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**RAILROADS PLAN
TO SPEND HUGE
SUM THIS YEAR**

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Indications of record expenditures by the nation's railroads for new equipment and improvements for the new year were pointed out today by the Railway Age, which stated it had received information that 27 roads planned to spend more than \$350,000,000 this year.

Officials of these railroads, representing about forty per cent of the nation's trackage, were reported planning even greater expenditures than now decided if conditions were favorable.

Using reports from 27 roads, the Railway Age estimated \$700,000,000 would be spent this year by the country's railroads. This sum, the magazine said, would exceed that of any year in the last decade, except 1917.

"In general," the Railway Age said, "those roads are most active whose recovery from the period of federal control has been most rapid and whose earnings and credits are high."

The railroad budgets for 1923 equipment and improvements as announced by the Railway Age include:
New York Central \$29,000,000, in addition to \$54,000,000 in contracts let for new equipment; Pennsylvania system \$55,000,000; Illinois Central \$2,000,000; Louisville and Nashville \$27,000,000; Norfolk and Western \$22,000,000; Union Pacific \$20,000,000; Baltimore and Ohio \$18,000,000; Chicago Rock Island and Pacific \$15,000,000; Denver and Rio Grande Western \$10,000,000; Denver and Salt Lake \$7,000,000; Great Northern \$3,300,000; St. Louis Southwestern \$4,300,000; Western Pacific \$7,500,000; Arizona Eastern \$600,000; Chicago, Great Western \$957,000; El Paso and Southwestern \$600,000, and San Antonio and Arkansas Pass \$395,000.

The jewels, according to a copyrighted story of the Chicago Daily News, were smuggled into this country in September, 1920, in the coffin of Jones, who died on the transport Edellyn at Gibraltar on August 30, 1920, while the ship was on her way from Vladivostok.

SITUATION IS TENSE
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general, who will direct the state's legal forces.
After the court recessed Sheriff Carpenter swore in eleven special deputies to enforce the court's orders. He planned to post men at each entrance.

Judge Odum explained that he did not anticipate any disorder during the hearing, but that the order was issued as a precautionary measure.
Among the instructions given was that no one be permitted to stand in the courtrooms during the hearing and that the aisles be kept clear at all times.

Daniels and Richards were said to have been tortured to death. Their bodies were bound, weighted and thrown into Lake LaFourche, to be blown from the bottom by unidentified dynamites two weeks ago while the lake was being dragged under state military supervision.

The hearing was the climax of three months of investigation by federal agents under direction of John

M. Parker, who charged the Ku Klux Klan was responsible for the outrage.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 4.—Dr. B. M. McKoin who was released from a murder charge here yesterday so he could return to Louisiana a free man, was expected to arrive in that state some time Friday. Before leaving last night Dr. McKoin said he expected to go direct to Monroe to join his wife and children.

Dr. McKoin had expressed willingness to return voluntarily, in an effort to prove his innocence of any connection with the Morehouse parish kidnappings and murders.

MONROE, La., Jan. 4.—The Jennings cavalry on duty at Mer Rouge in connection with the Morehouse kidnapping investigations today was ordered divided and half instructed to move to Bastrop, it was announced by Colonel L. F. Guerre, commander of the troops stationed in Morehouse. The men were to move at the earliest possible moment and were expected to reach their destination by noon.

The significance of the order was not learned. To these troops, it has been expected, has been assigned the task of making arrests and issuing subpoenas for the open hearing tomorrow.

OPELOUSAS, La., Jan. 4.—The Opelousas infantry company of the Louisiana National Guard has received transportation and ration orders with instructions to be ready to move at a moment's notice, it was announced today by Captain Edgar A. Andrepont, company commander.

The orders were believed here to be in connection with the Morehouse kidnapping and murder cases.
If this company is moved into Morehouse, the National Guard units there will reach five.

BRITISH LEAVE FRANCE
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French government apparently is sure of the support of Belgium; it is less certain of Italy's aid.

Premier Poincare will discuss Belgian cooperation with Premier Theunis before the latter's return to Brussels this evening. He also planned to have a talk with Mr. Bonar Law prior to the British prime minister's departure for London earlier in the day. It was understood, however, that the Lausanne conference will be the subject of this conversation.

It is regarded here as probable that Premier Poincare will take as the basis for action against Germany the

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recent decision of the reparations commission in adjudging Germany in default in her deliveries of wood. In a few days, it is confidently believed, the commission will also find that Germany has defaulted in her coal deliveries.

ROXY ANN STILL RAIDED
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and smeared with dough and dirt. Quantity, not quality, was the motto. The output was 100 proof by test, and slate colored in the "second boiling." As a sanitary step, the mess was drained through charcoal. Then

the decoction was colored with tobacco juice, and sold for \$5 a pop bottle. Business was lively, and some of this product was represented as being from the bootlegger seized in Hittson's garage, ten days ago. That nobody is in the morgue, the sheriff says, is a wonder.

In one of the letters left behind by the bootleggers, a father at Roseburg, urges his boy to "live right," and hopes "he likes his work in the coal mine." Another epistle written by the moonshiners, says "that white-headed old fool of a sheriff is going to make trouble for us." Another told of how the stills were run day and night, and "a clean-up" was predicted.

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