

NEW HAVEN WOULD FIGHT SOUND RIVALS

To Use Drastic Methods if Steamers Are Taken, Manager Says.

WOULD DIVERT FREIGHT

If the Sound lines were divorced from the New Haven railroad and run under independent management the road would see to it that not much freight traffic reached the boats, said Clinton Barbo, general manager of the New Haven, at the hearing yesterday before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"That traffic belongs to the roads," he said. "It originates on the roads, and if these Sound lines were lost to the New Haven management we would make a good effort to no longer improve our rail service to New York that it would be better than the independent boat service."

There would be no obligation upon the part of the New Haven to run the special boat trains, Mr. Barbo said, and they would not sacrifice profit and other service in putting through the fast and excellent twenty-four hour service that exists at present.

He showed that the fast freight time from Boston to New York is now about eight hours, while the slow freight time is twelve hours, approximately the same time as the fast boat and rail service from Boston. Mr. Barbo thought that by increasing the facilities for handling the rail freight and speeding it up the freight that now goes over the Sound could be successfully diverted to the rail.

"If the Sound lines were divorced and operated under new management would you change these trains?" asked Benjamin Spohn, general counsel for the New Haven, while Mr. Barbo was giving details of the elaborate special freight boat train service that covers the eastern part of New England.

"Most assuredly," he answered, "and we would change the direction of them, too. That traffic belongs to us and when we get through with it I don't know how much the Sound lines would get."

"Instead of the shippers being allied on one side and the transportation men on the other," said Mr. Barbo, "the contrary is the case. If New England is to go on developing it can only do so if this partnership is continued."

At the morning session Public Utilities Commissioners Hale and Elwell of Connecticut said that the people of their State were of the belief that the proposed separation of the rail and Sound lines would work great injury to New England.

Mr. Elwell disclosed the fact that he had been in the employ of the New Haven for many years and had come from that road to his present position.

The hearing will be continued at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

CHEMIST DIES OF POISON

Body Found in Laboratory After He Gave Strange Warning.

Acting upon information received at Police Headquarters from a Titusville, Pa., Detective Tierney forced his way into a room on the top floor of 2016 Fifth avenue last night and found Myron E. Green, 33 years of age, a chemist, who had died of a mysterious poisoning.

The information that the crime was contained in a telegram from C. W. Benedict, City Solicitor, who said that Elmer S. Green had received a letter from his brother, Myron, at the Fifth avenue address, and had asked Tierney, "I am in trouble and will be dead when you get this." Tierney found a note on the door of one of Green's rooms which read: "Will be back at 12:30. Green had four rooms in the house and the room where he lay dead had been used as a laboratory for the manufacture of some kind of pills and an extract.

The police learned that Green had lived at the Fifth avenue house for about thirteen months. He came here from Buffalo about twenty years ago. He is said to have a wife in a sanatorium in this city. The police also learned that on February 12 he received a telegram from his brother in Titusville saying that their father had died and asking Myron to come to Titusville. The letter in which Myron foretold his death was the answer.

STANDARD TO BUILD TANKERS

Shipyards To Be Bought—Many Boats Under Way.

Because of the heavy demand for new bottoms, which has made it impossible to buy ships save at prohibitive prices, the Standard Oil Company intends to build its own fleet of tankers as needed by getting control of the shipyards.

An officer of the company announced this step yesterday, and although the location of the yards was not known, it is known that the Standard Oil Company is under construction in various parts of the country, to be delivered to the Standard Oil companies of New York, New Jersey and California.

The Newport News shipbuilding and Drydock Company is constructing eight tankers, six of which are for the Standard, all of them 10,000 tons or more gross and suitable for transatlantic trade. Fifty-six tankers are under way in various yards, including those for the Standard, and all but fourteen are to be operated under the American flag.

The Texas Company of 17 Battery place has leased two shipyards at Bath, Me., where work has been started on three tankers of 10,000 tons each.

Set Your Watch by the Macy Star. At high noon every day, the moment meridian is registered in the Observatory in Washington, the Macy Red Star in front of the Broadway main entrance drops. The Star has taken the place of the Western Union Time Ball.

Macy's. R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

A Helpful Institution. THE Macy Bureau of Home Furnishings and Decoration will aid you—without charge—in the selection of suitable furniture, draperies, etc. Visit the Bureau on the Sixth Floor.

This Store Will Be Closed All Day Tuesday, Washington's Birthday



Kirmanshah Rugs

In Persia, where Kirmanshahs are made, they are prized above all household possessions. The symbolism of their multiform designs appeals to the people of the Orient. Particularly interesting in many of the Kirmanshah Rugs now on exhibition in Macy's Oriental Rug Department are designs showing the various medallion and all over patterns, which are so acceptable to people of refinement.

Macy's Oriental Rug Bazaar, Fourth Floor.

Women's Spring Coats For Every Occasion

In this day an extra coat is indispensable; and every woman will be delighted with our extensive variety in choicest designs and materials. Each garment was fashioned by skilled workers and the result is a distinctive garment instead of just a prosaic "long coat" as in former days.

Satin Wrap, cut in full flaring coat lines. The skirt, cuffs and roll collar are trimmed with marabout, as are also the ends of the attractive sash. This model is lined with a dainty Dresden lining. Charming to slip into for the theatre or dance. \$39.75

Attractive Serge Model—A street wear, cut with flaring skirt. Collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet. This has the new detachable cape. \$36.75

Macy's—Third Floor, Centre, Broadway.

Silk-and-Cotton Crepe de Chine (yd.) 29c

This is a special price for this soft and very silky superior quality fabric. Silk-and-Cotton Crepe de Chine is ideal for pretty negligees, frocks and waists. In all the seasonable shades—white, flesh, pink, sky, champagne, maize, etc. Copenhagen, reseda, golden-brown, Quaker-grey, Russian green, goldenrod, black and ivory.

Macy's—Wash Goods Dept., Second Floor, Front.

Separate Skirts

With the Spring comes the thought of the separate skirt which is necessary for so many occasions—street, semi-dress and sport wear. We have an extensive variety, including—

Black Taffeta Model—Popular both in color and cut; this model is flaring with side plaits and circular vest effect. \$10.74

Smart Tailored Model—In men's wear serge for the street, has circular skirt, stitched to shaped yoke. Fastened in front; smart side pockets. \$10.74

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th Street, Broadway.

Women's Spring Suits

These are distinctly individual, combining all the newest features, including the popular combinations of silk and taffeta, the new Eton Jacket, and the trimmings of gun metal, and the popular black and white check.

Unusually Smart Tailored Model—Made of men's serge, the coat is cut with an attractive flare and finished with belt. The turn-over collar is of sheer crepe; the skirt is cut with flare and finished with high shirred drapery and broad button-trimmed belt. The model has shirred side pockets; navy blue and black. \$26.75

Fancy Serge and Taffeta Model—The coat is almost entirely of taffeta with wide strappings of serge. There is a flaring peplum shirred at the waist. The coat is trimmed with latest word in gun metal buttons. The shawl collar has an extra detachable taffeta collar lined with white, and the entire coat is lined with peplum lining. The skirt is in pleats showing taffeta between plaits, finished at the head with plain yoke. Colors navy, beige and black. \$23.74

Macy's—Third Floor, 34th Street, Front.

Black-and-White and White-and-Black Fabrics

The vogue of black and white is seen at its best in these new spring fabrics of which Macy's makes a special showing. Heavy stripes, delicate ones; small plaids, large plaids; and checks of all sizes—each seems more lovely than the last. You are sure to find just the combination to suit you.

46-inch All-Wool White Serge with black stripes. \$11.39 yd. 48-inch All-Wool Novelty Stripe on white ground, with black. Very new. \$11.59 yd. 50-inch All-Wool Cream Canvas Coating with black stripes and check. \$12.19 yd. 51-inch High-grade Imported Novelty Black-and-white Coating Checks. \$3.89 yd.

54-inch White Ground Serges with black checks and plaids. \$1.98 yd. 54-inch All-Wool Worsted Awning Stripes, white and black. \$1.98 yd. 54-inch All-Wool White Ground Serges, with pencil stripe of black. \$2.19 yd. 54-inch Black-and-White Checks in a wide range of fancy weaves. Suitable for two-piece suits, coats or skirts. \$1.98 yd.

In Black-and-White Shepherd Checks. 44-inch All-Wool Checks. 86c yd. 46-inch All-Wool Checks. \$1.29 yd. 46-inch All-Wool Checks. \$1.69 yd. Macy's—Second Floor, 35th Street.

Madeira Handkerchiefs

Special at 49c ea. Macy's usual price would be as high as \$1.49 each for many of these.

An unusual purchase of fine Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs from Madeira makes this exceedingly low price possible. The best needle art obtainable from the Madeira Islands. There are 1,200 handkerchiefs in this purchase in 46 different patterns. Hand scalloped and hand embroidered in eyelet and blind work on superior quality linen.

Macy's—Main Floor, 34th Street, Centre.

New Untrimmed Millinery

Interesting as to Style and Price

Glossy Lisere Hats, \$2.24

About 1,000 of these shiny straw hats, made of fine, narrow Lisere straw in smart shapes. Large sailors, medium rolled sailors, new side effects, smart tricornees, in black, navy blue and brown.

"Extra Large" Sailors—Latest Fashion. In smart and becoming effects of black, navy, brown, etc. Two qualities: Milan Hemp, \$2.24; and Lisere, \$2.97.

High-grade Untrimmed Hats—Copies of new Parisian Shapes and made of the same materials as the originals. Prices: \$4.96, \$5.94 and \$7.89.

If Hat and Materials are bought here, we trim the hat without charge. Macy's—Second Floor, 34th Street.

Buy Your Furs Now

Extraordinarily Low Prices. The popularity of Fur is still in the ascendant, and this sale gives an exceptional opportunity to make purchases for the remainder of this season—which promises to be a late one—as well as the comfort of realizing one's "preparedness" for another Winter.

A Few of the Fine Models in Fur Coats. Hudson Seal Coats \$114.00 \$52.75. Hudson Seal Coats \$130.00 \$79.75. Hudson Seal Coats \$150.00 \$89.75. Hudson Seal Coats \$160.00 \$119.00. Hudson Seal Coats \$224.00 \$149.00. Caracul Coats \$119.00 \$69.75. Caracul Coats \$139.00 \$89.75. Caracul Coats \$149.00 \$119.00. Caracul Coats \$196.00 \$129.00. Caracul Coats \$249.00 \$169.00. Caracul Coats \$47.75 \$37.75. Caracul Coats \$54.75 \$47.75.

"Hudson Seal" is the trade term for dyed muskrat. Scarfs and Muffs Made of the Finest Pelts. Black Fox Scarfs \$13.74 \$4.96. Black Fox Scarfs \$19.74 7.74. Black Fox Muffs \$22.74 11.74. Black Fox Muffs \$26.75 14.49. Taupe Fox Scarfs \$39.75 11.74. Taupe Fox Scarfs \$44.75 19.74. Taupe Fox Muffs \$24.74 11.74. Taupe Fox Muffs \$39.75 16.74. Slate-dyed Fox Muffs \$64.75 29.75. Black Lynx Cat Scarfs \$13.74 6.49. Black Lynx Cat Muffs \$14.74 6.74. Skunk Scarfs \$13.74 4.49. Skunk Muffs \$24.74 \$11.49. Ermine Scarfs \$49.75 \$27.75. Ermine Muffs \$89.75 \$44.75. Battleship Gray Lynx Muffs \$44.75 19.74. Battleship Gray Lynx Scarfs \$27.75 14.74. Black or Blue Wolf Scarfs \$13.74 6.94. Black or Blue Wolf Muff \$19.74 9.74. Opium Sets \$22.74 11.74. Slate Fox Sets \$114.00 \$69.75. Red Fox Sets \$46.75 28.75. Natural Black Rat Muff \$32.75 \$14.74. Chin-chinola Squirrel Muffs \$9.75 22.74. Squirrel Muffs \$18.74 \$12.74. Mole Muffs \$14.74 \$10.74. Wolverine Muffs \$4.74 \$16.74. Macy's—Third Floor, 34th St., Broadway.

Washington's Birthday Dinner

11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. 59c Monday, Feb. 21, 1916

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- Chatham Oysters half shell. Stuffed Celery. Mock Turtle Americaine. Filet of Sole, Valley Forge. Minced Chicken en Croutade Maryland. Roast Spring Lamb, Martha. Potatoes Louisiana. String Beans Delaware. Salad Republic. Choice of Desserts. Frozen Parfait Washington. Pineapple Water Ice. Strawberry Ice Cream. Frozen Bisque Tortoni. Grape Fruit. Green Apple Pie. Chocolate Layer Cake. Assorted Cakes. Pot of Macy's Special Tea. Cup Coffee or Postum. Glass Milk or Buttermilk. Macy's Rolls, Bread, Corn Muffins and Tea Biscuits.

White Calf Laced Shoes \$6.49

Fashion's highest note is expressed in these luxurious white boots. The model is the very latest and moulded on slim lines gives the foot a military trimness.

The heart seam between vamp and upper accentuates this graceful, narrow effect, and an appearance of lightness is added by the flexible sole and Louis Quinze white heel. Macy's—Second Floor, Rear.

Distinctly Feminine Are These New Spring Blouses

The Military styles of last season have given way to soft frills and other feminine fancies; the collars opening wide at the neck and the sleeves in many novel shapes. Some of the new models follow:

- Embroidered Voile Blouses, \$1.89. Woven dotted white Voile fashions the blouse pictured below. Inserts of Val. lace and scalloped edge form effective trimming. Tailleur Blouse, \$2.79. Satin striped Crepe de Chine In beautiful color combinations. Excellent quality and will tub satisfactorily. Jabot Blouse of Point d'Esprit, \$4.69. Cream color Point d'Esprit with not camisole attached, drawn together with pink or blue ribbon. Full sleeve, deep cuffs, blouse joined with veining, and jabot effect in front. Cape Collar Blouse, \$8.94. Center illustration depicts the new Cape collar, sponsored by Paris. Made of Georgette Crepe in white, flesh, coral, rose, maize and bisque; the cape finished with pleated frill has over-collar of white washable satin. Entire blouse daintily hemstitched. Tuxedo Blouse, \$7.49. Top illustration shows this charming model of Georgette Crepe; tiny tucks and hemstitching form the only trimming. Note the new flare cuff. May be had in Flesh and White, Coral and White, Black and White; also Rose and White.

A Lucky Purchase of 850 Fine Wool Traveling Rugs

We got them at a price which we fear will not be duplicated for a long time to come. Every rug is full fringed and perfect in finish. Lot No. 1—Plaid both sides in a variety of durable colorings; wool mixed (each). \$3.29. Lot No. 2—Heavy weight—some all-wool—others wool and cotton mixed—high finish reversibles (each). \$3.89. Lot No. 3—Strictly all wool, fine weave—good variety of Scotch plaids—some with plain color backs, others plaid both sides (each). \$4.69 and \$5.39. Imported Traveling Rugs. A full line up to each. \$36.29. A limited quantity of High Grade Finished Rugs, very rich in lustre, strictly all wool (each). \$5.94.

Macy's—Basement, 34th St. Macy's—Second Floor, Front.

For the Living Room Artistic Furniture at Practical Prices

The Living Room may aptly be termed the "heart" of the home; it is here the family gathers and the guest is received. Of all rooms the Living Room is the one that reflects the home atmosphere and individuality of the occupants.

The selection of Furniture for this room must be carefully considered. Correct reproductions of Colonial and Period Suites will be found here at attractive prices, and a staff of efficient salesmen to give every attention.

Living Room Suite Three Pieces, \$143.00. Solid Mahogany Carved frames, covered in a good grade tapestry. Adam Design Three Piece Living Room Suite, \$75.25. Mahogany finish frames, with cane backs and sides, upholstered seats, two pillows; covered in a good grade of velour.

Overstuffed Davenport, \$62.50. Arm Chair to match, \$42.50. The Davenport has loose cushion seat, spring arms, spring front and bottom, covered in assorted tapestries and Moquettes. There are 48 springs in the seat and 112 springs in each cushion; covered with cotton top and bottom. The Arm Chair to match has 12 springs in seat and 112 springs in the cushion.

Living Room Suite Three Pieces, \$67.50. Mahogany veneered frames; covered in genuine Spanish leather or assorted velours and tapestries. English Morocco Overstuffed Living Room Suite. Three pieces; loose cushion seats, spring front bottom, cushions filled with silk floss. Sofa, \$75.25. Arm Chair and Rocker, \$37.50 each. In green and maroon colors.

Overstuffed Chesterfield Sofa, \$102.00. 7 ft. long; loose cushion seat, spring bottom; stuffed with tow, moss and hair, with small springs in cushions covered with cotton top and bottom; upholstered in good grade of velour. Arm Chair to match, \$61.75. Overstuffed Chesterfield Sofa, \$77.25. 7 ft. 6 in. in length; tufted seat and back; covered in a good grade of tapestry. Arm Chair to match, \$43.50.

Living Room Suites, Three Pieces, \$52.50. Mahogany veneered frames; cane backs and sides; seats upholstered in a fine grade of velour. Grandfather's Arm Chair, \$25.50. Rocker (to match), \$25.50. Mahogany veneered frames; carved posts, upholstered in assorted tapestries and damasks.

Overstuffed Chesterfield Sofa, \$60.25. 6 ft. 6 in. long; loose cushion seat with spring back; covered in a good grade of tapestry. Arm Chair and Rocker to match (each), \$36.75. Wing Chairs and Rockers to match (each), \$18.74. Mahogany veneered frames; carved posts, upholstered in assorted tapestries and damasks.

Overstuffed Chesterfield Sofa, \$60.25. 6 ft. 6 in. long; loose cushion seat with spring back; covered in a good grade of tapestry. Arm Chair and Rocker to match (each), \$36.75. Macy's—Furniture Department, Sixth Floor.