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PARIS, Sept. 30. M. de la Steyrie, Minister of Finance, in an address before the Chamber of Commerce of Tarn Department, dwelt upon the excellent situation in France from a financial and economic viewpoint. He produced figures to show that for the first time since 1914, the

French Rudget has balanced.

The Minister said that France, in the past four years, without receiving a franc from Germany, had accomplished the enormous task of spending one hundred billion francs in the reconstruction of the devastated regions and in the restoration of the county's finances. This was made possible by voting eight billion additional taxes, the collection of which was intensified, so that, without an increase in customs tariffs, ordinary receipts were raised from fifteen billion in 1920 to 19,176,000,000 in 1922. In 1921 there were 63,963 idle workmen in France, while on August 1, 1923, only 1,075 were unemployed in France, of whom 130 Hved fin

Who Was Efficient?

An employer, noted for his energy boss stopped and stared.

note from Binx & Jinx."

"Here's your twelve. Now get out. As the boy philosophically pocketed the money and departed, the boss turned to he chief clerk and demand-

"Since when has that fellow been "Never, that I know of," was the response. "He just brought over a

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road matters, due to the death of By means of records taken at two ledge of earthquakes, some of the that the matter may be rectiton recently in the discussion of rail- miles distant, and so on. President Harding, and the fact that or three different points, it is possible world's greatest sciencists have ex- fied. new administration is just getting

Senator Capper of Kansas, head of the farm bloc in the Senate, makes this clear in a long statement in which ne assails features of the present ransportation act. He declares the ransportation act cannot stand and he country will not submit to it.

The freight rates which are now being charged in the United States according to Senr. Capper, are actually changing the industrial map of the country. That is, they are forcing manufacturing establishments to move from parts of the country where they have long been located to other parts voich are nearer to their supply of fuel and raw material. This is not the belief of Senator Capper alone, for Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has expressed it and so has Secretary Hoover. Various econ-

The case of the cotton mills, for instance, is noteworthy. New England is actually losing great cotton manufacturing enterprises which are beginning to shift to the South, closer to the cotton supply as well as a cheaper labour supply. In part, this movement is due to high freights.

In the aggregate, it is said there is shifting of industries on a large scale because of freights and Senator Capper and others believe this process has only begun provided rates are not materially reduced.

Senator Capper, as well as others of the farm bloc, have declared new war on the famous Section 15 A of the transportation act, the section which provides the roads by groups or as a whole shall have rates which yield a reasonable net return. This so-called guarantee will be the chief objective of a great drive by the farm bloc and sion and they will try to repeal it. The farm bloc progressive leaders are wondering what attitude President Coolidge will take. However, if he does not support repeal, they will not let that fact stand in the way. They will seek to force a repeal measure to passage regardless of the White

How Earthquakes Are Measured

DETECTING SHOCKS TEN THOU-SAND MILES AWAY The awful cataclysm that plunged

the Japanese Empire into mourning has roused scientists all over the world in their endeayours to foretell, with some degree of accuracy, the coming of great earthquakes.

These terrible volcanie upheavels are already recorded, measured, and tabulated by amazingly delicate instruments, but all the devices possessed by science have not as yet been able to predict when and where the overwhelming forces of Nature will

next break loose. Seismology, or the science of earthquakes, is one of the oldest of known sciences, for when the Romans were subduing ancient Britain the Chinese completed an instrument designed to record the shocks that so constantly harass the Eastern Empire.

Traced by Treacle This took the form of a copper sphere, about twenty-five feet round, suspended so that it could swing in

The sphere contained eight dragon heads. In the mouth of each of these was placed a ball, so that when the pillar was moved by any trembling of the earth it would knock a ball down, thus showing in which direction the earthquake had occurred.

The first British seismograph was simply a basin full of treacle. When the earth shook the treacle moved, and left a mark on the side of the basin that indicated from which di-

rection the shock had come. complicated now, and shocks can be Sept. Sept. Sept. Sept. recorded and measured in observa-1919 1929 1921 1922 1923 tories fully 10,000 miles away from 114 100 105 92 102 the scene of the disturbance, by means 52 83 - 40 784 54 of the sensitive Milne-Shaw seismo-

Record Exact Time This consists of an upright column supporting without a friction a horizontal boom which sways according to 16 39 giods si35gnl 9 the earth tremors. A needle at the end of the boom is split to allow a it operates. 5 spot of light to fall upon sensitized paper, and this shows a straight line when the instrument is at rest. When about 4,000 distinct shocks are record-

shock to be recorded, for there are the solid outer "crust" of the earth three types of earth "waves," which gradually "creeping" northward. This rush outwards at varying speeds. The movement, however slow, causes an observer knows that if, say, 166 sec- enormous strain in places, and when adian Press)—Although there has onds elapse between the first and the strain becomes too great the earth

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