

JOSEPH N. TEAL URGED TO GO TO WASHINGTON IN BEHALF OF THE BILL

Commercial Club Executive Committee Holds Special Meeting.

SITUATION SAID GRAVE

Entire Country Will Be Asked to Join in Campaign for Waterway Improvements.

Joseph N. Teal was urged to go to Washington forthwith in behalf of the rivers and harbors bill by unanimous vote of the Commercial club executive committee in special session yesterday evening.

The Chamber of Commerce was asked to communicate with business and civic bodies of the Pacific northwest, the Pacific coast, the Mississippi valley and elsewhere asking them to send their ablest men to Washington with Mr. Teal, that meritorious projects are at stake.

"The situation is exceedingly grave," said Walter F. Burrell in proposing the action which was taken.

"It would be much better, and economically sounder, to keep at work the 1200 or 1400 men who have been thrown out of employment by the suspension of government work on Columbia river improvements," said Franklin T. Griffith, chairman of the committee.

Millions at Stake.

All were agreed that there is at stake not only the loss of work for more than a thousand men, not only the more than \$6,000,000 of appropriations proposed in the bill for the Columbia river basin and the Oregon coast, but also the \$30,000,000 and more appropriated for these uncompleted projects, together with all the commerce we expect to gain by means of the facilities provided—namely, open ports along the coast, a 40 foot channel over the Columbia river bar, a 30 foot channel from Portland to the sea, and an open river from the sea to the Inland Empire.

Decisive and prompt action was voted absolutely necessary.

Chairman Griffith appointed a committee composed of Walter F. Burrell, Guy W. Talbot and John C. Ainsworth to wait upon Mr. Teal immediately and acquaint him with the action taken. Mr. Griffith accompanied the committee when it went to Mr. Teal's offices at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Teal, in his turn, immediately telegraphed east to learn when his presentation of the western situation will be most helpful to passage of the bill.

Projects Meritorious.

The committee urges the passage of the rivers and harbors bill as a whole. It took the position that available sources of information show conclusively that the major portion of the bill proposes projects entirely meritorious, and that if there is any "perk, or unjustified projects, they are so few in number and so minor in character as not to be discernible, and certainly not sufficient to warrant acquiescence to the opposition that intends defeat of the bill as a whole.

The attendance at the executive committee meeting yesterday was unusually representative. There were present Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.; W. M. Ladd, of Ladd & Tilton bank; J. C. Ainsworth, of United States National bank; Guy W. Talbot, president Pacific Power & Light company; Walter F. Burrell, of the Burrell Investment company; L. C. Gilman, president S. P. & S. railway company; Julius L. Meier, of the Meier & Frank company; Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development league; Edgar B. Piper, of the Oregonian; A. H. Averill, of the Averill Machinery company; president of the Chamber of Commerce; J. T. Broomfield for E. Ehrman of Mason Ehrman & Co.; C. C. Chapman, manager of the Commercial club.

To indicate the character of the opposition to the bill, letters from Senators W. E. Borah, of Idaho, and Theodore Burton, of Ohio, were read. These letters declared their written opposition to the measure, but, in the face of requests for particulars, named no projects that were bad.

Emma Goldman to Leave Here Friday

Ben Reitman Makes Promise When Taken to Police Station by Detective for Investigation.

Ben Reitman, press agent for Emma Goldman, was taken before Chief of Police Clark yesterday afternoon by Detective Vaughn for investigation as to the agent's action in trying to arrange a street meeting.

Reitman was announcing on the streets that Emma Goldman, speaker on anarchistic subjects, would talk at Sixth and Alder streets last night. A large crowd began following Reitman, who began a speech about the downtrodden people of the city. The chief of police, Reitman said he and Miss Goldman would leave Portland Friday, if allowed to go, further agreeing to not have her speak on the streets. Upon this plea, no charge was filed against him.

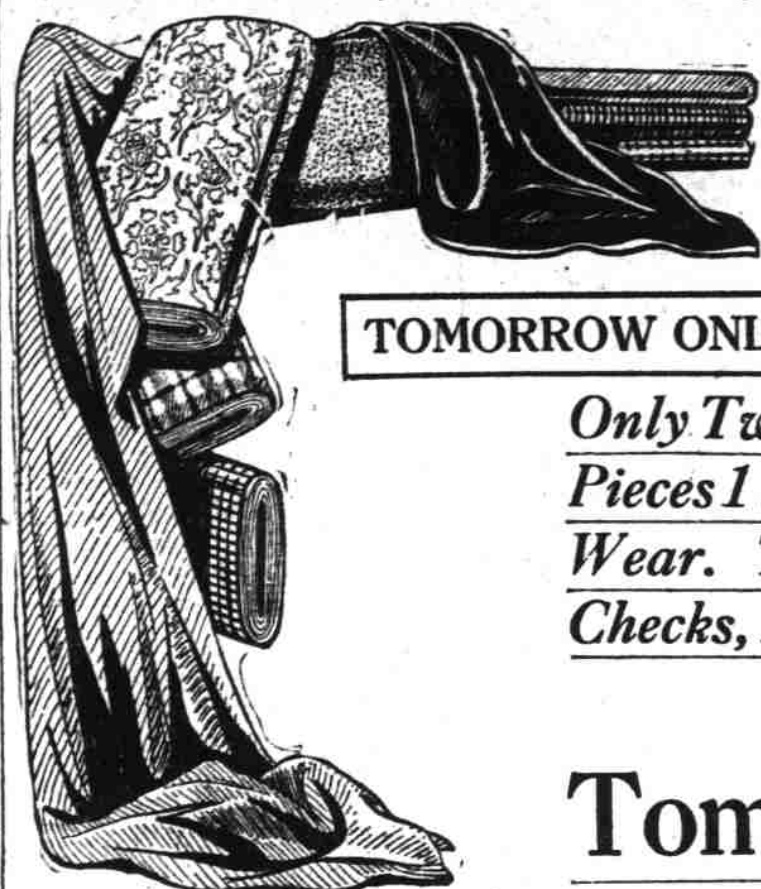
Ridgefield Youngster Swallows Whistle

Oscar Lee, 6 years old living with his parents at 2140 1/2 field, Wash., swallowed a small whistle yesterday noon and was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in the afternoon. The whistle lodged in the child's throat, but attending physicians thought last night it had passed into the stomach. This forenoon an X-ray picture will be made of the throat and stomach to definitely locate the obstruction. When the whistle is located an operation will be attempted to move it. Drs. Brewer and Stryker are attending the lad.

City Will Be Represented.

At the request of J. B. Ziegler, the city council yesterday delegated City Attorney Le Roy to represent the city at the meeting to be held in the Portland offices of the United States engineers at 10 o'clock Friday, August 28, to consider the question of reestablishing the bulkhead and pierhead lines in the Portland harbor.

Tomorrow! Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales!



TOMORROW ONLY

Semi-Annual Remnant Sale Wool Dress Goods 1/2 Price!



TOMORROW ONLY

Only Twice Each Year Do We Launch Such a Sweeping Selling Event In Dress Goods Remnants. Pieces 1 to 5 Yards--Dress Length; Waist Length; Skirt Length for Women's, Misses' & Children's Wear. The Season's Most Desirable Serges, Whipcords, Poplins, Cashmere Suitings--- Choice of Checks, Plaids & Stripes; In Black, White, Colors & Mixed Goods; Silk & Wool Poplins & Crepes.

Prices Originally 50c to \$5.00 the Yard

Tomorrow Only These Dress Goods Remnants 1/2 Price

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING Grizzly Bluff Butter, Roll for 59c Just received! Direct shipment of this well known brand of California Butter. While any remains, on Friday, roll 59c. Pure Food Grocery, Basement--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING 35c Ratine for 15c the Yard Assortment desirable weaves and colors, 36 inches wide, suitable for dresses, waists, children's wear and Summer coats. Regularly 35c--Friday's surprise price, yard 15c. Third Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING Two Splendid Surprises 1000-sheet Rolls Toilet Paper--Friday only, roll 5c 25c Whisk Brooms--good quality. Several sizes. Friday, each 18c First Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales TEMPORARY ANNEX Special Purchase Cretonnes, Yd. 10c Twill Cretonnes in many desirable and attractive patterns and color combinations, 25 inches wide and washable. Splendid grade for comforters, drapery purposes, box covers, and many other home uses. Regularly 15c--Friday's price, yard 10c. Ninth Floor--Temporary Annex.

Fancy Silk Four-in-Hand Ties 17c Three for 50c

Regularly 25c, 35c and 50c. Broken lines of Silk Four-in-Hands in an endless variety of attractive patterns and colors. Wide flowing ends, French fold and reversible style.

Also silk knitted and crocheted and tubular Ties, in an immense variety of colors and designs. Friday only, these 25c to 50c Ties, 3 for 50c--each 17c. Temporary Annex. Fifth and Alder St. Entrance

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING Tennis or Outing Flannel, Yard 6 1/4c Striped, checked and plain colors. Good assortment, embracing over 1000 yards. Suitable for children's wear, gowns and quilt coverings, Friday only, yard 6 1/4c. Third Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING Percalé Coverall Aprons 39c Good quality percalé, in light or dark colors. Prettily piped with white, buttoning down the back and finished with strap. Full 57 inches long and cut good and full. Friday only--as a surprise offering--these splendid Cover-All Aprons at 39c. Second Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Percalé Dust Caps, Friday 9c Light and dark figured Percalé, and a few all white. Made in the popular round style. Friday only--priced at, each 9c. Second Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales TEMPORARY ANNEX Boys' Bathing Suits Reduced FRIDAY SURPRISE PRICES. Large assortment colors, including navy and white, navy and red, black and white and plain Oxford. Sizes 24 to 34 inclusive, at these reductions Friday:

- All 50c Bathing Suits for Boys 39c
All 65c Bathing Suits for Boys 50c
All 75c Bathing Suits for Boys 60c
All \$1.00 Bathing Suits for Boys 75c
All \$1.25 Bathing Suits for Boys 89c
All \$1.50 Bathing Suits for Boys 95c
All \$1.85 Bathing Suits for Boys \$1.29
Sporting Goods Store--Fifth and Alder St. Entrance.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING 528 Pairs Women's Low Shoes Friday, Pair at 97c \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades Patent Colt or Glazed Kid Leathers. Blucher or button style. Welt or light extension soles and low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, inclusive. Exactly as illustrated. Friday only--as long as any of the 528 pairs remain--97c. Third Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

TEMPORARY ANNEX Set of 3 Aluminum Saucepans 99c We have received another shipment of these Aluminum Saucepans, consisting of 300 sets of three each. As a special offering for Friday's Surprise Sale these Sets of exceptional worth are offered to our patrons, as long as any remain, Set of 3 Aluminum Saucepans, 99c Third Floor--Temporary Annex

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING 200 Attractive Summer Dresses Reduced for Friday to \$4.98 \$10 to \$15 Seasonable Models Both women and misses may take advantage of this offering--for this group of Dresses embraces all sizes. There are lawn, voile, crepe, taffeta, messaline, challies and plain and fancy light weight wool crepes. A splendid array of colors, combinations and designs. All this season's styles are represented in material, cut and trimming effects. Three Dresses are illustrated--chosen at random from the 200. A one-day Clean-Up Sale of \$10 to \$15 Dresses for House or Street, \$4.98. Fourth Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING All-Linen Embroidered Centers Round, With Scalloped Edges Reduced for Friday \$2.00 to \$3.00 Linen Centers, 24-in. size 59c \$2.75 to \$3.75 Linen Centers, 27-in. size 69c \$3.00 to \$5.00 Linen Centers, 36-in. size 98c Third Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING 50c Chamoisette Gloves 2 Pairs. 55c; Pr. 29c Women's 2-clasp Chamoisette Gloves--in black, white, pongee, natural and gray. Complete line of colors and sizes. Usually 50c--Friday only, 2 pairs 55c--pair 29c. First Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING Women's 50c, 75c Union Suits 3 for \$1--Suit 35c Fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits. In regular sizes. Low-neck style and sleeveless. Tight and lace-trimmed umbrella knees. Special on Friday only--3 Suits \$1--each 35c. Children's 19c and 25c Cotton Vests and Pants, Garment 10c--Vests in assorted styles and sizes--Pants in knee length. Special on Friday--3 Garments 25c--Garment 10c. Second Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING White Creepers and Rompers at 98c Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.75 Made of dainty white dimities and lawns, trimmed in contrasting colors--blues and pinks, embroideries and featherstitching. High or low necked styles. Sizes 6 months to 5 years. One Romper illustrated. \$1.50 to \$2.75 grades, Friday only, each 98c. 59c to \$1 Rompers at 33c For beach wear. Made of excellent quality gingham, in pink, blue and tan checks. High or low necks--all have beach pants. Regular prices 59c to \$1.00--Friday only 33c. Second Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING Stationery Section Surprises 60c Correspondence Cards, Crane's Chiffon, tinted and white, for 49c Delft Blue Initial Paper and Correspondence Cards (assortment of initials incomplete), special, box 21c 25c 1914 Diaries reduced to, each 10c 75c to \$1.00 1914 Diaries, each 33c First Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales TEMPORARY ANNEX Straw Hats for Boys and Children 49c \$1.25 and \$1.50 Grades Splendid grades of Straw Hats, trimmed in black, white, blue, brown and red. All the popular and youthful shapes. Selling through the season at \$1.25 and \$1.50--for final clean-up--Friday's Surprise Sale Price, each 49c. Second Floor--Temporary Annex.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales TEMPORARY ANNEX Men's \$2 & \$2.50 Pants \$1.35 Friday Only Browns and greys, in striped effects. There are 150 pairs in the assortment, varying from 30 to 46 waist measure, and in all lengths. Fine for outing and extra wear. Regularly \$2 and \$2.50--Friday's Surprise Price, pair \$1.35. Men's Store--Second Floor--Temporary Annex.

Meier & Frank's 1280th Friday Surprise Sales SIXTH STREET BUILDING Women's Pure Silk Hose 69c Two Pairs \$1.35 A Surprise well worth your attention! Pure Silk Hose, with lisle heels and toes. Of medium weight. In black only. With high splittings and wide lisle elastic garter welts. Special for this Friday Surprise Sale--2 pairs \$1.35--pair 69c. First Floor--Sixth Street Bldg.

