

**SHIPPING POLICY
BEING DISCUSSED**

Congressmen Giving Consideration to Question of World Commerce.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Discussion of the shipping question, in the broader aspects of policy, is coming more and more to the front in congress, and it is recognized as being of first rank, along with the railroad question, among the problems with which congress soon must deal.

Republican senators of prominence are expressing distrust of the ability of America to maintain her flag on the seas except by means of a subsidy, and are saying that this will have to be done in order to meet the competition of cheaper construction and cheaper wages.

Senator Fletcher of Florida, head of the commerce committee in the senate, does not subscribe to this. He points out that with the shipyards and facilities now established in this country there should be no disparity in cost of construction between the United States and England, and practically the only difference in cost of operation will be in wages of seamen, which is only part of the operating cost.

Foresees Wage Standardization
He expressed confidence that the operation of the La Follette seaman's law, instead of driving ships from under the American flag, will constantly tend to lift the level of wages on ships under other flags, and if the cost of American ships under the American flag proves to be slightly higher than under some other, the patriotism of American shipowners should naturally tend to keep them and build up the merchant marine.

Senator Jones of Washington said he believed France and England will make every possible effort to extend their shipping, and if these governments extend aid to private enterprise, he asserted, it will be necessary for this country to do the same thing. He is willing to support a subsidy to make up the difference, he said, if conditions of shipping elsewhere cannot be brought to the American standard.

Senator King of Utah, a Democrat, with the remark that there is "progressive inefficiency in all work the government undertakes," said he would prefer a subsidy to government operation and he believed the president should call an extra session for consideration of the shipping and railroad problems.

Subsidy Is Opposed
King's suggestion that he might support a subsidy as an escape from government operation is the only encouragement given the subsidy idea so far from the Democratic side. Several Republican senators, it is certain, will not support a ship subsidy bill, because they believe that under present conditions the merchant marine can be built up without it, and they are not willing to admit that the seaman's act will fail in its purpose.

Senator Fletcher declares in favor of going ahead with the shipping board program for 25,000,000 tons or thereabouts, and making the American fleet the greatest in the world. At the rate of 5,000,000 tons a year, he said, which can be handled in existing yards, this country has twice the building capacity that England has, and the seaman's law should stand as a guarantee to seafaring men that the United States means to preserve high standards for those who follow that calling.

**Progress on New
Local Steel Plant
Is Satisfactory**

Work on the mill of the Pacific Coast Steel company at Willbridge is progressing satisfactorily according to A. C. Callan, Portland representative of the company. Permits were issued to the company Monday for the erection of an open hearth furnace valued at \$1,000,000 and a mill valued at \$400,000 on the property on the St. Helens road.

The company owns 31 acres between the St. Helens road and the Willamette river at Willbridge and proposes to erect a steel mill which, when completed, will cost approximately \$1,000,000. Grant Smith & Co. is named as builder of the plant. Trackage connecting with the North Bank road will give shipping service to the new plant.

The Chinese government has contracted for \$1,500,000 worth of wireless telephone equipment of 45 mile range.

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**The Sale of
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—Included are broadcloths, wool velours, velvets, serges and wool poplins—in such desirable colors as navy, brown, taupe, Burgundy, wisteria, reindeer and black.

—Styles that reflect the exclusive models of the season—tailored, braid trimmed and fur trimmed models—all beautifully lined and tailored.

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DRESSES
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—Serges, silks, velveteens in styles and colors that are smart and becoming—every one a desirable new model. Your choice now at just half price!

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Pink Satin and
Fancy Brocade
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—A very special sale of the prettiest pink satin and brocade corsets. Attractive model, very lightly boned and made more comfortable by the elastic at waist line. With medium hip and back—each one with two pairs of supporters. Models in favor with small and medium size women.

—Fourth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**White Toileware
At 25% OFF**

—An excellent opportunity to "fill in" your set of white composition ivory toilet ware with special prices on these popular articles.

- Puff Boxes—many styles—75¢ to \$2.75.
- Perfume Bottles—1, 2 and 3 in set—75¢ to \$2.65.
- Talcum Powder Holders—49¢.
- Toothbrush Holders—25¢ and 35¢.
- Mirrors, easel back, 49¢ and 65¢.
- Men's Combs—course or mixed teeth—15¢.
- Women's Dressing Combs—25¢.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**New Domestics
Priced as Tho "Old"
So Far Unsurpassed
for Value Hereabouts**

—The methods in vogue during the January, 1919, Sales are clearly shown by the extraordinary savings in effect on household linens of all kinds. Buying has been very spirited in this section and Thursday will see renewed activity with these added specials. Portland housewives appreciate that these prices, in many instances, are far and away under "old" prices.

Full Bleached Damask \$1 Yard

—This cloth will give unequalled service—for do you know that a good heavy double constructed cotton damask is better than a pure linen "single" damask? And this is of exceptionally heavy quality! Priced below today's market value—and in a good variety of patterns.

Bleached Bath Towels 45c

—Good towels made from twoply twisted yarn—absolutely the best towel value we have seen in many a day. In all white or with pink or blue borders. These towels cost more in today's wholesale market than we're asking in this great sale of Domestic!

Extra Large Bedspreads \$3.45

—200 splendid quality bedspreads—extra large and heavy—in a good assortment of patterns. All finished with hemmed ends and priced less than wholesale cost!

"Defender" Sheets For Less

—These heavy sheets in splendid finish, free front dressing, now offered at the most attractive savings.

- 72x90 inch \$1.65
- 72x99 inch \$1.75
- 81x90 inch 1.75
- 81x99 inch 1.85
- 81x108 inch 1.95
- Pillow Cases, 41x86 42c

Hemstitched Huck Towels 35c

—Splendid, heavy towels, free from dressing. With neat borders and hemstitched ends. This towel will give satisfaction if you're looking for the sturdy kind for every-day usage!

Irish Table Linens Lower

- Extra heavy, pure Irish linen tablecloths and napkins in many pleasing and exclusive patterns.
- 2x2 -yd. Cloths \$ 4.10
- 2x2 1/2 -yd. Cloths 8.00
- 2x3 -yd. Cloths 10.15
- 22x22 -in. Napkins 8.00

**MEN
Stiff Black
Derby Hats
\$2.50
PRACTICALLY
HALF PRICE**

—Time to be thinking of a stiff hat for these winter days, and here are the very newest and classiest styles in derbies at just about half. Black ones—always popular!

**Men's Blanket
Bath Robes
Taken From Stock
And Reduced to
\$4.95**

—A limited number of bath robes; good colors, brown, green and blue; dark ground with stripes and figures; made with cords and pockets. Wonderfully good robes for \$4.95.

—Main Floor Just Inside
Washington Street Entrance.

**COMING IN THE JANUARY,
1919, SALE FOR TOMORROW**

**Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise
Good Quality \$2.45**

—There are a number of the daintiest styles in these extraordinarily low priced "envelopes." Some are quite plain tailored, with tiny tucks, and others have the prettiest lace trimming or organdy embroidery. Either lace or ribbon straps. Beautiful at this very special price.

**Other Chemise—Just as
Extraordinary at \$2.95**

—These are of fine crepe de chine, with fine lace edges and shirring or with shadow lace yokes and hemstitching. In shoulder strap or corset cover effects. Many styles at this special price.

Sale of Crepe de Chine Bloomers \$2.65

—Flesh colored crepe de chine bloomers, in such pretty styles, with ruffle at knee below elastic, and the daintiest of blue satin ribbon finish. All reinforced and finished with elastic at waist.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Silk Sales

—The January, 1919, Sales bring no more interesting event than these extraordinary offerings in silks. Many of these promise to be even more popular in the Spring than they are now, and, of course, pushes are always in demand.

**36-Inch Fine Fancy Silks
32-Inch Crepe de Chine
Shirtings—All
\$1.35**

Most of these are about half price, all new, good and desirable, some having been received within the past few weeks. Silks for frocks, suits, skirts, blouses and linings—at remarkable savings.

**All 50-Inch Plush
at Half Price**

—Just the time for a new plush coat or new collars and cuffs on the old one, and we're offering black, heaver, mole, white and fancy colors at half price.

Regularly \$7.50 to \$20 Yard

—With plush hats becoming more and more the vogue, with a touch of plush trimming, almost indispensable, especially when it so cleverly imitates fur, you should not miss this sale of pushes at half price.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Unusual Savings on
RUGS**

**Wiltons, Brussels and
Axminsters Reduced**

—There has been such eager, such enthusiastic buying in our Rug Section since the announcement of this great sale that there is very little need to dwell upon savings and value offered.

—We merely wish to remind those who have not yet familiarized themselves with rug conditions in general and Portland in particular that savings in effect here are not to be duplicated. Shop around and convince yourself of this fact. For example:

- Whittall's Anglo-Persian Wilton Rugs in room size are now special at \$89.
- Whittall's Anglo-Persian Wilton Rugs are special at \$75.15.
- Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs from 7.6x9 to 9x12 are \$17.45 to \$38.10.
- Best Axminsters in room size now range from \$26.90 to \$50.10.

—Fifth Floor.

**The January Sale
of Apron Dresses**

—Crisp, new house dresses at savings that should make it worth your while to supply yourself liberally with neat, fresh apron dresses for months to come. There's no reason to wear faded, washed-out dresses around the house with such low prices in effect.

Apron Dresses \$1.75

—A special price for these popular slip-over style apron dresses, with full belt and pockets, trimmed with bias bands, generously cut and neatly made. These come in checks, stripes and pretty shades of solid, pink and blue.

Apron Dresses \$1.95

—Four styles to choose from at this special price, including the dainty and popular "Spring Maid." Besides this there are slipover and middie styles. Attractive checks, fancy stripes and plain colors. You couldn't duplicate them at home for the price.

**Extra Special Reduction on
Maid's and Nurses' Dresses**

—Discontinued models, in white, black, gray and pink; regulation styles, greatly reduced to \$1.45 and \$1.95.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**140 Silk Dress Skirts
Reduced Half and More**

—Think of saving half and even more than half the regular price on these handsome skirts. There are skirts of every kind and color in silk in demand.

- Handsome Baronet Silk Skirts, heavy and lustrous and lovely, in evening and sports shades. Heavy satin striped silk skirts and beautiful plaid silks. Many have fancy pockets and belts.
- Skirts that will give a world of service the remainder of the winter and throughout Spring and Summer days. REGULARLY \$6.95 to \$25 —NOW REDUCED A HALF AND MORE.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Edwin M. Knowles' Dinnerware for Less

—The popular "Instant Service Sets" from this best known maker of American dinnerware. In many attractive designs.

- 28-Piece Instant Service Sets \$2.95
- Apartment-house sets in two designs. One with wide gold band and the other with thistle spray and gold edge.
- 45-Piece Dinner Sets \$6.95
- A complete assortment for serving six persons. Dainty thistle spray design. Good shape.
- 26-Piece Standard Sets at \$3.95
- Standard sets in beautiful shapes, with dainty gold band and line edge. Ideal for apartment-house dwelling.
- Tea and Dinner Sets \$5.95
- Two designs in these; a brown and gold band with overlaid roses and a dainty Mayflower design.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Blankets in the Sale

—Right now when you need them most, with the wind howling outside your windows all night; good, warm blankets at unmatchable savings. All kinds, too; wool and cotton.

- Wool and Cotton Blankets \$5.95
- White blankets, full size, 4 1/2 and 5 lbs. in weight. Less than today's wholesale price.
- Wool Mixed Blankets \$8.45
- Good quality white blankets 66x80 inches. Full weight. With colored borders.
- Mixed Wool Blankets \$6.75
- Firmly woven mixed blankets. White with fancy borders. Size 70x90 inches.
- Superior Wool Blankets \$10.45
- Good quality wool blankets, firmly woven. White with fancy colored borders.

And Cotton Blankets Special From \$1.45 to \$3.55

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

This Store Uses No Comparative Prices—They Are Misleading and Often Untrue