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re We Returning to the Age of Road Transport?

"The finance of British railways is matter of some concern. A serious grievance is that of the heavy contribution to rates and taxes, amounting to more than £7,000,000 a year, a considerable portion of which goes to maintain highways for their motor competitors," says the Daily Chronicle. "That is a serious matter, for, as we have pointed out on a previous ccasion, the railways have to bear a cost of about £25,000,000 a year for

maintaining their own tracks. "It is sometimes suggested that the railway age, which has lasted just a century, is destined soon to end, and that we have returned to the age of road transport. But to resign ourselves to the doom of the railway would be a counsel of despair. With £900.000.000 invested in the incomparable system which penetrates every corner of the country, it would be lamentable waste to let such an asset depreciate.

"The railway companies themselves cannot escape criticism. Their policy has been very conservative. In days when big rewards go only to those who wenture boldly upon new schemes of development, they have in the main tended to be niggards of their wealth, in spite of the large reserves which they found in their possession after decontrol.

"In the standardisation of ways, plant and rolling stock, they might have been far more venturesome than they have been. Moreover, they have adopted the fatal policy of excessive caution in lowering their rates, thereby making a present of passengers and goods to the road vehicles.

"The alleged limit of passenger fares to 50 per cent. above the prewar rate is a fiction, for they afford nothing like the pre-war facilities in respect of return tickets and cheap day and week-end return fares. The holiday-maker has every inducement o do his travelling abroad.

"We do not think that enough has been done by the Ministry of Transport to co-ordinate railway and road transport. Roads and railways ought not to be antagonistic systems. They ought to be complementary, and it should be considered to what extent further road powers could safely be given to the railway companies.

"Whilst nothing ought to be done which would strike at the freedom of our developing vehicular motor traffic, it is equally important that the railways should so prosper that they can materially reduce their charges.

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Capt. Bentsen said to a reporter: One of our whaling fleet killed a large whale off Durban, and this was towed along in heavy seas. As the waves pounded the great mammel against the vessels hull the steel plates were pierced and water began o pour into the ship. The pumps were set going and the crew bailed un-

easingly, but the water gained.

Just as the ship was given up as lost the inrush of water jammed a large fish in the hole. This brought the rush of water down to a mere tinkle, and the ship, was pumped dry while steaming at full speed for shore. Our luck held until we were nearly in port, when the fish became dislodged, water then poured in again, but we reached harbour in the nick of time. Capt. Bentsen added that he and his colleagues had been whaling since the middle of May off Durban, and had killed more than 600 whales, which, which yielded oil and other products valued at £170,000.

Insect Dramas

Motion pictures with insects composing the entire cast have been completed by the cinema laboratory of the United States Department of Agricul-

In contrast with the usual producions with their heroes and heroines, these pictures feature only villains In one film the calosoma bettle plays the lead, chasing a gipsy moth, decapitating it, and then dragging it to

In other pictures the boll weevil performs on a cotton plant, the clothes noth does its antics on a piece of wool, and the bed bug demonstrates

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