

RAILROADS TAKE THEIR MEDICINE

Rate Law Accepted With Good Grace, Says Interstate Commission.

TRY TO AVOID LITIGATION

Adjust Disputes Without Trial—To Prevent Advance in Rates Power Is Needed—Car Shortage Obstructs Development.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—More significant and important perhaps than any other statement in the twenty-first annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was transmitted today to Congress, is that relating to the attitude of railway officials toward the new railroad law.

Decisions Under Rate Law.

Since the new rate law became effective on October 24, 1906, the Commission has granted relief in the form of corrective orders in many cases. Upon November 4, 1907, the Commission rendered decisions in 105 cases, and in 10 of these, orders were made against the defendant carriers.

Cause of Car Shortage.

Respecting the important subjects of congested traffic and car shortage, the Commission says the whole problem may be due to the fact that the facilities of the carriers have not kept pace with the commercial growth of the country.

More Work at Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—About 5000 men were put back on the payrolls of various manufacturing establishments here today.

Ask Aid for Unemployed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A meeting of union workmen will be held on Wednesday for the purpose of appealing to the Nation, state and city to aid the 125,000 persons in this city rendered idle by the reduction of prices in various industries.

Silkworkers Return.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—More than 200 mill operatives established here out of work since Christmas, returned to work today when the Belding Bros' silk mill and the Northampton Cutlery Company resumed operations.

Steel Plants Resume.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—The plants of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., and the Youngstown Steel & Tube Co., at Youngstown, O., resumed operations today, giving employment to 8000 men.

ALDERMEN ARE INDICTED

Boston Grand Jury Probing Into Various City Affairs.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—After two weeks spent in investigating purchases by the city last year of a lot of land on Codman street, prizes for athletic events and other matters, the grand jury today reported indictments today against two members of last year's city government, the Superintendent of Streets and several aldermen.

Earnings of Year 1907.

The advance report on income for the year ending June 30, 1907, covers 255,584 miles of road and shows: Gross earnings, \$2,552,915,092, or \$11.463 per mile, of which \$683,380,921 was from passenger and \$1,869,534,171 from freight service.

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