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Year	Automobiles	Motor-Cycles	Chaufeurs	Motor Vehicle Dealers	Operators Fees Received
1905	218				
1906	145				
1907	254				
1908	701				708.00
1909	1,221				2,192.00
1910	2,493				7,479.00
1911	6,428		1,671		27,816.00
1912	10,169		2,762		42,994.00
1913	12,957		1,472		56,873.00
1914	16,347	2,898	1,828	110	77,592.00
1915	22,585	3,158	4,321	173	108,881.50
1916	33,917	3,268	4,619	278	146,254.00
1917	48,822	3,400	3,477	375	196,787.50
1918	62,225	3,581	2,123	451	461,422.00
1919	83,332	3,570	2,122	556	692,229.00
1920	103,418	3,569	2,366	751	2,081,790.25

1920 includes to December 1 only.

* Includes motorcycles.

† Operators fees, \$34,269.75.

‡ Chauffeurs not registered prior to 1911.

§ Dealers not registered prior to 1914.

|| Prior to 1911 annual registrations not required.

¶ Prior to July 1, 1920, operators not required to be licensed.

BRIBERY DISCLOSED IN RAILROAD OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(United Press.)—Bribery to secure favors in the movement of coal and other commodities will result in indictments if sufficient evidence can be obtained, the Interstate Commerce Commission warned in its annual report just made public.

The commission also announced it would ask Congress for legislation to punish anyone giving a bribe to a railroad employe or any employe accepting a bribe.

"As a result of the inadequacy of the car supply and of railroad transportation generally during the past year a practice has grown up among shippers of bribing operating employes of railroad companies to obtain transportation services," the report said.

"The demoralizing effects of this practice are far-reaching. Bribery of this character in many instances cannot be directly and effectively reached under existing laws."

Gasoline Falsely Billed
The commission also announced that it is trying to break up the practice of attempting to reduce transportation charges by falsely describing shipments and by filing fraudulent loss claims.

Legislators have been returned in a number of these cases, several of which were for billing gasoline as refined naphtha, allowing it to be carried at reduced rates. Efforts of this character have increased with higher rates, the commission said.

The commission also recommended action by Congress to require the use of steel cars in passenger train service. Among other legislative recommendations were: To place more stringent limitations upon transportation of explosives and to require more careful inspection of locomotive boilers, as an accident-prevention measure.

The report showed an improvement of railroad operating efficiency during this year, and told in detail how the transportation and car shortage problems had been met by orders giving priority movement to coal and other necessities, and by orders requiring concentration of equipment in sections where the needs were most acute.

It was pointed out that a factor detrimentally affecting the coal car supply has been the "great increase in recent years in the number of coal mines, while there has been no similar increase in the equipment available for mine distribution." There are now approximately 3,000 more coal mines in operation than prior to the war. The commission said, however, that of the 10,634 coal mines now in operation, 5,888 are small ones. Thus, over half the total number of coal mines produce less than two per cent of the total coal production of the country.

Commer Bidding Enters
The demand for coal for exportation to European countries has been unusually great, said the report, "and the bidding of foreign buyers against each other and against American consumers has doubtless had a marked effect in increasing the demand for coal in this country and to be an even greater extent the price of free coal. Repeated and insistent demands have been made upon us that we prohibit the exportation of coal, especially to European countries. Nothing

has been found in the law which authorizes such action upon our part."

During the year the government has loaned a total of \$115,767,719 to railroads, of which \$28,698,745 was to purchase locomotives and cars, and \$29,278,215 for other additions and betterments. \$57,789,759 was borrowed from the government by railroads to meet maturing obligations.

The commission said that there is uncertainty whether the increased rates of 1920 will give the railroads the guaranteed return on their valuations, because with regard to both valuations and rates there are factors not now ascertainable with exactness. "It is therefore impossible to speak with confidence as to results until a reasonable period has passed," the report said.

The commission estimated that \$60,000,000 will be necessary to make good the government guarantee to the railroads for the six months period after the ending of Federal control. However, this estimate is uncertain, because "to what extent the maintenance, limitation and other adjustments will modify this loss to the railroad at this time."

SESSION WAGES WAR ON TIMBER BLAZES

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Every effort to build up adequate forest firefighting forces was pledged by the foresters of various states attending the first national conference at the closing session last night. While there was a difference over proposed federal aid to the states for meeting the firefighting cost, it was chiefly over the amount.

Several foresters spoke on fire fighting methods and C. P. Pettie of New York, B. A. Elliott of Oregon and Clifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, were named a committee to draw up forest fire standards. This committee will report at next year's meeting.

FORGER IS BROTHER OF SOUTHERN MINE OWNER

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Identification of James Coplan, held in jail as a forger, is the brother of John B. Coplan, of Los Angeles, was made today by Rex C. E. Fowler, pastor of the Breewood Nazarene Church of Portland, who has a letter to show that he is a stepson of the Los Angeles mine owner.

Fowler said he is convinced after conversation with the aged man in jail that the two are brothers.

"He recalls incidents that I remember to frame legislation for the relief of efforts are to be made to settle the Pendleton charge and have Coplan cared for by his relatives, said Fowler.

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<p>GOLD AND SILVER NOVELTIES</p> <p>There are so many gifts in gold and silver novelties that it is out of the question to enumerate them. Let us suggest that you come to the store and permit the displays themselves to offer suggestions to you of what to buy. All the newest creations in both gold and silver will be found in our display.</p>	<p>BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS</p> <p>Beautiful Cut Glass finds a ready welcome in the home. To view the collection here in its wonderful array of brilliant and artistic splendor in itself speaks volumes for standard cut glass as a gift. We invite you to our Cut Glass Department this week, while the showing is still quite complete. We are sure you will find many suitable gifts.</p>

A. L. Schaefer JEWELER

CONFEREE LIST LOOKS FAVORABLE TO LEAGUE

MARION, Dec. 11.—(By Raymond Clapper, U. P. Staff Correspondent)
—Solution of the international situation will be in harmony with Harding's campaign statements, Charles E. Hughes said in a formal statement following a three-hour talk with the president-elect. Those closest to Harding believe, after studying the list of men and women who probably will be called here, that the majority of opinion will favor entering the league of nations if satisfactory modifications can be secured.

Didn't Need Proofs.
Prof. Noyes, the English poet. It is known, likes very much to read his works aloud to his friends, and at Princeton, with so many young men under him, he is usually able to gratify this liking to the full. The other day Prof. Noyes said to a junior who had called about an examination: "Wait a minute. Don't go yet. I want to show you the proofs of my new book of poems."

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