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ADVOCATE CHANGES IN REPORT

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Recommendations for changes in the present law regulating transportation companies are contained in the 23d annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitted today to Congress.

Notwithstanding the recommendations made, however, the report in this respect is notable rather for what it does not contain. Five of the suggestions made by the special committee selected by President Taft to draft changes in the existing interstate commerce act are omitted in the report. It is known that the commission, as a body, favors the plans proposed by that committee, but as a matter of courtesy it has refrained from discussing the changes in advance of the special message on the subject, which President Taft has indicated he will send to Congress.

The commission expresses its conviction that certain amendments to the present law are necessary to enable it fully to accomplish the purposes of Congress. Briefly summarized, the proposed amendments are as follows: Physical Valuation.

"That a physical valuation be made of the interstate railroads of the country which shall be binding upon the courts and the commission.

"That the commission be given power to prevent advances in rates or changes in regulations, or practices to the disadvantage of the shipper, pending an investigation into the reasonableness of the proposed change.

"The commission's authority to establish a joint rate and through route is limited to cases where no such route exists and the commission recommends that this limitation be stricken out of the law, so that it may establish a through route wherever, upon investigation, it is found desirable.

A further recommendation is that in certain instances the shipper be permitted to direct the intermediate routing of his traffic, also that the law be so amended as to give the commission undoubted authority to enter corrective order as the result of an investigation instituted by the commission upon its own motion.

The commission again calls to the attention of Congress the increasing importance of some form of federal control over railroad capitalization. Operating Revenues.

The annual report of the commission from the carriers show that for the year ending June 30, 1908, the gross operating revenues of all railroads in the United States were \$2,461,521,345, and the operating income (derived by subtracting operating expenses and taxes) was \$456,418,321.

For 1909 the operating revenue was \$2,494,115,589, and the operating income \$742,987,191, indicating an increase for 1909 of \$325,529,244 in gross earnings and \$85,568,870 in net earnings. The average number of miles operated in 1908 was 228,164 and in 1909 223,002. The large increase in net as compared with gross earnings is accounted for by a reduction of operating expenses in 1909 below those of 1908 of \$59,224,935.

The report indicates that a larger number of formal complaints was filed with the commission in 1909 than in 1908.

Since December 1, 1908, 35 indictments for criminal violations of the interstate commerce law have been returned and 42 prosecutions have been concluded.

Fines Collected. The fines collected under the indictments aggregated \$304,232.84. The opinion is expressed that violations of the law, such as rebating in one form or in another, are decreasing.

Some account is given of the proceedings during the year in the enforcement of the safety appliance law and the commission states that the results are gratifying.

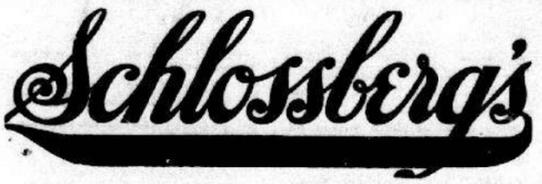
The number of men killed in coupling and uncoupling cars for each 1,000 employees was three in 1893 and one in 1908, while the number of injuries for each 1,000 men employed in this service was 77 in 1893 and 16 in 1908.

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Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Missoula will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at the office of the directors in the First National Bank building, Missoula, Mont., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting. EDGAR A. NEWLON, Cashier, Missoula, Mont., December 9, 1909.

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MAGIC LANTERNS \$2.50 value \$2.00 \$6.50 value \$4.45 FANCY BOX STATIONERY Fancy Christmas boxes, filled with best linen paper, 25c up to \$2.50 REAL BROOMS For little girls that will sweep any big floor at 25c TOPS The musical kind; everything you can imagine, from 15c up to 75c AIR RIFLES Looks like the real thing, and say, they shoot—50c up to \$2.00 SLEIGHS and Sleds, all sizes for Christmas, 75c up to \$5.00 HORSES and Mules, saddled ready to ride, 20c up to \$2.00 XMAS TREE DECORATIONS In Tinsel Ornaments, Candles and Candle Holders, at per dozen, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

DON WARD WRITES FROM LONDON

MISSOULA MIDGET SENDS GREETINGS OF CHRISTMAS TO FRIENDS AT HOME.

Editor of The Missoulian.—Dear Sir: I thought, maybe, you would like to hear from me. I left Missoula the 15th of March and I arrived in Paris the 1st day of April. When we arrived in Paris we were met by the manager of the Midget city. He had seven large busses waiting for us; each bus had seven seats, and we were driven through Paris to our Midget city. The streets were thronged with people, and on the 11th of April our Midget city was opened to the public. There were 7,000 people present that day. "Our Midget city consisted of a postoffice, a police station, a fire department, a music hall, a circus, a theater, stores and houses. All were on the miniature scale. There were 130 small people, men and women, and out of the 130 there were only five Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Liable from Kentucky, Mrs. General Tom Thumb (now known as Countess Magri) from Boston, Prince Otto from Chicago and myself from Missoula. All the rest were German. We closed our engagement the 21st of October, making six months and 21 days. I had Tom Stephenson from the Northern Pacific Express office call on me when I was in Paris, and I tell you, it seemed good to see a Missoula face once more. I saw Carl Greenwood also. While I was in Paris I visited Eiffel tower, the tallest tower in the world—1,000 feet from the ground. I had a very nice view of Paris from this tower and I also visited the tomb of Napoleon and also the Museum Louvre, and I saw some very fine paintings, some over 600 years old. The manager has started a Midget city here in London. He has everything ready and we open the 4th of December. We will be here three months. I have had a fine time here in Europe, but the greatest event in my life will be the boat that takes me back to the good old U. S. A., where people are not so bad as in Paris. Paris is a beautiful city, but I was not stuck on the people there. The big motor exhibition has just closed here. There were two American cars at the show. Well, I think I will close now, hoping to be in Missoula in a few months. I remain yours truly, DON WARD, Tiny Town (Olympia), Nov. 22, 1909.

FIFTEEN SALOON MEN GET INTO TROUBLE

Helena, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Fifteen Helena saloonmen were arrested today by United States marshals and later released on \$500 bail each. The men were indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of selling liquor to Indians this month. Of the men who are charged with violating the law, ten are proprietors and five are bartenders. It is said there are seven more warrants yet to be served. The proprietors arrested today are James Lisner, Ole Swanson, Frank Drake, Gus Dancker, Louis Bossler, Charles Gabesch, George A. Stack, Herman Gerber and Gust Gustafson. The bartenders are Matt Nelson, Henry Cartenson, Ed Johnson, George Brown and David Cooper.

EXCITING SCENE.

Athens, Dec. 21.—An exciting scene in the chamber of deputies yesterday seems likely to provoke another political crisis. The minister of war, Colonel Lapathietis, in submitting the army reorganization bill, violently attacked the administration of ex-Premier Theotokis, who also held the portfolio of minister of war. His tenure of office, Colonel Lapathietis asserted, had left the army in ruins. Supporters of the ex-premier protested and left the chamber in a body.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 21.—A voluntary increase of 3 cents an hour in the wages of 200 of its shopmen employed in the Colorado City shops has been announced by the Colorado Midland railroad. The new scale is effective from December 1.

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