

Chicago Freight Yards Move More Than 9000 Cars Daily

CHICAGO—If all the freight cars loaded at Chicago, hub of many railroads, in one day of this record-breaking season were made up in a single train, hordes of tumbling motorists would have to wait madly at grade crossings until some 9,000 freight cars had rumbled past. The actual condition is hardly less spectacular and vastly more complex.

These 9,000 cars, sorted and slung about the switching district and coupled with hundreds from other destinations, are then sent to all points of the compass on a network of tracks. Some of them are loaded in the yards of the shipper; others at widely distributed freight stations, and these must be separated, according to destination, in the railroad yards.

At the clearing railroad yards, thousands of these cars are pushed over a "hump" or elevated portion of track. Then by their own weight and momentum, they roll down this artificial hill and are switched to the particular track in this labyrinth of rails to join other cars bound for the same general direction or road.

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Despite the increased volume of freight handled, there are no car shortages as were reported a few years ago.

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Artists living in the United States, Mexico, Panama, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Chile, France and Spain are represented in the collection, which will remain on display until January 1, when the Latin-American section will start on a tour of the important museums of the United States, while the North American contingent is visiting South America.

Australians States Want All Native Born Governors

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—The several states of Australia have decided that in the future they want only native born Australians as state governors. A memorial is being prepared by New South Wales, as the mother state, asking the home authorities for the appointment in the future of Australian born citizens to governorship posts.

In addition to New South Wales this policy has been approved by Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and West Australia. It is expected that the state of Victoria also will favor it.

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The Chinese are of great self-control but, "like the rest of the human race, they are subject to the pains and ills of life," Mr. MacLeod declared.

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