

Price Drop Brings Big Gain in Buying Of Rail Equipment

In First Half of 1922 Roads Bought 88,172 Freight Cars, Compared With 23,346 in All of '21

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22 (By The Associated Press).—A marked drop from the railroad equipment prices of the last two years caused a sudden jump in the purchase of passenger and freight cars and locomotives during the first half of this year, according to announcement of "The Railway Age" to-day.

In the first six months of 1922, the railroads of the country purchased 88,172 freight cars, compared with 23,346 for all of last year. They bought 482 locomotives, compared with 239 bought in 1921, and 1,232 passenger cars in contrast to 246 during 1921.

In addition, in the first three weeks of July, orders were placed for 117 locomotives, 2,475 freight cars and 11 passenger cars.

"The most interesting feature of these figures," "The Railway Age" says, "is that while the car and locomotive buying this year has not been exactly spectacular or record-breaking, it has gone on during a period when there was a car surplus and when there were a large number of bad order cars and unserviceable locomotives being bought and sold."

It is pointed out that during the summer months, there is nothing at present in sight to lead one to believe that the equipment business will do else than continue in good volume.

Belgian Steel Output Again Turns Upward

Production Reaches 30 Per Cent Over January and February Figures

Advances figures of Belgian iron and steel production for May, as transmitted to the Department of Commerce by Acting Commercial Attache Cross, Brussels, show pig iron production to have regained the March level after a sharp decline in April, reaching about 20 per cent over the January and February figures. Production for May was 118,240 tons. Raw steel, with a May production figure of 112,210 tons, also shows a marked improvement over preceding months, being 186 per cent over the average monthly output during 1922.

Owing mainly to French competition which has caused production to decline slightly to 5,600 tons, this figure being lower than for either of the months immediately preceding. Finished steel, however, advanced to 102,000 tons in May, an increase of 10 per cent over April. The finished iron output amounted to 12,220 tons, an advance of practically 75 per cent over the April figure.

Spelter production for May was 8,230 tons, slightly superior to April, but not attaining the maximum reached in March.

Shoots Wife and Himself After Long Separation

Meeting at Home of Daughter Results in Quarrel That May Cost Two Lives

Carl Watts, sixty-seven years old, of 17 Baldwin Street, Newark, and his wife, Grace, thirty-seven, have been separated for two and a half years. They met yesterday morning at the home of their married daughter, Mrs. Lillian Brightman, at 376 Fairmount Avenue, and quarreled all day. At night Watts shot his wife twice in the head and then shot himself twice also in the head.

This morning they were in Newark City Hospital, each in a critical condition.

The police say that Mrs. Watts was arrested about a year ago charged with disorderly conduct and that Watts several years ago was in the Essex County Insane Asylum at Overbrook, N. J.

Fonck, Aviator, Coming to U. S.

PARIS, July 22.—Deputy Rene Fonck, France's famous wartime aviator, has been asked by the government to accept a mission to the United States to promote French interests. It was learned to-day. Deputy Fonck expects to sail in September and arrive in Washington in time for the opening of the aeronautic conference.

JUST OUT

The latest Paris literary success—ANATOLE FRANCE'S "La Vie en Rose" is now available in English. Also important new imports as follows:

LEONORI'S "Marie Chardelaine" 15
COLETTE'S "La Maison de Claudine" 15
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Films Will Boom U. S. At Brazil Exposition

Visitors to the Brazilian exposition from September 7 to March 3 will behold the United States through the medium of the motion picture, and not merely by means of relics or waxwork exhibits, said Colonel D. C. Collier, formerly of Santa Fe, N. M., commissioner general from the United States to the exposition, who sailed yesterday with Mrs. Collier and their daughter Clytie on board the Southern Cross, of the Munson Line.

With Colonel Collier is W. A. MacCarton, motion picture expert, who will take charge of the film exhibits which will be a principal feature of the American display.

Mystery Shrouds Death Of American in London

Officials Investigate Case of Texas Merchant; Believe He Was Poisoned

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LONDON, July 22.—Cyanide or ammonia poisoning now is named as possible cause of the death of David Douglas Thompson, of Dallas, Tex., in a London hotel Thursday night. Apoplexy was at first believed to have been the cause, but the fact that there was no money found in his room has led to an investigation and a coroner's inquest, which will be held Tuesday.

Thompson, who was about sixty years old, arrived in London about a fortnight ago with bankers' references indicating he was wealthy. He had passports for most European and Asiatic countries.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

DALLAS, Tex., July 22.—W. M. Thompson, of Dallas, received information Saturday of the death in London of his uncle, David D. Thompson, pioneer merchant of Dallas.

Mr. Thompson was born in Harrisburg, Ky., March 9, 1862, and had been a resident of Dallas for many years. He was traveling for pleasure at the time of his death. He retired fifteen years ago.

Burial will be in London. A nephew and niece in Dallas survive him.

Six Killed, Several Hurt In Head-On Train Crash

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 22.—Six persons were killed and several injured to-day when a St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train, No. 2, known as the Texas Special, struck Train No. 9, known as the Meteor, in a head-on collision at Logan, Mo., about twenty-five miles from Springfield. The wreck was due to apparent misconstruction of orders and failure to observe signals by Engineer Ring, the road's general offices at St. Louis announced. Ring was killed.

President-Elect of Argentina Leaves London for Paris

LONDON, July 22.—After two strenuous days as guest of the British government, President-elect de Alvear of Argentina left for Paris to-day on his way to Spain. Senor de Alvear received a warm welcome everywhere in England and his visit furnished the occasion for recalling England's friendship and assistance during the early days of the Argentine Republic, as well as calling attention to the present financial and commercial relationship between the two countries.

Children's Nurse Held After Death of Infant

Mary Tufts Charged With Maintaining Nursery Without Permit

Miss Mary Tufts, fifty-three years old, a practical nurse, of 521 West 122d Street, was taking care of four children in her home. One of the children died Friday. The other three were taken from her yesterday and placed in Bellevue Hospital. She was arrested on a charge of maintaining a nursery without a permit.

The one who died was Bobby Milstein, four months old. He had been prematurely born. The physician who was called in by Miss Tufts to attend him reported the case to the Health Department. An investigation was made.

Miss Tufts became hysterical when she was placed under arrest. She said she had come from Indianapolis recently and did not know it was necessary to have a permit to take care of children.

The three children who were removed from the nursery are Wallace Wagner, six weeks old, of 1402 Stebbins Avenue, the Bronx; Beatrice Sinclair, two and a half months old, and Robert J. Coffey, ten weeks old, of 1079 Lenox Avenue.

Huerta Says Obregon Will Ratify Agreements

EL PASO, July 22.—President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico will ratify the agreements entered into by Adolfo de la Huerta with New York financiers—"oil agreements" which back interest on the Mexican foreign debt is to be paid.

106th Infantry Breaks Peekskill Camp To-day

Regiment Inspected by Col. William A. Taylor, Its Overseas Commander

The 106th Infantry breaks camp in Peekskill to-day, and will disband from the regimental army in Brooklyn late this afternoon. Pay, parade and an inspection by Colonel William A. Taylor, who commanded the regiment on its overseas service, were features of the last day in camp yesterday. Colonel Thomas Fairweather is the present commanding officer.

A piece of defective insulation caused a fire alarm on Friday night, and drew the men from the boxing tournament between the 106th and the 74th Regiment of Manhattan. The fire was trifling, and the men who rushed out to answer to the fire call were able to return to the contest without missing a single punch.

Auctioneer's Wife Sues, Asking Liberal Alimony

Mrs. Van Brink Asserts That Husband Earns \$75,000 a Year

Louis Van Brink, an auctioneer at 242 Fifth Avenue, whose first matrimonial venture ended in the Supreme Court, is now called upon to defend himself in a separation suit which his second wife, Mrs. Ella Van Brink, has filed. Mr. Van Brink is in his fifth-seventh year and has a fourteen-year-old daughter by his first marriage.

In her recital of the alleged cruelties she has suffered, Mrs. Van Brink alleges that on one occasion her husband threatened to shoot her. The couple were married in October, 1919.

Mrs. Van Brink indicated that she will ask for liberal alimony, for she placed her husband's income at \$75,000 a year. She said that Mr. Van Brink made \$30,000 from the sale of the effects of Joseph B. Elwell, the murdered bridge expert; \$30,000 from the sale of the effects of the late "Count" George Kessler, and \$40,000 from the Bob Vernon sale.

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Pure Silk Tuxedo Sweaters

Special at \$14.95

THE COMPLETE summer wardrobe does not omit a smart silk sweater for wear with silk sports skirts. These pure silk sweaters are knitted in a striped effect, with collar, cuffs and pockets in a fancy block design. Sizes 35 to 46.

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Sweaters Reduced in Price \$8.75 for \$11.75 to \$15 Values

An assortment of pure silk and fiber silk sweaters, in various colors and styles. The size range is incomplete, but the values are exceedingly worth seeing. All Tuxedo models. Included among the shades are—

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Women's \$7.50 Black Calfskin Oxfords, \$3.95

ANOTHER fine collection of women's summer Oxfords at a price that will find appreciation with women who are about to start away on vacation trips.

Of soft black calfskin with shield tip, extra weight Goodyear welted and stitched soles, low square heels of leather, round toe model. In an incomplete range of sizes.

\$8.50 Tan Oxfords for \$5.35

Women's smooth calfskin Oxfords in a light shade of tan. Wing tip, punched. Flexible, welted and stitched soles. Medium low heels. In an incomplete range of sizes.
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Now a Sweep-Away of Hot Weather Suits at \$10.50

SOMETHING every man should own is a light, really cool suit that can be washed or cleaned. And this clearance of just such suits surely provides the opportunity.

Hundreds of suits are in the collection—mohairs and other popular kinds. Grays, black, etc., plain and striped.

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A Manufacturer's Clearance of Sun-Rain Umbrellas in Great Sale

\$3.98 and \$4.98 for \$5 to \$10 Values

THE BALANCE of a well-known manufacturer's stock of high grade Sun-Rain Umbrellas is offered to Loeser customers at these two very low prices. It is an Umbrella opportunity not to be duplicated this season.

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\$1.10 White Ramie Dress Linen, 59c

1,600 Yards ; Thirty-six Inches Wide

WHITE LINENS are unsurpassed for summer frocks, and here is opportunity for unusual investment, because we closed out an importer's surplus.

There are sixteen hundred yards, all in the much wanted Ramie weave, in a weight suitable for frocks or suits.

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35c. and 39c. Turkish Towels, 25c
Large size Turkish Towels with hemmed ends.
50c. Linen Huck Towels, 39c.
All linen Huck Towels with blue and red borders; also all white.
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\$2 Checked Louise Silks

\$1.38 a Yard

EVERY thread silk and in that fine, old-time weave which wears so thoroughly well. Among the checks are small pin type and inch blocks. Others have several lines plaided across 2-inch blocks, which gives a most delightful diversity of color combinations from which to choose. Yard wide and firm enough to make into frocks, skirts, blouses and other utility uses. Misses' and children's garments of this Louise Silk will wear splendidly and save much laundry.

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Rugs, too, in the Summer Sale of Flint's Fine Furniture

Flint's Fine Furniture

Some marvellous Eastern Rugs are being sold at great discounts

EACH RUG in the Flint & Horner Collection of Oriental Rugs is chosen carefully for its value as well as its beauty. The following examples are notable—but no more so than any one of twenty groups that might have been picked to show specifically the unusual values in rugs that are being offered in the Summer Sale of Flint's Fine Furniture.

Four Examples of Typical Values

TRUE GEMS of eastern weaving are the Beluchistan rugs now featured at our Summer Sale. Some of them average 5x3 feet, their price, formerly \$37.00, is now \$24.75.

Our collection includes a number of excellent Moussol rugs, which average 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 feet. Formerly priced at \$49.00, they have been reduced for the period of the sale to \$32.50.

Those who love beautiful rugs will be delighted with the richness of our Chinese carpets. Carpets averaging 10x8 feet, formerly costing \$298.00, may now be had for \$196.00.

The very spirit of the Orient is reflected in our heavy Sarouk mats. Mats whose average size is 2 1/2 x 1 3/4 feet, regularly priced at \$36.00, are now offered for \$24.00.

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49c. Glass Butter Jars and Covers, 25c.
\$1.98 Cut Water Sets, 7 pieces, \$1.25.
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