

Operating Income Shows Decrease For Month of May

Washington, July 19.—Operating income of 180 of the largest railroads and fifteen switching and terminal companies last May showed a net decrease of \$15,796,187 compared with the same month a year ago, final reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission show. The total operating income was \$76,478,941, while that of the May before was \$92,775,128.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division — The 102 crew first to go after 3:30 o'clock: 199, 120. Engineers for 102. Firemen for 109. Conductor for 109.

to go after 12:45 o'clock: 243, 255, 222, 233, 21, 37, 20, 29, 22, 19. Engineers for 31, 29. Brakemen for 19. Firemen for 19. Flagman for 31, 37.

Philadelphia Division — The 276 crews first to go after 3:15 o'clock: 250, 244, 253, 275, 247, 230, 255, 256. Fireman for 253. Brakeman for 55.

Ewing, Zelders, Penicle, Barnhart, Potter, Brauw, Glogrich, Feas, Fortenbaugh, Lutz, Brown. Firemen up: Morris, Huber, Garlin, Haverstick, Holmes, Mandiboe, Bish, Wallace, Bainbridge, Price, Martin, Weaver, Cristopora.

Philadelphia Division — The 217 crew first to go after 2 o'clock: 223, 250, 215, 257, 220, 113, 114. Engineer for 113. Flagman for 113.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

P. R. R. OFFICIAL SCORES SPEAKER NEW OFFICIAL IS COMING HERE

Denies That Company Is Making Profit Off Liberty Bonds; Dealings Fair Superintendent J. C. Johnson Will Speak at Eagles' Hall Next Thursday

Philadelphia, July 19.—James F. Fahnestock, treasurer of the Pennsylvania railroad, eastern lines, today authorized the following statement: "Some remarks attributed to a labor organizer in a recent address before railroad shopmen at Altoona, Pa., created the false and misleading impression that the Pennsylvania railroad, or banks with which it does business, profits in some way through the adjustment of interest on Liberty Bonds purchased by employees on the installment plan. There is absolutely no foundation or warrant whatever for such inference. The rate of interest charged the employee is the same as that which the bond bears, while, as a matter of fact, the company is now paying a higher rate of interest on carrying the bonds than the rate the bonds bear."

"It is particularly regrettable that the speaker is quoted as advising employees against the purchase of Liberty Bonds and selling them to put their money in War Saving Stamps instead. Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad have a magnificent record for purchasing Liberty Bonds in the three loans that have thus far been floated. It is a serious moral offense, if not indeed a criminal act, to indulge in misleading utterances which may have the effect of discouraging our employees from subscribing to the loans of the government in this time of war."

Give Correct Facts "In view of the wide circulation which has been given through the newspapers to the assertions made at the Altoona gathering, it is important that the correct facts should be understood. When an employee subscribes to a Liberty Bond on the installment plan, an account is opened with him and he is charged interest on the face amount of the bond from the date of the bond. The subscriber continues to accumulate, at the same rate as that carried by the bond, on each installment of the purchasing price as it is paid, interest on the amount accumulated, for the benefit of the subscriber, until the payment of the final installment. "It is true that the employee, in many cases, makes a small cash settlement, for accrued interest, upon the delivery of the bond. When this happens it is because the next coupon attached to the bond is for interest due at a future date and therefore is for a larger amount than the interest accrued at the time of making the last payment. When that coupon falls due, the subscriber will get back all of the accrued interest upon collection of his coupon. "For instance, if a subscriber makes full payment on July 15 and pays the accrued interest to July 15, he gets a bond with the November 15 coupon attached and when he collects that coupon he gets back the accrued interest which he had paid up to July 15. "The entire method of interest adjustments is a fair and equitable one in no possible way results in any gain to the railroad."



J. C. JOHNSON New Superintendent of Middle Division, P. R. R. What co-operation is doing for efficiency on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be told to railroad men Thursday night, July 25. The speaker will be J. C. Johnson, superintendent of the Middle division. The meeting will be held in Eagle's hall, Sixth and Cumberland streets, and there will be a program of unusual interest. Not only in Pennsylvania circles is the Middle division known for the high percentage of efficiency, as a result of the good work of former Superintendent N. W. Smith, now General

superintendent, who had the men with him, but all over the country special mention is being made of the get-together plans. It is the intention of Superintendent Johnson to maintain the past records. He is a strong believer that a percentage of 100 is possible, and how this may be accomplished will be told to members of the Friendship and Co-operative Club and their friends. The meeting will be an open session.

and attended the private school of Professor Snyder at the same place, also taking a course in railroad, as well as electrical engineering, under private tutors. Mr. Johnson began his railroad career as telegraph operator on the Catawissa and Williamsport division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, on August 11, 1883. On January 5, 1885, he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as operator on the Schuylkill division. He was promoted to train dispatcher, in 1887; assistant trainmaster, in 1903, and division operator and assistant trainmaster, in 1905. He was transferred to chief clerk to the superintendent of telegraph, October 24, 1907, and advanced to superintendent of telegraph, January 5, 1912. Effective July 1, 1918, Mr. Johnson was appointed superintendent of the Middle division with headquarters at Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Society of Sons of the Revolution and National Geographic Society. GERMANS DROP BOASTING Berlin, July 18.—German headquarters this evening chronicles the great counter offensive carried out today by the French and American troops along the Marne as follows: "Between the Aisne and the Marne the French attacked with strong forces and tanks and captured some ground. Our reserves, which were held in readiness, took part in the battle."

The New Store Wm. STROUSE Wm. Strouse's Cut Price Sale

You Can Save Money Now That Won't Be Possible Next Year In Suits of High Quality You cannot afford to put off buying a suit any longer in the face of reductions as vital to your pocket-book as these!

200 Men's Sennit Straw Hats That Were Selling Up to 3.00 All Sizes — Very Nobbyist Sailor Styles — Your Choice 1.95

PARENTS! This message is very important to you as well as to your boy! It's a real price saving message about our stock of Boys' Suits. You know the Suits — they're the newest in style and most dependable in materials. And Saturday will be a very busy day here, you can be assured.

The Specialty Store For Men and Boys, 310 Market St.

LEAVES FOR CAMP Roscoe Ricks, who has been employed by the Adams Express Company in this city, was sent to camp by City Board No. 1, this morning. Ricks was registered with a board at Baltimore, Md., which advised the local board to send him to Camp Meade.

MIDDLETOWN

Negro Prefers Prison to Hard Work Sentence Asked by Justice of the Peace C. E. Bowers, if he would go to work in case he would be discharged on a charge of theft, Christian Bowers, colored, replied he would much sooner go to jail. And to jail he went. It is alleged that the negro entered the store of Samuel Proctor, colored, ordered the proprietor's children from the premises; treated himself to cigars, tobacco, cigars and candy and fled. He was arrested later by Officer George Lutz.

Mrs. Jane E. Schwan, aged 65, died at her home in Ann street, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock from complications. She was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church and lived in Middletown for thirty years. She is survived by five sons, William Schwan, Lorain, Ohio; Augustus Schwan, Kirk Schwan, Lawrence Schwan and Hurl Schwan, all of town; two sisters, Mrs. P. H. Mohler and Mrs. Kirk P. Mathias, both of town; two brothers, William Stewart, town, and George Stewart, Harrisburg. Funeral services will be held from her home, in Ann street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Middletown Cemetery.

Prof. Clarence Barnett gave the last of a series of recitals at his studio in East Water street, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Sherman Hawthorne, of Harrisburg, entertained the Social Circle of town at Patsburg Park yesterday afternoon. Those present from town were: Mrs. J. P. Ackerman, Mrs. J. M. Ackerman, Mrs. W. Weaver, Mrs. C. E. Bowers, Mrs. Frank Condran, Mrs. N. C. Fulmer and Mrs. F. W. Myers and Mrs. Sherman Hawthorne.

At a meeting of the Union Hose Company, George Myers was elected as a delegate from the company to the convention of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania, at Lancaster in October. Harry Engle was elected alternate.

The Men's Bible class of the Royallton United Brethren Church, taught by Samuel Ney, gave a farewell reception to the seven members of the class who enlisted in the Marine service and were sent to Paris Island, B. C. yesterday. The boys are E. K. Metzler, H. M. Ney, W. L. Boughter, John Henry, Jr., Jacob Berkey and Charles Sipe. Each enlisted man was presented with a pocket testament by the teacher. Refreshments were served to S. H. Ney, the Rev. William Beach, J. W. Doup, J. M. Fink, Frank Susky, Charles Condran, Mrs. N. C. Fulmer, P. P. Hoffman, W. Ney, Jacob Stoner, H. J. Henry, L. E. Fager, J. O. Long, William Berkey, E. M. Ney, E. K. Metzler, Leroy Boughter, C. E. Sipe, J. W. Henry, J. J. Berkey, Homer Painter.

Arrangements for the Londonderry township Red Cross and community meeting to be held in the Geyer Grove, Saturday evening, July 27, have been completed, a band will be present. The following program will be rendered: Selection, band; song, "America," invocation, the Rev. J. Castetter; address, "Organization of Red Cross," song, "America," song, Miss Felker; address, "What the Red Cross is Doing To-day," song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," benediction, the Rev. Mr. Brinser.

Open Evenings GOLDSTEIN'S Sixth and Broad Semi-Annual Clearance Sale BEGINS THIS MORNING

Men's Trousers Wide variety fancy worsteds plain and blue cotton serges; many guaranteed not to rip; values to \$3.00. Special \$1.98

Men's Blue Serge Suits Just the thing for hot weather. Special \$10.95

Boys' Suits An assortment of broken lots, all sizes, affording big savings to mother and values up to \$9. Special at \$4.95

Very Special Sale Men's Linen Collars Arrow and Corliss - Coon brands. Special this sale, each 9c

Men's Athletic Union SUITS Nainsook quality. Special 59c Men's two-piece underwear, long or short sleeves. Special 39c Men's 69c dark gray, two-piece underwear long or short sleeves. Special 50c Men's \$1.25 dark gray union suits. Special 98c Men's Dress Shirts Wide variety styles and sizes. Special 98c

Middle Aged Women Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles. Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change — heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDARD, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio. North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISLELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

They Must Go STRAW HATS and Panamas Celebrated Bangcocks, Panamas and wide variety stiff straws. Your Pick 98c

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Extraordinary Bargain Basement Values You'll be surprised at some of the savings you can make. Here are a few suggestions— A broken lot of Women's Pumps and Oxfords values up to \$5.00; sizes mostly 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Special Clearance Price. 69c Women's Gun Metal Patent Leather Button or Lace Shoes, \$3.00 value. Special \$1.98 Ladies' Sailor Hats, \$3.00 value \$49c Children's Tennis Shoes, at \$50c

Men's Tennis Shoes, values to \$1.50. Special 98c Men's Scout and Heavy Work Shoes. Special \$1.98 Men's Work Shirts, at 75c Boys' Trousers, at 69c Boys' Union Suits, nainsook quality 49c