

# SUN SHIP

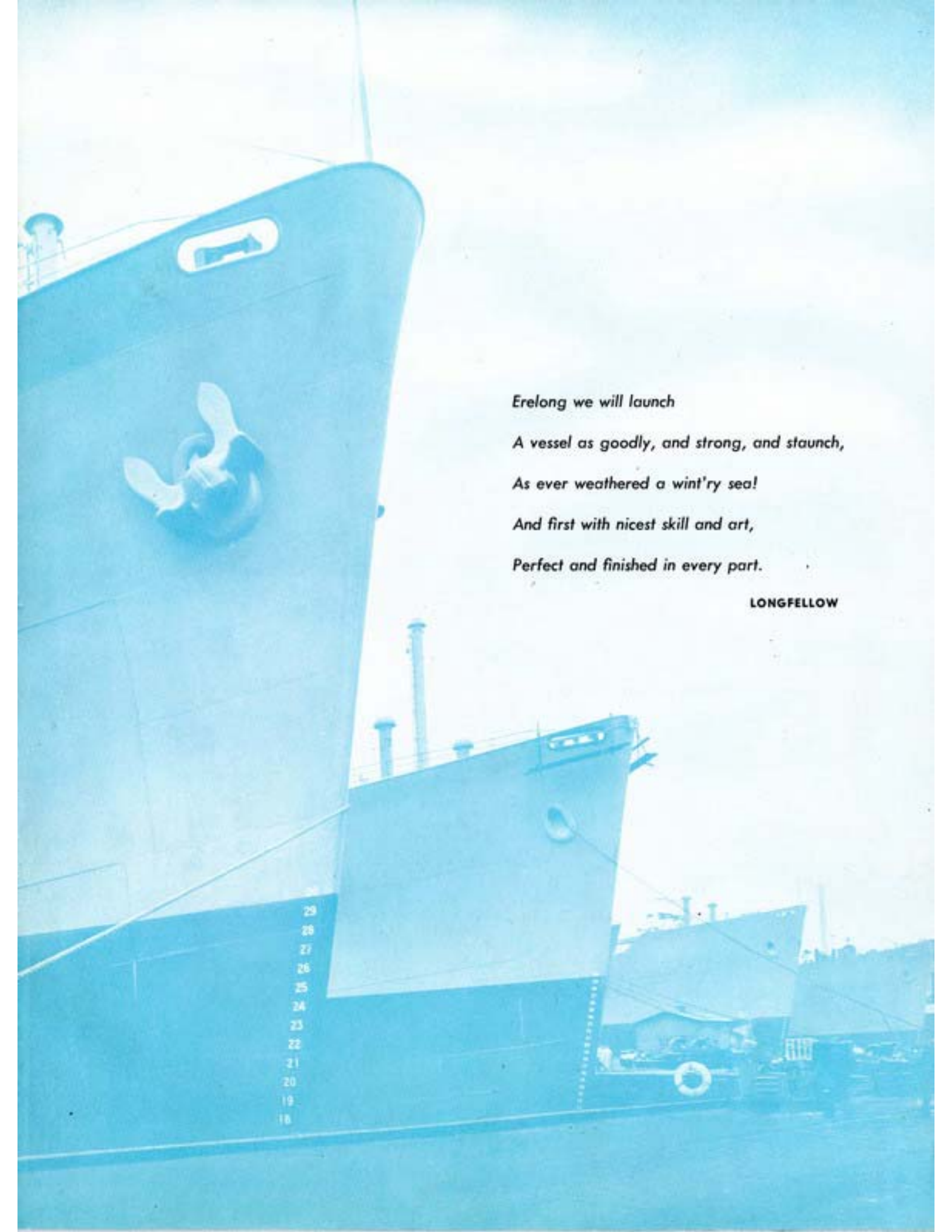


HOWARD P. WOOD SR. BADGE # 33-806  
MAIN POWER HOUSE (CENTRAL YARD)  
SUN SHIPBUILDING & DRY DOCK CO.  
BORN 4/20/09

DISE 7/21/86 2110/28  
EMPLOYED ABOUT — 74.5 YRS  
RETIRED FROM SS+DD CO 4/30/74

\* INFORMATION COMPILED BY  
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*Erelong we will launch*

*A vessel as goodly, and strong, and staunch,*

*As ever weathered a wint'ry sea!*

*And first with nicest skill and art,*

*Perfect and finished in every part.*

**LONGFELLOW**



**S. S. "CHESTER SUN" — Hull No. 1**

First Ship Built at Sun Ship. Launched October 30, 1917.

Typical Tanker Built During World War I.

Length . . . . .	430 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	59 Feet
Depth . . . . .	33 Feet, 3 Inches
D.W.T. . . . .	10,600 Tons
Power . . . . .	2,600 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	10½ Knots
Construction . . . . .	Riveted

Reciprocating Steam Engines, Scotch Marine Boilers.

See Page 30 for Modern All-Welded Tankers.

**SUN**

# **PRODUCTS and SERVICES**



## **SHIPS**

Passenger Ships, Cargo Vessels  
and Tankers; Steam or Diesel.

## **MARINE REPAIRS**

Dry Docking  
Unlimited Facilities for Hull and  
Machinery Repairs.

## **ENGINES and MACHINERY**

Diesel Oil Engines.  
Steam Engines—Boilers.

## **SPECIAL EQUIPMENT**

For Oil Refineries,  
Chemical Plants and  
Kindred Industries.

# **SHIPBUILDING and DRY DOCK COMPANY**

Main Office and Plant

Philadelphia Office

New York Office

**CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A.**

**1608 WALNUT ST., PHILA., PA.**

**25 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 4, N. Y.**



**MAIN OFFICE BUILDING**

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**MARINE  
REPAIRS**

**ENGINES &  
MACHINERY**

**SPECIAL  
EQUIPMENT**

## FOREWORD

**THE SUN SHIPBUILDING & DRY DOCK COMPANY** was founded in 1916 with Mr. J. Howard Pew as its first President. He was succeeded by Mr. J. N. Pew, Jr., who has since become Chairman of the Board of Directors, with Mr. John G. Pew as President.

Through the period of the first World War and the intervening years to Pearl Harbor the Company enjoyed a healthy and steady growth. Ever progressive and forward-looking, it has pioneered in many advances made in Shipbuilding. The High-Speed Tanker; the Sub-Assembly Method; the All-Welded Construction and the development of Diesel Engines for ship's Main Propulsion Power are but a few of the important developments introduced here.

With this background of experience and achievement the company was fully prepared, when called upon to make its great contribution to the war effort of World War II.

During the war the Shipyard, which normally consists of eight Shipbuilding Ways, was expanded to a total of twenty-eight Ways, with a corresponding increase in the many types of shops and other facilities required to support such a huge undertaking.

In these war years Sun Ship produced 35,000 tons monthly of fabricated ship steel which went into the building of more than



116,500 dead-weight tons of ships per month; 1,000 tons per month of Pressure Vessels, Oil Refinery and Special Equipment; great quantities of Machinery and Machinery Parts, and at the same time carried out the rebuilding and repairing of many damaged ships.

Now, returned once again to normal operation, with eight Shipbuilding Ways, twenty-five Production Departments and an average operating force of 6500 employees, Sun Ship remains a closely integrated organization of engineering specialists, craftsmen and supervisors, skilled in forty different crafts or trades.

In the pages that follow are shown some of the things built here . . . some of the Ships . . . the Machinery and Special Equipment . . . the Repair Work done and the Facilities available . . . so that friends and prospective clients may know of the company's capacity and versatility.

From the data accumulated herein, it will be understood how we have participated so prominently in great undertakings of the past, and how we are now prepared to offer our engineering skill, experience, and the almost unlimited facilities of this great plant to serve the needs of the future.





## ONE OF MANY

sturdy ships which with their gallant crews have won the highest honors in the annals of Shipping.

The story of how the tanker "OHIO" ran a gauntlet of enemy air and submarine torpedoes to save beleaguered Malta, is a story of one of the sturdiest of ships and one of the bravest of crews. When several attempts to get supplies to Malta had failed, and her oil supply was exhausted, the tanker "OHIO" became part of a relief convoy headed for that tiny Mediterranean outpost. The "OHIO" was torpedoed, bombed, and set afire; she was given up for lost, and dropped from convoy. Her gallant crew brought her back to the convoy only to be bombed again and set afire. For five long days she was a target. The "OHIO" stayed afloat and delivered the precious cargo which was to help save Malta.

### S. S. "OHIO"—TANKER

Length . . . . .	485 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	68 Feet
Depth . . . . .	36 Feet
Power (Steam Turbine Drive) . . . . .	9,000 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	16 Knots
D.W.T. . . . .	14,140 Tons

Launched April 22, 1940. Built for the Texas Company, and under the U. S. Flag until she joined the British Merchant Marine. Now sailing the Adriatic Sea under the flag of the Yugoslav Navy. The S.S. "OHIO" is a product of Sun Ship.



## SPECIAL CITATION

for the M.S. "ALCHIBA" and her brave crew

*While this gallant ship lay off Guadalcanal, loaded with drums of high-test aviation gasoline, bombs and ammunition, she was hit by a Japanese torpedo. A Presidential Citation tells the remainder of the story, except that the ship-builders received special commendation from the Navy.*

**THE PRESIDENTIAL CITATION** "For outstanding performance in the delivery of vital war supplies through Japanese-patrolled waters in the South Pacific, August to November 1942. Torpedoed by a hostile submarine, the "ALCHIBA", exploding and aflame, was successfully beached while her ship's company berthed ashore nine days and nights, salvaging cargo and fighting fire. Just when their task seemed finished and their ship restored, a second torpedo blasted the engine room and struck out her power. Once again, however, by the gallant determination of her officers and men, tired but undiscouraged, her damage was sufficiently repaired to get her under way, saved to resume her hazardous role in the war effort."

### M. S. "ALCHIBA"—Cargo Ship

Length . . . . .	435 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	63 Feet
Depth . . . . .	40 Feet 6 Inches
Power (Diesel Drive) . . . . .	6,000 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	15½ Knots
D.W.T. . . . .	8,540 Tons

Launched July 6, 1939 as the M. S. "MORMACDOVE". Changed to the "ALCHIBA" when she entered Navy Service. The M. S. "ALCHIBA" and its Main Diesel Engines are products of Sun Ship.

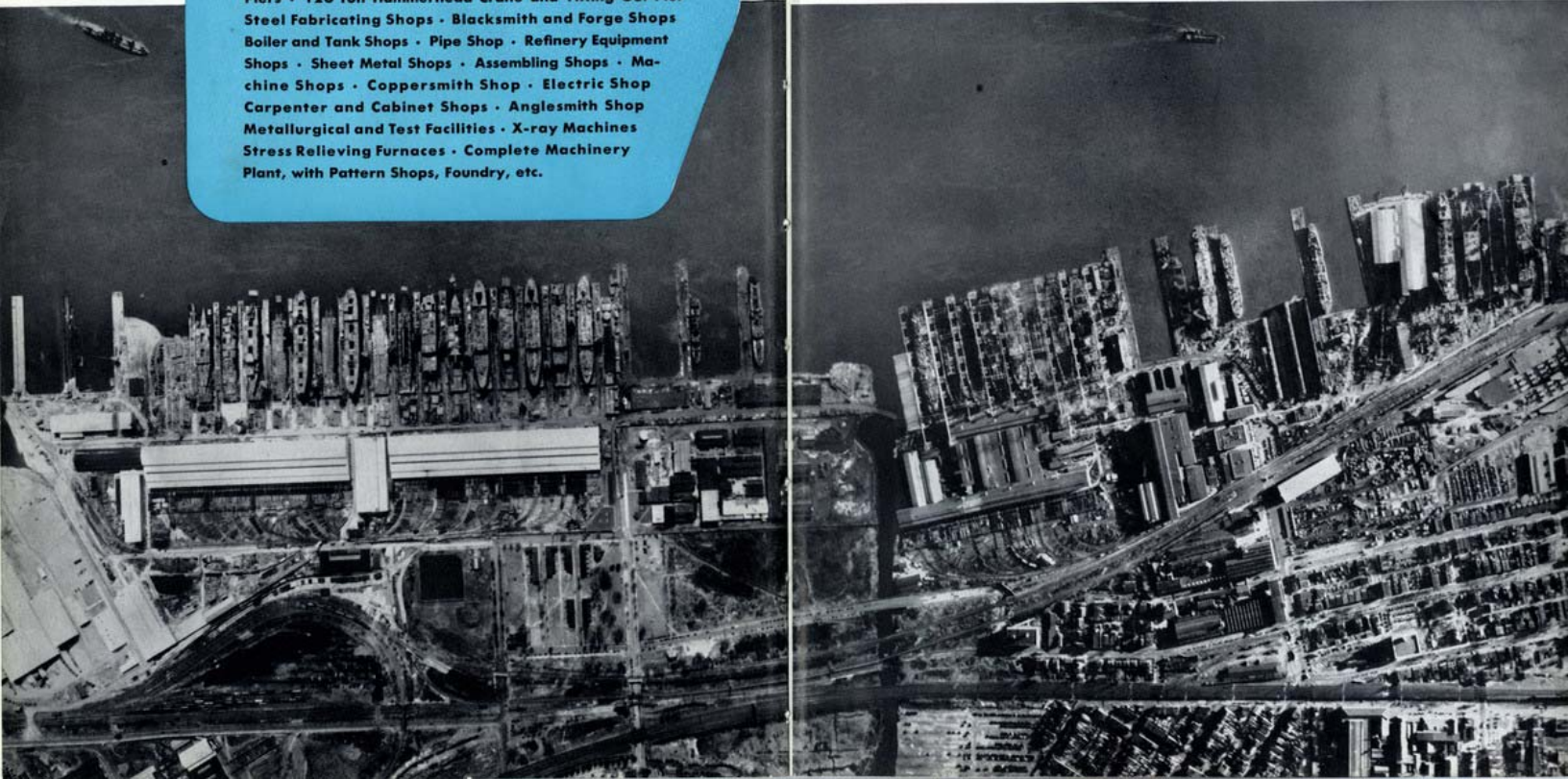
**AERIAL VIEW OF THE SUN SHIPBUILDING AND**

**DRY DOCK COMPANY PLANT • CHESTER, PA.**

**NORMAL FACILITIES  
AS AN 8-WAY YARD**

8 Shipbuilding Ways • 2 Floating Dry Docks • Wet Basins  
Piers • 120 Ton Hammerhead Crane and Fitting-Out Pier  
Steel Fabricating Shops • Blacksmith and Forge Shops  
Boiler and Tank Shops • Pipe Shop • Refinery Equipment  
Shops • Sheet Metal Shops • Assembling Shops • Ma-  
chine Shops • Coppersmith Shop • Electric Shop  
Carpenter and Cabinet Shops • Anglesmith Shop  
Metallurgical and Test Facilities • X-ray Machines  
Stress Relieving Furnaces • Complete Machinery  
Plant, with Pattern Shops, Foundry, etc.

as a 28-Way Yard, with the  
many shops and facilities for top  
production during World War II





**Hull Structural Drawing Room**



**Hull Mold Loft**

**Hull Equipment and Fittings Drawing Room**



**Hull Design Drawing Room**



# ENGINEERING FACILITIES



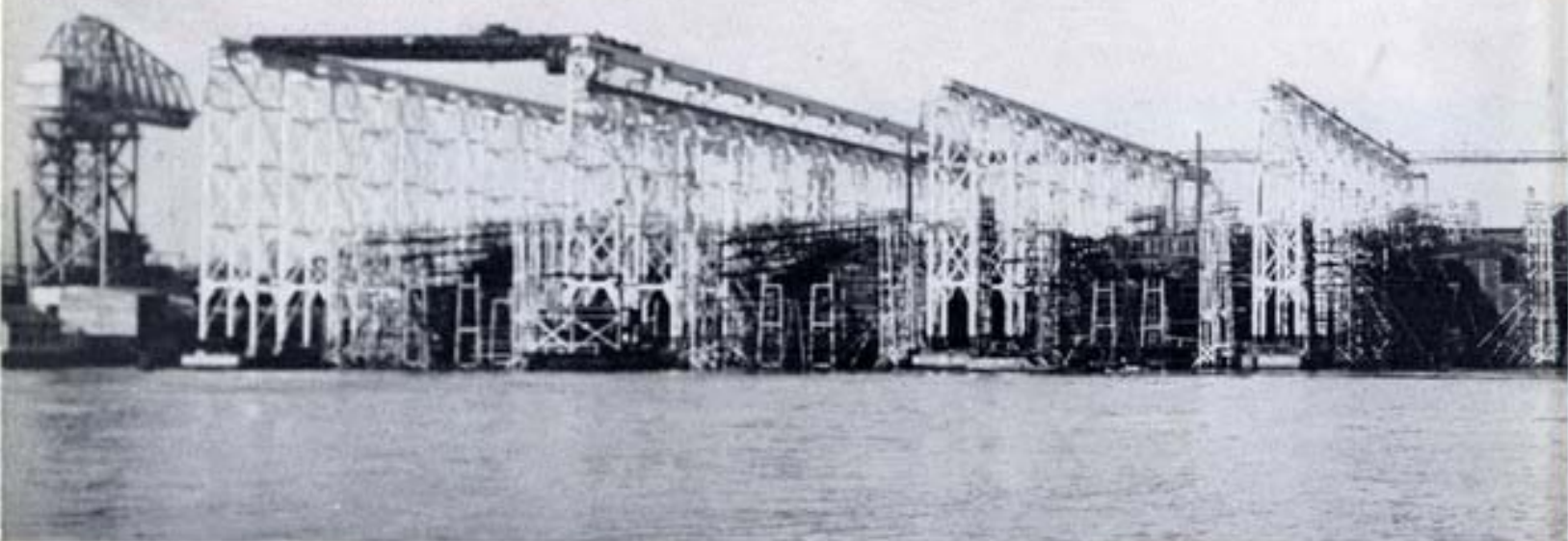
**Engineering  
Drawing Rooms**



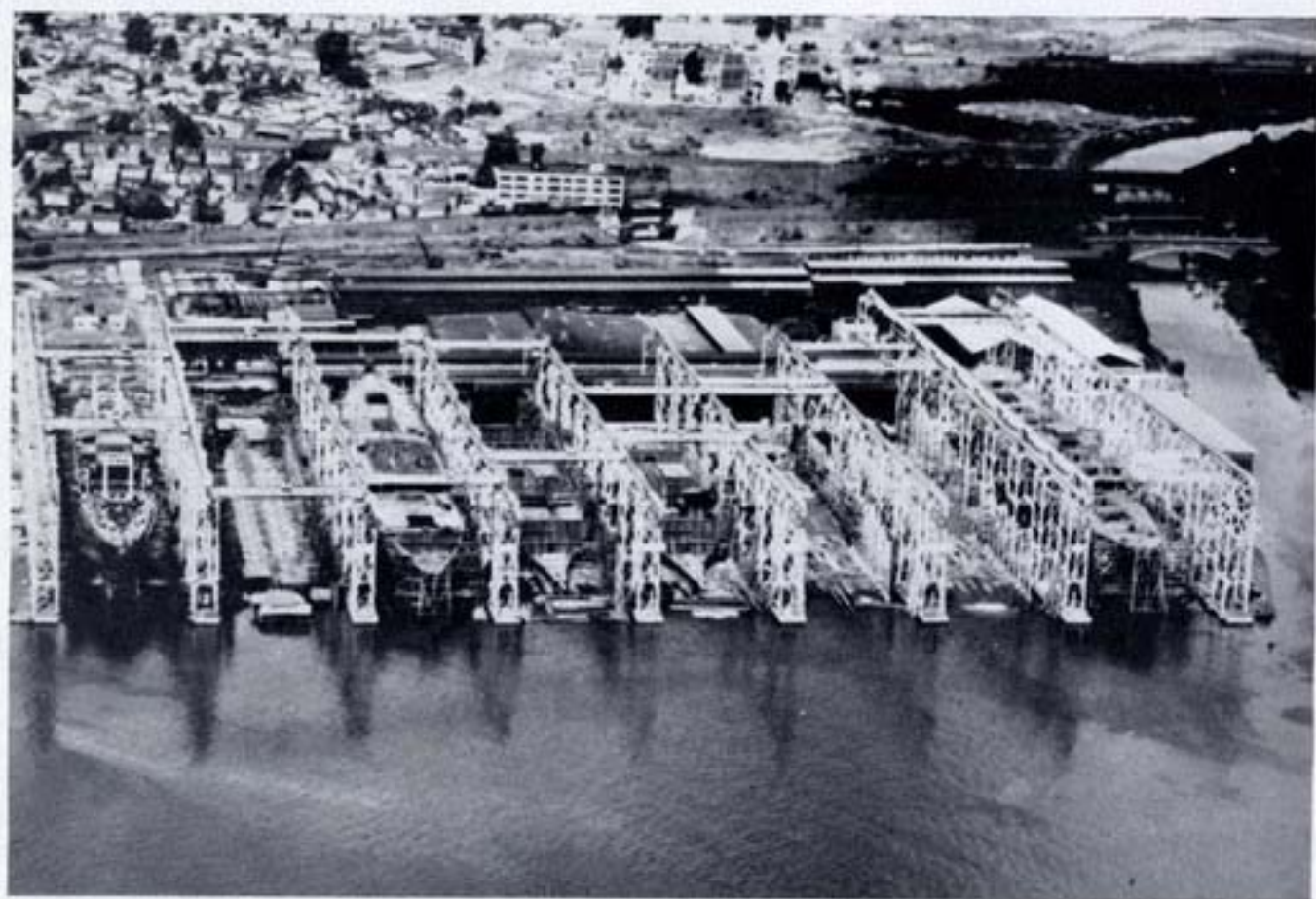
**Electric Drawing Room**

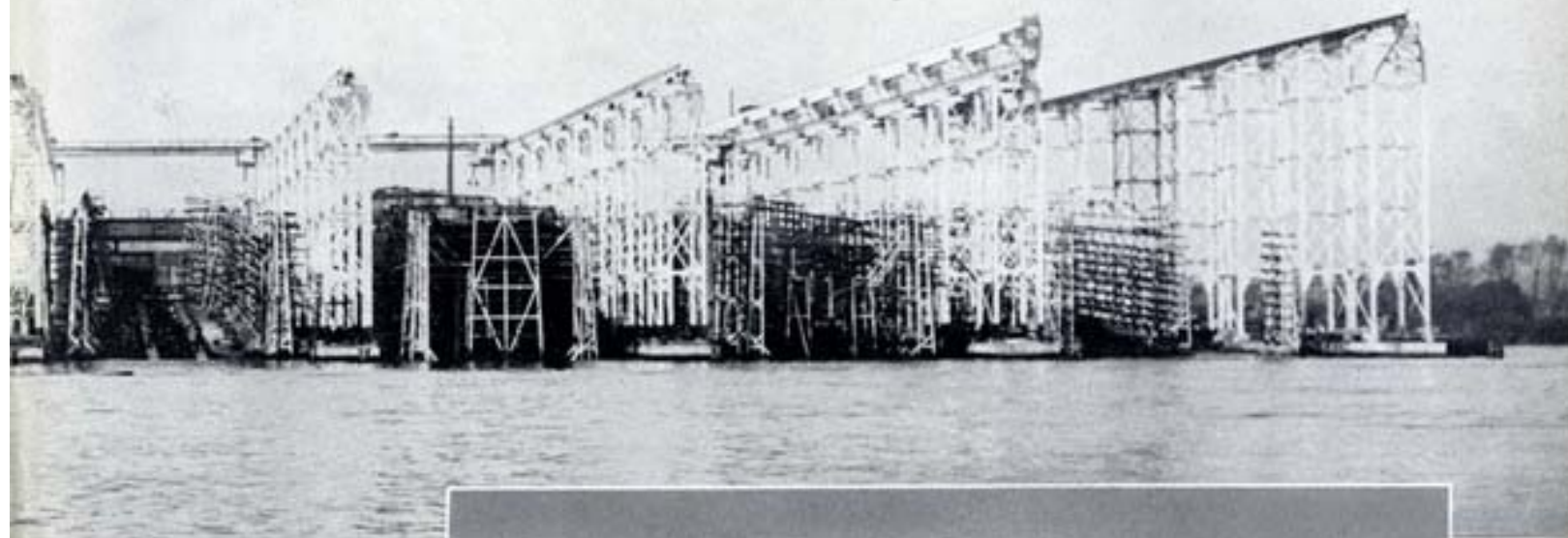


**Refinery and Special  
Equipment Drawing Room**



# SHIPBUILDING W





# **AYS**

**Eight Ways  
for Ships  
up to  
600 feet**







**SECTIONS OF THE FABRICATING, WELDING, AND HEAVY FORGE SHOPS**



## **STEEL-FABRICATING AND FORGE SHOPS—MOLD LOFT**

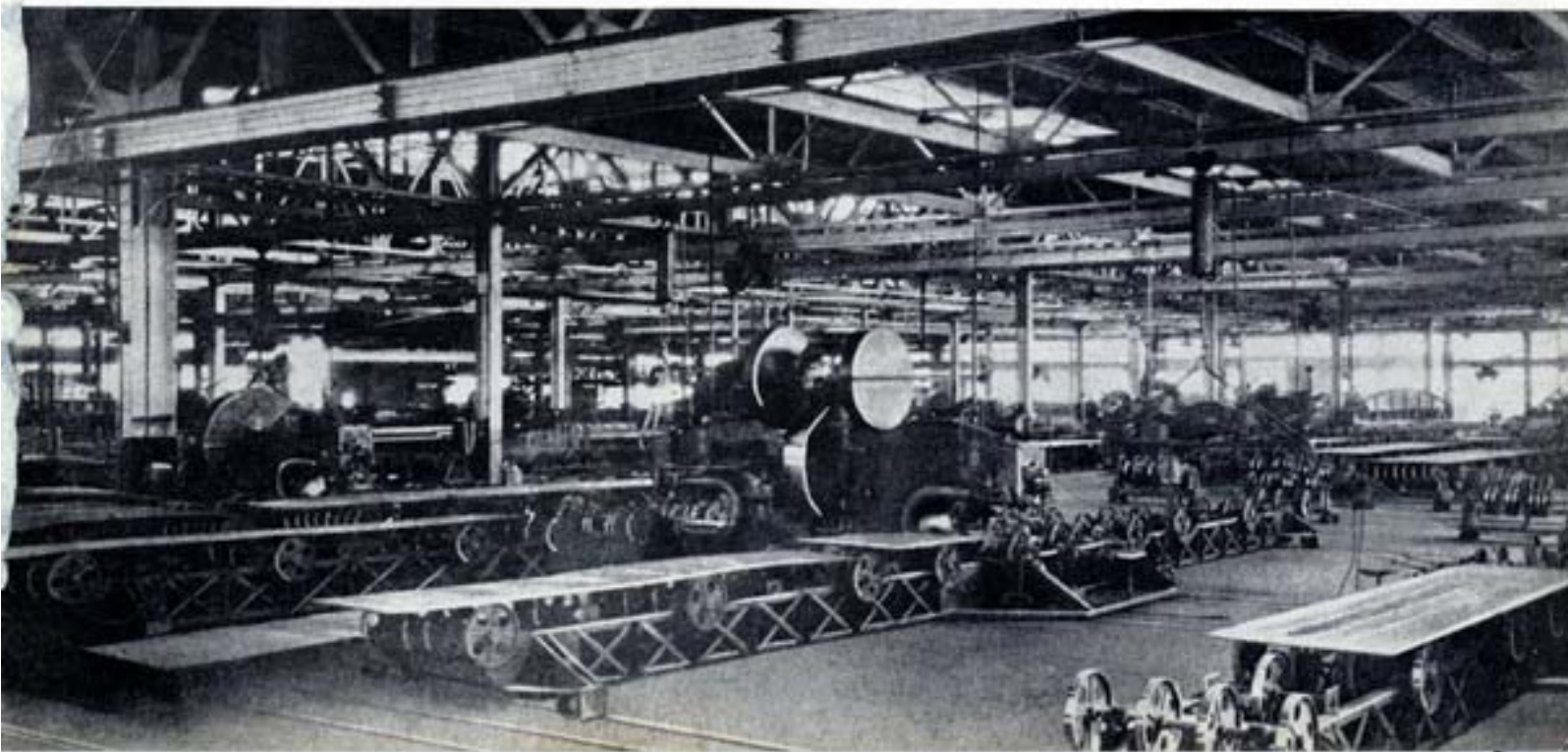
Some of the facilities available for fabricating steel for new construction and repair work are:

Four Steel-Fabricating Shops comprising 252,000 square feet of floor space with Layout, Fabricating, Welding and Assembling Sections . . . each with modern equipment arranged for maximum production. All these shops are equipped with the latest applications of Automatic Electric Welding.

A Mold and Template Loft, 80 feet wide by 1020 feet long—81,600 square feet of floor space—with modern Facilities suitable for all types and sizes of vessels.

Forge and Blacksmith Shops . . . with Presses, Hammers, and Furnaces modernly equipped for heavy and light forgings.

Angle- and Shape-Bending Facilities with 103,000 square feet of floor space.





**BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL SHOPS SHOWING LARGE STRESS RELIEVING FURNACE**

## **BOILER, TANK AND SHEET METAL SHOPS**

This department includes one shop 120 feet wide by 510 feet long and one shop 100 feet wide by 185 feet long, with sections for heavy and light work . . . the heavy section being equipped with cranes for 300 tons per lift.

These shops have floor space of 105,500 square feet and are fitted out with modern machinery and equipment including X-ray machines and stress relieving furnaces for plate fabrication up to 3½" thick . . . a complete set-up for boiler work, all sizes and shapes of ship tanks and sheet metal work, also, for the building of heavy all-welded pressure vessels for the Process Industries.

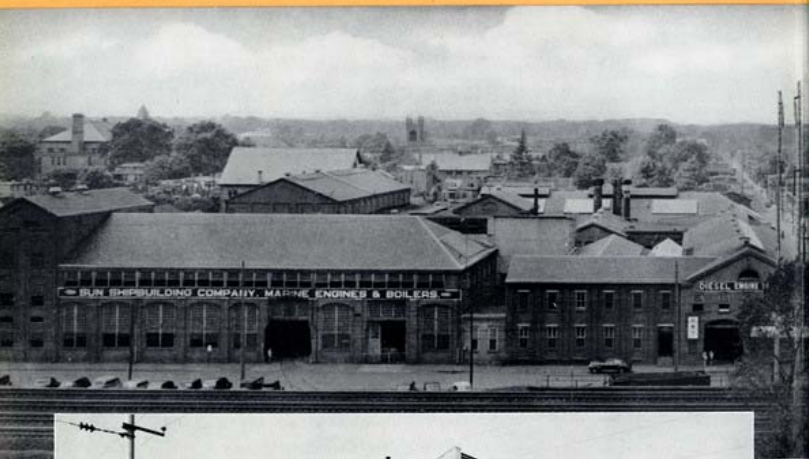


**Heavy Section—Boiler Shop**

**Assembly and Welding Sections**

**Sheet Metal Shop**

*For pictures of products from these shops see pages 78 to 92*



**MACHINERY PLANT AND FOUNDRY**

The Machinery Plant and Foundry, a unit of Sun Ship's great plant, is a complete Machinery-building Plant, with Machine Shops, Pattern Shop and Foundry, all fully equipped with the most modern tools.

This plant, formerly Robert Wetherill and Company, has been in operation since 1872, building Corliss Engines, Reciprocating Steam Marine Engines, etc. It has been modernized and enlarged, and is now building the famous Sun-Doxford Opposed Piston Diesel Engine, Ship Machinery, and Special Machinery.

*See Pages 66-77 for illustrations and further information*



**Welding and Fabricating Shops**



**Copper and Sheet Metal Shops**



**Assembly Shops**



**Paint Shop**

# MISCELLANEOUS SHOPS



**Machine Shop**

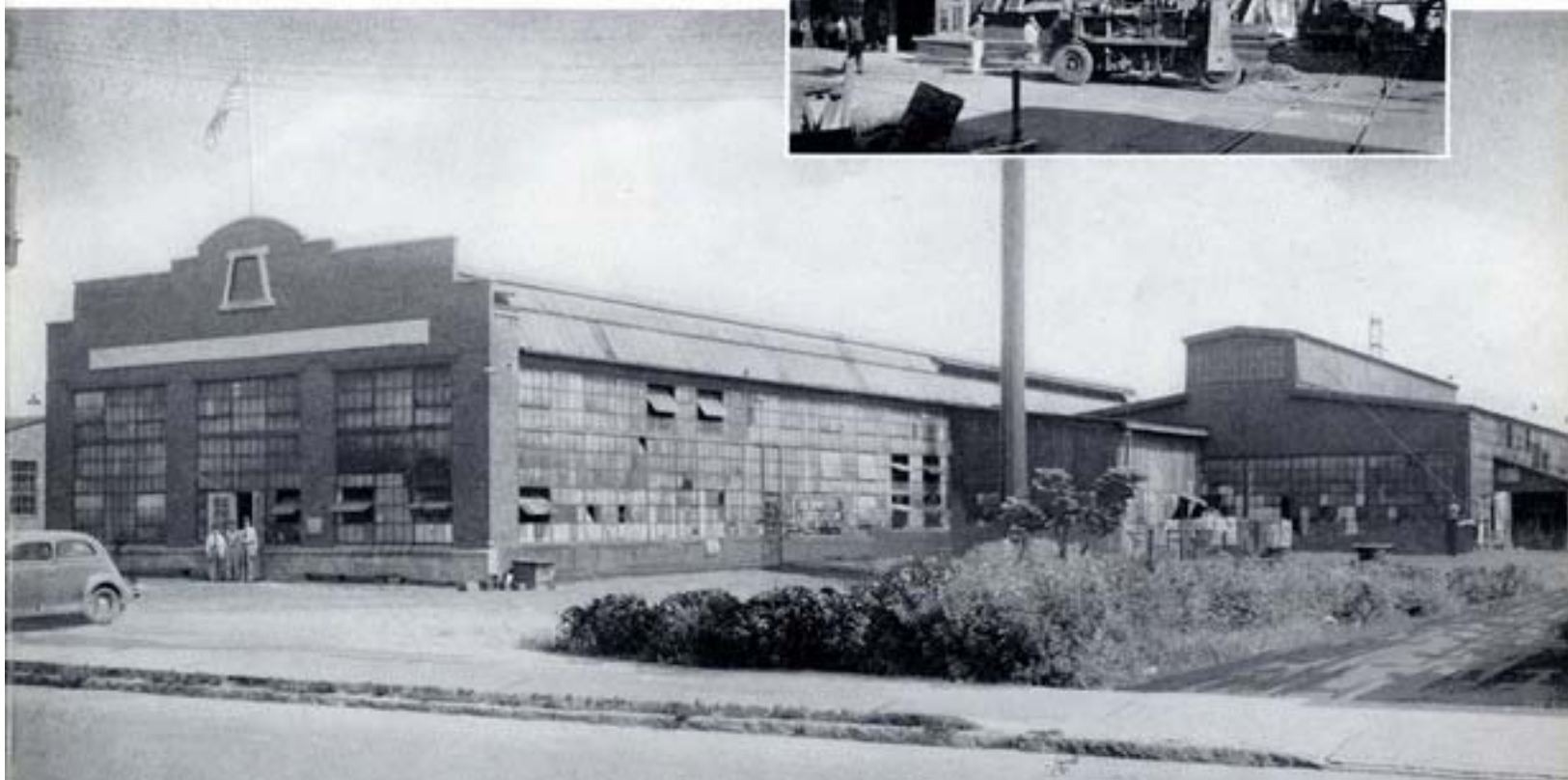
**Electrical Shop**

**Pipe Shop**

**Carpenter Shop**



**Oil Refinery and Special Equipment Plant**

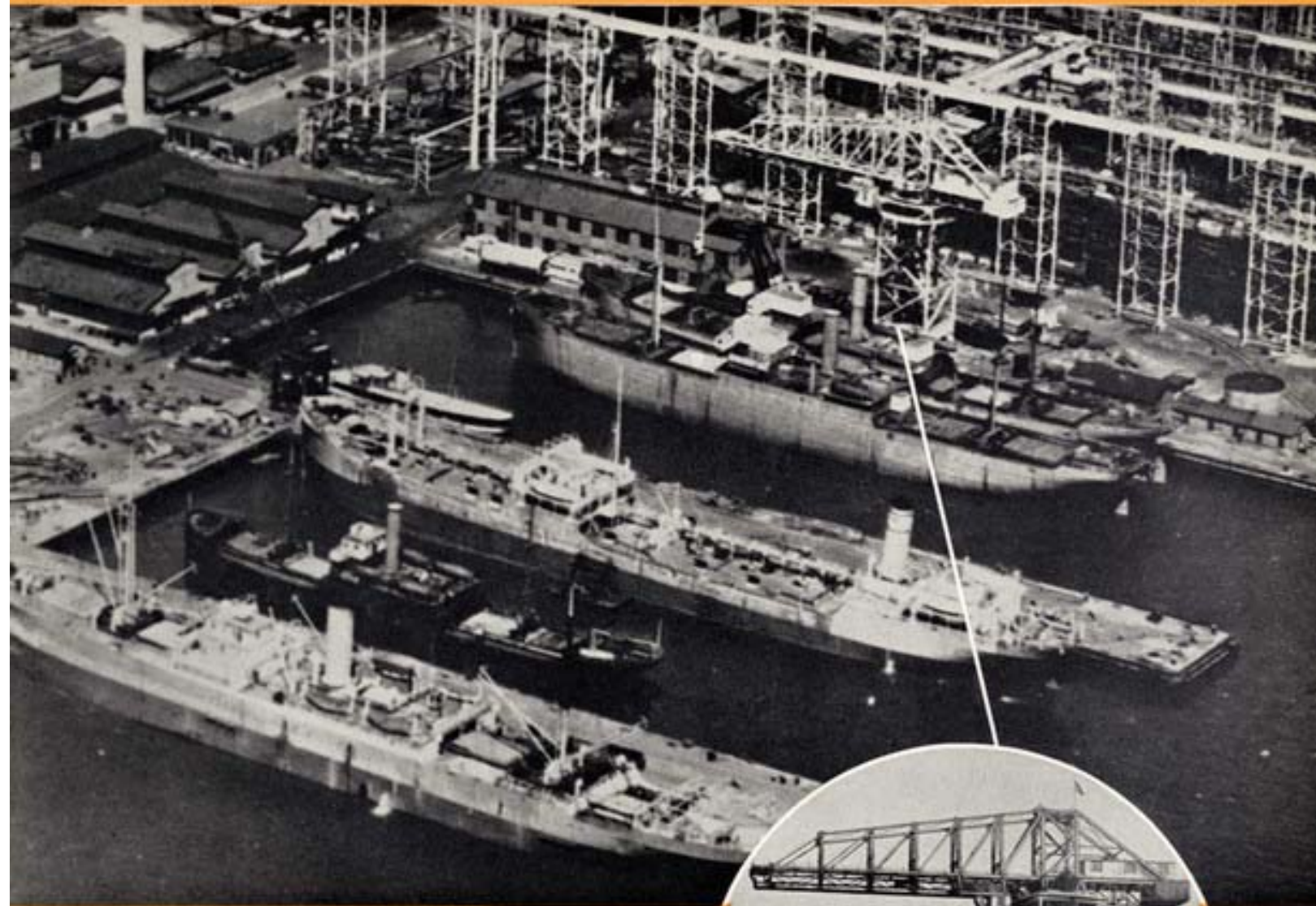




# WET BASINS and FITTING-OUT PIERS

*Opposite: Lifting Superstructure in place.*

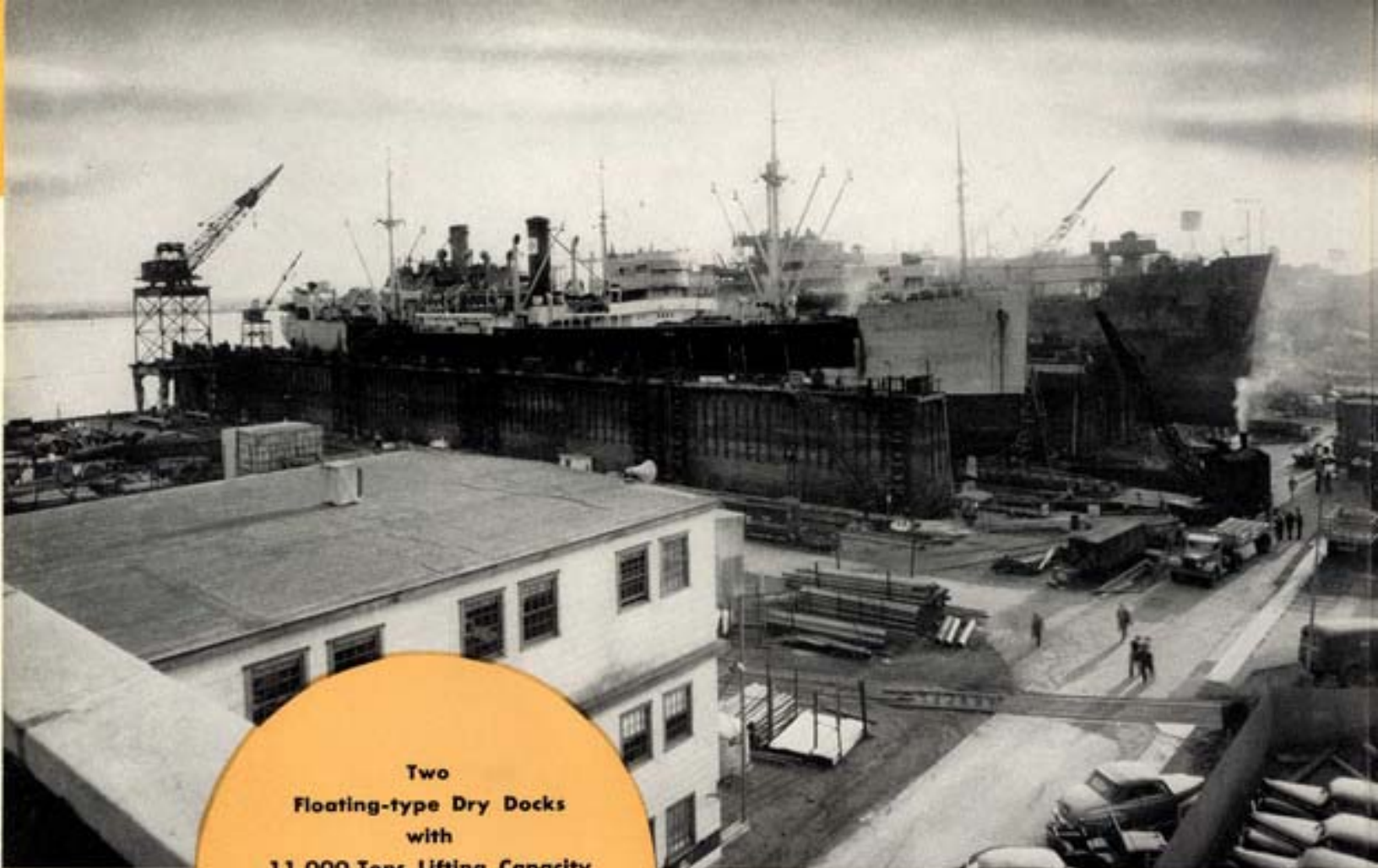
*Below: Piers, Wet Basins, and Hammerhead Crane.*



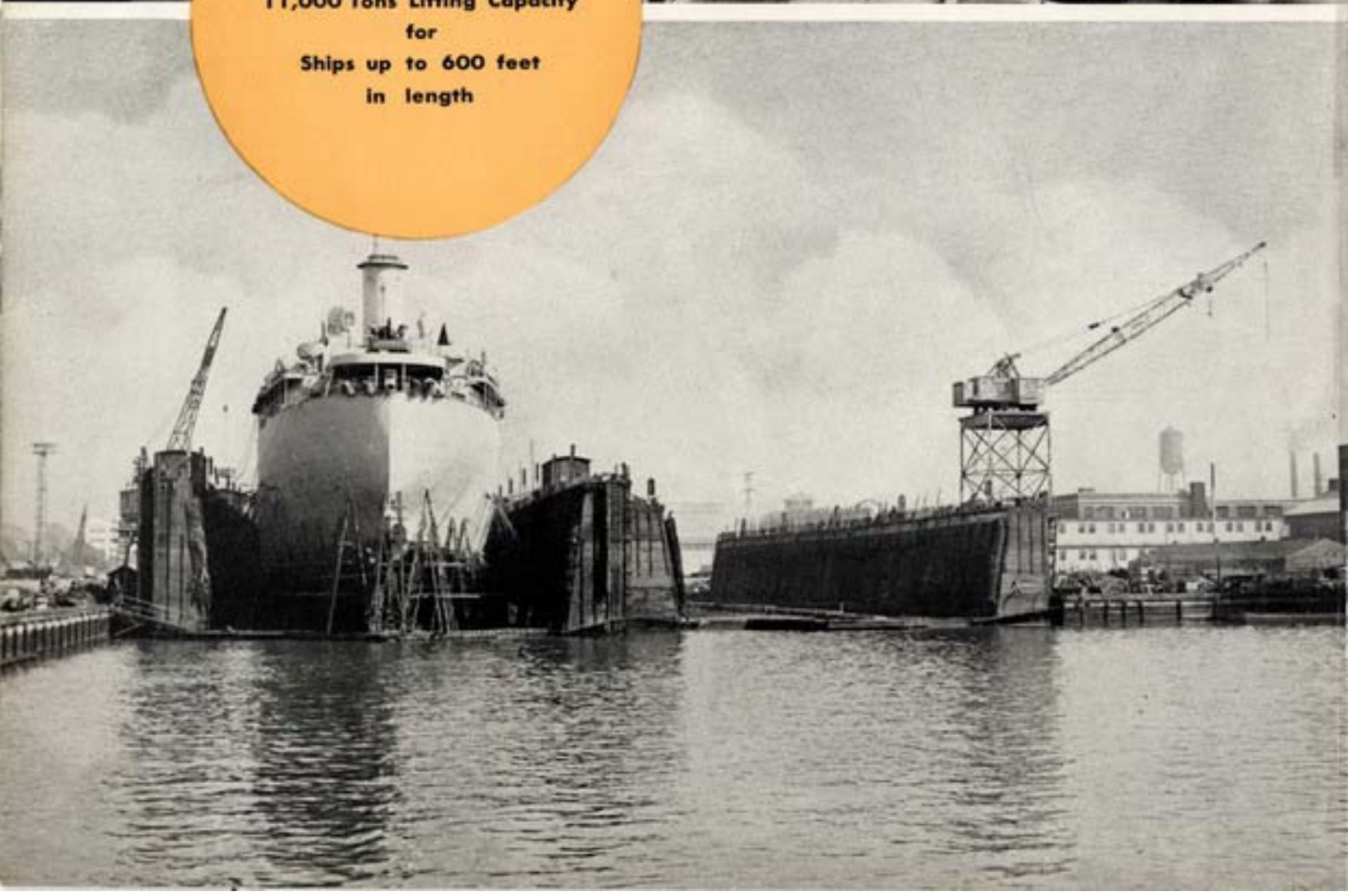
## **120 TON HAMMERHEAD CRANE**

**For lifting Boilers, Engines, and other heavy parts  
at Outfitting Pier; also, for loading Heavy Cargo.**





**Two  
Floating-type Dry Docks  
with  
11,000 Tons Lifting Capacity  
for  
Ships up to 600 feet  
in length**



# DRY DOCKS and SHIP REPAIRING FACILITIES



*Ships*



**BY SUN SHIP**

**CREATOR OF THE ALL-WELDED SHIP**

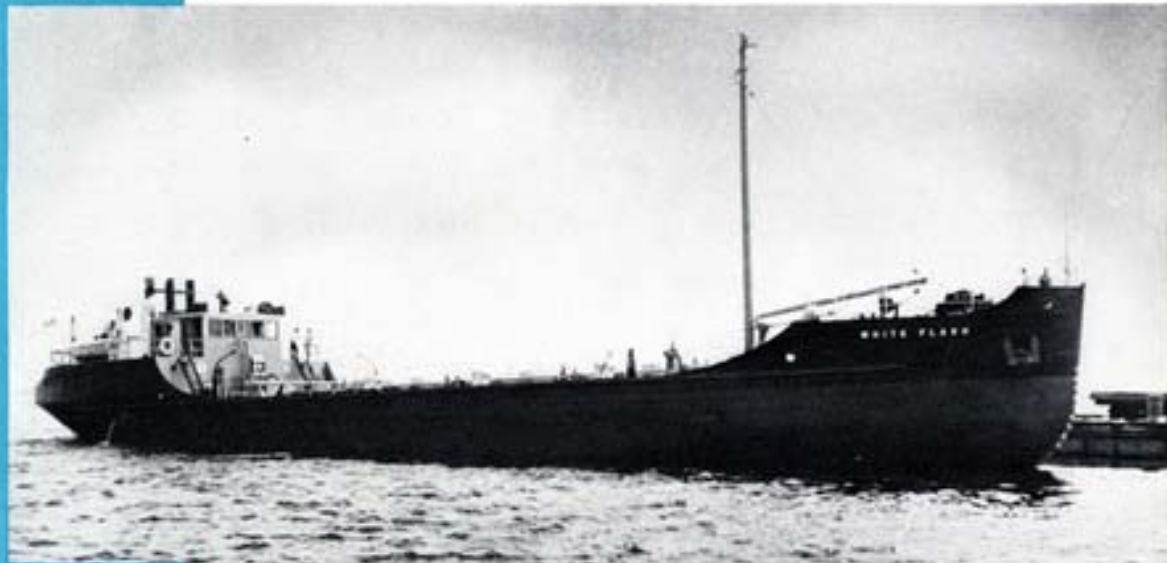
**TANKERS · CARGO SHIPS**

**PASSENGER SHIPS**



# THE *Pioneers* OF WELDED SHIP CONSTRUCTION

**T**HE building of the S.S. "WHITE FLASH", the S.S. "FRANKLIN", followed by the larger vessels the S.S. "J. W. VAN DYKE" and the S.S. "ROBERT H. COLLEY", marked the beginning of a new day in the building of welded ships. A new phase of Ship Construction, it came just in time to make possible the building of the greatest Merchant Marine of all time, which was to play so important a part in a crucial period of our Nation's History.



## S.S. "WHITE FLASH"

### **THE FIRST ALL-WELDED SEA-GOING TANKER**

Built for the Atlantic Refining Company.

Delivered September 16, 1931.

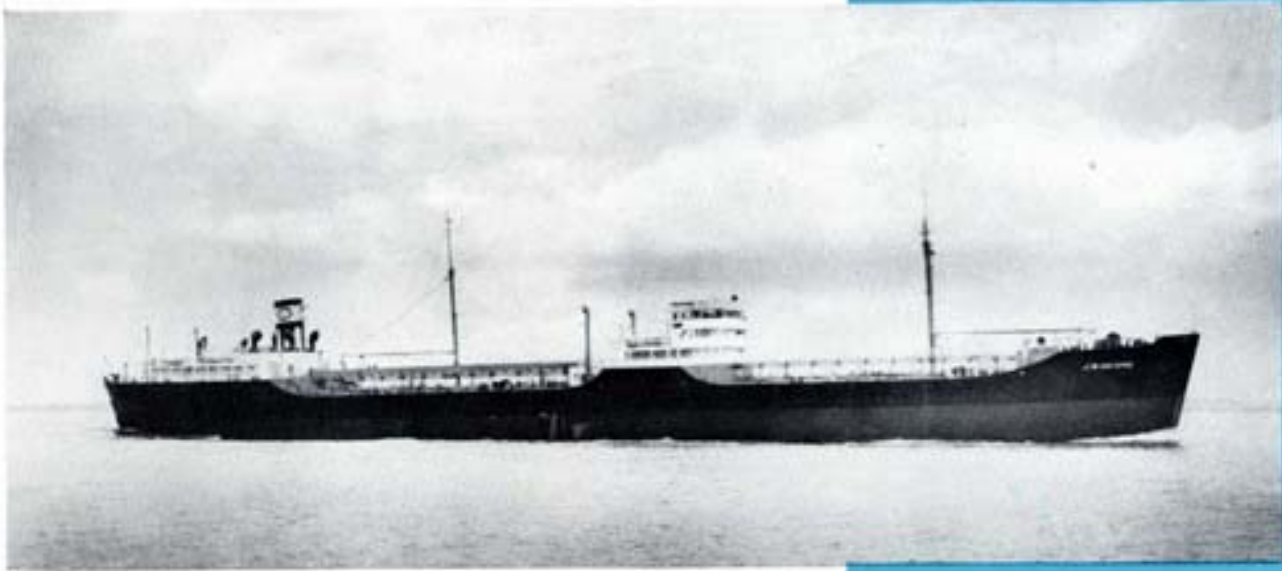
Length—190 Feet

Breadth—34 Feet

Depth—12 Feet

D.W.T.—887 Tons

# Welded TANKERS



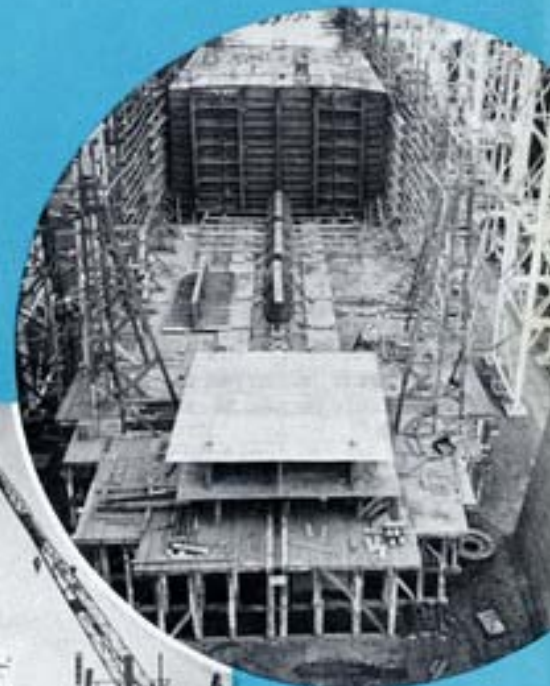
## THE PIONEER OF WELDED CONSTRUCTION FOR LARGE VESSELS

Built for the Atlantic Refining Company

Length . . . . .	521 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	70 Feet
Depth . . . . .	40 Feet
D.W.T. . . . .	18,105 Tons
Power (Turbo-Electric Engine) . . . . .	5,000 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	13¼ Knots

The development of All-Welded Ships made it possible during World War II for the United States Maritime Commission to produce more than three times the ship tonnage that could have been built of riveted construction.

## S.S. "J.W. VAN DYKE" and class

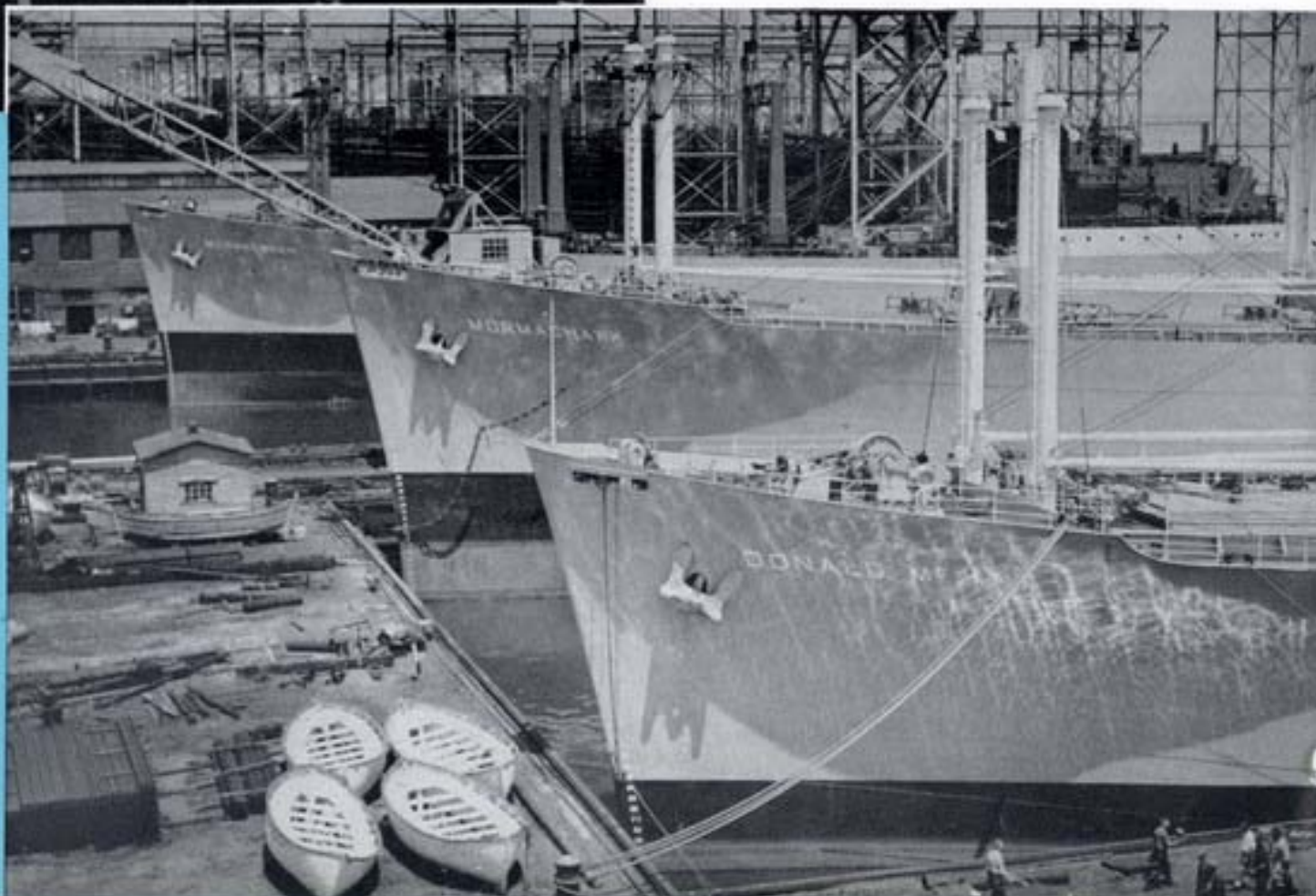


*The Launching of*  
**M. S. "DONALD McKAY"**

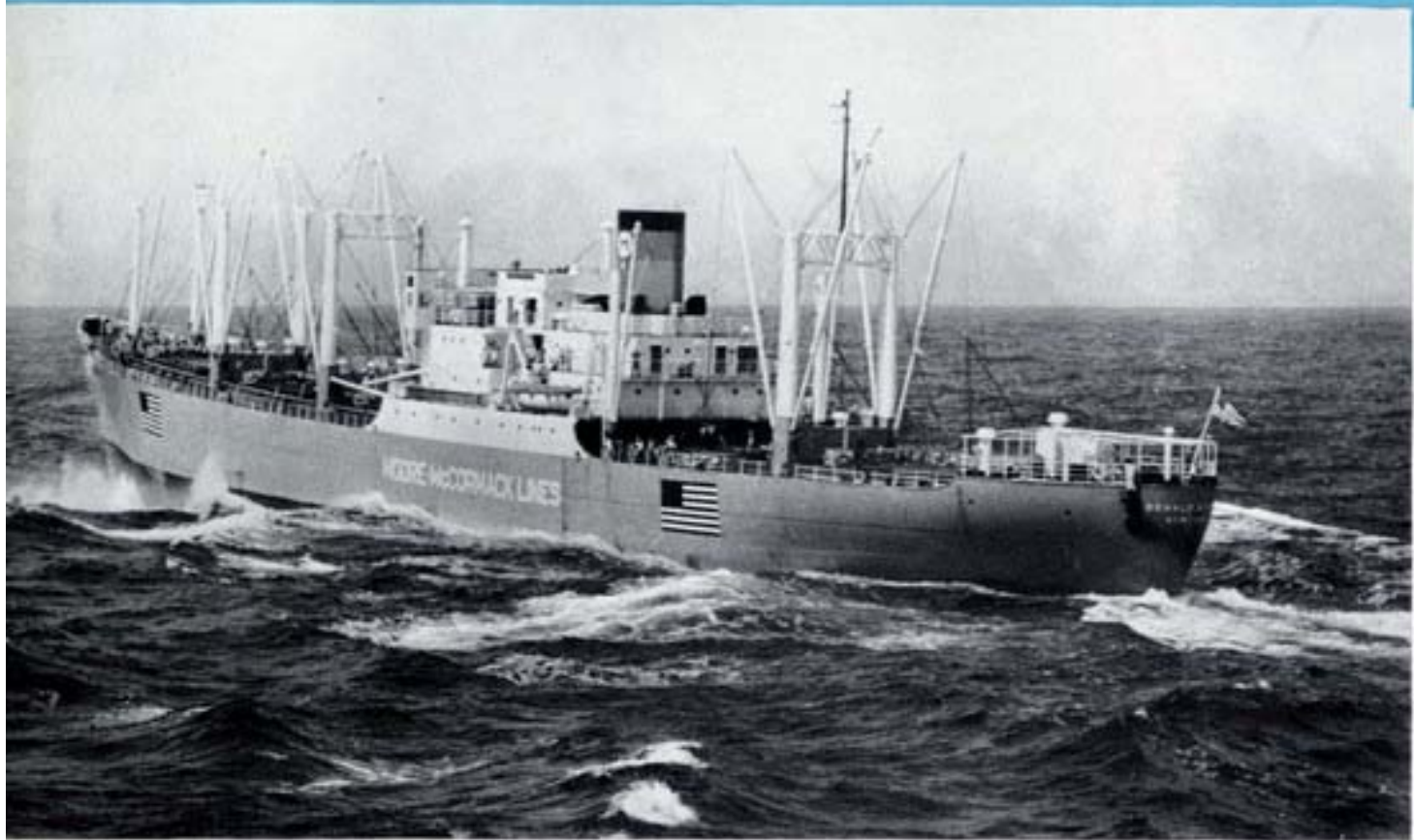
was the beginning of the Maritime Commission's Shipbuilding Program which carried through World War II and built up the U. S. Merchant Marine to more than 50 Million Tons.

*The Name*  
**"DONALD McKAY"**

was selected for this first ship in a gigantic shipbuilding program . . . not only as the name of an able Clipper ship, but in memory of a famous shipbuilder of Clippers . . . a man who, more than any other, developed this type of vessel, and thus projected one of the most successful eras of shipbuilding.



# C2 CARGO SHIPS

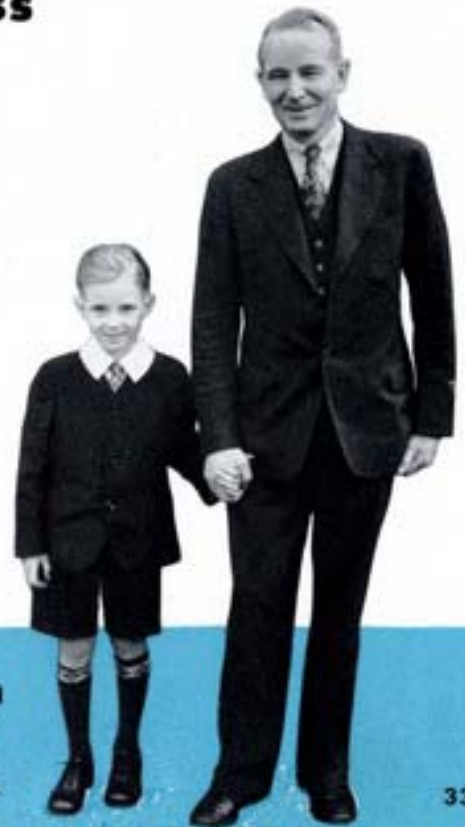


## M. S. "DONALD McKAY" and class

Built for the United States Maritime Commission for  
Moore-McCormack Lines.

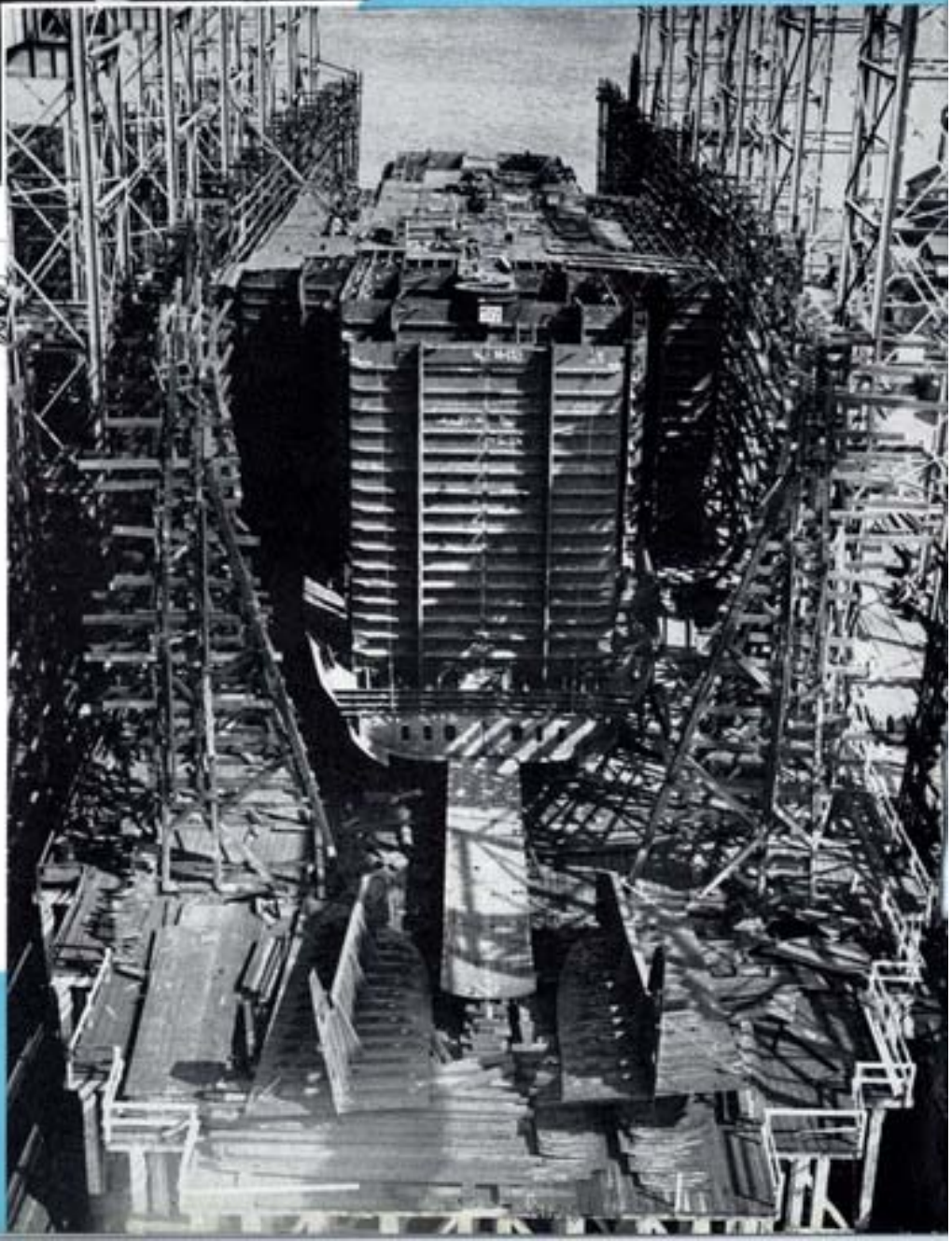
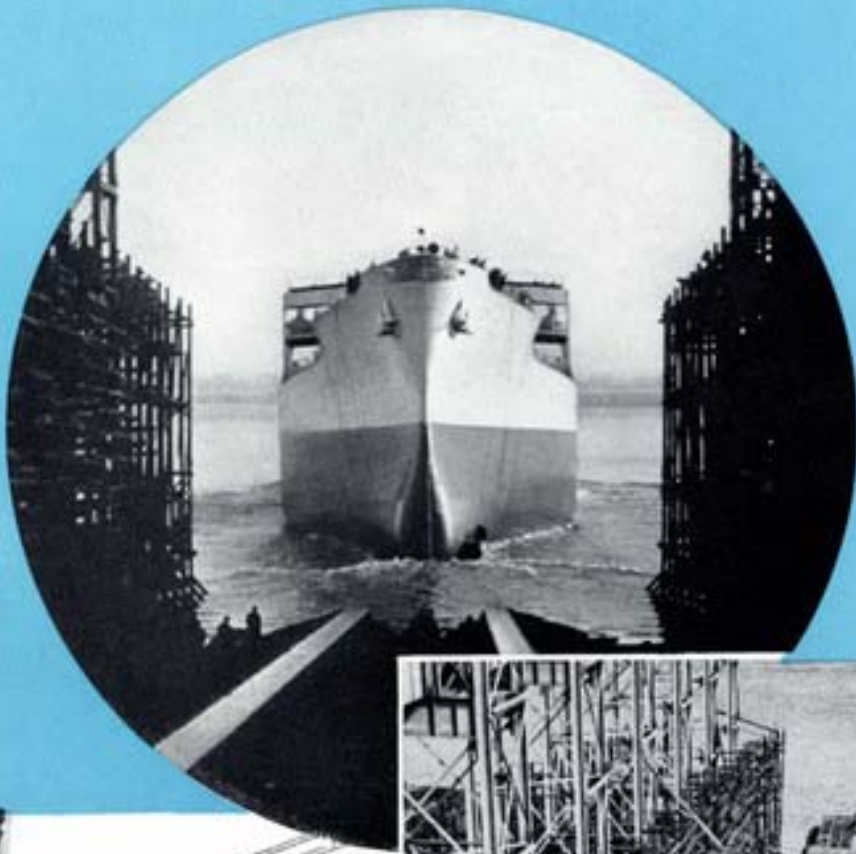
Length . . . . .	. 435 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	. 63 Feet
Depth . . . . .	40 Feet, 6 Inches
D.W.T. . . . .	. 8,682 Tons
Power (4-Cylinder Diesel Engine) . . . . .	. 6,000 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	. 15½ Knots

Powered by Sun-Doxford Diesel Engines.



**Admiral EMORY S. LAND** who directed the development and building of the greatest Merchant Marine of all history.

**DONALD McKAY, V.** who christened this ship is the great, great-grandson of the famous Clipper-builder.





# T3 TANKERS



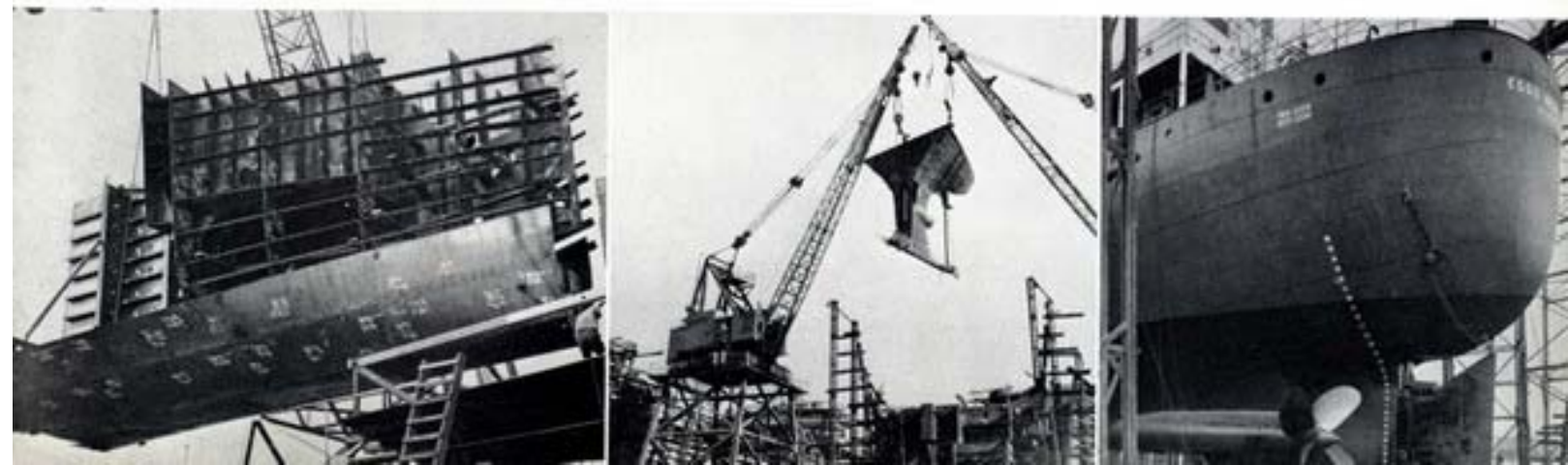
## **S. S. "CIMARRON" — High Speed Tanker and class**

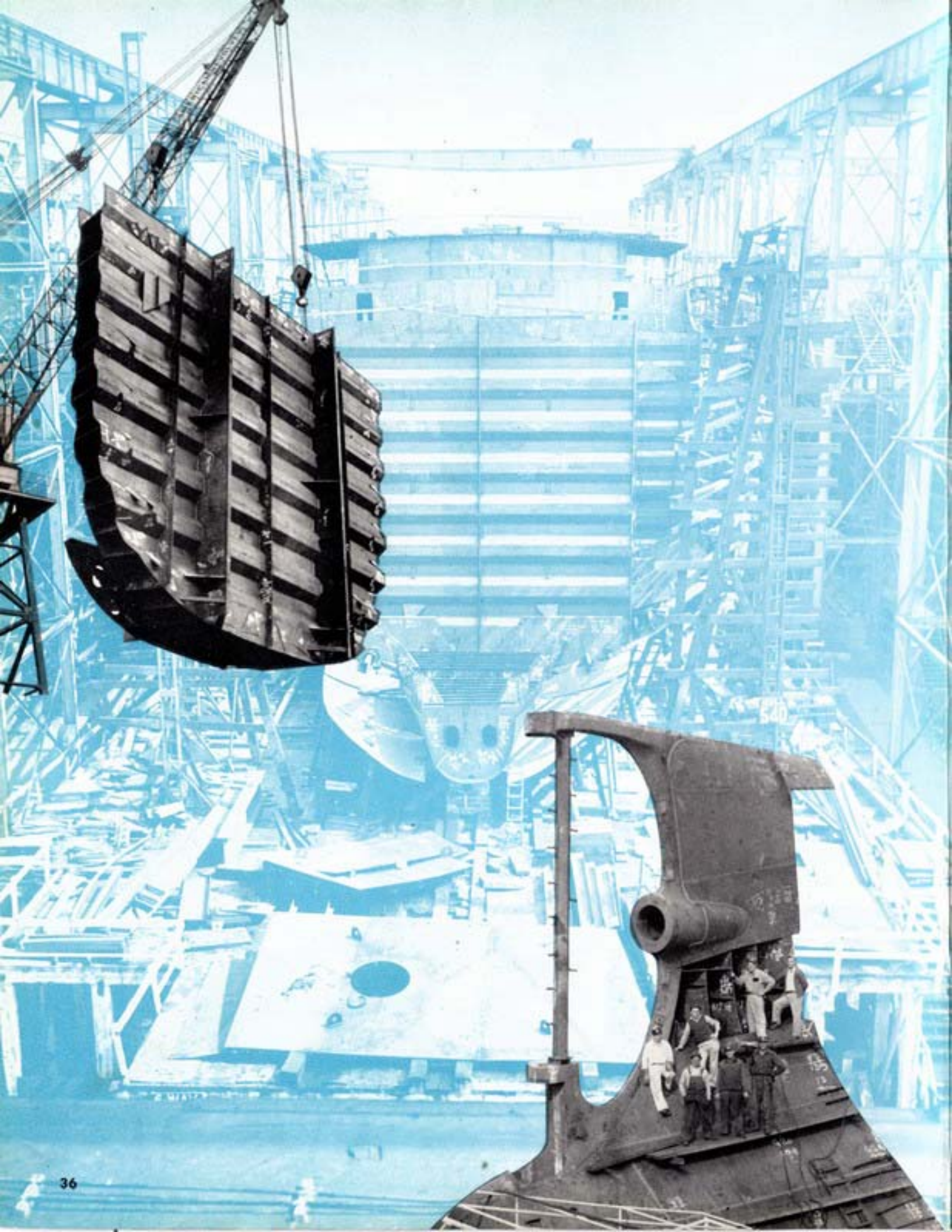
**Built for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey,  
and United States Navy.**

Length . . . . .	. 525 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	. 75 Feet
Depth . . . . .	. 39 Feet
D.W.T. . . . .	18,230 Tons
Power (Twin Screw-Steam Turbine) . . . . .	13,500 H.P.
Speed (Sea Speed) . . . . .	19 Knots

### **FASTEST TANKERS AFLOAT**

**The development of this epoch-making ship, was pioneered by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.**





# T 2 TANKERS



## **S. S. "GETTYSBURG" and class**

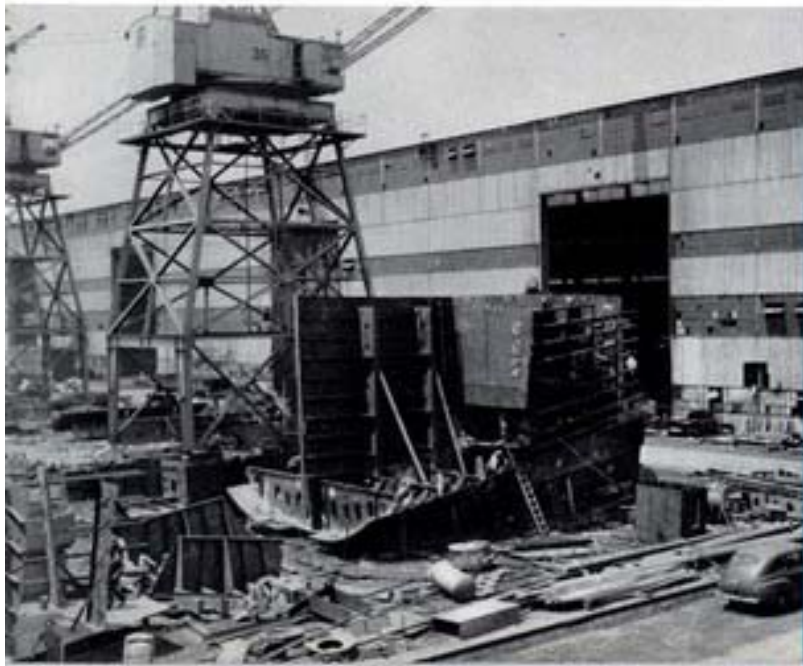
**THE FIRST T-2 TANKER, DELIVERED FEBRUARY 28, 1942.**

**Built for the United States Maritime Commission.**

Length . . . . .	503 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	68 Feet
Depth . . . . .	39 Feet, 3 Inches
D.W.T. . . . .	16,615 Tons
Power (Single Screw Turbo Electric) . . . . .	7,500 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	14½ Knots

### **ALL-WELDED CONSTRUCTION**

**198 of these Tankers were delivered from February 28, 1942 to October 30, 1945.**





# C3 CARGO SHIPS



## **M. S. "MORMACPENN" and class**

**Built for the United States Maritime Commission  
for Moore-McCormack Lines.**

Length . . . . .	465 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	69 Feet, 6 Inches
Depth . . . . .	42 Feet, 6 Inches
D.W.T. . . . .	11,975 Tons
Power (Geared Diesel Engine) . . . . .	8,500 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	16½ Knots





**THE** *Lightning*

**The famous Clipper, built by Donald McKay  
in East Boston, in 1853.**

*The modern ship on the opposite page  
carries the name of this famous Clipper*

# C2 SU CARGO SHIPS



## **M. S. "LIGHTNING" and class**

Operation by American Mail Line.  
**COMPLETE REFRIGERATION**

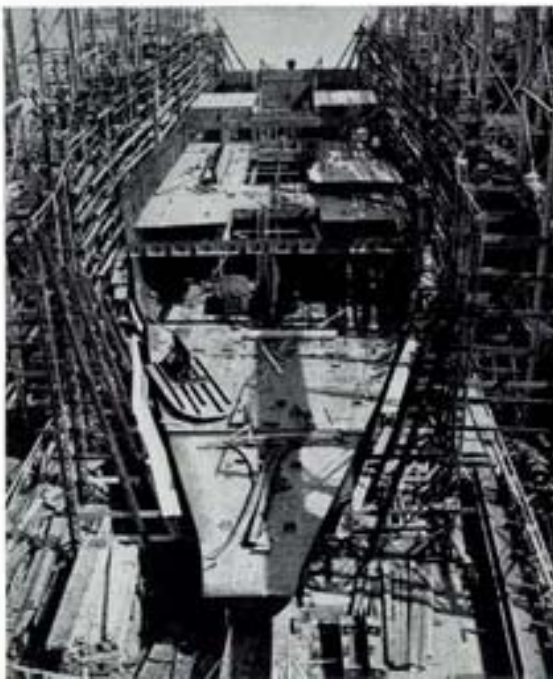
## **M. S. "OCEAN MAIL" and class**

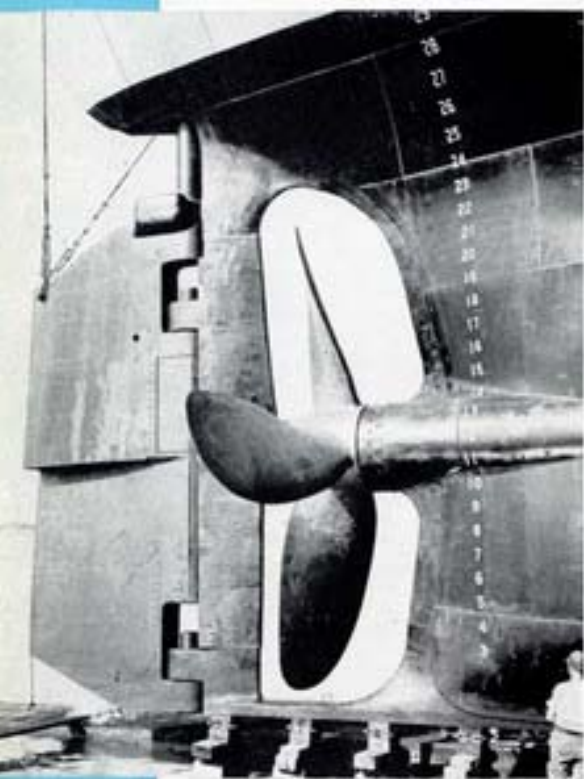
Built for the United States Maritime Commission.

Operation by United States Lines.

Length . . . . .	. 450 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	. 63 Feet
Depth . . . . .	. 40 Feet, 6 Inches
D.W.T. . . . .	. 9,500 Tons
Power (5-Cylinder Diesel Engine) . . . . .	. 7,500 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	. 16½ Knots

Powered by Sun-Doxford Diesel Engines.







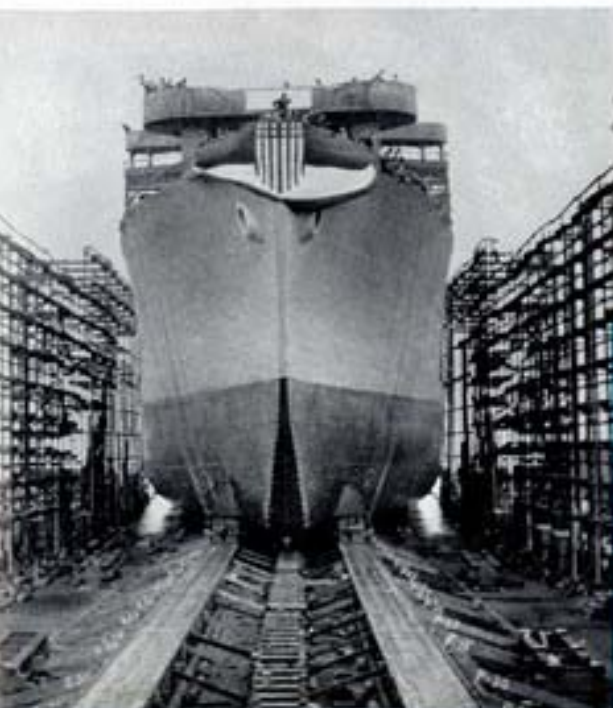
# C4 CARGO SHIPS

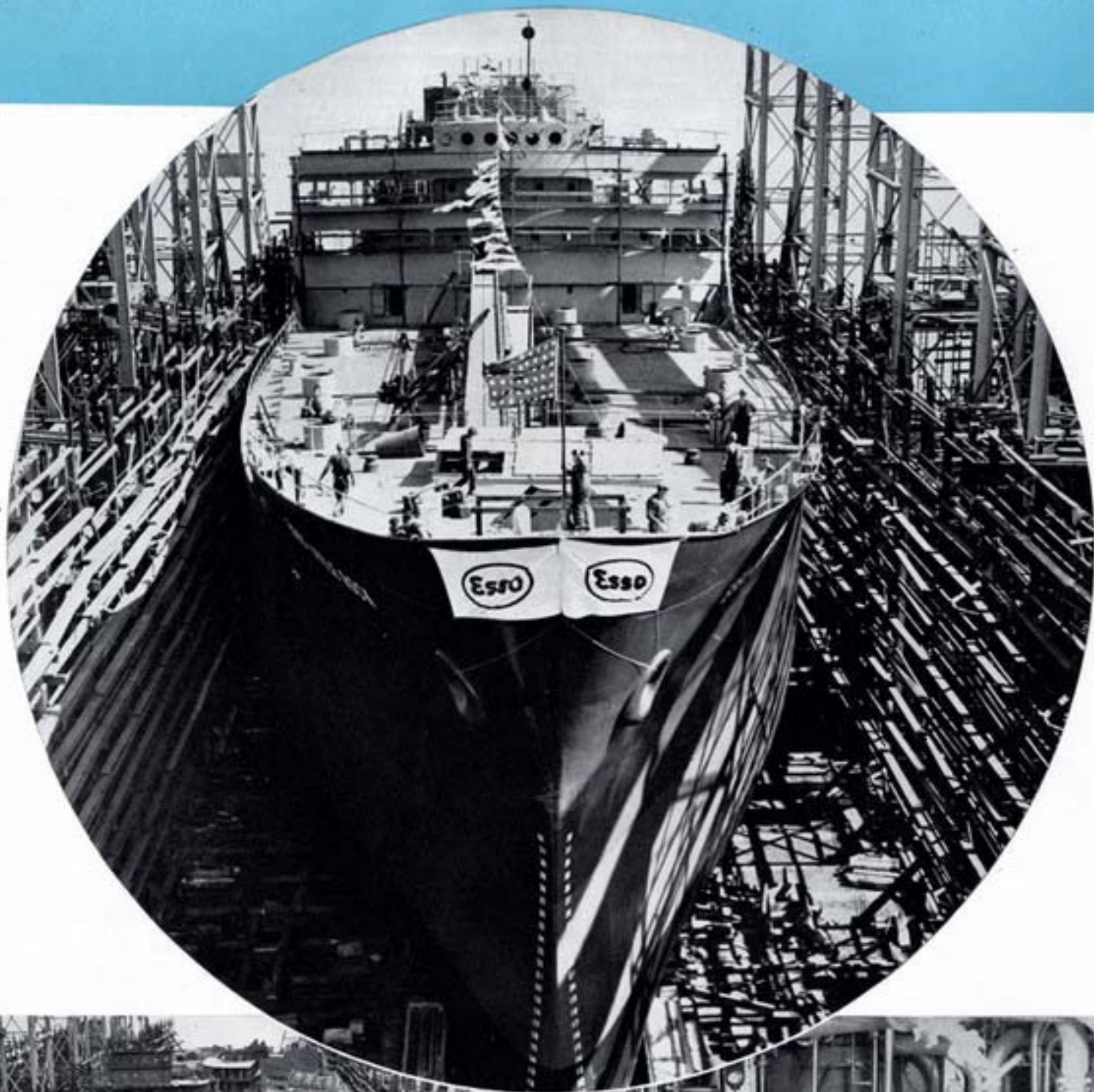


## **S. S. "MARINE FLIER" and class**

**Built for the United States Maritime Commission.**

Length . . . . .	496 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	71 Feet, 6 Inches
Depth . . . . .	43 Feet, 6 Inches
D.W.T. . . . .	15,261 Tons
Power (Geared Turbine) . . . . .	9,000 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	17 Knots





# TANKERS



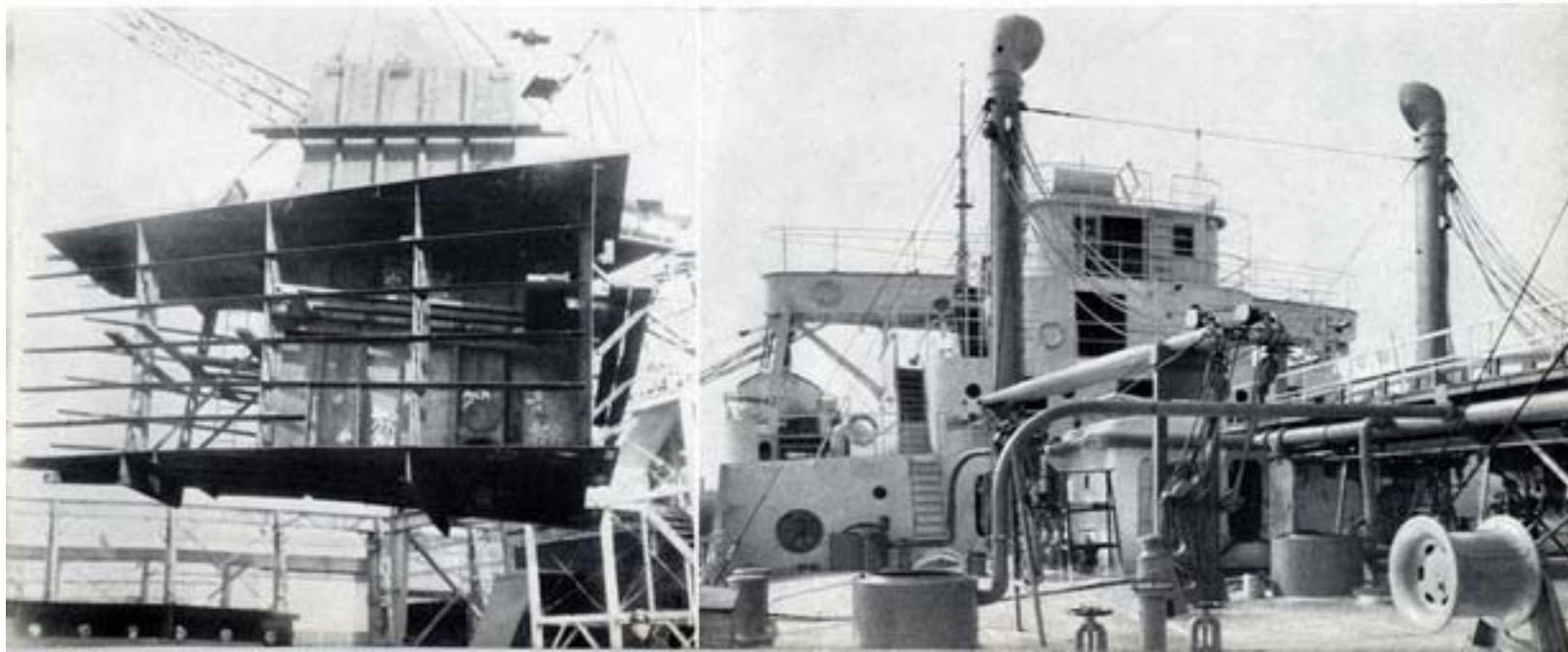
## **M. S. "ESSO AUGUSTA" and class**

**Built for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.**

Length . . . . .	521 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	70 Feet
Depth . . . . .	40 Feet
D.W.T. . . . .	17,928 Tons
Power (5-Cylinder Diesel Engine) . . . . .	7,500 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	14½ Knots

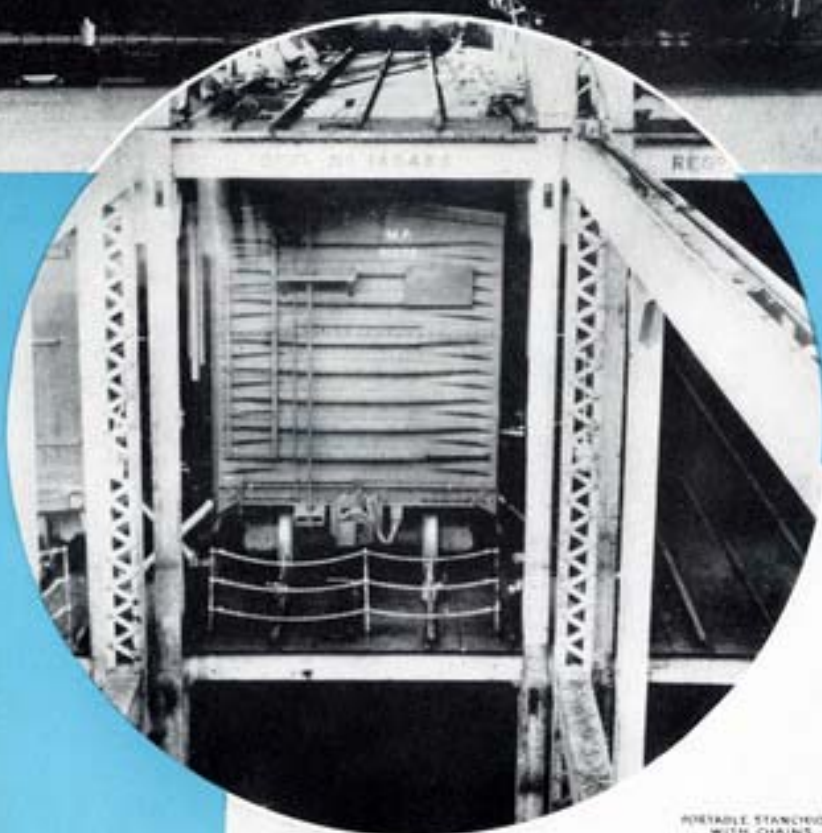
**Powered by Sun-Doxford Diesel Engines.**

*For details of this engine see Page 70.*



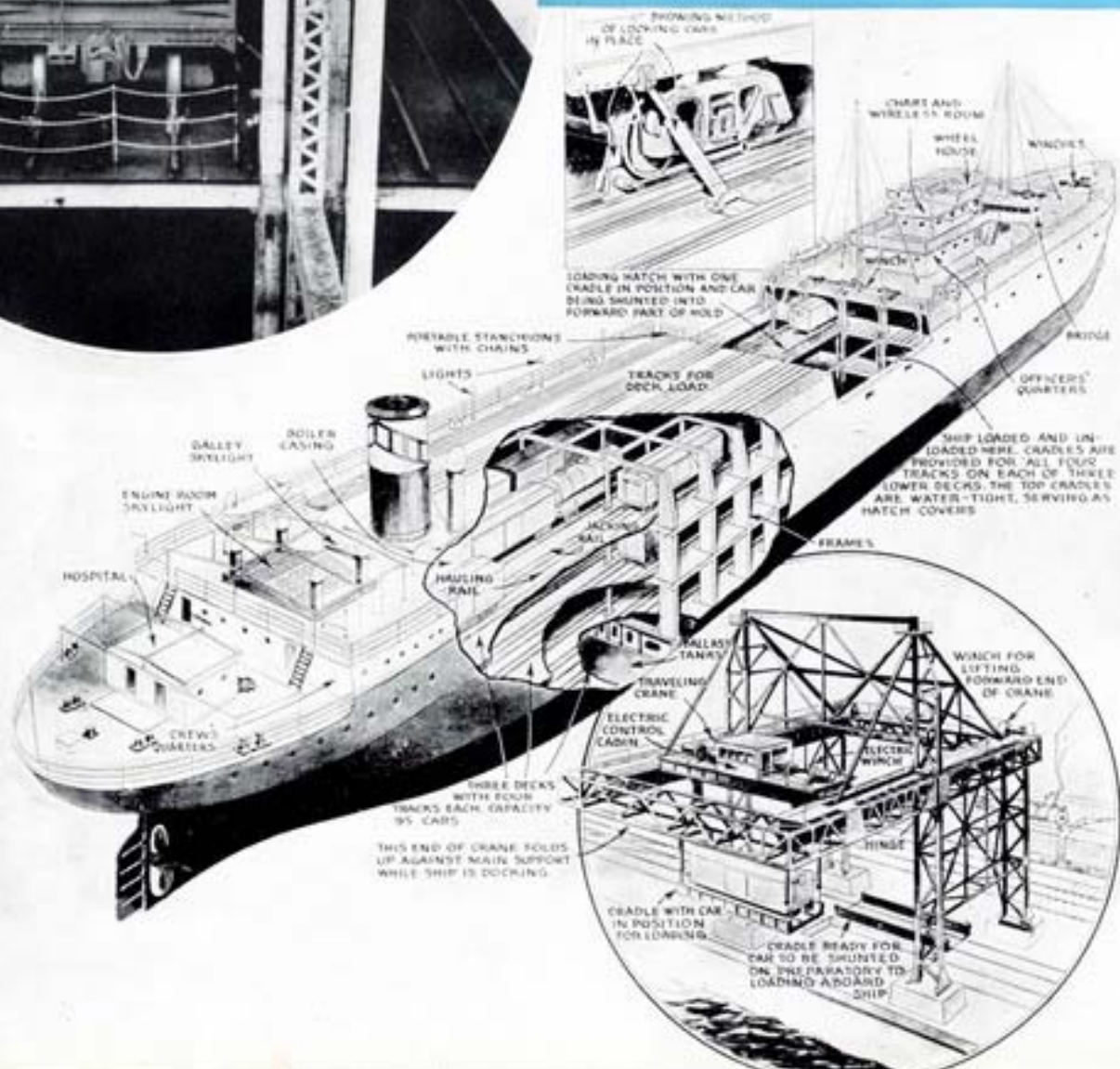


**Above: Seatrain at Terminal loaded with railroad cars.**



**Left: Cars placed on standard-gauge rails on four decks.**

**Below: Descriptive drawing of a Seatrain.**





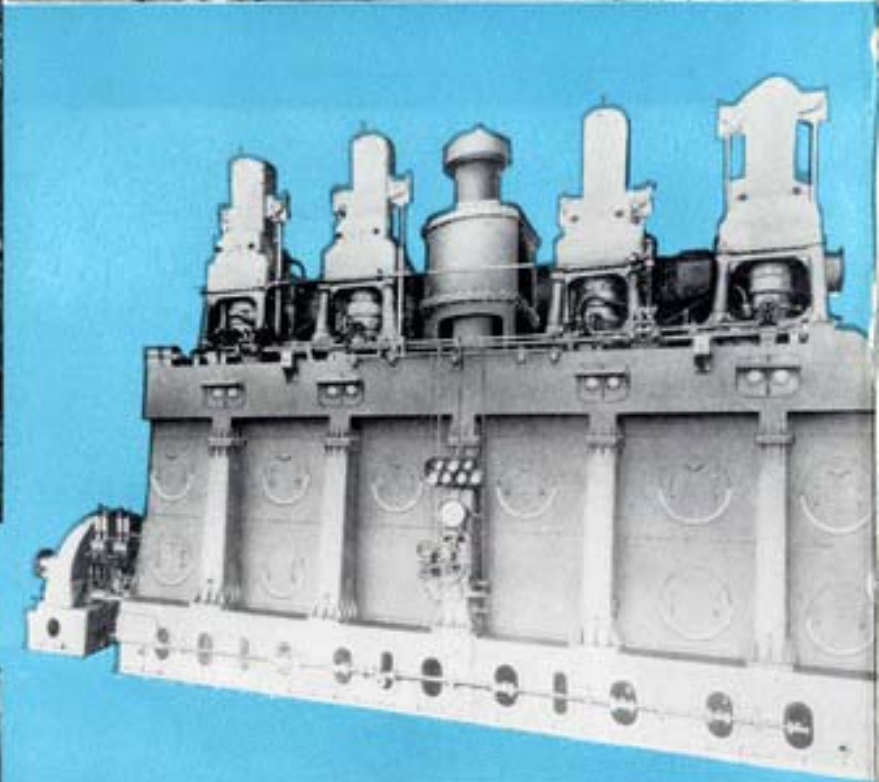
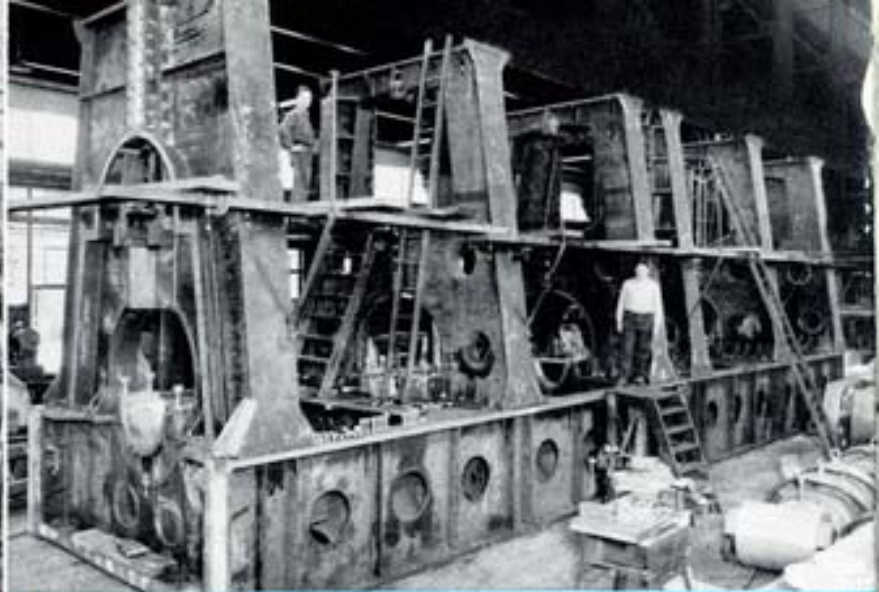
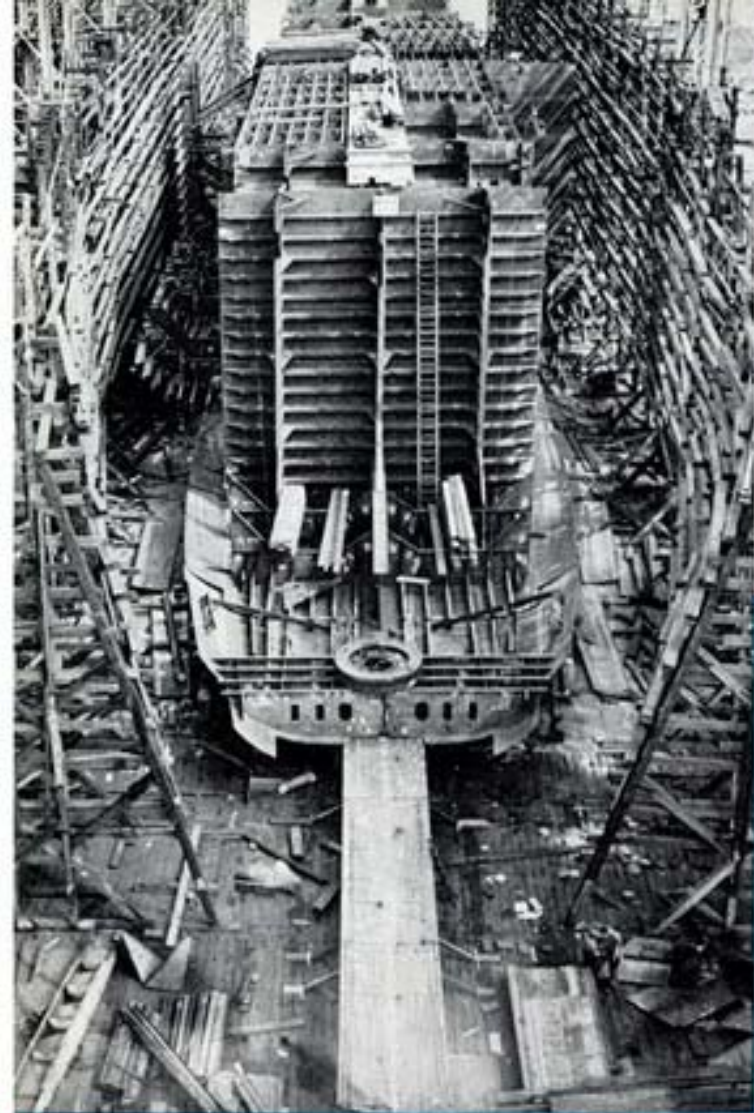
## SEATRAINS

### **Seatrain "NEW YORK" and class**

Built for Seatrain Lines, Inc.

Length . . . . .	478 Feet
Beam . . . . .	63½ Feet
Depth . . . . .	38 Feet, 3 inches
Capacity . . . . .	100 Cars
Power (Geared Turbine) . . . . .	8,800 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	16½ Knots

This type of ship permits a shipper located at an inland point to load and seal railroad cars at his plant, ship them by rail to Seatrain Terminals, where they are then placed on Seatrains for delivery of the loaded cars in Cuba, or other places served by Seatrains. The loaded cars are then moved over rails to final destination as originally loaded.



# PASSENGER and CARGO



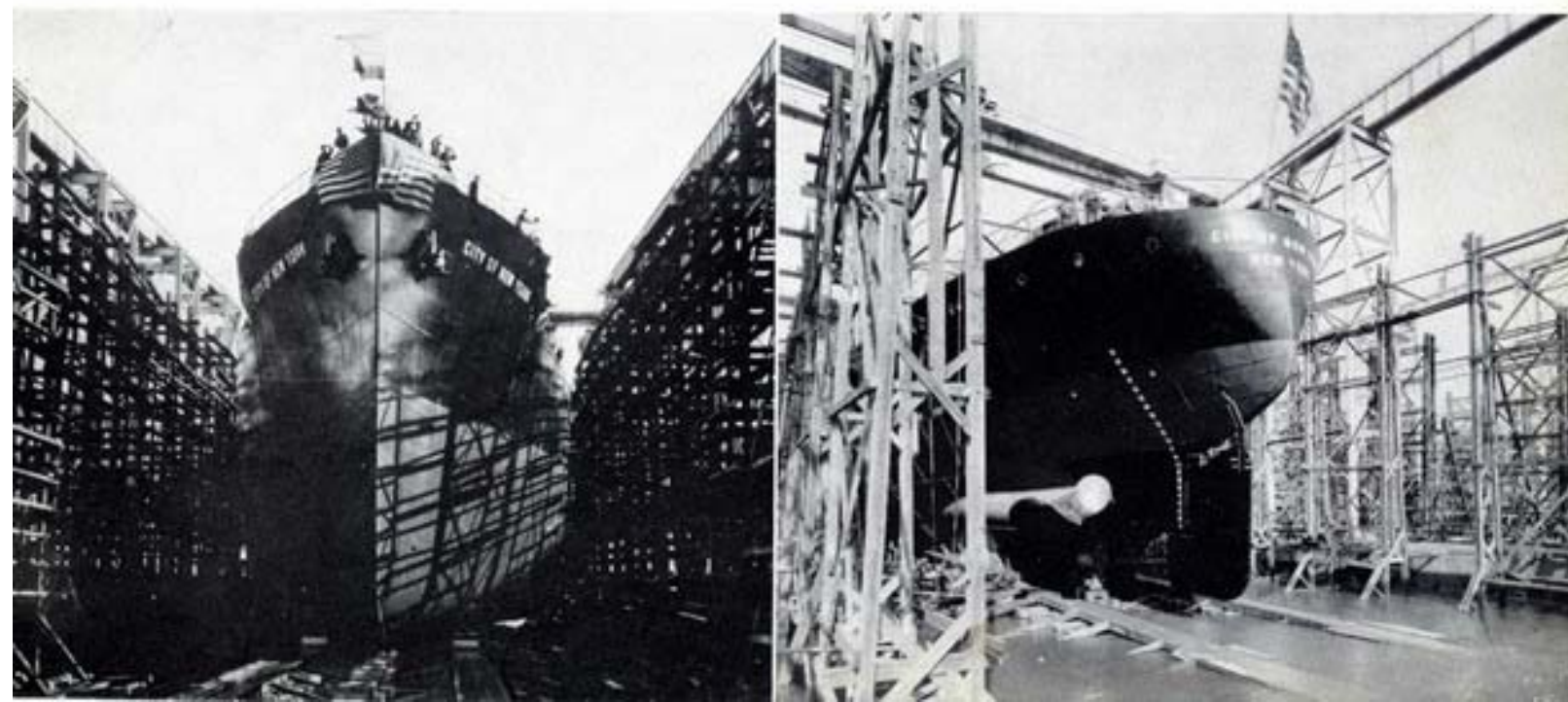
## M. S. "CITY OF NEW YORK"

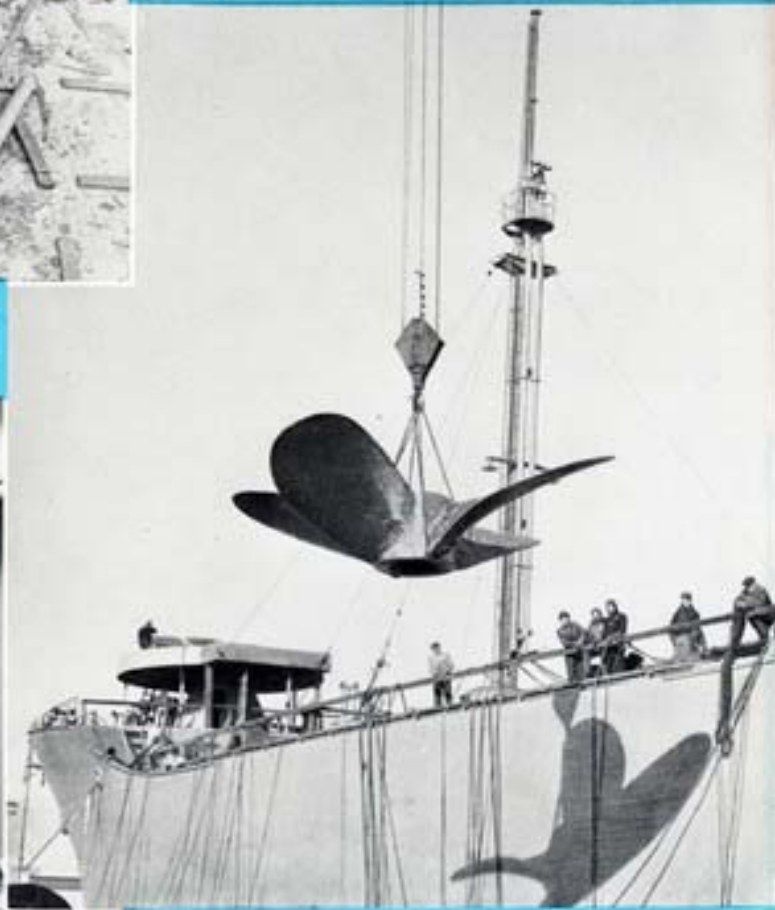
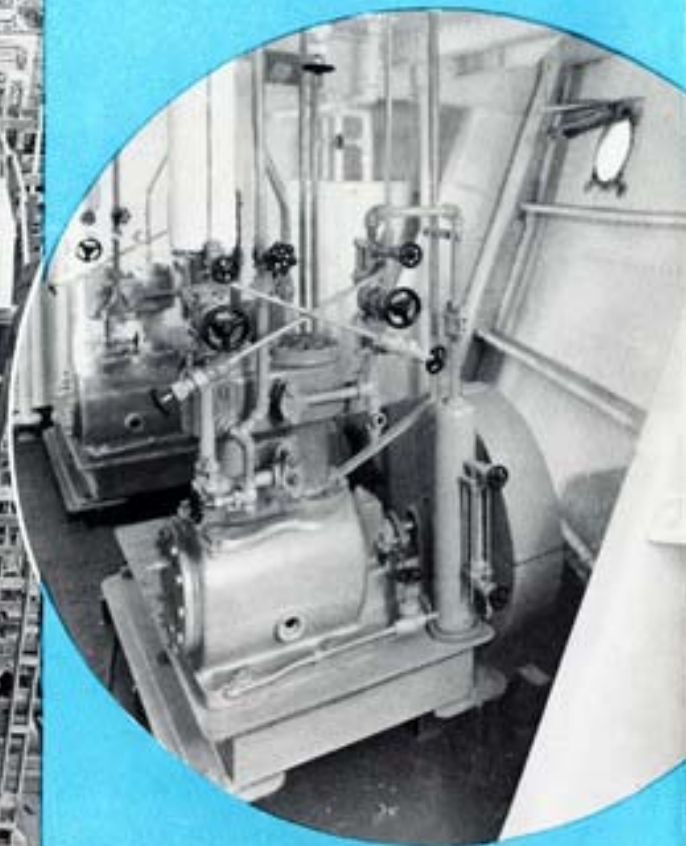
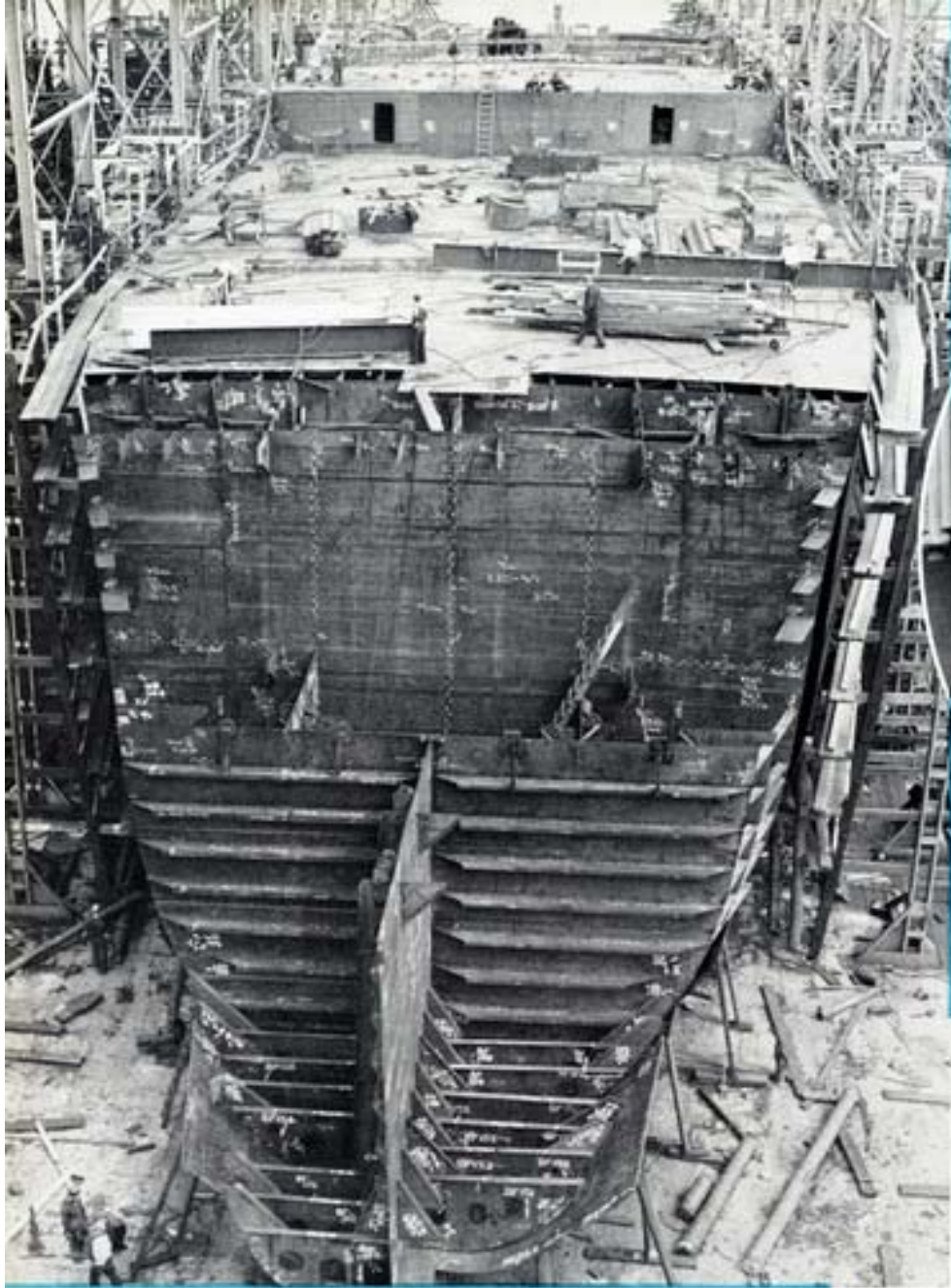
Built for American-South African Lines, Inc.

Length . . . . .	470 Feet, 8 Inches
Breadth . . . . .	61 Feet, 6 Inches
Depth . . . . .	37 Feet
D.W.T. . . . .	9,350 Tons
Power (Twin-Screw Diesel) . . . . .	5,400 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	14 Knots

Powered by 2 Sun-Doxford Diesel Engines.

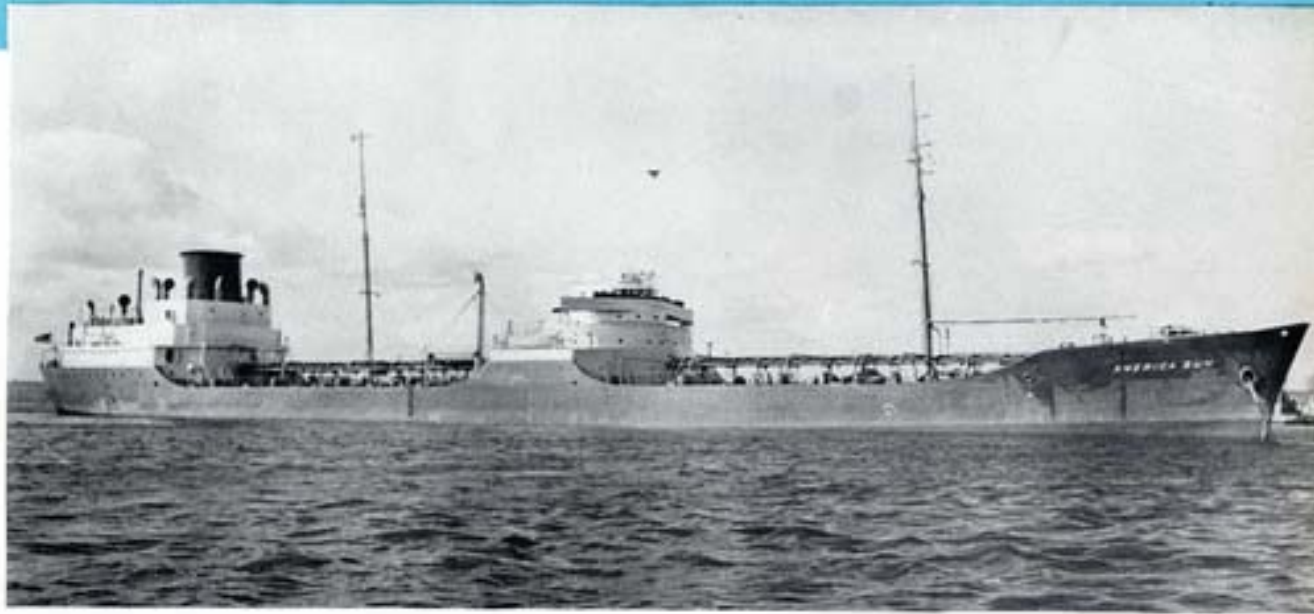
For details of this engine see page 70.







# TANKERS

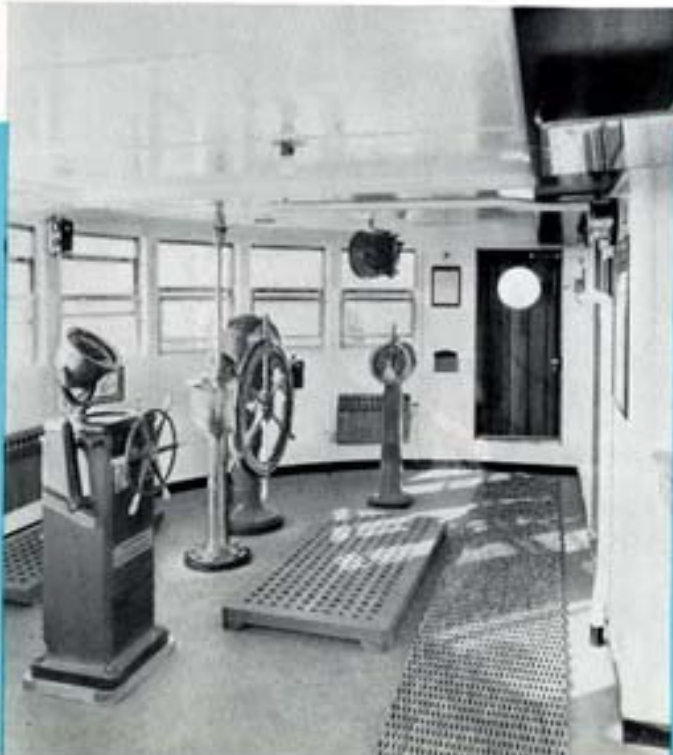


## **M. S. "AMERICA SUN" and class**

Built for the Sun Oil Company.

Length . . . . .	521 Feet
Breadth . . . . .	70 Feet
Depth . . . . .	40 Feet
D.W.T. . . . .	17,955 Tons
Power (Diesel Engine) . . . . .	7,500 H.P.
Speed . . . . .	14½ Knots

Powered by Sun-Doxford Diesel Engine.



# VARIOUS TYPES OF VESSELS and



**Tanker**  
THE TEXAS COMPANY



**Tanker**  
GULF OIL COMPANY



**Tanker**  
SOCONY-VACUUM OIL CO., INC.



**Passenger & Cargo Ship**  
AMERICAN-SOUTH AFRICAN LINES



**Tanker**  
ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY



**Tanker**  
KEYSTONE TANKSHIP CORPORATION



**Tanker**  
STANDARD OIL CO. OF N. J.



**Tanker**  
SUN OIL COMPANY



**Tanker**  
STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA



**Tanker**  
PAN-AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY



**Diesel Engines for Cargo Ships**  
FORD MOTOR COMPANY



**Cargo Ship**  
MOORE-McCORMACK LINES, INC.



**Tanker**  
TIDEWATER-ASSOC. OIL CO.



**Tanker**  
BERNUTH, LEMBCKE CO., INC.

# the Names of SOME OF OUR FRIENDS



**Passenger Ship**  
MOORE-McCORMACK LINES, INC.



**Ore Carrier**  
FORD MOTOR COMPANY



**Ferry**  
VIRGINIA FERRY COMPANY



**Ferry**  
ERIE RAILROAD CO.



**Small Tanker**  
COLONIAL BEACON OIL CO.



**Small Tanker**  
SUN OIL COMPANY



**Cargo Ship**  
LUCKENBACH LINE



**Car Float**  
U. S. MARITIME COMMISSION



**Tow Boat**  
INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY



**Dredge**  
UNITED STATES ENGINEERS



**Small Tanker**  
ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY



**Oil Barge**  
NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD



**Hospital Ship**  
U. S. MARITIME COMMISSION



**Small Passenger Ship**  
INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO.



**S H I P**



**R E P A I R S**

**2 Floating-Type Dry Docks for Ships up to 600 feet in length**

**each with a lifting capacity of 11,000 tons**

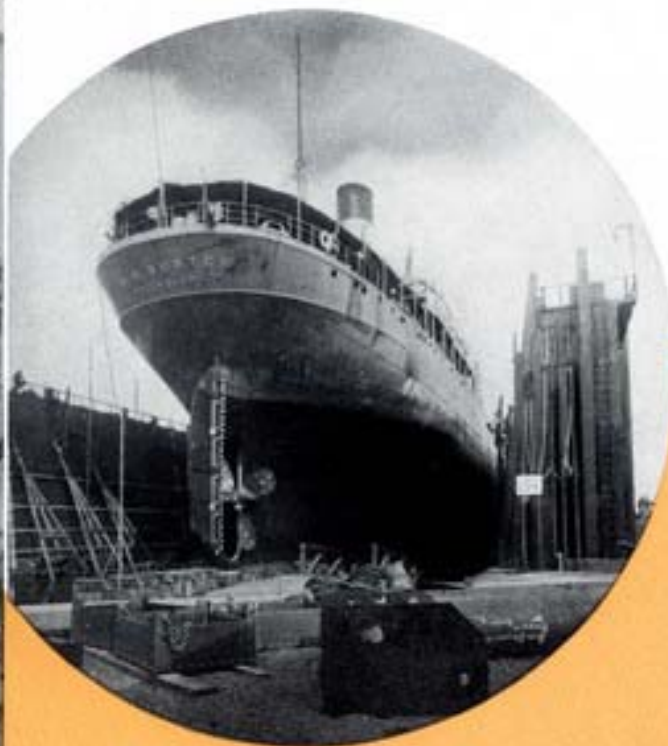
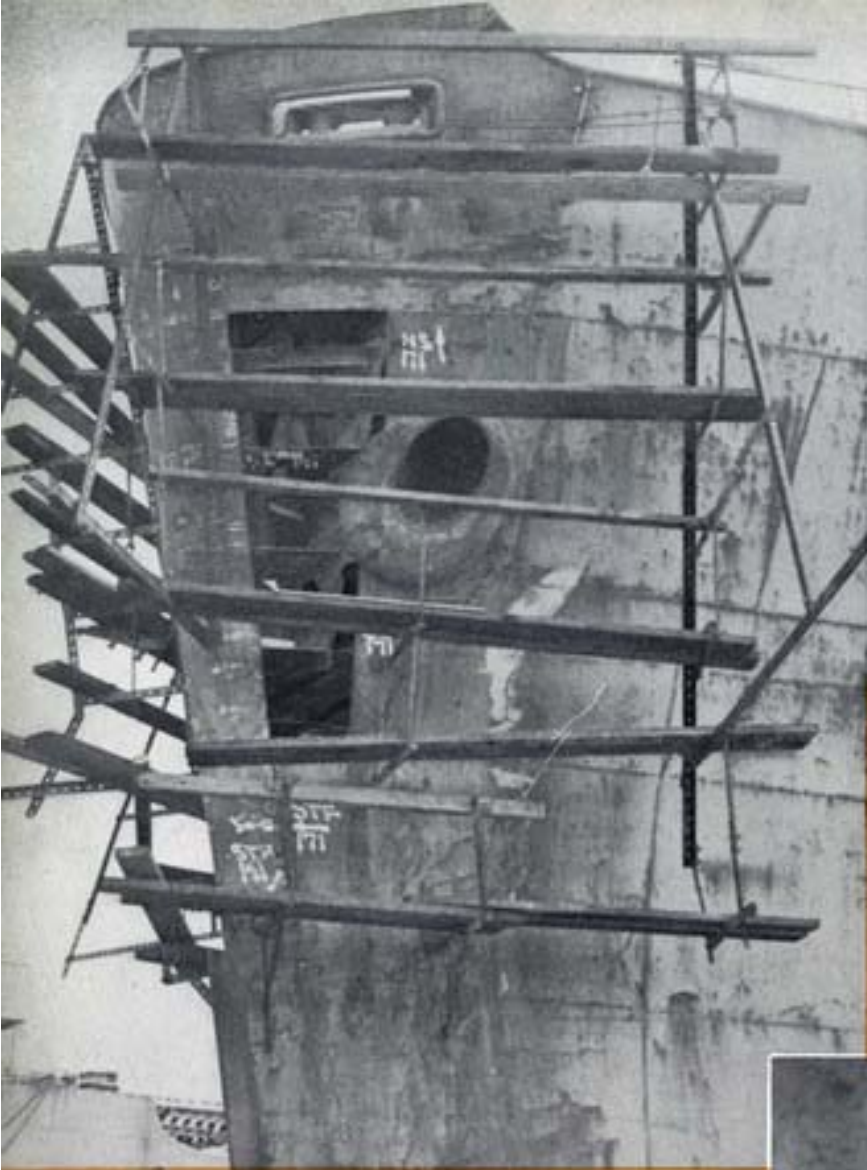
**Wet Basins up to 600 feet in length**

**Fitting-Out Piers**

**Hammerhead Crane - up to 120 Ton Capacity**

The various shops and equipment for New Construction described in these pages are also always available for Repair Work: Forgings, Fabricated Plates, Machinery Parts, etc.

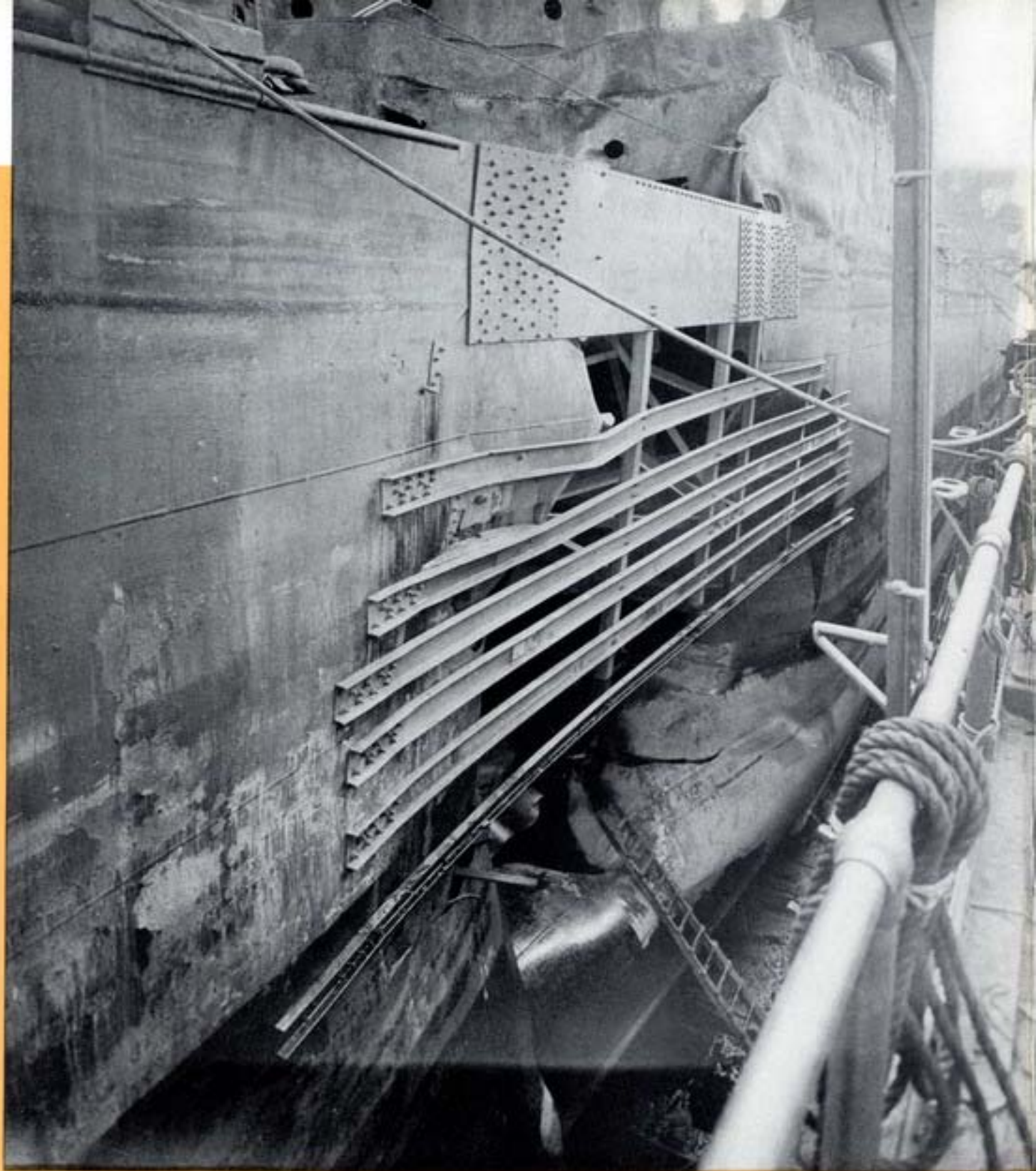
We are prepared to handle any work of this nature from the smallest ship repair to the largest conversions.



# UNUSUAL REPAIR JOBS

The M. S. "BIDWELL" in Dry Dock, having been tied together after being torpedoed. Over half of the vessel's strength had been destroyed with the damage extending three tank-lengths on each side of the ship. This ship was of the riveted type of construction, having been built in World War I. A new welded section was made and installed by welding to the riveted portion, thus considerably reducing the repair time.





The M. S. "PENNSYLVANIA SUN" shown in dry dock after having been torpedoed and left burning for four days off the Florida Keys.

The crew reboarded the vessel, extinguished the fires, and brought the vessel to the Yard under her own power.

The vessel was rebuilt with the machinery and fittings partly renewed; the ship then returned to service. Note the buckled and collapsed superstructure and the damaged hull structure from midship aft.



**The M. S. "PENNSYLVANIA SUN" burning at sea after being torpedoed.**

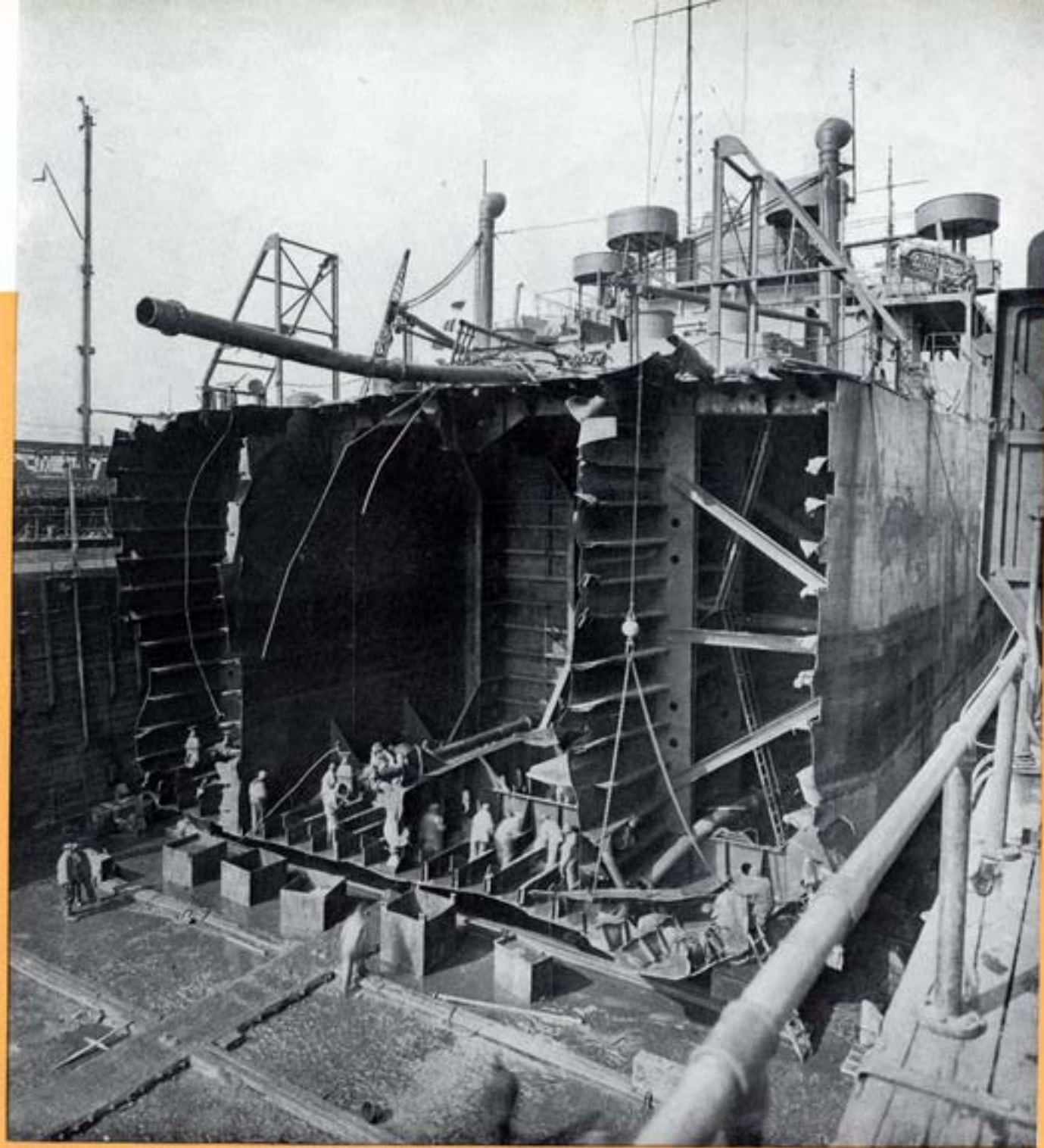
**The damaged ship entering the Yard, September 2, 1942.**



**Ship leaving the Yard, after repairs, November 30, 1942.**





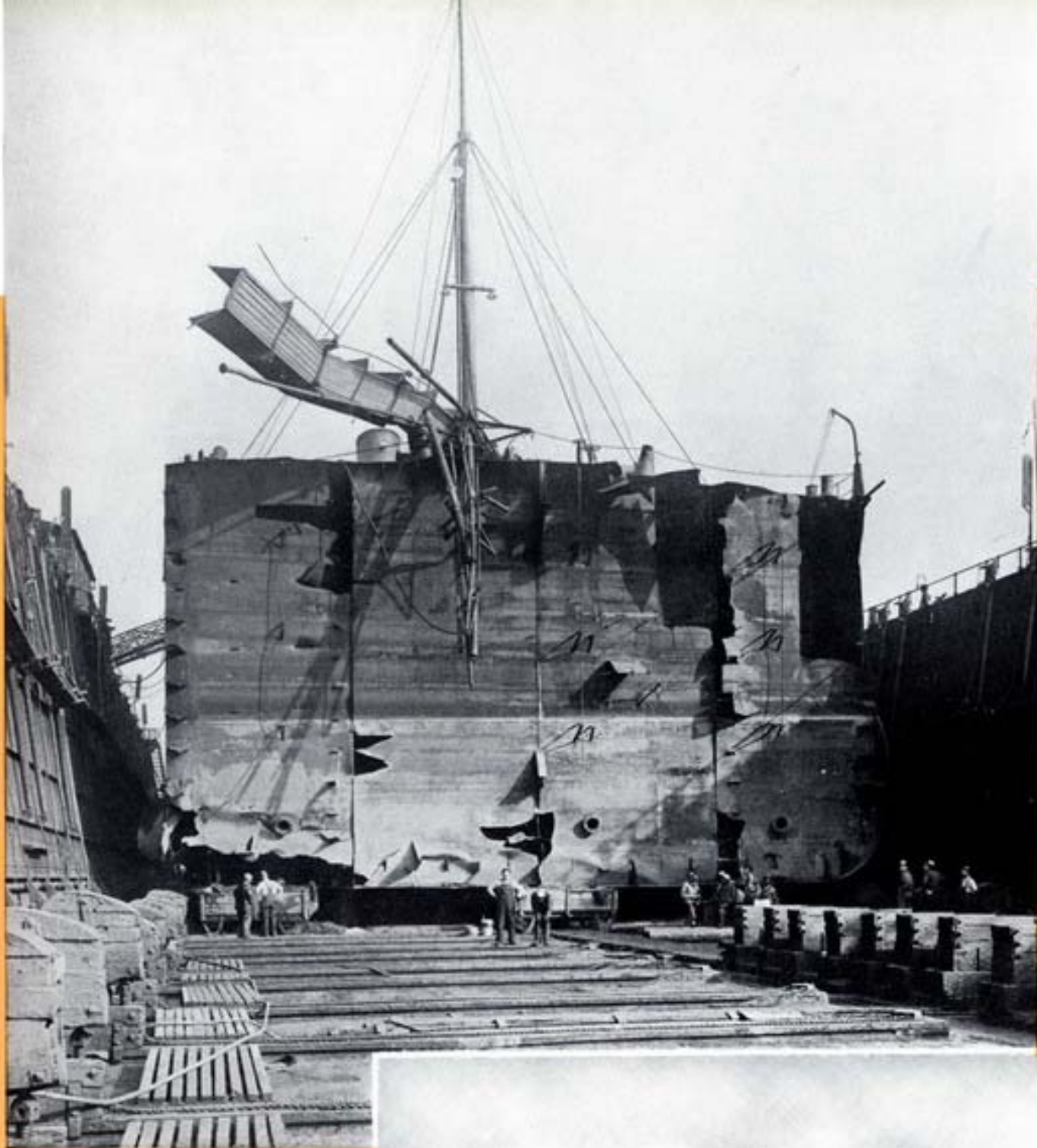


**Forward-Half.**

The photographs above and on the opposite page, show the S. S. "E. H. BLUM" in two halves in Sun Ship's Dry Dock, after her second accident at sea.

In her first War accident at sea, she was divided into two parts; the sections were joined together in dry dock at another yard, and the vessel returned to service.

The second accident again separated her into halves. The two parts were then brought to our dry dock and the bottom of each part was renewed where severely damaged. The two halves were joined together and the ship has now been in continuous service for more than two years without any sign of weakness.



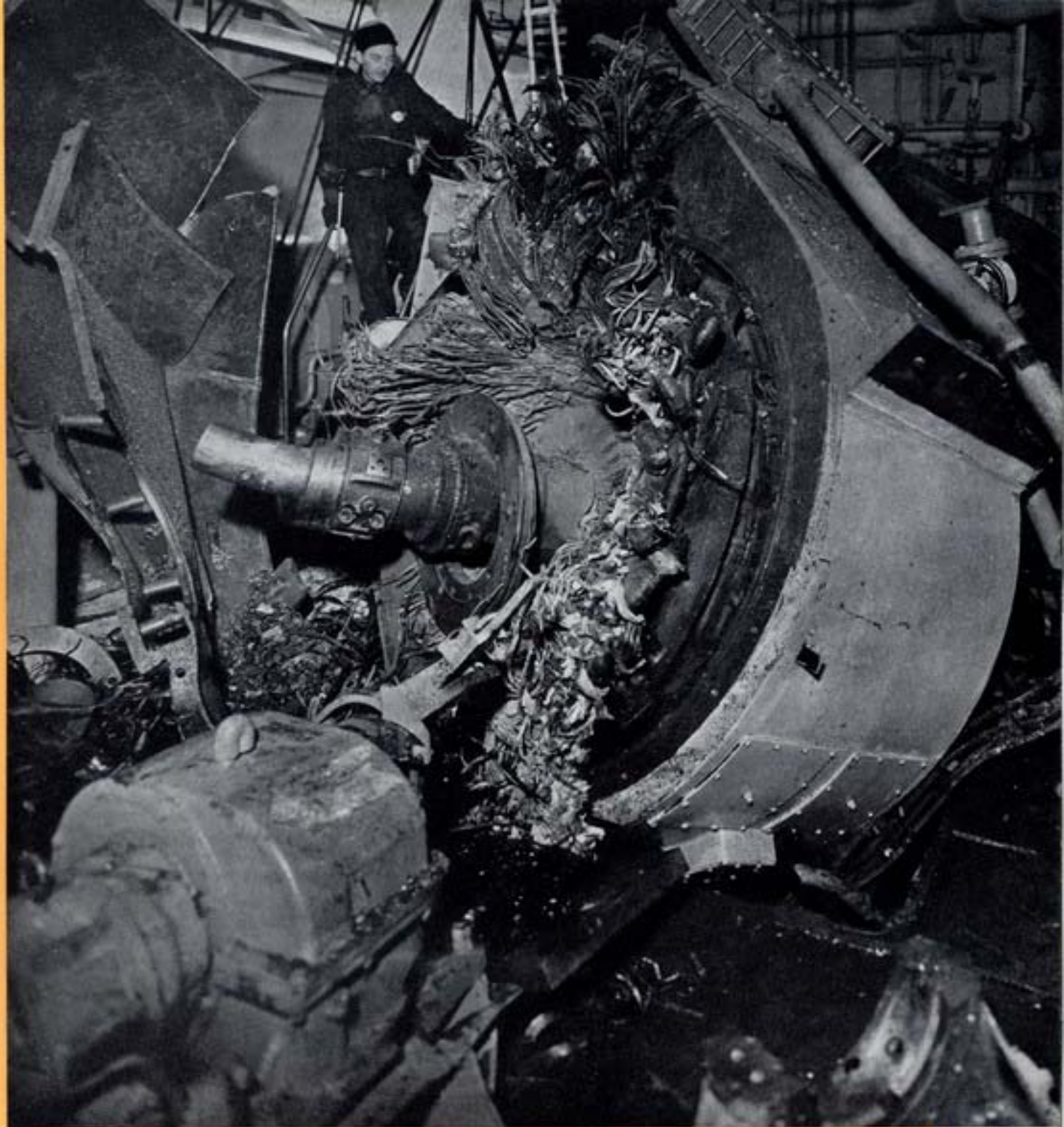
**After-Half.**



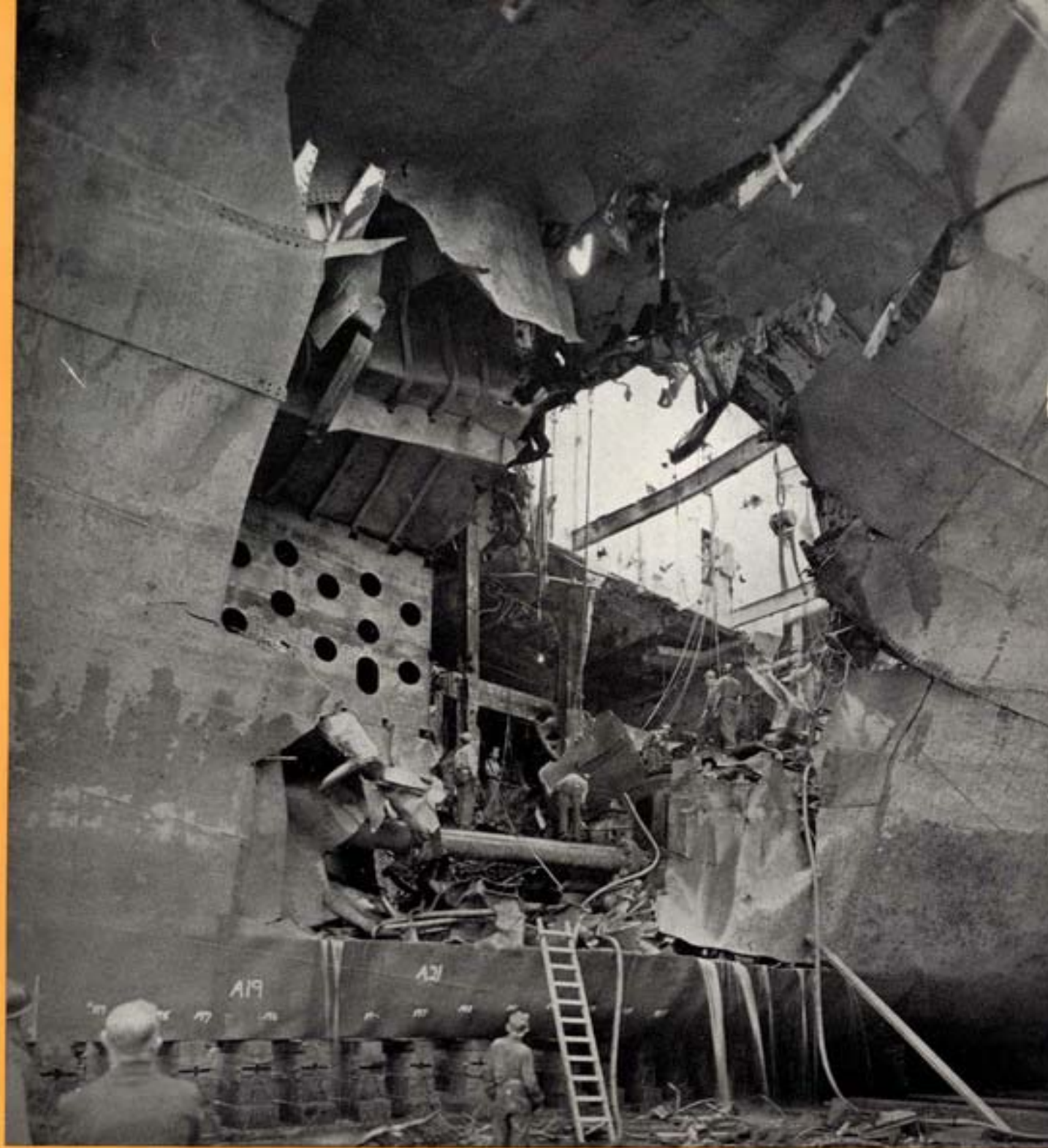
**The S. S. "E. H. BLUM" after repair.**



The M. S. "FLORIDA", owned by The Texas Company, after being torpedoed, sunk, and her back broken, was salvaged and brought to the dry dock. The stern frame, propeller and rudder were missing. The engine room had been flooded and the machinery damaged. All electrical work was damaged beyond repair. This was a typical Hull and Machinery repair job, with the vessel being returned to service in a minimum of time.



An accident on the S. S. "BALLS BLUFF" caused an explosion and complete destruction of the Main Turbine and Main Generator. Many of the pumps and auxiliaries were damaged. The repair and renewal of the machinery and electric units is another typical example of the kind of repair work we are equipped to handle. These units were 7,240 H.P. capacity.



The S. S. "OKLAHOMA" shown in Dry Dock. Notice the holes in the bow and sides closed with wooden patches as shown on opposite page. These were the result of several hours of shelling by a submarine after the vessel had been torpedoed and rendered helpless. The engine room had been opened up to the sea and the structure over the engine room completely demolished. The vessel's machinery and electric work were seriously damaged as well as the hull. This job was rebuilt in the most critical period of the war when shortages of materials and manpower were extremely acute, but the vessel was returned to service in a short time.

**The S. S. "OKLAHOMA"  
in Dry Dock.**



**Leaving the Yard  
after repairs.**



# MACHINERY



## BUILDING FACILITIES

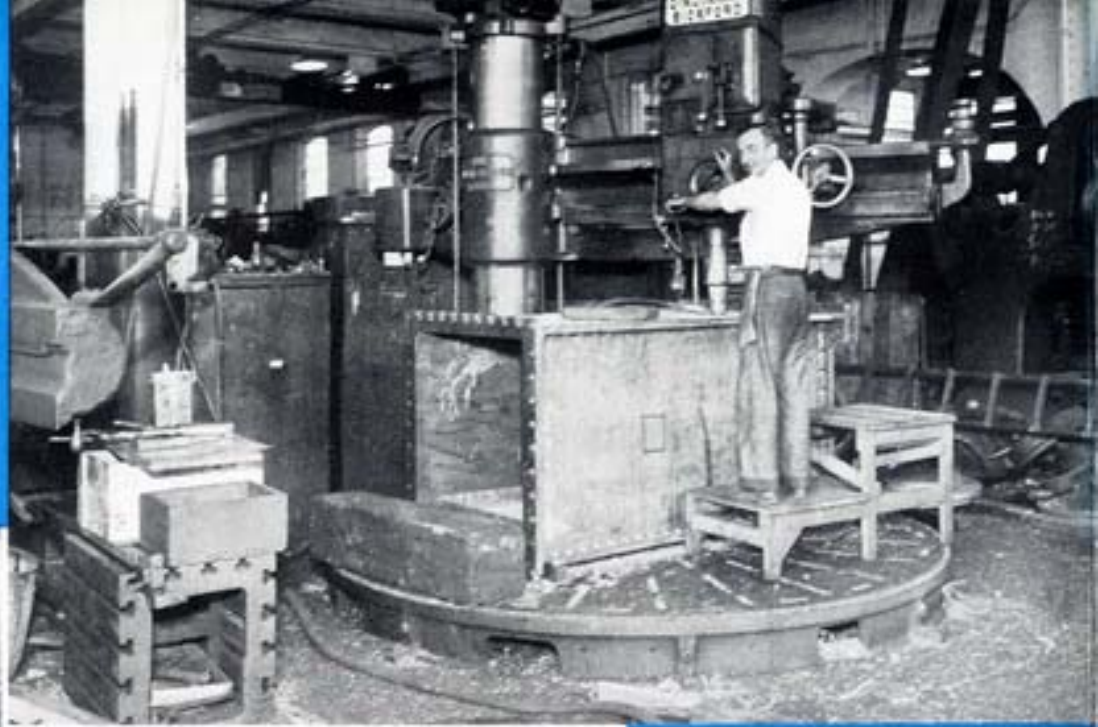
Our Machinery Plant described on page 21 is equipped with a wide assortment of modern machine tools, both large and small, varying from small turret to giant engine lathes with 132 inch swing by 50 feet in length . . . planers up to 14 feet wide and a special crankshaft machine for shafts of largest sizes.

In addition to this complete Machinery-Building Plant, there are the smaller Machine Shops in the Shipyard proper . . . the Forge Shops, Welding Shops and other Machinery-Building facilities described elsewhere in these pages.

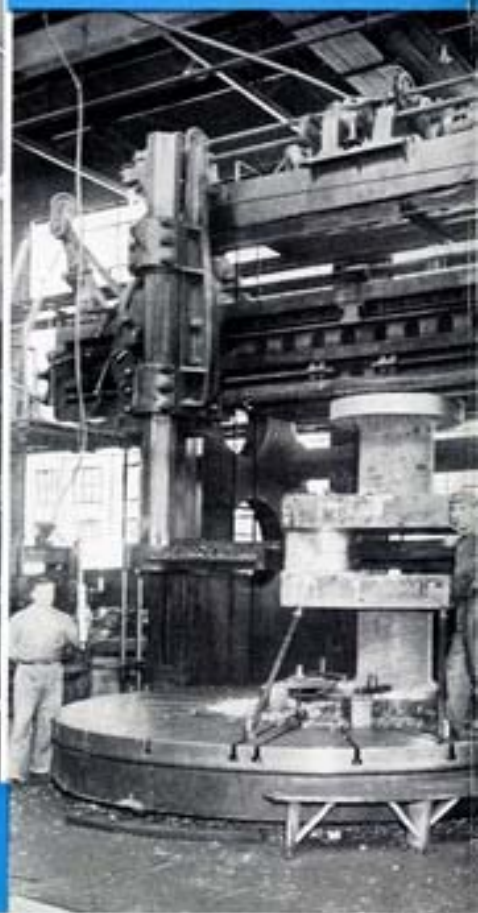
This combination of Machinery-Building Facilities is seldom found in one plant or organization. Here are facilities suitable for building almost any type of machinery.

SHIP MACHINERY • MACHINERY REPAIR PARTS • DIESEL ENGINES • SPECIAL MACHINES • MACHINE WORK

**Drilling Condenser  
Tube Sheets.**



**General View of Light  
Machine Shop.**

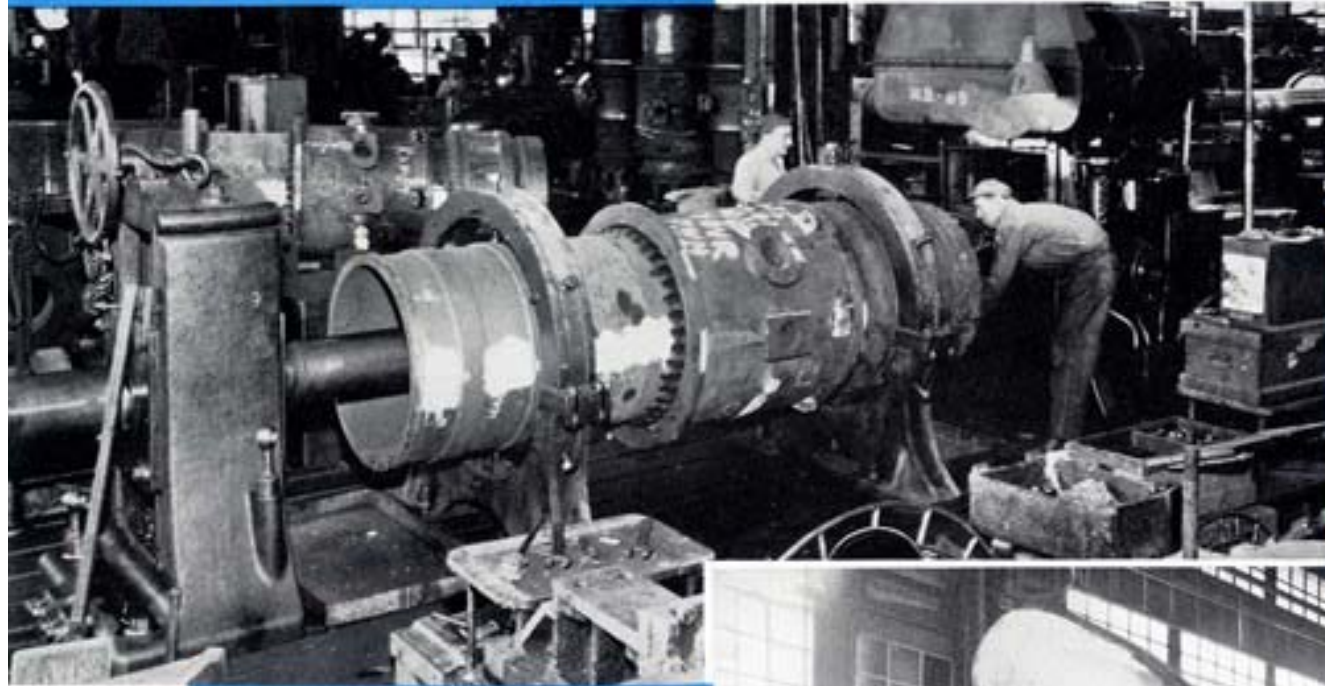




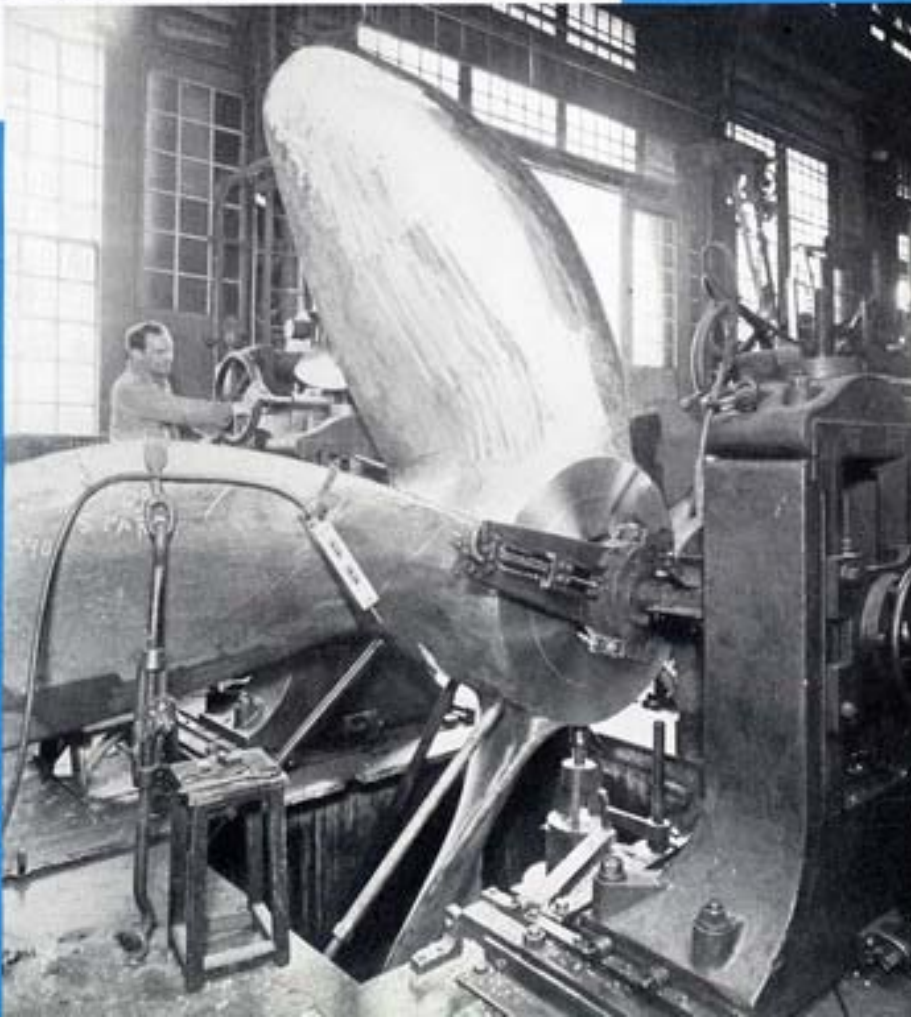
**View of Machine Shop Section  
devoted to Small Parts.**



**Boring Diesel Engine Cylinder Liners.**



**Machining Diesel Engine  
Crankshaft Section.**



**Machining 22 ft. diameter  
Propeller Wheel.**

# THE SUN-DOXFORD

**Opposed Piston—2 Cycle**

**Airless Injection with attached Scavenge Pumps  
or Independent Scavenge Blowers**

**ARE BUILT IN SIZES FROM 1,000 TO 10,000 B.H.P.**

**TABLE OF MODELS AND SIZES**

MODEL	No.	*CYLINDERS		Rated B.H.P.	R. P. M.	M. E. P. at Rated Power	DIMENSIONS			
		Bore	Stroke				Length	Height Power Cyls.	Height Scavenge Pump	Width Bed Plate
540-L-4	4	21 1/4"	42 1/2" + 42 1/2"	2,500	90	91	48'0"	29'4 3/4"	30'1 3/8"	11'0"
600-LB-4	4	23 3/8"	45 3/8" + 33 3/8"	2,700	100	77.4	52'0"	29'10 3/8"	32'0 1/4"	11'2"
580-L-4	4	22 13/16"	45 3/8" + 45 3/8"	2,800	80	93	51'0"	32'5"	31'9 1/4"	11'2"
600-L-4	4	23 3/8"	45 3/8" + 45 3/8"	3,000	80	92.6	52'0"	32'5"	32'3 3/8"	11'2"
26-LB-4	4	26"	46" + 33"	3,600	115	74	51'11"	29'11"	33'4"	11'2"
21-LB-6	6	21"	35" + 25"	4,500	180	79.2	50'1 1/8"	24'4"	—	10'6 1/4"
31-LB-4	4	31"	50" + 36"	4,800	90	81.7	60'9"	33'10 1/2"	36'0 3/8"	12'8"
640-LB-6	6	25 3/16"	45 3/8" + 33 3/8"	5,600	100	93.7	68'0"	29'10 1/2"	35'6 1/2"	11'2"
32-LB-4	4	32"	55" + 40"	6,000	94	82.8	56'2"	35'7"	—	12'8"
31-LB-5	5	31"	50" + 36"	7,200	100	86	67'3 3/4"	33'10 1/2"	—	12'8"
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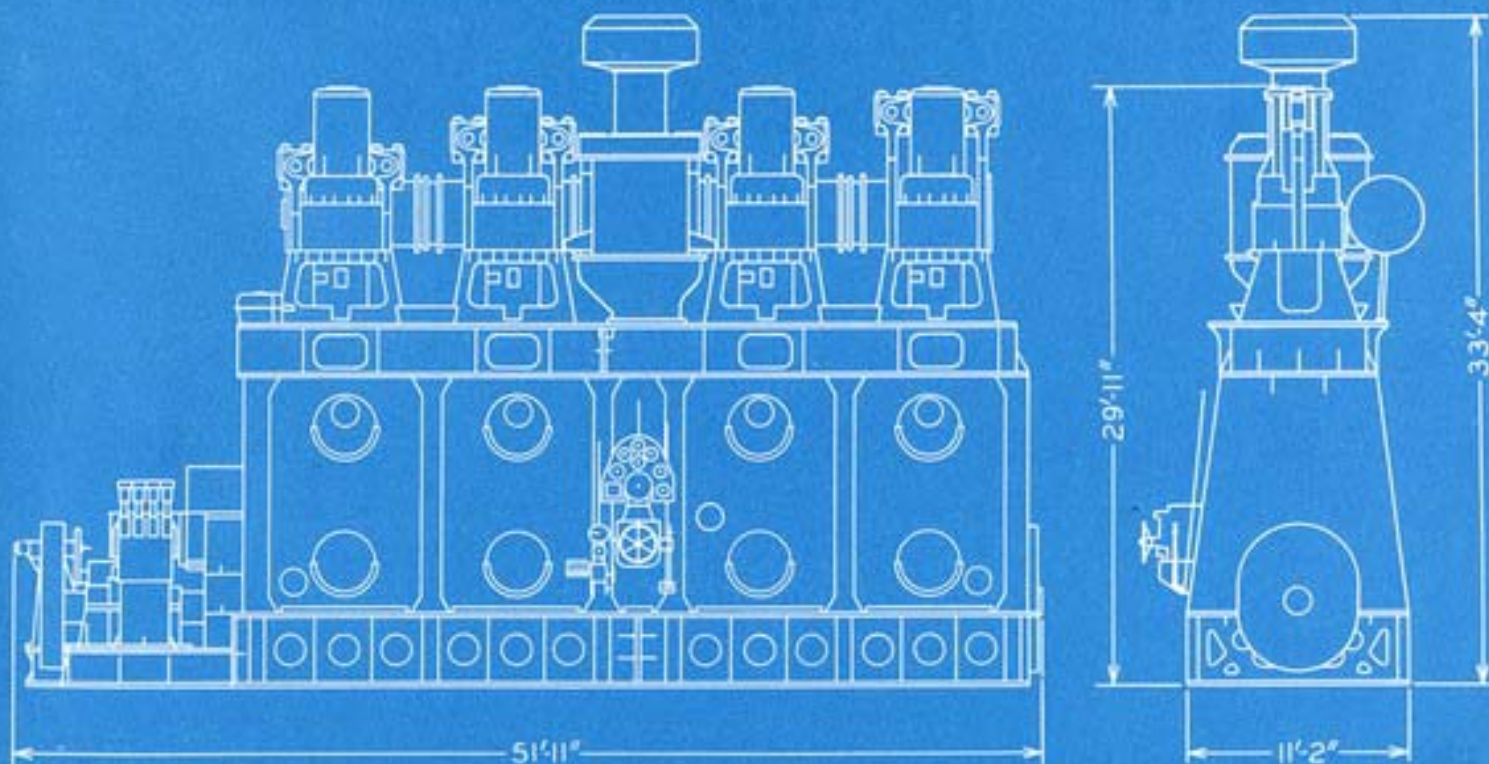
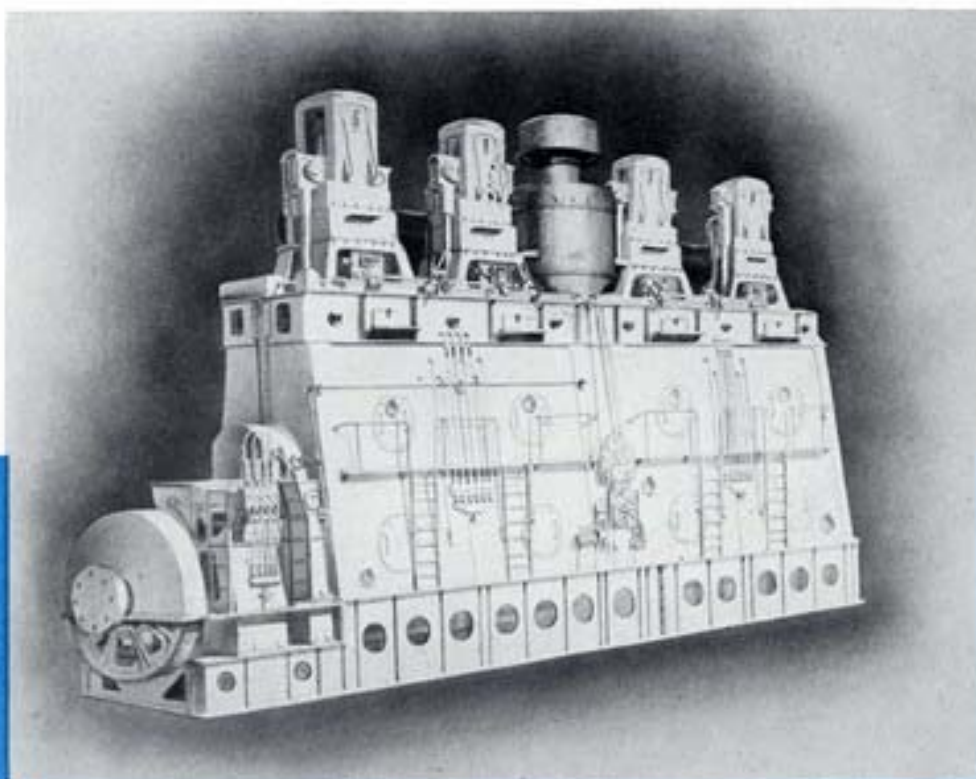
\*Engines can be furnished with 3, 4, 5 or 6 cylinders.

Information for sizes not listed, furnished on application.

# DIESEL OIL ENGINES

Front View of  
SUN-DOXFORD ENGINE  
with  
ATTACHED SCAVENGE  
PUMP

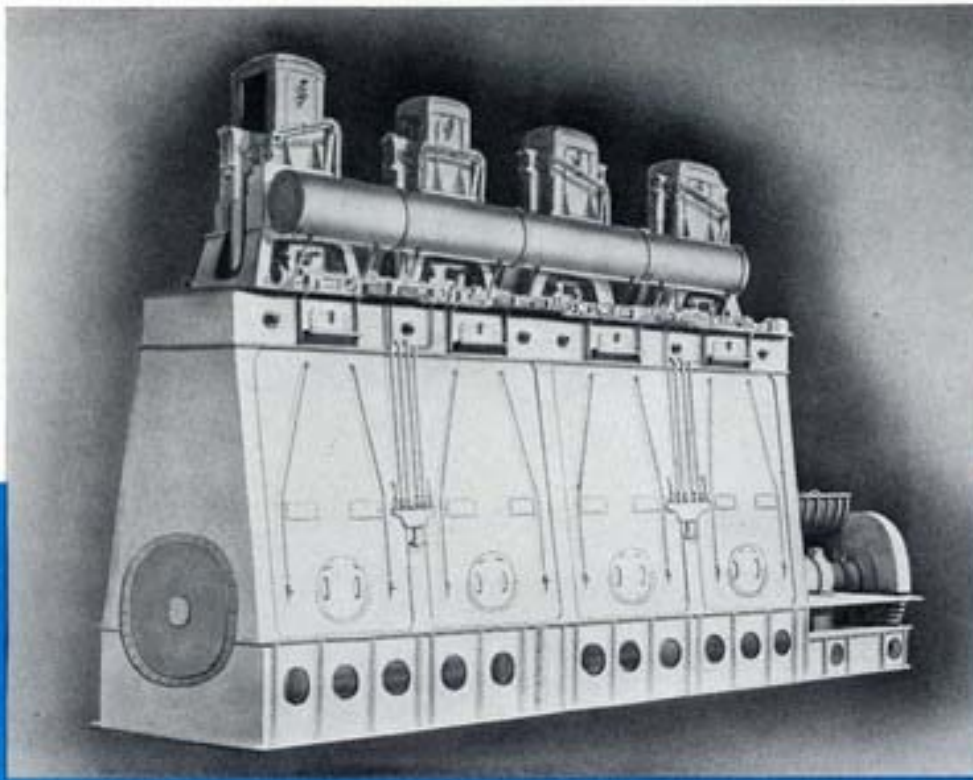
Single Acting  
Direct Reversing



ELEVATION GIVING GENERAL DIMENSIONS OF MODEL 26-LB-4

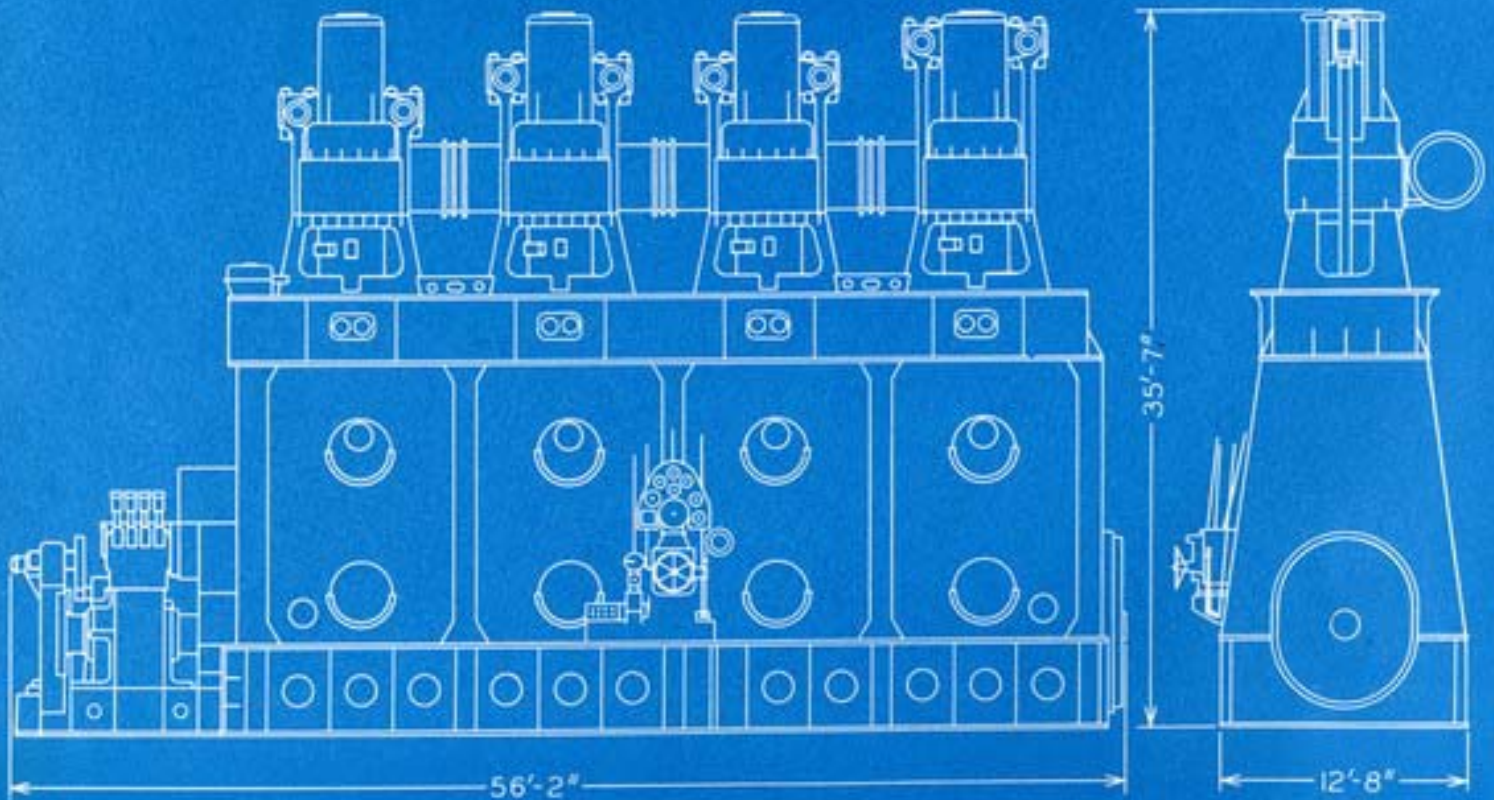
# SUN-DOXFORD ENGINE

WITH INDEPENDENT SCAVENGE PUMP

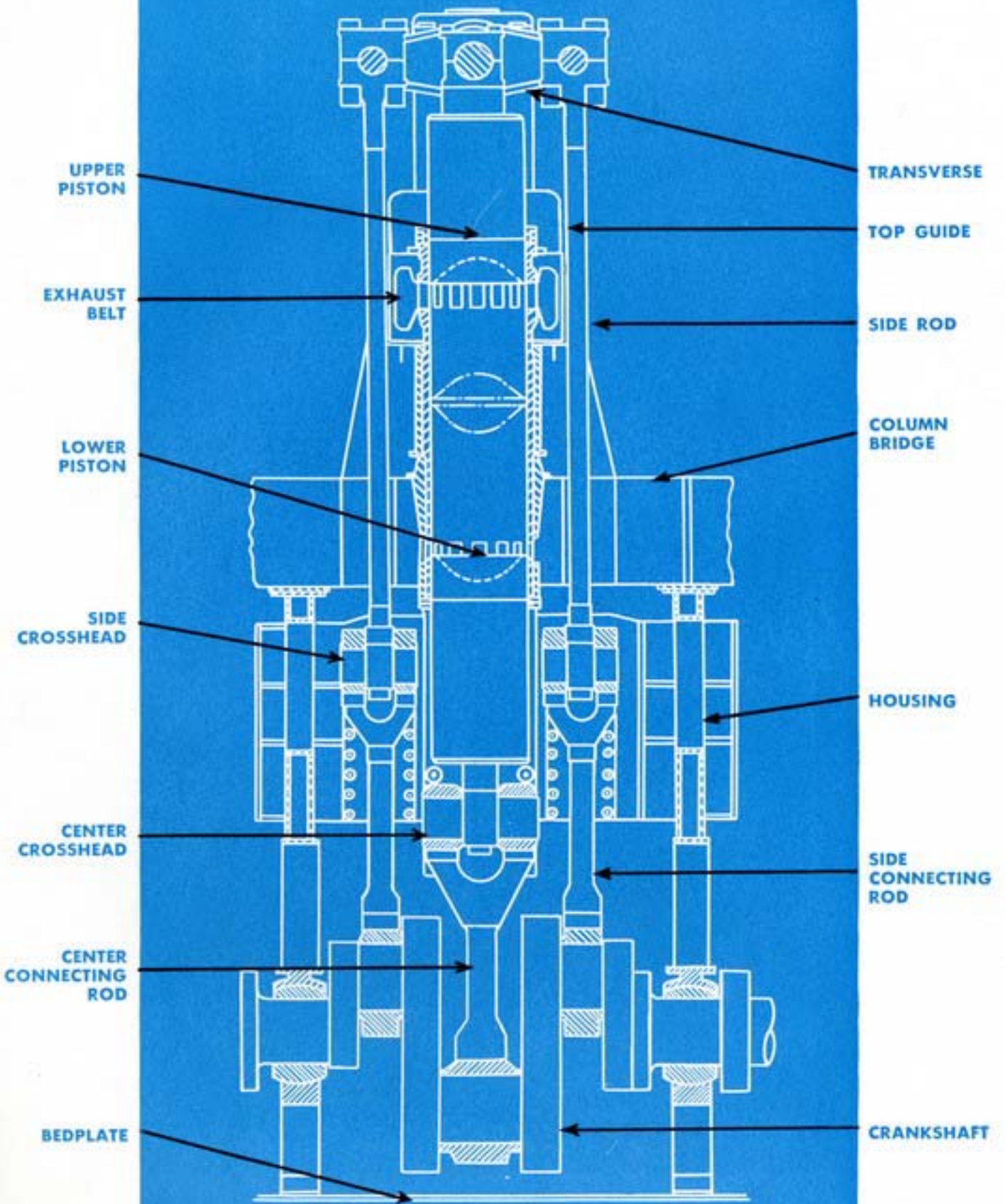


Single Acting  
Direct Reversing

Rear View



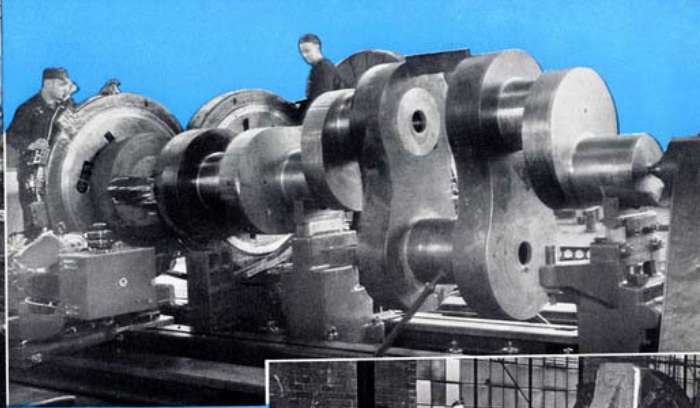
ELEVATION GIVING GENERAL DIMENSIONS OF MODEL 32-LB-4



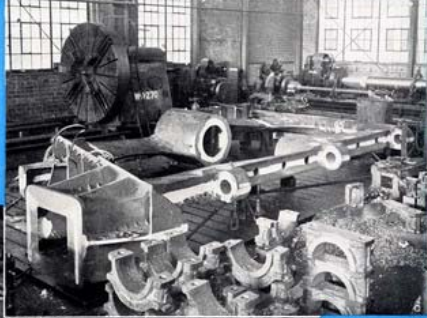
**LONGITUDINAL SECTION OF MODEL 32-LB-4 SUN-DOXFORD ENGINE**



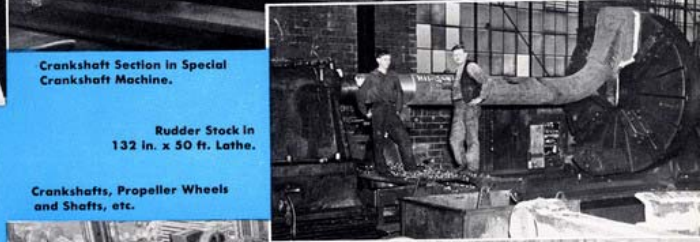
Heavy Machine Section.



Crankshaft Section in Special Crankshaft Machine.



Stern Frame.

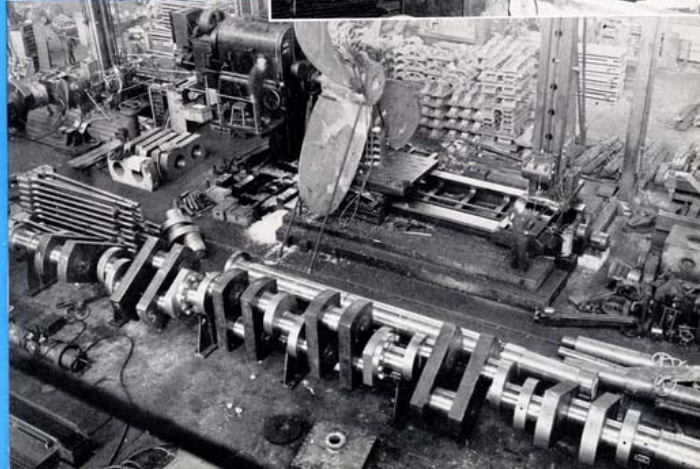


Rudder Stock in 132 in. x 50 ft. Lathe.

Section of Assembly Floor.



Crankshafts, Propeller Wheels and Shafts, etc.

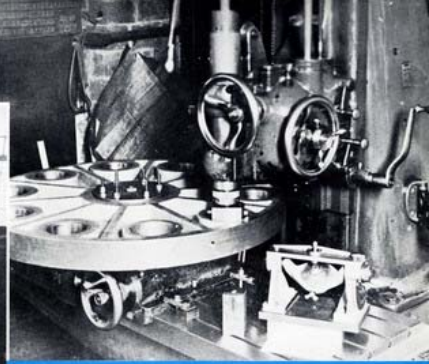




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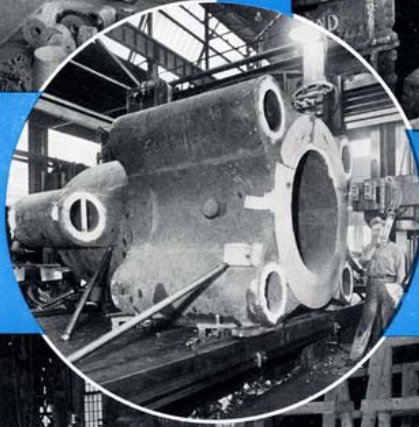


Pouring Metal in Iron Foundry.



Jig Boring Machine.

80 ton Hydraulic Cylinder, on 14 ft. wide Planer.



Oil Blending Machine.

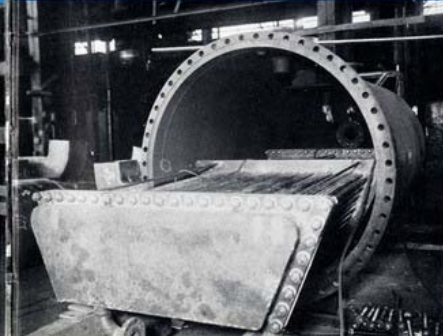


Special Condenser.

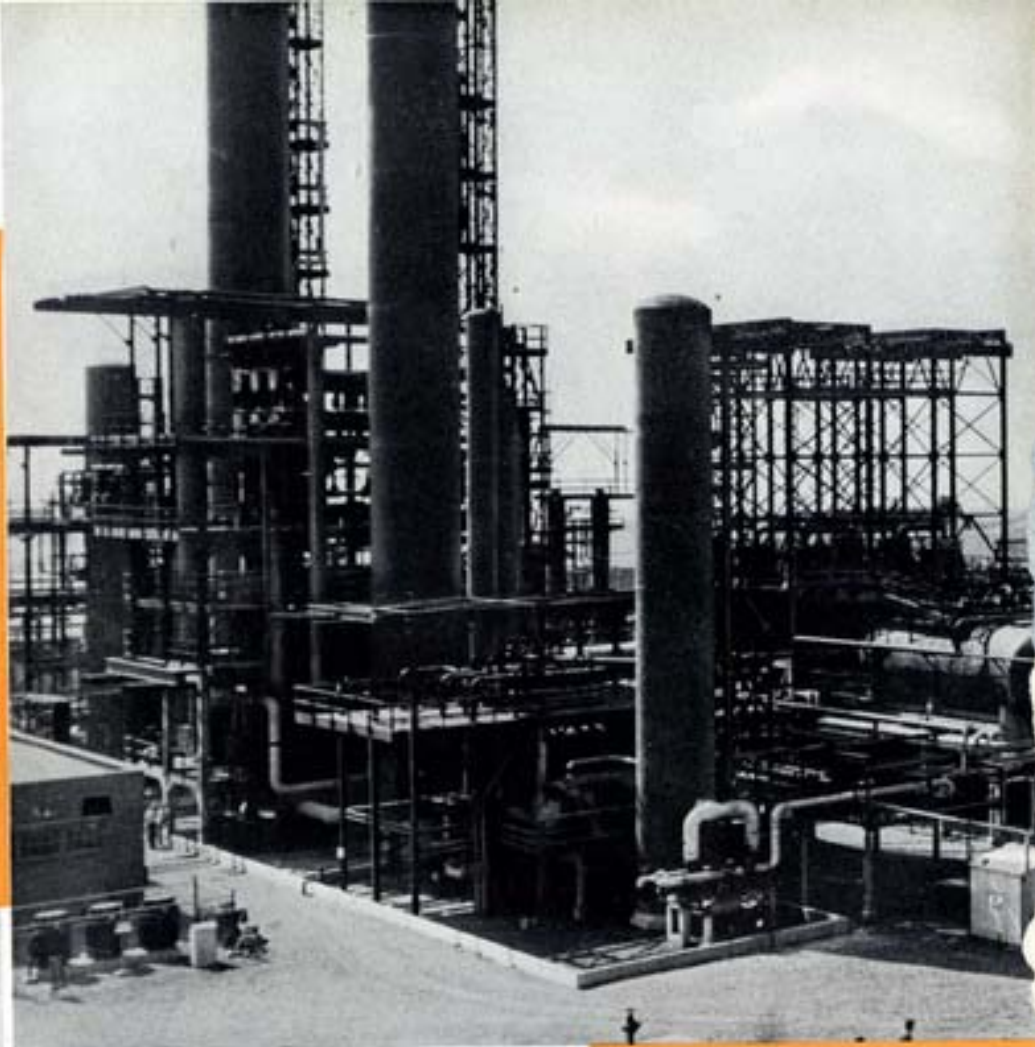
Special Valves.



Hydraulic Press being assembled.



**TOWERS • TANKS  
CRACKING CASES  
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SPECIAL  
EQUIPMENT...**

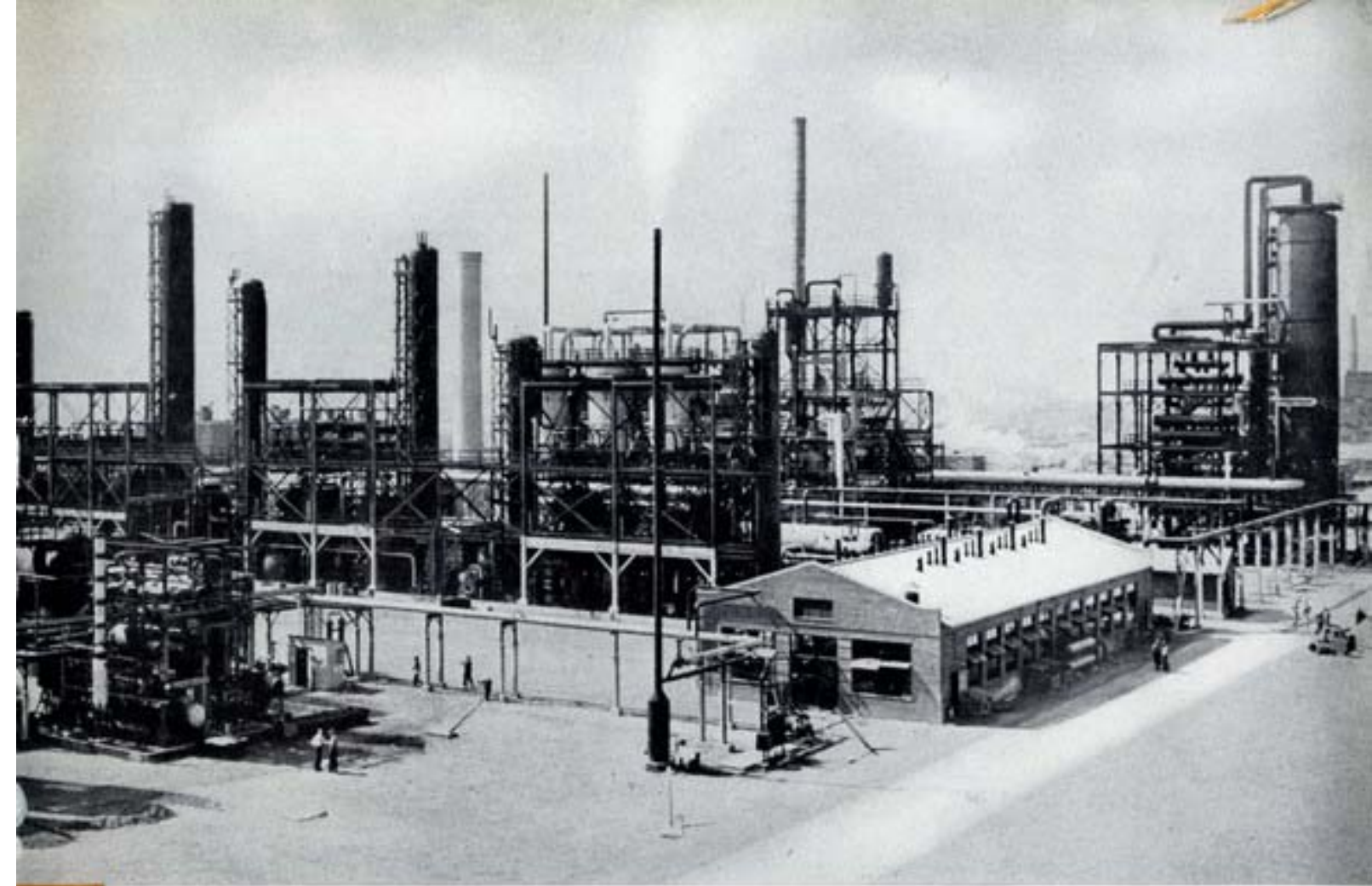


**ORGAN**

**... for the units shown on these pages  
were made in our plant. All Pressure  
Vessels were X-rayed and Stress-Rel-  
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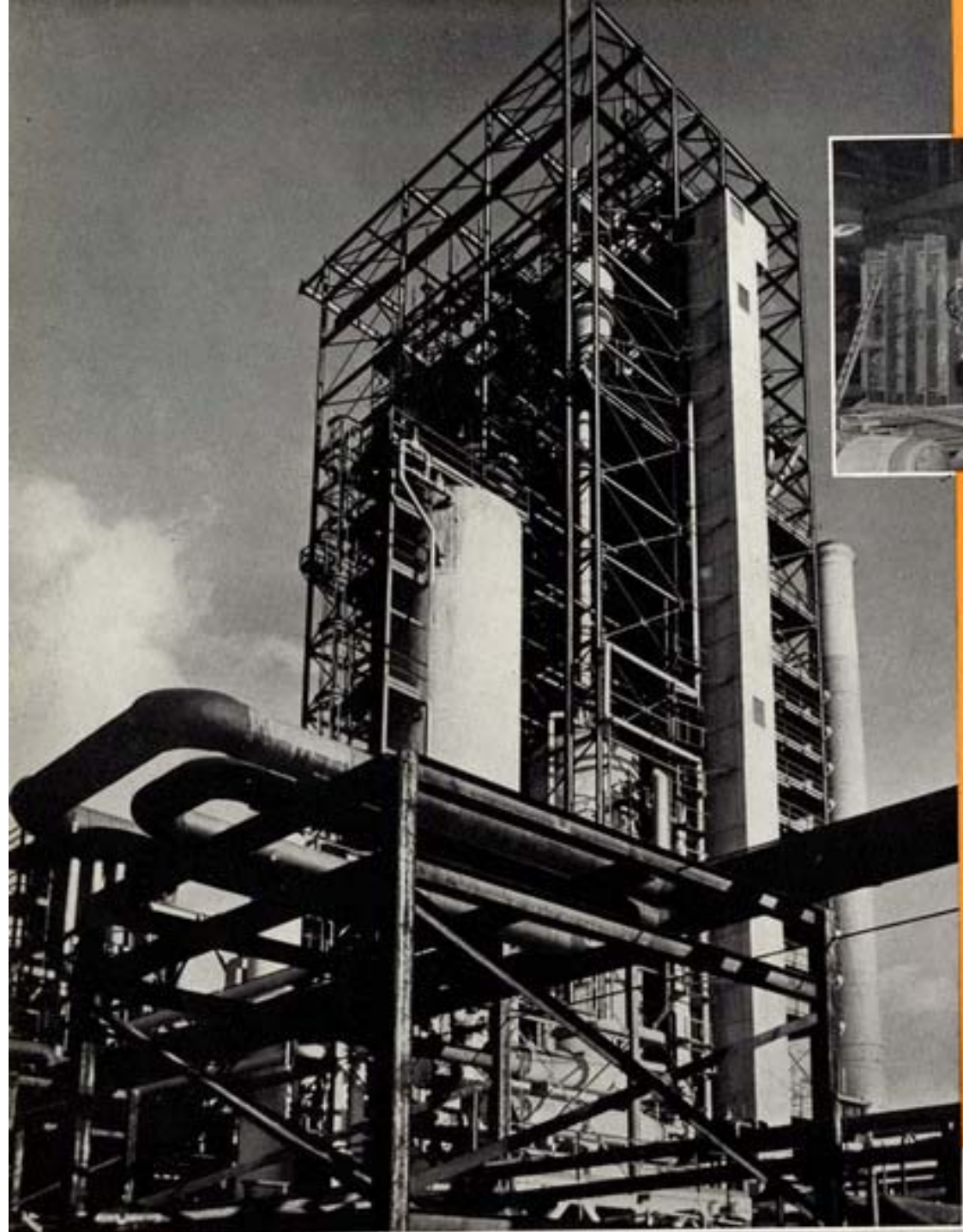
## **IZATION and EQUIPMENT**

**SUN SHIP'S** complete plant and experienced organization are ideally suited for manufacturing any of the various units here illustrated.

While we have established a large and successful business in Shipbuilding, Ship Repairing and Engineering, we have also developed an extensive business in building Oil Refinery Equipment and similar Machinery.

Our vast Facilities, Modern Manufacturing Methods and Skilled Personnel provide a combination seldom found elsewhere . . . an ideal plant in which to have Oil Refining and Chemical Equipment built. We are adequately equipped to handle this type of work in all its phases, without having to sublet any part of it.

Overseas or Coastal shipments can be loaded and shipment made direct from piers in our Plant on the Delaware River, near the Port of Philadelphia.



Kilns on Assembly Floor.

**T. C. C. UNIT**  
**TOWER KILNS**  
**REACTORS**  
and  
**other Pressure Vessels**  
of  
**Alloy and Ordinary**  
**Steel**  
made at  
**SUN SHIP'S PLANT**

Reactors being shipped.



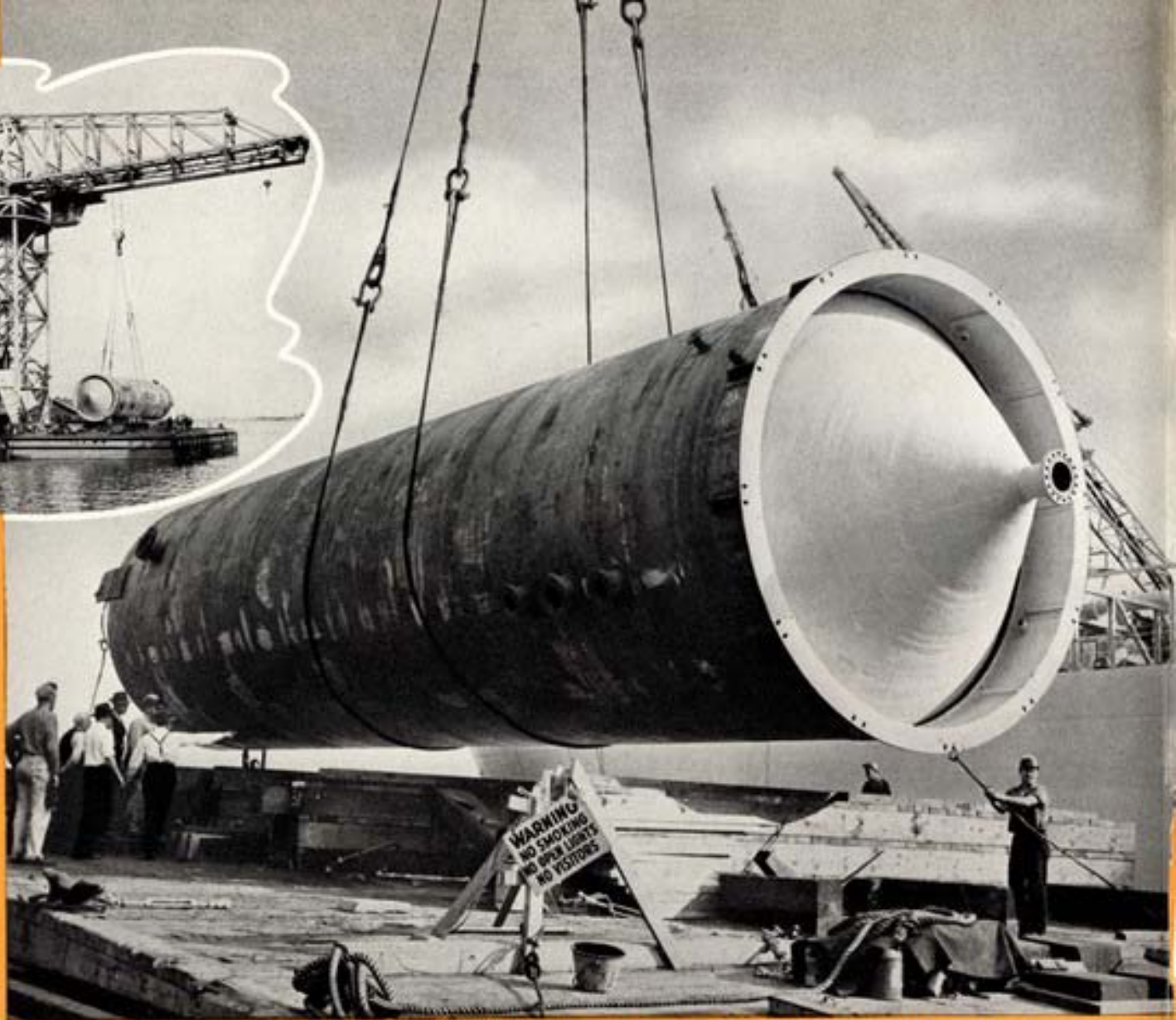
Fractionating Tower  
9 ft. dia. x 105 ft.



Below: Tower—14 ft. 8½ in. x 83 ft.  
Weight—270,000 lbs. Stress-  
relieved and X-rayed.

Bottom: Tower—11 ft. dia. x 142 ft.  
Stress-relieved and shipped  
in one piece.





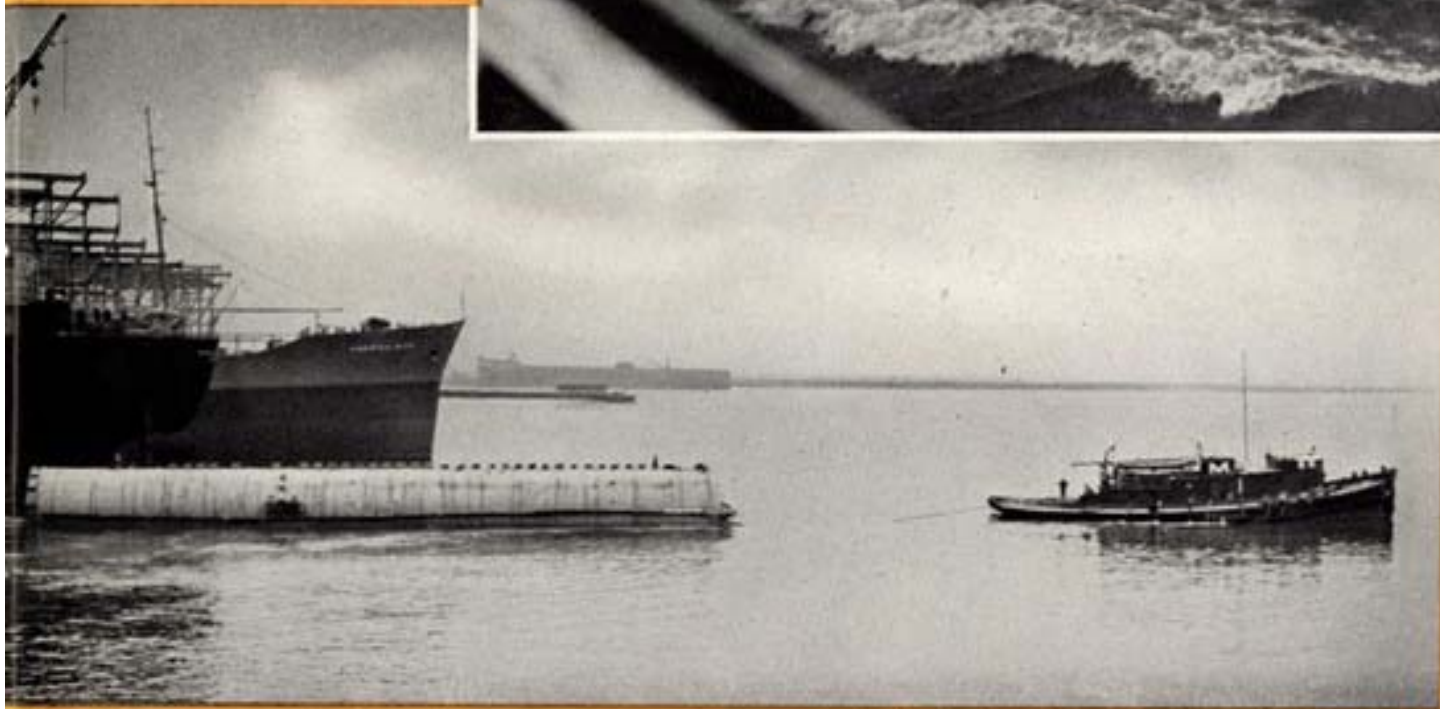
150 ton 16 ft. Reactor being lifted by Hammerhead Crane for shipment from the yard by water.

Deck Loads for water shipments; too large for rail.



**Vessels too large for rail shipments being floated or shipped as deck loads or by barges.**

**Launching an 18 ft. Tower; too large for rail shipment, it was shipped to distant refinery by water.**



**Beginning a 1,130 mile journey by water.**

**Alloy Lined Reactor, 16 ft. diameter; too large for land shipment.**

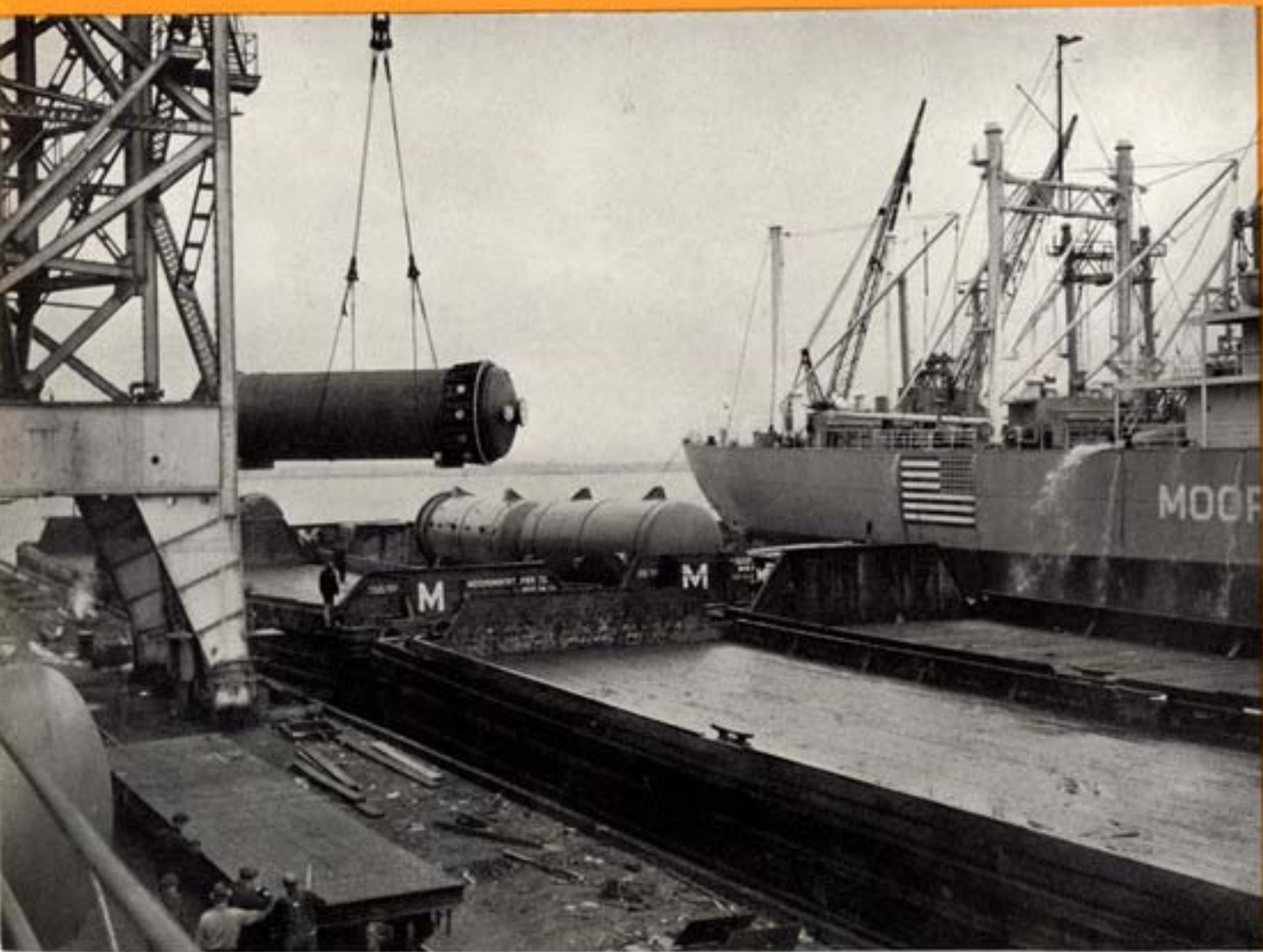


## **EXPORT**

**Oil refinery equipment is exported to Russia, France, Arabia and other countries throughout the world.**



**EXPORT SHIPMENTS DIRECT FROM OUR PLANT.**





**Heavy Welding Section.**

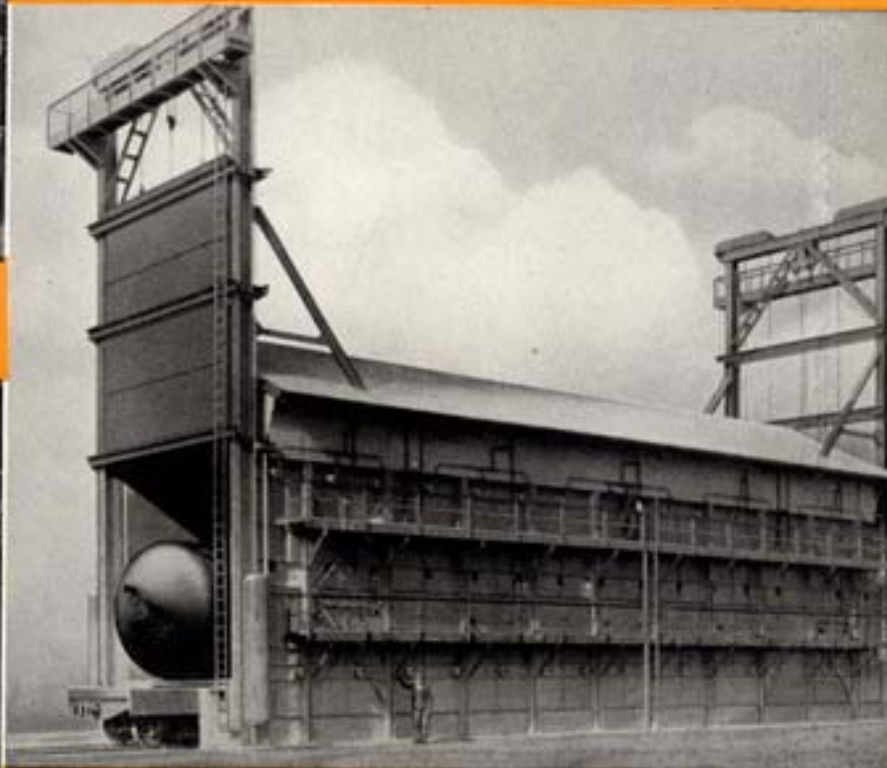


**Boiler Shop; Light Work Section.**

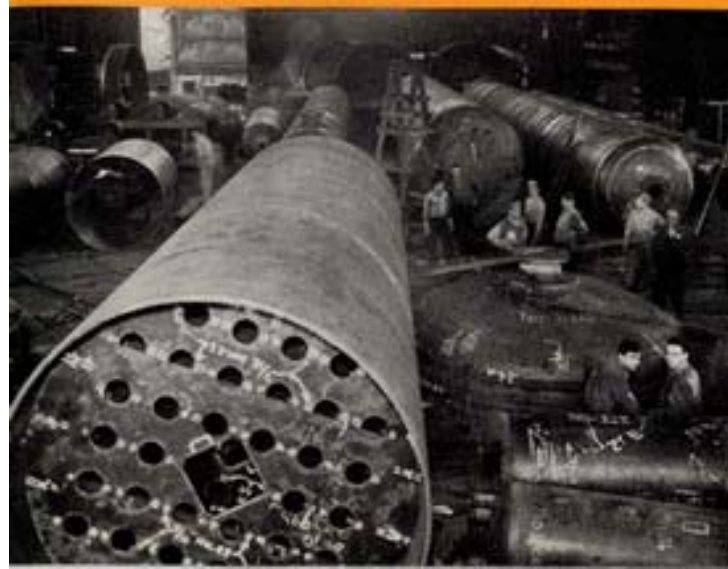


**Bending Rolls for plate thickness to 3½ in.**

**Boiler and Tank Shop.**



**Stress-Relieving Furnace, 18 ft. wide x 80 ft. long.**



# CRACKING



Cracking Cases on  
Assembly Floor.



Cracking Cases  
ready for export.

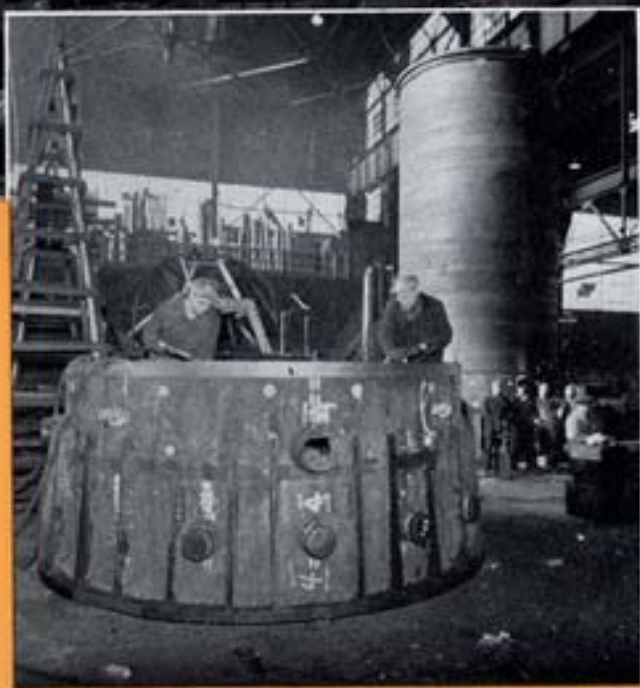
Tube Elements for  
Cracking Cases.





# CASES FOR THE FAMOUS HOUDRY CATALYTIC PROCESS

Cracking Case 13 ft. 2 in.  
dia. x 52 ft.



# SOME EXAMPLES OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF



Above: Condensers

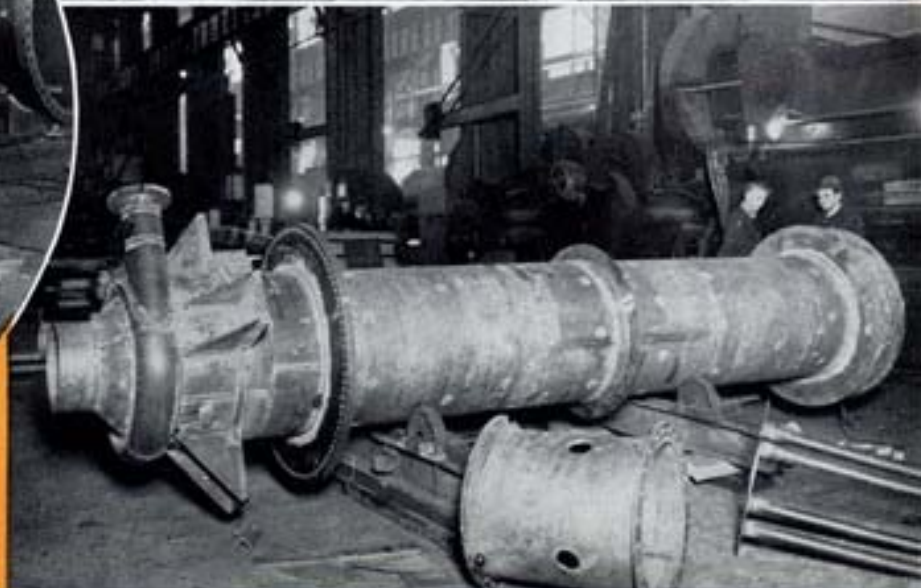
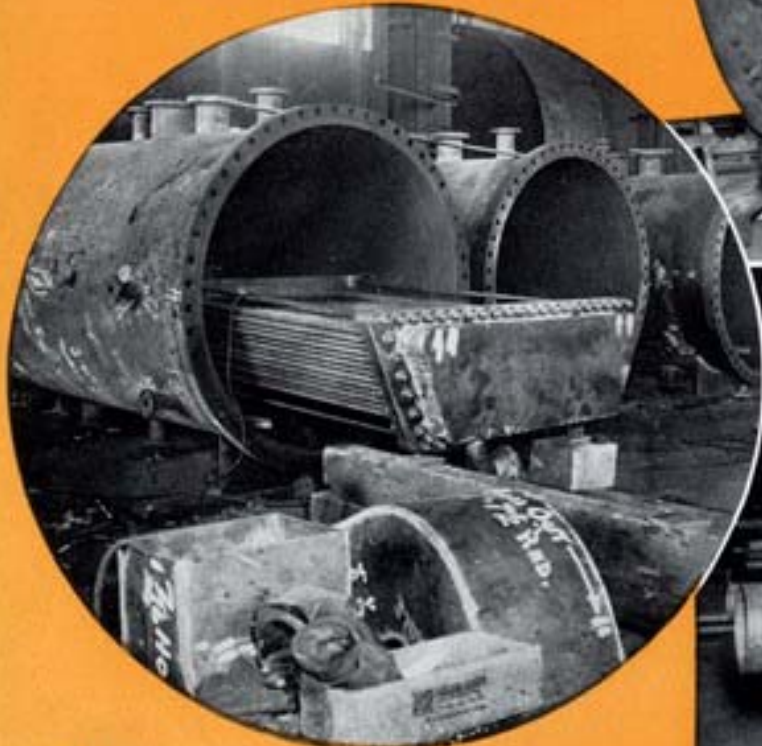


X-raying Special Thick-Welded Sections.



Evaporator Tower

Below: Special Alloy Heaters

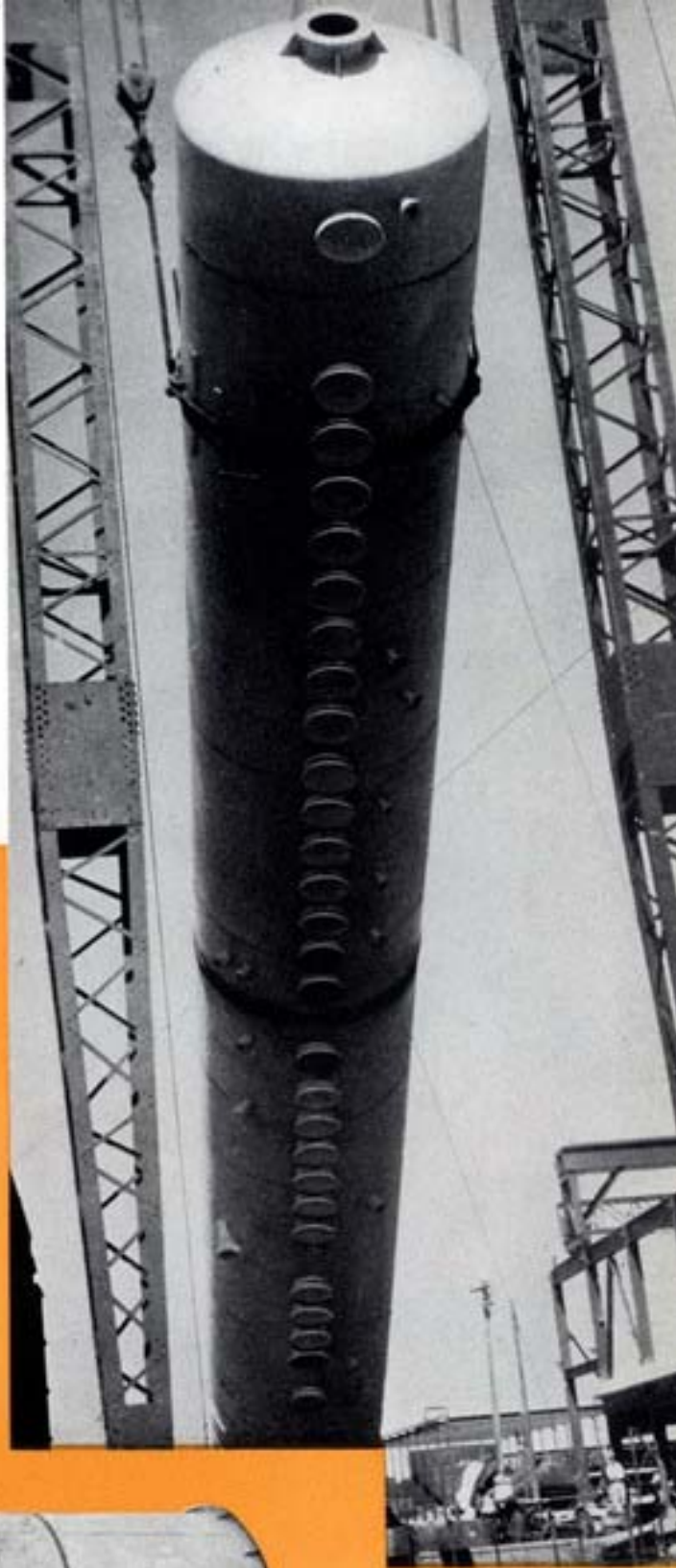


## ALL-WELDED MACHINERY

. . . from the smallest pieces to the very largest units . . . some so huge they cannot be moved by rail and must be shipped by water.



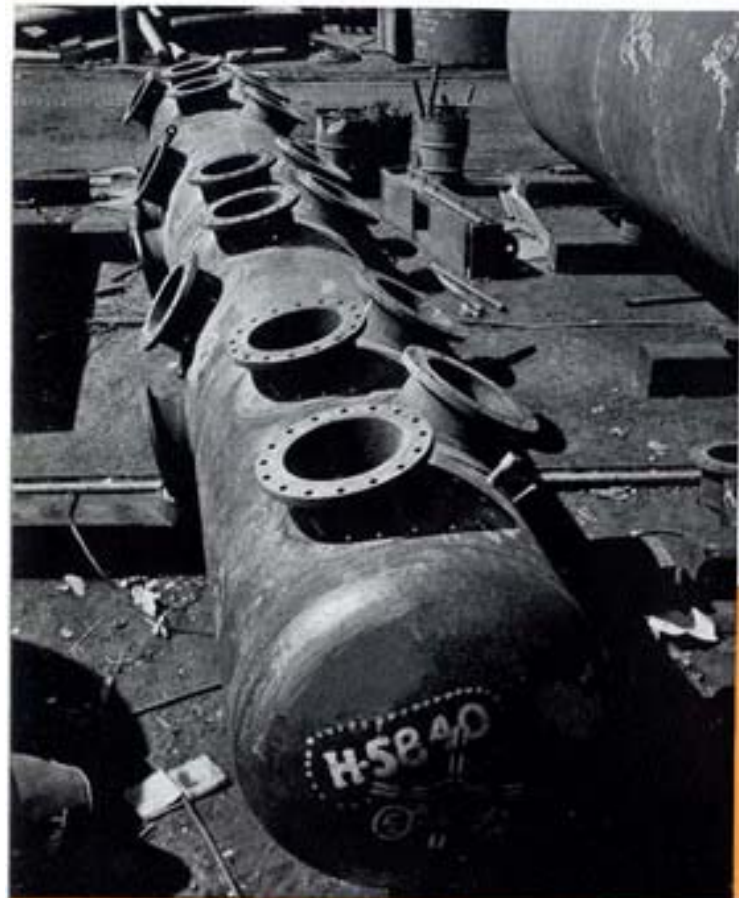
All-Welded Scotch Marine Boiler, 15 ft. 3 in. Dia.



Alloy Tower.



# SPECIAL ALL-WELDED UNITS



Bubble Tower



Special Pressure Vessel

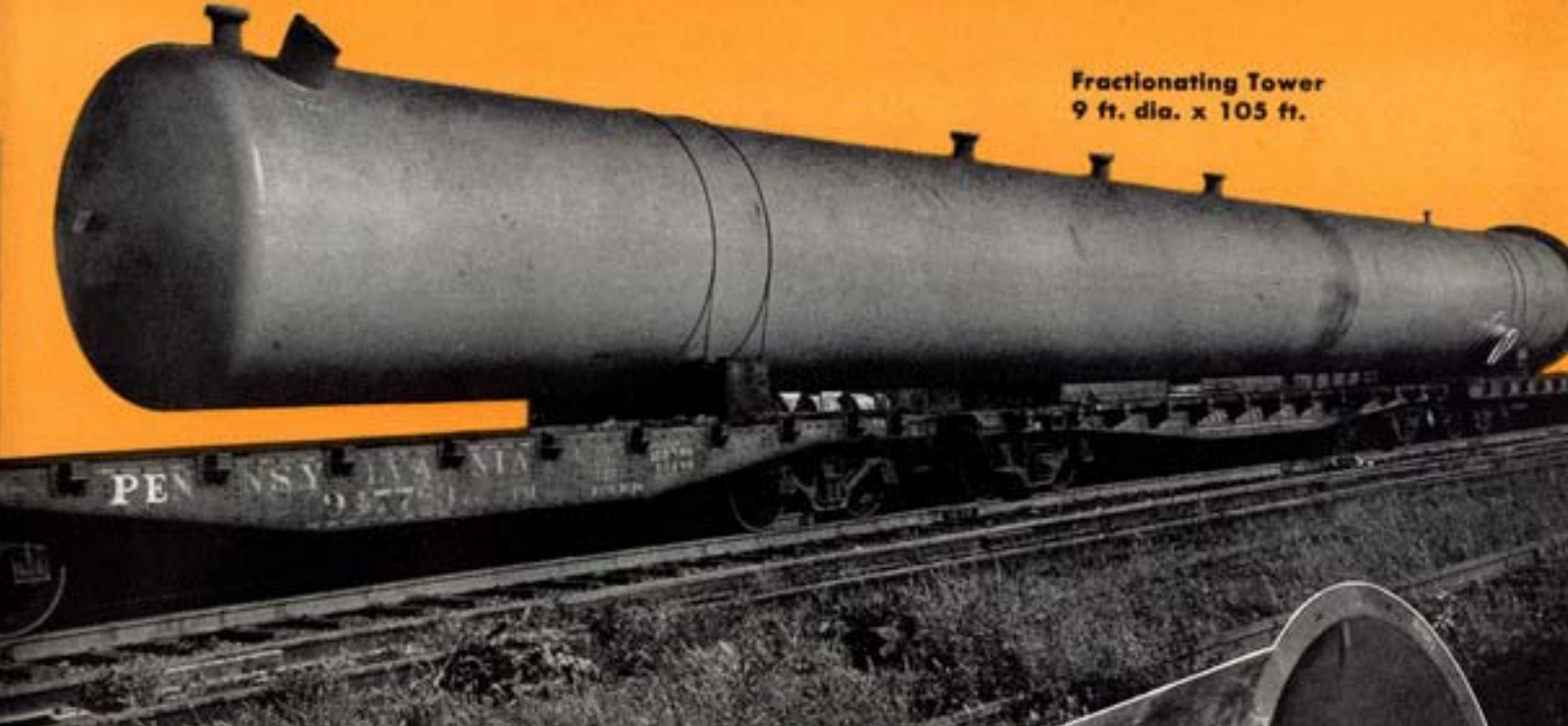


Pipe Line  
Strainers

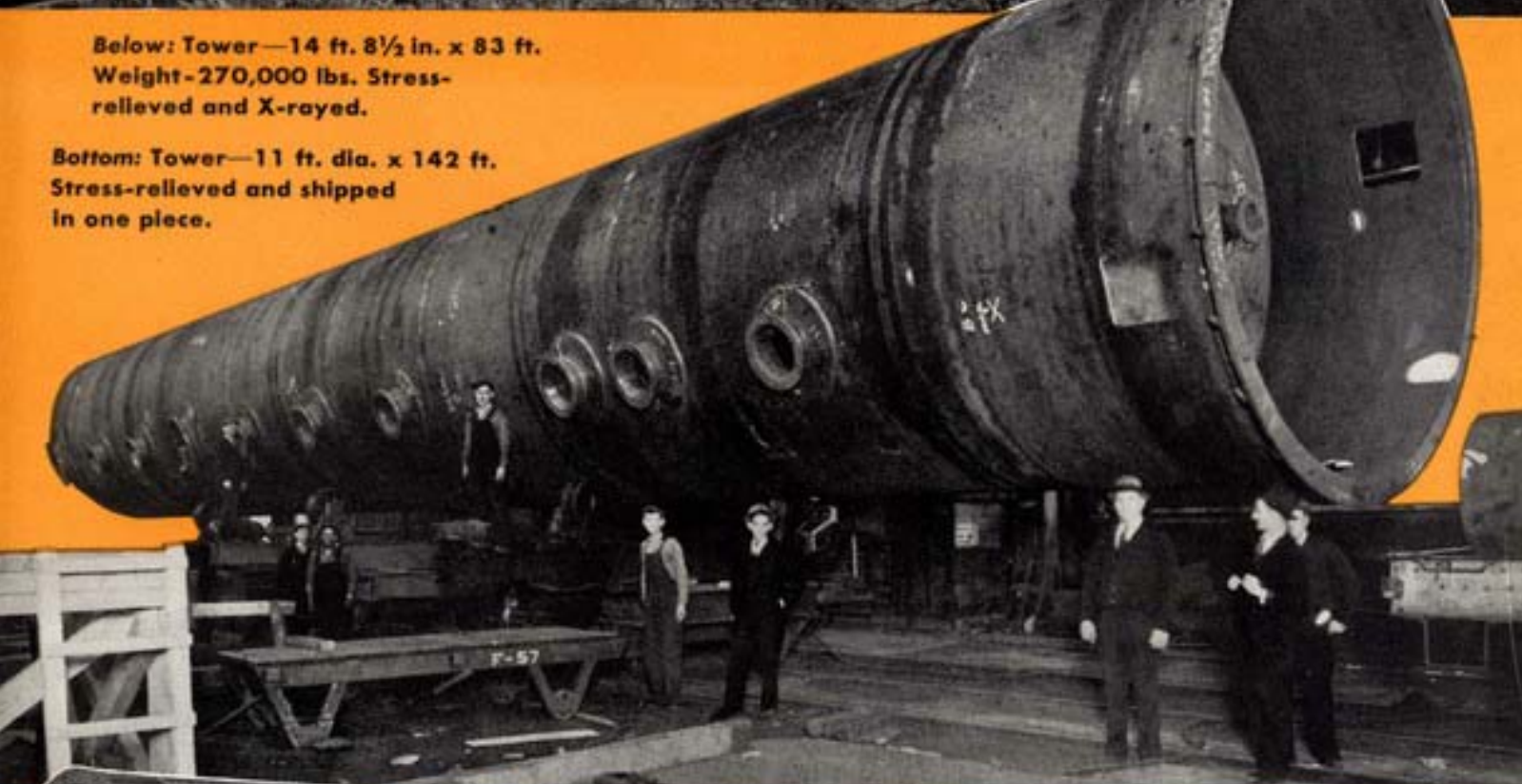


Laboratory Unit


Reboiler



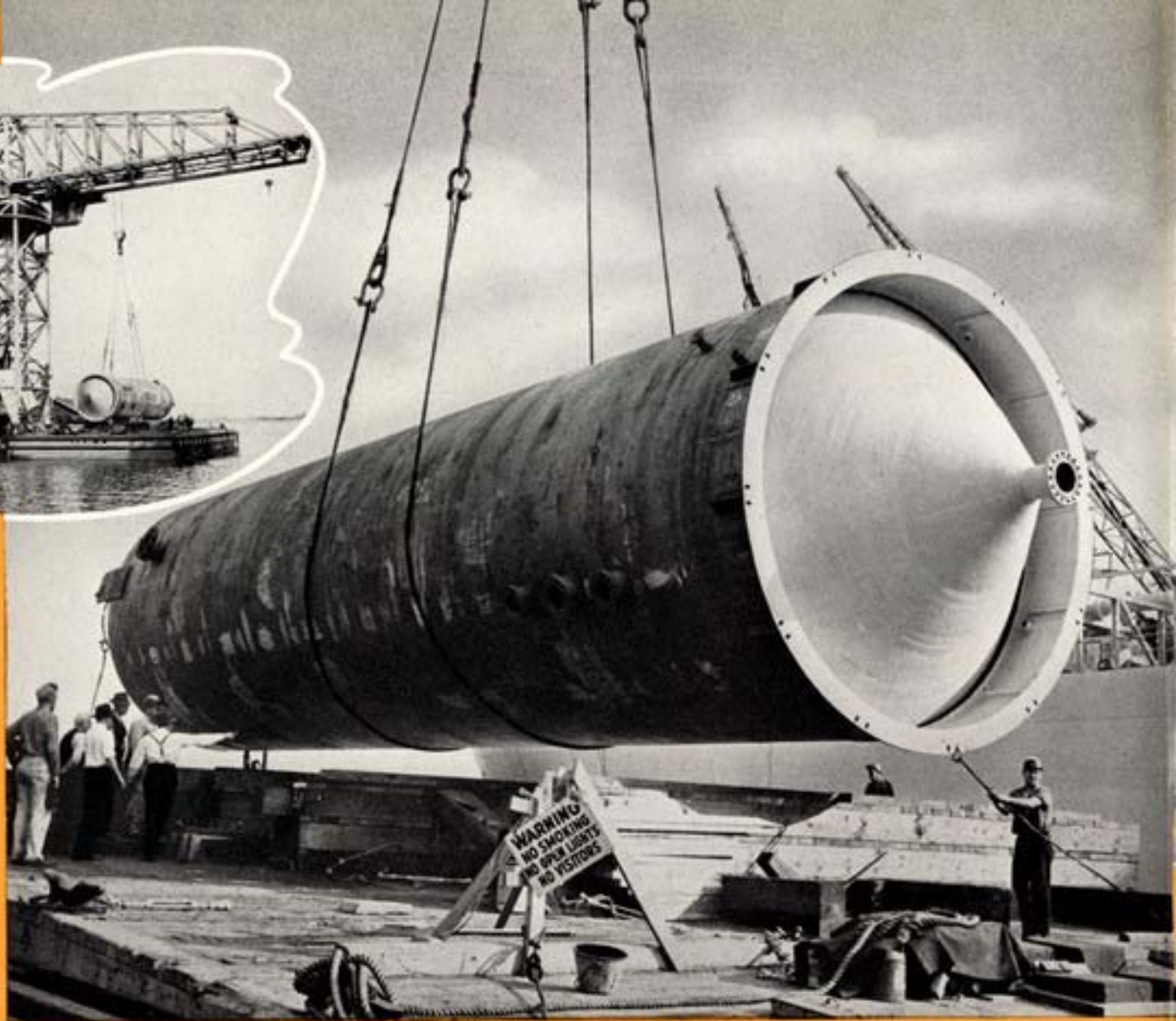
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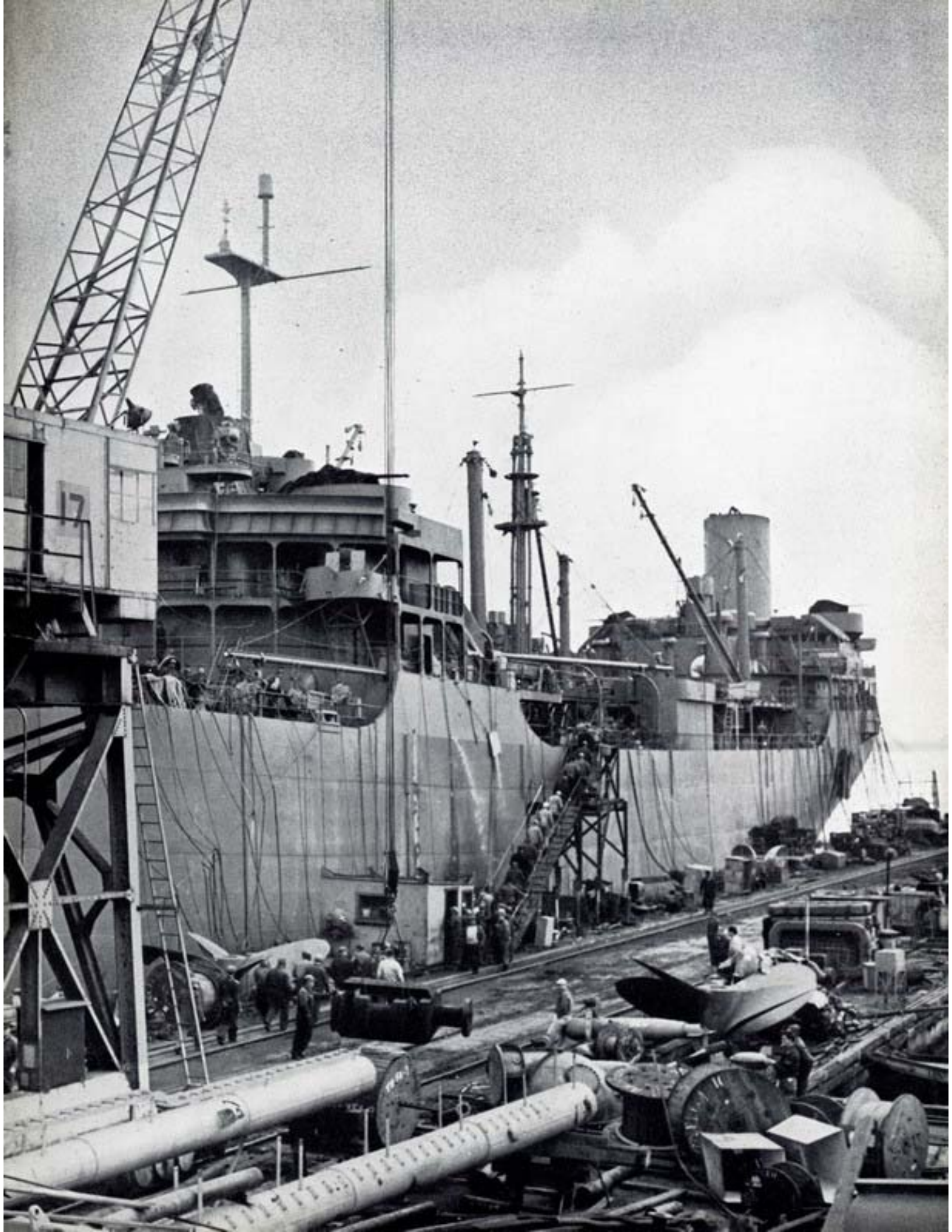
Bottom: Tower—11 ft. dia. x 142 ft.  
Stress-relieved and shipped  
in one piece.



150 ton 16 ft. Reactor being lifted by Hammerhead Crane for shipment from the yard by water.

Deck Loads for water shipments; too large for rail.





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We have shown some of our facilities, some of the ships we have built and repaired, some of our designs, developments and products.

Since our beginning thirty years ago, we have passed through two World Wars . . . periods in which our production soared to great heights . . . with not only the ships we built, but all of our other products as well, going to the service of our Country or to that of our Allies.

It is our fervent hope that never again will it be necessary to turn our energies to the production of the sinews of war . . . for the ships we build to be used to carry troops or ammunition . . . but rather that we shall be able to devote ourselves to the making of useful things for the peaceful commerce of the world.







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