COOK SAYS LOWELL MUST PREPARE ITSELF TO RECEIVE SOME OF THE NEWER INDUSTRIES

15% Reduction in U.S. Tariff Rates is Recommended

Survivors of the International Maritime Corporation have agreed to a 15% reduction in U.S. tariff rates, it was announced today by J.C. Cook, president of the corporation. The reduction is effective immediately and will apply to all shipments of goods and materials from the United States to countries covered by the corporation's tariff agreements.

FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT RECEIVES MILITARY AWARDS

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A new shoe firm, The Shoe Company, has been established in Portland. The company is owned by J.H. Smith and will employ about 30 workers. The company plans to start operations next week.

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German Convinces

Patterson Named President Of Lowell Gas Company

Frederick L. Putnam, chairman of the board of Lambert Boston Gas Company, yesterday announced the appointment of Walmer J. Carney to the position of president of the company effective Feb. 1, 1954. Mr. Putnam is the president of the company, and is the stepson of the company's founder, Henry J. Patterson.

Patterson, who has been in charge of the company's activities for many years, is a member of the immediate family of the late Charles C. Patterson, who was the company's founder in 1873.

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