

## RAILROADS SEEK MORE REVENUE

Seek Substantial Advances in Freight Rates to Get on 6 Per Cent Basis

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The nation's railroads will need an additional \$1,107,000,000 to bring their income to the 6 per cent basis provided in the transportation act.

Through the Association of Railway executives the roads proposed to the interstate commerce commission today that this sum be realized through increased freight charges, leaving the passenger rates at the present level.

The advances in freight rates proposed were:

Eastern roads, 30.4 per cent to yield an advance in all revenues of 21.1 per cent.

Southern roads, 30.9 per cent to provide 20.7 per cent larger revenue.

Western roads, 23.9 per cent to advance all revenues 17 per cent.

Presentation of the figures marked the formal opening of the railroad rate case. While detailed statements submitted to the commission today covered only the eastern lines, estimates of the needed increase of the western and southern groups accompanied the initial suggestions, upon which the commission is to determine an entire new rate structure.

Net income of all the country's

## TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

It Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy fixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

railroads fell from \$1,056,000,000 in 1916 to \$510,000,000 last year, the railroads claim, while their investment has increased more than \$2,000,000,000. These figures were given to serve as a basis from which the commission could work in developing a scale of rates to meet the government guarantee.

An estimated valuation of \$20,616,000,000 was placed on transportation systems of the country by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway. While there has been an increase in operating expenses of 99.1 per cent since 1916, the roads' basis of revenues for the same period has been increased only 36.37 per cent, the executive statement declared and the operating expenses of the lines now are 99 per cent of the revenues, against 66 per cent in 1916.

## Alaska Mines Close in Wage Dispute

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 4.—Two coal mines operated by the government at Esko and Chicaloon, on the railroad near here, were closed today when the Alaska Engineering commission, which manages them, announced it could not meet wage demands of the miners.

Enough coal is on hand, William Gerig, assistant chief engineer of the commission announced to supply Alaska towns until the navy department follows its plan of taking over and operating the mines.

The men wanted a wage 10 per cent above the Washington scale, which they said was raised recently. Gerig said he received no official advice that an increase had been granted in Washington. Both Gerig and the miners declared no "red" element had caused the strike. About 200 men are employed at the mines.

## To Provide Penalty For Influence Women Voters

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A bill providing for federal enforcement of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment was introduced today by Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, and referred to the judiciary committee. It proposes a fine of \$500 and one year's imprisonment for interference with women in voting in all elections, including state, territorial, county, city, parish, school district or others.

A lot of folks object to wearing overalls for the reason that it looks too much as if they were at work at something.

## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of "general interest." It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature. Letters must have writers' name and address, though not necessarily for publication.—Ed.)

**Error Corrected**  
Editor Statesman: I wish to correct an error that appeared in Wednesday morning's issue regarding an accident and runaway that occurred on East State street Tuesday afternoon. It should have read C. A. Bear of Turner instead of A. Bare of east of town. Glad to say that I am home again and will be on my feet again in a few days. My property damage was slight. I wish to thank those who so kindly assisted me Tuesday afternoon.  
—C. A. BEAR.

## GREENLAW HAD INTERESTS HERE

Victim of Mexican Bandits Owned Half Interest in Klamath Mill

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 4.—Eben Francis Greenlaw, reported killed by Mexican bandits, was a brother-in-law of P. C. Knight of this city. Mr. Greenlaw owned a half interest in the Suchi Lumber company and El Oro Mining & Railway company, both American concerns. The lumber plant employed 3000 persons and was located at Palizada, 165 miles from Mexico City.

Mr. Greenlaw's son, killed with

him, was the oldest of three children. He was nine years old. Mr. Knight has received no direct notice of the tragedy. The American consulate at El Paso has received no advice of the murder of a second son of Greenlaw in Mexico Monday.

## EX-KAISER TO MOVE MAY 11.

AMERONGEN, Holland, May 3.—May 11, which is exactly a year and a half after Former Emperor William's arrival in Holland, has been set for the day upon which he will move to Doorn.

## Eureka, Kansas, Swept by Tornado and Six Injured

WICHITA, Kas., May 3.—Six persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, by a tornado that swept through the center of Eureka, Kas., late today, according to a telephone message reaching here.

## Summer of Inactivity For Federal Farm Loan Banks

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Federal farm loan officials, in conference here, have found no way to avoid a summer of inactivity in loaning operations. The sessions, which were practically concluded tonight, has brought convincing evidence, members said, that no further new business could be handled until the supreme court had passed on the validity of the farm loan act.

Despite the fact that the 12 land banks have borrowed approximately \$16,000,000 from private banks to loan, more than \$70,000,000 in applications for loans have accumulated. In going into the open market for funds the banks are losing one-half of 1 per cent interest, the government rate being 5 1/2 per cent, and the private rate 6 per cent. To offset this loss, however, the

net income of the 12 banks have averaged \$240,000 monthly since the first of the year. The banks have assets of \$30,000,000, on which no item have been placed, and Commissioner Lobbell said there was no reason for unbusiness as to the financial situation.

## Eugene Auto Company Win Suit Against Ford Motor Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A judgment by the United States district court of Oregon against the Ford Motor company for \$16,977 and \$5000 damages in favor of the Eugene Ford Auto company of Eugene, Oregon was affirmed today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

Is the watch on the Rhine running on tick?

## Newspaperman Marries Silvertown Young Woman

SILVERTON, Or., May 2.—Special to The Statesman.—Coming as a great surprise to Silvertown friends was the announcement of the wedding of Miss Mona Bowen to Donald O'Kane, which took place in Portland last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O'Kane will live at Portland where Mr. O'Kane has accepted the position of assistant sports editor on The Telegram.

Mrs. O'Kane was a junior in the Silvertown high school. Mr. O'Kane was a member of the freshman class at the University of Oregon in the school of Journalism. He graduated from Silvertown high school last spring.

What has become of the old-fashioned slogan, "Let us eat, drink and be merry?"

# OPENING SALE

After spending two years with Uncle Sam in the service, I am back here in Salem to open a new Farmers' Cash Store. Our store on High street was a great success, and we are going to make this store another one.

## For Two Weeks Beginning May 8th

We will open the doors and give the people a treat in low prices never before seen or heard of. Come one! Come all!

## LET US SAVE YOU MONEY

We will now have two big stores, one in Salem and one in Silvertown. This enables us to buy in large quantities and get the lowest possible prices. We are going to give you the advantage of our good buys in low prices and help you bring down the high cost of living.

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5c YEAST FOAM, 3 packages 10c	10c ARM & HAMMER SODA 5c	\$1.50 SYRUP \$1.22	65c SILVER KING COFFEE 35c
15c CARNATION MILK 3 cans 33c	15c BORDEN'S MILK 3 cans 33c	45c HIGH GRADE COFFEE 29c lb.	25c CANVAS GLOVES 16c pair
20 Bars LAUNDRY SOAP \$1.00	55c SPECIAL BLEND COFFEE 36c lb.	65c FANCY JAVA COFFEE 54c lb.	35c PICNIC HAMS 23c lb.

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