

THE SHIPPING BILL.

The argument in favor of the ship subsidy bill in congress is presented very fully and fairly by the San Francisco Call in the following:

Aggressive Bryanites and timid republicans in congress have joined to prevent action on the bill to restore our merchant marine. No argument worthy of the name has been made against that measure in the senate or the opposition press.

It is intended to extend to deep water ships the same equalizing policy of protection which has so immensely developed our lake and coast shipping. The latter is exclusively American. No ship flying a foreign flag is permitted in the coastwise trade.

On deep water, however, we have to meet that cheap competition, and our competitors have the ships and we have not, so they get the trade and we pay them about \$160,000,000 a year for carrying our products, which ought to be paid to our own people.

Senator Hanna has been called on to make a statement, outside the senate debate, giving the purpose and effect of the bill. From his analysis of the measure it is seen that its advantages are open to any American ship that is in first-class condition; it does not exclusively favor any type of ship or route; slow ships may under it compete with fast ships, and single ships with lines of ships; compensation is based on size of ship and distance sailed, with extra for steamships exceeding twelve knots.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership formerly existing between the undersigned, Frank H. Watts and J. Inley Huston, as dealers in marble and granite, at The Dalles, Oregon, under the style or firm name of Watts, Marble and Granite Works, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

As foreign ship owners now carry 92 per cent of our foreign commerce it is only natural that they oppose this measure, which will make us independent of them in a few years. No one expects that they will permit the passage of the bill if they can prevent it.

These American friends of the foreign ship builder and owner pretend to believe that our merchant marine may be revived by free ships—that is to say, by permitting American citizens to buy cheaply built foreign ships, put them under the American flag and register and compete for deep water trade. This is a vain scheme. The cost of running an American ship due to our higher wage scale is 35 per cent more than the cost of running a foreign ship.

The nations with which we must compete to recover the right to carry our own merchandise pay their ships in bounties and subsidies more than \$20,000,000 a year, which they get in addition to the advantage of cheaper construction and operation.

So Americans who attack this bill because it pays a bounty are the staunch friends of a foreign bounty system which has effectually driven us off the seas, as we could have been swept therefrom by the great guns of a hostile fleet directed against our unarmed merchantmen.

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Dated at The Dalles the 5th day of March, 1901. FRANK H. WATTS, J. INLEY HUSTON.

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