

BRINGING UP FATHER

35 RAILROADS
EARNED OVER 6
PER CENT PROFIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Transportation history during the current year has been marked by "unequaled performance" of railroad service, the Interstate Commerce Commission declared today in its annual report.

With an unprecedented volume of traffic to handle, carriers almost eliminated car shortage, the report said, and kept equipment service able to an unusual extent. It was added that at the same time general charges placed upon the public for service were decreased.

"The effect during the calendar year 1923 of rate reductions made in 1922 will be to lessen the total freight transportation charges paid by the shipping public by more than \$500,000,000," the report said. "We have referred to the stabilization of rates as one of the more important needs of commerce, and have not made any further general investigations of rates during the present year. But the year has continued to be one of transition and readjustments of rates, largely by reductions."

No recommendations for new legislation were made in the report, though considerable attention was given to describing the work of controlling security issues, and increasing safety inspection efforts as required by more recently enacted laws.

It was also revealed that for the first time the government had obtained some revenue from the "recapture" clause of the Transportation Act. Though the carriers making the payments were not named, it was said that 16 railroads, which earned more than an amount equivalent to six per cent on the estimated value of the property used by them in transportation service had paid over to the commission half of such excess earnings, or approximately \$36,000, which is now held by the treasury. The validity of the law is still being contested in the courts, the report pointed out, and in consequence the money was paid under protest by the corporations concerned.

35 Railroads Made Money.
About 35 railroads, the report continued, appeared on the basis of preliminary audits, to have earned excess amounts during 1922. Figures have not been completed for 1923. The transportation act, in directing the commission to fix rates so that railroads might, so far as possible, earn six per cent on the value of their property, directed that half of the excess over such a return should be taken by the government to be placed in a general railroad contingent fund, from which loan might be made to railroads generally if needed. The commission was given power to alter the fair return rate, and has cut it down to 5.34 per cent for 1923 and later years. The report indicated that 26 roads had earned more than 6 per cent in 1922, as compared with the 35 in 1922.

In the matter of dealing with war time railroad control, the report indicated an almost clearing up of accounts. A total of \$501,322,000 has been paid to carriers under the transportation act, provisions guaranteeing railroad earnings for six months after termination of the federal control, and but \$27,677,000 remains to be paid. When all accounts are financed themselves, for the most part, without further application for government loans was indicated by the statement that during the year the commission had authorized security issues having a total par value of \$1,213,954,000, and had likewise authorized the issuance of 1,020,000 shares of common stock having no par value.

Ranch Woman Burned to Death.
RENO, Nev., Dec. 6.—Mrs. C. H. Fowler, 46, was burned to death on a ranch near Fallon today when a fire, started with kerosene, destroyed her home. Her husband tried to save her. Mrs. Fowler's parents live at Forest Grove, Ore., and Mrs. Claude Degering, her only child, is in Vancouver, B. C.

FRANCE DECIDES
ON PLAN TO LESSEN
GERMAN HATREDS

PARIS, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The troops occupying the Ruhr are gradually to be concentrated in camps outside the city, it was explained by French government officials today. The design is to make the occupation less irritating to the Germans, in reward for their apparent disposition to abandon their hostility toward the occupation and to co-operate with the allied regime. There is no idea of evacuating the Ruhr at present, it is stated, and the French troops will be maintained at their existing strength for the time being, pending developments, but will be taken off the streets and out of the cities so that the population will not be constantly reminded of their presence, thus reducing the occasion for possible friction.

Grand Jewel Show
By Medford Merchants
Saturday, December 8

Medford is to have a new wrinkle in style shows—that of jewelry—and why not? If merchants have wares to sell why not take this means of showing them?

Reddy's and Johnson's Jewelry stores have decided to hold their first annual Christmas style show of jewelry Saturday, December 8th, both afternoon and evening, and invite all the people of southern Oregon and northern California to attend and see the up-to-the-minute stocks of diamonds, jewelry and kindred lines, that will rival those of the larger cities.

For sometime both of these stores have been undergoing remodeling and rearranging and adding new fixtures and larger stocks and are now ready for the inspection of the public.

Reddy's have moved to the first floor west of their old location. Johnson remains in the same location. Johnson advertises souvenirs for the ladies.

Foley Pills Bring Relief
"Foley Pills are the best I have tried. My kidneys work a lot better since I received your generous offer," writes John W. Brogan, Adams, Mass. Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys and while being taken close attention should be paid to the diet. Avoid sweets, pastry, starchy foods, alcoholic drinks, tea and coffee. Drink plenty of good fresh water and keep the body warmly clothed. Refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere. Adv.

SENATOR JOHNSON
DENIES HE MADE
FIGHT S. DAKOTA

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, will meet the managers of his campaign for the republican nomination for president today and discuss plans for its vigorous prosecution. His only formal engagement will be a luncheon given by Robert MacAlarney, a former New York editor and one of his supporters. On his arrival last night from Washington, Senator Johnson announced he would make as many speeches as his health would permit during his campaign, but that no itinerary had been planned. He is expected to speak in Brooklyn January 12.

Wonderful Picture
of Northland
With Dog Hero

A picture with a dog for hero in "Where the North Begins," is being shown at the Rialto theatre. Rintintin, the remarkable police dog, is the hero, and is said to excel himself in this classic of the screen, where he takes the part of a wolf-dog who leaves the pack to attack a helpless victim of a gang of outlaws, and becomes his devoted friend.

The action of "where the North Begins" is set in the far north, miles from civilization, in a Hudson Bay trading post, where Shad Galloway rules with an iron hand as factor. A gang of outlaws is operating in the region and Gabriel Dupre, a young trapper, sets out with a load of furs, not knowing it is a trap set by Galloway to get him out of the way and thus having Pelice McTavish, a young woman at the post, at his mercy. Gabriel is wounded and befriended by a wolf-dog, who starts to attack him, and from that point the dog takes an active part in the stirring development.

The cast consists of Claire Adams, Walter McGrath, Pat Hartigan, Myrtle Owen, Charles Stevens and Fred Huntley.

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Norma Talmadge
Page This Week

Norma Talmadge's "Ashes of Vengeance," is playing this week at the Page theatre. It is a spectacular love drama of France.

Although the backgrounds are the last word in elegance and picturesque setting, not once do they obtrude upon the story. Three French chateaux, an entire portion of Paris and the stupendous ballroom of the Louvre are sets which seldom if ever have been equaled on the screen.

It depicts a love that conquers pride and hereditary hate, telling of a Huguenot noble, Rupert de Vieux (Conway Tearle) who, to save the life of his sweetheart, becomes slave of his hereditary enemy, Camille de Roche, for five years, and is made to feel his lowly position by the enemy's haughty sister, Yolande de Breux, portrayed by Norma Talmadge.

Among the most important players in the exceptionally capable supporting cast are Wallace Berry, Josephine Crowell and Betty Francisco.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, in the Matter of the Estate of Antwine Dupray, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed as the administrator of the estate of Antwine Dupray, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present same duly verified in the manner provided by law, to such administrator at his residence in Butte Falls, Oregon, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, and all persons owing said deceased are hereby required to make payment to said administrator at said address.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 6th, 1923. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1923.

CLARA DUPRAY,
Administrator of the estate of Antwine Dupray, deceased.

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WANTED—Experienced waitress at once at American Restaurant, Grants Pass, Ore. 222

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WANTED—By a capable, middle-aged woman work as housekeeper. Address Box C, Mail Tribune. 222

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WANTED—Earn \$20 weekly spare time at home, addressing, Mailing Music, circulars. Send 10c for Music Information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. X, N. Y. 223

WANTED—Good clean cotton rags at the Mail Tribune office. 223

WANTED—St. Louis prices for furs, less express charges. Johnson Produce Co., 241 N. Fir St. Phone 97. 224

WANTED—House moving and repairing. Phone 488-M or 488-X. 224

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS
FOR RENT—At Snell's Lodging House, sleeping rooms and housekeeping apartments for adults only. 21 Genesee St. Phone 422-L. 225*

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FOR EXCHANGE—Auto for real estate. Phone 311-R. 221

TAKEN UP
TAKEN UP and in city pound, two work horses, one black horse about eight years old and one sorrel mare about seven years old. 221*

LOST
LOST—Will the party who picked up a package in Mann's store, Monday, Nov. 26, containing three Dentons sleeping garments for child, either return to Mrs. C. E. Bates or phone 182 and it will be called for. 220*

LOST—Near Talent, rose and tan silk lamp shade. Reward for return to Talent post office. 221

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FOR SALE—Six room house, built-ins, modern equipment, good location. \$2500. net cash, balance 6 per cent. Phone 1051. 221

FOR SALE—By owner, 6 room furnished home, with bath, electric range, hot water heater, all in first class condition, two lots with dozen fruit trees, berries, etc. Phone 906-L. 224

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn chickens. Phone 403-J-3. 226

FOR SALE—Spitz and Bennett Seedling apples. Harvested. Call at yellow house end of N. Central Ave. 331 Johnson. 225

FOR SALE—Phonograph, used two months; will sell at your price; leaving town. 1026 W. Tenth St. 223

FOR SALE—Choice R. I. cockerels at Hugger Ranch, 1 1/2 miles NW Central Point. 220

FOR SALE—Oranges, \$3.00 per 40-lb. box net by prepaid parcel post. No calls. H. H. Phillips, Corning, Calif. 224

FOR SALE—Pickled olives, \$1.25 per gallon by prepaid parcel post. H. H. Phillips, Corning, Calif. 224

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