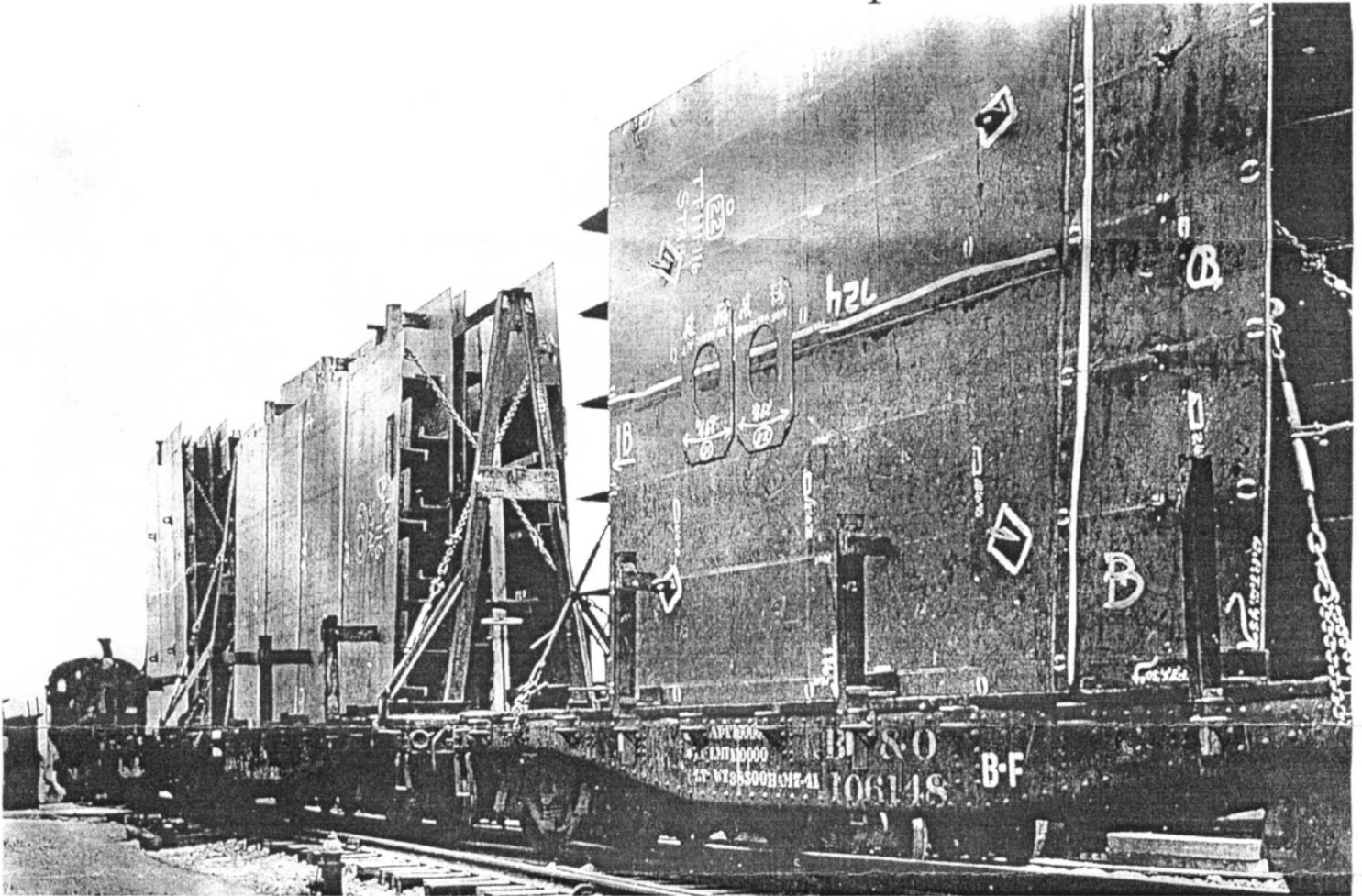


Ship Plates Load



Prefabricated sections of ships were built at various locations in the U.S. and moved to shipyards for assembly. Assembly steps, such as removal of lift eyes, seam welding, cutting, etc., were marked on the plates. Flat cars or gondolas carried the sections. The photos show such loads from Baltimore to the West Coast.

- Two extra 20' and four 9' angles are included for use, as desired.

Charlie Slater created the masters for this load kit. Our thanks to him.

Instructions (view the photos)

- Assemble the plates by attaching the Z angles and eyebolts on outer plate for tie-down on the back.
- Build the tent shaped centerline support. Add crosspieces to two pyramids; join them with "T" casting at top and long angle at middle. Add channels across bottom of pyramid.
- Paint the plates grimy black, add a gloss coat and apply the decals. Optionally, white marker pen or pencil can be used to create freelance notations without a gloss coat. Paint the "tent" support wood color and weather.
- Attach the "tent" shaped support on the flat. Array the plates, two to each side of the support and tie down with the chain.
- Install the "L" shaped braces at the stake pockets, bracing the plates with wood stakes.

