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The incredible sea voyage of Capt.William Andrews.

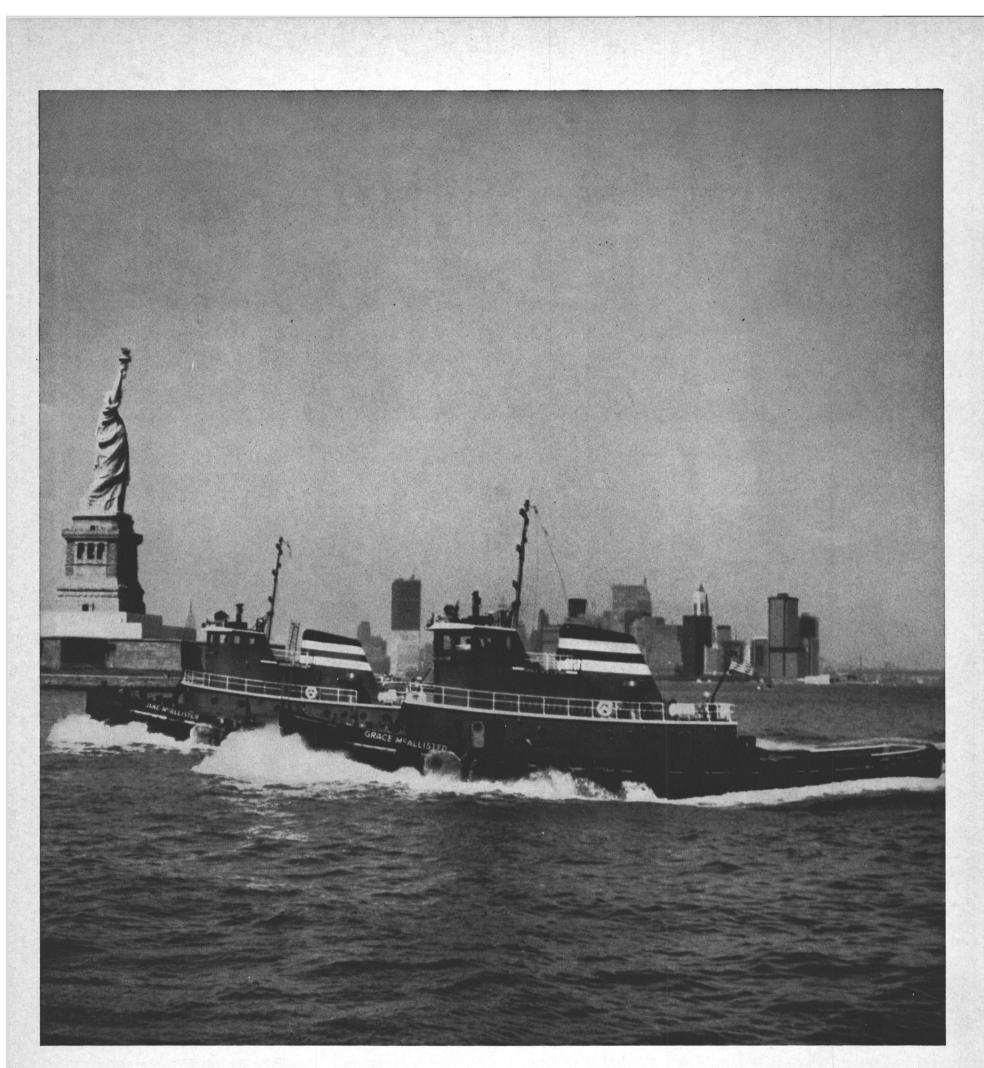
On July 21, 1892. Captain William Andrews set sail, alone, from Atlantic City. New Jersey. and on September 20th he arrived at Palos. Spain. His craft, the Sapolio, measured 14 feet 6 inches and he made it himself. Her rig was archaic. She had no Second St engine and wasn't watertight. As for Andrews, he didn't even have a flashlight. But he had unbelievable courage. endurance and tenacity and his voyage stands as one of the most remarkable in the history of small boat sailing. "I had no water pump aboard and the boat was leaking so a sponge had to do I used it about every half hour." GULF OIL TRADING COMPANY. NEW YORK, N.Y. U.S.A. TAXA LAPELO

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Sabine Towing Applies For Mortgage Insurance

The Maritime Administration has disclosed that the Sabine Towing & Transportation Co., Port Arthur, Texas, has applied for mortgage insurance on a 7,000 horsepower tug to be used to tow oil-carrying barges from producing areas in the Gulf to Atlantic Coast ports.

The tug is to be built, at a cost of some \$1.7 million, by Main Iron Works, Inc., Houma, La.

Jan-Erik Dyvi Orders Giant Car Carriers

Norwegian shipowner Jan-Erik Dyvi of Oslo has placed orders in the Netherlands for two car carriers which will be the biggest of their kind in the world, with a capacity of 3,800 medium-size cars each.

The ships are scheduled for delivery in 1973, when Jan-Erik Dyvi will have a fleet of five carriers capable of transporting 230,000 cars a year between Europe and the U.S. East Coast.

Dravo Building Ten Covered Hopper Barges For Central Soya Co.

Ten covered hopper barges, each capable of carrying more than 1,500 tons of material at a nine-foot draft, are being built by Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., for Central Soya Company, whose corporate headquarters are in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The 200-foot by 35-foot by 12-foot semi-integrated vessels will be equipped with weathertight lift-off covers for added cargo protection. They will be used to transport grain in the inland waterways.

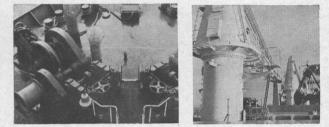
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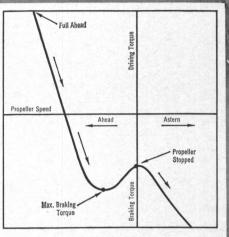
Engine stalling during hard reversing maneuvers are eliminated when Fawick ventilated clutch units are used as propeller shaft brakes.

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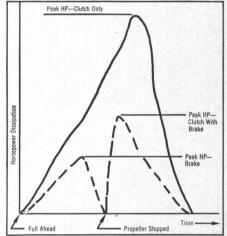
Use of Fawick brakes increases the maneuverability of vessels powered by direct reversing diesel engines. In most applications, the propeller can be stopped in two seconds or less. And when disengaged, there is never any drag – regardless of propeller shaft speed, angle of propeller shaft, or degree of pitch or roll in the vessel.

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The propeller shaft reversing torque curve at maximum speed ahead generally the operating condition requiring the greatest stopping torque. The brake must have enough torque capacity to pull the propeller speed through the maximum brake torque point and to the propeller stopped point. This torque rarely exceeds 70% of full power torque. After the propeller is stopped, the reversing clutch is engaged and the propeller turned hard in the astern direction to stop the vessel.



This chart compares the heat dissipation required of a reversing clutch through a "crash astern maneuver" and a brake and reverse clutch through the same maneuver. Less total work is needed when the brake/clutch combination is used. Because of this, the peak HP dissipation in the clutch is much less, prolonging clutch life. Also the greatly reduced total "work load" reduces the demand on the engine during reversing, preventing engine stalls and overload and this means the gear and other components are lightly loaded during these maneuvers. Hitachi Zosen Delivers 46,877-Dwt LPG Tanker



The LPG tanker Yusho Maru shown on her trials obtained a speed of 18.5 knots.

Shown on the cover and above is the liquid-petroleum-gas (LPG) tanker Yusho Maru which was recently delivered to her owners, the Yuyo Steamship Co., Ltd., by Hitachi Zosen's Innoshima shipyard. This LPG tanker was built under the Japanese government's 26th shipbuilding program. It will be used to transport liquefied petroleum gases from the Persian Gulf to Japan.

The Yusho Maru has a length between perpendiculars of 705 feet 3 inches, a breadth of 114 feet 1 inch, a depth of 76 feet 1 inch and a design full-load draft of 37 feet 9 inches. The 46,877-dwt ship's cargo tanks can carry 3,585,078 cubic feet of liquefied gas. The main propulsion plant consists of one Hitachi B&W, Model 7K84EF diesel engine developing 17,500 bhp. On trials the tanker obtained a speed of 18.5 knots. The powerplant is classed for unmanned operation.

The cargo is carried in insulated tanks at a temperature of minus 49°F. This low temperature is suitable for the carriage of such petroleum gases in the liquefied form as propane, butane, etc. These types of petroleum gases are in plentiful supply in the Persian Gulf. The Japanese government has sponsored the building of a number of LPG tankers since the construction of the first such vessel, the Bridgestone Maru, several years ago.

The loading of the cargo is remotely controlled from a central control room. Cargo piping and valves are made of special steel that will withstand the low temperature and are lagged with polyurethane foam.

Hitachi Zosen's Innoshima shipyard constructed the ship in a very short time span. The keel was laid on November 18, 1970; launching took place on April 13, 1971, and the ship was delivered on August 26, 1971.

Considerable interest and activity is being shown worldwide in vessels designed to carry liquefied gases to countries in short supply of energy sources. Japan is a good example of such countries. For years the Japanese have imported tremendous quantities of coal. With the development in the United States of means of liquefying gases and transporting this liquid in ships over long distances, the Japanese have chosen liquid petroleum gas and liquid natural gas as the fuels to supplement the use of coal and to fulfill their expanding requirements.

At the present time there are 25 LPG tankers under construction or on order in the world. At the same time a year ago there were only 15 such ships on order. The ships now on order range in size from 2,000 dwt to 62,000 dwt, giving a total deadweight carrying capacity of about 300,000 tons. Besides the LPG tankers on order, there are many liquid natural gas (LNG) ships on order.

The LPG tankers that use the refrigerated system to liquefy the gas are designed for temperatures of minus 50 to 60°F. The LNG tankers carry natural gas in liquefied form at minus 259°F. Several ships that were built to carry LNG are currently in the LPG trades. However, a tanker designed to carry LPG cannot be used in the LNG trades. There is a considerable construction cost difference between the LPG tanker and the LNG tanker because of the great difference in insulation and materials created by the differences in temperature.

Seatrain's Container Terminal Purchased By Port Of Oakland

The \$20-million purchase by the Port of Oakland of Seatrain Line's 33-acre container terminal became final with the closing of escrow in New York and Oakland. The facility had been the only shipping terminal on the Oakland waterfront not owned by the Port.

The Port has negotiated a lease and preferential assignment of the complex back to Seatrain. The agreement gives Seatrain primary use of the terminal facilities, but allows either the Port or Seatrain to assign the marine terminal area on a secondary basis to another steamship line. A portion of the parcel will be exclusively leased by Seatrain for office and container freight station facilities.

To make the purchase, the Port recently sold \$20 million in certificates of indebtedness at an effective average interest rate of 8.026 percent to a syndicate headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., and Salomon Brothers. The certificates of indebtedness are secured by the long-term lease with Seatrain of California, Inc., and will be additionally secured by surplus Port revenues, if available, up to onemillion dollars for any 12-month period. Under the lease, Seatrain will pay the Port approximately \$1.75 million annually.

The terminal is located on the Oakland Estuary in the Port's Middle Harbor area adjacent to a 52-acre parcel of land currently being developed by the Port as another major container terminal. The new facility, which will be known as Middle Harbor Terminal, is designed to be compatible with the Seatrain base so that together they will offer 85 acres of container facilities, including four inline berths served by four container cranes.

When the Middle Harbor Termi-

nal is completed next year, the Port of Oakland will have nearly 280 acres of container facilities served by 12 container cranes. Oakland already is the world's second largest container port, behind only New York.

Waterman Asks MarAd For Mortgage Insurance On 3 More LASH Ships

Waterman Steamship Corp. has applied for mortgage insurance to build three LASH (Lighter Aboard Ship) vessels for its Gulf-Far East service, for which it hopes eventually to receive subsidy.

Waterman was awarded a subsidy contract for its Atlantic and Gulf-India, Persian Gulf, and Red Sea service in June, with an accompanying approval of construction subsidy for three of the same type LASH ships. That contract put costs at \$83.8 million and a subsidy of 44.2 percent of that total.

The company has been negotiating with Avondale Shipyards, Inc., which has built all LASH vessels for U.S.flag so far, and expects this latest group of three to run possibly \$6 million higher.

The Maritime Subsidy Board is still processing Waterman's bids for subsidy on the Gulf-Far East route, and two others as well.

Matson Promotes Wayne E. Brobst

The promotion of Wayne E. Brobst to the post of director of labor relations for Matson Navigation Co. has been announced by Malcolm H. Blaisdell, president of the firm, Mr. Brobst formerly served the company as general manager of freight operations. Succeeding Mr. Brobst as general manager of freight operations is Robert E. Waegner, formerly traffic and operations manager for Matson's Far East freight services.



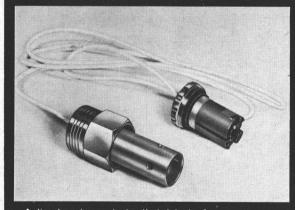
TODD PRESENTS SHIP MODEL TO LYKES: At a recent luncheon at the Plimsoll Club in New Orleans, La., John T. Gilbride, president, and Ralph Anselmi, general manager, Galveston Division, Todd Shipyards Corporation, presented a model of the converted S/S Solon Turman to Solon B. Turman, chairman of executive committee, and Joseph T. Lykes Jr., chairman of the board, Lykes Bros. Steamship Company, Inc. A \$30-million contract was awarded Todd to convert nine of the Lykes Gulf Pride Class vessels to combination breakbulk and containerships. Two of the ships have already been delivered. Messrs. Lykes, Gilbride, Turman and Anselmi (left to right) are shown with the model in the above photograph. In addition to the above, attending the luncheon were officials of Todd: John Meghrian, general manager, New Orleans Division, and Arthur W. Stout, general manager, Houston Division; and for Lykes: W.J. Amoss Jr., executive vice president, Stuart Thayer, vice president, engineering, and R.T. Reckling, vice president, operations. Also attending were Monroe Levy, vice president of Todd's engineering subsidiary, Designers & Planners, Inc., and C.A. Sporl Jr. of C.A. Sporl & Co., Inc. It is reported that the seven-foot model will be displayed in the lobby of the new Lykes Building when completed.

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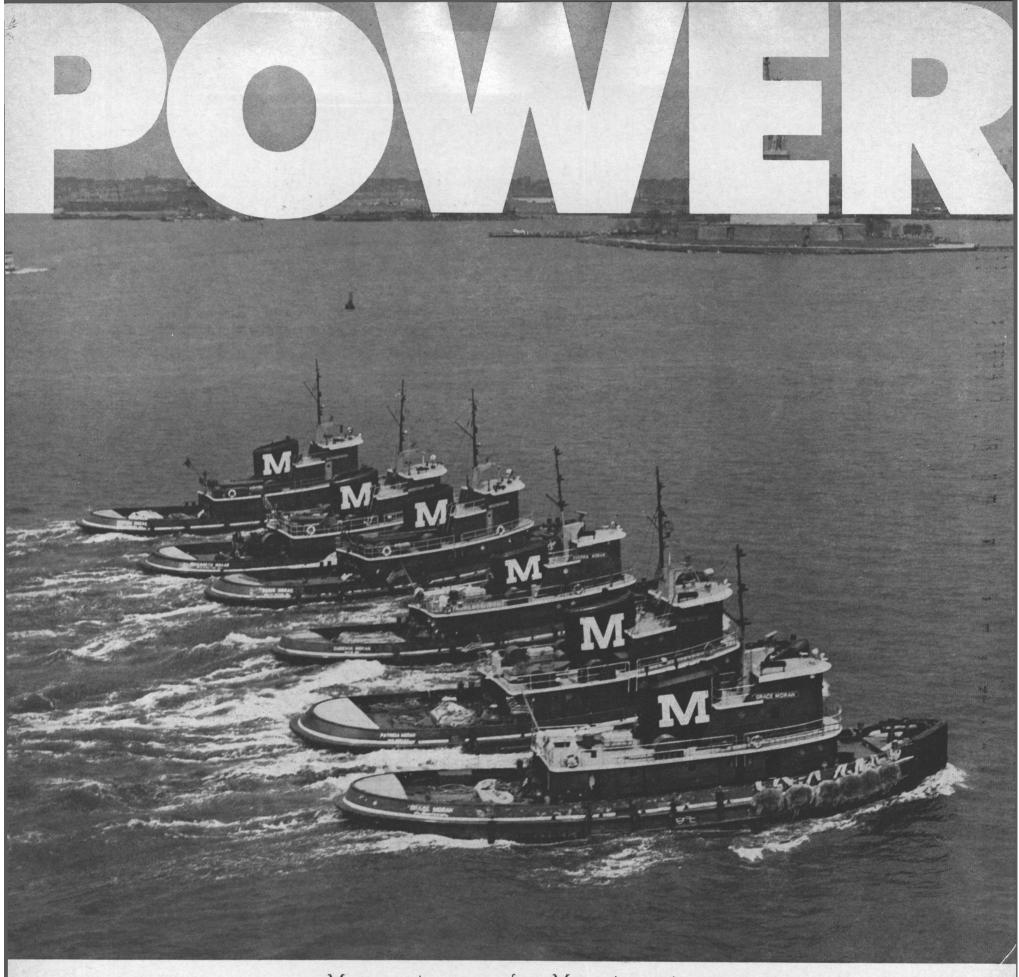
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Adrian S. Hooper*

Generally speaking, those of us engaged in offshore barging spend a great deal of time, effort and money on research and development of hull forms for barges and tugs.

In towing a large barge it is necessary to be sure that the barge will follow the tugboat on a true course under all weather conditions, light and loaded. Since the writer's company prefers not to ballast the barge on the ballast voyage, it is extremely important that in this light condition the barge remains on a stable course in high winds and avoids structural damage in heavy seas.

Although much has been done in this field, we find experts disagreeing on fundamentals. The writer's company assisted in the funding of a study for the determination of an optimum seagoing barge design at the University of Michigan. The paper, "Design Considerations and the Resistance of Large, Towed, Seagoing Barges" by J.L. Moss and Corning Townsend III, was submitted to The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in September, 1967. However, since that time hull designs for seagoing barges that have been built would not be recognizable in the study. For our 31,000-ton barges, seven separate stern models were constructed and tested prior to final determination.

Hull form is important since barges are inherently slow. An increase of half a knot is a much higher percentage increase than with a ship making 15 knots.

The seagoing tugs required to handle these barges are deep draft with high horsepowers, watertight bulkheads, monitoring systems for engine-room equipment, back-up electrical systems, twin screw and are constructed under American Bureau of Shipping rules. The tugs have radio-signal systems with anchoring devices on the barges that automatically drop the barge's anchor. There are back-up systems for towline pick-up and back-up systems for anchor con-

*Mr. **Hooper**, president, Interstate Oil Transport Company, presented the paper condensed here before the 16th Annual Tanker Conference of the Central Committee on Transportation by Water of the Division of Transportation of the American Petroleum Institute held in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. trol. In short, these vessels are seaworthy, safe and practical and they are a product of research and development for the use intended —towing large barges at sea at designed hull speed.

Growth Of Barging

For the purpose of this discussion, we have set an arbitrary minimum size of around 80,000 barrels or about 10,000 dwt for the barges. Also, the barging considered is coastwise and ocean barging and bears little relationship to river barging.

Our prime interest should be how present day and future barges will affect petroleum distribution as it now relates to tankers. As to the maximum size of barges, there is no known physical limitation. There are reasons why we would not rush out and build a 300,000ton barge, but there is no reason why it could not be built.

The writer feels that sheer size in itself is not what we are striving for but rather an optimum, economically feasible vehicle to serve the industry on a particular path of the product's journey to the ultimate consumer.

Pushing at sea using the socalled conventional method with cables where there is no "mechanical connection" has been successful in moderate seas. There is little question about the advantages of pushing.

So far the Coast Guard has approved only one mechanical pushing system for operation on the high seas. This is the Breit-Ingram System. The system was approved acknowledging the cargo-carrying unit as an unmanned seagoing barge and the tug as a self-propelled motor vessel over 300 gt and subject to inspection, certification and appropriate manning requirements.

In recent months additional research into mechanical methods of pushing at sea has been somewhat restricted. The writer's company has had to completely re-evaluate the extensive and costly testing done in the Netherlands Ship Model Basin due to the uncertainty of the regulations pertaining to mechanical linkage systems. As the interpretation of regulations are put into workable perimeters, much more will be accomplished to improve the technology of tugbarge linkage.

Economics

Perhaps the least thought of cost advantage and yet one that should have a significant place in a shipper's determination of transport methods is the probable increase in escalating costs. This becomes an important input for projecting one's future position in a market. Many ships operating in coastwise trade today are operating on costs determined by depreciated values and their ratio of operating costs to fixed cost should be a barometer in considering future needs.

The barge industry is working from a high base. Super barges are all relatively new with a high book value so that the ratio of fixed cost to total is presently high, indicating that rate increases due to unpredictables would not necessarily be shockers.

The moment you make comparisons on a new for new basis, the cost of capital or fixed-capital investment comparison is changed. However, on a new for new basis capital required per deadweight ton is over twice as much for ship construction as for combination barge-tug, unless the barge system is designed for the potential of obtaining ship speed, then construction costs are comparable with ships and the major saving becomes one of crew costs only.

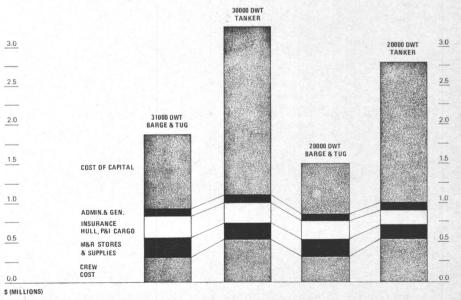
In order to quantify the advantages of large barges in this trade, an analysis was made of four new hypothetical vessels, namely, a 31,-000-dwt barge and tug unit and a 30,000-dwt tanker, and a 20,000-dwt barge unit and a tanker of equal deadweight, operating between Houston and various East Coast ports.

A simple deterministic model was made to generate the Required Freight Rates starting with a typical cross-Gulf trip (Houston to Tampa) and then for a series of greater distances in increments of 100 nautical miles up to maximum of 2,500 miles between ports. The latter distance covers the entire range of ports from Texas to Portland, Me.

Tug and barge performance criteria is based on our average experience with equipment of this size as are capital and operating costs. Ship costs and criteria were harder to obtain and, consequently, the data used is a compromise of information obtained from shipowners, shipyards and various reference sources. It should be noted that we have not attempted to develop actual freight rates. We have tried to objectively compare the relative economic advantages of barges versus self-propelled tankers of equivalent deadweight.

Fixed operating costs are shown in Chart 1. Freight rates assume unlimited demand and are based on cargo on one leg only and 100percent vessel utilization. A weather factor was applied to the design speeds, which in the case of the two barges ranged from five to seven percent, depending on distance and, in the case of the tank-

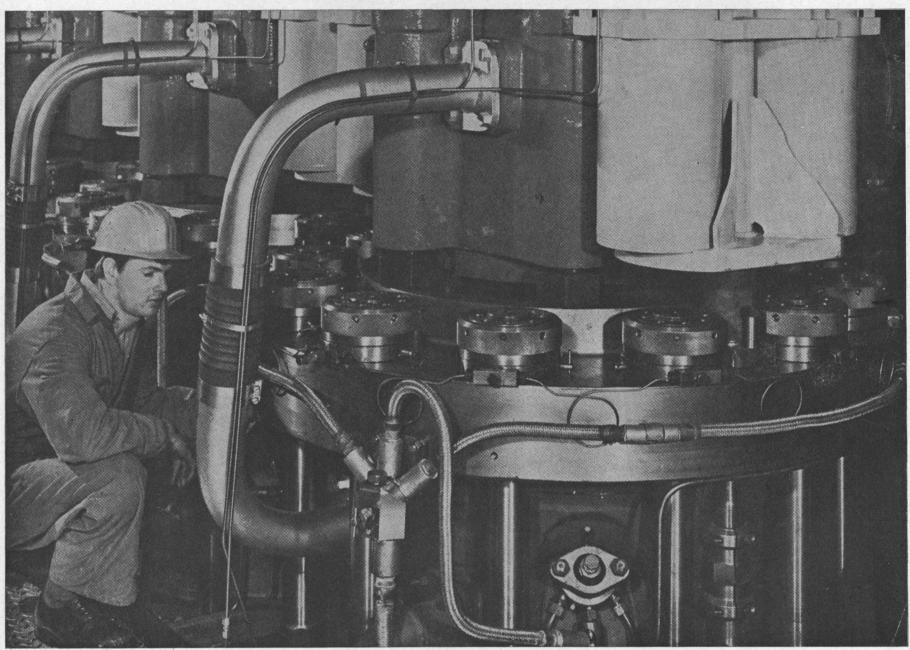
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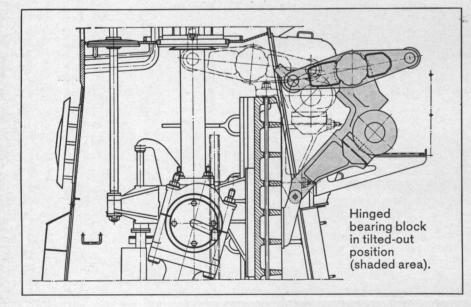




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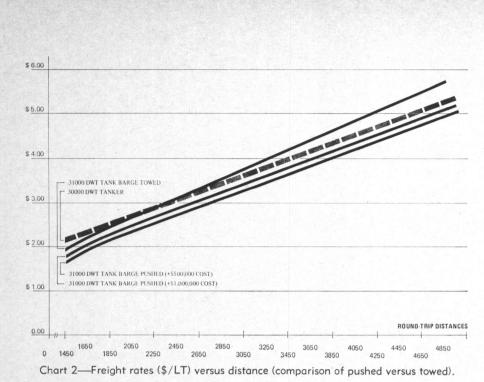
To reduce the time required for removing the cylinder heads, a regular routine in overhauling work, all cylinder nuts are now of the Götaverken patented hydraulicjack type. This means that all 12 nuts in a cylinder head can be tightened simultaneously by oil pressure.

These two innovations are typical of the several improvements made for the purpose of simplifying maintenance work and increasing the reliability of this engine still further.

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Super Barges—

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ers, consisted of a flat allowance of three percent for all trips.

In Chart 2, Required Freight Rates were calculated for each vessel unit assuming two levels of increased construction cost; \$500,-000 and then \$1.0 million to push with a non-rigid system with corresponding adjustments made to fixed and voyage costs. The same weather factors were applied to the new speeds used but in all other respects the units were assumed to be the same as investigated with hawser towing.

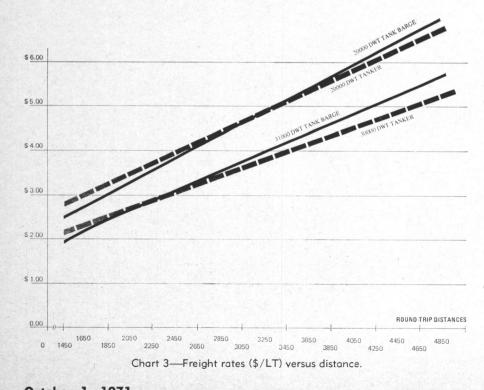
Chart 3 shows that both conventionally towed barges have lower Required Freight Rates on the cross-Gulf route than the faster tankers of equal size. Based on the assumptions used, the 31,000-dwt barge-tug is overtaken economically by the 30,000-dwt tanker on a round-trip voyage of about 2,250 miles. The smaller and slightly faster 20,000-dwt barge unit, however, maintains its advantage over its counterpart for round-trip voyages in excess of 3,000 miles.

This means that on the Tampa

run the 30,000-ton tanker would require approximately 70 percent more tonnage than the barge for full utilization. Similarly, on a Texas to New England route, the same tanker would need roughly twice as much annual cargo availability. The limited transport capacity of the barges can, therefore, be an advantage depending on the shipper's annual distribution requirements.

Also, there are many ports where the 30,000-ton tanker and larger ships cannot carry a full load at prevailing depths, necessitating split-port discharging which increases the actual transportation cost. It is also clear that underutilization will have a more adverse effect on tanker rates than on barge rates due to the higher operating cost of the former. Required Freight Rates for barges and tankers as developed by this analysis and expressed in terms of ATRS are given in Chart 4.

In the realm of speculation, it is interesting to note that the pushed 31,000-ton barge (assumed to cost \$1.0 million more than the conventional unit) produces lower RFRs than the same size tanker over the



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Chart 4-ATRS equivalents-barges versus tankers.

entire range of distances investigated, as does the 20,000-ton barge over its tanker counterpart. The effect of the 22-24 percent increase in average design speed of the barges is to reduce the freight rates on the order of 1.5-6 percent and 5-10 percent for the 20,000 and 30,-000-ton barges, respectively, over the range of distances used.

Future developments will determine whether the industry can realize these and greater benefits.

Crewing

A major consideration in ocean barging is the crew. The barges are unmanned so only the tug crew is involved. The nature of the work requires a different type of seamanship with all the qualifications for offshore operations. The master must have an acute understanding of weather conditions and the ability to predict these conditions at sea. He is concerned with the control of two vessels from dock to dock in addition to all of the inport problems. This type of seaman is hard to come by and for the most part is trained in house.

Voyages under 600 miles are manned by crews that stand a twowatch system. They usually handle this by working six hours on and six hours off.

Those vessels that have an automated engine room usually carry just one engineer who stands no particular watches. Some of the companies carry a captain and two mates. Others carry a captain and a relief captain depending on the type of voyage patterns.

The deck crews vary with different companies. Generally large tugs have a minimum of seven men (two deck officers, two deck hands, two in the engine room and a cook). When a non-watch standing engineer is aboard, the tugs usually have a utility man to assist.

The handling of the loading and discharging of the barges varies from company to company.

Crew costs vary substantially between companies. Some crews work on a year-round basis with several months vacation. Others work a

day on for a day off with full transportation to the seaman's home port and back twice a month.

Lightering

One increasingly important facet of the barge industry is the lightering of deep-draft vessels to accommodate the shallow channels of existing American ports. Extensive studies have been made for setting up new ports to handle the increasingly large tankers in the world fleet.

Due to the uncertainty of permanent offshore unloading facilities, barges specifically designed for lightering have not been economically feasible. The present method is to use barges for the lightering that are ordinarily used in the transport of petroleum products from refineries to terminals and port to port. Admittedly, this is not the most economical means of lightering ships.

The Future

Barges will have an increasingly significant role in ocean transportation. The economics cannot be ignored for the bulk products or the other forms of cargo now moving by rail and truck. Seagoing tugs and barges are

Seagoing tugs and barges are eligible for most of the benefits under the new Merchant Marine Act of 1970. With the ability to obtain Title XI construction and mortgage insurance the industry has available to it larger money markets with more favorable repayment terms. Barge companies are going to take advantage of this new act.

Lightering and trans-shipment by barge will become an increasingly more important part of the distribution system. It is possible that barges will be constructed of a size that they themselves will have to be lightered to pursue the limited channels.

The barging industry has been dominated by family controlled companies. This situation will probably continue but we can expect competition from new sources, companies completely new in the field. For some reason, this old industry suddenly has glamour.

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Lloyd's Sets Up Special Ocean Engineering Group

Lloyd's Register of Shipping has established a special Ocean Engineering Group, which will coordinate all the Society's present work in the ocean engineering and ancillary fields and will also develop new aspects. The group forms part of the research and technical advisory services department and is headed by **T.A.** Lamplough, B.Sc., C.Eng., formerly principal surveyor in charge of the Rule Development Section.

The intensification of interest in offshore oil prospecting is leading to exploration in more exposed sea areas and in greater depths of water. Lloyd's Register recognizes that its already large commitments in the ocean engineering field will inevitably increase as it is called upon to deal with the additional problems that are already arising in the more hazardous environment. The Society feels that it can make the most effective use of its wide engineering background and more than a dozen years of experience in the ocean engineering field through a specialized group.

Ocean Engineering is seen as embracing a wide range of equipment, including drill rigs, crane barges, supply boats, tugs, workover and production platforms, submersibles, underwater habitats, sea bed wellhead equipment, pipelines, single point mooring systems, sand carriers, dredgers and hopper barges. The new Ocean Engineering Group will be concerned with all of these, offering design appraisal, consultancy, classification, supervision of construction and/or specification requirements and technical inspection.

Lloyd's Register already has wide experience, dating from 1958, of classing drill rigs, including semisubmersible rigs such as Staflo, Sea Quest, Sedneth 1 and Pentagone 81, as



well as self-elevating types, fixed platform tenders, etc.

Structural feasibility studies for new rig designs are being carried out on a consulting basis and design appraisals are being made of manned and unmanned submersibles.

Several crane barges, including the Santa Fe International Corporation's Choctaw, have been classed (with structural appraisal of the cranes) and numerous dredgers, hopper barges, sand carriers and service and supply boats have been built under survey.

The growing activity in all aspects of ocean engineering is reflected in the changes that have been made in the Society's Rules. Rules for dredgers, hopper dredgers, sand carriers, reclamation craft and hopper barges have already been completely revised. The technical committee of Lloyd's Register is currently dealing with provisional rules for the Construction and Classification of Mobile Offshore Units and similar rules for submersible craft are being drafted, while a working party is formulating draft specifications for underwater routine surveys and damage surveys.

Universal Terminal Promotes J.J. Dickman To Chairman —J.G. Barkan Named President

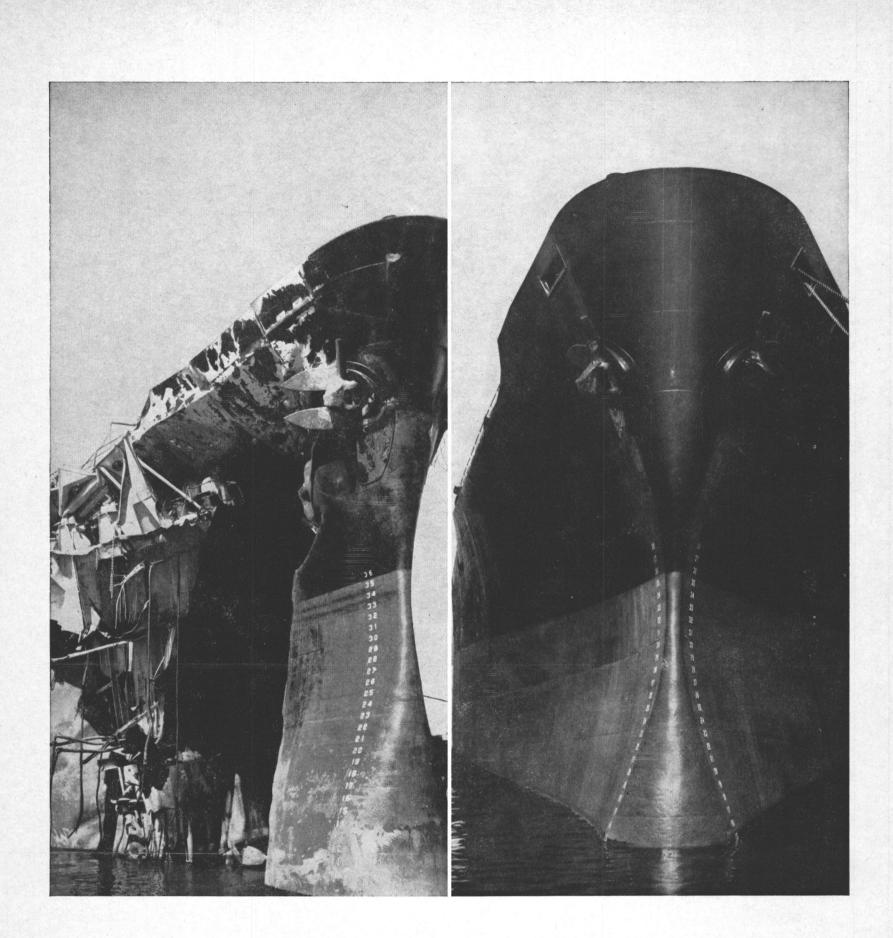
Universal Terminal & Stevedoring Corp., New York, N.Y., has announced the promotion of James J. Dickman to chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and the appointment of J.G. Barkan as president.

Mr. Dickman had been president of Universal Terminal since 1968. He was recently elected president of the New York Shipping Association, Inc., and president of the Council of North Atlantic Shipping Associations. Prior to that, Mr. Dickman held various operating positions in the terminal company dating back to 1955.

Prior to joining U T & S, Mr. Barkan was Regional Director for the Department of Labor. He was formerly president of American Export Isbrandtsen Lines, Inc., executive vice president of Prudential Lines, and Comptroller of the Atlantic Coast District for the Maritime Administration.



GULF OIL GRANT TO USMMA, KINGS POINT: The United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, L.I., N.Y., has received a \$1,500 Assistance Grant from Gulf Oil Foundation. Rear Adm. Arthur B. Engel, USCG, (ret.), Superintendent of the Academy that is operated by the Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, is shown receiving the Gulf Oil gift from Donald G. Brown, manager, U.S. fleet, Gulf Oil Corporation, and a 1949 graduate of the Academy. The Gulf Oil Foundation grant will be given to the Kings Point Fund for the welfare and extracurricular activities of the midshipmen. The Kings Point Fund supports such activities and programs as the Midshipman Loan Program, varsity athletics, sail training, extracurricular activities and improvement of campus, buildings and equipment. These are all in areas not completely funded by the Government. The Kings Point gift is part of the \$3 million that Gulf will distribute to students and institutions of higher learning this year. The Gulf Oil funds will provide for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, employee gift matching, capital grants and other educational projects.



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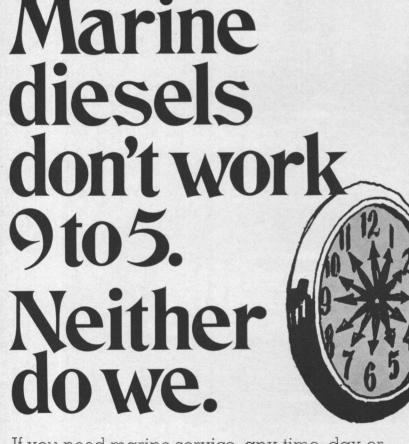
Dramatically different in content from the original, having been completely rewritten, the 1971 edition covers naval as well as merchant practice. It is comprehensive, factual, and accurately represents the consensus of opinion of the marine industry.

To provide expert knowledge on all subjects, the chapters have been written by individual authors, highly competent engineers, who have devoted a great part of their lives to their profession. Each chapter has been carefully reviewed by editor **Roy L. Harrington**, the control committee, and selected members of the marine industry.

Fulfilling its purpose, "Marine Engineering" acquaints those already familiar with basic engineering fundamentals with the various engineering disciplines and applications which make up marine engineering. It is intended to complement "Principles of Naval Architecture" and "Ship Design and Construction," which deal similarly with naval architecture and ship construction practices.

The chapters listed are proof of the comprehensiveness of this treatise.

Technical editor Roy L. Harrington's total dedication to "Marine Engineering" over the past three years is evidenced by the consistency of style and content of the book. Mr. Harrington has had 12 years of technical ship design experience in a major shipyard. In 1960, he was awarded a SNAME scholarship to pursue an M.S. degree in marine engineering. His



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Export-Import Bank Aids Tug Financing

The Export-Import Bank announced that it has authorized a \$920,000 loan and a comparable loan guarantee to help finance a \$2.3 million oceangoing tug to be built in the United States for use by a subsidiary of the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas. Eximbank said the French bank will make a down payment of \$460,000 in cash, representing 20 percent of the cost of the 5,600-hp tug. Eximbank also authorized a guarantee of a further \$920,000 loan made by American Security and Trust Co. of Washington, D.C.

Southern Shipbuilding Co. in Louisiana will build the tug for eventual movement to Hong Kong by its operator, Union Navale S.A., a subsidiary of the French bank, where it will pick up a barge being constructed there. It was learned that Navale S.A. plans to use the tug-barge unit to haul coal to France, probably from Germany and Poland.



Seven Steamship Lines Operating Or Have Ordered A Total Of 22 LASH Ships

A LASH (Lighter Aboard Ship) trade route network, linking ports in the world's major trading areas, has become a reality less than two years after the first of the new bargecarrying ships was placed in operation.

A total of seven steamship lines are operating or have placed firm orders for 22 LASH ships that will serve trade routes between principal ports in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

The newest LASH trade route was opened in August, when the S/S Thomas E. Cuffe sailed from San Francisco to inaugurate LASH service between U.S. West Coast ports and the Far East. Pacific Far East Line, owner of the Cuffe and five sister ships now building at Avondale Shipyards in New Orleans, La., also plans to operate LASH ships to Australia and New Zealand.



The LASH Ship S/S Thomas E. Cuffe returns to San Francisco Bay from the voyage that inaugurated LASH service between U.S. West Coast ports and the Far East.

The LASH System, which combines the "mothership" or ocean carrier and a fleet of shallow-draft standard-size cargo lighters or barges to form an intermodal waterborne transportation system, is the invention and design of New Orleans naval architect Jerome L. Goldman. Mr. Goldman is president of Friede & Goldman, Inc., naval architects and marine engineers, and LASH Systems, Inc., the firm that licenses construction of the LASH ships.

The LASH ships are designed so that they can be operated as barge-carrying ships, as combination lighter/containerships or as pure containerships. The Thomas E. Cuffe and most of the other LASH ships are designed and fitted out to carry a mix of LASH lighters and standard over-the-road containers. The standard dimensions of the lighters permit complete interchangeability from ship to ship throughout the network of trade routes served by LASH ships.

LASH has played a prominent part in the activation of the Merchant Marine Act of 1970, President Nixon's 10-year program to revitalize the American merchant marine. The first seven ships under this new act were ordered in May and June of this year by three United States steamship operators, and will be delivered in 1973 and 1974. All are LASH vessels. The LASH ships which were ordered this

The LASH ships which were ordered this summer bring the total operating or ordered to 22, reflecting an investment of more than \$500 million. A review of the companies already participating in LASH operations and the trade routes now served or projected are: Central Gulf Steamship Corporation—Oper-

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ating two LASH ships, under long-term charter from Norwegian owners, between U.S. Gulf ports, United Kingdom and Continental Europe. The company has ordered a U.S.-flag LASH ship for delivery in 1974 and has options to contract for two additional ships this year.

Prudential-Grace Lines—Operating three LASH ships between U.S. East Coast ports and Mediterranean Sea ports. Two additional ships are under construction and will be delivered in 1973. The company also plans to provide LASH service on trade routes between U.S. East Coast and West Coast ports and the West Coast of South America.

Pacific Far East Line—Operating one LASH ship between U.S. West Coast ports and the Far East. Five additional ships are under construction and scheduled for delivery in 1972 and 1973. The company's LASH ships will also serve a trade route between U.S. West Coast ports and ports in Australia and New Zealand.

Combi Line (Holland America Line and Hapag-Lloyd Line)—The companies have two LASH ships under construction and scheduled for delivery in 1972. They will be operated between U.S. Gulf ports and northern Europe.

Delta Steamship Lines—The company has three LASH ships ordered and scheduled for delivery in 1973. They will serve a trade route between U.S. Gulf ports and ports in the Caribbean and on the East Coast of South America. Delta's LASH service may also be extended to include its trade route between U.S. Gulf ports and the West Coast of Africa.

Waterman Steamship Corporation — The company has three LASH ships ordered and scheduled for delivery in 1973 and 1974. They will be operated on a trade route between U.S. East Coast and Gulf Coast ports and Red Sea, Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean ports. Avondale Shipyards, Inc., of New Orleans,

Avondale Shipyards, Inc., of New Orleans, has built or has under construction or contract all 18 of the U.S.-flag LASH ships. Two of the foreign-flag LASH ships were built in Japan by Sumitomo Shipbuilding & Machinery Co., and two are under construction at the Cockerill Shipyards in Belgium.

Marine Resource Consultants Appoints Edwin Browne VP

Marine Resource Consultants, a division of MARCONSULT, Inc. of Santa Monica, Calif. has announced the appointment of Edwin R. Browne as vice president of geophysical operations, where he will direct MRC's expanded marine geophysical projects on a worldwide basis.

Mr. Browne has had over 20 years of experience in land and marine geophysical operations, specializing primarily in petroleum exploration. Prior to joining MRC, Mr. Browne managed the marine operations for United Geophysical Corporation. During the initial period of development, Mr. Browne directed sparker surveys in the general areas of Australia, New Guinea, Malaysia, and the Gulf Coast. Subsequently, he was responsible for three survey vessels equipped with air gun or sleeve exploder systems, satellite and sonar doppler navigation systems, sonobuoy refraction, and marine magnetic systems.

Mr. Browne has extensive experience in exploration geophysics in several different parts of the world. While with the Standard Vacuum Company in Sumatra, Indonesia, he was responsible for acquiring and interpreting refraction seismic data throughout Southern and Central Sumatra. He was engaged in similar operations with International Petroleum Company, Peru, in the Sechura Desert and in Southern Peru. He was then responsible for seismic mapping in the Llanos area of Colombia, from the Andes Mountains to the Orinoco River, and subsequently directed a data processing center in Bogota, Colombia, using computers to solve certain geophysical problems.

Mr. Browne received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Colorado in 1947.

Tugs, Towboats And Barges Costing \$25 Million Receive MarAd Mortgage Approval

The Maritime Administration has approved Government mortgage insurance for Midland Enterprises Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, to help finance construction of two 6,600-horsepower towboats, two 3,000-horsepower tugs, and 200 jumbo open hopper barges. Total cost was put at \$25.5 million.

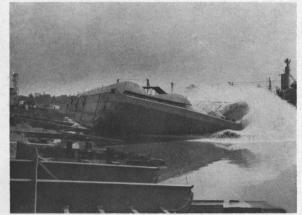
Midland expected to use the towboats and barges to haul coal to the Gulf from Ohio River points and the tugs in the Port of Boston, Mass., area, according to the company's application.

Colt Industries Awarded Contract To Build Diesels For Twelve Navy Tugs

Colt Industries' Power Systems Division will build diesel engines for 12 new Navy harbor tugs, of a Large YTB 760 Class, under a contract awarded by Marinette Marine Corporation of Marinette, Wis. The 12 engines are Fairbanks Morse Model 38D8-1/8 opposed piston design. The firm has previously provided engines of the same design for more than 40 Navy YTBs now in service.

Each Fairbanks Morse engine propulsion system, as furnished by the division, consists of a Model 38D8-1/8 opposed piston engine driving through reverse-reduction gears, with air operated clutches and air operated propulsion controls. The system is a single-screw drive.

The engines for this order are of a 10-cylinder configuration, rated at 2,000 hp at 850 rpm, and will be built at the firm's Beloit, Wis., plant. Twenty-five tugs of the same class have previously been built at the Marinette yard, all with Fairbanks Morse engines. The tugs will be used for general towing, for berthing large ships and for waterfront fire protection. The YTB 760 Class tug has an overall length of 109 feet with a beam of 29 feet and a displacement at full load of 343 tons.



FIRST OF FIVE: The inland service LPG pressure tank barge Cherokee slides down the ways of Bethlehem Steel's Beaumont, Texas, shipyard. She is the first of five similar barges being built by Bethlehem for Warren Petroleum Corporation. Designed by Bethlehem for the transportation of butane, she has an overall length of 175 feet, beam of 42 feet, depth of 12 feet and loaded draft of 81/2 feet at her 10,000-barrel capacity. She is equipped with two cylindrical pressure tanks, 16 feet 9 inches internal diameter, by 141 feet internal length, with hemispherical heads. She will be fitted with rain shields in the openings between the tanks, and between the tanks and tank hold compartments. Built under U.S. Coast Guard inspection, the vessel is classed with the highest rating for craft of her type by the American Bureau of Shipping.

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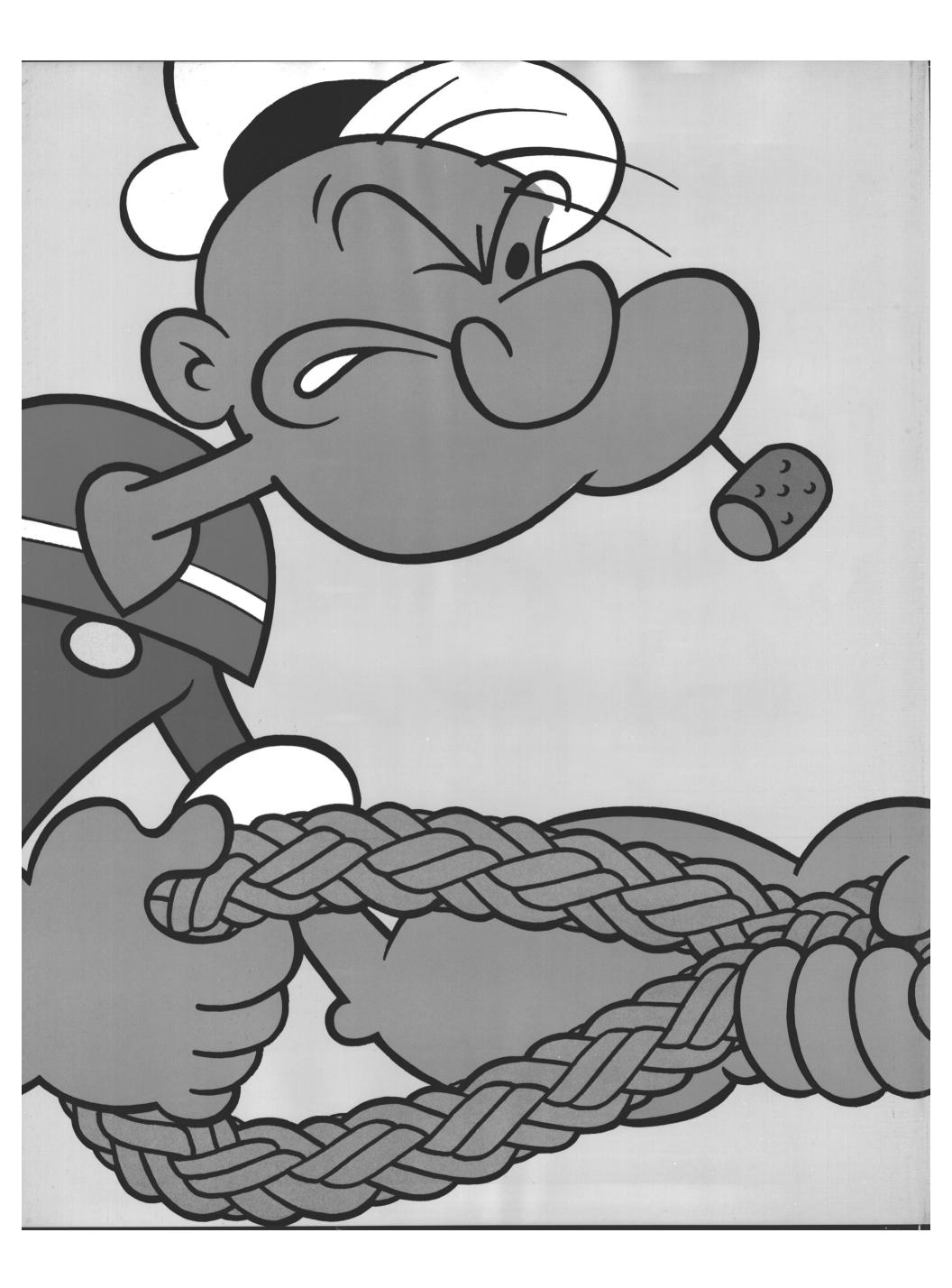
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Marine Industries Ltd. Awarded Contracts For Twelve Containerships

In one of the largest shipbuilding orders in Canadian history, Marine Industries Ltd., of Sorel, Quebec, has won contracts to produce a dozen 15,600-ton containerships for two major French shipping contractors.

jor French shipping contractors. Sale of the ships to La Compagnie Maritime des Chargeurs Reunis and La Societe Naval Chargeurs Delmas Vieljeux of France, will represent an export transaction totaling \$106 million for Canada. The Export Development Corp., a Canadian Government agency, is financing the sale with a loan of \$86 million, and the Bank of Montreal will lend an additional \$10 million, but without an EDC guarantee.

Each of the two French companies will receive six of the multipurpose vessels. Although designed for containers, they can be adapted to carry logs and such bulk cargoes as grain and ore and will also be equipped for refrigerated cargo. An EDC spokesman in Ottawa said the vessels will probably be used in trade between Europe and Africa. Construction of the 12 ships will

Construction of the 12 ships will keep the Marine Industries' facilities at Sorel fully utilized until the end of 1975 and will provide employment for 1,000 men for four years. The highly automated vessels are of Canadian design.

Although it is a Crown Corporation, EDC makes its loans on a commercial basis, the Ottawa spokesman said. While it and its predecessor agencies have been in existence since 1946, this year it has become active in the field of shipbuilding for the first time. The corporation can lend up to 80 percent of an export sale.

Earlier this year, EDC provided a loan of \$20.4 million to finance the sale of two roll-on/roll-off ships built by Port Weller Dry Docks, Ltd. of Port Weller, Ontario, to the Burnett Steamship Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The vessels are to be used in the container trade between Canada and the United Kingdom.

At the same time, the agency made a loan of \$43.5 million in the sale of three 80,000-ton tanker orders by the N.J. Vardinoyannis group of companies of Piraeus, Greece, by Davie Shipbuilding, Ltd. of Lauzon, Quebec.

Harry T. Martin Named Assistant Comptroller Of United States Lines

Harry T. Martin has been named assistant comptroller of United States Lines, it was announced by E.K. Rumpel Jr., vice president and treasurer of the containership company. As assistant comptroller, Mr. Martin will be the chief financial representative for the company's Pacific Coast Division, with headquarters in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Martin was formerly chief accountant for three divisions of Kaiser Industries. He is a graduate of Armstrong College and earned his master's degree at Trinity University.

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American Ship To Buy Litton's Erie Yard And Wilson Marine Fleet

The American Ship Building Company has reached an agreement in principle with Litton Industries to purchase substantially all of Litton's Great Lakes divisions for approximately \$20,000,-000 in obligations, assumption of liabilities and cash. The agreement is subject to the resolution of certain issues now being negotiated, the approval of the board of directors of both companies, favorable review by the Department of Justice and any other appropriate governmental authorities, and other conditions.

The announcement was made jointly by **George M. Steinbrenner III**, chairman and chief executive officer of American Ship, and **Roy L. Ash**, president of Litton Industries. The proposed agreement calls for the acquisition by American Ship of Litton's Erie Marine Shipyard and its Wilson Marine fleet of Great Lakes ships.

"The acquisition is the most logical and efficient way for us to be able to perform the giant task of helping rebuild an aging Great Lakes fleet in accord with the policies set forth by President Nixon when he signed the Merchant Marine Act of 1970 into law," Mr. Steinbrenner said.



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Lloyd To Head New Engineering Dept. For Santa Fe Drilling

A special engineering department oriented primarily toward marine operations has been created by Santa Fe Drilling Co.

by Santa Fe Drilling Co. S.H. Lloyd, pioneer in the development of column-stabilized drilling and construction vessels, has been named senior vice president of the company and will head the new department. The department will include marine engineering, equipment engineering, and marine safety groups. Edfred L. Shannon Jr., president of Santa Fe International Corp., of which Santa Fe Drilling is a subsidiary, said that because of the department's strong marine orientation, it will also have responsibilities in other Santa Fe divisions.

Dr. Yoram Goren, technical director of marine operations, will head the marine engineering group, assisted by Svend Jorgensen and C.N. Springett, project engineers. Key members of the equipment engineering group include: H.G. Henderson, technical coordinator of marine engineering; A.S. Huebner, project manager, marine construction; R.R. Sartain, technical coordinator of marine construction, and Harry P. Weldon, project engineer. Also reporting to Mr. Lloyd

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Bethlehem Steel Appoints Allan Stacy



Allan F. Stacy Jr.

The appointment of Allan F. Stacy Jr. as technical assistant to the vice president, shipbuilding department, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has been announced by Walter F. Williams, vice president in charge of shipbuilding.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., Mr. Stacy had served as project coordinator in the office of the vice president in charge of engineering from July 1967 until his new appointment became effective September 1.

In his new position, Mr. Stacy will be responsible for cost and statistics analysis for the vice president, shipbuilding department.

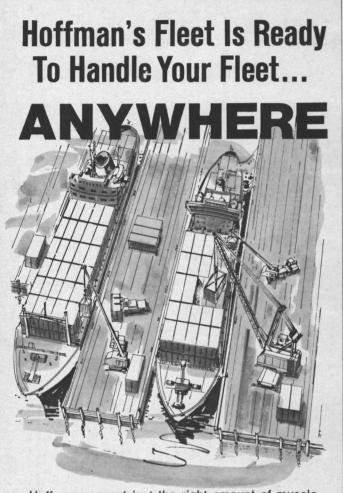
Mr. Stacy, who served with the U.S. Air Force in an engineering group from August 1945 to April 1947, joined Bethlehem as a drafting apprentice trainee in the engineering department of the steel plant in 1948. He subsequently served as a draftsman, worked as a draftsman-engineer on the Burns Harbor, Ind., plant project, and was later named an engineer on the staff of the vice president in charge of steel operations. In his last post, as project coordinator for engineering, he handled administration and coordination matters.

A June 1945 graduate of Easton High School, Mr. **Stacy** served four years in Bethlehem Steel's apprentice training program and supplemented this with various courses in drafting and engineering from the International Correspondence Schools and the Bethlehem Vocational Night School in Bethlehem, Pa.

National Cargo Bureau Moves To New Offices

The National Cargo Bureau, Inc. announced that it has moved its office and is now located at One World Trade Center, Suite 2757, New York, N.Y. 10048.

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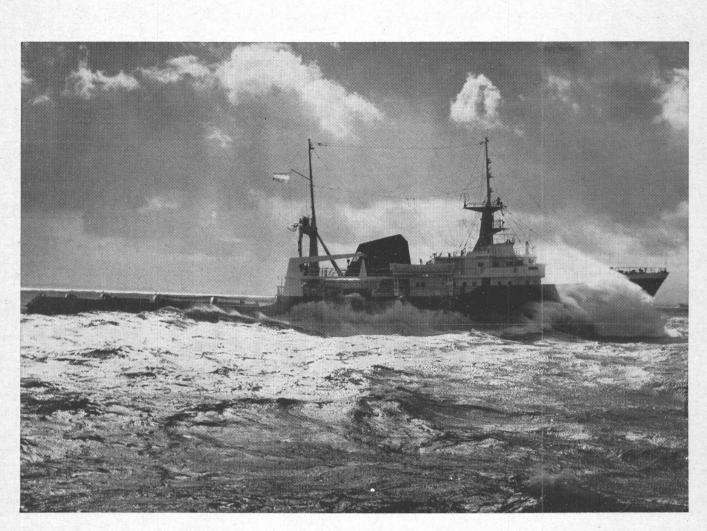
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Suciu To Head R&D For GE Gas Turbine Business Operations



Dr. Spiridon N. Suciu

Dr. Spiridon N. Suciu has been appointed manager of the Technical Resources Operation for General Electric Gas Turbine Business Operations, it has been announced by Whitman Ridgway, deputy division general manager of the operations.

Dr. Suciu, in his new position, will be responsible for all research and development for GE's Gas Turbine Business Operations. He will also have prime engineering responsibility for the design and development of all new gas turbine products and the development of advanced manufacturing processes. Among the projects currently under way, are the development of more efficient gas turbines with greater power output and optimized for ecological considerations.

The Gas Turbine Business Operation is engaged in the production of gas turbines for worldwide use by electric utilities, gas transmission companies, process industries such as petroleum and refining companies, and the maritime industry.

In order to support the further growth in these areas, the Gas Turbine Business Operation expects to complete a new \$6.7 million Gas Turbine Development Laboratory in Schenectady, N.Y. by mid-1972. Dr. **Suciu** will also be responsible for this laboratory and its activities, in addition to his other duties.

Dr. Suciu is presently manager of the Design Technology Operation in the Aircraft Engine Group of the General Electric Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is responsible for directing advanced technology and component design and development for all aircraft engines produced by the Aircraft Engine Group.

AEIL Appoints Helm Baltimore Terminal Mgr.

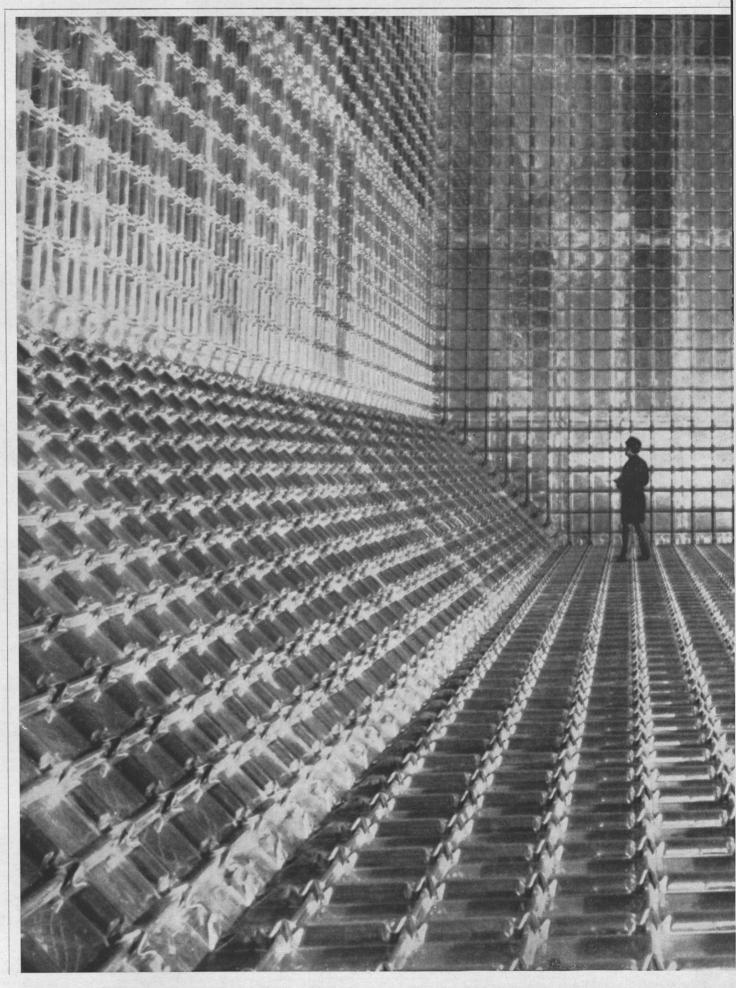
George R. Helm has been appointed Baltimore terminal manager of American Export Isbrandtsen Lines, according to Karl Wettstein, vice president, freight, American Export Freight, Inc.

Mr. Helm was previously with Sea-Land Service, Inc., where he served as outport equipment control manager based at Elizabeth, N.J., and as terminal manager at Portsmouth, Va.

Rice Barton Wins Avondale Contract To Supply LASH Ships

Rice Barton Corporation, Worcester, Mass., in conjunction with its subsidiary, Pine Tree Engineering, Brunswick, Maine, has been awarded a contract for seven ship sets of deck equipment for the second series of LASH (Lighter Aboard Ship) vessels by Avondale Shipyards, Inc., Avondale, La. In making the announcement, Winship B. Moody Sr., president and chief executive officer of Rice Barton, stated that under the terms of the agreement equipment design will be performed by Pine Tree Engineering, while Rice Barton will handle the manufacturing at its Worcester plant.

Active participation in modern, innovative marine engineering projects is nothing new for Pine Tree Engineering. The deck equipment for the first series of LASH vessels was also designed by Pine Tree Engineering, as was the deck equipment for the three Lykes Brothers sea barges being built by the Quincy Division of General Dynamics. Another recent joint venture is equipment for Bath Iron Works AEIL containerships, with design by Pine Tree Engineering and manufactured by Rice Barton.



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Gage Named Director Int'l Activities Office **Established By MarAd**

Richard J. Gage, former chair-man of the Puerto Rico Ocean Service Association, has been named Director of the newly established Office of International Activities in the Maritime Administration, A.E. Gibson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, announced.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Mr. Gage received his law degree from Cornell Law School. He began his professional career in 1955 as an attorney in the Anti-trust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. For three years he was an attorney with the Federal Maritime Board, the predecessor of both the Federal Maritime Commission and the Maritime Administration. In 1959, he assumed the chairmanship of the New York Terminal Conference, which represents 27 stevedore and steamship companies. Five years later, he became chairman of the North Atlantic United Kingdom Freight Conference, which represents 12 steamship companies in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Belgium and the United States. From 1968 to 1969, Mr. Gage was the Maritime Transportation Officer in the Office of International Transportation,



U.S. Department of Transportation.

"Mr. Gage's extensive background in maritime law and international transportation will be invaluable to increasing the Mari-time Administration's and shipping industry's participation in in-ternational activities that, directly or indirectly, have a significant impact on the well-being of the American merchant marine," Mr. Gibson said in making the announcement.

As Director of the Office of International Activities, Mr. Gage will be working closely with such organizations as the International Maritime Consultative Organiza-tion and the United Nation's Conference on Trade and Development. He will also present this agency's point of view should problems arise with foreign governments over maritime matters. Mr. Gibson made clear that this office will not duplicate the functions of other Maritime Administration offices or the international functions performed by other Government agencies.

Portugal To Build Fleet Of Giant Tankers

Portugal plans to build a fleet of giant tankers within the next four years to supply its network of oil

refineries now being built. The Portuguese tanker company Soponata said it has already placed orders for two 136,000-ton tankers at Sweden's Eriksberg shipyards, and a contract for a third one is being negotiated. It said the order of a fourth 136,000-ton tanker was placed last vear with Kawasaki Shipyards of Japan. All four will be delivered by 1974.

Soponata said it plans to order at least two 300,000-ton tankers to be delivered by 1975 to meet the increasing demand of oil in Portugal at the minimum cost through the route around the Cape. These tankers will transport oil for the giant southern refinery projected for the Port of Sines, as well as refineries in Setubal and near Oporto.



MINI SPONSOR: Pretty little Nicole De-Felice, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeFelice of New Orleans, holds a bouquet of flowers presented her as sponsor of an oceangoing vessel, the Luke DeFelice, background, christened recently at McDermott Shipyard in Morgan City, La. Built for DeFelice Marine Contractors Inc., the 120-foot twin-screw tug has a rating of 3,000 horsepower and joins a fleet of 10 tugs owned and operated by the company.

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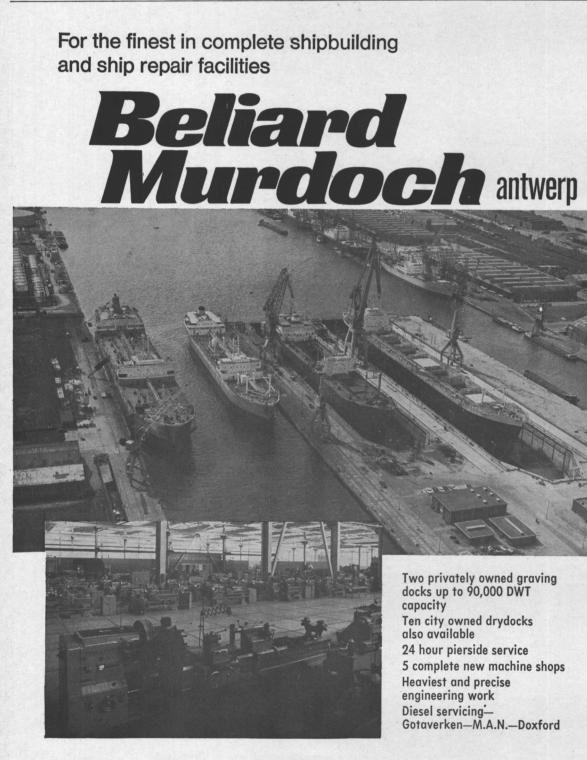
Navy Contract Awarded To Marine Propulsion Engineering

Marine Propulsion Engineering, Inc. of Quincy, Mass., has received a contract from the Department of the Navy, Naval Undersea R&D Center, San Diego, Calif., and Kailua, Hawaii, in the amount of \$83,500. The award was announced by the company's president, Bruce S. Wilkinson. The contract calls for the design and fabrication of two 78-inch diameter Model 240 Wilkinson controllable pitch propellers. These propellers will be installed on a new versatile vessel called the SSP (Semi-Submerged Platform) which is powered by two aircraft-type gas turbine engines of 2,500 horsepower each. The vessel uses an entirely new hull design which will permit a top speed of 26 knots.

Marine Propulsion Engineering, which went public in 1969, will provide two of their unique controllable pitch propellers. The system was originally conceived by the president and vice president, who were former employees of AVCO in Wilmington. Since forming Marine Propulsion Engineering in 1966, they have developed the system into large propellers now in use at sea.

Marine Propulsion's unit eliminates rotary hydraulic joints and rotating control bearings by installing their unit on a conventional solid tailshaft. MPE's unit also has a free-flooding hub and does not require auxiliary power to hold pitch.

To increase the company's potentials and capabilities, MPE became affiliated with Murray & Tregurtha, Division of Mathewson Corporation, in October of 1970. Murray & Tregurtha, a company with a reputation in the marine industry for over 85 years manufactures bow thrusters and M&T Harbormaster stern drives.



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Kattendijkdok Westkaai 21 • Antwerp, Belgium U.S.A. Representative – Robert M. Catharine Jr. 11 Broadway, New York 10004 (212) 944-6050 MarAd Project Seeks Improved Merchant Ship Designs Through Ocean Wave Study

A multi-faceted project to gather and interpret data on ocean waves and their effect on ship structures has been initiated by the Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

"The end-product of this research," according to Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs **A.E. Gibson**, "will be improved merchant-ship designs, particularly for vessels transiting the North Pacific in the Far East and Alaska trades."

The award of a \$282,000 two-year contract by the agency to the Sea Use Council, a group formed by the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and Hawaii to coordinate regional oceanographic studies, which will oversee the entire project, marked the beginning of the undertaking, Mr. **Gibson** explained.

Measurements of wave heights, frequencies and lengths at an open-ocean site will be correlated with wave-forces as measured aboard ships transiting the area and the resulting stresses and strains in the ships' structure, he said.

Specifically, a pressure meter wave gage built by the University of Washington's department of oceanography, will be placed on the Cobb Seamount, a submerged mountain which protrudes within 110 feet of the Pacific Ocean's surface about 250 miles off the Washington-British Columbia coast.

For the shipboard measurements, Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Co. of Seattle will install wave meters and stress-strain gages aboard two American Mail Line, Ltd., vessels, the Japan Mail and the Philippine Mail, as well as process the resulting data. Ship's officers and midshipmen from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy serving aboard the two ships will assist in recording this information.

The wave meter to be mounted on the Japan Mail is being furnished by the U.S. Naval Ship Research and Development Center, Carderock, Md.

Canadian ocean station vessels operating in the North Pacific will also gather data for the study.

Finally, the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Glen Cove, N.Y., will correlate and evaluate all of the information obtained during the study and will relate it to improved ship designs for merchant vessels.

In addition to aiding in improving merchant ship design, this study will provide essential data for use in designing open-sea offshore platforms, as well as in routing ships in the North Pacific and Alaska trades, Mr. **Gibson** said.



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Bailey Refrigeration Opens Miami Branch

The fast turn-around of cruise ships in the growing port of Miami has prompted Bailey Refrigeration Co., Inc., of Brooklyn, N.Y., to open a new branch in that city.

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Mobil Names Lemieux To Marine Sales Post



B.E. Lemieux has been named sales manager for the Great Lakes, Rivers & Gulf Marine District of Mobil Oil Corporation, it was announced by **E.K. Arndt**, general manager of the domestic marine sales department. Mr. Lemieux succeeds Mr. Arndt, and will be headquartered at the district office in Cleveland, Ohio.

A 1956 graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy, Mr. Lemieux served three years in the U.S. Navy and one year as a licensed engineer for American Export Isbrandtsen Company. Prior to joining Mobil Oil Corporation in 1966, he was with Bull & Roberts, Inc. as a marine sales service engineer. At Mobil, Mr. Lemieux has served as an industrial sales representative, commercial lubrication engineer, and equipment builders representative.

Alfred Conhagen, Inc. Announces Expansion Of Southern Operations

Alfred Conhagen Jr., vice president of Alfred Conhagen, Inc., Staten Island, N.Y., recently announced the opening of his corporation's new and larger facilities at 203 Texas Avenue, LaMarque, Texas 77568. In addition, a new office has been opened at 14836 South Versailles Court, Baton Rouge, La.

Louis Nilsen has been appointed manager of both offices, with Ed Hoagland in charge of the Baton Rouge location. Alfred Conhagen, Inc. is one of

Alfred Conhagen, Inc. is one of the largest distributors of marine equipment, representing the leading manufacturers in the marine industry, such as Worthington Corp., Ingersoll-Rand, Fairbanks Morse, and Chempro/Sealol, among others.

Meyer To New Post At Prudential-Grace

J. Edward Meyer Jr., who has served over the past 37 years in various executive posts with Grace Line and with its successor company, Prudential-Grace Lines, will now act as a special consultant to the executive committee of the company, according to an announcement by Spyros S. Skouras Jr. In his most recent capacity, Mr. Meyer served as vice president of freight sales, and the latest move has been dictated by the press of personal business affairs, it was indicated.

Two Companies Plan To Concentrate French Flagship Activities

The boards of directors of Compagnie Havraise et Nantaise Peninsulaire consisting of 31 vessels—24 cargoliners, six bulk carriers and one LPG carrier — totaling 150,000 grt, and Societe Francaise de Transport Petroliers consisting of 12 tankers totaling 410,000 grt, have agreed to concentrate their French flagship activities. Both companies belong to the Worms Group.

C.H.N.P. will bring all its assets to SFTP, which will then be named Societe Francaise des Transports Maritimes, and C.H.N.P. will become a holding company known as Compagnie Navale Worms.

The new organization will own and control vessels which will total over 2,000,000 deadweight tons by 1975.

Chevron Shipping Appoints Walsh

Robert F. Walsh has been appointed manager of the traffic division of Chevron Shipping Co., marine operating subsidiary of Standard Oil Co. of California, it was announced by the firm. Mr. Walsh succeeds H.M. Kimbrough, who has been given a special assignment reporting to Chevron Shipping's president. Mr. Walsh, who has been associated with Standard since 1955, previously served the parent company as coordinator of foreign supply.

Westinghouse Awards Newport News Ship \$2.8 Million Contract

Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va., will participate in the Atomic Energy Commission's liquid metal fast breeder reactor (LMFBR) program as a subcontractor to Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

The Tenneco subsidiary has been awarded a \$2.8 million contract to manufacture certain non-nuclear components for the Fast Flux Text Facility under construction near Richland, Wash. Included are the core support structure and related equipment and services for the experimental reactor to be used in developing breeder reactor technology.

Westinghouse was selected in 1968 by AEC to design the reactor plant of the facility. In 1970, Wadco, a Westinghouse subsidiary, was created to manage development and construction of the Fast Flux Test Facility and related liquid metal fast breeder reactor facilities at the AEC's Hanford Project, Richland, Wash. When the FFTF goes critical, scheduled for 1974, it will become the AEC's major facility for irradiation testing and post-irradiation examination of fuels and materials being developed for fast breeders.

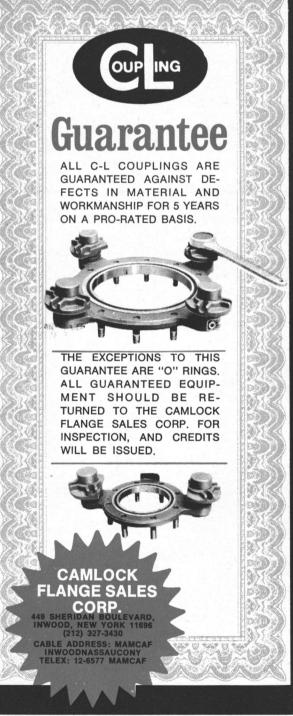
President **Nixon** underscored the urgency of the LMFBR development program on June 4, 1971, in the first energy message ever delivered to Congress. Calling for a successful demonstration of the LMFBR by 1980, he said the nation's best hope for low-cost clean energy lies with the fast breeder: "Because of its highly efficient use of nuclear fuel, the breeder reactor could extend the life of our natural uranium supply from decades to centuries, with far less impact on the environment than the power plants which are operating today."

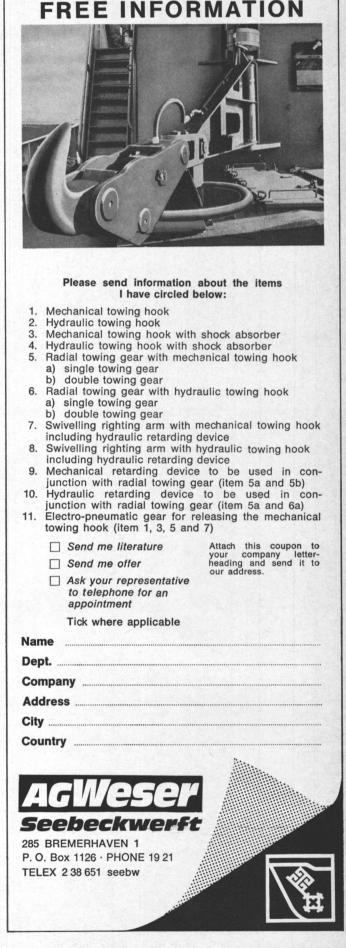
This type reactor is considered the solution to the shortage of domestic uranium predicted for the 1980s by the AEC. The breeder will, in simple terms, produce more atomic fuel than it consumes and feed upon itself. The efficiency of the reactor will provide substantial savings in operating cost of power plants.

The Virginia shipyard was selected because of its facilities and experience in the nuclear field. The company has produced neutron shield tanks to house reactors, support and restraint castings, and other specialized equipment for the nuclear power industry. A subsidiary, Nuclear Service and Construction Company, specializes in servicing, testing and refueling landbased reactors, and will provide advisory services related to the core support and reactor installations.

Newport News Shipbuilding has the unique capability of building and servicing the full range of nuclear powered ships. Contracts currently under construction include nuclear aircraft carriers, frigates, and the Navy's new "fast" attack submarine.

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Index On 7,000 Ports Updated By U.S. Navy **Oceanographic Office**

In cooperation with the Navy's Military Sealift Command (MSC), the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, with headquarters in Suitland, Md., has published an updated version of the "World Port Index," which gives easy access to perti-nent information on some 7,000 world ports, Capt. F.L. Slattery,

USN, the Oceanographic Office's Commander announced.

Rear Adm. William W. Behrens Jr., Oceanographer of the Navy, in presenting the first copy to Vice Adm. Arthur R. Gralla, MSC Commander, lauded the efforts of Captain **Slattery** and the many people who participated in this effort. He singled out the work of John C. Martin, Charles R. McLoud and William C. Yettergren, all of the Oceanographic Office's Navigational Information Services Division, and Davidson E. Cook, Joseph E. Ahern, Rae Pickrel, and Donald H. Silke of MSC, for their contributions.

The loose-leaf updated version (Pub. 150), which the Oceano-graphic Office (NAVOCEANO) will distribute throughout the U.S. Navy and to the Military Sealift Command, will soon be available to the general public for \$3 (without binder) from the NAV-

OCEANO's Chart Sales Desk, Suitland, Md. 20390, and its authorized sales agents in principal seaports around the world. It can also be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.



Initial copy of the U.S. Navy's new edition of "World Port Index," a compendium of information on 7,000 world ports, is presented to Vice Adm. Arthur R. Gralla (center) by Rear Adm. William W. Behrens Jr. (right), as Capt. F.L. Slattery looks on.

As the most comprehensive version yet to be issued, the "Index" not only will be a valuable tool for navigators and operations officers aboard ships at sea but also will prove essential to shore-based managers planning future operations, both military and industrial.

It includes in its pages the following data: tides, pilotage, load-ing and discharging facilities, maximum draft accommodations, port depths, chart number references and available port services. All of the data is logically presented via the "Index" for quick and easy access.

Rear Admiral Behrens also pointed out the close cooperation between NAVOCEANO and MSC. The Oceanographic Office collected the port information contained in the publication. The information was then put into computerized data format by specialists at MSC. The computer readout was fur-nished by MSC for final edit and publication by NAVOCEANO.

MSC computer specialists, in addition, are developing a computer program, permitting both continuous "Index" corrections and immediate retrieval of specific information at a moment's notice.

Tubbs Cordage Forms **Tubbs-Singapore**

Tubbs-Singapore, incorporated in the Republic of Singapore, has been an-nounced by Robert S. Greenwood, president of Tubbs Cordage Company. The new company, wholly owned by Tubbs Cordage, was formed to give Tubbs added sales and distribution advantages in the Far East

Tubbs Cordage, one of the nation's largest rope manufacturers, also has facilities in Manila, Philippine Is-lands; Orange, Calif., and Seattle, Wash. Corporate headquarters are located in San Francisco, Calif. The

Formation of a new company,

company recently entered the carpeting field with the acquisition of Valley Processing Company, Dos Palos, Calif., one of the leading West Coast producers of synthetic carpet yarns.

How Super Bearing uplifted the digestion of Jon O'Ramsky

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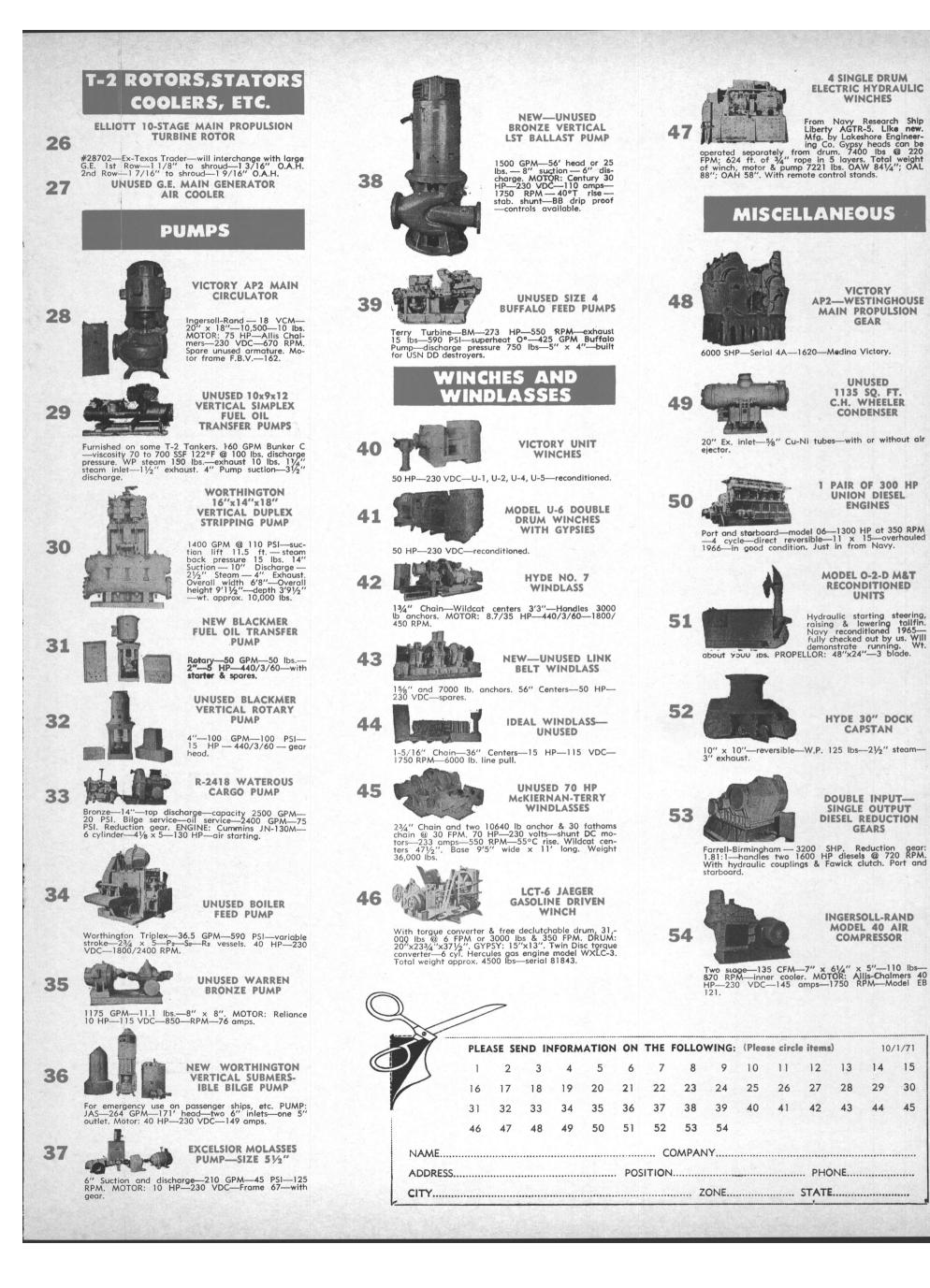
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Special Technologies Are Required For

Deep-Ocean Mining

Developments In The Mining Of Manganese Nodules From The Ocean Floor Forecast An Earlier Than Predicted Growth Of A New Marine Industry.

R. Kaufman and J.P. Latimer*

The deep ocean has been considered for many years as a potential source for many of the world's much needed mineral reserves. Today, the minerals of the deep ocean are classified as "submarginal" and the era of economic recovery has been forecasted as the years 1980-2000. However, technological developments for deep-ocean mining have rapidly advanced in the past year and economic recovery may occur sooner than predicted. One major step in this direction occurred in August 1970 when the first successful recovery of minerals from the deep-ocean floor on a continuous and commercially potential basis was accomplished.

Deep-ocean seabed usually refers to the ocean floor beyond the continental shelf in which the water depths may range between 4,000 to 18,000 feet and more. The ocean floor consists of the abyss, rolling plains, many deep gorges, trenches, sea mounts and guyots. The seabed deposits which are of primary interest are customarily separated into two types. The first type occurs as a result of subsea hydrothermal activity and forms on the sea bottom as precipitates from hot brine rising from below along faults, and is associated with the world encircling oceanic ridge system. The deposit exists as metalliferous muds, which are potential sources of zinc, copper, lead, silver and gold. The best-known deposit of this type is located in the Red Sea and occurs in water depths between 6,000 and 7,000 feet.

The second type is the manganese nodules which are believed to be formed and enlarged by precipitation of elements from solution, most likely in a colloidal form and by a process of particle agglomeration. The nodules occur in areas of extremely low sedimentation under oxidizing condi-

* Mr. **Kaufman**, vice president-technical, and Mr. **Latimer**, chief engineer, Deepsea Ventures, Inc., presented a paper at the Spring Meeting of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers entitled "The Design and Operation of a Prototype Deep-Ocean Mining Ship." Condensed here is the portion of the paper dealing with the problems and future of deep-ocean mining. tions and are a valuable source of manganese, copper, nickel and cobalt. The nodules range from nearly spherical, through irregular shapes, to massive pavements of great extent. They range in size from 5½ to 8 inch and have an irregularly layered or concentric internal structure, with layers of different mineralogy varying from brown to black. Manganese nodules of economic interest occur in great abundance; however, ocean

depths of these deposits are between 10,000 feet and 20,000 feet. The key elements in an ocean mining venture include the prospecting and exploration for deposits, the detailed delineation of the deposits and the development of the mining plan, the mining of the ore and transportation to a shore facility, the processing of the ore to obtain the contained metals, marketing of the metals, and operation under a favorable legal and political environment. The present status of deep-ocean mining development requires advances in each of these elements, and all are equally important to the ultimate success of an ocean-mining venture.

The occurrence of manganese nodule deposits on the ocean floor was first reported in 1872-1876 and since then scientific oceanographic ships have recorded more than 500 such locations. Claims to the effect that over 1.5 trillion tons of nodules are distributed on the Pacific floor alone are made.

It was not until two years ago that the capability to confirm these claims was available. The development of the 20,000-foot underwater TV system provided the ability to conduct continuous TV surveys over large extents of candidate ore-body mine sites. Several extensive sites have been located containing nodules of sufficiently high assay and population, in a favorable topography, to justify further activity and interest by mining companies and groups.

Much detailed information is required about a candidate mineable deposit. This includes highly accurate mapping of the bottom; a detailed determination of the nodule population, its density and assay distribution; oceanographic and meteorological data; taking of bottom sediment samples over a wide range of the mine site for use in designing the dredge system, and associated with the foregoing a fairly accurate navigation system for use in the mine-site development and eventually in the actual mining operation. Oceanographic hardware and systems for these tasks are presently available but will require some system integration work and adaptation for application.

Mining of an ore body consisting of surficial mineral deposits requires three principal elements: (a) a bottom device to gather the ores and concentrate them for transport to the surface; (b) a vertical transport method to raise the minerals from the sea floor to the surface, and (c) a surface vessel to provide support services including the storage of minerals awaiting transport to land.

It is generally accepted that existing shallow-water dredging techniques are not suited for this operation. Many unique methods, particularly for the mining of manganese nodules, have been conceived and proposed. The major advancements have been associated with the two key elements, i.e., bottom gathering devices and vertical transport methods.

This is not to say that the third element, the surface vessel, has been ignored. It appears that adaptation of modern marine shipping or platforms to suit the special requirements can readily be utilized without major engineering development. A possible exception to this is in the method of transferring the ore at sea, if this requirement becomes part of a mining system.

The appropriate choice of a system also depends upon actual depths at the mine site, actual bottom conditions, tonnage to be mined, and the judgment and experience of the technical people entrusted with the design of the system.

Of the many methods proposed to mine deep-ocean surficial deposits only two concepts have actually been tested. The world's first test was successfully conducted in July-August of 1970 in 2,400 feet of water on the Blake Plateau, approximately 170 miles off the Georgia/Florida coast. The test was conducted by the authors' company. This system

consisted of hydraulic dredging with an air-lift pump to induce water flow in a conduit pipe suspended from a conventional ship towing the bottom collection and concentrating device in a continuous path.

The second test was conducted during August-September 1970 by a group of Japanese companies supported by the Japanese government, and took place in about 12,000 feet of water in the Pacific Ocean off Tahiti. This system consisted of mechanical endless synthetic line equipped with buckets mounted at uniform intervals, suspended from a conventional ship dragging the buckets in a continuous path.

Equally as important to the economic success as the location and evaluation of deposits and the delivery of the ore is the method used to extract the contained metal. The unique mineralogy of manganese nodules and their intricate mixture of microscopic mineral grains and associated impurities preclude the use of conventional physical concentration or separation techniques. To recover the metal from the nodules, it becomes necessary to use a chemical or hydrometallurgical separation process in which the constituents are returned to solution by leaching of crushed nodules. No major break-throughs are required for the development of a processing method. Of the total annual operating cost associated with an ocean-mining operation, approximately 50 to 55 percent can be associated with the metal processing function.

The ultimate success of an oceanmining venture depends on the ability of the metals produced to be sold competitively on the open world market and to yield sufficiently high returns which are commensurate with the risks involved. The metals found in deep-ocean surficial deposits are not in quantities proportionate to world needs. A high production of 1-2 million tons per year, a mining rig and efficient processing plant could produce 25 percent of the U.S. current annual manganese needs, 10 percent of nickel requirements, 1 percent of copper requirements and 40 percent of current cobalt require-ments. Accordingly, full consideration must be given to the incremental cost of production of any of the nodule constituents against the impact of increased quantities of the material on the world market. The fact that all of the metal constituents must be included in trade-off studies for mining costs cannot be ignored.

The ocean-mining test which took place during the summer of 1970 represented the culmination of a multi-year program to verify the effectiveness of a deep-ocean mining concept based upon the utilization of hydraulic dredging as a means of recovering manganese nodules. Prior to the development of the detailed plan for the ocean-mining test, a comprehensive program, including trade-off studies, engineering analyses, model tests, and large-scale land tests was undertaken which led to the conclusion that hydraulic dredging, using conduit pipe suspended from a moving ship, was a feasible solution.

The Containerization Institute Appoints William J. Marquette

William J. Marquette, internationally known executive specialist in intermodal freight transportation and containerization, has been appointed to the new post of executive director of The Containerization Institute, Inc., New York based trade association with an international individual and organizational membership.

The institute's president, Jacques J. Leblanc, president, Dart Containerline, Inc., New York, said that Mr. Marquette will spearhead the implementation of new, long-range membership, member-service and broad information and forum-program plans.

Glenn Mather, whose efforts led to the organization of the institute in 1960, has retired as managing director after 11 years of "dedicated service" and will serve as consultant, Mr. Leblanc said.

"Expansion plans, under intensive study

since the fall of 1970, were approved at the annual meeting in April. They recognize," he said, "what CI has accomplished and the even greater role it now can play in further coordinating and serving the many different, but interrelated, interests in the field that exists throughout the governmental and private sectors."

Mr. Marquette, whose career in commercial and military transportation and containerization covers a 37-year span, resigned as vice president, Container Development for CTI-Container Transport International, Inc., New York, to undertake his new duties with CI.

His previous civilian posts, in reverse chronological order, included: director, Container Division, Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc.; vice president, container operations, Waterman Steamship Corp.; director of transportation, Integrated Container Service, Inc.; and assistant to vice president, international department. R E A Express.

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ing Officer of the Brooklyn Army Terminal, Mr. Marquette retired in 1963, closing a 21year military career covering operations, managerial, staff planning and executive posts, all in transportation.

A native New Yorker and graduate of de La Salle High School, Mr. Marquette received a B.A. degree in economics from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the National Defense Transportation Association, The Traffic Club of New York and the Downtown Athletic Club.

USCG Cutter Midgett Launched At Avondale's Westwego Yard

The United States Coast Guard Cutter Midgett (WHEC 726), named for Chief Boatswain (CWO) John Allen Midgett, USCG, was launched on September 4 at Avondale Shipyards, Inc., Westwego Yard. The Midgett is one of a series of high endurance cutters being built by Avondale's Westwego Yard for the United States Coast Guard. Christening the vessel was Mrs. Chester R. Bender, wife of Adm. Chester R. Bender, USCG.

Principals of the launching included Admiral Bender, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, as principal speaker; Edwin Hartzman, executive vice president, engineering and production, Avondale Shipyards, Inc.; Rear Adm. John D. McCubbin, USCG, Commander 8th Coast Guard District; and the sponsor of the vessel, Mrs. Bender.



Principals of the launching included from left to right: Rear Adm. John D. McCubbin, USCG, Commander 8th Coast Guard District; Edwin Hartzman, executive vice president, engineering and production, Avondale Shipyards, Inc.; Mrs. Chester R. Bender, sponsor, and Adm. Chester R. Bender, USCG, Commandant U.S. Coast Guard.

The Midgett is a twin-screw vessel capable of 36,000 horsepower available from a combined gas turbine and diesel main propulsion system. She has a length overall of 378 feet, beam of 42 feet, displacement of 2,716 tons at 13 feet 6 inches, with a cruising speed of 20 knots and a top speed in excess of 28 knots. Other features include twin 13-foot diameter controllable pitch propellers, a bow thruster and complete air-conditioning throughout.

and complete air-conditioning throughout. Chief Boatswain (CWO) Midgett won the Gold Lifesaving Medal for his heroic rescue of 36 men from the British tanker Mirlo during World War I. The Mirlo was torpedoed by an enemy submarine off the North Carolina Coast on August 16, 1918. A boat crew headed by CWO Midgett was launched through a heavy sea and proceeded to the rescue of the crew of the Mirlo, whose cargo of gasoline and refined oil, spreading over the sea, covered the immediate vicinity with a mass of fire and smoke. He took his surfboat into the midst of this conflagration and among the wreckage of the steamer, and through his splendid seamanship, 36 men from the Mirlo were rescued.

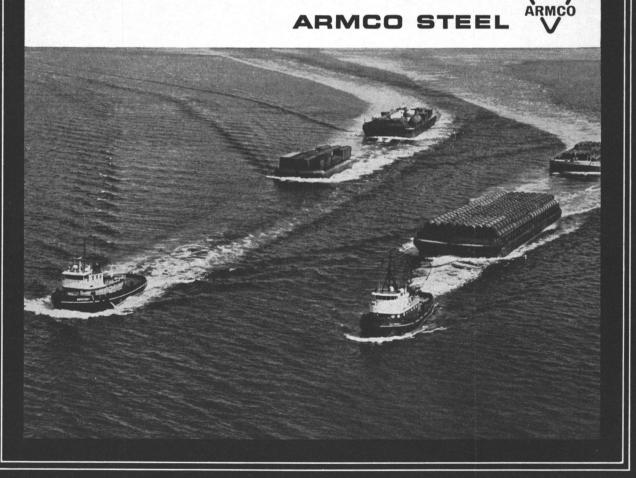
CWO **Midgett** enlisted in the Life Saving Service in 1898 from his native North Carolina and served continually until 1938, when he died while Officer in Charge of the Chicamacomico Lifeboat Station.

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New York SNAME Announces Schedule 1971-72 Meetings

The first meeting for the 1971-72 season of the New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers was held on September 16 at the Stevens Institute of Technology, Stevens Center, Hoboken, N.J. The meeting was preceded by a tour of Port Seatrain, Weehawken, located about one and onehalf miles from Stevens Center.

Following a social hour and dinner, the technical session was de-voted to a paper titled "System Integration of the GTS Euroliner -from Conception to Operation,' by J.G. Holburn, J. & J. Denholm (Mgt.) Ltd., D.B. Carpenter and D.A. O'Neil, TP & MS, Inc. This paper provides an insight into the decisions made regarding the ship design, particularly the main propulsion plant. The vessel is considered as one part of a transportation system and the authors provide details of the ship's sub-systems, including the reasons for their selection and the interfaces involved. Of additional interest is the extent of detailed international technical collaboration associated with Euroliner's design and construction.

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October 12, 1971-U.S. Coast Guard Officers Club, Governors Island, New York City (Past Chair-man's Night). Paper : "Marine Pollution Abation Laws, Problems and Commentary Concerning Large Vessels," by R.P. Fulton, Gibbs & Cox, Inc.

November 11-12, 1971-79th Annual Meeting and Banquet, New York Hilton Hotel, New York, N.Y.

December 15, 1971—Downtown Athletic Club, 19 West Street, New York, N.Y. (Joint Meeting with Port Engineers). Paper: "Today's Maritime College Graduate; Where To From Here?" by J.H. Winer, American President Lines, Ltd.

January 11, 1972 — Seamen's Church Institute, 15 State Street, New York, N.Y. Paper: "Stability of Tugs," by Miro Kresico, John J. McMullen Associates, Inc. February 17, 1972-New York

Times Executive Dining Room, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. Paper: "Marine Turbine Gearing for Ships to Come," by Prof. Inguar Jung, Stal-Laval. March 14, 1972—State Univer-

sity of New York Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, N.Y. Tour: SUNY Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, N.Y. Paper: "Vibration Analysis and Deviation Concepts for Improved Maintenance and Monitoring Aboard Ship," by E. St. Germaine, MarAd, and Profs. N. Gleicher, J. Mathison, A. Kramer and S. Pergament, State Uni-versity of N.Y. Maritime College. April 13, 1972—Seamen's Church

Institute, 15 State Street, New York, N.Y. Paper: "Operational Experience of the Pielstick Diesel," by W.T. Hiley and E. Chen, Colt Industries.

May 20, 1972-Tour of U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., and Mystic Seaport, Mystic, (Family Day). May 22-25, 1972—1972 Spring

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The M/V Louis Frank with pilothouse in raised position.

The M/V Louis Frank, newest of the towboats built by Nashville Bridge Company of Nashville, Tenn., was recently christened in St. Louis by Mrs. Bertha Siteman. Mrs. Siteman is the wife of the board chairman of Marine Petroleum Company, Inc., of St. Louis. The new towboat will operate on the Missis-

sippi system and in the Chicago area. The M/V Louis Frank measures 144 feet long, 35 feet wide, and 11 feet deep. Power is by two GM LL12-645-E7 Electro-Motive diesel engines driving nine-foot five-blade stainless steel propellers. Each engine produces 2,150 hp at 900 rpm.

The M/V Louis Frank has quarters and accommodations for 16 and features a retractable pilothouse.

Int'l Code On Explosives Now Available From IMCO

The Maritime Safety Committee of IMCO (Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization) has approved the final volume of the international maritime dangerous goods code, according to reports from London. This covers class 1 explosives.

This last volume contains recommendations on the packaging, stowage, and labeling of explosives in packaged form and has been published in English and French by IMCO.

The publication, which costs \$3.60 plus 25 cents for packing and postage, is available for sale to the public. An IMCO spokesman said requests should be sent to the Publications Section of IMCO at 101-104, Piccadilly, London, England, and should be accompanied by a remittance covering the cost of the publication and packing and postage.

Model Testing Program For Arctic Engineers & Constructors Completed By ARCTEC, Inc.

ARCTEC, Incorporated, a Columbia, Md., based firm specializing in cold regions technology, recently completed a series of model tests of Arctic Engineers and Constructors' unique Air Cushioned Transporter (ACT). The vehicle is designed to provide drilling and construction services in the Arctic on a yearround basis. The model test program, which consisted of mathematical as well as experimental modeling, was primarily aimed at evaluating thermal positioning systems for maintaining the drilling version of the ACT on station during movement at the ice fields. Jack W. Lewis, president of ARCTEC and project leader for the test program, said the program was very successful and that the results of these tests could hasten the development of offshore drilling in ice covered waters.

The experimental portion of the program was performed in the newly constructed ARCTEC ice model basin. Besides having the distinction of being the first commercial model ice testing facility in the United States, the facility is unique in that ice sheets may be



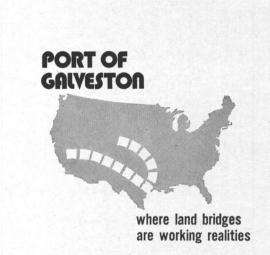


View of the interior of the M/V Louis Frank's pilothouse.

formed in it without the use of mechanical refrigeration systems. Refrigeration is accomplished through the use of controlled injections of liquid nitrogen into the interior of the facility. Mr. Lewis claims that substantial savings will be passed on to ARCTEC's clients because of the rapid freezing rates that are possible and because initial construction capital requirements were low. Arctic Engineers and Constructors was the first company to contract for tests in ARCTEC's facility.



GULF OIL GRANT TO TEXAS MARITIME ACADEMY: The Gulf Oil Foundation has again selected the Texas Maritime Academy of Texas A&M University as recipient of a \$1,500 grant for equipment on the new Academy facilities on Pelican Island. The purpose of the Departmental Assistance grants is to further special projects proposed by selected departments in colleges and universities. Together with other sections of its educational assistance program. Gulf Oil will distribute more than \$3 million in awards to students and institutions of higher education this year. The funds will provide for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowship, employee gift matching, capital grants, and other educational purposes. Receiving the gift of \$1,500 from Capt. **C.R. North**, marine district manager of Gulf, is Cadet Corps Executive Officer John N. Meeks of San Marcos, Texas. Completing the group (far left) is Texas Maritime Academy Superintendent James D. Craik, Rear Admiral, USCG (ret.), and (far right) Emmett O. Kirkham, chairman of the Academy's board of visitors.



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GE Gas Turbine International Dept. Names Key Managers

Key managers in General Electric's newly formed Gas Turbine International Department were announced by J.B. Gatzemeyer, general manager of the department.

R.F. Naples has been appointed manager of international marketing, with worldwide marine sales responsibility and overseas responsibility for electric utility and industrial markets. T.D. McKone has been made manager of international engineering, with responsibility for providing design engineering. G.G. Hepburn will be manager

G.G. Hepburn will be manager of manufacturing support, with responsibility for procurement and quality assurance.

J.J. Merry has been named manager of financial planning and analvsis.

The Gas Turbine International Department, according to Mr. **Gatzemeyer**, has been made a separate business entity in Gas Turbine Business Operations to more effectively serve the fast-growing international electric utility, industrial and marine markets.

Some 100 employees will be in place both within the United States and abroad by the end of the year, Mr. **Gatzemeyer** said. They will work through the General Electric International Sales Division and also in conjunction with the seven Gas Turbine Business Operations' seven manufacturing associates located in Western Europe and Japan.





The importance of the international market, Mr. **Gatzemeyer** stated, is indicated by that fact that about 30 percent of the more than 1,800 heavy-duty gas turbines sold by General Electric have been installed abroad.

Under the new department, international customers will be served more effectively through an increased number of field-located people, working exclusively with international customers and with GE's seven heavy-duty overseas manufacturing associates.

manufacturing associates. "In today's dynamic international markets," Mr. **Gatzemeyer** said, "our customers are increasingly more sophisticated and demanding in their purchases of gas turbines for a growing list of major electrical and mechanical applications." He said the new Gas Turbine International Department will "increase our total business capability to more effectively anticipate and serve gas turbine purchasers."

serve gas turbine purchasers." A Merchant Marine Academy graduate, Mr. Naples holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He joined GE in 1955 as a sales engineer for the rectifier department. The Navy veteran held several engineering assignments with the Gas Turbine Business Operations before being named manager of product planning and market research in 1963. Mr. Naples has served in several managerial capacities prior to his recent appointment.

Mr. McKone, a Navy veteran received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Brown University. He joined GE in 1946 and served in various engineering posts until 1958, when he was appointed manager of propositions and requisitions in the Gas Turbine Business Operations. In 1963, he was named manager of control and accessories.

Mr. Hepburn, a graduate of the College of the City of New York, holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. In 1950, he earned a master's degree in administrative engineering from New York University. A Navy veteran, Mr. Hepburn joined GE in 1951. Mr. Hepburn has been with the Gas Turbine Business Operations since 1963, serving as manager of materials and manager of manufacturing programming and administration.

Mr. Merry graduated from Siena College, N.Y., with a B.S. degree in economics. He joined GE in 1953, and has been with the Gas Turbine Operations since 1963. Mr. Merry has held positions as manager of general and tax accounting and manager of financial planning and analysis for the Gas Turbine Business Operations.

Swiftships To Build 65-Foot Survey Boat

mington, N.C. 28401 has awarded Swiftships, Inc., Morgan City, La. 70380, a contract to build one 65foot all welded twin-screw diesel powered aluminum survey boat at a price of \$150,330.

Brig. Gen. R.H. Groves Heads Army Engineers, North Atlantic Division

Brig. Gen. Richard H. Groves has been appointed head of the Army Corps of Engineers, North Atlantic Division, according to an announcement from the Department of the Army, New York District, Corps of Engineers. In his new post, General Groves, who has served as Commander of the Army Engineer Construction Agency in Vietnam and military assistant to the Secretary of the Army, will now be responsible for corps activities in 16 Northeastern states. General Groves succeeds Maj. Gen. Charles M. Duke, who has retired.

VPA Appoints Nelson Information Officer

Charles H. Nelson Jr. has been named information officer for the Virginia Port Authority.

Before joining the Authority's staff, Mr. Nelson served as news director for Norfolk radio station WNOR for 41 months. His professional background includes professional and military writing and broadcasting, combat photography and more than 25 years of naval service.

Mr. Nelson has written news and feature articles for military and commercial maritime publications, including Naval Institute Proceedings, Marine Digest, and Maritime Reporter/Engineering News.

Devoe And Raynolds Introduces New Type Marine Coatings

The Marine Division of Devoe and Raynolds Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Celanese Coatings Company, has announced a breakthrough in marine coatings offering three to five times longer periods between drydockings.

The new type coatings, which the Devoe Marine Division is heralding as "Second Generation Coatings," have been in the research and development stages for several years, according to **Clete Pinaire**, vice president, marketing.

Designed specifically to lower maintenance costs and reduce the frequency of drydocking, the super-highperformance coatings come in the form of two underwater coatings, Devran 214 anti-fouling and Devran 230 anti-corrosive, and two above water coatings, Devran 229 and Crylitex 239, for freeboard and topside finishes.

Based on a combination of laboratory and field tests, the underwater coatings will provide up to 10 years of corrosion protection and two years of anti-fouling protection, according to Mr. **Pinaire**. The two above-water coatings will retain their color and gloss for up to two years without yellowing or chalking.

"The significance of Devoe Marine's 'Second Generation Coatings' to the maritime industry," Mr. **Pinaire** said, "is the immediate reduction in the cost of corrosion control and application. Although the

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price of the new coatings is higher than that of conventional systems, the 'Second Generation Systems' will result in major savings."

The anti-fouling coating is based on an insoluble matrix system and contains only those toxins that meet the safety and pollution restrictions specified by shipyards and Government agencies.

For further information, write Devoe and Raynolds Co., Inc., 414 Wilson Avenue, Newark, N.J. 07105.

HTD Drive Systems Described In Brochure Published By Uniroyal

Uniroyal, Inc. has published a new brochure describing its Power Grip High Torque Drive systems designed for low-speed high-torque power transmission applications.

The 21-page publication describes the Uniroyal HTD belts which have been developed to service the low-speed high-torque ranges previously serviced only by chain and gear type components. The catalog describes the construction of the HTD belts and reviews drive selection procedure. It also includes stock drive selection tables, belt width selection tables and HTD sprocket specifications.

The brochure is available from Estelle Brandt at Uniroyal, Inc., Rockefeller Center, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020.



Texaco Names Willoch Manager U.S. Fleet

Texaco Inc. has announced the appointment of **Richard Willoch** as manager of the U.S. fleet of Texaco's marine department. In his new assignment, Mr. **Willoch** will continue as manager (operations), but will be located at Port Arthur, Texas. His new responsibilities will include all activities of the company's U.S. fleet, including tankers, barges, tugs and port offices.

Mr. Willoch was graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in 1951, with a bachelor of science degree in nautical sciencemarine transportation, and joined Texaco's marine department as a third mate in the company's U.S. tanker fleet that same year. He served as a ship's officer in a variety of tanker assignments until 1958, when he was named assistant to the port captain in New York. In 1960, he was appointed assistant to the fleet superintendent for Texaco's U.S. fleet and was named fleet superintendent later that same year.

Mr. Willoch became manager, employee and labor relations, for Texaco A.G. in Italy in 1962, and managing director of the Texaco subsidiary in Switzerland in 1964.

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Newport News Ship Names Virginia Adams Assistant Secretary



Virginia Burbage Adams

Mrs. Virginia Burbage Adams has been appointed as assistant secretary of Newport News Shipbuilding. The announcement was made by F. Hunter Creech, secretary and general counsel of the Tenneco subsidiary. Mrs. Adams, valedictorian of her

Mrs. Adams, valedictorian of her Newport News High School class, joined Newport News Shipbuilding in May 1958 as secretary to the company's secretary and general counsel, the position held at that time by Harry H. Holt Jr.

Previously, she had been employed by the law firm of Ferguson, Yates and Stephens in Newport News.

In 1970, she was named assistant secretary of the shipyard's subsidiary, Nuclear Service and Construction Company.

Mrs. Adams also serves The Mariners Museum in Newport News in a dual capacity. She has been corporate secretary since 1956 and assistant treasurer since 1968.

U.S. Lines Names Edward Washeleski VP

Edward I. Washeleski has been named vice president and chief financial officer of United States Lines. The appointment was announced by E.J. Heine Jr., president of the containership company.

dent of the containership company. In his new post, Mr. Washeleski will direct all financial activities of the company and will report directly to Mr. Heine.

The new vice president was formerly president and chief executive officer of Associated Testing Laboratories, Wayne, N.J.

Mr. Washeleski is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University

Japan Container Ass'n Offers 15-Page Booklet

The Japan Container Association has made available a study of containerization in Japan, a 15-page booklet covering the development of containerization in that country as it applies to port development, inland transportation, shipbuilding and construction of the boxes.

Copies may be obtained from the association at Room 802—A Yaesu— Mitsui Building, 7,5-Chome, Yaesu, Chou-Ku, Tokyo.



Condenser Service & Engineering Co., Inc. **Elects Gruber President**



Alvin V. Gruber

The board of directors of Condenser Service & Engineering Co., Inc., Hoboken, N.J., has elected Alvin V. Gruber as president and chief executive officer.

Mr. Gruber joined Condenser Service & Engineering in 1934 as shop and field supervisor. In 1941 he was named president and gen-eral manager of the Pottsville (Pa.) Casting & Machine Shop Di-vision, and in 1951 he moved back to Hoboken as general sales manager for Condenser Service. In 1953 he was named vice president and from 1960 to 1970 executive vice president and chief executive officer.

Mr. Gruber, inventor of formulation scale prevention in desalination at elevated temperatures; use of inert gases for metal and ceramic depositions, attended the University of Wisconsin and Pratt Institute. He is a member of the Upper Montclair Country Club, Clifton, N.J.

Kings Point Honors Todd Shipyards Corp. And Nine Alumni

The alumni of the United States Merchant Marine Academy have honored nine of their own number and one major shipbuilding corporation in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Federal institution's prestige and advance-ment, The 10 awards were presented on behalf of the Alumni Association by Academy Superintendent Rear Adm. Arthur B. Engel, USCG (ret.), at the Kings Point Annual Homecoming Awards Dinner.

Recipient of the Industry Achievement Award was Todd Shipyards Corporation, whose president, J.T. Gilbride, accepted the citation from Admiral Engel. Primary basis for Todd's selection, according to Capt. Bernard Mur-ray, chairman of the alumni awards committee, is the corporation's publication, Todd Daily Maritime, a comprehensive survey of world shipping and shipbuilding news. Its publication and wide circulation since 1961 was characterized by Admiral Engel as "a major service in support of the maritime industry.

The Daily Maritime is published under the editorial direction of Edwin K. Linen, Todd's corporate secretary.

Admiral Engel also presented one Meritorious Alumni Service Award and eight Outstanding Pro-

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fessional Achievement Awards to graduates from the reunion classes. The former distinction went to Washington attorney Penrose Lucas Albright, of the class of 1946, presently chairman of the Alumni Association's national legislative committee, in recognition of varied public and personal activities on the Academy's behalf.

Outstanding Professional Achievement Awards, signalizing the attainment of nationally promi-

nent positions in the maritime industry and other businesses and professions, were conferred by Admiral Engel on Capt. W.M. Ayers '41, president, Ayers Steamship Co. of New Orleans; James A. Bertel '46, president, Gulf Motorships, Inc., of the same port; Bozdar Bulovic '46, vice president in charge of production, William Wrigley, Jr., Co. of Chicago; John W. Dowdle '46, treasurer, R.J. Rey-nolds Industries, Inc., Winston-

Salem, N.C.; William H. Kromann '46, general manager, Indiana Area Manufacturing Division, Chrysler Corp., Kokomo, Ind.; Robert J. Nolan '46, vice president and secretary, International Terminal Operating Co., New York; Joseph T. Stewart Jr. '51, vice president, planning, Squibb Beech-Nut, Inc., New York; and Robert E. Whitam '46, manager of marine commercial operations, The Babcock & Wilcox Co., Barberton, Ohio.



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New Book Promises To Aid Management In Maritime Industry

A new book, planned to aid the managerial function within the maritime industry, has been published by the Cornell Maritime Press, Inc. The book, entitled "Planning Tools for Ocean Transportation," was written by I.M. Datz.

The author contends that the con-

cepts developed in "Planning Tools for Ocean Transportation" will not only prove to be immediately beneficial to the shipowner in the solution of his day-to-day problems but will also assist him in planning for the future needs of his firm. Use of the operations research approach and the computational sciences applied as it has been to the maritime transportation field will likewise prove indispensable to the student of naval ar-

chitecture, marine engineering, operations research, transportation economics, and business logistics.

After a foreword by Mr. Datz, the book has the following chapters: I. A Gaming Approach; II. Trade Forecasting; III. Ship Scheduling; IV. Cargo Selection and Profitability; V. Trade Through Simulation, and VI. Conceptual Ship Design. An appendix follows which lists a glossary of gaming and simulation terminology. The book contains 192 pages in a 7-inch by 10-inch format.

Mr. Datz was born in 1928. He holds a B.S. degree in meteorology (1950) from the City College of New York and has done three years of graduate study at The Geophysics Institute in Bergen, Norway. He is presently Research Coordinator — Mathematics with the U.S. Naval Research & Development Laboratory, Annapolis, Md.

"Planning Tools for Ocean Transportation" is available at \$10 a copy from Cornell Maritime Press, Inc., Box 109, Cambridge, Md. 21613.

E.L. Post & Co. Elects Mrs. Elsie M. Hagel Secretary & Treasurer



Walter L. Vaughan, manager of E.L. Post & Co., Inc. 233 Broad-way, New York City, century-old Babbitt metal manufacturing organization, recently announced the election by the board of directors of Mrs. Elsie M. Hagel as secretary and treasurer of the corpora-

tion. Mrs. Hagel replaces the late Miss Lucille S. Tennison, who had been with Post Company for over 25 years.

Mrs. Hagel was affiliated with the Golten Marine Corporation of Brooklyn, N.Y. for many years, and prior to coming to E.L. Post Company, was with the Dale Carnegie Courses.

Star Iron Building Large Starporter Crane For APL Terminal

Star Iron & Steel Co., Tacoma, Wash., has been awarded a contract for the construction and installation of a large Starporter container crane for the American President Lines' Los Angeles Harbor terminal at San Pedro, Calif., it was announced by Charles Allen, president of Star Iron & Steel Co. The crane was purchased as part of APL's program to reno-vate their facility for container handling

The crane will operate at speeds up to 300 feet per minute. This is made possible by a hoist that is driven with a 500-hp motor. Powered by a shore power system, the outreach of the crane is 115 feet. It will have a 30-long-ton capacity at that reach and a 40-long-ton capacity at 85 feet. It is $231\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, weighs $582\frac{1}{2}$ tons and is capable of operating in the back reach area with the boom stowed. Another special feature is a telescoping spreader that will han-dle both 20-foot and 40-foot containers without any mechanical changes or downtime.

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SHAVER GRAIN BARGE: The second of two grain barges built this year for Shaver Transportation Company of Portland, Ore., is shown being side-launched recently at the yard of the builder, Gunderson, Inc., Portland-based marine construction firm. Sponsored by **Mrs. Luella Shaver**, wife of **George Shaver**, the barge, named ST-36, measures 207 feet by 42 feet by 15 feet and will be used on the upper Columbia and Willamette Rivers, primarily by Western Grain Exchange, Inc. The barge has a grain capacity of 2,700 tons of wheat or 2,200 tons of barley. According to Mr. **Shaver**, executive vice president of the West Coast transportation firm, the ST-36 was built according to American Bureau of Shipping regulations, insuring high quality design and construction. Portland naval architects Don Hudson & Associates were the design agents. **Doug Hendrix** of the Portland office of the American Bureau of Shipping was the principal surveyor. Gunderson, Inc., is a subsidiary of the FMC Corporation, San Jose, Calif.



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Caribe Hydro-Trailer To Double Equipment And Increase Sailings

Caribe Hydro-Trailer, Inc., the newly formed Miami-based ocean carrier which provides roll-on/ roll-off shipment of truck trailers on "superbarges" between Miami and Puerto Rico, has announced that it will increase its sailing schedules and double its equipment.

Leo L. Collar, president of CHT, said that substantial shipper demand for the new service warranted assignment of another 400foot by 100-foot barge, the Isla Verde, to join the original barge, Isla Grande, on the Puerto Rico trade route.

The Isla Grande and the Isla Verde, described as the largest flat deck barges in the world, each has a capacity for carrying ninety 40foot truck trailers. The present schedule of sailings from Miami to San Juan every 10 days will be stepped up to every five days, according to G.A. (Al) Watkins, executive vice president of CHT.

"We are tremendously encouraged by shipper response to the 'big ones' which are geared to handle all types of cargo in truck trailers, including construction and building materials, automobiles, food products and perishables," Mr. Watkins said.

Caribe Hydro-Trailer, Inc., an affiliate of the Crowley/Red Stack companies, utilizes powerful 7,000hp tugs to haul the "superbarges." A one-way trip between Miami and Puerto Rico takes less than five days.

The Crowley/Red Stack group also includes Alaska Hydro-Train, a roll-on/roll-off railcar operation between the West Coast and Alaska, as well as other affiliates in the bulk petroleum, common carrier and charter services. The firm is the only tug and barge company to operate on all three coasts of the United States — Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf.

During the past five years, Crowley/Red Stack has invested more than \$50 million in new equipment and services and is generally regarded as the largest tug and barge firm on the West Coast, with the most modern equipment.

Pelagic Electronics Catalog Available

An illustrated summary catalog is now available from Pelagic Electronics, Inc., 174 Lakeshore Drive, East Falmouth, Mass. 02536, describing P.E.I.'s line of deepsea controls and actuators, pumps, motors and sampling devices, as well as equipment for deep submersibles, wire monitoring instruments, buoy beacons and the Woods Hole type settling tube sediment analyzer. Included with the "Capsule Catalog" is a response card for use in obtaining complete data on items of particular interest. Inquiries should be directed to Mrs. Carol C. Tyndale, Operations Manager.

New Ship Operators & Agents Ass'n In Miami



Miami Metro Mayor **Stephen P. Clark** greets members of the new Miami-based Ship Operators and Agents Association. Left to right are: **Frank Rovirosa**, Narovi Shipping; **Alec Boriss**, Harrington & Co.; **Dewey Parker**, Florida Motorships; Mayor **Clark**; **John Foster**, Shaw Company, and **Hector Calderon**, Coordinated Caribbean Transport.

John Foster, Shaw Company executive, has been elected president of the newly formed Ship Operators and Agents Association, Inc., with headquarters in Miami.

Twenty-two southeast Florida based steamship companies are on the roster of the nonprofit organization, created to advance and foster standards of practices and ethics in the field and to promote common business interests.

Other officers are: Hector Calderon, Coordinated Caribbean Transport, vice president, and

Alex Rodriguez, Florida Motorships, secretary-treasurer.

Richard Ralph is general counsel, and Lebron Shield, of Alco Transport, acts as meeting chairman.

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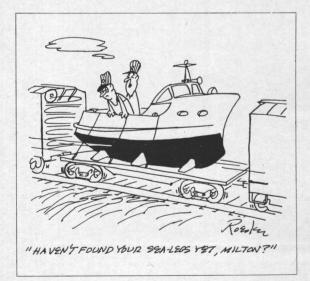
Shown left to right on the platform when the Eric K. Fernstrom was named are Folke Thulin, Hans Laurin, Mrs. Marianne Thulin, Stig Danielson and Eric K. Fernstrom, for whom the ship was named.

The Eric K. Fernstrom, a 101,000-ton OBO carrier was recently delivered by the Gotaverken Arendal yard to A.K. Fernstroms Granitindustrier, Karlshamn, Sweden (a wholly owned subsidiary of the investment company Skansen Lejonet, Goteborg). The ship was christened by Mrs. Marianne Thulin, the wife of Folke Thulin, chairman of the board of Fernstroms Granitindustrier. Among representatives of the owners at the ceremony were Mr. Thulin, Dan-Axel Brostrom, Eric K. Fernstrom and Stig Danielson. The yard was represented by the chairman of the board Sture Odner, the managing director Hans Laurin, and other members of the board and management.

The Eric K. Fernstrom will be the biggest ship in the Fernstrom fleet. The second biggest is the OBO ship Elisabeth Fernstrom of 75,400 deadweight tons, delivered from the Arendal yard in 1968. The company has also ordered a sister ship to the Eric K. from the Oresund yard. This ship will be delivered in 1974. The Oresund yard has previously built four ships for Fernstroms, and the Eric K. Fernstrom will consequently be the sixth ship delivered to this company by the Gotaverken Group. The total deadweight of these ships is 311,000 tons.

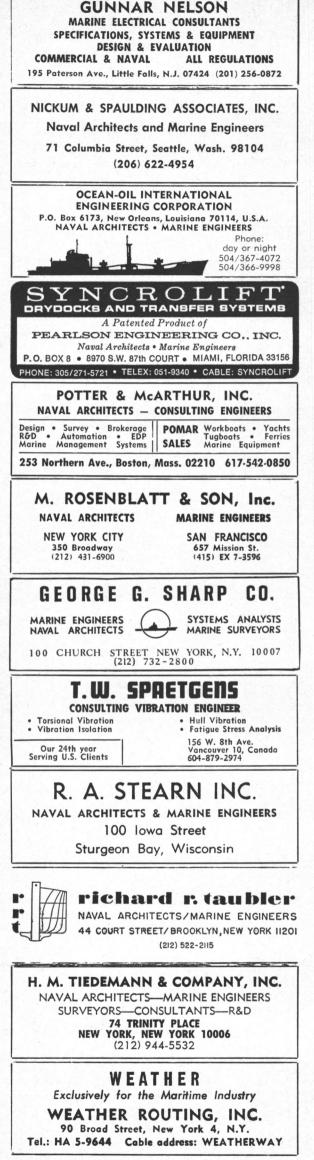
The new ship is one in a long series of about 25 units, which the Arendal and the Oresund yards are building for several owners. The Eric K. Fernstrom is number six in this series.

Like her sister ships, the new vessel will be propelled by a nine-cylinder diesel engine of Gotaverken's large-bore type. The engine, which has a bore of 850 mm and a stroke of 1,700 mm, develops 19,800 bhp at 115 rev/min. and gives the ship a speed of 15.9 knots.









Alco Consolidates Operations —Breaks Ground For New Headquarters In Auburn, N.Y.

Alco Engines Division of White Industrial Power, Inc., has consolidated all operations in Auburn, N.Y., and broken ground for a new 21,000-square-foot headquarters building.

In making the announcement, president James D. Wormley pointed out that the new headquarters building would be located directly across the street from Alco's 400,000-squarefoot manufacturing complex. The new office building, scheduled for completion next January, will house the engineering, marketing and administrative staffs.



Ground breakers include (from left to right): John Mucha, Alco plant engineer; Paul Lattimore, Mayor of Auburn, N.Y.; J.D. Wormley, Alco president; Vincent Klein, Schwarz Associates financier, and Walter Minier, real estate manager, White Motor Corp.

"We have taken many steps for improvement during the past six months," Mr. Wormley pointed out, "and we know that having all our people together will enable us to achieve our ambitious long range plans."

Mr. Wormley said that more than \$4 million has been invested in sophisticated new production equipment during the past five years. In addition, more than 100 production workers have been added during 1971.

Alco recently shipped engines for use in the world's largest locomotive and new "super truck." A 4,500-hp Alco engine is powering the giant locomotive for the Canadian National Railways, while the 250-ton capacity truck is being tested in a mine near Tucson.

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Keel Laid At Todd-Houston For 64,000-Bbl Tank Barge

Todd Shipyards Corporation (Houston Division) has recently laid the keel for a 350-foot by 60-foot by 19-foot 9-inch approximately 64,000-barrel tank barge. The barge is being constructed for Seaboard Shipping Corporation of New York and will be certificated to carry Grade A petroleum products in "rivers, bays and sounds" service. The barge will have two deckhouses, one to accommodate the generating machinery and messroom and the other to accommodate the crew.

A heavily reinforced notch and bulwark is located aft to facilitate pushing by a tug. The forward end of the vessel is strengthened for ice.

Completion of the barge is scheduled for February 1972.

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National River Academy Holds Board Meeting

A tour of the National River Academy's new facilities at 417 Walnut Street, Helena, Ark., was the first item on the agenda of the board of directors meeting held August 31, 1971, at the Holiday Inn in Helena.

Floyd A. Mechling, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting with a large representation of members and guests from the industry present.

William H. Barton Jr., senior vice president, Nashville Bridge Company, was elected to the board to replace Capt. Louis H. DeLong, who has taken the position of executive director of the Academy. He was also named to the education committee by its chairman, Sheldon G. Held.

The board approved a permanent regular membership for Federal Barge Lines, for their recent generous donation to the Academy.

A staff position of training director was established. Vance A. Foreman, engineer and tankerman instructor, was nominated to fill this position.

James E. (Jim) Walden, chairman of the building committee, gave a report on the progress made toward a building on the 60-acre site owned by the Academy. Mr. Walden, also chairman of the

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400 Executive Boulevard Elmsford, New York 10523 Phone: (914) 592-4710 Helena Country Club's building committee, conducted a tour of the club's new facility being constructed, which is near completion. This building is of similar type construction for which he is to submit plans to the board for the Academy's new building at the next board meeting.

A general discussion was held pertaining to the proposed twoyear cadet program following a detailed report by education committee chairman Mr. **Held**.

Mr. Mechling asked that Pierre R. Becker, past executive director of the Academy, be recognized for his outstanding organizational ability in developing the curriculum and administering the Academy since its inception.

John M. Donnelly, chairman of the finance committee, named Howard G. King, Arrow Transportation Company, and W.R. (Dick) Murphy, Rose Barge Line, to this committee.

A cocktail party preceded the board meeting on Monday evening, August 30, 1971, sponsored by the Helena Marine Service, Inc., and Phillips County Industrial Development Corporation.

SNAME New England LNG Symposium To Be Held Oct. 8

The timely subject of Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) will be the topic for a panel of authors at the October 8, 1971, meeting of the New England Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

The meeting will start with a tour of the Boston Gas Company liquidification facilities and possibly an LNG carrier.

After a social hour and dinner at the Old Colony Yacht Club, Dorchester, Mass., the Symposium on Liquid Natural Gas will be held covering the following subjects: "Natural Gas as a Product," authored by "DIS-TRIGAS"; "Marine Transportation Aspects of Liquid Natural Gas from Ship Builder's View," authored by Quincy Shipbuilding, General Dynamics; "The Transportation Problem from the Operator's Point of View," authored by Phillips Petroleum Company, and "The Regulation Problems Involved," authored by USCG Marine Inspection.

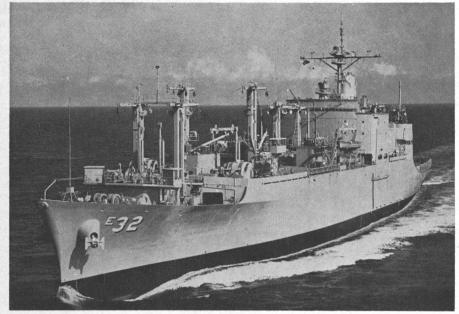
Several papers on the subject will be bound into one volume and published as a regular section paper.

ICHCA Postpones Seminar To April 20-21

The International Cargo Handling Coordination Association technical seminar which was scheduled in Oakland, Calif. for Sept. 16-17, 1971, has been postponed until the spring of 1972, according to an announcement by the Port of Oakland. The report stated the delay was caused by the continuing dock worker strike in the West Coast ports of the United States.

ICHCA, a worldwide organization of maritime, land, and air interests, is concerned with improving the flow of freight and will now hold its Seminar in Oakland on April 20-21.

Litton's Ingalls Nuclear Shipbuilding Division Delivers Innovative Ammunition Ship USS Flint



The USS Flint is the first in a series of four such vessels that are being built and delivered to the U.S. Navy by the Ingalls Nuclear Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries in Pascagoula, Miss. Her features include a speed of 20 knots and on-board helicopters which will enable the Flint to keep pace with fast-moving naval task forces and handle distant resupply of other ships at sea.

The Navy took delivery on August 30 of its most modern ammunition ship, the 564-foot USS Flint (AE-32), constructed in Pascagoula, Miss., by the Ingalls Nuclear Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries.

The Flint, equipped with the latest systems for rapid transfer of ammunition at sea, is one of four Kilauea-Class ammunition ships being built by Ingalls. Other vessels in the series—Shasta (AE-33), Mount Baker (AE-34), and Kiska (AE-35)—are currently in various stages of construction.

N.J. Marandino, vice president of Litton Industries and president of Ingalls Nuclear Shipbuilding, said the Flint will introduce in the fleet a number of new designs for ships of this class. Among the innovations are a design speed of 20 knots and a bulbous bow, which will enable the Flint to keep pace with fast-moving naval task forces as it resupplies them at sea with ammunition. The ship will be equipped with the most advanced systems for cargo handling, including helicopters for distant resupply and four "FAST" (Fast Automatic Shuttle Transfer) systems, which will enable the vessel to transfer ammunition simultaneously to two ships under way alongside.

For helicopter transfer, the vessels. will be equipped with a "TACAN" system which provides a homing signal to determine ship range and bearing as helicopters conduct badweather resupply. Another innovation will be an "APS" (Automated Propulsion System), a central console in the engine room which gives automatic readings of the efficiency and performance of the engine plant.

The cargo compartments of the Flint are specially configured for ease of handling, loading and stowage of missiles, rocket boosters and all types of ammunition required by the mobile fleet. With a full load displacement of 18,000 tons, the ship has a beam of 81 feet and a maximum draft of 25 feet. Twenty-eight officers and

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373 enlisted men will man the new ship.

The Flint is the second ship of the Navy fleet to be named in honor of the City of Flint, Michigan. The Flint officially joined the Navy fleet at the Charleston Naval Shipyard in Charleston, S.C.

Ingalls Nuclear Shipbuilding Division, Pascagoula, Miss., has constructed more than 250 commercial and military surface ships, submarine and other vessels. It is presently constructing additional Navy ammunition ships, commercial oil tankers and containerships for the merchant fleet, while building and overhauling Navy nuclear attack submarines.

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C-E Elects Drake Corporate Vice Pres.

Dr. Robert M. Drake Jr., former dean of the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, has been elected to the newly established post of corporate vice president, research and development, for Combustion Engineering, Inc., Arthur J. Santry Jr., president, announced.

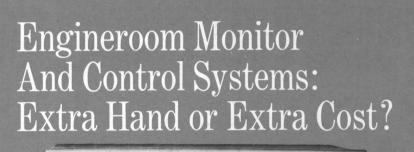
Dr. **Drake's** responsibilities will include coordinating research and development activities throughout C-E, and monitoring developments in environmental control. He will report to the president and be headquartered in C-E's Windsor, Conn., offices.

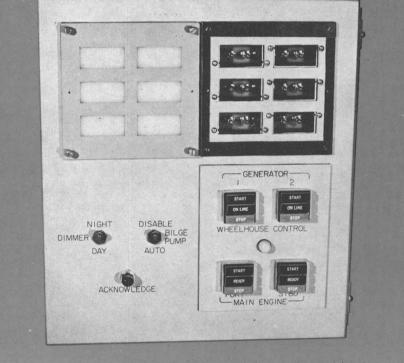
Before becoming dean of the University of Kentucky's College of Engineering in 1966, Dr. **Drake** had been chairman of the department of mechanical engineering at Princeton University and a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of California. His experience in the past 25 years has also included work in industry and the military, primarily in mechanical engineering.

He holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Kentucky, an M.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of California, and a Ph.D. from the University of California.

Combustion Engineering, which last year realized sales of \$957,-247,311, supplies equipment, material and services to electric utility and industrial markets throughout the world. The company provides fossil fueled and nuclear steam generating systems, petroleum and gas production processing equipment, refractories, foundry equipment, minerals, pollution control systems, wire cloth and screening equipment, building products, glass, nuclear components, and design and engineering of chemical and petrochemical process facilities.

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Mitsui Yards Deliver Tanker And Multipurpose Cargo Ship

Mitsui Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd. announced in Tokyo that it has recently completed two ships and delivered them to their owners. One vessel, built at its Chiba works, was the 227,604-dwt tanker Gohryusan Maru, which was delivered to her joint owners, Mitsui Osk Lines, Ltd., and General Kaiun K.K., for service transporting crude oil from the Persian Gulf to Japan.

The second vessel, the Aristagoras, built at Mitsui's Fujinagata works, is the second of five sister ships ordered by the M.A. Karageorgis group of Greece. The 17,668-dwt Mitsui-Concord 18 type multipurpose cargo ship was delivered to the Alma del Atlantico Naviera S.A., an affiliate of the group. The ship is capable of carrying grain, coal, ore and containers, in addition to general cargo.



Sperry Systems Receives New Development Contract

Sperry Systems Management Division, a unit of the Sperry Rand Corporation's Sperry Division, Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y., has been selected as prime contractor to continue advanced development of an electrically suspended gyroscope navigator. The \$9.5-million contract was awarded by the Naval Ship Systems Command for a navigation system which can be used by submarines or surface ships.

Work on the contract will be performed in Sperry Systems Management Division's Long Island facilities. Principal subcontractors are the Aerospace Division of Honeywell, Inc., St. Petersburg, Fla., and the Autonetics Division of North American Rockwell Corp., Anaheim, Calif.



Sulzer-M.A.N. To Cooperate In Diesel Engine Research

Sulzer Brothers Limited of Winterthur, Switzerland and Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nurnberg Aktiengesellschaft (M.A.N.) of Augsburg, Federal Republic of Germany, have decided to cooperate in diesel engine research, development and design. An agreement to this effect was signed on August 31, 1971.

For decades, both companies have been leaders in the field of diesel engines. Their designs have attained worldwide renown, in particular in connection with marine applications. Moreover, Sulzer and M.A.N. work closely together with many licensees all over the world. The cooperation between the two companies provides for an extensive exchange of knowhow and a joint utilization of the considerable potentials in research and development available to them as regards two-stroke and fourstroke diesel engines for use in ships and in stationary plants.

The two companies are aware of the continuously increasing rate of progress in technical development. By this cooperation, and based on their technical capacities, they aim at making available to their customers and licensees at the right time, a complete range of modern engines incorporating the latest technical achievements. At present, these engines reach outputs of up to 48,000 bhp. Joint efforts will also be undertaken in examining other ship propulsion systems.

Both firms will remain autonomous companies in all respects and will as such, continue their activities in this particular field, especially with regard to manufacture and sale in connection with licensing, independent of each other.

The M.A.N. branch of diesel engines for automotive use, as well as the Motoren-und Turbinen-Union Friedrichshafen GmbH, in which M.A.N. has an equity via MTU-Munchen GmbH, are not affected by this agreement.

Offshore Operators Order New Sewage Disposal Units From Levingston Shipbuilding

Levingston Shipbuilding Company of Orange, Texas, builders of offshore marine drilling equipment, announced the development of a new sewage disposal unit for use on marine vessels and offshore drilling platforms. The LEVCO Sewage Treatment System, de-

The LEVCO Sewage Treatment System, de-signed by Levingston, is a continuous, controlled, pressurized, aerated-sludge process which produces complete degradation of waste materials by over-saturated waste water with oxygen in the presence of recycled oxidized sludge.

Otho Haunschild, president of Levingston, said that the company recently accepted orders for 20 of these new units for use on offshore drilling vessels and offshore production platforms.

"The new product was developed within the last six months, and there is wide market for this system," Mr. **Haunschild** said. "During the last 90 days, a pilot plant has been installed and tested and has proven to meet all the specifications and requirements of both the Federal and state governments," he added.

specifications and requirements of both the Federal and state governments," he added. Under the new Federal and state pollution statutes, every vessel (foreign and domestic) will have to have an acceptable method of purifying waste. Such materials can no longer be dumped into the harbors and rivers. Mr. Haunschild pointed out that every offshore production platform and offshore drilling rig would also require acceptable sewage disposal systems.

The results of Levingston's operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971, were also announced by Mr. Haunschild. Sales were recorded at \$34 million and net income at \$800,-000 or 89 cents per share. The comparable figures for the previous year were \$36 million and \$1,600,000, or \$1.77 per share, including an extraordinary item of \$230,000 from the sale of the company's towing division assets. There were no extraordinary items this year.

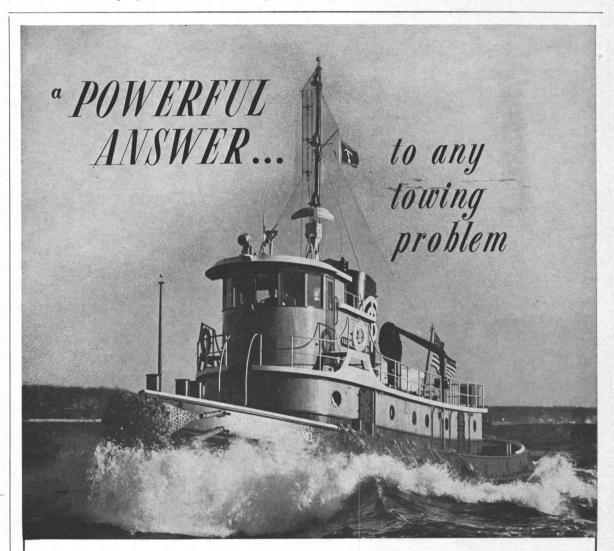
were no extraordinary items this year. Mr. Haunschild said: "Sales and earnings for the fiscal year just ended were down principally because of a very slow first half which ended December 31, 1970. But the results of operations had also been affected by an unauthorized work stoppage which has now been entirely settled, and by year-end adjustments to the income statements."

At this time last year, the backlog of construction contracts at Levingston was only \$3 million. The present backlog is in excess of \$50 million. Sales projection for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1972, indicates that sales will exceed \$50 million.

Levingston's board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 10 cents per share payable October 1 to stockholders of record on September 10. The shipbuilding company will have its annual stockholders meeting at its Orange, Texas, offices on Tuesday, October 19.

Levingston recently announced the acquisition of a plant site in Owentown, Texas, just north of Tyler. This is a new manufacturing facility for its wholly-owned subsidiary, Levingston-Armadillo, Inc., which manufactures lightweight reinforced fiberglass buildings for use on offshore production platforms and other severe climate environments.

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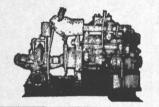
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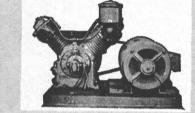
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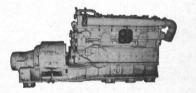
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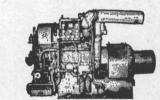
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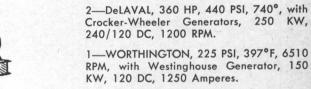
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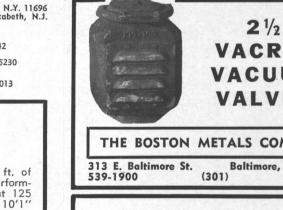
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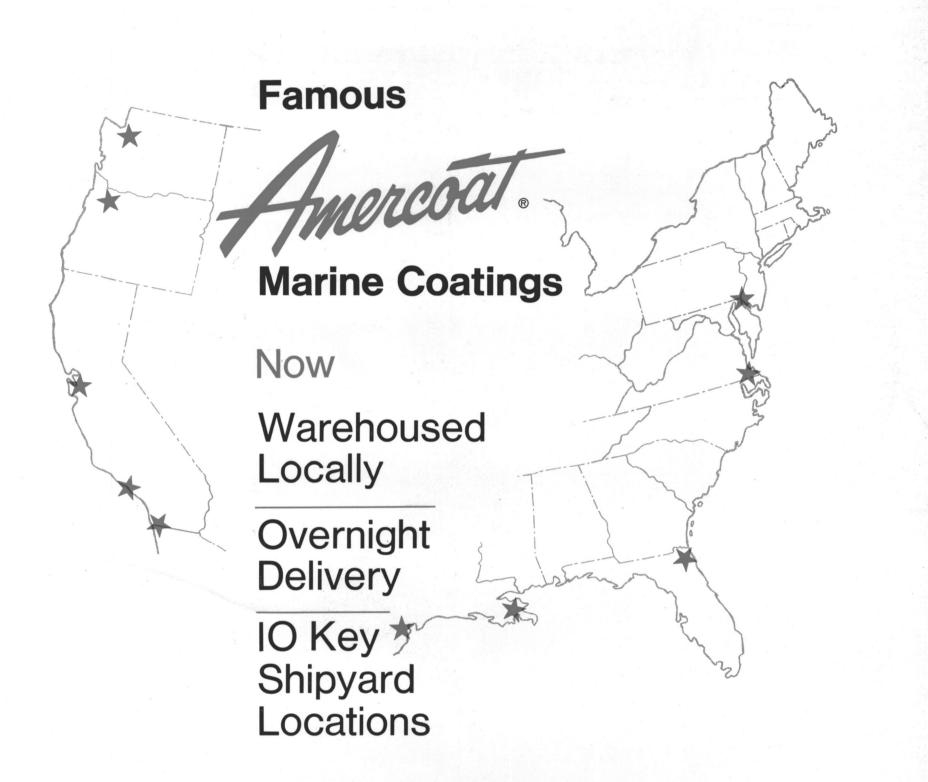
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