

RAILROAD NEWS  
CAR SHORTAGE IS  
MAKING RECORDS

Increase Each Month Since November, 1913; New Equipment in Demand

New York, Dec. 19.—There was a shortage of 106,527 freight cars throughout the country on December 1, according to a report made public here to-day by the American Railway Association.

On August 1, the statement asserts, there was an actual net surplus of 9,762 idle cars, while in 1908 there was at one time a surplus of more than 413,000 cars, and at no time during the year were there less than 100,000 idle cars.

January Net Surplus  
"In January, 1912, there was a net surplus of approximately 136,000," the report says. "From November, 1913 until March, 1916, there was a continuous surplus of cars, the number running in October, 1914, to more than 200,000, when the figures became so large that the American Railway Association stopped compiling them. Compilation was resumed on February 1, 1915, when idle cars still numbered more than 279,000.

"The number of freight cars owned by the railroads of the country increased from 1,981,557 on July 1, 1907 to 2,618,855 on July 1, last."

CONDUCTOR WINS SUIT

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed a \$45,000 verdict against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad received by James Wilson, New Castle, Pa., freight conductor for injuries. Exhaustion caused by loss of sleep while in continuous duty in violation of the hours of service law, had been held as a proximate cause of injury. Wilson stumbled into an engine and was run over.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—103 crew first to go after 1 a. m.; 108, 122, 106, 111, 124, 119, 114, 105, 109, 104.  
Engineer for 124.  
Firemen for 111, 114.  
Conductors for 124.  
Flagmen for 107, 109, 119.  
Brakemen for 104, 105, 114, 124, 125, 119.  
Engineers up: Wolfe, Maxwell, Baer, S. K. Steffy, Wenrick, Keane.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—204 crew first to go after 12:45 a. m.; 227, 219, 240, 217, 225, 232, 201, 244, 237, 241, 233, 242.  
Engineers for 201, 217, 232, 242.  
Firemen for 217, 227, 241.  
Flagman for 225.  
Brakemen for 201, 223, 240.  
Conductor up: Carson.  
Engineers up: Hastings, Caldwell, Dawson, Beckwith, Fair, Goudy, Young, Waltman, Wintermyer, Yost, Shaffer, Southard.  
Firemen for 119 crew first to go after 1 p. m.; 104, 118, 120, 114, 105, 118.  
Engineer for 118.  
Brakemen for 119, 104.  
Yard Crews—  
Engineer for first 124.  
Firemen for first 128, third 124.  
Engineers up: Nuemyer, Ryder, Hill, Boyer.  
Brakemen up: Backenstoe, Hinkle, Murray, Walsh, Books, Eichelberger.

READING CREWS

The 20 crew first to go after 3:30 p. m.; 24.  
East-bound: 67.  
West-bound: 67.  
Firemen for 24, 67.  
Conductor for 24.  
Brakeman for 67.  
Engineers up: Frazzfelder, Griffith, Wyre, Tipton, Merkle, Boger, Zeltner, Morne.  
Firemen up: Easley, Lotz, Martin, Peters, Grove, Strayer, Buffington.  
Conductor up: Fair.  
Brakemen up: Potteinger, Newhard, Thomas, Sollenberger.

Telegraphic Briefs

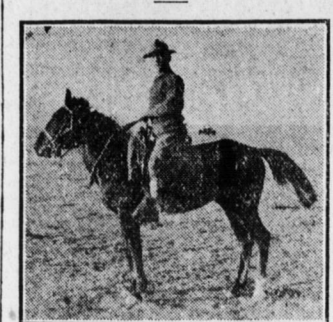
Shamokin, Pa.—Leo Prodrar was fatally injured at the Susquehanna Coal Company's Luke Fidler colliery yesterday by an explosion of dynamite as he was shoveling coal into a wagon.  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Employees of Fernald, the steel fabricator, yesterday at Rhinecliff, were informed yesterday that they are to receive a 10 per cent bonus on the wages earned during the year 1916.  
Gary, W. Va.—The United States Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Company, announced yesterday that it would give its 100 employees a Christmas present in the form of a 10 per cent increase in wages, effective at once.  
Scranton, Pa.—John Brandon, wife slayer from Warren, and Charles Davis, a negro who killed a policeman in Butler, and who escaped from the Farview hospital for criminal insane last night, were captured in Archbold by Chief of Police James McHale, of that borough. The prisoners escaped from the institution by slipping through an unlocked door while returning from the dining hall.

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"Rube" Haulman's Mount a Tartar to "Break In"



HOWARD D. HAULMAN.  
"Rube," as he is called by his many friends, is with Troop C, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, formerly the Governor's Troop, stationed along the Mexican border. Trooper Haulman had the time of his life breaking in his horse. This is a picture of him on his mount. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haulman, 72 North Fourteenth street, and has written a number of letters home telling of his experiences in camp.

RUSSIANS PREPARING TO MAKE STAND

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Emperor Charles Reviews His Armies in Trieste

London, Dec. 19.—Emperor Charles of Austria, who reviewed the Austrian armies on the Trieste front according to a Reuter's dispatch from Amsterdam, jutting a Vienna telegram.  
The emperor, accompanied by General Drovich, commander of the Austrian forces on the Isonzo, first visited the troops on the line of that river and later went to Trieste where he reported to have received an enthusiastic reception. The notables were presented to the monarch in the government building and he addressed former Bugiustmaster Sandrinelli in Italian. Afterward he visited the troops on the Carso plateau.

Gen. Joffre Turns Command of French Armies in North Over to Gen. Nivelle

Paris, Dec. 19.—General Joffre handed over the command of the French armies of the north and north-east yesterday morning to General Robert George Nivelle, recently appointed commander in chief of those armies. In a brief speech General Joffre congratulated General Nivelle upon his appointment. The principal officers of the grand headquarters staff, who will remain at their posts until General Nivelle forms his own staff, likewise tendered their congratulations.  
General Nivelle replied, expressing admiration for the high military qualities of the victor of the Marne, whose selection as president of the allied military council he alluded to as a merited promotion.

Bulgarians Claim to Have Captured 120,000 Rumanians in Fighting

Berlin, Dec. 18.—By Wireless, in a special order the commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army expresses thanks to the officers and soldiers of that army for their recent victories, in which more than 120,000 Rumanians, the order states, have been taken prisoners and 3,000 cannon captured.  
The almost complete wiping out of the Rumanian army and the virtual extinction of Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien. The paper says that the survivors are now beyond the Sereth river at Jassy and in Besarabia where they are being regrouped and their services were ordered for operations. The entire Rumanian front is now stated to be held by the Russians alone.  
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Rumanian Army Is Safe Paris Paper Announces

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Germans Maintain Gains at Verdun of Little Value

Berlin, Dec. 18, via London, Dec. 19.—Although the German military authorities are making no effort to belittle the recent French gains in the neighborhood of Verdun, and look for more attacks in the near future, they maintain that the results attained are small and have no effect on the general military situation. They do not believe the anticipated future attacks will necessitate any transfer of troops from the east to the west, since ample reserves are on hand.  
The continued German advance in Rumania, aside from straightening the line and reducing the length of the Danube marshes by several hundred kilometers, has freed large numbers of troops. The Germans are watching with interest the foreign situation as to whether Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will employ these forces whether against Italy, Russia or the entente forces on the Macedonian front.

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Gorgeous Crepe; handsome Silk Crepe de Chine, Net and Lace Combination Waists; all sizes; all colors . . . . . \$2.95 to \$4.95

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STREET DRESSES, AFTERNOON DRESSES AND PARTY OR EVENING DRESSES  
\$3.50 to \$7.50 SILK POPLIN DRESSES, for \$3.75  
\$12.50 to \$13.50 SILK and SERGE DRESSES, for \$7.75  
\$14.00 to \$16.50 SILK and SATIN DRESSES, for \$9.75  
Also Charmeuse, Serges, Taffeta Silk, etc. A remarkable assortment of this season for street or afternoon wear. All sizes, all colors for women and misses.  
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Lovely Charmeuse, Satin, Taffetas; beautifully trimmed with laces and embroidered. All colors and white; in all sizes for women and misses.  
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Men's Silk and Wool Union Suits \$3.48  
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Men's Ribbed and Fleece-lined Union Suits . . . . . 98c  
New Knit Scarfs; a large assortment; all new and this season's latest styles, in boxes 50c, 69c, \$1.98 to \$2.48  
Combination Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, all colors, in a pretty box . . . . . 49c  
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Boys' Gloves . . . . . 50c up  
Men's Kid Gloves \$1.19, \$1.48 and \$1.98  
Automobile Gloves, \$1.25 to \$1.98  
Combination Gift Boxes For Men Made up of Hosiery, Belts, Scarfs, Ties, Handkerchiefs; various colors, etc., to match . . . . . 59c and 98c  
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Up-to-the-minute styles, in wool velours, boucle and pebble chevots. Large fur and plush collar. All colors and all sizes.  
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Big fur or plush-trimmed collar models, latest full flare of velour plush, wool velour, vicunas and ibeline; all sizes and all colors.  
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Girls' RAIN-COATS; With Hats to Match; Worth Up to \$4. for . . . \$2.95  
Made of rubberized Bombazine in all the wanted shades; 6 to 16-year sizes; nicely boxed.  
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Marabou Scarfs \$1.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95  
Marabou and Ostich Muffs and Scarfs . . . . . \$6.90 and \$7.90  
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Infants' Wool Sweaters \$1.45 to \$2.95  
Infants' Carriage Robes \$1.23 to \$2.95  
Infants' Bath Robes. . . 49c to \$1.45  
Infants' Dresses . . . 24c to \$2.45  
Infants' Short Capes. . . 98c to \$3.85  
Infants' Long Capes. . . \$1.95 to \$3.95  
Infants' Knitted Toques. . 29c to 69c  
Infants' Suits . . . . . 39c to \$1.48  
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Infants' Booties . . . . . 15c to 59c  
Infants' Knit Leggings. . 49c to 98c

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Gold Top Scarf Pins . . . . . 50c  
Silver Mesh Bags . . . . . 98c  
Gold Top Lavallieres. . . 50c to \$1.50  
Gold Plate Bracelet. . . . . 98c  
Gold Top Hat Pins, 2 in box . 25c  
Cuff Links and Brooches; box 48c to 98c  
Baby Pin with chain; set of 3 box . . . . . 25c  
Birthstone Rings . . . . . 25c

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35c Embroidered and Scallop PILLOW CASES, 45x36-inch size; in boxes, 25c  
\$1 SERVING TRAYS Mahogany and Circassian walnut 59c finish; glass top.  
GAS IRONS Complete with steel hose, at \$1.59  
ELECTRIC IRONS Ready for use; special \$2.39  
ELECTRIC TOASTERS . . . . . \$1.98  
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In all the new mixtures and shades; sizes 3 to 15 years.  
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