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RAILROADS LOSING REVENUE

Operating Expenses Higher, Says Traffic Manager

THEIR EARNINGS DROP A FIFTH

Thirty-Nine Lines Suffer a Loss of \$12,000,000 in a Year

Washington, Nov. 26.—W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash railroad, in a statement before the interstate commerce commission yesterday morning in the advanced rate case, declared that 39 railroads operating in central freight association territory with 31,937 miles of line in 1913, while showing a gross increase in operating revenues of \$78,000,000 over 1910, nevertheless after paying operating expenses and taxes suffered a loss of \$12,000,000 in operating income.

"This result," added Mr. Maxwell, "is due to an increase in the ratio of operating expenses and taxes to gross as between 1910 and 1913 from 72 to 78 per cent, and thus showing was made despite the fact that large sums of new capital were invested in additions and betterments."

"Besides the loss in net revenue of the year ended June 30, 1913, as compared with 1910, the figures for thirty-five roads for the months of July, August and September, 1913 show a decrease in net operating earnings of \$6,837,353, or approximately 20 per cent."

In addition to tables covering figures for all roads in this territory, Mr. Maxwell directed special attention to the condition of a special group of roads which, as claimed by F. A. Delano in his opening statement the previous day, were more particularly representative of the "whole situation" in central freight association territory.

This group embraces twenty-eight roads with 23,167 miles of track, or 51.5 per cent of the entire mileage in the territory, and including such important lines as the "Big Four" system, Vandalia, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Grand Rapids, Illinois Central, Chicago & Alton and Wabash railroads.

In 1913 roads in this group earned \$63,000,000 more than in 1908, which is known as the panic year, and operating expenses and taxes were \$92,000,000 more. Net earnings, after paying expenses and taxes, were only \$811,000 more than in 1908.

The net corporation income of these properties was actually \$8,000,000 less than in 1908, although during this five year period \$180,000,000 new capital was put into these properties.

In 1913 the roads in this group earned \$36,000,000 more than in 1910; operating expenses and taxes were \$45,000,000 more than in 1910, and the net after operating expenses and taxes decreased 9,500,000. The corporate income decreased almost \$17,000,000.

If in 1913 the railroads in this group had been able to operate at the same ratio as in 1910, their net income, after paying taxes, would have been almost \$18,000,000 more than it was. The increase in cost is largely in two items, transportation and maintenance of equipment.

George M. Shriver, vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, took the stand when the hearing resumed this morning and finished testimony begun by him yesterday.

IVES TO GO ON COMMERCE BOARD

Brandeis Makes It Clear He Will Not Accept Public Office

Washington, Nov. 26.—David O. Ives, transportation manager of the Boston chamber of commerce, will be appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission.

It is understood the president has decided on him to fill one of the three vacancies.

Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, representing the people in the advanced rate case of the eastern railroads, declared yesterday that he was not a candidate for a berth on the commission and would not accept public office.

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ZANCANELLI CONFESSES

Declares He Was Paid by Union Officials to Commit Murder

SHOT DETECTIVE GEO. W. BELCHER

Robert Ulrich, President of Trinidad Mine Workers' Union, Arrested

Trinidad, Col., Nov. 26.—Lewis Zancanelli, who is under arrest charged with the assassination of George W. Belcher, a detective, who was shot to death in the street here November 20, has made a confession according to Adjutant General John Chase.

He implicates three organizers of the United Mine Workers of America, who, Zancanelli says, gave him \$25 and promised him \$1,000 more to kill Belcher.

Robert Ulrich, organizer of district 15, United Mine Workers of America and president of the Trinidad union was arrested last night by the military authorities, who refused to divulge the nature of the charges against him.

FAIR SMUGGLERS FACE JAIL TERMS

Judge Hunt Aroused By Apparent Indifference of Women Who Are Fined

New York, Nov. 26.—The next woman arrested on a charge of smuggling goods into this country will be given a prison sentence, according to the warning issued by Judge Hunt of the federal district court yesterday.

Mrs. Helen W. Pelouze, wife of Louis Pelouze, head of an electrical engineering company, pleaded guilty on a smuggling charge and was fined \$1,000 yesterday. It was while commenting on this case that the judge issued his warning as to the treatment other offenders might expect.

"When women pay a fine of a few thousand dollars for smuggling, get in their costly limousines, and ride away with a sneer on their face, it is time the government adopted different tactics," said Judge Hunt. "I am convinced that the only way to deter women of wealth from cheating the government is to give them prison sentences."

BOSTON EDITOR IS SHOT BY OWN GUN

H. D. Umbstaetter Stumbles While Out Hunting—Weapon Discharges Into Lung

Fryeburg, Me., Nov. 26.—Hermann Daniel Umbstaetter of 180 Huntington avenue, Boston, editor of the Black Cat Magazine, lies in a critical condition at Kezar lake as a result of a hunting accident. In company with Howard Palmer of Lovell, Me., Umbstaetter was gunning on the shore of the lake late Monday afternoon.

At Lovell Center he was crossing a stone wall when he stumbled and fell, discharging his gun. The shot entered his left side and ploughed through one lung, barely missing his heart.

Umbstaetter was taken to a nearby cottage, where a doctor, and later a surgeon and a nurse, were called from North Waterford. His chances for recovery are considered doubtful.

Umbstaetter had just closed his home on the lake and was to have returned to Boston yesterday. His wife left for that city shortly before the accident. She and her brother-in-law, Robert Umbstaetter, were immediately notified of the shooting and returned yesterday. If Mr. Umbstaetter's condition shows signs of improvement he will be removed to his home in Boston.

BEACHY IN DARING FEAT

Loops the Loop Twice in Aeroplane at San Diego

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 26.—Lincoln Beachy, the aviator, "looped the loop" twice in the air above North Island yesterday.

Starting at a height of 2,500 feet, Beachy dropped straight downward into the first loop and immediately turned over again into the second, then landing safely.

Beachy said he would repeat the performance Thursday.

JOE WOLCOTT SENTENCED

Pugilist Convicted of Keeping a Liquor Nuisance

Boston, Nov. 26.—Joe Wolcott, colored welterweight pugilist, was sentenced yesterday to six months in the house of correction after the police told the story of several raids and liquor seizures at the fighter's home.

Wolcott claimed he had a gymnasium in the house where he taught boxing.

Wilson to View Army-Navy Game

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Wilson will attend the Army-Navy football game in New York next Saturday. He will see the game from the army side during one half and from the navy side during the other. The president probably will leave New York late Saturday night, returning to Washington early Sunday.

Easy Victory for Welsh

New York, Nov. 26.—Freddie Welsh lightweight champion of England, out-fought Phil Bloom of Brooklyn in a 10-round bout here last night.

Stover in San Francisco

Stover, park commissioner of New York City, who has been missing for more than five weeks, registered here yesterday at the St. Francis hotel in company with J. H. Francis of Chicago. He was recognized by a friend, who verified his signature at the desk but did not speak

to him. Francis and Stover both left the hotel before any inquiries could be addressed to them in person.

Charles B. Stover walked out of his office in New York on Oct. 16, saying he was going to lunch. Since then his whereabouts have been a mystery. He was reported to have been drowned in the Delaware river near Wilmington, Del., and to have been a victim of aphasia. Not long ago a man answering his description was seen in Philadelphia. Another time it was said he was in Washington. Yesterday it came to light that he had within ten days mailed from Philadelphia checks to persons in this city for personal debts. He was an ardent settlement worker and a man of moods, and friends have explained that when interested in a subject he pursued it to the exclusion of everything else.

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