

Crisis Is Faced By Railroad Condition In Europe Is Reported As Bad As U. S., Economic State of Blamed

Washington, April 23. — The world's railroads are facing a crisis. Reports and statistics gathered by the Association of Railway Executives here show that not only are the railroads of the United States facing serious difficulties, but that the railroads of Europe are facing even more critical conditions.

Post-war business depression and readjustment has brought the railroads of the world face to face with a struggle for existence under private ownership, according to the reports received here. "The situation that confronts the American railroads is well known.

"The financial position of the railroads in the United States may be bad, but they are apparently as bad off, if not worse, in England," says a statement of the Association of Railway Executives.

"The railroads in France are suffering from the same malady," says the statement.

The railroads of Russia and Germany are known to be in a deplorable condition, and the same holds true of the railroad systems in many of the smaller countries.

The railroad systems of England on December 31, 1920, showed a deficit of \$169,549,557 to be met from the public treasury according to the reports received here.

The latest statistics available show that the French railroads suffered a deficit of \$260,878,100 in 1919, as compared with a deficit of \$15,138,900 in 1915.

The total deficit of the railroads operated by the Canadian government in 1920 is reported as \$70,231,734.

U. S. Deficit Nearly Million
During January the American railroads suffered a deficit of \$958,339, and in February there was a deficit of \$7,395,000.

As evidence that the present depression which is afflicting the railroads is similar to that which has come during every period of business depression, the Association of Railway Executives declares that at present "the percentage of idle cars is slightly less than it was during the business slump that followed the signing of the armistice, or the financial depression of 1908."

In defense of increased rates the association presents a statistical study by Julius H. Prussel which concludes that "prices have been declining ever since the increased rates went into effect, so that the effect of the higher rates has not been in the direction of boosting prices."

Economics Blamed
Further supporting its contention that world economic conditions are responsible for present business conditions, the association's statement quotes E. E. Clark, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as follows: "The whole country and all of our people, excepting those who are and have been shamelessly profiteering, are suffering the after-effects of a titanic war. In some quarters assiduous efforts are made to have it appear that this situation is in large part, or in the main, due to high freight rates. Careful inquiry discloses that the utilization of products is prevented, not by freight rates but by economic conditions."

New Books at Public Library

Books for Gardeners. "Woman's Hardy Garden," a book to be studied by any woman interested in the beauty of her grounds, written by Helena R. Ely.
"The Rose Book," by H. H. Thomas, a complete guide for amateur rose growers. This is an English publication, therefore, the problems discussed are not unlike ours. Of especial interest is the chapter "Round the year in the rose garden," for it gives specific instructions month by month.
"The Small Place," studies of fifteen plans for small grounds designed by landscape architects, and carried out successfully, presented by Rehman. The illustrations are from photographs showing details of the developed designs.
"Landscape Gardening Book," wherein are set down the simple laws of beauty and utility which should guide the development of all grounds, by Grace Taber.
"My Growing Garden," an intimate description of the experience and the author's gardening hobby which has developed in half a dozen years, by Horace McFarland.
"How to Make Concrete Garden Furniture and Accessories," instructions for attractive pieces with detailed drawings and photographs, edited by John T. Falow.
"Home Vegetable Gardening From A to Z," with special reference to Pacific coast conditions, by Adelaide Kyrham.

Financier's Son Enters Politics



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Boy Nearly Solves Tri-Section Problem

Lawrence, Mass., April 23.—Ed F. Fratz, of this city, a senior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has come to the rescue of the mathematical savants who are flustering over the possibility of tri-sectioning an arc, a problem on which ancient geometers have fallen down.

Recently a Lynn high school student believed that he had solved the problem. The Lawrence lad disputes the Lynn boy's theory, and has evolved a system whereby an arc may be tri-sectioned. The method, while it is not accurate, reduces the margin of error to an infinitesimal degree.

"Tech" professors say that the Lawrence boy is nearer to the correct solution which has troubled the wise heads of the past. He worked out his new theory in three hours.

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Society

By Adelaide V. Lake

Twenty babies were examined yesterday at the monthly baby clinic held at the Commercial club, and this, it is reported, was one of the finest clinics yet held, notable for the smoothness and professional manner in which the work was carried on. This results from the work which the organization has done during the two years of its life during which time over 500 babies have been treated. A notable feature of yesterday's clinic was the wide awake attitude of the young mothers who brought their children to be examined, interested in knowing whether they were normal and obtaining medical aid for them if this be needed.

"It will be a great loss to Salem and this community if the baby clinic is discontinued," said Mrs. J. H. Carson, president of the clinic, last night. And this, she said, will be the case if the county health nurse is removed. Her services for the clinic are invaluable, as it is her duty to do the follow up work on the cases that are taken up by the clinic, seeing that the children are properly taken care of. The doctors, dentists, and others who have been donating their time will not continue to do so, said Mrs. Carson, unless they have assurance that they will be of avail. The clinic has just reached the point of perfection that comes of experience and mothers are taking advantage of this opportunity of securing the best for their young children.

Lone Elder, the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jerman was the scene of a family gathering on Sunday, April 24, marking the birthdays of Mrs. Jerman's father and mother which were celebrated. Purple and white lilacs formed the decorative motif of the table and an elaborate buffet luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Jerman, Mrs. Lou Frances, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jerman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leitch and children, Lael and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and daughter, Lois, Myrtle Taylor, Roy Smith, Glenn Desart and Carl Clymer.

Members of the Amicus club met on yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Chapman on Salem Heights. A social afternoon was spent in sewing on layettes for Near East relief. Decorations were done in bouquets of spring flowers. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests on this occasion were Mrs. Robinson,

Miss Kate Robinson and Mrs. Bruce Cunningham. The club will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Lee Canfield.

Mrs. D. C. Sherman, of Portland, is visiting in Salem at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Culver. Mrs. Sherman has been spending several months in Portland at the home of her son, Edgar Sherman, and will go from here to California.

Mrs. F. H. Spears returned today from Portland where she spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Bertha Masters.

Mrs. Frank Suedicor, who is at present in the east, will return to Salem about the first of June and will make her home here. In a letter received by her sister, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Mrs. Suedicor states that she was in Birmingham, Alabama, when the big cyclone hit that town. Although it swept part of the town away, the weather seemed to be threatening only a severe thunder storm in the district where Mrs. Suedicor lived. Mrs. Suedicor will go to Washington, D. C., where she will visit her brother in law, Senator McNary, before coming west.

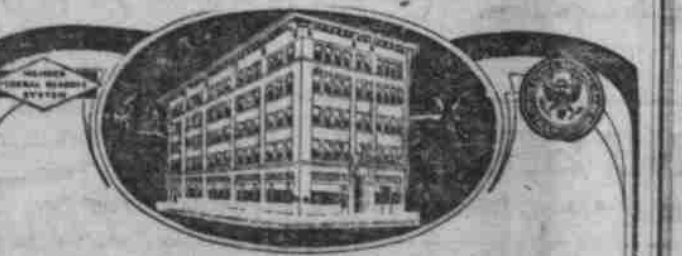
Honoring Miss Dorothy Miller on her birthday, teachers at the deaf school formed a line party on Tuesday night at the Oregon theatre. Following the show, the group enjoyed a dinner party at the Gray Belle, where arrangements had been previously made. Those present were Misses Miller, Thomas, Kau, Lagan, Stangl, Colquette, Hann, Morris and Mrs. Sutter. In addition Miss Hartman and Miss McConnell were bidden.

Glady's Barker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, entertained eight of her little friends last Tuesday at the home of her parents, the event being her sixth birthday. A color scheme of pink and white was used and pink baskets with pink and white ribbons formed the table decorations. Games were enjoyed and after a dainty repast the children left well pleased with the afternoon.

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Dallas Society

Dallas, Or., April 23.—A delightful children's party was given Saturday, April 23, by Mrs. Hattie Riggs, in celebration of the ninth birthday of her little son, Virgil. The afternoon was devoted to music and playing games. Two large birthday cakes centered the table. Those present were: Alma Varner, Mima Ross, Winifred Guthrie, Dorothy Taylor, Mildred Stevens, George Perry, Glen Holt, Harland and Eddie Taylor, Albert McBe and Dossen Johnson.

At the May meeting of the Dallas Woman's club on Tuesday, May 3, the members are to have the pleasure of listening to an address by Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, and also two musical numbers—a duet by Mrs. Harry Byers and Mrs. D. S. McKenzie and a solo by little Irene Matlock. The feature of the business meeting will be the election of officers for the next year.

Single Label on Gasoline Enough Says Van Winkle

One sticker, if carrying the proper notations, is sufficient on packages containing gasoline, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney General Van Winkle. The opinion was asked by the secretary of state, upon request of the Union Oil company. The separate acts were enacted by the legislature with relation to gasoline.

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