

PANAMA CANAL LIMITS SHIPS TO 1000X110 FEET

Naval Constructor Estimates
Vessels Drawing More Than
40 Feet Will Not Make the
Locks at High Water.

(By the International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 26.—Rear-Admiral
Richard M. Watt, chief constructor of
the navy, has just returned from Pan-
ama, where he went to determine the
limitations of the canal on which will
depend future construction of battle-
ships by the United States and other
great naval powers.

The formula of ultimate construction
which he brings back is 110 by 1000 by
40. This means that the biggest ship,
that can go through the canal will have
measurements of 110 feet beam 1000
feet in length and a draught of 40 feet.
Thirty-five foot vessels can go
through what Admiral Watt calls low
water in the canal. Forty feet is the
maximum and means high water in the
canal.

At the present time the navy depart-
ment has knowledge that one of the
maritime nations intends to build a ves-
sel that will have a length of 150 feet,
while some of the vessels of the United
States navy have a length of 700 feet.

The report has been revived at the
navy department that the constructors
are now preparing plans for a 47,000
ton warship.

Admiral Watt says that instructions
have not come to him as yet with refer-
ence to such a vessel, but it is not
unlikely that the specifications will be
prepared by the general naval board of
which Admiral Dewey is chairman.

NEW YORK-BOSTON IN 60 MINUTES

Aerial Railway Can Shoot a
Tube of Mail at That Rate,
It Is Claimed.

(By the International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 26.—An aerial railway
which the inventor claims will enable a
500 pound tube of mail to shoot from
New York to Boston, a five hour train
trip, through the air in less than 60 min-
utes, was inspected at Mount Vernon
today by special engineers sent to that
city from Washington by Postmaster
General Hitchcock. A syndicate of Wall
street brokers is considering plans for
building the first airway to Boston.

Emile Bachelet, an electrical engi-
neer, is the inventor of the device
which promises to revolutionize the
transportation of mail. The model rail-
way, in the inventor's home consists of
a metal track below which is a series of
coils. The mail is carried in a cylind-
rical tube of metal. The points of
contact with this tube with the track
are aluminum plates. By using Eddy
and Foucault currents which are ab-
sorbed, but repelled by aluminum, turn-
ing them through the coils and track
against the aluminum plates on the bot-
tom of the cylinder, the cylinder was
lifted into the air and held firmly
there. At intervals on the track are
solenoids which draw the cylinder for-
ward, each becoming energized auto-
matically as the cylinder rushes ahead
to the attractive zone of the next solen-
oid. Bachelet said he was at work on a
strong device capable of carrying pas-
sengers at a rate of speed of 200 miles
an hour.

TURKEY TROT ADOPTED AS DEMOCRATS' OWN

(By the International News Service.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Miss
Democracy has grown giddy in her suc-
cess and has adopted a modified form
of the turkey trot as her official dance.
This fact was strikingly demonstrated
at the ball of the Wilson and Marshall
league at the New Willard last night,
when the turkey trot was evolved from
every single number on the dance pro-
gram.

The band, under instructions perhaps
of some illustrious Democrat, played
slow waltzes, but the dancers rebelled,
refusing to dance anything but the tur-
key trot and to ragtime music. In
passing it might be stated that the
Democratic turkey trot is a much more
circumspect performance than the
dance that has prevailed here for the
past season.

The Democratic gambol, invented by
Miss Margaret McChord, the best dancer
among Democratic belles here, also
pushed the turkey trot hard for first
place. Among other good turkey trot-
ters at the ball were Miss Lella Mae
Henry, daughter of Representative Robert
Henry; Miss Elizabeth Mumford,
Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Dottie Hay-
wood, Miss Helen Hardy and Miss Lucy
Hoke Smith.

GIVES BOGUS DRAFT; GETS SIX YEAR TERM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Fresno, Cal., Jan. 25.—Pleading guilty
to the charge of having placed a bogus
draft for \$14,850 in the Commercial
bank of Sanger, Cal., against which he
attempted to have a check honored,
William J. Reid, self-proclaimed presi-
dent of the National Automobile Pro-
tective association of Chicago, was to-
day sentenced to six years in the state
penitentiary at Folsom. His sister,
Edith Reid, of Los Angeles, pleaded with
the court for mercy and named George
A. Barker as the person who drew the
bogus draft in the Alexandria hotel,
Los Angeles.

Suspicion of the draft, the Sanger
bank officials submitted it to the Fre-
sno Bankers' association and soon dis-
covered it was fraudulent. Reid, telephon-
ing from Fresno that he wished to have
a check against the draft honored, was
told to come to the bank, where he
was arrested.

PAC. PHONE MARSH. 5080 PRINCIPAL PORTLAND AGENTS FOR LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS—ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN ALL SIZES ON SALE HOME PHONE A-2112
10c AND 15c EACH—THE LATEST ISSUES LADIES' HOME JOURNAL AND STYLE BOOK NOW READY IN THE PATTERN DEPT.

Offerings in Lace Dept.

Beautiful Flouncing Embroideries and Allovers shown
in widths and lengths suitable for all purposes.

18c to 25c grade Flouncing,
full 17 inches wide, 10c
yard 10c
40c to 50c grade Flouncing,
full 27 inches wide, 23c
yard 23c
50c grade Allover Embroid-
ery, full 22 inches
wide, special 29c
\$2 grade full-length Dress
Embroidery, hand-
some designs, yard. 98c

WE OPEN AT 8:30 A.M.—WE CLOSE AT 5:30 P.M.

Roberts Bros.
THIRD & MORRISON
THE MOST IN VALUE — THE BEST IN QUALITY

Offerings in Lace Dept.

Wonderful line of latest creations in Women's Neck-
wear—Jabots, Ties, Robespierre Stocks, etc.—in odd lots.

Regular 50c Neck-
wear, special only... 19c
Regular 75c Neck-
wear, special only... 35c
Reg. \$1.75 Neck-
pieces, special at... 75c
Silk Fringe, full 2 to 4 ins.
wide, all colors,
values to 50c... 12½c
Trimming Bands, 2 to 3 ins.
wide, shown in all
colors, val. to 35c yd. 5c

Notions at Reduced Prices

10c Child's Hose
Supporters at 6c
25c Mirrors, easel
backs... 17c
39c Hand Mirrors,
st'gt h'ndle 29c
50c Hand Mirrors,
ring, str'ght 39c
25c Silk-Covered
Dress Sh'ds 15c
10c Linen Tablets
at... 5c
15c Toilet Soap at
the box... 9c

THE FOURTH AND LAST WEEK OF OUR

Clearance Sale

Another Week of Money-Saving Opportunities Fully as Attractive as the First Week of This Sale

If you were present here last week, you surely will come again when we say that every day will see fresh lots of seasonable goods re-
placing those that have taken their departure—lots just as attractive, from every point of view, as those you met with here last week.
If you haven't attended this sale up to this time, you are doing yourself an injustice if you do not make a special effort to be on hand
at the earliest possible moment. We must reduce our stocks to the lowest possible limit before inventory time, February 1, and so it
is that we are making such worth-while price reductions in merchandise you are in immediate need of and can use with both profit and
pleasure for some time to come. Everything at a reduced price except contract goods. These specials are for tomorrow and Tuesday:

Notions at Reduced Prices

25c Fancy Stat'y,
box... 15c
35c Dress Combs
special at... 23c
50c Hair Brushes
for... 39c
25c Whisk Broom
for... 19c
50c Clothes Brush
for... 39c
All Hot Water
Baths and Syringes
at greatly reduced
prices.

All Undermuslins Are Reduced



Now is your opportunity to purchase attractive, well-
made Muslin Underwear at a saving. They are finely
finished and neatly trimmed, and the prices irresistible.
GOWNS, COMBINATION SUITS, PRINCESS SLIPS
AND SKIRTS, MADE OF EXCELLENT
QUALITY MATERIALS, HANDSOMELY
TRIMMED, VALS. TO \$1.50, GARMENT 75c

See Morrison Street Window Display

THE GOWNS come in the slip-over or bishop style,
are made of fine quality nainsook, cambric or fancy crepe
and are beautifully trimmed with fine embroideries, laces
and ribbons.

THE COMBINATION SUITS come in either the skirt
or drawers styles and are made of fine quality nainsook
with elegant lace and embroidery trimmings.

FINE PRINCESS SLIPS of good quality lawn or nain-
sook, shown with yoke and skirt daintily trimmed.

THE SKIRTS come with extra good cambric top, neat-
ly finished with deep embroidery flounce.

These garments are regular values to \$1.50. 75c
Specially priced for this sale at

A BIG SALE OF NIGHTGOWNS MADE OF GOOD HEAVY QUALITY OUTING FLANNEL—REGULAR \$1.00 AND \$1.25 VALUES AT ONLY 75c

We have a very special offering of Women's Gowns that are fine, well-made gar-
ments of good heavy quality outing flannel, neat pink and blue striped effect. They
come with or without collar, are shown in good full size and are well fin-
ished. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values special for tomorrow at... 75c

An Extraordinary Shoe Offering for Tomorrow

Odds and Ends From Our Regular Stock,
Including Shoes of Finest French Kid,
High-Grade Oxfords and the Popular

"Grover" Shoe—Best Val-
ues to \$5.00 the Pair for 99c
This Sale, Special at Only

Several hundred pairs of these good shoes
to dispose of yet, and the way they sold
the past week there will not be many pairs
left by Monday night. They are bargains
in odds and ends from our regular stock,
comprising those hand-turned and hand-
welted kinds of finest French kid; also
Women's High-Grade Oxfords shown in
all leathers, hand-turned and Goodyear-
welted. We are also including a few
pairs of "Grover's" Best Grade Elastic-
Sided Shoes, made especially for tender
feet. They are regular values to 99c
\$5.00. Special for this sale

Men's Natural Gray Wool Underwear

FINE SOFT-FINISHED SHIRTS AND
DRAWERS IN ALL SIZES— 79c
OUR BEST \$1.00 GRADE FOR

We especially recommend this line of
Men's Underwear for its splendid wear-
ing qualities. And at this lowered price
you will find this offering unmatched
anywhere. Fine soft-finished Natural
Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers, shown in
just the right weight for late Winter and
early Spring wear. Well-fitting, neatly
finished garments in all sizes, our
leading \$1 line, for Clearance at... 79c

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS made of ex-
cellent quality brown and blue flannel.
They come with military or regular turn-
down collar. Values to \$1.25 at
Clearance price... 89c

MEN'S KID GLOVES of well-known and
reliable make. Wool-lined to insure
warmth. Regular \$1.00 grade
at Clearance price... 79c

Great Offering in Women's Suits

STYLISH MODELS OF EXCELLENT QUALITY TWEEDS,
SHOWN IN BROWNS AND GRAYS AND FINISHED IN A
SUPERIOR MANNER—REGULAR VALUES
TO \$25.00 SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW AT \$10.75

Are you in need of a new suit—that second suit that you'll find
so useful and enjoyable? Tomorrow is your day of opportu-
nity, then, for we have over 100 suits displayed, and they are
beauties. They are handsomely made of good quality tweeds,
in browns and grays, and come in this season's \$10.75
styles. Your choice from values up to \$25 at... \$10.75

Special in Women's Waists

OF GOOD QUALITY MESSALINE AND BEN-
GALINE—REGULAR VALUES TO \$7.00 FOR \$3.19
For tomorrow, a very special offering of Women's Waists shown
in good styles and made of pretty messaline and bengaline silks.
Among them are some smart little Washable Silk Waists that are
neatly tailored. Come in navy, brown and taupe. \$3.19
Best values to \$7.00 for this sale at



Sale Women's Fine Wool Union Suits

Seasonable Weight Garments in Gray and
in White, All Sizes, Best Reg. \$1.29
\$1.75 Grade, Special, a Suit \$1.29

When you consider what splendid values
these garments are at our regular low
price, you can well realize the importance
of this sale. These fine Wool Union Suits
for women are shown in high-neck, long-
sleeve styles, in ankle length. They come
in both white and in gray and in all sizes.
They are well-fitting, neatly finished gar-
ments of seasonable weight, that have al-
ways sold at \$1.75 a suit. On
sale for the Clearance at... \$1.29

WOMEN'S FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS, 35c GRADE FOR 19c

A special underpricing of Women's Fine
Fleece-Lined Heavy Cotton Vests and
Pants, in white and in cream color. The
vests come in high-neck, long-sleeve styles
and the pants come in ankle length. All
sizes and the best 35c grade spe-
cial at... 19c

All Lines of Domestic Goods, Linens, Wash Goods, Cur- tains and Bedding Reduced

You can always look for out-of-the-or-
dinary values in these lines at a sale of
this character. This time we've outdone
all previous efforts in value-giving, as
these items and prices will prove to you.

9c INSTEAD OF 12c YARD—5000 yards
of standard quality Dress Gingham and
Percales, shown in medium and dark
colorings.

15c INSTEAD OF 25c YD.—Over 5000
yards of Fancy Poplinette Suitings, shown
in pretty brocaded styles in medium and
dark colors.

PILLOW SLIPS 10c INSTEAD OF 12½c
Fine heavy Muslin Pillow Slips, 42x36
inches, well made, all ready to
use. Reg. 12½c grade at... 10c

BED SHEETS 42c INSTEAD OF 50c
Full size and Full Bleached Sheets, neatly
hemmed ready to use, 72x90
inches. Reg. 50c grade at... 42c

Sweeping Reduc- tions Throughout Our Entire Stock of Dress Goods and Silks

The worthy price reductions through-
out these sections will insure rapid stock-
reducing. You have unlimited choice of
fabrics, weaves and colorings. All thor-
oughly dependable qualities and all un-
derpriced, as these items will prove.

CHENEY BROS.' SHOWER- PROOF FOULARDS, YARD 79c

Enormous assortment of Cheney Bros.'
Showerproof Foulard Silks just received
and placed on sale tomorrow for the first
time. They come in an endless assort-
ment of patterns and in all wanted colors.
Particularly attractive are the new styles
in dots, stripes and small conventional de-
signs. Specially priced for the 79c
Clearance Sale at

FULL YARD-WIDE SILK POP- LINS SPECIAL AT, THE YARD 68c

About 40 bolts of yard-wide Silk Poplins,
including every wanted color, cream and
black. A high-class, firmly woven, wash-
able silk, shown in the best plain colors.
A silk that will wear satisfactorily and
will not slip or cut. Underpriced for this
week as a special leader for the
Clearance Sale... 68c

75c DRESS GOODS SPECIAL AT 39c

38 to 54-inch Woolen Dress Goods, in-
cluding the best styles in plain weaves,
shepherd checks, novelty worsteds, etc.
All colors. Regular 50c to 75c
grades for Clearance Sale at... 39c

\$1.00 DRESS GOODS SPECIAL AT 69c

44 to 52-inch All-Wool Dress Goods,
principally in plain colors and gray mix-
tures. Also a fine lot of Broadcloths in
the best shades. Regular \$1.00
quality for Clearance Sale price... 69c

\$1.50 DRESS GOODS SPECIAL AT 98c

Our entire stock of heavy All-Wool Dress
Goods, 56 inches wide, including the best
plain shades and latest novelties, formerly
sold at \$1.50 a yard. Now on
special sale at



Important Sale of Women's Fashionable

SWEATERS

Norfolk Styles With Ruff-
Neck or Byron Collar, Our
Regular \$6.50 Grade, Sale \$4.98

We are showing at a reduced price an extensive line of
Women's Sweater Coats, styles adapted for all kinds of
wear. Especially attractive are the new Norfolks, made
with either ruff neck or Byron collar. These garments are
strictly all wool and are knit in the most popular weaves.
They come in all sizes from 34 to 44 and in red, white and
gray. Bought to sell regularly at \$6.50. For \$4.98
this sale, special at