 110,000-dwt bulk carriers delivered by Rhein-stahl Nordseewerke in Germany and for a 130,000-dwt tanker for the Swedish Nynas Petroleum, built by Eriksberg in Sweden. The main machinery is a large-bore diesel of 26,000 bhp at 122 rpm. In the arrangement is also included a shaft-driven generator of 1,500 hp. The propeller has a diameter of 22.5 feet. The propeller can be remote controlled from three stations on the bridge and also from the control console in the engine room. There is an electric remote control from the bridge to the main engine for speed control and the auxiliary servomotor of the propeller for

pitch control. Between engine and propeller there is an electronic load control developed by Karlstads Mekaniska Werkstad and the Axel Johnson Institute for Industrial Research in Sweden. The load control maintains the engine load at the desired value (full load or part load), by means of pitch adjustment independent of variations in external conditions. The input signals used for the load control are fuel rack position and the actual rpm value. Thus the engine is protected against overload both at reduced rpm and during periods of acceleration. To safeguard the stability, the pitch is adjusted stepwise. When the engine load is subject to considerable and swift alterations, there is a continuous pitch correction to enable the engine load to reach normal values as quickly as possible. When the desired load has been achieved, the last correction phase is done stepwise to avoid overswinging.

The propeller system for the Nynas 130,000-dwt tanker is shown in Figure 1. The remote control is of the pneumatic type. The main machinery consists of three 18-cylinder medium-speed diesels totaling 25,000 bhp. The propeller with a diameter of 26 feet is driven through flexible couplings and reduction gears. Two cargo pumps and a generator (1,090 hp) also are driven by the reduction gears. The propeller shaft speed is constant at 95 rpm. The propeller can be disconnected from the main machinery by releasing a coupling when the cargo pumps are running. The oil distribution box is placed on the intermediate shaft aft of the main gear. When one or two engines are unclutched from the propeller, the pitch is automatically reduced so that it is not required to adjust the control lever. The load control has in principle the same design and function as (Continued on page 10)

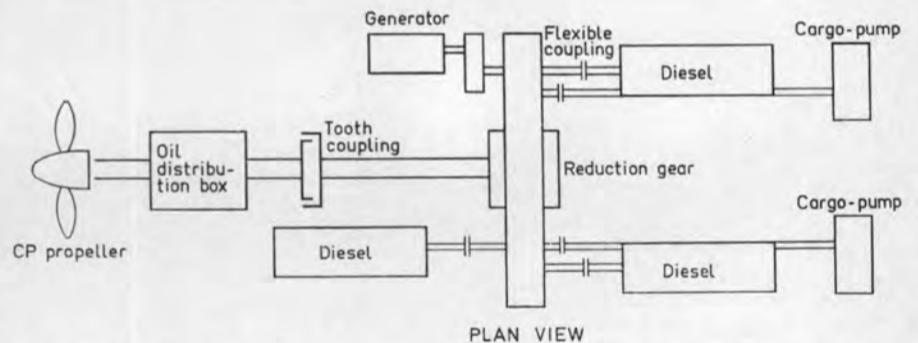


Figure 1—Multi-engine drive for controllable-pitch propeller on 130,000-dwt tanker.

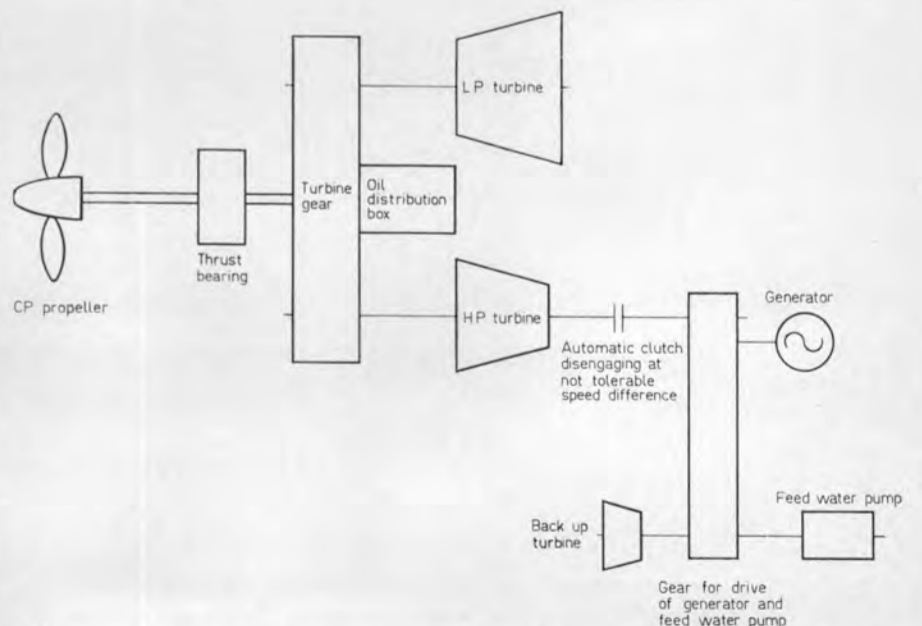


Figure 2—Steam-turbine arrangement for driving CPP on 128,000-dwt OBO carrier.

\*Mr. Norrby, technical manager, Karlstads Mekaniska Werkstad (KaMe-Wa), Kristinehamn, Sweden, presented the paper condensed here before a meeting of the Northern California Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.



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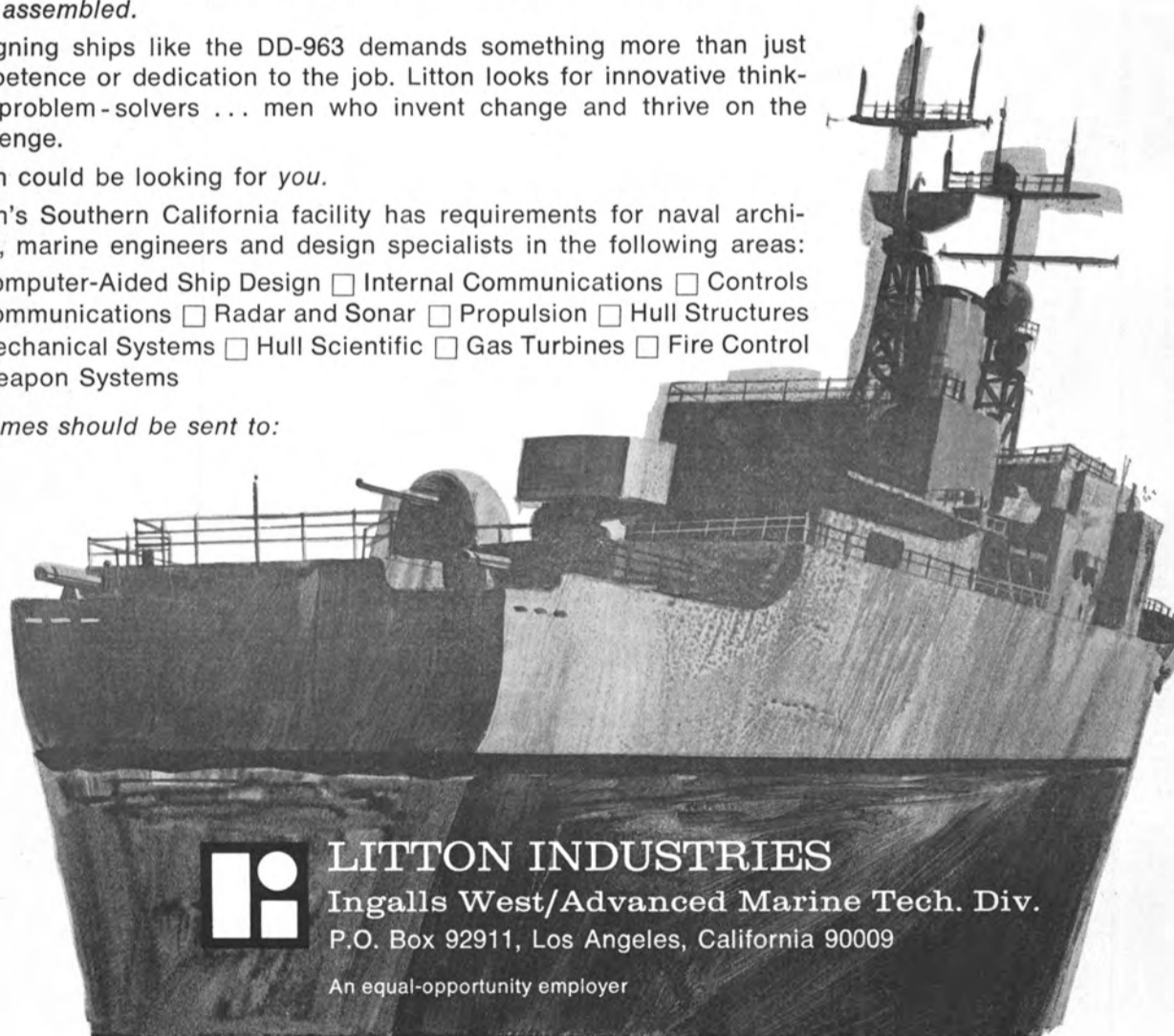
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the one previously described for the Neste ships. Should there be a tendency for an engine to become overloaded, the load control receives a signal resulting in pitch reduction until the overload is eliminated.

The propulsion machinery for the three steam turbine tankers for San Juan Carriers is shown in Figure 2. One high-pressure and one low-pressure turbine totaling 25,500 shp are driving the propeller through reduction gears at 85 rpm. The machinery is unidirectional and thus has no astern turbine. The high-pressure turbine drives a generator and a feedwater pump through an automatically controlled friction clutch and a reduction gear, when the shaft speed is between 95 percent and 103 percent. Beyond these limits the generator and the feedwater pump are driven from a back-up turbine which is always rotating. The friction coupling is clutched or declutched automatically at the set speed limits. The system has a time programmed unit which increases the propeller pitch stepwise during the warming up period of the turbine. In an emergency this time program can be bypassed. This system was developed by Karlstads Mekaniska Werkstad which has acted as consultants to Mitsubishi who built the system. There are three control stands on the bridge and one in the engine room. The remote control is pneumatic.

In the maneuvering mode with 50 rpm all maneuvering is carried out by pitch changing and propeller revolutions are kept constant by the turbine governor through the main steam valve. At part loads in the sea mode with the shaft generator and feedwater pump connected, the power is also controlled by setting propeller pitch and keeping 85 rpm with the turbine governor. At full power in the sea mode, the maneuvering lever on the bridge is set in its furthestmost ahead position. Then the steam valve is fully opened while the turbine governor is set at 105 percent rpm. The load control is connected and keeps the revolutions constant at 85 rpm by correcting pitch. When decreased power is demanded, the reverse takes place, i.e. the turbine governor is connected and controls the steam valve while the propeller load control is disconnected. At crash astern and crash ahead, maneuvering is carried out by pitch changing and the turbine governor keeps the propeller revolutions at about 85 rpm. At the crash stop astern tests, the propeller speed varied between 82 and 87 rpm, i.e. 96.5 percent and 102.4 percent which are within the limits prescribed.

No doubt these three steam turbine tankers will be followed with great interest by shipowners as well as shipyards. As this propulsion system is simple and has proved reliable, more vessels are likely to be similarly equipped.

## Arthur Levy Boat Service Adds Two New Vessels To Its Global Seahorse Fleet



The Charles McCartney, powered by GM Electro-Motive Division diesels, has over 4,600 square feet of clear deck space for the transportation of supplies and material.

Arthur Levy Boat Service, Inc., Morgan City, La., has added two new vessels to its Seahorse Fleet. One is an A.B.S. Class A-1 Maltese Cross tug built by Burton Shipyard, Inc., Port Arthur, Texas, to be used for towing, anchor handling and transporting supplies. The other is a triple-screw Coast Guard Certified crewboat built by Sewart Seacraft, Inc., Berwick, La.

The M/V Charles McCartney has dimensions of 185 feet by 40 feet by 17 feet. The Burton hull was redesigned for Arthur Levy Boat Service by Breit Engineering, Inc. of New Orleans, La. This modification provided both increased speed and bollard pull. It is powered by two General Motors Electro-Motive Division diesel engines coupled to Lufkin two-speed reverse reduction gears. 4,300 continuous shaft horsepower propels the boat at 17-mph and also pro-

vides 116,000 pounds of bollard pull. A 47-inch Bird-Johnson bow thruster powered by a Caterpillar D-333 provides maneuverability.

For towing and anchor handling this boat is equipped with SMATCO 66-DAW-200, 225,000-pound single-line pull winch, a fairlead, a wood deck covered with steel and a 36-inch stern roller. Aft steering and winch controls facilitate these operations as well as general boat handling near offshore structures.

Transportation of supplies and material is easily handled with over 4,600 square feet of clear deck space. Four 620-cubic-foot and two 700-cubic-foot vertical Halliburton bulk drilling mud and cement tanks are built in the hull with a remote loading and unloading station located on the forecabin deck. A General Motors 8V-71 diesel-driven 600-CFM Fuller C-120 air com-



Certified to carry 48 passengers, the all-aluminum triple-screw crew boat Amazon Seahorse recorded a speed of 30 mph during her trials.

## P&O Building 25 Ships —16 In British Shipyards

Two British Shipbuilding groups have won orders worth nearly \$39,600,000 for six vessels.

Upper Clyde Shipbuilders (UCS) are to build a series of four bulk carriers worth about \$33,600,000 for Lyle Shipping and H. Hogarth and Sons, two of Glasgow's oldest shipping companies. The ships are a development of the group's bulk carrier design and will be built to a very high specification under the supervision of the Scottish Ship

Management, who will also manage the vessels when they go into service. Deliveries are scheduled between late 1972 and mid-1973.

These orders bring the value of the Glasgow-based consortium's order book to around \$192,000,000. Since January the group has taken orders worth between \$160,800,000 and \$168,000,000 for 25 ships. Seventeen of these are bulk carriers and the other eight are for the group's "Clyde" design standard cargo ship.

The other two new orders, worth

about \$6,000,000, were placed with Aberdeen, Scotland shipbuilders Hall, Russell and Co., by the Liverpool-based Moss Hutchinson Line, a member of the P. & O. group. The two, 38,850-ton gross cargo liners will carry general and perishable cargo between Britain and eastern Mediterranean countries. One is due for delivery in November next year and the other in February 1972. This brings the number of ships on order for P. & O. to 25, of which 16 are being built in British yards.

pressur located in the engine room provides air pressure for transferring bulk material. Over 108,000 gallons of fuel and 3,400 barrels of drill water can also be delivered with this vessel. The boat is equipped with an Apelco AE190CM, a Decca RM 316 radar, a Decca RM 326 radar, a Simrad ES 2 BM Fathometer, a Sperry Mark 27 combination gyro compass and auto pilot, a Benmar 100 ADF, a RF-201M single side band, a DX navigator Loran and a Hallicrafter receiver. This navigational and communications equipment enables this vessel to operate anywhere in the world.

Twenty berths, nine state rooms, central air-conditioning and heating, a 1,000-cubic-foot freezer and chiller and a large galley and lounge provide adequate facilities for crew members and passengers.

The Amazon Seahorse is an all-aluminum crewboat that is 85 feet by 20 feet by 8 feet. It is powered by three General Motors 12V-71N diesel engines developing 1,350 horsepower through Twin Disc 512 2:1 reduction gears. Two General Motors 2-53 diesels driving Delco 20-kw generators, supply electricity for the vessel.

A speed of 30 mph was recorded during the shipyard tests of this boat. It will operate at a speed of 26 mph with a fuel capacity of 3,200 gallons and a range of 700 miles.

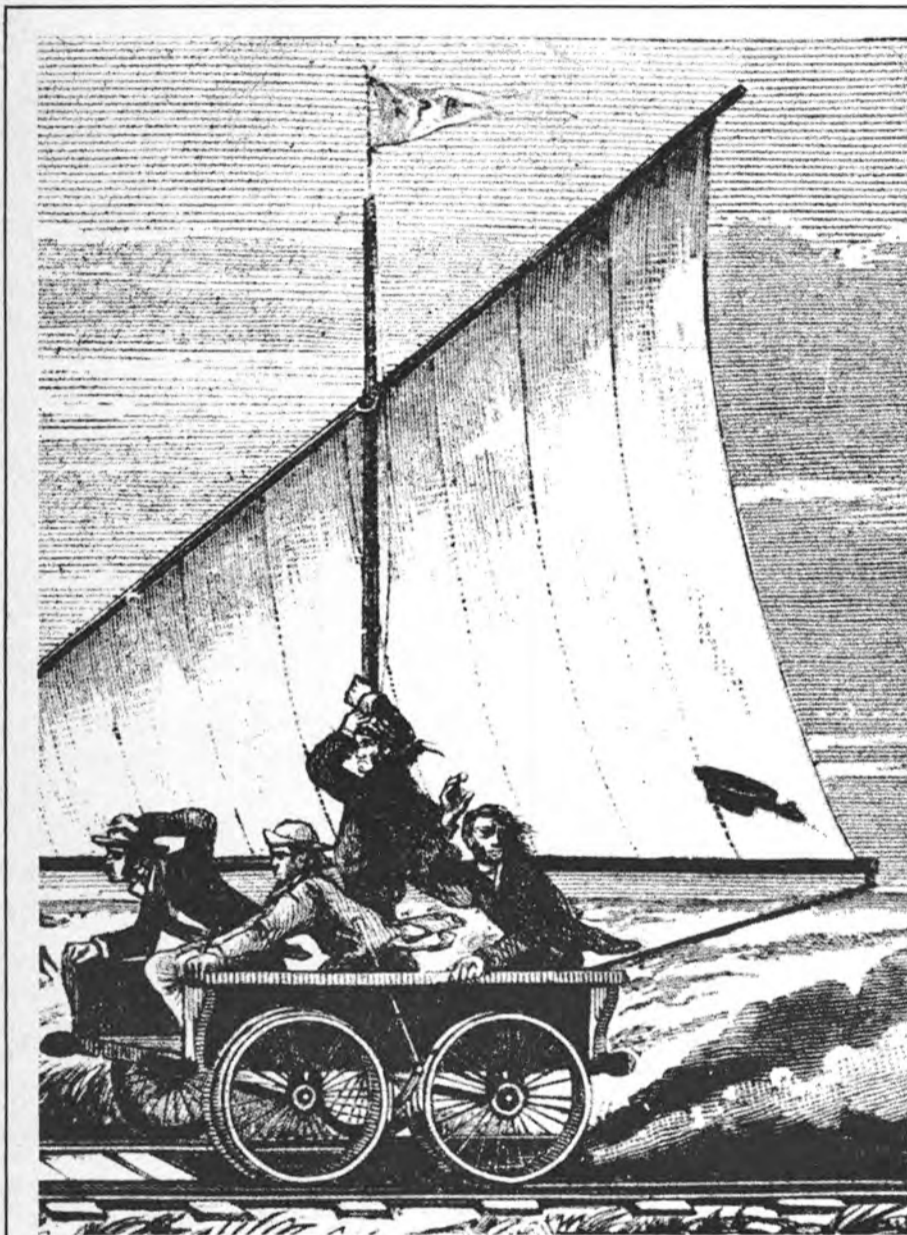
This vessel is certified to carry 48 passengers. It has central air-conditioning and heating, 36 reclining seats, a lounge, 4 state rooms and 8 berths to accommodate the passengers. This is in addition to the crew quarters.

It is also equipped with a Raytheon 1130 AM radio, a Decca 202 radar and DE726 Fathometer. Stern controls, dry exhaust stacks and a 570-square-foot wood covered deck are some additional features.

The addition of these two vessels to the Seahorse Fleet brings the total to 45. This total includes crewboats from 65 feet to 110 feet, utility vessels from 87 feet to 110 feet, supply vessels from 130 feet to 176 feet, and combination tug/supply vessels from 176 feet to 185 feet. Nine more vessels are being built for Arthur Levy Boat Service, Inc., six of which will be ready this year. At the end of this year the Seahorse Fleet will have 51 vessels operating in six countries around the world.

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## Int'l Nickel Holds 3-Day Shipbuilding Materials Conference

Some 75 materials experts, marine engineers and naval architects gathered on September 14 for the opening session of International Nickel's 1970 Shipbuilding Materials Conference. Representatives of shipbuilding, shipping and supporting industries participated in

three days of informal sessions to exchange techniques and experiences involving new developments in marine materials and their fabrication.

"There have been exciting developments since our last conference in 1968," said Arthur H. Tut-hill, marine industries manager in Inco's market development department. "The icebreaker tanker had captured wide attention, and dis-

cussions were held on their propellers as well as steels for ice-belt and main-deck use."

Main topics for discussion included seawater cooling systems, propellers, improved hull plate steel, cryogenic plate steels, and cryogenic membranes. Hydrofoils, gas turbines and copper-nickel hulls were included in a special topics forum. Sessions were held at the Blockade Runner Motor

Hotel in Wrightsville Beach, N.C.

The conference concluded with informal tours of Inco's Francis L. LaQue Corrosion Laboratory. The manager of the laboratory, Will Kirk, was the conference host.

## Anixter Power Systems Appoints Wisniewski



John A. Wisniewski

John A. Wisniewski has been appointed marketing manager for Anixter Power Systems-Gulf Coast Operations, New Orleans, La., a subsidiary of Anixter Bros., Inc., Skokie, Ill. John Key, president of APS-Gulf Coast, made the announcement.

Anixter Power Systems serves the specialized electrical equipment requirements of oil-drilling operations, shipboard systems and heavy industrial installations. APS designs, manufactures, tests and installs motor-generator and power control systems, and switching and distribution centers. They also offer motor and generator rebuilding and repair service. APS products range from electrical switchboards, panel boards, service entrance equipment to motor control centers, modular metering equipment, and voltage regulators for generators.

Mr. Wisniewski, a 1954 graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., joined APS recently after working as sales manager for Lutron Electronics, Allentown, Pa. A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Wisniewski holds an M.B.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

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## Litton AMTD Awards \$8-Million Contract To Technical Associates

A contract in excess of \$8 million has been awarded to Technical Associates of New Orleans, Inc., by the Advanced Marine Technology Division of Litton Systems, Inc., El Segundo, Calif. The contract encompasses the design, development and fabrication of a complete automation system, including the

ship's control console, forward and aft machinery - space - centralized control consoles and the data center for nine new U.S. Navy amphibious assault vessels. The electronic control systems will include the throttle control system, boiler control system, turbine bearing temperature detecting system and many other ship's systems.

The ships will be built at Litton's Ingalls Shipbuilding Division, Pascagoula, Miss. Technical As-

sociates' president Melvin Goldstein said, "The Litton contract is the largest single contract awarded to Technical Associates, and with an average of 20 high quality merchant ships completed each year by U.S. shipyards, this places Technical Associates among the top five companies as a supplier for control systems and consoles for the marine industry."

Marine systems account for over 75 percent of the company's current

business. Technical Associates is also under contract with Avondale Shipyards, Inc. for centralized control consoles on 11 LASH ships and the main propulsion system control consoles for three U.S. Coast Guard High-Endurance Cutters. Technical Associates also designed and fabricated the first American-built, centralized cargo-handling consoles for the ESSO San Francisco, ESSO Philadelphia and ESSO Baton Rouge, the largest ships built by Avondale Shipyards, Inc. to date.

Besides ship automation, Technical Associates is also involved with the design and fabrication of electronics equipment for the C-5A cargo aircraft under development by Lockheed-Georgia Company for the Department of Defense, industrial and offshore automation, data acquisition and supervisory control systems, and computer peripherals.

## Pearlson Engineering Names James Long Manager Of Sales



James M. Long

James M. Long has been appointed manager of sales at Pearlson Engineering Company, and has assumed responsibilities for sales of all Syncrolift dry docks and related equipment to the marine field. According to Raymond Pearlson, president and founder, Mr. Long's duties will include overall direction of activities of a network of sales representatives in 19 countries.

Mr. Long joined Pearlson Engineering Company in July 1969 as a sales engineer. Previously, he was a member of the board of directors at Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, Inc., Cambridge, Mass. For more than 15 years, he supervised construction of new dry dock installations and was engineer in charge of major reconstruction projects from Newfoundland to the West Indies. In his present capacity, he is expected to travel more extensively to shipyards abroad assisting in initial planning of modern dry dock facilities.

Mr. Long was born in Norwood, Mass., served in the United States Navy for five years as a diver and instructor of diving and submarine escape apparatus. He attended Franklin Technical Institute, Northeastern University, and currently resides in Miami, Fla.

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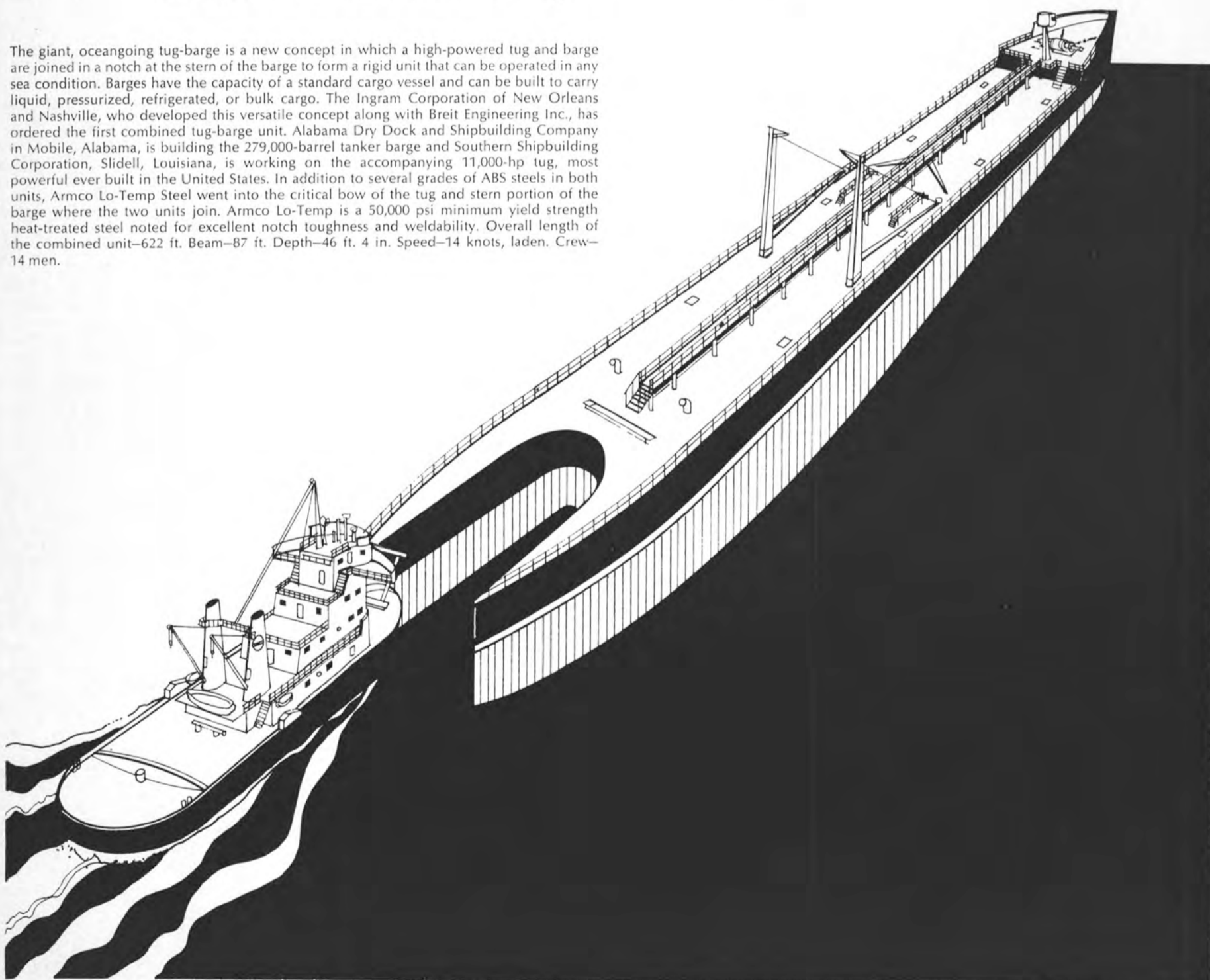
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## Container Ship Loading/Unloading Simulation Subject Of SNAME Hawaii Section Meeting



Shown seated at the head table are, left to right: **J.A. Gilbert**, social activities chairman, 1971 Spring Meeting; **Capt. Kenneth Wilson**, USN, program chairman; **Bruce Nehrling**, author; **Dave Kearton**, chairman; **Robert Mende**, national secretary; **Ian Smith**, chairman 1971 Spring Meeting; and **Theodore Otero**, executive committeeman.

The Hawaii Section at its August meeting at the Ala Moana Banquet Hall, Honolulu, enjoyed a social hour and dinner before the technical session.

A paper entitled "Container Ship Loading and Unloading Simulation" was presented by **Bruce C. Nehrling**, a graduate naval architect from the University of Michigan, College of Engineering. Mr. **Nehrling**, whose visit to Hawaii for this purpose was sponsored by M. Rosenblatt & Son, was introduced by **Capt. Kenneth Wilson**, Commander of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

Mr. **Nehrling** described his computer program, which was written in GPSS (General Purpose Simulation System) for the IBM 360 computer. With the help of a slide projector and a table display graphically depicting container movements he explained his computer simulation of the operations of a system consisting of a container-

ship, containers, container-handling vehicles, a terminal yard and a dockside crane. Interaction among system components is monitored along with ship displacement, stability, trim and list during the simulation. He pointed out the value of the computer simulation in allowing management to consider and test many options and conditions with the use of his program.

The presentation was of especial interest to a guest, **John Miller**, general manager, operations, of Sea-Train Lines and to member **Ted Otero**, representing Matson Lines, both of whom are heavily involved in seaborne container freight to the islands of the Pacific.

**Robert Mende**, national secretary of SNAME, was also present in connection with Hawaii's 1971 Spring Meeting plans. Mr. **Mende** commented on the consistently high turnout of the Hawaii membership at their Section meetings.

## T. M. Reinhardt Elected President Of International Paint



**Thomas M. Reinhardt**

At the August meeting of the board of directors of International Paint Company, Inc., **Thomas M. Reinhardt**, executive vice-president and member of the board of directors, was elected president of the firm and its two subsidiaries, International Paint Co. (California), Inc., and International Paint Co. (Gulf), Inc. Mr. **Reinhardt** succeeds **William J. LeBlanc Jr.**, who announced his decision to retire from the presidency on September 1. **John W. Weber** will continue as chairman of the board and Mr. **LeBlanc** will remain a director of the corporation.

Before joining International in 1953, Mr. **Reinhardt** served for sev-

eral years with the sales department of one of the country's leading shipbuilding and repair firms. He is a member of the Propeller Club, is an associate member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, a member of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, and a member of the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association.

Mr. **Reinhardt** is a native of New Orleans and now resides with his family in Short Hills, N.J.

## Largest Marseilles Drydocking Handled By Terrin Shipyards

The Texaco Hamburg, a tanker of 208,900 dwt, built in 1969 by the West German yard of Hohwaldts-werke-Deutsche Werft for the British firm, Texaco Overseas Tankship Ltd., arrived at Marseilles on September 1 for repairs and guarantee drydocking at Terrin shipyards (Societe provencale des ateliers Terrin).

This vessel, with an overall length of 1,067 feet, a molded breadth of 154 feet, and a draft of 62 feet, is the largest vessel to have been dry-docked at Marseilles, and the record seems likely to stand until the commissioning of the new Marseilles floating dock, capable of handling ships of up to 350,000 dwt.

## Jakobson Shipyard Builds Twin-Screw Tug For Texaco's Port Arthur, Texas Fleet



Shown shortly after launching at the Jakobson Shipyard in Oyster Bay, the Houma II will be employed by Texaco on the intercoastal waterway.

A new tug, the 200-ton Houma II, built by Jakobson Shipyard in Oyster Bay, N.Y., recently joined Texaco's Port Arthur Tug Boat Fleet.

**Mrs. Kay Walker** of Port Arthur, wife of Texaco U.S. Fleet manager, **R.P. Walker**, served as sponsor of the new tug during the recent christening ceremonies at the Jakobson yard.

Equipped with hydraulic steering gear and twin screws, the Houma II is of conventional design. Powered by two General Motors diesel engines of 975 horsepower each, the new tug is equipped with the latest navigational gear, including radar and VHF radio. She is fully

air-conditioned and semi-automated, meaning she is controlled entirely from the bridge.

Master of the new tug is **Nils Geitheim** of Warren, Texas. Chief engineer is **O.J. "Doc" Pulliam** of Groves. The main job of the Houma II will be to handle barges in the delivery of light products such as gasoline and lubricating oil between Port Arthur and cities along the intercoastal waterway. Two of the other tug boats in Texaco's Port Arthur fleet, the Houma and the Ursa, have been moving barges on the intercoastal for more than 20 years. Another tug, the Havoline, is used only in the Port Arthur area.

## Twin City Shipyard Producing Specially Designed Portable Barges



PORTABARGES being used to support a pile driver. This view shows the patented method of interlocking the barges and the variety of shapes that can be formed.

Twin City Shipyard, Inc. has recently developed a novel concept in the integration of portable barges into larger-size flotation or bridging units. **John Buursema**, executive vice-president and general manager of the firm, states that the variety of applications for these units is almost endless, including pile-driver pontoons, crane barges, bridge pontoons, cargo barges, mooring docks, beaching units, ferries, etc.

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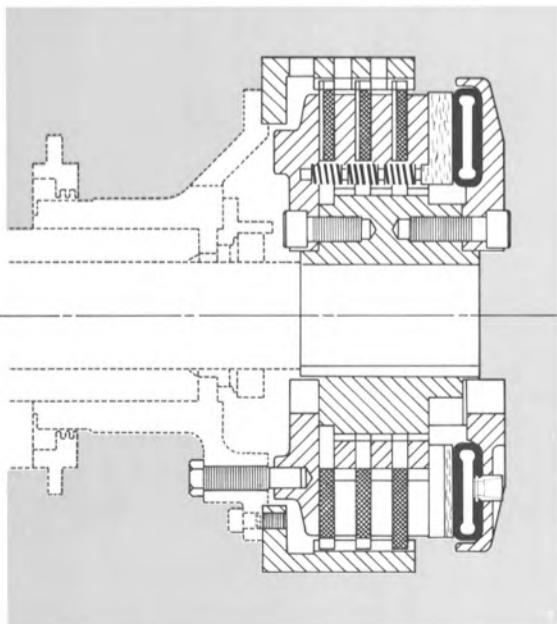
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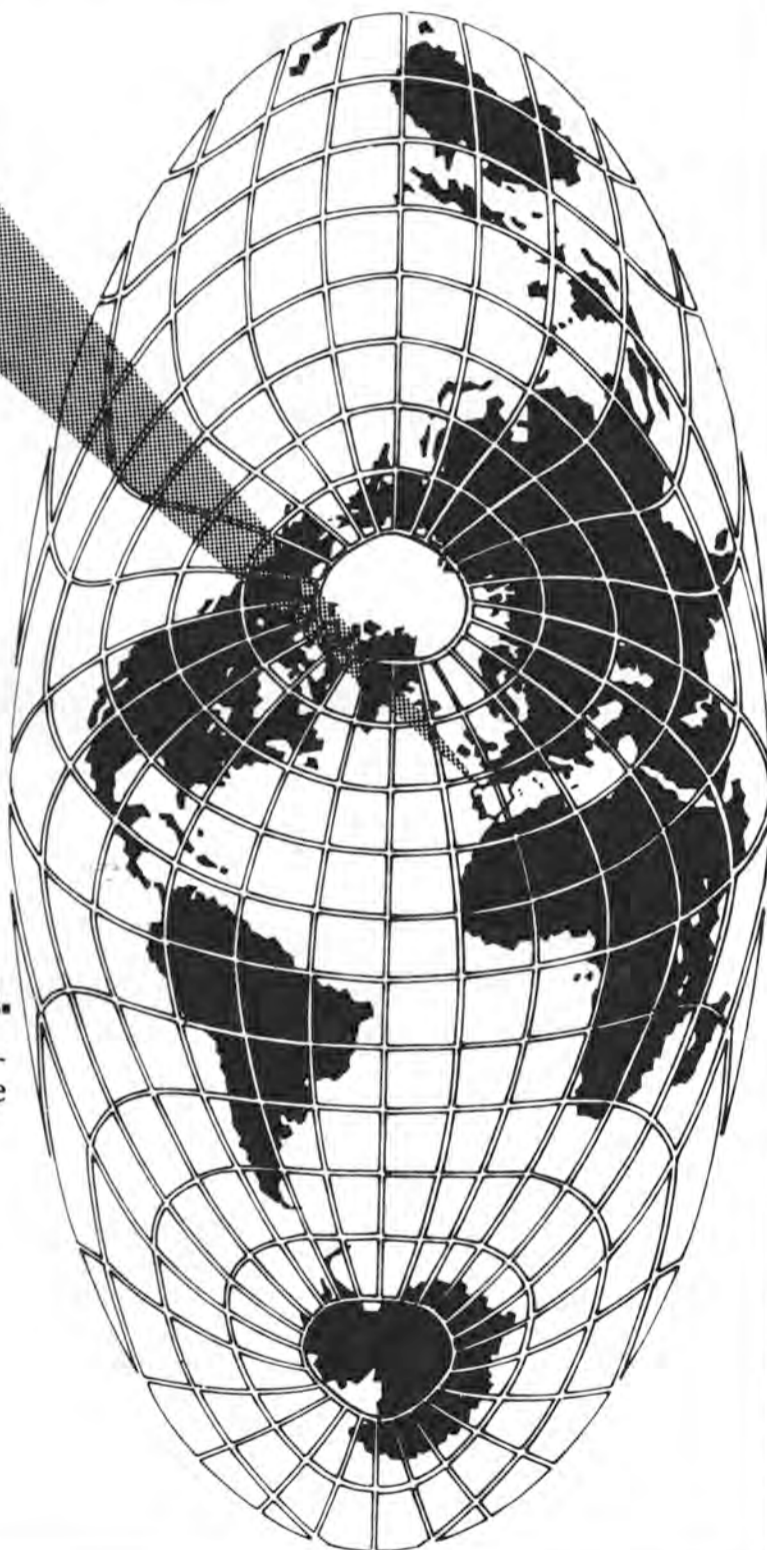
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## World Tanker Fleet And Containerization Covered In Sixteenth Annual Report Of OECD

1969 was a year of change in the shipping world, both for oil transport and for general cargo. In oil, it saw the full impact of the 200,000-ton tankers which by the end of the year made up over 10 percent of the world tanker fleet. In general cargo, it saw the breakthrough of containerization on major ocean shipping routes, as the traditional liner vessels faced competition from new specialized ships with a total capacity of over 100,000 containers.

These are two of the important developments on the world shipping scene, covered in the 16th Annual Report of the Maritime Transport Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The report covers the main developments of topical interest in the field of shipping during 1969 and the early part of 1970; and an attempt is made to relate these to the longer term international shipping trends emerging from a decade of profound changes in the pattern of maritime transport.

The presentation of the report follows the model of previous years. Four chapters are devoted to international developments in shipping, the development of shipping demand and of shipping supply, and the world freight markets. This year's special chapter discusses the containerization of deep-sea general cargo movements and the problems that have followed in its train. In addition, the Statistical Annex has been further extended to present as complete a picture as possible of world seaborne shipping trends and recent developments.

In the field of international shipping policy, the report highlights the efforts that are being made internationally to harmonize administrative procedures whose diversity hampers the optimum development of worldwide container transport and the way the traditional Liner Conference system is adapting itself to the new conditions. The Maritime Transport Committee has continued its endeavors to maintain the free flow of shipping services and has tried to dissuade individual countries or groups of countries from practicing flag discrimination. The report discusses the work of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in the field of shipping in which the Member countries of the Maritime Transport Committee play an important part. The recent Brussels Conference on Marine Pollution damage is also mentioned.

The report then traces the development of the world freight markets in 1969 and the early months of 1970. During most of 1969 freight rates remained fairly stable and tended to stand lower than in 1968. However, in the last quarter of the year, the dry cargo market began a spectacular rise which has continued well into 1970, leading in some cases to freight levels higher than any paid since the first closure of the Suez Canal in 1956/57. Tanker freights also rose steeply and, throughout the early part of 1970, all markets remained delicately balanced. Combined carriers moving between the oil and dry cargo markets have contributed to making the best use of available shipping space, but supply became tight in spite of continued heavy deliveries of new tonnages.

The chapter on the demand for shipping services shows how this situation developed out of unusually rapid growth of world seaborne trade which increased by between 10 and 11 percent in 1969 compared with a long-term average of less than 8 percent. Particularly notable was the increase in coal and iron ore movements with Japan importing over 20 percent more than in 1968. Only grain movements continued their decline, as some Asian countries are becoming less dependent on im-

ported cereals. Inter-regional oil movements reached 1,100 million tons, 10 percent more than in 1968. As a result, 1969 was the fifth consecutive year of virtually full employment for the world fleet.

The chapter on the supply of shipping services examines the growth in the world fleet and analyzes it by flag, size and vessel type. The fleet expanded in 1969 by over 9 percent, the highest absolute and relative increase since the Second World War. In mid-1969, world tonnage stood at some 210 million grt. In spite of this rapid growth, the level of demand ensured that vessels in lay-up reached a new low of only 0.15 percent of the world fleet. The section on new construction reflects the dynamic expansion of the shipping industry. Thus the ratio of deliveries to existing tonnage has steadily increased over a period of several years, reaching nearly 10 percent in 1969. In February 1970, there were 108 million dwt of shipping on order, nearly 20 percent more than a year earlier. Orders for container ships and combined carriers were 50 percent higher than a year before. The trend to larger ships also continues and a tanker of 400,000 dwt and a combined carrier of 270,000 dwt are now the biggest vessels of these types on order.

The special chapter of this year's report examines recent developments and trends of containerization of deep-sea general cargo movements. For some years the Maritime Transport Committee has followed the development and general economic implications of containerization, as far as shipping and ports are concerned, in view of particular policy issues which large-scale containerization raises in the field of international shipping and has reported on these to the European Conference of Ministers of Transport. The new report is in two parts, one relating deep-sea container transport to total inter-regional movement of general cargo, the other reviewing problems and policy issues raised by containerization for governments, the shipping industry, port authorities and labor.

The rapid growth of deep-sea containerization can be illustrated by a few figures: in the first half of 1969, 40 percent of all general cargo movements between the United States North Atlantic Coast and the United Kingdom/Continent were containerized, compared with 32 percent in 1968. On the United States/Pacific route, containerization of general cargo movements increased from 13 percent in 1968 to nearly 40 percent in the first half of 1969. Problems on the international level which arise from containerization concern, for example, standardization insurance and liability, temporary over-capacity of shipping space on certain routes, the concentration of container services into large consortia, the organization of container services in the framework of existing shipping conferences, competition between ports, and labor problems arising from rapid technological change, both on board ship and in ports.

Containerization and unit transport generally are now the most important elements in the modernization of general cargo shipping. While other international bodies are responsible for the more technical problems arising in the international field, the major economic problems and policy issues associated with containerization will continue to be a prime concern of the Maritime Transport Committee.

Copies of the report can be obtained at a cost of \$3.50 each by writing to the Organisation For Economic Co-operation and Development, Chateau de la Muette—2, rue Andre-Pascal, Paris 16e.

## Newport News Shipbuilding Promotes Taylor And Monroe



Robert N. Taylor



Harry Monroe Jr.

W.F. Wilson, vice-president of Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va., has announced the appointment of **Robert N. Taylor** to the post of director of the company's management systems and computer services division. Mr. Wilson also announced that **Harry Monroe Jr.**, a former program manager, will replace Mr. Taylor as director of the progress analysis and manpower planning division.

A native of Wilmington, N.C., Mr. Taylor was awarded a degree in naval architecture and marine engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a master's degree in industrial management from the University of Pennsylvania.

Immediately before joining Newport News in 1969, Mr. Taylor had worked as assistant to the vice-president for engineering at Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Monroe, a past president of the Engineers Club of the Virginia Peninsula, has been with the Tenneco subsidiary's engineering divisions since 1948. Ten years later he was named assistant head of the machinery design department and subsequently has headed the chief engineer's staff and served as a deputy project director as well as program manager.

Mr. Monroe is a native of Hampton, Va., and holds bachelor of science degrees from both the United States Merchant Marine Academy and the University of Virginia.

## Austin & Pickersgill License Brazilian Shipyard To Build SD 14 Type Cargo Ships

The highly successful SD 14 cargo ships, designed and created by the Austin and Pickersgill Group of shipyards at Sunderland, northeast England, will now be built in Brazil.

A licensing agreement has been reached with Estaleiros Maua SA Niteroi, Estado Do Rio De Janeiro, a member of the Group Companhia Comercio Navegacao, to build SD 14 ships for Brazilian and South American ownership. The first contract to be signed under the agreement is for four SD 14's for Empresa De Navegacao Alianca Sa, Rio De Janeiro, with delivery ranging from mid-1972 until mid-1973. This brings the world total at sea, under construction or on order, to 88.

The two Sunderland yards, Austin and Pickersgill and Southwick and Bartrams at South Dock, pioneered the SD 14 as a replacement for the aging fleet of "liberty" ships in service throughout the world.

The vessel has a compact overall length of 462 feet, beam of 67 feet, deadweight tonnage of 15,000 and a service speed of 15 knots. Its five cylinder turbo-charged diesel engine develops 7,500 bhp and consumes less than 20 tons of fuel a day. It can carry 13,652 tons of general cargo in five main holds and four between deck compartments and as a bulk carrier can handle 753,800 cubic feet of grain.

The SD 14 is already being built under license at the Hellenic Shipyards, Skaramanga, Greece.



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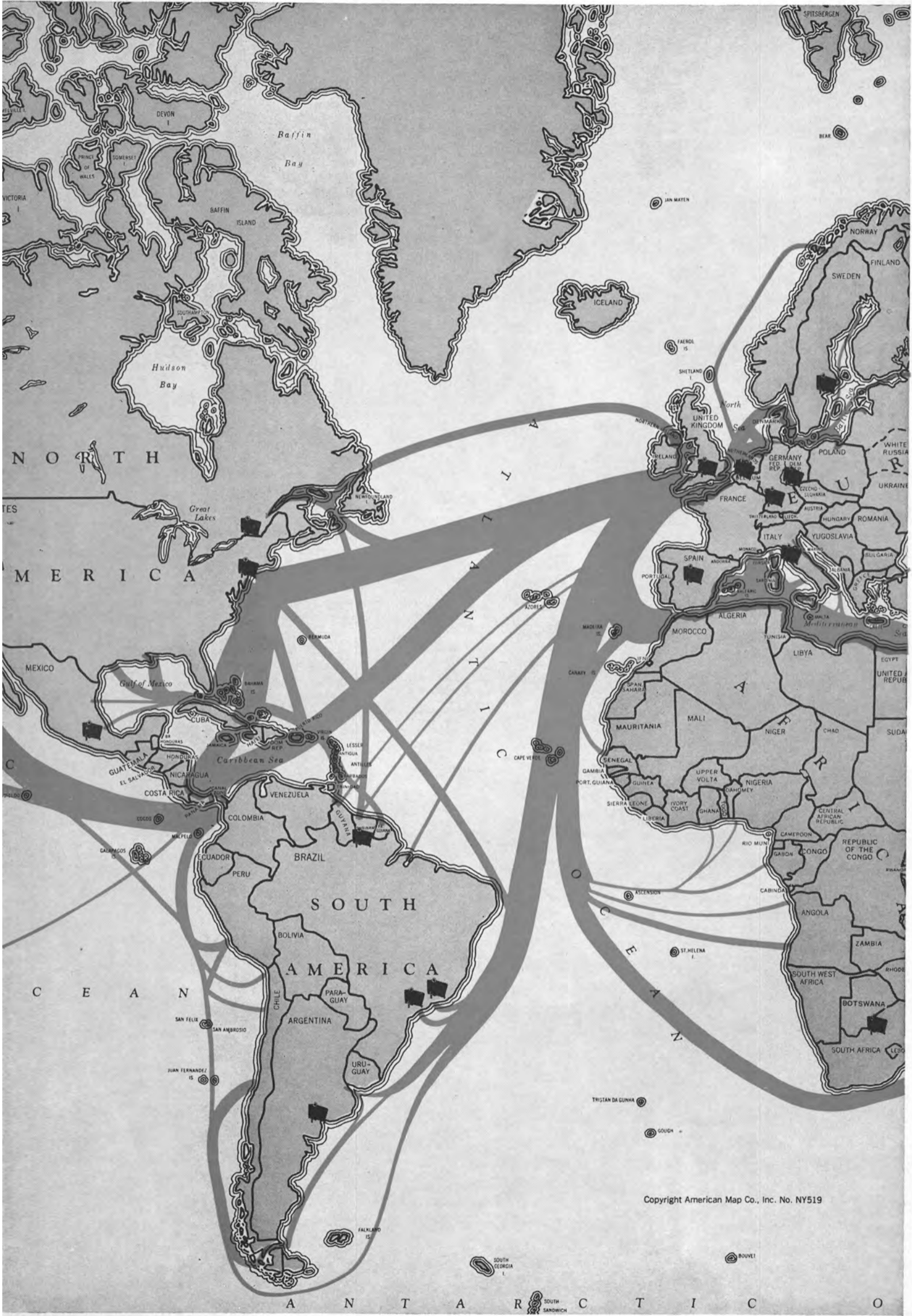
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## Bethlehem Elects Williams Vice-President, Shipbuilding —D.D. Strohmeier To Retire

Walter F. Williams, assistant vice-president, shipbuilding, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has been elected a vice-president, effective September 1, of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and assigned to shipbuilding, Edmund F. Martin, chairman and chief executive officer has announced. At the same time, Mr. Martin announced that Daniel D. Strohmeier, vice-president of Bethlehem Steel Corporation in charge of shipbuilding, will retire April 30, 1971, and will be succeeded by Mr. Williams.

A native of Dover, Del., Mr. Williams received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Delaware in 1951. He joined Bethlehem Steel as a member of

that year's Loop Course, management training program for college graduates, and was assigned to the plant engineering department of the Lackawanna, N.Y., plant.

In 1960 he was transferred to the home office in Bethlehem, Pa., as a project engineer in construction engineering. Mr. Williams was named assistant chief engineer, projects, on the staff of the vice-president, operations, in 1965, and was appointed chief engineer of construction at Bethlehem's new Burns Harbor, Ind. plant in January 1966. He was assigned to the engineering department as chief engineer, projects group, in February 1967. Four months later he was promoted to manager of engineering in charge of projects, design and construction. He was elected assistant to vice-president, engineering, February 1, 1968. On May 1, 1968, he was elected assistant vice-

president, shipbuilding, and was transferred to the shipbuilding offices at 25 Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Williams is a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the Saucon Valley Country Club and the Downtown Athletic Club.



Walter F. Williams



Daniel D. Strohmeier

Mr. Strohmeier was born in Boston, Mass. He was graduated in 1932 from Amherst College with a bachelor of arts degree and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1934, with a bachelor of science degree in naval architecture. While at Amherst he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society.

Mr. Strohmeier joined Bethlehem Steel in July 1934 and was assigned to the outside hull department of the firm's former Quincy, Mass., shipyard. He was transferred to the estimating department in 1935 and to the vice-president's office as a technical assistant in June 1936. In January 1939 he was assigned to the corporation's New York shipbuilding office in the same capacity, becoming assistant to vice-president in May 1942, and vice-president January 23, 1948. He served as a director of Bethlehem Steel Corporation from 1948 to 1965.

Mr. Strohmeier is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, American Society of Naval Engineers, American Iron and Steel Institute, American Bureau of Shipping, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Shipbuilders Council of America, and the Propeller Club.

From 1948 to 1949 he served on the International Transport Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and since 1948 has been a member of the Chamber's National Defense Committee. Mr. Strohmeier is a member of the National Production Authority's Industry Advisory Committee for the Shipbuilding Industry, and the National Academy of Sciences' Maritime Cargo Transportation Conference. From 1949 to 1952 he was a member of the Military Petroleum Board Tanker and Barge Committee.

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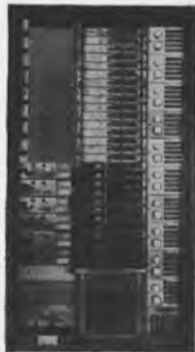
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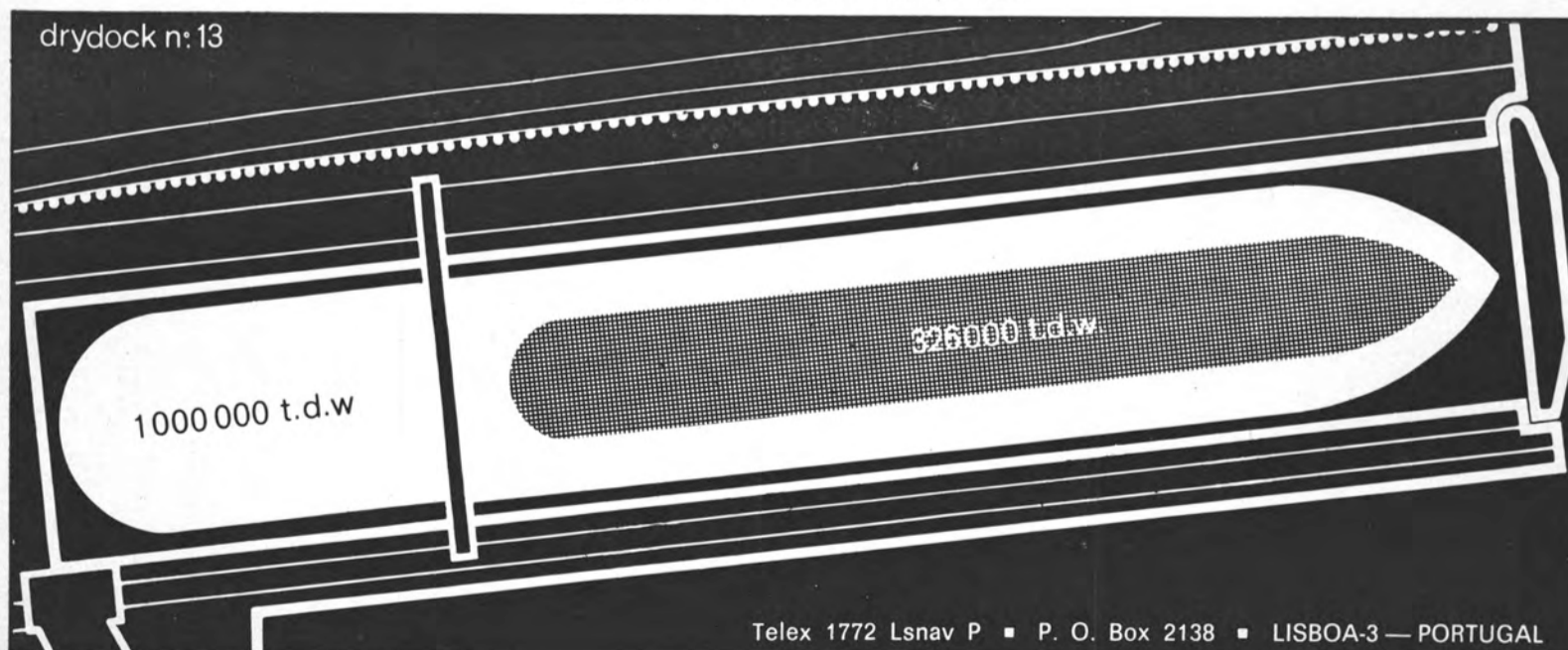


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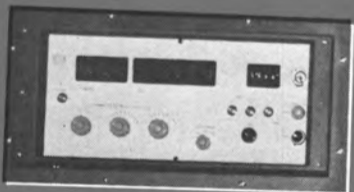
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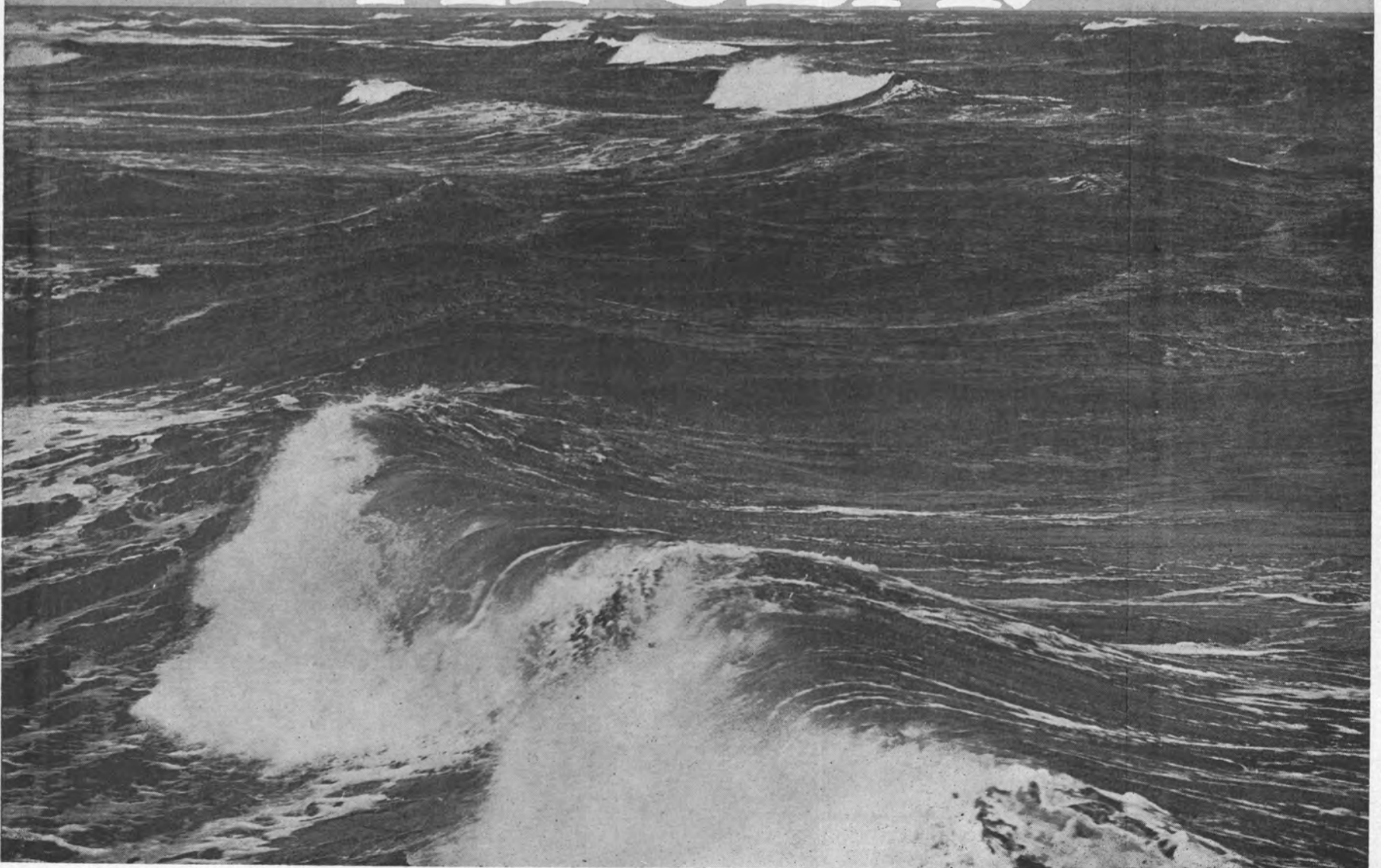


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## W.F. Hunt To Manage Fleet Services Division For Trident Tankers

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Earlier this year, the P and O

subsidiary reconstructed its operations into three distinct fleets—tankers, liquid gas, and oil/bulk/ore carriers.

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## \$113 Million Contract Signed To Deliver Iron Ore Via Marconaflo Slurry System



The San Juan Exporter, huge ore carrier shown above, owned by Marcona Corporation, San Francisco, will be jumboized from a present 106,000 dwt to 141,000 dwt and converted to the company's recently introduced Marconaflo slurry system.

Japan's giant Nippon Steel Corporation has signed its first contract for iron ore concentrates to be delivered by the use of Marconaflo, it was announced in San Francisco by **C.W. Robinson**, president, Marcona Corporation. Marconaflo is the slurry method of materials handling which was developed and introduced by Marcona. (See August 15, 1969 issue of Maritime Reporter/Engineering News for feature with complete description and photos).

Under a 10-year, \$113-million contract, Marcona will deliver 10 million tons of concentrates, beginning in April 1972, via the Marconaflo system from its iron ore mines in Peru to Nippon Steel's Hirohata Steel Works, where it will be converted into pellets for the production of steel.

Marconaflo permits shipboard pipeline loading of granular materials in slurry form or liquid suspension, subsequent decanting for the ocean voyage, and at destination, repulping of the ore into a liquid for pipeline discharge.

"This is a breakthrough of major proportions," **Mr. Robinson** said. "Marconaflo has now been accepted as a viable means of meeting the transportation crisis which faces the world's steel producers."

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To accommodate the required one-million tons of annual shipments, Marcona will employ two large slurry ships with a combined capacity of 192,446 deadweight tons.

The San Juan Exporter, an existing Marcona ore carrier of 106,000 dwt, will immediately undergo a jumboizing and conversion operation to expand capacity to 141,000 dwt and for installation of Marconaflo equipment. The converted vessel will be capable of delivering nearly 850,000 tons per year.

The remainder of the contracted ore will be carried by the Marconaflo Merchant. This vessel became the world's first slurry carrier when converted to the system last year in Japan.

While the San Juan Exporter is being converted, Nippon Steel will construct a large, ground-level storage pond to receive the iron ore slurry, and a pelletizing plant adjacent to its existing steel works.

Marcona Corporation, owner of combination carriers with an aggregate of one-million dwt and operator of a total of 2.5 million tons in the combination trades, is one of the world's largest mining, shipping and natural resources development concerns.



**WORLD'S LARGEST TUG-BARGE:** This architect's drawing shows how the world's largest tug-barge will look when it is launched early next year. The unique vessel is a combination of one of the country's most powerful tugboats firmly nestled in the notched stern of a 532-foot tanker barge. Built with high-strength, notch-tough Armco Low-Temp Steel in critical bow-stern connecting sections, it will travel as a unit ocean routes never before attempted by a tug and barge. Ingram Ocean Systems and Breit Engineering Company co-developed the system. It combines the speed and capacity of an ocean-going vessel with the economy of tug and barge transportation. Tank and dry-cargo barges can be used for quick dockside turnaround of the tug and crew. Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding, Mobile, will build the first barge, a 270,000-barrel capacity tanker. Southern Shipbuilding Corp., Slidell, La., is building the 11,000-hp twin-screw tugboat.

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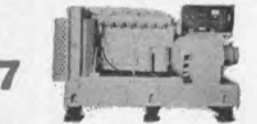
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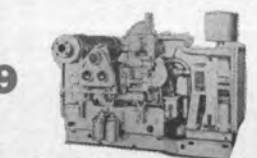
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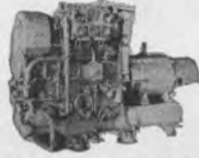
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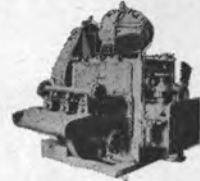
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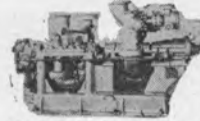
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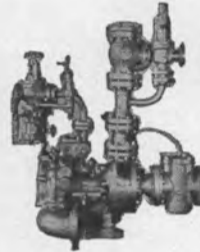
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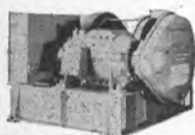


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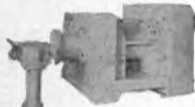
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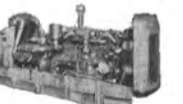
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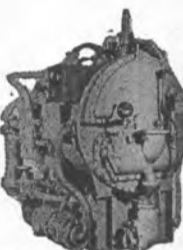
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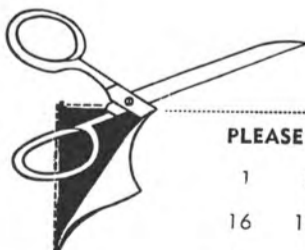
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## USCG To Invite Bids To Construct 400-Foot Icebreaker

Bids for the construction of one icebreaker for the U.S. Coast Guard will be invited early in 1971. The invitation may possibly involve multi-year procurement of two ships and will call for a fixed price contract with about three years delivery for the first ship.

The icebreaker characteristics

were identified as follows: 400-foot length overall; 78-foot normal beam; 28-foot draft; 11,000 tons displacement; and 17 knots speed. Special features will include: controllable pitch propellers; geared gas turbine propulsion for breaking heavy ice; diesel electric propulsion (AC-DC) for cruising and normal icebreaking; oceanographic research facilities; helicopter servicing and storage facilities;

comfortable living accommodations with air-conditioned living and working spaces; and passive roll stabilization system. Hull material will be mild and A537 types steel.

Interested shipyards, referring to RFP CG-10, 243-A, should contact the Contracting Officer (FSP-2/71), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20591.

## Prudential-Grace Lines Names Renehan VP—To Head LASH Program



Lawrence A. Renehan

Lawrence Arthur Renehan has been appointed vice-president of Prudential-Grace Lines, Inc., in charge of the new LASH program, it was announced by Edmund J. Camuti, executive vice-president.

LASH (lighter aboard ship) is a revolutionary concept of totally modular ocean cargo transportation utilizing large, pre-loaded barges or lighters. The LASH system was conceived and designed by the New Orleans naval architectural firm of Friede and Goldman, Inc. Prudential-Grace is the pioneer of this unique transportation system. The company expects delivery early next month of the first of five LASH vessels for service in the American merchant marine.

Mr. Renehan has extensive experience in the maritime industry, and comes to Prudential-Grace after five years at International Paper Company, where he was director of export and marine services. It was in this capacity that Mr. Renehan actively led the way for the adoption of the LASH concept for hauling paper and wood pulp. He supervised its development and directed all LASH activities for the company. Previously, he was vice-president of Southern Star Shipping Company, a bulk cargo carrier.

Mr. Renehan began his career with Farrell Lines as a seagoing cadet, and he quickly worked his way up to command of cargo ships. He came ashore in 1956 to become marine superintendent and assistant to the president of Farrell Lines.

Mr. Renehan is a graduate of Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy.

## Rampmaster To Build Gangways & Ladders

The newly formed Marine Division of Rampmaster, Incorporated, a nationally known manufacturer of rail and truck dockboards, will produce marine gangways.

Robert H. Davis Jr., president, announced that the company will use its experience in aluminum fabrication to produce high quality, lightweight, heavy duty truss and beam gangways and aluminum accommodation ladders. Other marine products are now in the engineering stages.

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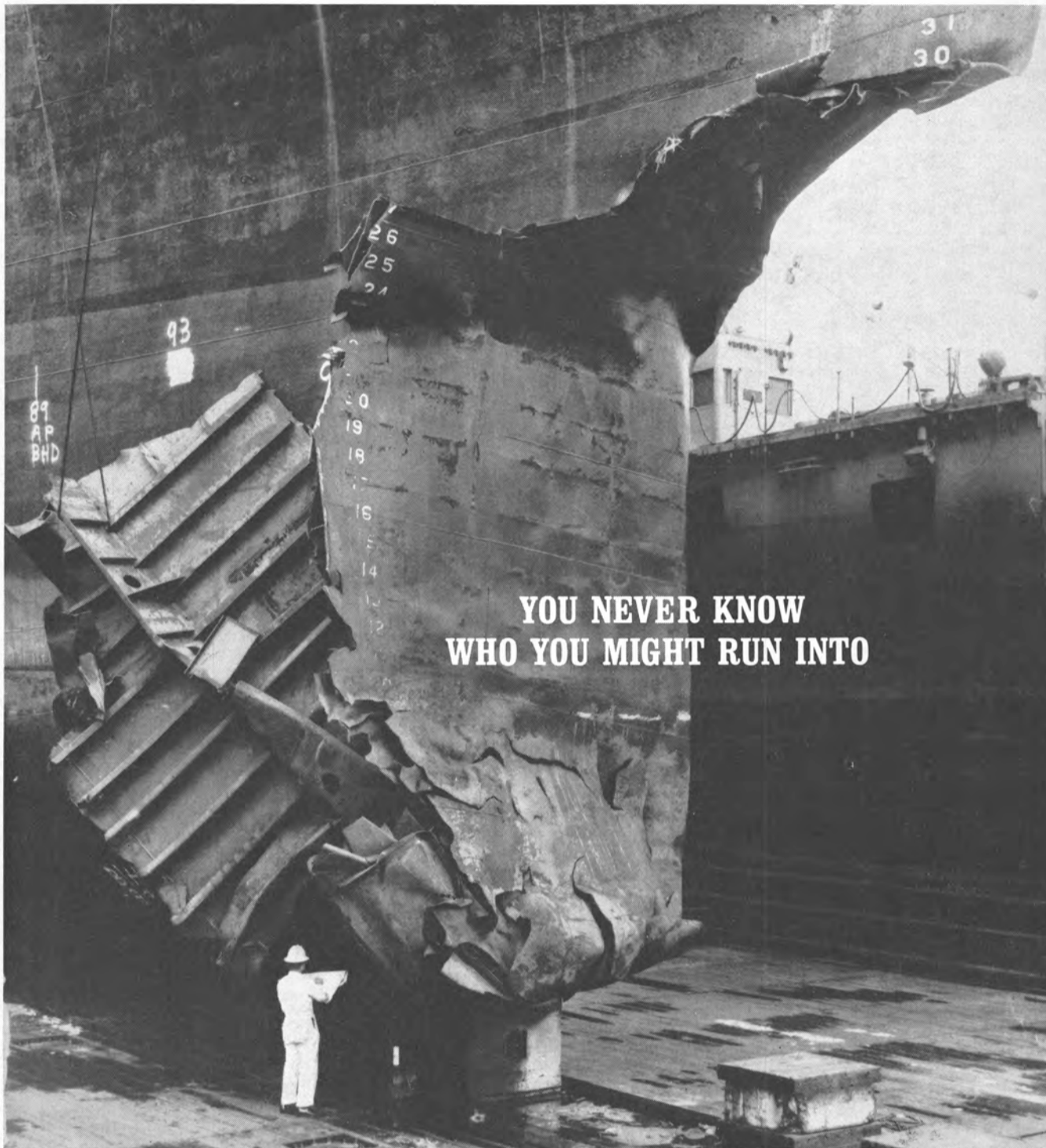


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### Pickel And Amendola Promoted By Western Gear Corporation



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John Amendola

Two major staff promotions to the marketing and sales activities of Western Gear Corporation's Industrial Products Division have been announced by D.O. Dishno, division manager.

R.B. Pickel, formerly product manager, was promoted to marketing manager; and John Amendola, formerly sales manager of the division's New York District, was promoted to national field sales manager.

Mr. Pickel holds a degree in business administration from Marquette University, and Mr. Amendola has a degree in mechanical engineering from Villanova University. Both men joined Western Gear Corporation in 1966.

### Bethlehem Beaumont To Build Mammoth Seagoing Barge To Transport 235,000 Bbls.

Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Beaumont, Texas yard has received a contract to build a huge tank barge capable of carrying 28,000 long tons of petroleum products for Sabine Towing & Transportation Co., Inc., a subsidiary of Chromalloy America Corp.

The mammoth seagoing barge will be one of the largest ever built, and will have a capacity of 235,000 barrels at a draft of 32 feet in salt water. It will have an overall length of 520 feet, breadth of 85 feet and depth of 40 feet. To be certified by the U.S. Coast Guard for the transportation of Grade A petroleum products, the barge will be classed by the American Bureau of Shipping for A-1 Ocean Service. Delivery of the barge is scheduled for August 1971.


With almost twice the capacity of the conventional T-2 tanker, the World War II standard, this huge barge will be towed or pushed by tugs to east coast ports of the United States from Gulf coast refineries. A deep notch is provided at the stern of the craft together with adjustable skegs to permit either towing or pushing.

The Sabine barge will have three U.S. Pump Co. automatic prime deep well pumps rated at 4,500 gpm at 328-foot head, driven by General Motors radiator-cooled diesel engines developing about 550 hp at 1,800 rpm. For handling of small quantities of mixed cargo, one pair of tanks will be divided into four smaller tanks by an additional transverse bulkhead. These tanks will be serviced by two interconnected 2,250-gpm U.S. Pump automatic prime deep well pumps driven by suitable General Motors radiator-cooled diesel engines.

Cargo boom winches as well as the eight Patterson mooring winches, anchor windlass and capstan will be operated by a Tyrone hydraulic pump driven by a General Motors 6-71 diesel engine. A 150-pound Quincy air compressor will be clutched to this engine and sized to use its full power. A five-hp 150-pound electric driven air compressor will also be installed. Electric power will be furnished by a 20-kw General Motors diesel engine driven generator.

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## St. Louis Ship Delivers New Towboat/Snagboat ROS To U.S. Army Engineers, Mobile

The Army Corps of Engineers' newest vessel, the Ros, was recently commissioned in Mobile, Ala. Design of the modern workboat, to be used on inland waterways in the central southeast under the jurisdiction of the District Engineer at Mobile, was by the Philadelphia District.

The vessel's keel was laid at the St. Louis Ship Division of Pott Industries on April 17, 1969, and the launching took place April 3, 1970. Delivery to the Mobile District of the Corps of Engineers was at the U.S. Coast Guard Dock at Mobile, where the commissioning ceremony took place. The vessel under-

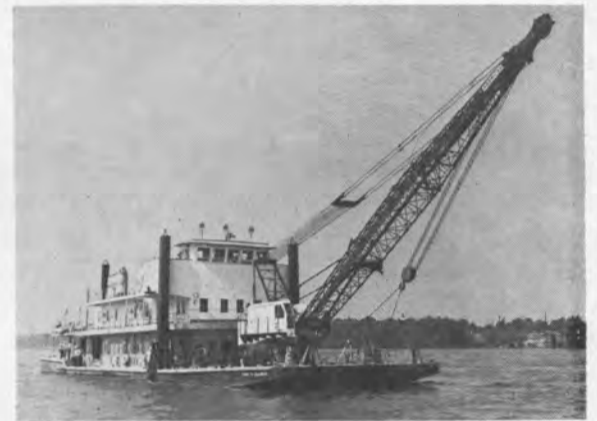
went rigorous testing and sea trials before formal acceptance.

The Ros has an overall length of 170 feet 6-5/16 inches, with a beam amidship of 42 feet 8 1/2 inches and a molded depth of 7 feet 8 inches. The vessel draws 5 feet and displaces 850 long tons.

Two 500-hp Caterpillar diesels, Model D-379, with Caterpillar 3192 reverse reduction gears with Twin-Disc clutches propel the ship at 10.6 miles per hour. The ship's power is provided by two 100-kw Cummins diesel generator sets. The American Whirley Crane, powered by a Cummins diesel engine, has a 106-foot boom with a 270 degree swing and a lifting capacity of 69 tons at 26-foot radius and 32 tons at 56-foot radius. The crane operator has full visibility.

Steering and flanking rudders are controlled by an electro-hydraulic steering system manufactured by Propulsion Systems, Inc. Three remotely controlled 40-foot spuds facilitate the ship's operation in maintaining the navigation channel in the area's busy inland waterways.

Although the Ros is designated a snagboat, this prosaic appellation conjures up a picture which is a far cry from the accommodations and equipment of the modern vessel. All interior areas are air-conditioned with the exception of the engine room, which has an air-conditioned enclosed space for the engineer on duty. There are three remote power and steering control consoles—one in the pilothouse and one each in the port and starboard bridge to enable exact positioning and maneuvering of the vessel and the barges in its tow. The Ros presently has a crew of 14, of whom 4 are licensed and 10 are rated civil service workers. It has accommodations for 26 men.



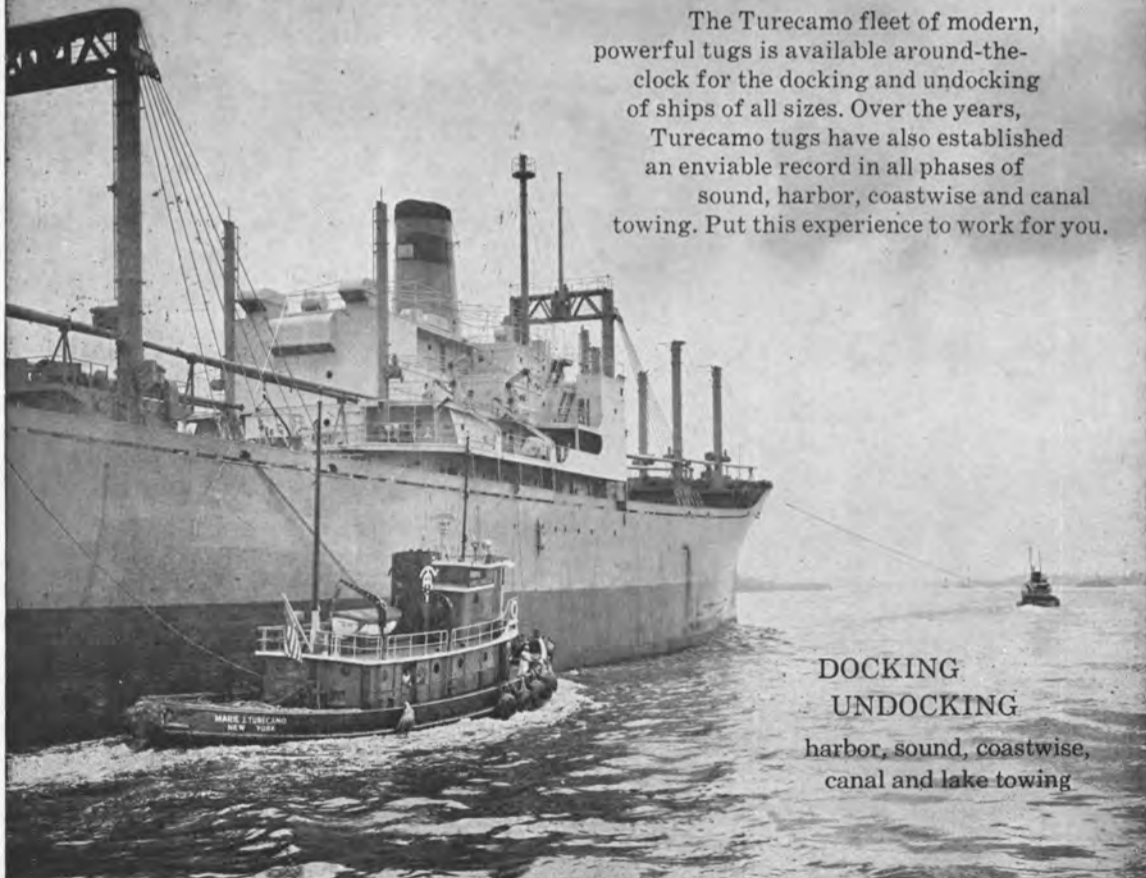
The Ros will be based at Tuscaloosa, Ala., on the Black Warrior River, where the Mobile District maintains a facility to service inland waterway vessels.

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The vessel will be used primarily in removing snags and deadheads from navigation channels. However, the boom can handle both dragline and clamshell dredging equipment for the emergency removal of shoaling. In addition to snagging and towing, the vessel will also place stop logs when necessary at nine navigation locks on the Black Warrior, Tombigbee, and Alabama Rivers for dewatering for maintenance and repairs. Each stop log, a segmented cofferdam-type bulkhead, weighs 45 tons with its strong-back lifting beam.

Taking part in the commissioning ceremony were Edward Renshaw, president of St. Louis Ship, Pott Industries, who presented the commissioning sponsor, Mrs. L.H. Roberts Sr., daughter of the vessel's namesake, with a silver tray; District Engineer, Col. James A. Johnson of the Philadelphia District, who received the vessel from Mr. Renshaw; District Engineer Col. Harry A. Griffith of the Mobile District to whom Colonel Johnson conveyed it; and Capt. Willie A. Gantt, the newly appointed master, to whom Colonel Griffith presented the ship's flag as a symbol of his command.

The vessel is named for the late R.E. Ros, a native of Pascagoula, Miss., and a long-time Corps of Engineers official. Some 20 members of the Ros family attended the commissioning and presented the ship with a gift of china.

The increasing importance of inland waterways to the area's economy is reflected in waterborne commerce statistics for 1969, when the Black Warrior-Tombigbee system carried 10,587,423 tons of barged commodities. Navigation on the Alabama River to Montgomery, Ala., is scheduled for late 1971, when the last of three navigation locks becomes operational. The Alabama River carried 1,096,070 tons in 1969.

## British Shipbuilding Order For Burmeister & Wain

For the first time since the war, Burmeister & Wain's shipyard has received a shipbuilding order from a British owner. Cory Maritime Ltd., a subsidiary company of Wm. Cory & Son Ltd., London, has ordered two bulk carriers, each of 50,950 deadweight tons, for delivery during the second half of 1973.

The two ships are of a bulk carrier type which Burmeister & Wain build in series, of which seven vessels have already been delivered, and a total of five are now on order.

Both ships will be equipped with a seven-cylinder B&W diesel engine type K74EF, having a maximum continuous rating of 13,100 bhp. The ships will have a speed of about 15.5 knots.

## Gulf Oil Co.—Transportation Names Five Directors To Pittsburgh Headquarters Posts

Gulf Oil Company-Transportation, the newly organized division of Gulf Oil Corporation, has appointed five new directors to headquarters positions in Pittsburgh, Pa. The announcements were made by P.B. Binsted, president of the new company which is charged with managing Gulf's tanker and pipeline operations around the world.

The new officials are: D.P. Ash, director, development and regional coordination in the former transportation coordination department of Gulf Oil Corporation, who has been named director, coordination for Gulf Oil-Transportation; J.I. Craik, director, marine and offshore in the old department, who has been appointed director, marine for the new company; E.J.H. Mules, former vice-president, transportation for Gulf Oil Company, East Asia, who has been named director, chartering; C.E. Nowak, former departmental financial representative for transportation in the comptroller department of the corporation, who has been appointed director, finance and economic services; and A.O. Smyth, director, pipeline and inland, who has been named director, pipeline.

Mr. Ash is a native of Stamford, Conn., and received his A.B. degree in 1947 from Dartmouth College and the M.B.A. degree from Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration in 1949. He joined Gulf's transportation department in Pittsburgh in 1952 and held various managerial positions with Gulf and its transportation subsidiaries in New York, Naples and London before being named vice-president, transportation, for Gulf Oil Company, Eastern Hemisphere in 1967. The next year, he was given the additional responsibility of transportation representative for Gulf Oil Trading Company, and in 1969, he returned to the Pittsburgh executive offices of the corporation as director of development and regional coordination on the staff of the worldwide coordinator for transportation.

Mr. Craik was born in Portsmouth, England, and was graduated from Southampton University School of Navigation in 1944. He joined Gulf in 1957 and later became manager, charters and traffic for Gulf Oil Marine Agency S.A. in Antwerp, Belgium. He moved to Tokyo in 1962, where he became manager of transportation for Pacific Gulf Oil Company, and in 1967, was transferred to Pittsburgh as director, marine and offshore for the transportation department.

Mr. Mules is a native of Delabole, Cornwall, England, and attended the Thames Nautical Training College at Greenhithe, Kent, where his studies included practical marine training aboard the H.M.S. Worcester. He was graduated from the Royal Naval College at Green-

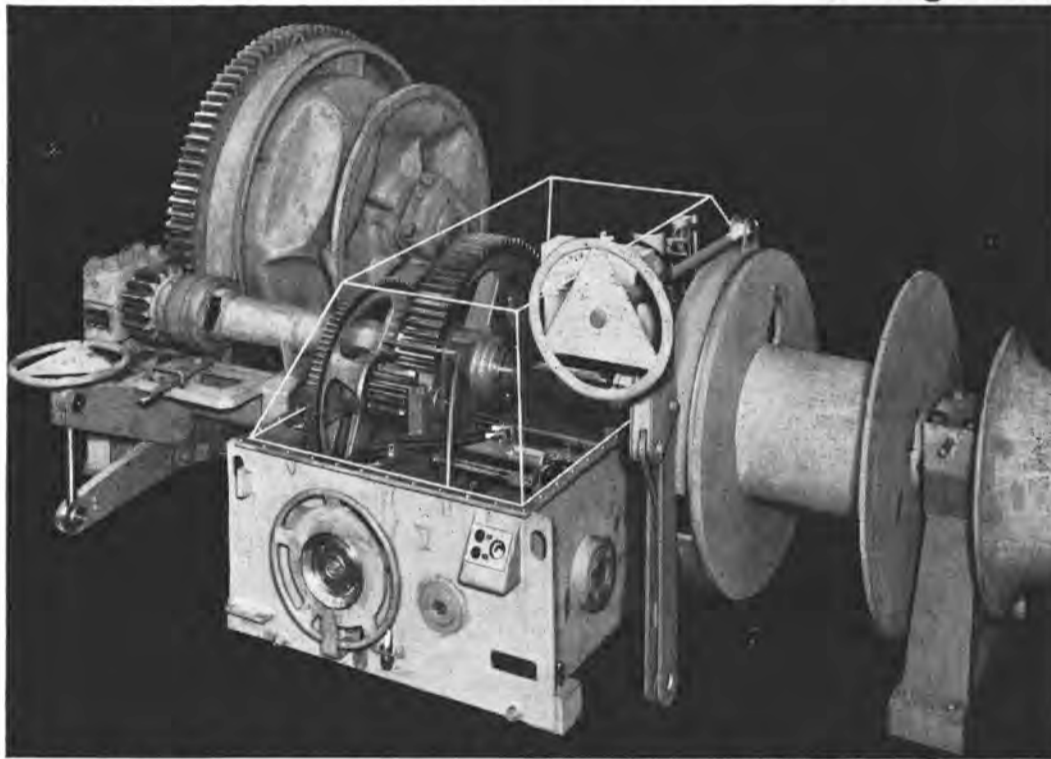
wich in 1942. He joined Gulf Eastern Company in London as a chartering broker in 1961 and was named chartering and scheduling advisor in 1966. In 1968, he was transferred to Tokyo as manager, transportation, for Gulf Oil Company-Asia, and additionally, named transportation representative for Gulf Oil Trading Company in the Far East.

Mr. Nowak was born in Booth, Texas, and received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1949. He joined Gulf's Houston production department in 1949 and held various accounting positions until he was named director of accounting for Gulf Refining Company in 1959. In 1962, he was transferred to the Pittsburgh executive offices of the corporation as director of profit and loss accounting for the transportation department, and in the same year was transferred to the comptroller's staff as a departmental accountant. In 1968, he was named accounting coordinator and depart-

mental financial representative for the transportation department.

Mr. Smyth is a native of Pittsburg, Okla., and was graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1950, with a B.S. degree in industrial engineering. He joined Gulf Refining Company, in Buras, La., in the same year and held various engineering and supervisory positions in Gulf pipeline operations until 1957, when he was transferred to the Pittsburgh executive offices of the corporation as a staff engineer in the transportation department. In 1961, he went to Houston as an estimating, planning and design engineer and subsequently spent 1½ years on loan to the Colonial Pipeline Company, of which Gulf is a part owner, as the hydraulics engineer responsible for design and selection of pumping equipment. He returned to Pittsburgh in 1967 as director, pipeline and inland, for the transportation department.

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## Hoffman Acquires Largest Mobile Truck Crane In Country



Unveiling the largest mobile crane in the country for work in the Port of New York are, left to right: **Henry Harnischfeger**, president of Harnischfeger Corporation, the crane manufacturer; **Harry L. Hoffman**, chairman of Hoffman Rigging & Crane Service, the owner of the machine; and **Clifford B. O'Hara**, director of port commerce for the Port of New York Authority.

As world shipping rushes into containerization, it is prompting the development of increasingly large and swift dockside equipment to expedite the movement of the giant boxes.

The largest of this new equipment is the largest truck crane ever produced in the United States. Made by Harnischfeger Corporation of Milwaukee with rated capacity of 250 tons, it can stow 17 to 19 containers per hour below deck and up to 25 boxes per hour on deck, depending on conditions. Its boom can be lengthened to 320 feet plus 80 feet of jib.

Demonstrated at Port Newark, N.J., by Hoffman Rigging & Crane Service, Inc., specialists in cargo and container handling who operate in Western Hemisphere ports along the Atlantic Seaboard and in the Caribbean, the new crane proved its capacity for handling 40-foot containers as they are put into general use. It is expected to add needed container-handling muscle to major ports, complementing existing gantries, as well as to give secondary ports containerization capacity.

"With the new P&H Model 6250-TC Truck Crane, container-handling capacities of ports can be increased significantly," said **Harry L. Hoffman Jr.**, chairman of the equipment rental organization, "and our company is prepared to offer this type of equipment and service, on a rental basis, throughout the world. In addition to container handling," Mr. Hoffman added, "the new crane will enhance the heavy lift capability of the Port of New York as well as other ports." He noted the two special features, consisting of a special container-handling tip for leveling uneven boxes, and an elevated cab that were designed into the Hoffman machine particularly for maritime work. In addition, Hoffman has installed a computer load-sensing device to increase operational safety.

At the demonstration, **Clifford O'Hara**, director, port commerce, Port of New York Authority, traced the growing worldwide trend to containerization.

**Ray Morgan**, general manager, Construction Equipment Division, of Harnischfeger, described the new crane's features: Rigged with a heavy duty boom tip, the Model 6250-TC can load 250 tons in a single pick as high as 70 feet up and 18 feet out. With a container-



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handling double boom tip, the crane can carry containers of over 30 tons to the offshore side of the vessel, at a 100-foot radius. It can move around the entire port area to unload railroad cars, group and stack cargo, and assist with heavy construction and installations. By facilitating the vertical stacking of containers, valuable dockside space can be saved.

The new crane's unique capacity will be utilized at dockside for the handling of heavy cargoes, in addition to container loading, Mr. **Morgan** said. For heavy lifts with the regular crane tip, the crane can handle 120 tons at 40 feet, 100 tons at 45 feet, and 85 tons at 50 feet.

A new concept in power transmission and controls employs the use of a modulated clutch in line with a torque converter and a power shift transmission. With this arrangement, the operator can raise and lower the load on the hook by merely turning his wrist or a twist grip. Extra precision and safety in load placement is achieved.

It is expected that advanced mobile truck cranes such as the one demonstrated will provide an answer to the immediate needs of container shipping ports around the world.

## Raytheon Introduces New Precision Depth Digitizer

A new precision depth digitizer has been introduced by Raytheon Company's Submarine Signal Division, Portsmouth, R.I.

Model PDD-200A is designed to convert depth data obtained from precision sounding systems into digital information for automatic processing by computer.

Novel features include a selection of feet, fathoms, or meters; a print signal to the depth recorder that displays depth gate edge marks on the chart paper; and an echo search function for automatically widening the gate if an echo is lost.

The new unit can be mounted in a 19-inch rack or in its own cabinet and is compatible with most existing sounding equipment. A seven-segment digital display permits real-time monitoring.

For more information on the PDD-200A and other oceanographic equipment, write to Marketing Manager, Raytheon Company, Ocean Systems and Equipment Department, P.O. Box 360, Portsmouth, R.I. 02871.

## Lufkin Export Headquarters Moves From NYC To Houston —Office Opened In New Jersey



Robert Gibbs



T.L. Bowers



John Fincher



Robert Evans

Effective August 1, the Export Division Headquarters for Lufkin Industries, Inc., has been moved from New York City to Houston, Texas, according to **R.L. Poland**, president of the Lufkin, Texas, manufacturer of oilfield pumping units, commercial and marine gears and truck trailers.

The change is in conjunction with the transfer of **Robert Gibbs**, Lufkin's Export Division manager, from New York City to Houston. Offices will be at 1108 C&I Building, Houston, Texas 77002, phone 713-222-0108.

Lufkin also announces the opening of a district export office in Edison, N.J., effective September 15, and replacing the office in New York City. District manager **T.L. Bowers** will handle oilfield sales, and **H.J. Trout Jr.** will be district sales engineer in charge of gear accounts. The address for the new office will be 100 Menlo Park, Edison, N.J. 08817.

Also announced by Lufkin is the transfer of **John Fincher** from Tripoli, Libya, to London, England, where he is district manager of the new export office at 123 Pall Mall, London S.W. 1, England, and **Robert Evans** from New York City to Singapore, where he is district manager of the new export office at 126 Eng Neo Avenue, Singapore 11, Singapore.

Other district export offices of Lufkin Overseas Corporation, S.A. are located at Maracaibo and Anaco, both in Venezuela, and Bogota, Colombia.

## Dravo Corporation Delivering 20 Barges To Valley Line

Twenty covered hopper barges, enough to make up a tow of 32,000 tons, are being delivered by Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Chromalloy American Corporation for its subsidiary, The Valley Line Company of St. Louis. Delivery of the 200-foot by 35-foot by 12-foot vessels will be completed this fall.

Designed by Dravo for maximum stress resistance and minimum maintenance, the barges will also be equipped with weathertight hatch covers for added cargo protection. They meet or exceed the American Bureau of Shipping requirements in all respects.

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## Offshore Drilling Rigs Symposium To Be Held In London Nov. 24-25

A two-day Symposium on Offshore Drilling Rigs, organized by the Royal Institution of Naval Architects, will be held on November 24-25, 1970, in the Weir Lecture Hall, 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W. 1.

The following papers will be presented: Tuesday, November 24 at

10:00 a.m., Paper No. 1—"Environmental Conditions" by L. Draper, National Institute of Oceanography; Paper No. 2—"Types of Rigs" by Ir. A. Starink, Shell Group, and Dr. F.G. West, Bataafse Internationale Petroleum Maatschappij N.V., The Hague; 2:30 p.m., Paper No. 3—"Design Considerations for Offshore Drilling Structures with Particular Reference to Arctic Conditions" by W.H. German, German and Milne,

Consultants, Montreal; Paper No. 4—"Construction and Repair" by H.W. Stapel, The Rotterdam Dockyard Company; Wednesday, November 25 at 10:00 a.m., Paper No. 5—"Exploration and Drilling" by K.B. Charles, B.P. Petroleum Development Limited; Paper No. 6—"Towage, Insurance and Safety" by Capt. W.D. Noble, W.D. Noble & Co. Marine Consultants; 2:30 p.m., Paper No. 7—"Service and Supply Craft" by Brig. E.F. Parker, Off-

shore Marine Limited, and a panel discussion in which all authors will participate.

Admission will be by ticket only, but the meetings will be open to non-members. Further details and registration forms are available on application to the Secretary, The Royal Institution of Naval Architects, 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W. 1.

## Mobil Oil Promotes Johannes Saakes In Marine Sales Dept.



Johannes Saakes

Mobil Oil Corporation has announced the promotion of Johannes Saakes to marine sales engineer in the Atlantic marine district, it was announced by R.C. Schnepf, general manager of the domestic marine sales department.

Mr. Saakes is a graduate in marine engineering from Nijmegen Naval School and sailed as chief engineer for five years. He joined Mobil Oil in 1968 and has been a marine representative at the port of New York.

Mr. Saakes replaces J.A. Gatti, who has been transferred to the West Coast as district marine manager.

## Newport News Ship Names H.W. Childress



H. William Childress

H. William Childress has been named director of office services at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, according to W.F. Wilson, vice-president of the Tenneco subsidiary.

Mr. Childress, who joined Newport News in 1968 upon retirement from the Navy, received his B.A. degree in physics from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1956, and his M.S. degree in education from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va.

A native of Ararat, Va., Mr. Childress joined the Navy in 1937 as an apprentice seaman and retired as a commander. His last tour of duty was as operations officer for the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force in Norfolk, Va.

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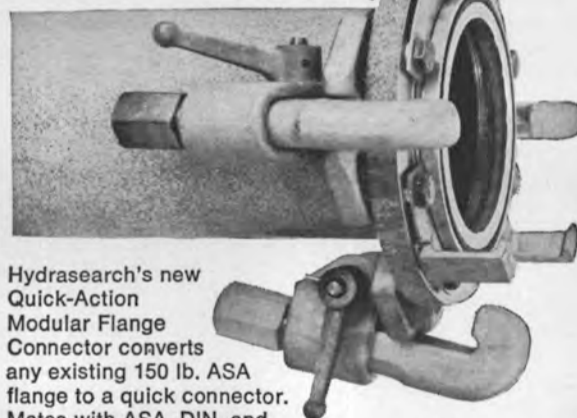
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## Philadelphia Gear Corp. Develops Synchroclutches For Gas Turbines

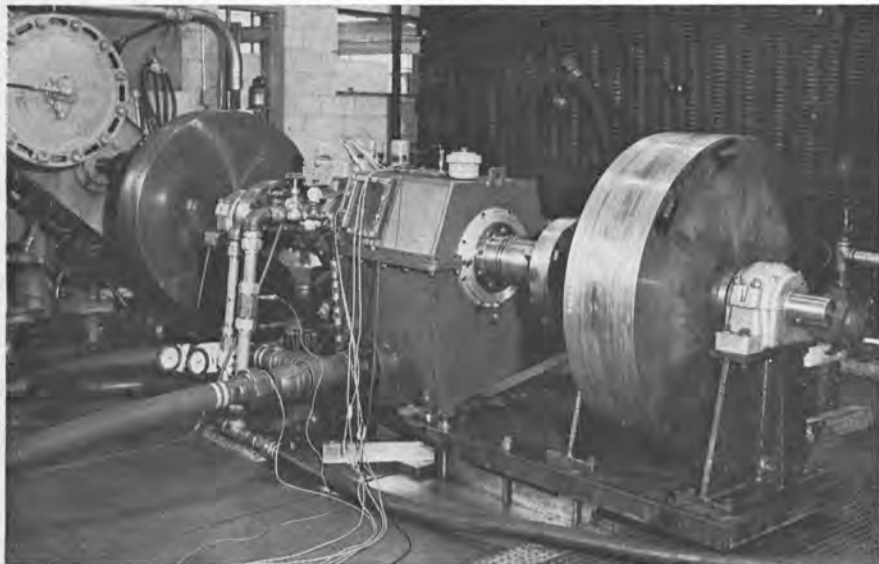


Figure 1—New clutch for gas-turbine propulsion units undergoing pre-delivery test.

The Philadelphia Gear Corporation has developed a compact, heavy-duty, synchronizing clutch which was specifically designed for marine-propulsion systems using high-powered gas turbines, such as the Pratt & Whitney FT-4 or the General Electric LM2500. The clutch, known as the Synchroclutch, features a friction and dental mechanism in parallel.

The friction elements are used

to bring the prime mover and load into fixed synchronism and the dental elements are then engaged to transmit the full-load power. The dental elements will remain engaged without external power required.

Two specific sizes have been developed to date, one under a Navy contract and the other under a contract from the Naval Ship Engineering Center, Philadelphia Division. Both of these models are rated at 30,000 hp at 4,000 rpm. The first model is intended for quill shaft mounting and the other for in-line mounting. The unit ordered by the Naval Ship Engineering Center in Philadelphia has been delivered for qualification testing, which will include full load runs using a Pratt & Whitney FT-4 gas turbine.

Figure 1 shows the clutch undergoing pre-delivery tests at the Philadelphia Gear plant using inertia wheels that simulate the entire propulsion train, including the propeller shafting and propeller. Figure 2 shows the internal assembly of the clutch and indicates the compactness of the rotating elements.

The new clutch is available in either "in-line" or "quill shaft" configurations, and may be used at speeds up to 6,000 rpm. It comes in four sizes with ratings from 9,000 to 110,000 hp.

## East Asiatic Names Pignaz And Saunders To Container Dept.

The East Asiatic Company, San Francisco, Calif., has named **Ross M. Pignaz** and **George D. Saunders** to head the company's new container department, in anticipation of the introduction of pure container vessels in 1971 by the Blue Star-EAC Joint Service.

The joint service began operations with existing ships on September 1 of this year, operating between the United States and Canadian west coast and the United Kingdom, North European Continent, and Scandinavia.

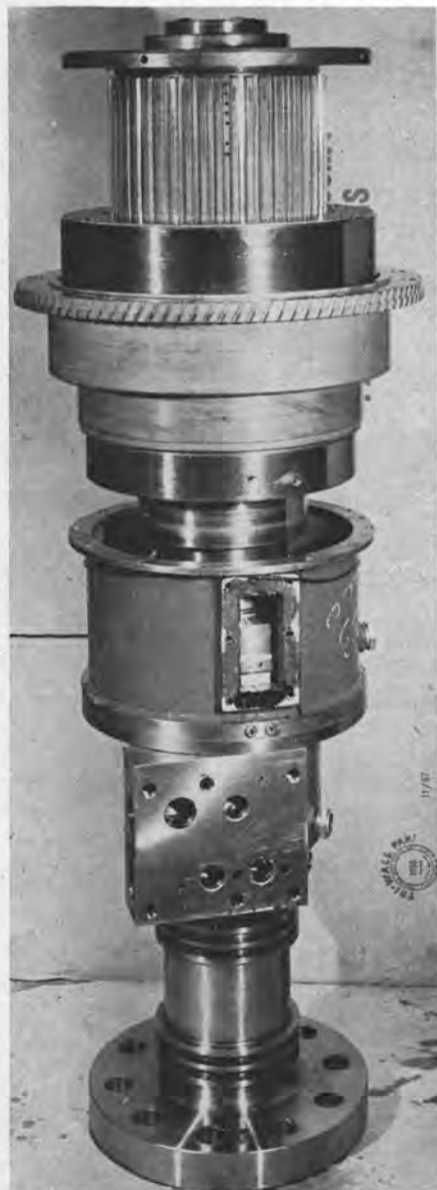


Figure 2—Internal assembly of new Philadelphia Gear synchronizing clutch.

## Kockums Delivers 212,350-DWT Tanker Eugenie S. Niarchos To Bethel Shipping



The Eugenie S. Niarchos, sixth in a series of seven 210,000-dwt tankers ordered from Kockums, is shown above underway in the roads of Stavanger on delivery trip.

The 212,350-dwt tanker Eugenie S. Niarchos, built by Kockums Mekaniska Verkstad, Malmo, Sweden, was delivered recently to the Bethel Shipping Company, a subsidiary of the Niarchos group. This ship is the sixth in the yard's series of seven 210,000 tonners. It was built under special survey of the American Bureau of Shipping and safety arrangements comply with the SOLAS 60 recommendations.

The Eugenie S. Niarchos has an overall length of 1,037 feet, a beam of 160 feet, a depth of 80 feet 4½ inches, and a draft of 62 feet 4¾ inches. It has a cargo capacity of 9,161,775 cubic feet and a ballast capacity of 34,092 tons. The hull is longitudinally framed and is provided with a cylindrical bow raked

at the upper end. High-tensile steel was used in the longitudinal strength members in the deck and bottom.

The main propulsion machinery consists of a triple-reduction geared Kockum-Stal-Laval Advanced Propulsion type turbine rated at 32,000 shp at 85 rpm. Steam is supplied by two Kockum-Combustion Engineering type boilers, each having a maximum capacity of 66 tons of steam per hour at 865 psig and 950° F. The boilers are regulated by a Kockum Combustion Control Mk 3 T. The turbine drives a 28-foot propeller. This machinery provides a service speed of 16 knots.

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## Aldon Smith Named Director Alabama State Docks Dept.



Aldon L. Smith

Aldon L. Smith, 45-year-old businessman and civic leader, is the new director of the Alabama State Docks Department. Appointed by Governor **Albert P. Brewer**, Mr. Smith succeeds **Houston H. Feaster** in the position.

Upon taking over the top management post for Port of Mobile operations, Mr. Smith said that progressive operational policies will continue with the same emphasis on development of port facilities and services to provide expeditious and efficient services to

shippers and all interests using the State Docks facilities.

"The Port of Mobile," said Mr. Smith, "is outstanding among the ports of the world. We expect to maintain this high rank of performance."

Mr. Smith has a background of experience in business and finance. He has been in the merchandising field for a number of years. A native of Mobile, he formerly served as a member of the Mobile County Commission, the county's governing body, and also as a member of the Mobile County Personnel Board, the agency operating the merit system for employees of local governing agencies.

Mr. Smith was serving in the cabinet rank post of chairman of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at the time of his appointment as State Docks director. He resigned that position to assume his new duties at the State Docks.

A veteran of World War II, he is a board member and vice-president of Guaranty Savings and Loan Association of Mobile, and a member of the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce.



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Halter Marine Services, Inc., New Orleans, La., one of the world's largest builders of tugs, offshore crewboats, cargo vessels and towboats, has delivered the 86-foot tug Modoc to River Lines, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.

Overall dimensions of the Modoc are 86 feet by 26 feet by 12 feet six inches, and a draft of 10 feet six inches. The tug is American Bureau of Shipping classed for ocean service. It is powered by two GM16V149NA diesel engines with Twin Disc MG 540 6:1 reduction gear, and equipped with Westinghouse Air Brake pneumatic controls. Steering is hydraulic Orbitrol. The main engines turn 82-inch three-blade stainless steel propellers on 7¼-inch diameter forged steel propeller shafts with stainless steel liners.

The Modoc is also equipped with two 40-kw General Motors generator sets with power take-off for driving hydraulic pumps powering a hydraulic towing winch. The towing winch is a Markey 8N8045-21ESS. There is a one-horsepower hydraulic windlass at the bow of the tug.

Other equipment aboard the vessel includes a three by three, 10-horsepower, electrically-driven Barnes fire pump; a two by two Barnes 10CCE five-horsepower, electrically-driven bilge pump; a 10CCE five-horsepower fuel oil transfer pump; central air-conditioning; Raytheon 75 radio; Raytheon 2840 radar; Raytheon DE776 depth recorder; a 12-man inflatable life raft; Kearfott pilot-house windows; and Kahlenberg Triplex air horns.

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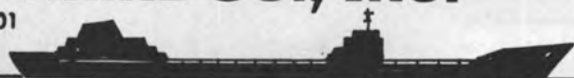
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The USS Racine (LST-1191), a Newport-Class Tank Landing Ship, was launched from the ways of National Steel and Shipbuilding Company on August 15, 1970. Immediately following the launching, Vice Adm. **Nels C. Johnson**, USN, Commander, Amphibious Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, officiated at the keel laying of the USS Barbour County (LST-1195). The Racine is named for the county and city of Racine, Wis., and is the second ship of the fleet to bear the name.

The Racine was launched under the sponsorship of **Mrs. Edwin B. Hooper**, wife of Vice Adm. **Edwin B. Hooper**, Director of Naval History. **Mrs. Edwin B. Hooper Jr.** assisted as matron of honor in the traditional christening ceremony.

Other participants in the ceremonies included: Vice Adm. **Edwin B. Hooper**, USN, as principal speaker; Rear Adm. **Robert C. Gooding**, USN, Vice Commander, Naval Ship Systems Command; Capt. **Henry A. Gerdes**, USN, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN, 11th Naval District, San Diego, Calif.; Capt. **John M. Danielsen**, USN, Force Chaplain, Amphibious Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet; **John V. Banks**, executive vice-president, National Steel and Shipbuilding Company; and **John M. Murphy**, vice-president, sales, National Steel and Shipbuilding Company.

The Racine has an overall length of 522 feet, a beam of 60 feet, a full load displacement of 8,000 tons, and a speed in excess of 20 knots. She is one of a new class of Tank Landing Ships having a greatly increased combat vehicular lift and landing capability over those of World War II. Vehicles may be loaded or off-loaded over the bow by means of 112-foot-long one-piece aluminum landing ramp that extends forward and lowers on pontoon causeway or beach. When stowed, the ramp rests on the main deck forward between guide tracks at-



Immediately following the launching of the Racine (LST-1191), the keel was laid for the Barbour County (LST 1195). Participating in the ceremony were, from the left, **John V. Banks**, NASSCO executive vice-president; Vice Adm. **Nels C. Johnson**, USN, Commander, Amphibious Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet, keel layer; and **John Tackett**, NASSCO welding foreman.

tached to the inboard side of two permanently installed derrick arms protruding over the bow. A stern ramp, which also serves as a watertight stern closure when retracted, is designed to launch or retrieve amphibian craft from the open sea. It can also be put to use as a vehicular bridge between the ship and various utility landing crafts (LCU's) or a pier.

The keel was laid for the Racine on December 13, 1969. She is scheduled for delivery April 20, 1971, and is the tenth ship in a series of 17 under construction at NASSCO under a \$250-million Navy contract.

Approximately 2,000 people were on hand to view the ceremonies.

## Newly Formed Hapag-Lloyd Will Operate 114 Vessels

The merger of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie (Hapag) and the Norddeutscher Lloyd, effective September 1970, places the new company, Hapag-Lloyd AG, among the leading liner companies in the world. The Hapag-Lloyd flag will be flown by 114 ships with a total of more than one million tons gross. Head offices will be maintained in both Hamburg and Bremen.

The trade routes regularly served by Hapag-Lloyd extend from Europe to Canada and the Great Lakes, the east and west coasts of the United States, the U.S. Gulf, Mexico, the West Indies, the west coast of South America, North Brazil, the Canary Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the Far East. Altogether,

calls are made at 231 ports.

The new company has a staff of 11,500, of whom some 5,000 are seagoing personnel. In Europe alone, Hapag-Lloyd AG maintains 137 freight offices, with a total of over 400 worldwide. A closely interwoven network of their own travel agencies in many German cities arrange passenger bookings not only on the passenger liners Bremen and Europa as well as on the line's freighters, but has also proved itself in the national and international tourist business.

A dry dock owned by the line, a towage company, and an insurance subsidiary, the Niedersachsen Versicherungs-AG, complete the picture of activities of this new large undertaking.

After 123 years of Hapag history and 113 years of Lloyd history, the first page of Hapag-Lloyd AG history will be written in 1970.

## \$2,035,400 Contract For Two Starporter Container Cranes Awarded By Port Of Seattle

Star Iron & Steel Co., Tacoma, Wash., has been awarded a \$2,035,400 contract for the construction and installation of two Starporter container cranes by the Port of Seattle, it was announced by **Charles Allen**, president of Star Iron & Steel Co. One of the 40-ton cranes will be installed as part of the new container terminal at Pier 25 of the Port. The other will supplement the present two cranes at Terminal 18.

The cranes for the Port of Seattle are identical and have some special features. Both will be capable of operating up to 30 percent faster than average container cranes. This is made possible by a hoist that is driven with a 500-horsepower motor. They will operate at speeds up to 300 feet per minute. The cranes will be powered by self-contained, independent diesel-electric engines of 850 horsepower. The diesel generators are AC power which is used to run all AC components. The AC power is converted to DC by static rectifiers to provide DC adjustable voltage control for all main drive motions. They will be located in the machine house and allow the crane to continue operation in case of power failure from outside sources.

The total reach of these cranes is 193½ feet. Each is 174 feet high, weighs 625 tons and is capable of operating in the back reach area with the boom stowed. Other special features include a telescoping spreader and a detuning system to reduce radio frequency energy that could cause electrical problems if not controlled. Both cranes will be installed and in full operation by early 1972.

## Sellers Injector Systems Moves To New Headquarters

Sellers Injector Systems, Division of Prosser-East, is the new identity of the old Philadelphia-based company formerly known as Sellers Injector Corporation established in 1848. Marketing and Manufacturing has been moved to the new 46,000-square-foot office and production facilities recently completed for Prosser-East at Horsham Ridge Industrial Park, Horsham, Pa. The new location is about 20 miles northwest of Philadelphia. Sellers is a foremost manufacturer of hydraulic jet cleaners, industrial and marine tank cleaners, and special steam-jet cleaning systems.

Prosser-East is a division of Purex Corporation Ltd., Lakewood, Calif. **Thomas White** is general manager and **Robert R. Streton** is assistant general manager in charge of Sellers Injector Systems. There are no basic changes in sales organization or product mix.



## Ocean-World, Inc. Forms Ocean Systems Advisory Service Div.

Russell S. Delano Sr., president of Ocean-World, Inc., Boston, Mass., announces the formation of a new division, Ocean Systems Advisory Service. To be headquartered in Houston, Texas, the new division will be headed by Allan B. Rose, former Commander of the United States Coast Guard and

former Captain of the Port of Houston. Commander Rose, a vice-president of Ocean World, will serve as general manager of national activities for the new division.

Arthur (Spike) Taylor, also former United States Coast Guard Commander and former Captain of the Port of Houston, will serve as local manager of the Houston area.

In announcing the formation of this new division, Mr. Delano said:

"In our 15 years of experience in combating and controlling over 3,000 oil spills in major ports throughout the country, we have become increasingly aware of modern day needs of ports and harbors. We feel that Ocean Systems Advisory Service is designed to fulfill many of these needs.

"Ocean Systems Advisory Service will act in an advisory capacity on a national basis to help eliminate the many existing problems

connected with port traffic. These areas will include port planning and management, traffic control, chemical and gas vessel operations and engineering, vessel and cargo surveying, and chemical spill abatement. In addition, the division will act as a liaison with the multiplicity of Government agencies concerned with marine environment."

## Newport News Elects Charles E. Dart VP



Charles E. Dart

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., a Tenneco subsidiary, Charles E. Dart was elected a vice-president.

Mr. Dart, who holds a degree in naval architecture and marine engineering from the University of Michigan, joined Newport News Shipbuilding in 1939 as a hull draftsman. In 1942 he was assigned to the cost engineering staff and in 1961 became contract administrator.

Mr. Dart was named assistant to the executive vice-president in 1964, manager of estimating and contracts in 1965 and, most recently, manager of the contracts division in 1967.

A native of Port Huron, Mich., Mr. Dart is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Engineers Club of the Virginia Peninsula, U.S. Naval Institute, and the Propeller Club of Newport News.

## \$1.9 Million Contract Awarded To Peterson

The Naval Ship Systems Command, Washington, D.C., has awarded (under IFB NO0024-70-C-0302) a contract totaling \$1,932,368 for the construction of four wood-hulled patrol craft (YP) to Peterson Builders, Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

## 99-Foot Towboats To Be Propelled By M&T Harbormaster Units

Canadian National Railways, Montreal, recently awarded a contract to F.M. Yorke & Son, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., for the construction of two towboats, each measuring 99 feet by 34 feet by 10 feet.

Each vessel will be propelled by Murray & Tregurtha Harbormaster units—one of 3,000 hp and one of 2,000 hp.

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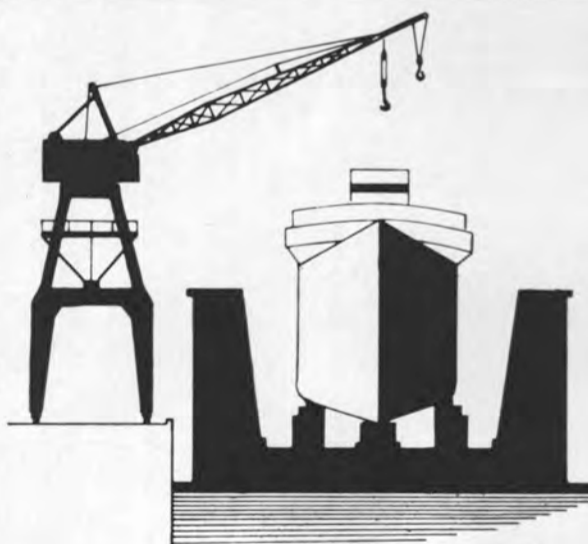


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## Carlton Speight Named Sales Manager Of Nabrico's Marine Dept.



Carlton C. Speight

Carlton C. Speight has been appointed sales manager of the marine department at the Nashville Bridge Company. The announcement was made by John B. Kopp, president of Nabrico. Prior to this promotion, Mr. Speight was manager and administrator for the marine department. He joined Nabrico in 1936 and has spent his entire business career with the company. He is well known among the inland water transportation people.

Mr. Speight is a graduate of Isaac Litton High School and studied drafting and engineering with ICS. His first job with the company was as a blueprint operator, and he has subsequently worked as weight calculator, draftsman, office manager and contract administrator.

Mr. Speight is a member of the Nashville Propeller Club and the American Welding Society. His civic affiliations include Lion's International, 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason and the Boy Scouts of America.

## A History Of Alaska Barge And Transport In South China Sea

PAC, 400 Norton Building, Seattle, Wash. 98104, has published a paper-covered book entitled "Towboats to the Orient." The 100-page book was written by Robert S. Mansfield and William L. Worden.

Ostensibly, this book is a comprehensive history of the fulfillment of a contract. In reality, this is a narrative, complete with many pictures, of a most unlikely assignment, based upon a most unusual contract and accomplished, to date, in an unorthodox and ultimately successful manner. It is the story of a branch of the military service realizing that a group of professional civilians, highly motivated and experienced in all phases of the operation, could do a necessary job at a saving to the military and a profit to themselves.

This book is the narrative history of Alaska Barge and Transport, Inc. in Viet Nam in document form. It was compiled from the records of the United States Navy and of Alaska Barge and Transport. It also contains considerable statistical data.

## NORDATA Announces New York Seminar On Shipboard Computers

NORDATA, Inc. is sponsoring a one-day seminar entitled "Applications of Shipboard Computers." The seminar will be held at the Embassy Room of the New York Holiday Inn, 440 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y., on November 4, 1970, starting at 9:30

a.m. Technical discussions will be presented by the Norcontrol designers of the M/S Taimyr project, the world's first major installation of a computer-based navigation and engine room control system on board a merchant ship. Operational aspects will be covered by the former captain of the M/S Taimyr, who sailed with these systems for over one year. For further information concerning seminar registration, write NORDATA, Inc., 459

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## Destroyer Escort Aylwin Eleventh In A Series Of 27 Launched At Avondale Yard

The Aylwin (DE 1081), a destroyer escort of a new class and the eleventh of 27 DE's being built by Avondale Shipyards was launched recently at Avondale's Main Yard Division, New Orleans, La.



Principals of the launching (left to right): Dr. **Gardiner L. Tucker**, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Systems Analysis) as principal speaker; **Mrs. Charles K. Duncan**, sponsor of the Aylwin; Rear Adm. **Nathan Sonenshein**, USN, Commander Naval Ship Systems Command; and **Edwin Hartzman**, executive vice-president production and engineering, Avondale Shipyards.

Sponsor of the vessel was **Mrs. Charles K. Duncan**, wife of Adm. **Charles K. Duncan**, USN, Designate Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet and Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic. Principals of the launching included Capt. **R.J. Leuschner**, USN, supervisor of shipbuilding conversion and repair, 8th Naval District; **Edwin Hartzman**, executive vice-president engineering and production; Rear Adm. **Nathan Sonenshein**, USN, Commander Naval Ship Systems Command, and Dr. **Gardiner L. Tucker**, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Systems Analysis) as principal speaker.



The Aylwin (DE 1081) is side launched at the Main Yard of Avondale Shipyards in New Orleans.

The Aylwin, built under the multiple-year procurement contracts awarded in 1964 and 1966, is designed for optimum performance in locating and destroying submarines. Integral bow-mounted long-range sonar, variable depth sonar and gyro stabilizers provide for improved seaworthiness and increased anti-submarine warfare capabilities over previous DE's. The Aylwin is 438 feet in length, with a beam of 47 feet, and is capable of attaining speeds in excess of 25 knots. Her total complement consists of 19 officers and 226 men.

The USS Aylwin, an escort ship, is the fourth ship of the Fleet to be named in honor of Lt. **John Cushing Aylwin**, U.S. Navy. Lieutenant **Aylwin** was commended for gallantry in action on August 19, 1812, when the Constitution scored her brilliant victory over the British frigate *Guerriere*. He was promoted to lieutenant on September 24, 1812 and was severely wounded during the engagement

between the Constitution and the British frigate *Java*, December 29, 1812.

Lt. **Aylwin** was highly praised by Capt. **Issac Hull** for his skill in handling and maneuvering the Constitution during the engagement with the *Guerriere*. He was also commended for bravery in command of the fore-castle division of the Constitution during her fight with the *Java*. The gallant officer died from the effect of his wounds on January 23, 1813.

## Gwynedd Equipment Supplies Engine Consulting Service

A personalized consulting service on tape—CONSULTAPE—has been introduced to the marine field by Gwynedd Equipment Services, Inc., Gwynedd, Pa.

This service is available to manufacturers and customers alike for their mutual benefit and is offered on a subscription basis.

The GES organization operates throughout North America and specializes in providing field technical service assistance to owners and operators of diesel engine equipment—not entering into competition with the manufacturer, but attempting to complement its services. To that end, GES has immediately available the added simplicity of CONSULTAPE assistance for operating engineers and management—to seek and receive their answers by word of mouth.

The method is to place the questions on tape (utilizing a standard type tape recorder/player unit) while actually at the equipment site and involved in a questionable situation and then mail or telephone that message to GES or a "participating equipment manufacturer or dealer subscriber." The reply to such a taped message is then processed and returned in a like manner, providing not only the answer but a confirming copy for reference.

**William E. Newton**, who was the assistant east coast service manager for the former Cleveland Diesel Engine Division (merged with Electro-Motive Division) of General Motors, is president of Gwynedd Equipment Services, Inc. Mr. **Newton's** background to provide technical assistance in achieving preventive maintenance objectives stems from years of engine experience (primarily General Motors) in the marine and stationary fields. Supplementing this is an engine background with GMC Truck and Coach Division and a mechanical packing sales and service engineering background with France Packing (a Garlock subsidiary).

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## Japan's Steel Industry Expects Great Demand From Ocean Development

Japan's steel industry expects a substantial domestic steel market from development of ocean resources and ocean space utilization, according to the Japan Steel Information Center in New York City.

In the next 10 years, Japan's development of ocean resources and related activities are expected to require a total of some 47-million net tons of steel. Total requirement for 1970 is forecast to be about 550,000 tons. Rapid increases are expected in the years ahead with an average annual increase of about 45 percent. Annual requirement of over 15-million tons in 1979 is anticipated.

The Center cited a recent report of the Kozai Club, a Japanese steel industry trade association, summarizing the industry's participation in the country's massive efforts in ocean technologies. The Kozai Club, made up of virtually all leading steel makers and steel trading firms in Japan, formed a Committee for the Promotion of Ocean Development in July 1969 with Takeo Hori, now auditor of Nippon Steel Corporation, as chairman.

In its first progress report, the Hori committee noted that the Japan Iron and Steel Federation and the Society of Steel Construction are leading elements of the joint effort by the Japanese Government and private industry to develop ocean resources.

Japan's individual steel companies have participated in their industrial group programs, and have also invested in their own subsidiaries for ocean development. New ventures on and under the oceans will require special steel products to withstand the ocean environment, the Kozai Club pointed out. Technology departments of the Japanese steel companies are conducting extensive programs in that direction. Some Japanese steel mills have also concluded business of technical agreements with United States and European corporations to bring the most advanced ocean technology to Japan. The report also noted that the move into the oceanology field may further alter the traditional role of Japan's steel mills as mere suppliers of materials. The trend, it said, is for Japan's steelmakers to extend their work into new fabricating ventures of oceanology.

Governmental programs have been under way since 1961, headed by the Council for Oceanic Science and Technology. Several ministries and government agencies have developed special oceanology departments in the last decade, and government budgets for these activities reached \$136 million in 1970. These expenditures are expected to more than double next year.

In the last two years, the Kozai Club reports, six of the great private industrial groups have formed special companies to perform different aspects of ocean development.

The Mitsubishi Group has organized the Japan Ocean Drilling Company, which now is developing oil wells in Indonesia.

The Mitsui Group has Mitsui Ocean Development Company, specializing in ocean engineering and marine services, with future targets in the development of ocean energy and utilization of offshore space.

The Sumitomo Group established Offshore Equipment, Ltd., to provide machinery and equipment for marine work, and Ocean Systems Japan, Ltd., for deep-sea diving services.

The Fuji Group formed the Fuyo Marine Development Company to conduct research and development of oceanic resources. The Sanwa Group has the Sanwa Society for Research into Ocean Exploration, and the Daiichi Group has Daiichi Ocean Exploration Society, both organizations engaged in gathering marine development information.

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**Barge Construction**

Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Beaumont, Texas, has been awarded a contract by Interstate Oil Transportation Co., Philadelphia, Pa., to construct one 30,000-dwt oil barge. Designated Hull No. 4864, it will be 525 feet long, have a beam of 80 feet, and a depth of 40 feet. Contract cost was reported to be more than one million dollars.

Brown & Root Shipyard, Houston, Texas, is building a 500-dwt deck cargo barge for Brown & Root, Inc., Houston. The barge is to be 119 feet 9¾ inches long, have a beam of 30 feet, and a depth of 6 feet 6 inches. It has been designated Hull No. 304.

Equitable Equipment Co., New Orleans, La., has been awarded a contract for construction of an oceangoing deck cargo barge by Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp. The barge will measure 200 feet by 56 feet by 13 feet 4 inches.

Also awarded to Equitable by Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp. is a second contract for construction of an oceangoing deck cargo barge. This barge is a duplicate of the one ordered above.

Jeffboat, Inc., Jeffersonville, Ind., is building 20 covered hopper barges for American Commercial Lines, Inc., Jeffersonville. Each 1,400-

dwt barge is to have a length of 195 feet, a beam of 35 feet, and a depth of 12 feet. They have been designated Hull Nos. 2390 through 2399 and 2402 through 2411.

The same yard is to build a tank barge for American Commercial. The 2,000-dwt barge is to measure 200 feet by 52 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 6 inches. It has been designated Hull No. 2412.

Kelso Marine, Inc., Galveston, Texas, has been awarded a contract by the Central American Barge & Towing Co., of Houston, Texas, to construct one 5,000-dwt independent pressure type tank barge. It will be 385 feet long, have a beam of 56 feet, and a depth of 26 feet. The barge will be Hull No. 053.

Missouri Valley Steel, Inc., Leavenworth, Kan., has been awarded a contract by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, for construction of two 800-dwt deck cargo barges, at a total cost of \$107,200. The barges will be 150 feet long, have a beam of 35 feet, and a depth of 7 feet.

Nashville Bridge Co., Nashville, Tenn., has an order from Union Carbide Corp., New York, for nine double-skin tank barges. Eight of the barges will have a length of 236 feet, and one a length of 180 feet. All will have a beam of 52 feet 6 inches, a depth of 12 feet 6 inches, and a total dwt carrying capacity of 20,000 tons. They have been designated Hull Nos. 2085 through 2093.

Also awarded to Nashville Bridge is a contract for the construction of two box-type oil barges for Thomas Barge Co. Each barge is to measure 120 feet by 54 feet by 13 feet 7 inches and be of 1,400 dwt. They have been designated Hull Nos. 2094 and 2095.

Tidewater Equipment Corp., Norfolk, Va., is to build a deck barge for Tidewater Construction Corp., Norfolk, Va. The 1,000-gt barge is to measure 150 feet by 70 feet by 11 feet. It has been designated Hull No. 60 and will be named Rig 20.

United States Steel Corp., American Bridge Division, Ambridge, Pa., is to build 20 covered hopper barges for Ohio Barge Line, Inc., Dravosburg, Pa. Each 1,400-dwt barge is to measure 195 feet by 35 feet by 12 feet. They have been designated Hull Nos. 3795 through 3814.



**INGALLS EAST OVERHAUL FACILITIES DEDICATED:** Congressman William R. Anderson (D-Tenn.), snips a ribbon during ceremonies Saturday, August 22, dedicating a new submarine overhaul facility at the Ingalls East Division of Litton Industries in Pascagoula, Miss. The new facility, constructed at a cost of \$26 million, gives Ingalls East the capabilities to refuel and overhaul all submarines in the Navy Fleet. The company has been building nuclear submarines for 13 years. Also participating in the dedication ceremonies were Vice Adm. H.G. Rickover, second from right, Director of the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Naval Reactors; and Mississippi Congressman William M. Colmer, left. Congressman Anderson, former commanding officer of the nation's first nuclear submarine, the Nautilus, delivered the principal address at the ceremonies.

## John H. Baker

John H. Baker, vice-president in charge of sales and a director of Todd Shipyards Corporation, died suddenly at his summer home in Southampton, Long Island, N.Y. on September 1. He was 60 years old and resided at 135 East 83rd Street, New York City.

Mr. Baker began his long and varied career with Todd in January 1929 as an apprentice salesman.

During the early years of World War II he was Todd's Washington representative. In 1943 he was appointed secretary of the New England Shipbuilding Co., South Portland, Maine, a Todd affiliate. He returned to Todd headquarters in New York in 1945. For a short period during 1948 and 1949 he was manager of Todd's sales office in London. In 1953 he was named assistant to the president of the corporation, and in 1960 was elected a

director. In 1962 he was elected vice-president in charge of sales.

Mr. Baker was a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Maritime Association Port of New York, Navy League, American Society of Naval Engineers, and the Propeller Club. He was also a member of the River Club of New York, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton Club, Meadow Club, Bathing Corp. of Southampton, Whitehall Club,

and the Downtown Athletic Club. He was an honorary member of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club of London.

## Matson Navigation Names Richardson VP



Robert M. Richardson

Robert M. Richardson, vice-president of The Matson Company in Tokyo since 1968, has been named vice-president for industrial relations of Matson Navigation Company, Malcolm H. Blaisdell, Matson president, announced.

Mr. Richardson started his Matson Navigation Company service as an ordinary seaman in 1933. He was vice-president and general manager of Matson Terminals, Inc., from 1954 to 1960, when he transferred to Matson's Hawaii freight service.

He served in various capacities in the Hawaii freight division, including vice-president. He was transferred to Tokyo in 1968 as vice-president of The Matson Company.

Mr. Richardson was born in Hilo, Hawaii, and graduated from the University of Washington's College of Business Administration, where he majored in transportation.



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The 118-foot six-inch vessel is to be built for Trawler Fordham, Inc., Boston, Mass., with the aid of a subsidy under the terms of the Fishing Fleet Improvement Act.

## Richard R. Taubler, Inc. Announces Acquisition Of Lightner's Boat Yard

Richard R. Taubler, president of Richard R. Taubler, Inc., naval architects and marine engineers of Brooklyn, N.Y., announces that his firm has acquired Lightner's Boat Yard, Inc., West Sayville, N.Y.

At present the yard is engaged in hauling, repairs, slip rental and dry storage as well as boat and equipment sales. In addition, the construction of small commercial vessels will be undertaken.

Lightner's Boat Yard, Inc., is located at 125 Clyde Avenue off Atlantic Avenue in West Sayville, N.Y. The telephone number is (516) LT 9-0415.

**Babcock & Wilcox  
Names Profita VP  
Power Generation Div.**



Gerald A. Profita

Gerald A. Profita has been named a vice-president of Babcock & Wilcox's power generation division and head of the B&W Construction Company with headquarters in Barberton, Ohio.

The B&W Construction Company was formed recently from the power generation division's erection department to reflect its widening scope of activities. It will operate as part of the power generation division, reporting to Ellis T. Cox, division vice-president. The construction company will continue its primary job of erecting boilers and other products sold by the division. But, in addition, it will capitalize on its experience and expand its work in general construction, piping, mechanical erection, equipment repairs and real estate development.

Mr. Profita, who has been with B&W for 41 years, has held managerial positions in manufacturing and field erection of both marine and stationary boilers. Since 1963 he has been manager of the erection department and during 1969 was concurrently general manager of manufacturing for the division.

Mr. Profita, a registered professional engineer, is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

**USCG Design Contract  
For Polar Icebreaker  
Awarded To Lockheed**

A \$53,715 contract has been awarded to Lockheed Shipbuilding & Construction Company, Seattle, Wash., to prepare contract design plans, drawings and specifications for the design of Polar icebreaker (WAGB-10) by U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

**Western Transportation  
Elects Newman VP**

George Jackson, president, Western Transportation Company, Portland, Ore., has announced that its board of directors have elected Merrill H. Newman, operating manager of the company, as vice-president.

A graduate of Oregon State University, Mr. Newman joined Western in 1954 as a boat dispatcher, later was manager of Astoria operations and has been operating manager since last December.

**Propeller Designer  
John G. Hill Opens  
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On July 31, 1970, John G. Hill retired from the U.S. Naval Ship Engineering Center after more than 30 years of service to enter private practice as a propeller designer and a consultant in propeller and shafting matters. Mr. Hill's new office is located at 8814 Bellwood Road,

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Since 1952 Mr. Hill had been head of the propeller, shafting and bearing branch of the Bureau of Ships and the Naval Ship Engineering Center, following 13 years at the former David Taylor Model Basin where he was in charge of the propeller section.

During his career with the Navy, Mr. Hill designed many propellers, including those for the USS For-

restal and later aircraft carriers and nuclear submarines. He has also designed the propellers for many large bulk carriers, tankers and containerships.

Mr. Hill is a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the Society of Naval Engineers. He is also a Registered Professional Engineer and a member of the American Bureau of Shipping Propeller Panel.

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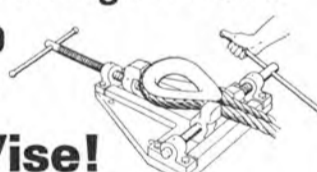
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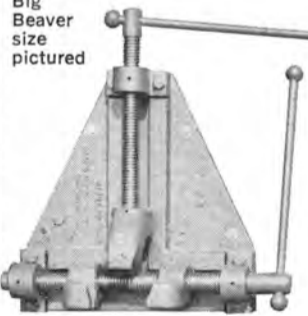
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**DOUBLE DUTY:** This view of the big dry dock at Bethlehem Steel's Beaumont, Texas, shipyard shows the cutter suction dredge Captain Clark and the SS San Mateo Victory sharing the recently expanded and modernized facility. The Captain Clark, 252 feet by 50 feet by 11 feet, was in the yard for repairs following collision with a ship in the Mississippi River outlet to the Gulf of Mexico. Extensive repairs to the hull, hull internals and spud keepers were necessary, and the original wood upper house was replaced by a completely new steel one. The San Mateo Victory, 436½ feet by 62 feet by 38 feet, was being prepared for layup in the U.S. Government's Beaumont Reserve Fleet in the Neches River. The Beaumont yard dry dock has a length of 650 feet, width of 87 feet, and lifting capacity of 17,500 tons and handles ships ranging up to the C4 types.

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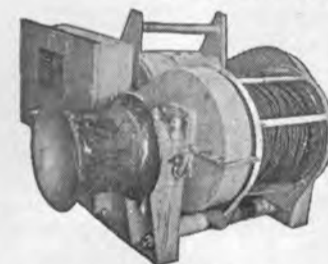
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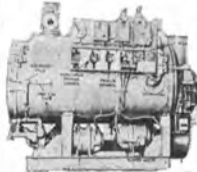
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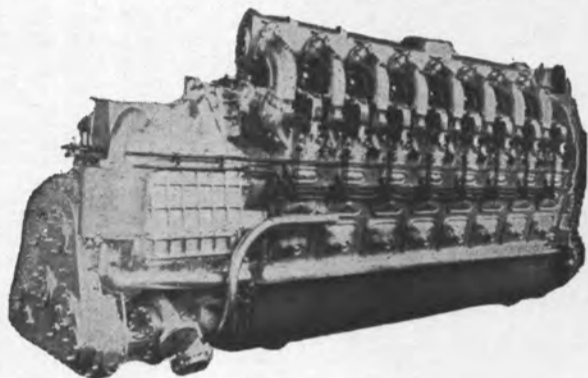
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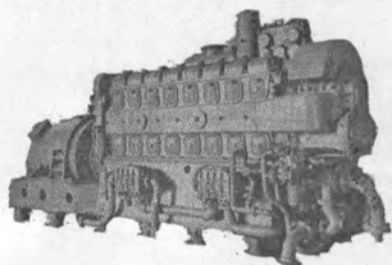
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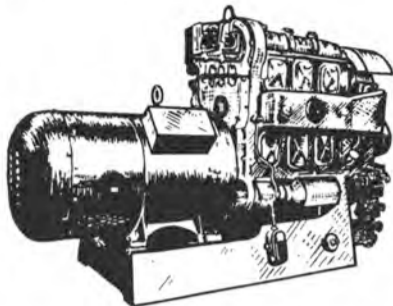
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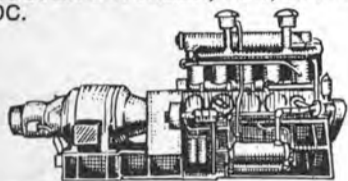
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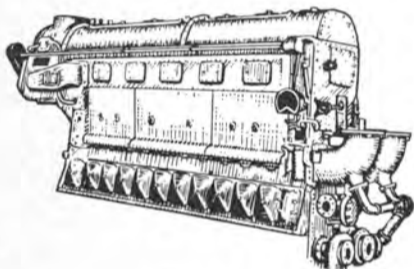
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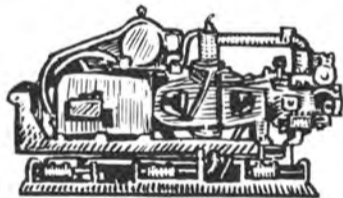
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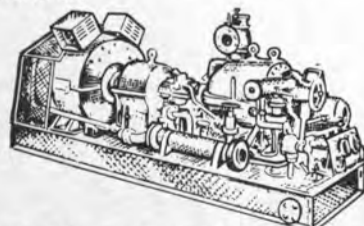
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