

# Granite Due Here Tonight

## Near-blizzard Halted Tugs at Sylvan Beach

Word was received today by the building committee of the Columbus Monument Association that the shipment of granite for the Syracuse memorial was to arrive here tonight. The progress of the shipment, large for this time of icy weather to be made all the way by water—up the Hudson and through the Barge Canal, has been watched since the barges left New York towed by the State tug Governor Roosevelt.

The tug National, now bringing the granite cargo in, left Brewerton for Sylvan Beach this morning. The convoy, it was expected, would arrive here at the State Barge Canal Terminal at nightfall.

Weather conditions, which had moderated over Oneida Lake, permitted the shipment to proceed after the near-blizzard over the lake had halted the shipment at Sylvan Beach.

Reports were circulated today that the fleet of barges, tugs and tankers had been forced to tie up near Cross Lake on the canal overnight. Inquiry at Jordan proved the information to be incorrect. The canal is coated with less than one-quarter inch of ice, and the craft were making headway without delay or difficulty.