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Be Due to Business Condition During Reconstruction Period.

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 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 rall-rond administration for the year

amounted to \$226,000,000. 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 re-adjustment 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 bnormal to serve as a basis for any general change in rates. Passenger business for the first three

nonths of this year was only slightly less than last year. The loss in freight usiness was much more pronounced, as shown by the following "total net ton miles in thousands revenue and non-rev enus" table

FREIGHT LOSS SHOWN

1917 1919 Month .30.383,169 -27,619,867 32,652,616 Jan. .25,671,943 79,678,260 28,386,351 ..28,952,925 37,706,100 31,674,619 March

Mr., Hines' statement says the above figures for 1919 are strictly comparable, with those for 1918 but the 1917 fig-ures do not include all the large roads in federal operation. "'It is impossible." the statement de-

clares, "on the basis of those three months to predict the results for the year as a whole, although it is believed results will be very mud

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 Deficit of \$192,000,000 Said to 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 HINES HINTS RATE RAISE by J. F. Singer, an agent of the health department. Stalker demanded a jury trial and during the course of the argu-

ment Dr. Parrish, city health officer, suggested that the jury be shown the premises and allowed to judge for themselves whether the kitchen was sahitary 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.



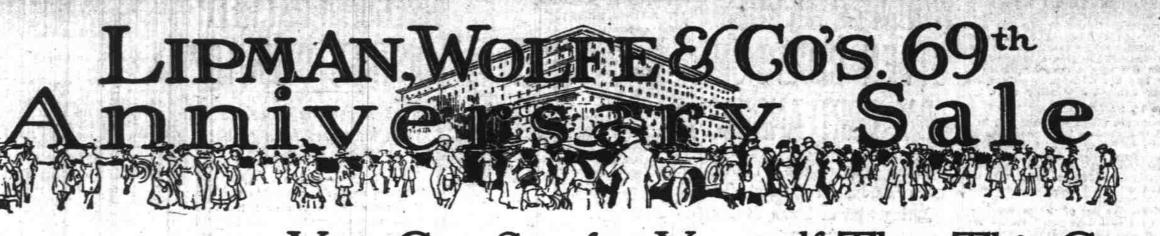
Mining Camp Scenes Will Feature Benefit Attractions Tonight and Next 10 Days.

"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



check is returned with the goods. 🚧 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?

Greatest Dress Sale-Thursday

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



-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 be

> > cost price.

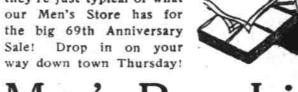
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erably less than their

regular wholesale



Last





About While Half They 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 handkerchiefsnow 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 'kerchiefs.

Men's Fine "Universal" Madras, Poplin Pajamas Only ADED About Half 300 of Price These -Value extraordinary in these plain and fancy colored pajamas. They're of good quality madras, oxford and poplin-some plain, some with mercerized stripesall nicely tailored-many with frog fastenings. Light and medium weight. We know shopping will be brisk for these!



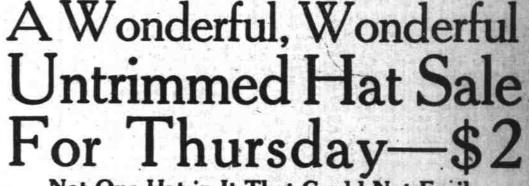
-We cannot accept for

refund or, credit merchandise subject to

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ment tax unless the

ORIGINAL sales



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.

favorable 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

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 com-

Two unidentified persons struck by

"On the trip in the West which I pany and operated by Clayton Yoder of have just completed, I found the most 1633 Arnold street ran down an unronounced optimism on the part of busi- unidentified boy about 9 years of age, at ess and agricultural interests gener- First and Alder streets, about 4 o'clock ally, which gives a reasonable basis Tuesday. The boy, who was riding on hoping for an enlarged business a grocery wagon, jumped off and that will be relatively profitable to the stepped directly into the path of the railroads, since handling it should not truck. He was taken to his home in correspondingly increase our costs. But, an ambulance. while it is proper to mention these fac- A motorcyclist, who did not stop to

tors, it must be admitted that in the give his name, was struck by an automidst of the present post war readjust-ment it is impossible to make any con-the Rose Friend apartments, at Madison fident statement as to the results of and Broadway, about 3:30 o'clock. The railroad operations for the remainder rider received cuts and bruises and the of this calendar year, motorcycle was demolished. He made

"The first three months of this year have had to bear a burden of \$6,009.-000 per month for back pay, as the result of retroactive wage increases. Approx- be drawn is doubtful, to resolve the

mately a like amount will continue for doubt in such a way as to avoid the the next few months and it will re- risk of making a statement more favorable than the ultimate facts will jus-tify." duce operating income. **FXPRESS DEFICIT INCURRED**

"The railroad administration also in- EAVORABLE IN WEST

curs the deficit brought about by gov- The bureau of economics reported toernment operation of the American Rail- day that the government loss for opway Express company. Eight months have produced a deficit in excess of \$10,000,000. this period earned only \$40,000,000, while this period earned only \$40,000,000, while

"It is not anticipated that the condi- under the terms of the railroad control tions for April will be more favorable act the government is obliged to pay the the conditions for January, Feb-ruary and March. In many parts of were the only ones to show an actual the country the effects of business re- deficit in net operating income in March, April than in the earlier part of the year. It is my policy to give the public of almost \$8,000,000, while southern the facts and, where the inference to roads took in \$4,489,000.



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



-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

Sketched are not many of a kind! -69th Anniversary Sale-Lipman, Wolfe & Co .- Third Floor.

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

-A wonderfully low Anniversary price for these beautiful, soft wool slipon 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,

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very special at \$3.95 .- 69th Anniversary Sale-Lipman, Wolfe & Co.- Third Floor. As Sketched-\$3.95



.25 Set of 6

-On sale for one day onlythese 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.

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

A Triumph! 250 Percale, Gingham House Dress Aprons-

-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 1 -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.

> Our Famous Dorine Corsets Are on Sale I hursday at \$3.95

-Two models of this famous and reliable make of corsets:

-No. 1-Fancy figured batiste with elastic at waist to insure ease and comfort for sports or dancing. Very lightly boned. Sizes 20 to 28.

-No. 2-Pink coutil with dainty finish at top of embroidery. Low bust, medium long hip and back. Eyelets below front clasp. They represent a saving of several dollars.

-69th Anniversary-Lipman, Wolfe & Co., 4th Floor.

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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. Builtup shoulder and strap styles. Satin, lace and French rosebuds adorn them. -69th Anniversary, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Fourth Floor.

New Gingham Wash New Cotton Taffeta Petticoats -- \$145 -Typical Anniversary

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

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

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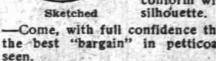


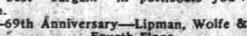
-69th Anniversary Sale, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Second Floor.

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value-new sotton 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.





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

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 Anni-

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







800 Yards of Tape Edge Curtain Marquisette Very, Very Special 29c -Just about cost price of this splendid, firmly woven marquisette 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.

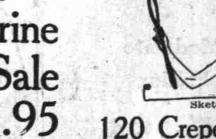


New "Betty-Lou" **Rompers-Creepers** On Sale At \$1.00

-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

Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Fourth Floor.





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sary event.

Good quality-nurses' stripe gingham

and blue and grey chambray. Gored

with tape at waist. Pleated ruffles or