

## ROADS OPERATED AT LOSS SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

Deficit of \$192,000,000 Said to Be Due to Business Condition During Reconstruction Period.

### HINES HINTS RATE RAISE

Loss in Freight Proceeds More Pronounced Than in Passenger; Back Pay \$6,000,000.

Washington, May 7.—Operations of the railroads for the first three months of 1919 produced a deficit of \$192,000,000, according to an announcement today by Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads. The results for the calendar year 1918 show that on December 31, 1918, the deficit incurred by the railroad administration for the year amounted to \$228,900,000.

Mr. Hines ascribes the bad showing of the first quarter of 1919 to the fact that business has fallen off and that the expenses could not be correspondingly readjusted, so that the loss arises largely in connection with the period of readjustment through which the country is going.

"Industrial enterprises generally have suffered embarrassment on account of the fact that business has been curtailed so much more rapidly than expenses could be curtailed," he says in a statement issued tonight.

**RAILROADS FIRST TO SUFFER**  
"The railroad business is probably in its nature less elastic than any other business and shows more unfavorably the embarrassments of readjustment."

The director general hints at a raise in rates. He says that the present unfavorable results naturally lead to agitation of the question whether there ought to be an increase in rates.

To this, however, he adds that in his judgment, present conditions are too abnormal to serve as a basis for any general change in rates.

Passenger business for the first three months of this year was only slightly less than last year. The loss in freight business was much more pronounced, as shown by the following "total net ton miles in thousands revenue and non-revenue" table.

Month	1919	1918	1917
Jan.	30,383,169	27,619,887	32,652,616
Feb.	25,671,943	25,678,260	28,386,251
March	28,922,925	27,708,100	31,974,618

Mr. Hines' statement says the above figures for 1919 are strictly comparable with those for 1918 but the 1917 figures do not include all the large roads in federal operation.

"It is impossible," the statement declares, "on the basis of those three months to predict the results for the year as a whole, although it is believed the results will be very much less unfavorable if, as seems to be generally anticipated, there shall be an important resumption of business later in the year, especially if great crops, now in prospect, shall be realized."

**DIRECTOR SEES OPTIMISM**  
"On the trip in the West which I have just completed, I found the most pronounced optimism on the part of business and agricultural interests generally, which gives a reasonable basis for hoping for an enlarged business that will be relatively profitable to the railroads, since handling it should not correspondingly increase our costs. But, while it is proper to mention these factors, it must be admitted that in the midst of the present post war readjustment it is impossible to make any confident statement as to the results of railroad operations for the remainder of this calendar year."

"The first three months of this year have had to bear a burden of \$6,000,000 per month for back pay, as the result of retroactive wage increases. Approximately a like amount will continue for the next few months and it will reduce operating income."

**EXPRESS DEFICIT INCURRED**  
"The railroad administration also incurs the deficit brought about by government operation of the American Railway Express company. Eight months have produced a deficit in excess of \$10,000,000."

"It is not anticipated that the conditions for April will be more favorable than the conditions for January, February and March. In many parts of the country the effects of business readjustment were more pronounced in April than in the earlier part of the year. It is my policy to give the public the facts and, where the inference to

## Jury Takes Look at Restaurant Kitchen; Proprietor Is Fined

One look at the kitchen and storeroom of W. R. Stalker's restaurant at 554 Washington street convinced a jury Tuesday afternoon, that the man was guilty of conducting an unclean eating house, and a verdict to that effect was rendered. Stalker was fined \$50 by Municipal Judge Rossman, but filed notice of appeal.

Stalker had been ordered to clean up his premises, but failed to do so. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest by J. F. Singer, an agent of the health department. Stalker demanded a jury trial and during the course of the argument Dr. Parrish, city health officer, suggested that the jury be shown the premises and allowed to judge for themselves whether the kitchen was sanitary enough for the preparation of food.

An additional charge of operating a restaurant without a license, which was also filed against Stalker, will be disposed of Wednesday.

## "JAZZ CANYON" WILL OPEN AT AUDITORIUM WITH FRONTIER SHOW

Mining Camp Scenes Will Feature Benefit Attractions Tonight and Next 10 Days.

"Jazz Canyon," a frivolous frontier village of pioneer days as conceived in the minds of members of the "Daddies" club, will open its gates at The Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. For 10 nights the miniature mining camp will devote its entire time to dancing, "gambling" with fun money, drinking of the most "intoxicating" loganberry juice and other beverages, voting for pretty girls in popularity contests, "trials" in the kangaroo courts and numerous other amusements.

Any soldiers arriving from overseas today or Thursday will be admitted free and provided with bales of "currency" to spend in the dance hall and booths. Thursday some 400 members of the 316th sanitary train will reach the city and march to The Auditorium, where the women of the permanent welcoming committee will serve dinner on tables spread throughout the "valley" and in the "plaza" of "Jazz Canyon."

Friends of the soldiers will be admitted free to The Auditorium for the period of the entertainment by the welcoming committee.

## Two Persons Hurt By Autos Tuesday; No Reports Made

Two unidentified persons struck by automobiles and slightly injured Tuesday afternoon, were taken to their homes and no reports of the nature of their injuries made to the police. A truck belonging to the Acme Paint company and operated by Clayton Yoder of 1633 Arnold street ran down an unidentified boy about 9 years of age, at First and Alder streets, about 6 o'clock Tuesday. The boy, who was riding on a grocery wagon, jumped off and stopped directly into the path of the truck. He was taken to his home in an ambulance.

A motorcyclist, who did not stop to give his name, was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. N. F. Norman of the Rose Friend apartments, at Madison and Broadway, about 3:30 o'clock. The rider received cuts and bruises and the motorcycle was demolished. He made no report of the accident.

It is drawn in doubt, to resolve the doubt in such a way as to avoid the risk of making a statement more favorable than the ultimate facts will justify."

**FAVORABLE IN WEST**  
The bureau of economics reported today that the government loss for operating class 1 roads for the first quarter was \$120,000,000. The roads during this period earned only \$40,000,000, while under the terms of the railroad control act the government is obliged to pay the roads \$170,000,000. Eastern railroads were the only ones to show an actual deficit in net operating income in March, their deficit being \$1,283,000. Western roads reported a net operating income of almost \$4,000,000, while southern roads took in \$4,489,000.

# LIPMAN, WOLFE & Co's. 69th Anniversary Sale

You Can See for Yourself That This Great Event Was Planned for Months Ahead—For, What Other Store Has Ever Offered, Every Day, Scores of New, Unusual Values?

—We cannot accept for refund or credit merchandise subject to United States Government tax unless the ORIGINAL sales check is returned with the goods.

## Greatest Dress Sale—Thursday

Fine Silk Taffeta Printed, Plain Georgette Georgette and Foulard Georgette With Taffeta

# \$25

—This is the "Banner Offer" so far from the Apparel Section! These dresses have been marked unusually close—and in addition to that they were sold to us at a very great price concession.

—In fact, we have made a great deal more "fuss" and our patrons have, too—over dresses at considerably higher prices that were not nearly so remarkable! The fact is these dresses are being sold for considerably less than their regular wholesale cost price.

—The manufacturer was anxious to help make our great Anniversary Sale a success—so he gave us these extremely smart frocks at such a low price we are enabled to sell them for less than he usually asks us.

—They're wonderfully good looking—the fabrics are excellent—the tailoring is of the highest order. We want you to come expecting much—but we feel assured that you will find amazingly more than you could possibly expect to find at this price! Plan to come—but come early—for there are so many styles that, of course, there are not many of a kind!

—69th Anniversary Sale—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—Third Floor.

## Men

—Here are some mighty unusual sales for you—and they're just typical of what our Men's Store has for the big 69th Anniversary Sale! Drop in on your way down town Thursday!



## Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

While They Last 25c About Half Price

—There are just enough for a one-day sale. In fact, if they're snapped up the way the value warrants, the lot will not last through the day!

—Just think of buying pure linen handkerchiefs—now with linen so scarce and so high priced—at this low price. All are regulation size, with narrow hems. Better plan now to come early if you're laying in a supply of linen handkerchiefs.

## Men's Fine "Universal" Madras, Poplin Pajamas

Only 300 of These \$2.59 About Half Price

—Value extraordinary in these plain and fancy colored pajamas. They're of good quality madras, oxford and poplin—some plain, some with mercerized stripes—all nicely tailored—many with frog fastenings. Light and medium weight. We know shopping will be brisk for these!

—69th Anniversary—Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Men's Store, Just Inside Washington St. Entrance.

## A Triumph! 250 Percalé, Gingham House Dress Aprons—\$1

—Incomparable value—the greatest in house dress aprons we have ever offered! Of genuine Scout percale and ginghams, well made, and in a variety of charming styles.

—Slipover styles with V necks, square or round necks. Yokes and belts—some styles have elastic at waist. Plain colors and checks. Wonderful!

—69th Anniversary—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—Fourth Floor.

## MOTHERS' DAY—May 11

—Sunday is dedicated to mothers—a card with a beautiful sentiment will be appreciated. Cards, 5c to 50c.

—Framed mottoes, 50c to \$1.00.

—69th Anniversary—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—Street Floor.

## Just 75 "Samples" Glove Silk Underwear at 1/3 OFF

—Vests, gloves, camisoles, envelope chemise, bloomers and union suits—all of fine quality glove silk. Some are slightly soiled—and imperfect! This is an unusual opportunity to save a third in buying glove silk underthings.

—69th Anniversary—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—Street Floor.

## A Wonderful, Wonderful Untrimmed Hat Sale For Thursday—\$2

Not One Hat in It That Could Not Easily Sell for More Than Double the Price



—One of the most amazing hat offers of the season! The smartest new shapes in all the wanted colors—and, of course, black!

—In Milan, lisere and all the other popular straws. They're wonderfully smart and desirable. All kinds of shapes—regular and irregular—large, medium and small. With the addition of a bit of ribbon, a fancy or a few flowers or wings—you'll have a smart new Summer hat for only \$2!

—And an extraordinarily smart hat, too!

—69th Anniversary—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—Third Floor.

## 800 Yards of Tape Edge Curtain Marquiesette Very, Very Special 29c

—Just about cost price of this splendid, firmly woven marquiesette with tape edge that makes it unnecessary to hem the sides. In white, cream and ecru—all 36 inches wide! Very, very special at 29c yard!

—69th Anniversary—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—Fifth Floor.

## New "Betty-Lou" Rompers-Creepers On Sale At \$1.00

—Adorable new rompers and creepers at a wonderfully special price. Low neck, short sleeves, pockets and open leg styles. White and colors, Chambray, gingham and madras.

—69th Anniversary, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Fourth Floor.

## 120 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise On Sale at \$1.85

—We recommend this to the most thrifty shoppers. Five models in firm, flesh tinted crepe de chine, each prettier than the other. Built-up shoulder and strap styles. Satin, lace and French rousebuds adorn them.

—69th Anniversary, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Fourth Floor.

## Extraordinary Offer of Shetland and Worsted Slip-on Sweaters \$3.95

—A wonderfully low Anniversary price for these beautiful, soft wool slip-on sweaters that are so popular right now! They are in the prettiest colors imaginable—turquoise, salmon, peacock, buff, navy, American Beauty, white, black and pink. Several styles—some in fancy block stitch, all with fish-tail bottom—with sailor collar or collarless! Very, very special at \$3.95.

—69th Anniversary Sale—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—Third Floor.



## 300 Sets Thin White China Cups, Saucers \$1.25 Set of 6

—On sale for one day only—these thin white china tea cups and saucers of selected quality—will create a furore!

—The quantity is so small that we must limit sale to one dozen to a customer and can not fill mail, phone or C. O. D. orders.

—69th Anniversary Sale, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Sixth Floor.

## Ouija Boards—Thursday Only—98c

—Ouija boards, complete with table—and they're guaranteed to "talk." On sale for one day only at this very special price! Just one of the many specials in toys you'll find in the great 69th Anniversary Sale!

—69th Anniversary Sale—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—Toydom, Basement.

## New Gingham Wash Petticoats—Sale—75c

—When before have you been able to buy good, substantial gingham or chambray petticoats for 75c? This is a value made possible only by the Anniversary event.

—Good quality—nurses' stripe gingham and blue and grey chambray. Gored with tape at waist. Pleated ruffles or bias flounces.

## New Cotton Taffeta Petticoats—Sale—\$1.45

—Typical Anniversary value—new cotton taffeta petticoats that would ordinarily sell for a lot more. Fancy figures, dots and stripes. Tightly pleated ruffles and small frills. Narrow and clinging to conform with the new slim silhouette.

—Come, with full confidence that you will find the best "bargain" in petticoats you've ever seen.

—69th Anniversary—Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Fourth Floor.

## BED SPREAD SALE

100—\$5.75 100—\$4.95

—The finest quality satin finished bed spreads in a good number of patterns. Three-quarter and full sizes, in hemmed styles.

—Beautiful bed spreads in soft satin finish. Made for full size beds. An excellent assortment of patterns—with hemmed or scalloped ends.

—Take our word for it that it's worth an extra trip to town to get them. Both are at about present cost.



## Constipated Children Gladly Take

## "California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."