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## PORT PENN HAVING A BIG BOOM AS MUNITION CENTER

VILLAGE SPRINGING UP INTO A  
TOWN OF 3000 INHABITANTS

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Augustine Piers Hotel Now an  
Office Building

The village of Port Penn, which has been slumbering peacefully on the bank of the Delaware River, about 20 miles below Wilmington since the landing of William Penn, has been awakened at last from its lethargy and bids fair to be placed permanently on the map as one of the busiest localities in the State of Delaware. The huge bomb-loading plant now being constructed by the Fred T. Ley Co. for the U. S. Ordnance Department is well under way, that it is stated on reliable authority that it will be the largest of its character in the world. Hundreds of acres of farm lands have been taken over by the government and the necessary buildings for housing the workmen are being constructed as well as an immense commissary building, where hundreds of meals are served each day. The office building, which is a large two-storied one, is completed and is the center of all the business. The Government representatives, consisting of Major Gray and Captain Douglas, U. S. Ordnance Department, and a large corps of assistants occupy the upper floor of the office building, and the Fred T. Ley Co. the lower floor. Modern dormitories, with steam heat, electric lights, shower baths, recreation rooms, etc. for use of the office force are nearing completion.

### Building Homes For 3000 Workers

To safeguard the homes of munition workers the Housing Corporation has adopted the policy of locating new village settlements at a distance from the plants. Secretary Baker announced Wednesday that this plan has been followed in awarding contracts for erecting buildings to accommodate 3,000 workers of the Port Penn plant in Delaware, and four thousand workers at Ernton, N. J. It was emphasized the adoption of the policy was not connected with the recent explosion at Morgan, N. J. The well known property at Augustine Beach has been leased by the government and the large hotel building situated thereon is being completely rehabilitated for use as quarters for the United States Army officers connected with the plant. A single track, standard gauge railroad spur has been laid from Mt. Pleasant, on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania R. R., to the plant and is being made permanent with rock ballast. Already long trains of heavily loaded freight cars are arriving day and night, a score or more of steam shovels are busily engaged in making roads, etc. about the plant, and the county dirt road from Boyd's corner to Port Penn is also rapidly put in good shape before the outset of the winter season, in order that there may be no delay in the delivery of materials by the immense fleet of motor trucks now engaged in transferring building materials, machinery, food stuffs, etc., from Wilmington & Philadelphia, as well as more distant points.

### River Front Presents a Busy Scene.

The river front presents a busy scene with numerous derges, pile drivers, etc. going at full speed to restore the river bank, which was badly damaged by the four-day north-easter of April last. A massive concrete bulkhead is being constructed, preparatory to building of one of the largest wharves on the Delaware River, at which point the product of the plant will be loaded directly on ships for transportation to the battle fields of Europe. A complete system of police and fire protection has been established. Uniformed guards, some mounted and others afoot, fully armed, patrol the property at all points and no one is allowed to enter without proper credentials. The firemen, who are also uniformed, are on duty at all times to see that the stringent rules relative to smoking and other fire hazards are strictly enforced. Two chemical motor fire engines have been provided, and may be seen on daily practice runs from the plant to the officers' quarters at Augustine Beach.

### LAUNCHED DESTROYER DUPONT

Pretty Scene at Baptismal Dip of  
Navy's Newest War Craft

No bull ever took to the water more gracefully than the torpedo boat destroyer "duPont" when it was launched Tuesday at the yard of the William Cramp & Sons' Shipbuilding Company. The lean and swift warcraft was named for Admiral Samuel Francis duPont, one of the old-time naval heroes. As the destroyer glided into the Delaware Miss Constance S. duPont, the 14-year-old daughter of Irene duPont, Wilmington, and great-grand-niece of Admiral duPont, dashed a ribbon-bedecked bottle of wine

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against the steel prow and christened this latest acquisition of the navy. With Miss duPont on the stand were Mr. and Mrs. Irene duPont, Miss Eleanora duPont, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, of Wilmington; Captain W. R. Holmes, U. S. N.; Captain Loyd Bankson, U. S. N.; Lieutenant A. Eyre, U. S. N.; and officials of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company. Miss duPont was presented with a handsome diamond-studded bracelet for the part she took in the launching.

### GUARDING AMERICA FROM FIRE

Suggestions for Exercises for School Children on Fire Prevention Day.

Probably at least 100,000 school-rooms in the United States will hold special Fire Prevention Day exercises upon November 1 as a direct war measure. The United States Commissioner of Education has urged that the custom be generally observed. The Governors of most of the States will make it the subject of special proclamations. The 60,000 Four Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information will devote the week of October 28 to November 2, inclusive, to speeches upon fire prevention. The Secretary of the Treasury has said that "the lessons of fire prevention should be made more urgent this year than ever before." Also that "it should be possible for all agencies, public and private, to cooperate more effectively in giving the utmost emphasis to this subject." A suggestive program has been prepared and sent out. Most fires are caused by carelessness. The National Board of the underwriters lay emphasis on this:

### DON'T DO IT

- Don't play with matches or leave them where small children may find them and set fire to themselves and their homes.
- Don't fill a lamp or oil stove while it is lighted, for there is danger that it will explode and cause fire and injury.
- Don't, if your clothing catches fire, run and fan the flames, but stop, drench them with water or smother them with a woolen rug or curtain.
- Don't keep gasoline indoors; don't uncover it anywhere near a flame, for it is more dangerous than dynamite.
- Don't use kerosene to light a fire in the kitchen stove or elsewhere, for many have been burned to death by doing so.
- Don't throw water upon a grease or oil fire, but smother it with sand, earth, salt, soda or by using a chemical extinguisher.
- Don't forget to disconnect an electric flat-iron or electric cooking utensil when leaving it for a few moments, for thousands of fires have been caused by these appliances.
- Don't have lighted candles, cotton "snow," or inflammable ornaments upon Christmas trees, for they burn up many homes.
- Don't fail to remind people who smoke that it is dangerous to throw away lighted cigarettes and cigars; they constitute one of our worst fire causes.

Miss Nellie Campbell, of Belair, Md., and J. Morton Price of Delaware City—were married at St. Georges Wednesday by Rev. J. R. Milligan. The bridegroom is a graduate of Delaware College, class of 1907, and now holds a position at the Bethlehem Steel Loading Company. Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home in Delaware City.

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