Railroad Earnings Drop

Washington. May 16.—Railroads in the first three months this year earned only \$11.705,000, as compared with \$179,431,000 in the same period last year, making a loss to the Government under the system of common operation of about \$109,000,000.

This report by the Interstate Commerce Commission covers all but five of the 196 railroads in the country. The net income in March was \$63.700,000 less than in March, 1917. Operating revenues in March were \$365,000,000 and operating expenses \$282,000, making net revenue a little more than \$82,000, 000. From this was deducted taxes of \$15,000,000 and rents for equipment and joint facilities, leaving the net income, the item on which Government compensation is based, \$63,000,000.



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annipulation, testing, powder manufacturing and rife production. The
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in each direction ranges from 31,000
to 100 from Pennsy Territory

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plants are located in the territory
served by the Pennsylvania Railroad
between New York and Baltimore
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the printity of Philadelphia and betygen that city and the Maryland
metropolis. Some of the principal
points served in this section are Hog
Iskard Eddystone, Chester and Marensellow, Pa.; Gloucester, WestVille, Mays Landing and Elwood, N.
Jib Wilmington, Del. and Aberdeen
and Edgewood, Md. Important
points between Philadelphia and
New York include Cornwells and
New York

During First Three Months

Repairs to the big shed at the Pennsy station are near completion.

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Eastern railroads earned \$16,870,000, as compared with \$23,000,000 in March last year; western roads, \$30,000 mode reported \$16,000,000, about \$1,000,000 more than in March last year.

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roads reported \$16,000,000, about \$1,000,000 more than in March last year.

Peter Kuhn, aged 37 years, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was killed yesterday on the Pittsburgh division. His home was at Philadelphia.

Andrew J. Ross, for many years superintendent of the Lehigh and New Jersey division of the Lehigh and Valley railroad, has been transferred to the New York division. He is succeeded by M. A. Mulligan, of the Hazleton and Mahanoy division. He will have his office at Easton.





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Smith, Jr., superintendent of the division, will present the medals to the winners during the winter. E. W. Smith, master mechanic and president of the Motive Power Athletic Association, will present and president of the Motive Power Athletic Association, will preside. S. G. Hepford, secretary of the Enola Y. M. C. A and chairman of athletics on the division will present the cup to the division indoor baseball team. During the winter months teams representing the Philadelphia division have won first place in indoor baseball, took first place in indoor baseball, took first place in the bowling. The Eastern Pennsylvania division, of which the Philadelphia division is a part lead the field of contestants by a score of 30½ points. Winning places in bowling, shuffle board, quoits, singles; quoits, doubles; tug-of-war, rifle shooting, trap shooting, basketball, volleyball and indoor baseball. The other division, seven division, 25 1-3 points; West Philadelphia and Northern division, each 10; Philadelphia Terminal division, 15 points; Philadelphia General Office, 8 5-6 points; Couthern division, 9 5-6 points; Southern division, 9 5-6 points; Central division, 9 5-6 points; Southern division, 9 5-6 points; Central division, 9 5-6 points; Southern division, 9 5-6 points; Central division provid

Locomotive Engineers Join Federation of Labor Body

Cleveland, May 16.—Delegates to the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in session here yesterday unanimously adopted resolutions affiliating the engineers' organization with the American Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, was officially notified of the action taken by the convention.

The object in joining the federation, according to a brotherhood official convention of the property of the action according to a protherhood official convention.

The object in joining the federation, according to a brotherhood official, was to help put American labor all under one head, increase the harmony in labor and help materially to win the war.

There has been a standing invitation for years from the federation to the brotherhood, but the latter never before considered affiliation necessary. Recently the federation renewed its invitation, it is said, and preceding thevote on the resolution to-day, a letter from Mr. Gompers on the subject was read to the delegates.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division — The 123 rew first to go after 4 o'clock: 117, 08, 130, 128.

Engineer for 128.
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Fireman for 130.
Flagmen for 129, 108.
Brakeman for 108.
Engineers up: Houseal, Brodacker, Blankenhorn, Conway.
Firemen up: Shettle, Ream, Shreffler, Miller, Smith, Strickler.
Conductor up: Gallagher.
Brakemen up: Tawney, Coulter, Beck, Miller, Fritsch, Yake.
Midde Division—The 21 crew first to go after 1 o'clock: 227, 40, 302, 142, 37, 257, 253, 453.
Engineer for 40.

Engineer for 40. Flagman for 21.

Eng.neers up: Krepps, Smith, E. R. Snyder, Kreiger, Rathfon, Dunkle, Corder, Blizzard, O. W. Snyder, Beverlin, Hawk, Mortz. riin, Hawk, Mortz.
Firemen up: Baird, Freed.
Conductor up: Corl.
Brakemen up: Cassatt, King,

Wadell. Yard Board—Engineers for 2-14C,

2-15C.
Firemen for 3-7C, 1-14C, 17C, 23C.
Engineers up: Keever, Ford, Klerner, Crawford, Auman, Miller, Biever,
Essig, Ney.
Firemen up: Mummaw, Rhine,
Newk'rk, King, Kilgore, Moyer, Bell,
Monn, Urlch, Hopkins.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division — The 209
crew first to go after 1.15 o'clock:
208, 241, 244, 203, 229, 215, 222, 231,
216.

Firemen for 209, 244, 22

Firemen for 209, 244, 222.
Conductors for 209, 222.
Flagman for 231.
Brakemen for 208 (2), 241, 222.
Conductor up: Rudy.
Brakeman up: Rudy.
Middle Division—The 224 crew first
o go after 1.25 o'clock: 216, 301,

Yard Bonrd-Engineer for 2nd 126. Firemen for 2nd 126, 2nd 129, 140, 2nd 102, 109. 2nd 102, 109. Engineers up: Quigley, Holland, Feas, Lutz, McNally, Bruaw, Ging-

rich.
Firemen up: Jones, Wallace,
Ready, Nolte, Baker, Kipp, Yeagey,
Conly, Damer, Haubaker, Eichelberger, Morris, Haverstick, Handiboe,

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT Middle Division—Engineers up: S. tlexander, J. J. Kelly, J. A. Spotts, D. G. Riley, J. Crimmel, F. McC. Buck, W. C. Graham, R. E. Crum, R.

Buck, W. C. Granam, R. E. Crum, R. M. Crane.
Firemen up: S. P. Stouffer, A. H. Kuntz, H. W. Fletcher, S. H. Wright, E. J. Sheesley, R. F. Mohler, A. L. Reeder, W. E. Hoffner, R. A. Arnold, R. E. Look, G. B. Huss, C. L. Sheats.
Engineer for Pa 179.
Firemen for 5. 23.

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Firemen for 5, 23.

Philadelphia Division — Engineers up: C. R. Osmond, W. S. Lindey, B. A. Kennedy.
Firemen up: W. L. Spring, W. E. Aulthouse, M. G. Shaffner, J. Cover.
Engineer for 30.
Firemen for 40, 578. Two Philadelphia crews here.

THE READING

The 60 crew first to go after 2 o'clock: 66, 67, 3, 10, 14, 12, 5, 52, 24, 56, 15, 61, 72, 51, 63.

Firemen for 56, 66, 67, 72, 5, 10,

2, 15. Conductor for 5. Fingmen for 52 5. Brakemen for 56, 61, 63, 66, 67, 3, , 10, 1, 14, 23. 5, 10, 1, 14, 23. Engineers up: Barnhart, Pletz, J. Martin, Hammerstein, Ferner, Wire-

man. Firemen up: Wengle, Grimes, Putman.
Conductor up: F. P. Hetrick.
Brakemen up: Mosey, Swartz.
Shultz, Cassel, Trone, Seiler, Royer
A. Burtnett, Horvath, S. Monmiller,
J. Shank

Lancaster; James Milier, second degree murder, Westmoreland; David Bryant, larceny, Philadelphia; George O'Gorek, felonious entry, etc., Dauphin; John Wagner, burglary, Berks; Joseph Davis, burglary, Berks; James C. Mewhinney, statutory rape, Chester; Giacchino Contardi, manslaughter, Allegheny; Al-

and girls, an auto tour into communities where different methods of beef cattle feeding may be observed, poultry demonstrations, a "get rid of the rooster" campaign, a seed corn survey, corn variety tests, alfalfa demonstrations, a wheat, moth and weevil control campaign, demonstrations on soil fertility, pruning demonstrations and insect and dispersion of the servery evening at the mission until May 21. All meetings open at 7.45 o'clock.



Good roads, beautiful scenery and a high class hotel. Very fine therapeutic baths and massage department. Good music. Garage. Mountain walks and trails. Dry air. 1½ hrs. from Phila. Reading R. R. 4 hrs. from N. Y., Cent. of N. J. R. R. N. Y. Office 238 Fifth Avenue.

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Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

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\$3.85 and \$3.98 tub silk shirts

in sizes 14 to 17; most of them are large sizes; special, Frida:\$2.95

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Men's Neckwear

19c and 25c washable four-in

vo for250

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Boys' \$1.75 Gunmetal

Shoes, \$1.25

Button style, with heavy stitched leather soles; not all sizes; special, Friday only.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

Girls' \$3.50 Blucher

Oxfords, \$2.50

Gunmetal calf oxfords, with broad toe and Goodyear welted soles; sizes 2½, 3 and 3½; spe-cial, Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

hand ties; special, Friday only

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Friday's Sale Promises Savings on Staple Merchandise That Will Bring Genuine Economies

No Friday Specials Sent C. O. D. or Mail or Phone Orders

50c and 59c Veils, Good Patterns, 25c Round shapes in figures and scroll designs of black and col-ors; special, Friday only.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Umbrellas

American taffeta umbrellas handles for men and women; \$1.25 values; special, Friday

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Women's Handkerchiefs Hemstitched cotton handker chiefs; 8c value; special, Friday

only 50 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Women's \$4.50 Patent Leather Oxfords, \$3.75

Long plain toe vamp pattern: light weight soles, high French heels; sizes 3 to 8; special. Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

25c jar Mack's Foot Life, spe cial, Friday only19c 25c bottle Whittmoyer black and tan shoe dressing; special Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Shoe Dressing

Marching Shoes For Women, \$1.95

One hundred pairs white can-vas marching shoes, low cut; subber sole and heel; special, Friday only.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Market Street Section

Neckwear and Laces

Georgette crepe collars with lace trimming: 75c value; spe cial, Friday only50c Cotton cluny laces and inser

tions; 21/2 to 4 inches wide; 20c value; special, Friday only, yard12½c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

25c Moire Ribbons,

Yard, 16c Moire taffeta ribbons; 4½ inches wide; in good colors special, Friday only

Loom ends of ribbons in warp Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

8,976 Pieces of Gold Decorated Dinnerware In a Friday Sale at Less Than Manufacturing Cost

Dinnerware that would ordinarily cost three to four times more than to-morrow's special prices has been included in this one-day occasion on account of slight imperfections which occurred in the process of manufacturing.

No deliveries will be made of any of the pieces entering the sale.

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Solid Brass Bathroom Fixtures, Heavily Nickeled, 59c One of the most fortunate purchases that we've been able to announce in many months.

Including-18-inch glass towel bars. 24 and 30-inch nickel towel bars. 18-inch glass shelves and brackets. Paperholders.

Wall and tub soap dishes. Bath sprays, tumbler holders. White enamel and oak tub seats.

Wear-Ever Aluminum Ware Specials

Basement Wash Goods

Stamped Art Goods

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75c undervests, stamped on pink batiste; special, Friday only38c

65c grey and khaki knitting wool; special, Friday only, 49c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

35c madras shirting, 36 inches wide, in white grounds; special Friday only, yard25c 30c suiting, 36 inches wide; special, Friday only, yard 19c

25c gingham prints, in fancy printed plaids; fast colors; special, Friday only, yard, $12\frac{1}{2}c$ 25c black satine; special, Friday only, yard19c 30c poplin, in plain shades; special Friday only, yard...23c 39c pongee plaids, 32 inches wide, in fancy colored plaids; special, Friday only, yard...19c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Women's Pumps

Fifty pairs women's pumps up to 4; special, Friday only, \$1.50.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Market Street Section.

Wash Dress Weaves Specially for Friday

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

Street Floor.

Regular \$1.00 Waists, Special, 79c

Voile and batiste waists trimmed with lace, and lace or embroidery trimmed collar; also in more simple styles, with tuck trimmings and hemstitched collar.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,
Street Floor.

Infants' Wear

zes 2 to 12; special, Friday only 25c Women's Corsets

Coutil corsets in medium bust style for the slight figures; four hose supporters; special, Friday

Aprons

Blue check gingham aprons, with pocket; special Friday only25c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Toilet Goods day only, cake7c
10c glycerine soap, special Friday only, cake5c
25c tooth brushes, special special Friday only......390 25c Hudnut's tooth powder. special Friday only19c 75c toilet water, special Fri-

Women's \$5.00 Sport

Sweaters, \$3.65

Sailor collar, sash model, in rose, Copen, gold, green, purple and combination colors; in all sizes; special, Friday only. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Mezzanine.

Colored Dress Goods

in the Saturday Sale

75c beach cloth with tan stripes; 32 inches wide; yard 59c

\$1.75 navy check mohair; 44 inches wide; yard\$1.19

\$1.00 shepherd checks; 42 inches wide; in black and white with green; yard74c

\$1.25 navy costume serge; 42 inches wide; yard\$1.00

Jewelry Specials

Silverware Rogers' silver plated knives and forks, special, Friday only, half dozen each \$3.49 \$1.98 silver top glass butter dishes, special Friday only, 89c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Front.

Black Dress Goods

\$3.00 French serge, 54 inches wide; all wool; special, Friday only, yard\$2.45 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

35c black satine; special, Fri-

Suit Linings

day only, yard24c 50c black and white stripe satine, 36 inches wide; special, Friday only, yard296 50c black and white satine; 36 inches wide; special, Friday only, yard29c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.