

POSTAL LOSS IN YEAR \$21,000,000

Postmaster General Says All But \$11,000,000 Overcome by Economies.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—War in Europe cast the United States postal service \$21,000,000, which economies of administration have reduced to a deficit of little more than \$11,000,000 according to the annual report of postmaster general Albert S. Burleson.

Considerations of service, the report says, were placed above all others and notwithstanding adverse revenue conditions, expansion and improvement of postal facilities continued. Had it not been for economical reorganization begun before the war started and continued since, the postmaster general says the audited deficit would have been at least \$24,000,000.

PUTS ROAD HOUSES OUT OF BUSINESS

As a result of the activities of R. R. Humphrey, special prosecuting attorney for the controllers office, who has been in El Paso for several days, several well known road houses have gone out of business.

Ten proprietors of saloons have pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license, and had made affidavits that they would not again engage in the business.

The campaign is still on and it is expected that others will follow the lead of those who have already complied with Mr. Humphrey's instructions.

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WOULD REQUIRE CARS OF STEEL

Interstate Commerce Commission Urges Steel Passenger Cars Required.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Steel cars for passengers and early enlargement of the membership of the interstate commerce commission, with statutory power to act through subdivisions and "appropriate and adequate" legislation for control over railway capitalization were among the important recommendations made to congress today in the commission's annual report.

The commission suggested that it should have express authority of law to have access to the letter files of railroads and that the use of steel cars in passenger trains be required and that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited.

COLLISIONS DECREASE

The commission expresses gratification at the decrease in the number of collisions but says that individual instances of unsafe operating methods and careless drivers are still too numerous.

It suggests a standardization of operating rules to assure safety of railway travel, to be left to the beginning of the year should be surveyed in the four following years under the present arrangement.

MALICIOUS DERAILMENTS INCREASE

Derailments caused by malicious tampering with tracks or switches are reported to be on the increase and present a problem difficult to solve, because of the difficulty of detecting the perpetrator.

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BIG GIGS AS TRADE SATURDAY

Crowds Fill Stores in Shopping Crusade; Wealth of Presents.

Saturday was the initial day of the annual two weeks of Christmas shopping. The toys at all the big stores were inspected by many mother some fathers and a few of the elect among childhood who were taken along.

At the jewelry shops people with fat and handsome wallets are buying rare things in platinum and diamonds; then there are folks with slender purses who are indulging in gold cuff links, scarf pins, watch chains.

At the haberdashery shops there are all manner of wonderful things to make any man happy. There are ready-made suits cases and hand bags; walking sticks; finely woven linen handkerchiefs and shirts; ready-made neckties; smoking jackets, slippers, belts with silver and gold and pearl buckles; hosiery that might be run through a very small ring.

In the big department stores the direction of purchasing is toward practical things. The dress goods departments are selling place coats, shirt waists, patterns, dress patterns and kimono patterns.

Some women's hats are being sold but that is a touchy point with women, so these gifts are usually made with "friend husbands" on hand.

Where sup' and demand is going to have an interesting scuffle is in the talking machine line.

One of the finest of gifts is that of a book and the book stores are almost to a unit in declaring that the inroad into their books' stock is being made to assure their investment in this direction was not a hazardous one.

With European toys almost completely cut out from the market the American made toy is being shown in all of the toy shops of El Paso and for innocently they equal anything that originated in the republic of Switzerland or the thrifty land of the Teutons.

The department stores have an array of gifts in the decorative line which are attractive to the interior decorator as rugs, bits of bronze and marble, vases, jardiniere.

Even shoe stores report a Christmas trade in the air. Shoes and hats are things that discreet and careful people do not give to each other because the shoes do not always fit and the hats do not always become.

At the regular meeting of the Pass City Gun club Sunday, W. H. Shelton shot 18 out of a possible 25; E. K. Michler, 26 out of a possible 25; and Robert McCart, 26 out of a possible 25.

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter today than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

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DUCKS PLENTIFUL ALONG THE RIVER

Ducks are plentiful on the river, according to Jerome Gerlach who was hunting during the past week in that vicinity.

Charles McDaw, A. Solla, W. J. Geck, Joe Apodaca, and Sam Vaughan, composed a hunting party that sought quail below Fabens.

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DR. DAVID THOMPSON DIES; WAS MISSIONARY 52 YEARS

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 12.—The Rev. David Thompson, D. D., one of the pioneer American missionaries to Japan, died at his home in Tokio only a few days after he had observed his 80th birthday anniversary.

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