

RACE TO FINISH SHIPS.

Two More Wooden Vessels Will Be Launched on Tuesday.

Two more wooden ships of 3,500 tons, built for the Emergency Fleet Corporation to carry supplies to the American armies in France, will be launched at the shipyards of the Foundation Shipbuilding Company, on the Passaic River at Kearny, N. J., on Tuesday morning. The first wooden ship of this type, named the Coyote by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, was launched on March 19 and is now in service. A second ship, named Accomma, was launched in May, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

Crews building the third and fourth ships have been racing for several weeks for the honor of sending their ships down the ways first, and their efforts have been so even that the two vessels will be launched at the same time. The Condaree will be launched at 9:45 on Tuesday morning, with Mrs. W. G. Hudson, wife of the District Superintendent of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, as sponsor. The Coweta will be named a half hour later by Miss Katherine Bayley, the daughter of C. A. D. Bayley, Vice President of the Foundation Company.

Both ships are of the single-deck cargo type, and are to be rated A1 for fifteen years by the American Bureau of Shipping. They are 3,500 tons dead weight, 281 feet 6 inches long, with a 46-foot beam. Both will be fitted with 1,400 horse power, triple-expansion engines and will make ten knots an hour.