

ORIENTAL FREIGHT CONTINUING TO ON SEATTLE DOCKS

Congestion of Incoming Freight
Feared; Roads Refuse to Move
Cars Because of Embargo East

APPEAL SENT TO MR. McADOO

Traffic Officials Complain Steam-
ship Companies Hamper by
Picking Out Choice Freight.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—Despite every effort to clear the warehouses and railroad yards of this city, Oriental freight continues to pile up and congest facilities. Five thousand twenty-nine carloads of export freight is held on tracks in Seattle awaiting ocean carriers and hundreds of carloads in addition are in warehouses and cannot be moved.

On top of this condition another congestion of incoming Oriental freight is feared. Owing to the embargo on freight moving east of Chicago, railroads will not move imports from coast warehouses until the ban is lifted and the lines are assured the loads can be taken through to their destinations. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has sent an urgent appeal to William G. McAdoo, director general of the government's railroads, asking that the embargo be lifted.

On the other hand railroad traffic men here have served notice on Seattle business men that unless the congestion is cleared at once an appeal will be made to McAdoo for an embargo on all Oriental freight until the vast cargoes are cleared.

Conditions Growing Worse
Railroad traffic officials declare steamship companies have had 30 days' notice but during that period conditions have grown worse. Railroad men say they were promised sailings this month that would have taken 200,000 tons, and as only 207,000 tons of freight was in sight it was believed this tonnage would be sufficient. Now the railroad officials say not more than two thirds of the amount of tonnage promised will sail from Seattle in January.

The Seattle district car committee of the American Railway association committee on national defense complains that the steamship companies are picking their cargoes and taking the easiest to handle or that on which the rates are highest, first. It is asserted frequently steamship companies demand freight still in cars as far east as Ellensburg and Wenatchee, Wash. This, it is declared, has caused the railroads much inconvenience and added to the confusion.

So congested are the yards in some places that railroads have been compelled to use their main lines for switching cars, being taken from sidings to the main line while cars wanted are selected.

Embargo Is Threatened
Unless the steamship companies agree to provide some relief, railroad men say they will be forced to close their lines to freight for export. No freight is received now unless booked for shipment on a certain vessel.

Although demurrage rates have been increased 10 to 25 per cent and other steps taken to discourage or hasten shipments for export, the congestion at this port increases. There was an increase of almost 200 carloads of export freight received here last week. The figures are, 5029 carloads last week and 4882 carloads in the week previous.

It is estimated there will be 35 sailings from this port for foreign countries before March 1.

While conditions at Seattle are as described in the foregoing dispatch, local effort to secure government recognition and use of the Portland harbor has not as yet resulted in the diversion of a single car of export merchandise from Puget Sound to this terminal nor the assignment of a vessel to this port to take on cargo either for the Orient or other points. The Portland harbor is ready for use. It has been estimated that Portland docks can immediately receive 50,000 tons and lower Columbia river docks as much more. This would release approximately 3000 freight cars for the important purposes of the government. Much larger handling capacity could be provided, it is said, on short notice and there need be no congestion at Puget Sound if Columbia river channel and cargo handling facilities are utilized.

Although the cost of bringing commodities to Portland is less than to Puget Sound because of the water grade along the Columbia, local interests urge that the release of the cars needed for transcontinental movement of freight having military significance far outweighs every other consideration.

Death Ends Quarrel Over Whiskey Flask

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Alfred Deadrick, 42, a farmer, is in jail here today charged with shooting and killing Ray Hamel, 20, in a poolroom quarrel at Palmer, near here, late last night. The trouble is said to have arose over the possession of a flask of liquor. Hamel is a grandson of William Clark, Democratic state central committeeman, representing this district.

Woman Is Legislator Of British Columbia

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—It's not plain Mrs. Ralph Smith today but the Honorable Mrs. Ralph Smith, member of the British Columbia legislature, Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Honorable Ralph Smith, minister of finance for the province, obtained the new badge by getting 10,213 votes Thursday while her nearest opponent, Sergeant Walter Drinnan, a returned soldier, received 6701.

SATURDAY---The Last Day of ECONOMY JANUARY---AND A WONDERFUL DAY IT IS!

—Saturday—the last day of the week—the last day of our great January Drive Against Rising Prices is the LAST DAY BEFORE INVENTORY. And we are going to make it a red letter day in Portland!

—Every buyer in the house is anxious not to carry any more of this year's goods over to next year's invoice than is absolutely necessary—so the Merchandising Chief has given permission to cut prices—down, down, down—even to half or less in many instances—for a whirlwind finish to this great sale.

—All small lots and lines it is impossible for us to duplicate because of the present uncertain conditions have been so greatly reduced in price that it will be REAL ECONOMY for you to supply your WARDROBES—your CLOSETS—your LINEN CHESTS AND CUPBOARDS—and supply them liberally, for the more you buy in this LAST DAY of the GREAT SALE—THE MORE YOU PROFIT!

—In many instances supplies are limited—some will not last throughout the day—many lots are so little it would not pay to advertise them in the papers—but there are thousands of bargains of every kind here for you on Saturday. And our best advice is—MAKE LISTS OF YOUR NEEDS WHERE POSSIBLE—THEN SHOP EARLY SATURDAY!

Girls' PARTY DRESSES at HALF PRICE



Special at \$7.98, \$9.48, \$11.25 and \$12.50

—Saturday will see a final cleanup of these party and net dresses at half price. MANY ARE SUITABLE FOR GRADUATION. And there are pretty combinations of silk and net or taffeta. Sizes for girls 15 and 17.

Cleanup of Girls' Dresses at \$9.50

—Most of these are serges in navy blue or black. Waisted and tunic styles—some with white satin trimming. Sizes 15 and 17. Wonderful values at \$9.50!

ALL SILK OR SERGE DRESSES FOR GIRLS 6 TO 14, LESS ONE THIRD

Children's Sweaters \$1.95

Rain Capes Special \$1.23

—Sizes 6 to 12. Navy, Oxford or Copen, in straight style, with ruffneck collars and pockets.

—Navy blue or red sateen finished rain capes with heavy rubber lining with plaid lined hood. Sizes 4 to 14.

All Children's Coats HALF PRICE

—Sizes for little tots 2 to 5 years and for girls 6 to 17 years will be closed out Saturday at exactly half their regular prices.

Sp'l \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$11.25

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



SATURDAY SPECIAL

Nickel Plated
Electric Toaster \$2.50

—Just 24 of them to go on sale at this special price! All high grade nickel plated toasters, wound with the best grade of Nicrome wire. Complete with cord and plug for \$2.50.

—Electric Corner, Alder Street Entrance, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

SHEET MUSIC SPECIAL at 9c

—It's a Hundred to One You're From Dixie.
—An Old Horse That Knows His Way Home.
—When the Boys From Dixie Eat Melon on the Rhine.
—There's a Little Home in My Land.
—In Old Japan.
—Along the Way to Waikiki.
—I Ain't Got Nobody.
—Egypt in Your Dreamy Eyes.
—Some Sunday Morning.
—Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose.
—Cute Little Wigglin' Dance.
—Rolling Stones.
—Somebody's Goin' to Get the Bee.
—Yack-a-Hula Town.
—He's Your Boy, and My Boy, Daddy.
—America, My America.
—Boys in Blue and Tan.
—And many other popular numbers—special for 9c.

—Musical Floor (the 7th), Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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At Such LOW Prices

—And it is a wonderful opportunity to buy floor coverings! Rugs are here for practically every room in your house—and the prices are so low they will probably not be equaled for many a long month!

—6-8x10 Grass Rugs \$ 8.35
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—11-9x12 Grass Rugs 9.95
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—8-9x12 Tapestry Brussels 16.95
—11-9x12 Tapestry Brussels 18.95
—9-9x12 Tapestry Brussels 21.95
—7-9x12 Axminster Rugs 20.95
—6-9x12 Axminster Rugs 23.95
—5-9x12 Axminster Rugs 32.45
—10-9x12 Wool Velvets 22.95
—12-9x12 Wool Velvets 30.45
—8-9x12 Wilton Rugs 41.95
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—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

LAST DAY SALE FRENCH IVORY

—At such special prices as you're not likely to find again.

Large, Long Handle Oval Mirrors \$3.19
Medium Large Round Mirrors \$2.29
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Clocks—Last Day Sale \$3.49
Tooth Brush Holders 29c
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Oval Talcum Holders 39c
Manicure Trays 23c
Children's Manicure Pieces 10c

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

One-Day Sale MACKINAW'S

The Famous Oregon City Woolen Mills Garments on Sale Saturday Only at This Price

Sizes for Boys 6-12 \$4.75 Boys' Sizes 14 to 20 \$6.15



—These are all wool mackinaw coats—light in weight yet snug and warm—the very thing for active, growing boys. All the most wanted colors are here—green, red, gray and brown plaids. Made with large roll collars and belts.

Boys' Raincoat and Hat Sets
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—Boys' black, brown and tan coats—vulcanized and thoroughly waterproof. Sizes for boys 6 to 16 years of age. All with hats to match. Very special Saturday only at \$3.69.

A Final Cleanup of Boys' Wash Suits at
79c, 89c, \$1.23

—We doubt if there will be any of these suits left Monday—but if there are—the price goes back to normal. Better buy Saturday! —Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

LAST DAY OF THE GREAT LINEN SALE

—Saturday we will see a great cleanup sale in our Linen Department. Odd napkins, remnants of damask, odds and ends of fancy table linens and odd table cloths will be offered at the most astonishing reductions. Madam, do not permit yourself to have any regrets for not having bought in this sale. Come Saturday—the savings are wonderful!

500 ODD TABLE CLOTHS SPECIAL \$4.40 TO \$12.50

—Included in this lot are the finest quality of Irish linen table cloths of single and double damask—cloths taken from our regular stocks that have lost their napkins. There are floral, spot and circular patterns. Sizes range from 2x2 yards to 2½x4 yards.

ODD NAPKINS
\$1.25 TO \$5.50 SET

—These are pure linen napkins in practically every wanted pattern. Sizes range from 17x17 inches to 26x26. Set of six.

REMNANTS OF
DAMASK \$1.35-\$6.25

—All lengths of table damask from 1¼ to 3 yards in cotton and pure linen damask. Very special—each from \$1.35 to \$6.25.

ODD LOTS FANCY
LINENS, LESS 1-3 to 1-2

—Included are Madeira doilies, Cluny lace and domestic lace trimmed pieces. Just a limited quantity in this lot.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

CLEAN-UP SALE OF Winter COATINGS \$2.75 Yard

—A final cleanup of 56-inch winter coatings—both plain and mixed effects. Kerseys, velours, silvertone, Jerseys, Oxford and plaid back coatings, tweeds, etc. All at one price Saturday, regardless of former worth—\$2.75 the yard.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN

THE LAST DAY
to Take Advantage
of THESE SALES

MEN'S SOX—SPECIAL 17c
3 PAIRS 50c

—Black cashmere finish socks, in good medium weight, with grey heels and toes. Made with extra splicing. Less than present wholesale cost.

FLANNEL MIXTURE SHIRTS
SPECIAL \$2.95

—Flannel mixtures, silk fibre and tub silk shirts—of excellent quality, made to our special order. At just about present wholesale cost, for Saturday! With soft French cuffs.

THE FAMOUS JEFFERSON
UNION SUITS
SPECIAL \$2.48

—Good heavy and medium weight, of fine merino. Soft and comfortable—cut to fit well. In natural grey only.

MEN'S PAJAMAS
SPECIAL \$1.48

—Heavy weight flannellette pajamas of fine material. Well made and trimmed with frogs and pearl buttons. In pink and blue stripes.

—Main Floor, Just Inside Wash. St. Entrance.

LAST DAY SALE OF Women's and Children's HOSIERY

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK
HOSE 97c

—A wonderful assortment of colors. They're slightly imperfect—but the imperfections are so slight that they will not impair their looks or wearing qualities. Pure thread silk with silk lisle garter tops and soles. No phone or mail orders.

HOLE PROOF SILK FIBER HOSE 49c

—Women's Holeproof stockings in silk fiber—black or white—with lisle or ribbed garter tops. Factory imperfects—but only the smallest imperfections.

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE
STOCKINGS 50c

—Black, white, tan, bronze, champagne and all the wanted shades.

WOMEN'S SEAMLESS STOCKINGS
25c

—Fast black or white seamless stockings with garter tops and double heels and toes.

CHILDREN'S RIBBED STOCKINGS
25c

—Fast black or white cotton stockings. Fine ribbed for girls—and heavier ribbed for boys. Linen heels and toes. Triple knees.

GIRLS' RIBBED SILK LISLE HOSE
35c

—Fine ribbed, in black, white or pink. Sizes 6 to 10—3 pairs for \$1.

INFANTS' CASHMERE STOCKINGS
35c

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—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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