

# RAILROADS ARE DECLARED TO BE IN FINE CONDITION

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Intending to show that the interstate commerce commission's suggestion of 1922 that the railroads look to "efficiency and economy in operation," offers no solution of the problems of the western roads. President A. H. Ashton of the Railway association today describes the conditions of the roads as the best they have ever been.

He was testifying in the rate advance hearing. "The railroads of the country have handled the largest number of carloads of freight ever transported in any similar period of time and the carriers are operating with the greatest economy and efficiency ever shown."

"From January 1 to August 15, 1925, 31,345,000 cars were loaded with revenue freight, as compared with 29,560,000 cars in 1924; 30,593,000 in 1923 and 27,951,000 in 1922. Despite these record figures in 1925, despite the fact that loadings for several weeks past have been in excess of one million cars a week, there has been an ample surplus of both freight cars and locomotives available."

"Other figures show this same increase in the efficiency and economy of operation. Considering the western railroads alone, it appears that these lines in 1924 reduced their fuel bill in the freight service by almost \$18,000,000 as compared with 1923. In the passenger service there was a corresponding saving of almost \$4,000,000 in the 1924 fuel saving. These figures do not include savings due to traffic or reduction in the price of coal, but cover only those savings resulting from increased efficiency and economy."

"Loss and damage payments of the western railroads have been cut almost two thirds since 1923. These 1924 payments amounted to approximately \$55,000,000. This amount was reduced to \$39,000,000 in 1923, to \$29,000,000 in 1922, to \$21,000,000 in 1921 and further, to less than \$19,000,000 in 1924."

"The railroads of the country are leaving no stone unturned to provide the greatest measure of efficient service to their patrons and to do so with the greatest measure of economy."

# COWBOY EARL MAY KEEP CITIZENSHIP

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Olivier Henry Wallop, Sr., of Wyoming, who has announced that he will resume his title of Earl of Portsmouth in succession to his elder brother, recently deceased, may do so without foregoing his American citizenship which he acquired by naturalization in 1914.

British officials pointed out today, however, that if the new peer desires to take his seat in the house of lords this would necessitate his taking the oath of allegiance to the king, in which event he would automatically lose his American citizenship.

A number of Americans hold British titles, among them Lord Fairfax, Lord Camperdown and Lord Gernon.

It is believed here that the new Earl of Portsmouth may come to England soon to assume his title, but members of the family and friends here say there are no indications that he has any intention of taking his seat in the house of lords.

# PORTLAND PLUMBING WILL BE INSPECTED

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 10.—C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, today appointed Theodore M. Barr of Salem to represent him on a special committee of three to investigate the Portland plumbing system. The city of Portland will appoint a member and the two will select a third member. Portland has established the so-called loop-vent system. If this is held to be of superior standard to the standard established by the state plumbing code adopted by the 1925 legislature it will be approved. If inferior it will not be approved, said Gram.

# Charley Schwab and Louis Hill Fish for Trout in Deschutes R.

MAUPIN, Ore., Sept. 10.—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, Louis W. Hill and a party in a private car pulled onto the siding at Maupin over Labor day week-end to test their rods and lines against the red-sides of the Deschutes river. John Foley, track walker for the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, took Mr. Schwab up the Deschutes river above Maupin on his speeder, but owing to a heavy rain storm the Schwab party did not founder on trout.

They have not given up, however, and upon leaving for Bend Tuesday, Schwab told Mr. Foley that he would return in two or three days.

200 Spectators Collapse.  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Approximately 200 spectators of the Admission day parade yesterday collapsed during the five hours' procession and were treated at emergency hospitals. None of the cases is serious.

## BASEBALL SCORES

National.  
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 3 11 2  
Cincinnati..... 8 14 2  
Blake, Jones, Miltstead and Hartnett; May and Hargraves.

At Boston—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 4 7 2  
Boston..... 9 7 2  
Carlson and Wilson; Benton, Anderson and Gibson.

Second game: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 3 11 0  
Boston..... 6 10 1  
Ulrich, Hicks and Wendell; Wilson; Smith and O'Neill.

American.  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Successive home runs were made by Bob Meusel, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, of the New York Yankees in the fourth inning of the first game of a double-header with the Athletics today. Gray was pitching at the time.

It was Meusel's 25th home run of the year. He was the first man up in this inning, and it was the first hit off Gray. Ruth followed with his 17th circuit wallop of the season and Gehrig repeated the performance. It was also Gehrig's 17th four bagger of the year.

The feat of three successive home runs in one inning ties the major league mark, which has been accomplished four times, as records show.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Babe Ruth continued his heavy hitting by hammering out his second home run of the day in the fourth inning of the second game between the Athletics and Yankees. This was Ruth's 18th homer of the season. Ben Paschal also got a home run in this inning. The Athletics' pitching star, Eddie Hommel, was twirling.

First game: R. H. E.  
New York..... 7 10 0  
Philadelphia..... 3 11 2  
Hoyt and Bengough; Gray, Baumgartner and Cochran; Perky.

Second game: R. H. E.  
New York..... 4 12 2  
Philadelphia..... 5 12 1  
Jones and Luebke; Bengough, Schang; Rommel, Baumgartner, Harris and Cochrane.

At Detroit—R. H. E.  
First game: R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 1 7 2  
Detroit..... 6 7 1  
Miller, Speece, Cole and L. Sewell; Daus and Bassler.

At Chicago—R. H. E.  
First game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 4 14 1  
Chicago..... 2 8 0  
Gaston and Dixon; Faber and Schalk.

Second game: R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 7 10 2  
Detroit..... 2 4 2  
Buckeye and L. Sewell; Wells, Doyle and Woodall.

# TILDEN WINS AFTER TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB.  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—William T. Tilden, American champion, today defeated Jean Borotra of France, in one of the most sensational battles of Davis cup history, a two hour struggle in which Tilden was forced to the limit to win by scores of 4-6, 6-0, 2-6, 9-7, 6-4, and gave the United States a lead of one to nothing in the international tennis series.

GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB.  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—America led France, two matches to none today, at the end of the first day's tennis competition for the Davis cup, when William M. Johnston conquered Rene La Coste, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

\$500,000 Fire in Tampa  
TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Fire which broke out last night at the Estuary terminals of the Tampa Shipbuilding and Engineering company destroyed two main buildings and caused damage estimated at \$500,000.

After two hours battling, four fire departments succeeded in blocking the flames in a march toward the tanks of the Texas Oil company terminals, located several hundred feet to the north of the blazing area.

More German Propaganda.  
CHICAGO—German fried potatoes are digested more easily than French fried, it has been determined at the University of Chicago.

## New Books Received at County Library

At the Jackson County Library, August, 1925:

Fiction.  
The House Without a Key—Riggers.  
The Mysteries of Ann—Brown.  
Faith of Our Fathers—Carman.  
Mrs. Mason's Daughters—Eiker.  
The Loring Mystery—Farnol.  
In Lawless Lands—Finger.  
The Great Gatsby—Fitzgerald.  
The Color of Youth—Friedlander.  
Oil—Gilkisson.  
Bergen Ground—Glasgow.  
The George and the Crown—Kaye-Smith.

The Constant Nymph—Kennedy.  
The Treasure—Lagerlof.  
The Fight on the Standing Stone—Lynde.  
The House of the Arrow—Mason.  
The Priceless Pearl—Miller.  
The Little Dark Man and Other Russian Sketches—Poole.  
The Splendid Road—Roe.  
The Carolinian—Sabatini.  
The Way of the Buffalo—Seltzer.  
Polyanna of the Orange Blossoms—Smith.  
School of Sleepy Cat—Spearman.  
Wolf—Torburn.  
The Three of Clubs—Williams.  
Sea Horses—Young.

Non-Fiction.  
A Reader's Guide Book—Becker.  
Your Mind and You—Pratt.  
The Mind and Its Education—Bette.  
Reveries of a Father—Crawley.  
The Illustrated Bible Treasury—Wright.  
The Prophets of Yesterday and Their Message for Today—Kelman.  
The Man Nobody Knew—Horton.  
Six Bible Plays—Miles.  
The United States and the Philippines—Williams.

The People's Corporation—Gillette.  
Good Citizenship Through Story-Telling—Forbes.  
The Customs of Mankind—Eichler.  
How to Tell the Fashions from the Follies—Duer.  
The Bard of the Dimbovitz—Vencoren.  
The Biological Foundation of Society—Dandy.  
The Ways of Life—Lull.  
Field Book of Wild Birds and Their Nests—Mathews.  
Sunlight and Health—Saboby.  
Food and Health—McFee.  
Stammering—Bogue.  
Farm Arithmetic—Burkett.  
Orchard Management—Gourley.  
A Home of Your Own—Lutes.  
Feeding Peter—O'Leary.  
The New Butterick Cook Book—Rose.

Principles of Clothing Selection—Buttrick.  
The Well-Dressed Woman—Rittenhouse.  
The Modern Executive—Bloomfield.  
Principles and Methods of Retailing—Greene.  
Scientific Distribution—Higham.  
Fabrics and How to Know Them—Donny.  
Plan, Practice and Quantity Surveying—Dingham.  
A History of Sculpture—Chase.  
Furnishing the Small Home—Scott.  
The Ideal Home Music Library—Wier.  
Violin Teaching and Violin Study—Greenberg.  
Games and Recreational Methods—Smith.

Make Your Bazar Pay—Burt.  
Taking the Literary Pulse—Collins.  
The Etiquette of Letter Writing—Thornborough.  
Roll and Go—Coleford.  
Songs of the Sea and Sailors' Chanties—Frothingham.  
Teaching Modern Plays—Cohen.  
In and Under Mexico—Ingersoll.  
Your Washington and Mine—Lattimer.  
The Columbia Envelled—Lorraine.  
Island-India—Wit.  
Twelve Thirty—Bok.  
The Wind and the Rain—Burke.  
Village Life in America, 1852-72—Clarke.  
Brigham Young—Werner.  
Homes and Haunts of the Indians—Heusser.  
Building the American Nation—Butler.

Pamphlets.  
Making and Using Cottage Cheese in the Home—Dairy Bureau.  
School as the People's Clubhouse—Education Bureau.  
Pollination and Growing the Cherry: Control of Core Breakdown in Pears—O. A. C. Experiment Station.  
Cultivated Grasses of Secondary Importance—Plan, Industry Bureau.

More Setups for Dempsey  
LOS ANGELES—Jack Dempsey has accepted two boxing engagements in Texas. Both will be exhibitions and will be held in Dallas and San Antonio.

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