U.S. RAILROADS

Co-operation of Various Lines Has Brought About Success.

Washington, December 7.—The part America's railroads have played in preparing the nation for war wa related to Congress to-day in the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. While struggling under unusual commercial demands the Commission explained, the rail-roads were forced suddenly to transport great numbers of troops and quantities of cantonment materials. The giant task was accomplished successfully, but only by co-operation of the roads among themselves and with the Commerce Commission.

The Commission gave no specific

words of praise for the railroads, but commendation was implied.

Looking ahead, the Commission sees that it is necessary to develop to a greater extent the principle of priority for transportation of commodities essential to the conduct of the war, and predicts "broader action of this sort in the near future." No hint is given of the Commis sion's attitude toward the Eastern and Western railroads, pending ap-plication for increased freight rates meet extraordinary expenses.

Mainly through new powers over car service, says the Commission, i has been able to develop traffic co-operation between roads in the most economic use of freight cars. Attention is called to the Esch car ervice act of last May which some missioners have said they be lieve conveys adequate power to the Commission to virtually assume management of the roads.

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This law gives authority "whenever the Commission shall be of the opinion that necessity exists for immediate action to suspend the operation of any or all rules, regulations or practices then established with espect to car service for such time as may be determined by the Com-mission, and also authority to make uch just and reasonable directions with respect to car service during such time as in its opinion will best promote car service in the interest of the public and the commerce of

Commenting on the need for better utilization of freight cars, the mission said:

"The co-operation of the shippers and carriers is worthy of especial note. The volume of business being offered to the carriers for transport ation materially exceeds the assimil ating ability of the transportation instrumentalities. Owing to the demand upon car and locomotive building plants for equipment for use abroad, both by our own forces and by our allies, and to the unprecedented difficulties of securing la-bor and material, it is impossible at the present time for these plants to do much more than replace the equipment worn out in the service in the United States. It is apparent that the solution of the car service problem until such time as additiona equipment and facilities can be pro vided lies in securing the maximum use of those already existing."

Recommendations for legislation made for punishment of any attempt by intimidation, threats, induce-

"That the Congress fix a limit of three years within which a carrier, merce may bring action for recovery of any part of its charges, and amend section 16 of the act so as to cord right of access to the carriers' provide that if the carrier begins such action after expiration of the two-year limit now prescribed in that such expiration, complaint against the carrier for the recovery of damages may be filed with the Com-mission after such action shall have and that the use in passenger trains prohibited, providing that nothing

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"That Congress consider the advisability of prohibiting by statute, correspondence files.

"That there should be appropriate and adequate legislation upon the subject of control over railway capialization.

"That the use of steel cars in priate sign or warning, gives notice



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What can be accomplished by the ordinary young man through sheer pluck, nerve and determination is demonstrated in "The Son of His Father," featuring Charles Ray at the Rex theatre for the latter part of the week. The story is that of a young man, accustomed to ease and luxury of a comfortable wealthy home, who accepts the challenge of his father to make good with a start of five thousand dollars. The young man makes good with a vengeance, and equals the record of his capable

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and equals the record of his capable father. How this is done is shown in "The Son of His Father." The picture is admirably adapted to the talents of Charles Ray, whose capacity in this phase of motion picture work is well known.

Bova's Uncle Sammy Girls equalled their performance for the first part of the week by the presentation of another miniature musical comedy. Snappy costumes, catchy songs, a good looking if not numer
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9.20 a.m.—For Loudon and intermediate

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Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Guelph,
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BRANTFORD-TILLSONBURG LINE.
Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
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From South — Arrive Brantford 8.45
a.m.; 5.10 p.m.

a.m.; 1.53 p.m.; 3.50 p.m.; 6.00 p. m.; 8.37 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford 3.48 a.m.; 1.02 a.m.; 3.52 p.m.; 6.52 p.m.; 7.32 p.m.; 8.10 p.m.

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From West—Arrive Brantford—10.00 a.m.; 5.42 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford—9.52 a.m.; 8.05 p.m.
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From North—Arrive Brantford—9.08 a.m.; 12.40 p.m.; 4.50 p.m.; 8.40 p.m.

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Eastern Standard Time.

2.01 a.m.—For Hamilton, St. Catharines, Siarara Falls and New York.

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2.42 p.m.—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipeg and Buffalo.

9.47 a.m., except Sunday — For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.
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