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That love sometimes cures disease is a fact that has been called to the attention of the public by a prominent physician. Love is not, however, the cure for all women. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of.

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RAILWAYS HAVE RECORD YEAR

Largest Gross Tonnage Moved Than Ever Before, Railroad Executive Says.

RATE RAISE UNLIKELY

Achievements of Transportation Companies Since Their Return to Private Ownership Are Listed by Chairman Cuyler.

Washington—American railroads are completing a record year and have no intention of asking for another general increase in rates, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, declared in a statement reviewing the railroad situation for the year of 1920.

The year just ending, Chairman Cuyler asserted, saw American railroads placed again under private operation, and under such direction saw them move a larger gross tonnage than ever before, and also establish new records in the amount of transportation got out of each car.

Achievements Are Listed. The achievements of the railroad companies since return of their lines to private operation last March 1 were set forth by Chairman Cuyler as follows:

"Increased the average movement per freight car per day 6.3 miles—from 22.3 to 28.6 miles.

Increased the average load per car 1.1 tons—from 28.3 to 30 tons.

Made substantial reduction in the number of unserviceable locomotives.

Reduced the accumulation of loaded but unmoved freight cars from 103,237 on March 1 to 21,991 on December 3, of which only 6,386 were detained because of the inability of the railroads to move them.

Relocated approximately 180,000 box cars from the East to the West for the movement of farm products.

Relocated approximately 180,000 open top cars from the West to the East to keep up the production of coal.

Moved the third highest coal production in the history of the country.

250 Millions for Improvements.

Spent more than \$500,000,000 extra on improving the maintenance of tracks, bridges, cars and locomotives.

Contracted to spend about \$250,000,000, largely out of earnings, for additions and betterments to promote the movement of cars.

Made arrangements to purchase approximately 50,000 new freight cars, 1,500 new locomotives and 1,000 new passenger cars.

Began the reconstruction of thousands of old cars.

Moved—with a deteriorated plant, under disturbed labor and business conditions—the largest volume of traffic ever known in a single year, with the highest efficiency yet achieved, and with a minimum addition to the value of the property on which the public has to pay a return through rates.

"The railroad companies," Mr. Cuyler's review added, "have manufactured increased transportation capacity, not out of new cars and locomotives, but out of increased efficiency."

U. S. VIEWED AS SAVIOR

Only Country Which Gives Hope to Germany, Diplomat Says.

Frankfort, Germany—Dr. Walter Simon, the German foreign minister, in an article in the Frankfort Zeitung says that in the night which covers Germany he sees only one ray of light and that "comes from the land of the Stars and Stripes." He expresses the belief that Senator Harding will "not delay the establishment of a peace basis between Germany and America" and thinks that this, more than anything else, would tend to revive the spirit and economic life of the nation.

TO PROBE DRY AGENTS DEATH

Official Found With Bullet Through Head Was Kin of Tumulty.

Bayonne, N. J.—Federal agents dispatched from Washington arrived for an investigation of the death of John F. McGuinness, prohibition enforcement agent, whose body was found in Newark bay on Friday with a bullet hole through his head. The investigation was started at the instance of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, who is a relative of the widow of the dead man.

Mercier Sends Greetings.

New York—Christmas greetings from Cardinal S. Mercier of Belgium and Lucon of Rheims to the American public were received here at headquarters of the Knights of Columbus.

Dry Cop Shoots Hotel Man.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Refusal of James Doolin, Garwood, N. J., hotel proprietor, to sell James McCormick, member of the Garwood police force, a drink of liquor, caused the policeman to draw his pistol and shot the hotelman, Garwood police reported.

Youngstown Has \$150,000 Fire.

Youngstown, Pa.—Fire which swept the Queen company's store in the heart of the business section, caused a loss of \$150,000. The heaviest loss was a new stock of valuable furs.

An Appeal

To the People of Howard County

Save the Starving Children of Europe

Little Graves by the Hundred Thousand

—Unless Help Comes Quickly

Over 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe face starvation between now and the next spring harvest.

Little tots—three and a half million of them!

The mind cannot grasp such figures. If this number of children were to march four abreast in close marching order in army stride, the formation would reach from Detroit to New York, and would take forty days and forty nights to pass a given point. Or, visualize these figures in another way, if this number of children were to die and be buried in one trench, it would make one continuous grave 2800 miles long—the distance from San Francisco to New York.

IT IS A CHILD'S RIGHT TO LIVE

It has been said, "Old men make wars, young men fight them, but always, the children suffer most." These children are the helpless victims of the late war and they are neither responsible for the war nor for their coming into the world. Many of these children are without either fathers or mothers; they live where local aid and assistance are absolutely impossible; help must come from outside if they are to continue to live.

IS A CHILD'S LIFE WORTH \$10?

Ten Dollars—will assure life for one of these children. It will provide sufficient food and medical care—enough to stand squarely between life and death.

The life of a child—in all God's earth there is no more precious and priceless a thing.

And at least one little life should be yours to save. You who love children surely will take to your hearts one of these innocent little lives. You will need no further urging. Your hearts will respond eagerly and generously.

Whatever your gift—Ten Dollars to save one child, or Ten Thousand Dollars to save a thousand children, send your gift without delay to either your local committee or to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, 42 Broadway, New York City.

AMERICA'S GIFT TO THE CHILDREN OF EUROPE

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