TUESDAY, JULY ,3 1917.

RAILROADS DENIED ADVANCE.

Commission Finds Gloomy Forecasts As To Earnings Have Not Been Borne Out. Southern Roads Permitted to Increase Coal Rates 15 Per Cent With Maximum of 15 Cents a Ton. Eastern Lines Allowed Virtually Four Per Cent Advance in Gross Revenue. Carriers Are Generally Found to be Prosperous.

The Interstate Commerce Commission on Friday denied the plea of the railroads of the United States for a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in freight rates.

In its decision the committee indicated its willingness to increase class rates in the Eastern district approximately 14 per cent. Since about onefourth of the freight handled is moved under close rates, the decision virtually allows the Eastern lines about four per cent increase in gross freight revenue. Increases sought in rates on coal, coke and iron ore will be granted.

In the Southern district an increase of 15 per cent on coal with a maximum of 15 cents a ton was permitted. The commission found, as a result of extended hearings, that the carriers generally show a substantial and increasing financial prosperity, and that they have ample resources with which to conduct transportation.

Little sympathy was given the arguments of the roads that they were victims of war prices, the commission holding that the carriers have profited by the mobilization of troops. The commission suspended the proposed tariffs until October 28, but it indicated that no rehearsing of the case will be of value at this time and TO HAVE BIG ARMY IN FRANCE.

suggested cancellation of the tariffs. The commission finds that the It Is Estimated That Three Hundred gloomy forecasts of jeopardized incomes seen by railroad officials early in 1917 have not been borne out by the figures available for later interroad history. The subsequent months France:

have shown increasing revenues, rier's officials feared.

The decision points out that the tingents.

in earnings.

EF Arthur Macy Here comes the flag. Hail it! Who dares to drag Or trail it? Give it hurrahs-Three for the stars, Three for the bars. Uncover your head to it! The soldiers who tread to it Shout at the sight of it, The justice and right of it, The unsullied white of it, The blue and the red of it

And tyranny's dread of it! Here comes the flag! Cheer it! Valley and crag Shall hear it. Fathers shall bless it, Children caress it All shall maintain it. No one shall stain it. Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it, Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it, Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it. Here comes the flag! -Youth's Companion.

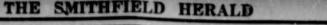
Thousand Men Will Be At the Front In Less Than Six Months.

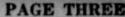
The following Washington dispatch ests. The proceedings were brought to the New York Evening Sun was in March, when returns from Febru- published last Thursday, the day afary were just being made. February ter the news of the arrival of the adwas one of the worst months in rail- vance guard of the American army in

Unbounded enthusiasm exists in while expenses have, in many cases, Washington to-day as a result of the failed to mount to the extent the car- safe arrival on French soil of the first of the American fighting con-

carrier's comparisons have been Within a month or six weeks, it is largely with those of 1916, which was predicted, the troops which landed the banner year in railroad carnings, yesterday "at an unnamed French and adds that the 1917 income might port" will be in the trenches fighting be considerably diminished without in the cause of democracy. necessarily indicating a danger point | Within six months, the authorities

now feel confident an army of be-The commission authorized the fol- tween 200,000 and 300,000 Americans.







lowing raises in class rates: For including several divisions of the Napoints north of the Ohio, east of the tional Guard will be at the front. Mississippi: First class, from 78.8 to Major-Gen. Pershing is to be made 90; second class, from 68.3 to 79; a lieutenant-general as soon as Conthird class, from 62.5 to 70; fourth gress, in its own good time, responds class, from 36.8 to 42; fifth class, to the appeal made almost daily by from 31.25 to 36; sixth class, from the War Department that it recreate 26.3 to 30 cents per hundred pounds. that rank in order that the command-The commission found it general er of the American expeditionary

that the effects of the Adamson force may take place with other eight-hour basic day and of the in- corps commanders in the allied battle creased cost of fuel, supplies and ma- line. terials had not affected the Southern In being given this rank, Gen. Per-

and Western carriers as greatly as shing will probably be placed in it affected the Eastern carriers.

Cause and Prevention of Degenerative Diseases.

our graves with our teenth.

3d-Social diseases.

temperance of any kind.

much or too strenuous exercise.

4th-The use of alcoholics and the

excessive use of tobacco. In fact, in-

causes:

been popularly supposed, but of a corps consisting of three or four divisions. Subsequently it will be necessary, as the force of American Many diseases are largely due to fighting troops increases, to desig-

defective elimination, or chronic ac- nate a general in command of "The cumulation of toxics in our body, due American Army in France," which, of to one or more of the following course, will consist of several corps at least.

1st-Overenting, especially of It rests with Pershing to win for meat and highly seasoned foods af- himself that larger command, though ter middle life. ' As some one has there are few officers here who aptly expressed it, we too often dig doubt that it will fall to the "man of the iron face" to be the Haig or the 2d-Insufficient exercise, or too Petain of the American force.

Probably the greatest determin- and years of dilly-dallying Greece ing factor is "the strenuous life." The has broken off diplomatic relations mad rush for the almighty dollar, and with Germany and the other Teutonundue worry and anxiety, interfere ic powers. Greece's new course began more or less with all the normal with the abdication of King Constanfunctions of the body. Worry is ten tine on June 12th. The dethronement times more disastrous than work .- of Constantine was brought about by the Entente powers. Venizelos, who for orthochromatic and for nonortho-The Health Bulletin.

A Clincher.

jury, said:

ry, look at the defendant."

A dramatic pause, then:

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, do you honestly think that if the defendant had a quart of whiskey he would sell it?"

The verdict, reached in one minute, me in advance." was "Not Guilty."-Everybody's.

It is easy to decide without thinking: it is easy to think and not decide; but it is hard to think fairly and to decide courageously.

Greece Breaks With Germany. At last Greece is to be ruled by the Greeks themselves. After months

the time, has been called to head the new Cabinet and the time is near at

Pat O'Flaherty, very palpably not hand when Greece will be able to give a Prohibitionist, was arrested in Ari- aid to England, France and Serbia. zona recently charged with selling Serbia has always stood by Greece light is required a sheet of tissue paliquor in violation of the Prohibition and the action of the Greecian king per, or of papier mineral, may be inlaw. But Pat had an impregnable de- in permitting the overthrow of her terposed. fense. His counsel, in addressing the little neighbors at a time when her help would have counted for much "Your Honor, gentlemen of the ju- has lost the once noted kingdom many

sympathizers.

Precaution.

his purse)-"No, don't bother to pay had the law on your side."

me gas."-Chicago Herald.

It is casier to love an enemy after | Love is to marriage what coal is to you get the better of him.

Length 12 inches. Distinguished from other jays within its range by Its decidedly whitish underparts and brown patch on the back. Range: Resident in California, north to southern Washington, and south to southern Lower California. Habits and economic status: This jay has the same general traits of character as the eastern blue jay. He is the same noisy, rollicking fellow and occupies a corresponding position in bird society. Robbing the nests of smaller birds is a favorite pastime, and he is a persistent spy upon domes- SEE US FOR FRUIT JARS-COTcommand not of a division, as has tic fowls and well knows the meaning of the cackle of a hen. Not only does he steal eggs but he kills young chicks. The insect food of this jay constitutes about one-tenth of its annual sustenance. The inclusion of grasshoppers and caterpillars makes this part of the bird's food in its favor. But the remainder of its animal diet includes altogether too large a proportion of beneficial birds and their eggs, and in this respect it appears to be worse than its eastern relative, the blue jay. While its vegetable food is composed largely of mast, at times its liking WE HAVE THE WHITE CROWN for cultivated fruit and grain makes it a most unwelcome visitor to the orchard and farm. In conclusion it may be said that over much of its range this jay is too abundant for the best interests of agriculture and horticulture. Gelatin-coated glasses, such as can PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR be obtained by fixing out undeveloped plates, or by removing the image from developed negatives with ferricyanide and hypo, can be made the basis of

very efficient safe-light screens both has been the friend of the Allies all chromatic plates. Equal numbers of the glasses should be stained by immersing them in solutions of naphthol yellow and of methyl violet respectively, and one of each should be bound up together, film to film. If a diffused

The Higher Law.

"Your case would have been stronger, Mr. McGuire," said the lawyer, "if JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF you had acted only on the defensive. But you struck first. If you had let Dentist (to patient who is opening him strike you first you would have

"Yes," said McGuire, "Oi'd have Patient-"I'm not. I was only had the law on my soide, but Oi'd counting my money before you give have had him on me stomach."-Chicago Daily News.

coke.

W. H. WAKEFIELD, M. D., OF Charlotte, will be in Benson, Saturday, July 14th; Four Oaks, Monday, July 16th; Kenly, Tuesday, July 17. The Doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat troubles, and will charge no fee for fitting glasses in cases where no treatment is required.

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