

BOSTON ENJOYS BIG BOOM IN SHIPPING—LARGEST SINCE WAR

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The greatest shipping boom since the days of the world war is now at its height at this port. Work for 2,000 longshoremen can be had at the transatlantic terminals, it is said. At the rate of 70 cents an hour for day work and \$1.05 for night work, the pay envelopes of those now on the job are well filled.

The boom started when coal laden vessels from England and Wales arrived last summer. Coal has arrived by millions of tons since the miners' strike in this country.

A score of ships laden with wool pulp, mostly from the Scandinavian countries, have arrived in the past few weeks, and the army base and the Commonwealth piers, where much of the freight is handled, are filled to overflowing, according to vessel owners. British coal steamers have been forced to wait a week or 10 days in the harbor before obtaining docking facilities and many of them, rather than delay that long, have gone to other ports.

Since the closing of the St. Lawrence river there has been an increasing flow of grain through this port. More than a million and a half tons were shipped in one week in December.

At the Commonwealth pier more than 1,000 men have been employed and nearly 30 vessels were unloaded during the past month. Passenger space has been taken over for freight. Piles of canned goods 50 feet high and shipments valued at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 have been stored at the Commonwealth pier at one time.

Suburban

HUNTSVILLE, Ind.—Watch night services were held at the church Sunday night. The regular service was conducted by Rev. Scott from 9 to 10 o'clock. Following this a social hour was enjoyed and the meeting was concluded by a sermon by Rev. Joseph Land of Fairland. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bly attended the funeral of Mrs. Amos Surface at Fountain City Monday. William Hunt has returned to his work at Gary. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Richmond are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and daughter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tot Cranor at Economy. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stults entertained the following relatives at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weyls and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beckman of Economy, Mrs. Docia Wilson of Winchester, Mrs. Flora Butler, Russell Hunt, Anna Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stults and son Max. Harold Wright and Volney Wilson attended the William Shaw sale near Winchester Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dudley spent Tuesday at the home of Sant Dudley near Windsor. The teachers, janitor and back drivers of the Huntsville school presented the retiring trustee, T. C. Sackett, a very nice rocking chair as a remembrance of appreciation of his work in the school. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams and Roger Cranor were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hodgson and family at Lynn. Miss Lola Mohr and Mrs. Hazel Campbell have returned from vacation with relatives at Columbus, Ind. and Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Stella Cox spent Tuesday at Newcastle. Miss Gladys Fennimore spent Tuesday with Mrs. John McDonald at Modoc. Mrs. Docia Wilson has returned to her home in Winchester after a week's visit with relatives here. Rev. Scott is conducting a revival meeting at this place. Mrs. Harshman of Winchester called at Harold Wright's Tuesday morning. Clarence Han-

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cock moved Tuesday from the Arla Sheppard farm to Mrs. A. R. Butler's place. The students from the different colleges have returned to their work. Miss Ethel Moore is taking nurse's training at Newcastle. Nicholas Kabel called at the Randolph county hospital Tuesday to see Mrs. Troy Kabel. Claud Brun moved Tuesday from the William Botkin farm to his property in Carlos.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cogshall and children of Williamsburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Luzena Dalby and daughter, Maggie.

...Mrs. Rene Lovin has been ill.

Ray McNutt has purchased a new auto hack. Ed Thomas who underwent an operation at Reid hospital at Richmond, is able to be home again. John Rothermel and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Forest Lacy. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Macy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Macy Tuesday. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. O. N. Huff, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Stephen Thomas entertained Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and daughter, Ethel, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Middleboro.

IT'S UP TO YOU, BUDDIE!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The war department today disclaimed jurisdiction over the manner and the times when former soldiers shall wear medals or other decorations which they won while in the army. A paragraph was added to army regulations stating specifically that army rules were not to be construed as prohibiting civilians entitled to military decorations from wearing them "on all appropriate occasions," nor as indicating how decorations should be worn with civilian clothing.

Harold Huff of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hiatt and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Lineus Reece. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hiatt entertained recently Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Focht and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Focht and baby of Gratts, Ohio. Mrs. Will Williams of Portland, has returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pyle entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Bond, Mr. and Mrs. George Rupe, Miss Helen Virginia Bond and Master James Rupe. The

affair was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Pyle and Mrs. Bond.

CAMBRIDGE, CITY, Ind.—Harry Peters is improving from a serious attack of pneumonia. Fred Raith has returned to his home in Minneapolis after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Raith, and sister, Miss Gertrude. Miss Pauline Woodward and Miss Elizabeth Paul returned to Indiana university this week. Miss Marie Burris of Chicago has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Knox, this week.

A social meeting and oyster supper will be given for members of the Christian church and Sunday school Friday evening at 7 o'clock, when reports from all class and organizations of the church and Sunday school will be given. Miss Mattie Dirk is spending this week with relatives in Indianapolis. Miss Lida Haufier of Little Rock, Ark., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waddell. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allison and daughter of St. Louis have returned home after a visit with his father, Frank Allison. Miss Bessie Depe of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob P. Bear. Olin Boyd has returned to his home in St. Louis after a visit with his grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyd. The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Charles Kerlin Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Charles Kerlin; vice-president, Mrs. Clara Cornthwaite; secretary, Mrs. John Parrish; treasurer, Mrs. Dan Evans. Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and daughter Esther of Winchester have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore this week. Mrs. Stone of Laporte has been visiting her son, Jacob Stone, and family. Will Hunt has so far recovered as to be able to be out again after his recent accident at the Centerville garage. Miss Bertha Pruitt is spending this week in Newcastle.

Mrs. Veryl Creek and daughter of Connersville are guests of her sister, Mrs. Carl Gibbs, and family. The "What So Ever" class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Edgar Owens Thursday afternoon. After the business session a social hour followed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Anna Williams, who has spent the past several months here and at Milton, has returned to the home of her daughter in Toledo, Ohio. Rev. McCormick will preach at the Christian church Sunday evening. He will preach a New Year's sermon. There will be no mort-

ing service except Sunday school, followed by communion. Harry Miller spent Thursday in Richmond. Rev. LeCount of Newcastle will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. Reece will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Mary Katherine, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hinsky, is ill of pneumonia. Genevieve, the small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kiese, is ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Bennie Clark spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Pugh, at Hagerstown.

AUTHORIZE PERMANENT CANAL PACT WITH PANAMA
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate today passed a resolution authorizing President Harding to open negotia-

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