

### U. S. Lines to Build Huge Ships; Prospects on Seas Better, Belief

The United States Lines, Inc., has just closed a contract for the building of two 30,000-ton ships. They will be the largest ever build in the United States. They will be built at Camden, N. J., at a total cost of \$21,000,000. They inaugurate the actual beginning of the great building program of the marine corporation under its agreement with the government. They will be maintained in the New York to Southampton run with the Leviathan until two larger vessels are constructed. They will both be completed in the first six months of 1932.

The plans of the corporation call for a total expenditure of approximately \$90,000,000, including the cost of the two projected liners, which, it is said, are expected to be fast enough to beat either the Bremen or Europa.

The day is in sight, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, when American ships and the American flag again will hold their proper place on the seas of the world, comparable with the best that ever came from the shipyards of England, traditional mistress of the seas.

The people of this country should

much rejoice over the prospect of such a recrudescence of national maritime importance, prestige and power. It has been difficult for the common people of the republic to understand why the United States not long ago did not take and hold its rightful place among the maritime sovereignties of the world. Parity in the matter of warships may be a good thing, but parity in ships of peace, or a superiority, is equally important, with adequate provision made for their protection, and their right to go where and how they may please in peaceful pursuits under the standards of the nation.

### Zion to Vote Aug. 14 on Commission Form

Improvements in the present city government and the saving of finances are given as the chief reasons for the special election asked for by the City of Zion for August 14 for the adoption of a commission form of government.

A petition, backed by the signatures of 273 voters, of Zion, 63 more than was necessary to ask for the special election, was filed yesterday with County Clerk Lew A. Hendee by Joseph L. Bishop, Zion City attorney.

The election will decide on the question:

"Shall the City of Zion adopt a commission form of municipal government?"

Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva is in favor of the change in government, according to M. J. Mintern, who acted as spokesman for Voliva.

#### (Official Publication)

Report of the condition of the Citizens State Bank located at Deerfield, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1930, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

#### RESOURCES

1. Cash, Other Cash Resources and Due from Banks (1-2-3)	\$ 50,595.66
3. Other Bonds and Securities (5)	105,265.06
4. Loans on Collateral Security (6a)	8,881.74
5. Other Loans (6b)	11,240.83
6. Loans on Real Estate (6c)	23,500.00
9. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (9)	13,157.76
12. Other Resources (12)	1,611.42
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$ 215,252.47</b>

#### LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock (1)	\$ 50,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (net) (3)	3,068.54
4. Reserve Accounts (4)	32.03
5. Demand Deposits (5a)	109,830.44
6. Time Deposits (5b)	17,233.34
8. Bills Payable (6a)	23,000.00
13. Other Liabilities (10)	88.12
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 215,252.47</b>

I. W. W. McIlvaine, Cashier of the Citizens State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

W. W. McIlvaine, Cashier  
State of Illinois  
County of Lake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1930.  
(SEAL) H. R. VANT,  
20-21 Notary Public

#### NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT ASSESSMENT NO. 346

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement with combined curb and gutter and other necessary improvements in Taylor Avenue, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.

Said bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 7:45 p.m. on the 4th day of August, 1930, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall of said City.

The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

The successful bidder for the construction of said improvement will be required to enter into bond in a sum equal to one-third of the amount of his or their bid with sureties to be approved by the President of the Board of Local Improvements when entering into the contract for the construction of said improvement.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same.

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

BENJAMIN F. LEWIS,  
WM. J. BROWN,  
LYLE GOURLEY,  
J. H. ZIMMER,

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park

20-21

#### ADJUDICATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber Executrix of the Estate of John J. Cleary Jr. deceased will attend the Probate Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, 1930, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication.

DOROTHY HIGGS CLEARY  
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