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# WALL STREET'S BIG INDUSTRIAL MARKET

# Equally Extended Railroad Market

### GOOD PROFITS IN COPPER

Schwab's Views on Bethlehem Steel, Conservatively Expressed, Have Rather Chilled the Ardour of Certain Speculators.

#### (Adam's Letter.)

New York, April 12 .- The business tide is rising Leaders of finance and industry who were uncertain or disheartened sixty days back now feel encouraged and even cheerful, I find, in regard to the prospec Credit conditions, the crop position and higher freight rates are among the notable reasons for their greater confidence and their belief that a constructive period Excess exports for the fiscal year of probably a billion dollars and the promise of a farm output worth over ten billions are, of course, other causes for optimism and altogether the revulsion in

sentiment throughout the country is remarkable. The Bull Speculation. On the stock exchange the new sentiment has vent-ed itself in the industrials. Wall Street is having a big industrial market-the precursor no doubt of a big railroad market. Interests which have been ac tive in the movement-I may add, are not over familiar to the public. Their names do not often figure in the papers. They are the new blood of the marthe real import of the conditions developed by the war and the new banking system. Some old-time operators did not. They have been left. Obsessed ancient theories and stereotyped precedents they did not see the handwriting. I know of at least two of the richer Wall Street men who sold out their stocks a fortnight ago. They felt that the rise is specialities was a danger signal-that the lethargy when an apparent corner instead of upsetting the strength such as has not been seen in years. The

Well, the answer is that a leader has come to the Brokers and traders should take off their hats to Middleton S. Burrill. He has made activity for them. He has done more than any other big opera tor towards lifting prices. He was the potent factor in last week's market and early in the spring accumulated rubber and other industrial issues, his venture in the railway list being a great coup in Rock Burrill, by the way, has always had a strong liking for stocks of the industrial class. His fortune is based on his conception, some years ago, of the value of such properties as Peoples' Gas and So, after all, the market has a leader. Not one that will take rash chances, either. Just a man of judgment and information—a man comparatively young-who has the courage of his con-

Some of the big financial interests were taker aback by the week's market developments. They had been optimistic but were surprised by the spread of bullion enthusiasm. The latter, however, should help their plans. All the leading international banking houses and their distributing agencies and all the big Wall Street money raisers, Morgan, Kuhn-Loch, Speyer, the First National and City National Banks, the Guaranty Trust and the Bankers' Trust are in the midst of important financing and have in hand flotations aggregating over \$250,000,000. New York Central alone will issue \$10,000,000 bonds, Britain is to get a large credit and about all the nations of the earth are knocking at our bankers' doors

The Bankers.

victions and plenty of me

# Floor Operators.

Friends of Jacob Field-and their name is legionsay he has made killing, that he has been persistently bullish since the stock exchange re-opened and not counting a pot of money won on Jess Willard figures his profits up in the tens of thousands.

# Coppers.

Friends of John D. Ryan, who in February becam imbued with his faith in a revival in the copper metal market have been rewarded with handsome profits through the advance in this group of stocks. C. M. Schwab.

After the Bethlehem annual meeting Charles M.

marked that though he is still young the years, experience and increased responsibilities had enlarged his bump of conservatism. Bethlehem stockholders will no doubt endorse that statement. His speech at last week's meeting could hardly have been more cautious had the company been confronted with some big crisis. No thought of dividends on the com-

He was not ill-merely run down. So he will soon be in the harness again. Down at the the G. T. R. and C. N. R. were nominal. Virginia Springs he takes things easy even limiting golf to nine holes or so. A short time ago I remen. Twenty millions to be spent out of earnings in the next couple of years. This, the gist of his Fel remarks, rather chilled the ardor of certain speculators who had been booming the stock. It must, however, give investment holders satisfaction in view of the great rise in their shares, even if it also tries Mar President Schwab, I believe, is running his mills at Bethleuem on the same principles which ruled the Carnegle Steel Company during his Jan long connection with it. Improvements are to be paid for from earnings not from the sale of bonds Jan and plants are to be maintained at the highest standard. Money will not be spared in achieving increased efficiency and economy and the lowering of Feb. Bethlehem, in fine, is to be eventually an-Homestead, and, proportionately speaking, a Feb. greater money maker. No one man, of course, is Mar entitled to the credit of building up the enormous Mar business of the old Carnegie Company. Carnegie him- Mar self, with all his egotism, would scarcely claim such Mar credit. During the period of its greatest growth, in April the last decade of its existence as an independent—in which annual profits ran up from a few millions to Jan -the man who received the bulk of those profits took no active part in its management. Jan Frick, Schwab, Phipps, Corey and half a dozen others Jan. 31..... shaped its course in that remarkable era. Frick was Feb. the financier, Schwab the chief practical reliance of Feb. 14..... ed since, Schwab is now devoting to his enterprise Mar. 7..... at Bethlehem. What does this portend? That it Mar. 14..... will become the most successful concern of its kind Mar. 21..... in the world? No wonder speculators are eager to Mar. 31..... (Continued on Page 8.)

### SHIPPING NOTES

Panama Canal earnings in March totalled \$560,784 the largest for any month since opening.

The Great Eastern Railway announce in London Viewed as Being the Precursor of an that a bi-weekly passenger service between London and the Hook of Holland will be resumed this week

> The steamship Northern Pacific arrived at San Diego, Cal., from Philadelphia, via the Panama Canal, after a record run of 12 days, eight hours.

The St. Louis, Arabic and Finland have arrived at New York; the Lusitania and Megantic are at Liverpool and the Rotterdam at Rotterdam.

Marine Transportation Service Corporation has been incorporated at Wilmington, Del., with a capital of \$1,000,000. The company will operate a line of freight steamers between New York and Bor-

christening ceremony on Tuesday when the ferry- appeared. boat built for the Canadian Government for the worth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, will be launched.

Unless something unforeseen occurs, the water will let into tthe Cornwall Canal on Thursday next, April 15. This will give navigation the earliest opening in four years along that section of the St.

out of their profits \$50,000 for division among the and May loading. masters, officers and engineers of their own steamers and those under their control, at the end of the South America and the Mediterranean, and a steady war, as recognition, over and above present wages, inquiry for lumber and timber carriers. extra strain and vigilance necessary in consequence of the war.

opening of navigation, replacing the steamer Lon-It is expected that the new steamer will ma-They marvelled Montreal, and will prove a boon to the Longueuil tic port 7s 6d May. There will be a slight advance in the accommodation rates on this line, owing to the increased cost of operation. Commencing with the 125s. May June. opening of navigation, the company will sell books of 35 tickets for \$1.00, thus making the fare a little City to North of Hatteras with dry cypress, p.t. less than three cents per trip.

City to North of Hatteras with dry cypress, p.t. Schooner Helvetia 424 tons, from Jacksonville to

According to figures compiled by Mr. Charles W Jones, the Registrar General of Shipping and Sea- Portland pt. men for the United Kingdom, seventy-four steamers. aggregating 140.144 tons gross, and nine sailing ships ka to North of Hatteras with dry cypress p.t. aggregating 3,772 tons net, or a total of eighty-three vessels of 143,916 tons, were added to the register of Baltimore to West Coast Italy, pt. April. the United Kingdom in the month of February. otals include thirty-three German vessels of 56.422 tons, which were acquired by the Admiralty or sold folk to Rio Janeiro reported at \$8.50. In February, 1914, the total of vessels added to the British mercantile marine was sixty-one to Bermuda at or about \$3. vessels of 122,893 tons.

## DEMERARA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The earnings of the Demerara Electric Company,

|      |       |     |   |   |     |    |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |   | Gross.     | Net.       |   |
|------|-------|-----|---|---|-----|----|----|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|------------|------------|---|
| Rail | roa   | ď.  |   |   |     |    | e. | ı |  |  |   |   |  | , |   | \$3,974.00 | \$147.11   |   |
| Ligh | nt a  | nd  | Ţ | 0 | M.  | eı | r. | è |  |  |   |   |  |   |   | 6,761.89   | 4,056.94   |   |
| Mis  | cella | ine | 0 | u | 5 . |    |    |   |  |  | • | , |  |   | ٠ |            | 41.19      |   |
|      |       |     |   |   |     |    |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |            |            | l |
| 1    |       |     |   |   |     |    |    |   |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |            | \$4,245.24 | ı |

# GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY CO.

New York, April 12.-Grand Rapids Railway Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of to stock record April 20.

# RAILROAD EARNINGS DECREASED

There was no very great change in the earning apacity of the railways for the first week in April two other steamers \* the distance.

as compared with recent weeks

Schwab returned to White Sulphur Springs to finish his course of baths. The Steel man is in improved

| 6.1  | ie Jear. |           |               |           |  |
|------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--|
|      | C        | anadian   | Pacific Rai   | lway.     |  |
|      |          | 1915.     | 1914.         | Decrease  |  |
| 1.   | 7        | 1.316,00  | 0 \$1,850,000 | \$534,000 |  |
| ١.   | 14       | 1.321,00  | 0 1,563,000   | 242,000   |  |
| ١.   | 21       | 1,391,00  | 0 1,772,000   | 381,000   |  |
| ١.   | 31       | 1,880,00  | 0 2,534,000   | 654,000   |  |
| ).   | 7        | 1,440,000 | 1,752,000     | 312,000   |  |
| ١.   | 14       | 1,634,000 | 1,733,000     | 99,000    |  |
| ).   | 21       | 1,614.00  | 1,796,000     | 182,000   |  |
| ).   | 28       | 1,815.00  | 2,084,000     | 269,000   |  |
| r.   | 7        | 1,667,000 | 1,902,000     | 235,000   |  |
| r.   | 14       | 1,731,000 | 2,168,000     | 437,000   |  |
| r.   | 21       | 1,738,000 | 2.132,000     | 394,000   |  |
| r.   | 31       | 2,564,000 | 3,096,000     | 532,000   |  |
| ri l | 7        | 1,766,00  | 0 2,237,000   | 471,000   |  |
|      |          | Grand 7   | Frunk Railwa  | ay.       |  |
|      | 7        | \$743,52  | 2 \$797,368   | \$53,746  |  |
|      | 14       | 779,74    | 5 803,119     | 24,174    |  |
|      | 21       | 795,83    | 0 879,948     | 84,118    |  |
|      | 31       | 1,091,71  | 6 1,285,798   | 194,082   |  |
| ٠.   | 7        | 786,15    | 8 873,338     | 87,189    |  |
|      | 14       | 817,25    | 868,432       | 51,177    |  |
|      | 21       | 823,436   | 853,582       | 30,146    |  |
|      | 28       | 898,187   | 948,664       | 50,477    |  |
| r.   | 7        | 852,151   | 900,706       | 48,555    |  |
| r.   | 14       | 857,147   | 1,016,088     | 159,841   |  |
| r.   | 21       | 857,937   | 1,044,181     | 186,244   |  |
| ۲.   | 31       | 1,446,969 | 1,462,696     | 15,727    |  |
| il   | 7        | 1,008,32  | 33,040        | 83,300    |  |
|      | Can      | adian N   | orthern Rail  | way.      |  |
|      | 7        | \$205,40  |               | \$159,300 |  |
|      | 14       | 239,00    |               | 123,000   |  |
|      | 21       | 212,20    |               | 101,000   |  |
|      |          |           |               | ,000      |  |

303,100

336,600

319,400

330,500

552,400

56,200

42,600

35,700

36,060

MR. E. A. ROBERT,

President of the Montreal Tramways Company. A Lady Drummond of Montreal will perform the new competitor in the form of Jitney busses have

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Charter Market

# (Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.)

New York, April 12. - The steamer market con tinues steady, but chartering is seen somewhat restricted by the limited offerings of tonnage for Apr

There is a good demand for tonnage for coal to

Rates remain about as recently quoted and fairly steady in all trade. For sailing vessels the demand holds steady in several of the offshore trades, but new steamer Louis Philippe, specially built coastwise freight available supply of tonnage is light. for the Longueuil service by the Canada Steamship | Charters-Grain-British Steamer Wagner 23,000 ance, is to be placed on the route shortly after the quarters from the Atlantic Range to a French Atlantic port or Marseilles 9s 9d. April.

Danish steamer Svanholm (previously) 12,000 quartterially shorten the time between Longueuil and ers oats, from the Atlantic Range to a French Atlan-Lumber-British steamer Yola 2.246 tons, from

Schooner Hugh de Payens 343 tons, from Morgan

Schooner Carrie Strong 412 tons, from Salilla to

British steamer Bedeburn 2.177 tons, same

Schooner Edward B. Winslow, 2,482 tons, from Nor-Schooner Jacksonville 547 tons, from Philadelphia

go pt. prompt. Greek steamer Kanaris 2,432, tons, same

Paix to Chester with logwood p.t. Schooner R. B. White 411 tons, from South Side

Cuba to New York with cedar and mahogany, lump

#### OFFICER TELLS STORY OF ESCAPE FROM GERMAN TRAP

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild have receivone of the fast cross-channel steamers. Last Friday night, whilst on a voyage from South-

ampton for St. Malo, and when about mid-channel we were slowly overhauling a steamer carrying full regulation lights but a very powerful stera light.

Times like these such a powerful light made me at Toronto. suspicious. (I must mention we were only carrying side-lights). When about two mil's distant the steamer called up on Morse Lamp; but we did not answer. After a short interval "Want Assist-TOTAL 14.8 P.C. DURING LAST WEEK ance" was spelt out very slowly. The dots were long and the dashes very long; in fact just like a foreignance" was spelt out very slowly. The dots were long er would signal. We switched off our lights and turned around to steam away from her. We noticed

If a ship was really in distress there would be Easter came a week later last year than this, so rockets fired, blue lights shown, whistle blowing, and Railroad to be built by the Government. The road is that the extent to which traffic was affected by the holidays is not yet apparent.

various other means of making known that she was in want of help. She was a vessel of some speed.

to extend from Seward on Resurrection Bay to Fair-holidays is not yet apparent.

This will include the The decrease in C. P. R. earnings was somewhat larger than in any week last month, but those of around we tried to get ahead of her but could not from Seward to Turnagainarm. This road is to be change the bearing. Our belief is that she was a bought by the government from its present owners Here is a comparison of earnings since the first decoy ship trying to lure us to steam close and ease for \$1.150,000. A branch line is to be built from Ma down, then the submarine could do her deadly work tanuska Junction into the Matanuska Coalfield. easier, as I think they have learned that the cross distance of thirty-eight miles. channel steamers are a little too fast for them."

#### LETHBRIDGE STREET RAILWAY. 21.5 The gross receipts of the Lethbridge Street Railway

25.8 for March were \$3,494.36, made up as follows For the first four days of the month \$443.70. From March 4th to 11th, \$814.62.

From March 11th to 18th, \$789.28. From March 18th to 25th, \$844.14, and \$602.62 from

12.3 March 25th to 31st.

From March 25th to April 15th the gross earnings 17.2 were \$724.42.

# THAT ROCK ISLAND MEETING

Rock Island management has 22,000 to 23,000 proxies. 9.5 The management has no further statement to make

IDLE RAILWAY CARS New York, April 12.-The American Railway Asso 5.2 ciation reports that on April 1 there was a net sur-5.5 plus of 313,073 idle cars on the lines of the United 15.6 States and Canada, a decrease of 8,674 cars from

# G. T. R. APPOINTMENT.

3.2 Mr. George A. Butler has been appointed Acting Assistant Engineer of the Belleville division of th Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters at Belle-32.2 ville, vice Mr. C. S. Ogilvie, who has enlisted for ac-

# 44.5 tive service abroad. PRESIDENT WILL NOT VISIT PANAMA.

White House that the President will be unable to 11.1 visit Panama canal this year, also that he will be unable within next two months to visit San Francisco 8.0 exposition. After that time he hopes to go to Paci- lows:fic Coast but his visit will depend entirely upon the 9.6 situation here.

# RAILROAD NOTES

Increased rates for trap car service have been sus ended by the Illinois public utility commission.

Mr. A. L. Sauve, city ticket agent of the C. P. R. at Detroit, has been appointed city ticket agent at Ottawa to replace the late George Duncan.

Railroads in Missouri must supply passengers or their trains with clean towels and drinking cups with-Roller towels and public cups are pro-

The C. P. R. has now 20 hotels in operation in Canada. This number includes the summer hotels which are only open during the summer season. Over \$25,-000,000 has altogether been invested in the C. P. R

The Grand Trunk has made arrangements for the operation of regular tourist cars between St. Paul \$40.01 to \$65.00 .... and Prince Rupert. These special cars will be hand- \$65.01 and up .... led on the Great Northern between St. Paul and Winnipeg, and on the Grand Trunk Pacific trains etween Wirnipeg and Prince Rupert.

of broken and less than cargo lots of freight of broken and less than cargo lots of freight ship Companies will act as collection agencies for the canal, as at present. The company is losing between Government, and every ticket seller is required to col-\$50,000 and \$60,000 a month through lack of profitable

holders of Missouri Pacific notes have accepted the the tax, and will account for same to the Govern proposition which provides that notes be extended ment in the manner prescribed in the Act, or as directfor another year at the present rate of 6 per cent. in- ed by the Minister of Finance. terest, and, in addition, a bonus of \$5 is to be paid to all noteholders who agree to extend.

Employment agents in many cities between Chi cago and Denver have been asked to supply 10,000 unskilled laborers for railroad work, it is reported. Burlington needs 2,000 men. Union Pacific 4,000, Rock 845,000 3-year 6 per cent, notes due June 1. The Island, Missouri Pacific and North Western systems are seeking other 4,000.

of \$19,000,000 M. K. & T. notes maturing May 1, have upon the face value of the notes of \$5 on a \$1,000 note Halifax to West Britain or East Ireland with deals, agreed to extend them for one year at 6 per cent. They will be paid the noteholders upon the extension beinsist, however, that the company raise additional coming operative, money through a levy on shareholders for which a Until payment of new security will be given. Between 30 per cent, and

It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific is about to resume ballasting on the main line in Bri-Schooner E. Marie Brown, 378 tons, from Palat- tish Columbia, and for this purpose will employ at least 1,000 men between Skeena Crossing and about Coal-British steamer Rio Pirahy 2,297 tons, from five miles east of New Hazelton. These men will be employed for several months, as there is a vast amount of work to be done before the track is in shape for the fast trains.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific Company, the newly elected plus £130,377. Total surplus £326,750. Preferred div of 92,592 tons; in February, 1913, fifty-six vessels of Miscellaneous—Norwegian steamer Roald Jarl 810 board organized by re-electing the retiring officers.

115,842 tons, and in February, 1912, seventy-four tons, from New York to Rotterdam with general car-Miscellaneous-Norwegian steamer Roald Jarl 810 board organized by re-electing the retiring officers. committee to succeed James N. Wallace, resigned. E. P. Swenson was elected a member of the execu Schooner B. T. Pendleton 952 tons, from Port De tive committee of the Louisiana Western Railroad Company to succeed Mr. Wallace.

# DULUTH-SUPERIOR TRACTION.

The Duluth-Superior Traction Co.'s comparative weekly statement of gross passenger earnings, first week of April, 1915, is as follows:-

1915. 1914. Dec. .. ... 21.462.90 24,976.90 3,514.00 14.1 ed the following report from a member serving in Year to date .. .. 307,800.16 324,307.09 16,506.93 5.1

# CANADIAN PACIFIC APPOINTMENT.

Mr. William Fulton, C. P. R. city passenger agent at London, Ont., has been appointed to succeed Mr.

both leading to Fairbanks, one from Seward and the other from Cordova. In each case a nucleus existed in the form of a railroad already constructed. The line from Cordova, known as the Copper River and Northwestern is controlled by J. P. Morgan & Co., in conjunction with the Guggenheim syndicate. This line was rejected. The line adopted, the Alaska Northern, is shorter and not so fully developed. It was built as the Alaska Central Railway. Its pro-The earnings for the first day in April were \$121.80. perties were sold under foreclosure in 1909 and were bought in by Toronto Banking interests that owned Choice of Routes. ost of its \$4,000,000 bonds. The president of the Alaska Northern, which

bought these assets and reorganized the road is W. E. Stavert, and the principal office of the company is in Seattle. The route adopted is known as the Susitna route and extends from Seward, on Resurrection Bay, to Fairbanks on the Tanana River. distance of 471 miles. It is to be a standard gauge road. A side line is to run from Matanuska Junction into the Matanuska Coalfield, a distance of eight miles. The road is to be built with its present base at Ship Creek, on Cook's Inlet, and from this point it is expected that the Matanuska coal will be shipped during a greater portion of the year.

# SCHWAB RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR

OF LEHIGH VALLEY TRANSIT CO.

Philadelphia Pa., April 12.-Chas. M. Schwab has resigned as a director of Lehigh Valley Transit Co. and is succeeded by E. G. Grace, of Bethlehem Steel Company.

# EDMONTON RADIAL RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for Edmonton Radial Railway, for the week ending March 31st, 1915, is as fol-

Passengers ..... Earnings .... \$10,407.50

# EXPLANATION OF NEW TAXES AFFECTING THE RAILWAY LINES

The special War Revenue Act, 1915, more common known as the War Tax, becomes effective April 15th.

Important features in connection with its application on railway and steamship tickets are: The Act provides that the tax must be paid by the purchaser of the ticket, and that anyone refusing or neglecting to pay it is subject to a fine of not exseding \$50.00.

The amount is 5 cents on every parlor car scat. nd 10 cents on every sleeping car

On railway and local steamship tickets it is 5 cents or each \$5.00 or fraction thereof, according to the value of the ticket, and there is no charge on a ticket osting \$1.00 or less. That on ocean steamship cickets varies according to the value. \$10.00 and under.... No tax \$10.01 to \$40.00 ..... \$1.00

stances may the tax be refunded, and further instructs that it applies on all tickets reading between or from points in Canada, whether such tickets are Panama Railroad plans to resume transportation sold in Canada or in a foreign country.

The Government directs that under no

lect the tax at the time of issuing the ticket. Further provision is made that war stamps will ot be used in connection with railway and steamship

A Missouri Pacific director says some of the largest tickets. The Transportation Companies will collect

#### NOTEHOLDERS OF MISSOURI PACIFIC ARE ASKED FOR AN EXTENSION

New York, April 12. - Missouri Pacific director, have officially announced a proposal to extend \$24,noteholders are requested to extend their notes for a period of one year upon the collateral by which they are now secured. The rate of interest remain it is reported that more than 50 per cent, of holders unchanged. A cash commission of ½ of 1 per cent.

Until payment of the extended notes, St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Rallway will not be permitted to issue additional bonds, notes or other obligations, except for the purpose of providing for taxes and equipment obligations terminal commitments and current operation.

### CUNARD STEAMSHIP CO. EARNINGS.

The earnings of the Cunard Steamship Co. for the year ended December 31st, 1914, were gross £4.07x. 675, expenses £2,910,681, net £1,267,994. ome £1,286,947; Int., taxes, etc., £190,103; depre ciation £550,471; Rep. and ren. fund £350,000. Total deduct. £1,090,574; surplus £196,373; previous sur idend £56,750; dividend on ordinary shares Bonus £64,002. Profit and loss surplus £141,525,

Always a beautiful city, Quebec is never so beautiful as in spring, "Look out from your window at the Chateau Frontenac," says one well-known writ "beneath you are clustered the sag-roofed houses of the Lower Town-a veritable bit of Normandy with quaint dormer windows, wooden bridges from roof to roof, chimneys and coigns hugging the dark rock, and streets of the narrowest. Beyond is the wide splendor of the St. Lawrence and then as background the populous heights of Levis, the gen-tle Isle of Orleans, the villages of the Cote de Beaupre, and ranges of mountains in perspective, wearing

their clouds like mantles." It is only a fivehour run from Montreal to Que bec by the 1.30 train from Place Viger Station, For the convenience of passengers desiring early lunch. this is served on the Cafe Parlor Car at 12.45, whi the trip pleasant and comfortable.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce that, weather and ice permitting, their first Upper Lake boat for this season will leave Port McNicoll for Fort A TREMENDOUS UNDERTAKING William. Saturday, April 24th, and every Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter Freight for Fort William and northwest points is now Washington, D.C., April 12.-President Wilson and being accepted, subject to delay at Port McN

# RAILROADS.

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STEAMSHIPS.

### ROYAL LINES MAIL SAILINGS:

DURING THE WINTER SEASON OF NAVIGATION STEAMERS SAIL FROM St. John N.B., and Halifax, N.S., to Liverpool St. John to Havre and London; and

Portland and Boston to Glasgow. STEAMERS.—The steamers presently employed in these services include CORSICAN, HESPERIAN, SCANDINAVIAN, Etc. IDEAL SHIPS FOR WINTER TRAVEL RATES.—First Class \$82.50. Second Class & "Cabin" \$50 to \$55, according to Steamer.

ORMATION.—For dates of sailing and all further in-tion, apply any agent, or The Allan Line, Uptown ger Office, 675 St. Catherine Street, Mentreal; er H. & A. ALLAN, General Agents 2 St. Peter Street - MONTREAL - 4 Youville Squa

oval of the leaders of the Leg ced by Senator Argetsinger of rtant of the amendments is a tes the state insurance fund f commission and sets up the f any, subject to the same lim

companies. The bill also provided that frompensation commission is to nce cost upon the compensation ionate share of this expense. The be managed by a state insurance the Governor instead of by the

Another section of the bill pu ction of the compensation law, mployes in the state whose occu way hazardous, and includes all em and the cities of the state. ought under the law by the new hangers, clevator men, furniture ravers, textile workers, furriers, t ers, blacksmiths, horseshoers, jewel s. window cleaners, electricians, ing plants, machinists, employes park mill employes, street cleaners. emovers, water works employes, r astruction and repair workers,

and repair gangs of railroads. The state fund is made self main irst of October, 1916, although the imbursed at the end of the fisca manager of the fund must set asid the surplus annually, until such a cumulated as seems to him sufficie stability of the fund.

A new section of the bill provide in any of the classes brought und rm an association for accident the permission of the compensation if the commission is of the opinion on represents enough of the emplo the rules of the association after tate industrial board of the Labor to be binding on all employes of tha Legislators believe there will be a

CHANGE EROKERAGE M At the meeting of the New York xchange to be held Wednesday, Ap rage committee will recommend that

Nor shall any person be certified dles insurance for only one person dividual members of such firm", so that the paragraph as amended sh "No brokerage shall be paid to any

This recomendation is offered in ord tion of the agreement conform with f agreement as amended by the Ex

# ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Cirmingham, Ala., April 12. - Peti ed in the United States Court aski eiver be appointed to take charge of hern States Fire Insurance Co rind up its affairs. The petition was torney J. L. Drennen who last week fil or Urban Potts, of Northern asked that a receiver be appointed for Mortgage & Loan Company, the Southe surance Company and the Gorhan a earing held Saturday, Judge W. I. Gr Felix Drennen as receiver for the Am sage & Loan Company, but declined to the other companies. A ne v been filed asking that a receiver be

the Southern States Company. WOULD REPEAL STATE INSU! Chicago, April 12.—Governor Philip, o his inaugural address recommended ature the repeal of the law creating and State fire insurance fund for the state institutions and county propert that the experience had been unsatisfacte institutions do not furnish a suffic bill has been introduced in the Legislatu the sections creating the State insurance iting any further insurance and provi sing of all liability on the part of t , 1916. Pro rata repayment is to all municipal bodies on insurance can

PRUDENTIAL TO SELL ONLY 24 gents of the Prudential Insurance Co. ave begun to sell participating policies rance, in accordance with the recent a ectors under the provisions of new leg uture all Prudential policies will be part legislation in question was an act d passed in the state of New Jersey for ise of permitting stock insurance con age from non-participating companies line with the mutualization plans of the l tanding Prudential policies have now ome participating and policyh accordingly.

ANOTHER INSTALMENT DEMAN York, April 12.—The Federal Reserve lew York has sent a call to member ban Payment of the third instalment of their su e capital stock of the reserve institut the one-sixth of the subscription. It is in sold on or before May 3 and will con

syment of 50 per cent. of the stock. PTOMAINE POISONING ACCIDE Michigan Supreme Court has recent ptomaine poisoning is an accident meaning of an accident insurance policy.

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