

AUGUST EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

RAILROADS MAKE GOOD GAINS IN RECEIPTS

Work on Philippine Road Progressing.
Harriman Contemplates Hand-
ling His Own Refrigerator
Business

Gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first week of August, according to Dun's Review, are \$7,004,915, an increase of 11.7 per cent compared with last year. The improvement shown since May is clearly well maintained and traffic on the railroads continues very heavy.

The following table gives total gross earnings of United States roads reporting for the first week of August and the same roads for the corresponding period in July; also the more complete reports for July and the two preceding months this year and last:

	1906.	Increase.	Pct.
August, one week...	\$7,004,915	\$724,557	11.7
July, one week...	6,330,479	415,590	7.2
July, one month...	65,664,846	7,245,577	11.2
June, one month...	65,853,324	7,004,559	12.3
May, one month...	61,208,482	6,500,320	11.6

The July report includes a number of leading systems. United States roads embracing 4,141 miles, and the total gross earnings are \$65,664,846, a gain of 13.5 per cent over the corresponding month last year.

This is a better showing than for any month since February, and if the exceptional conditions existing in the winter could be repeated, probably the July report would be the best of the year.

There are substantial gains on nearly all classes of roads, notably the central western roads and in the south and southwest, while the two Pacific systems, including Northern Pacific and Great Northern, report an increase of nearly 25 per cent. On the eastern trunk lines now reporting, New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio, earnings are 10.5 per cent larger than in July last year, showing a good increase in traffic. The July statement is printed here:

	1906.	Increase.	Pct.
Trunk, eastern...	\$14,274,068	\$1,328,540	10.6
Trunk, western...	13,728,313	1,632,312	13.5
Other eastern...	1,310,484	74,125	4.1
Other western...	5,089,516	78,528	1.5
Southern...	9,655,295	917,334	10.5
Southwestern...	10,451,596	1,022,943	11.0
Pacific...	10,558,304	2,064,347	24.7

U. S. roads... \$65,664,846 \$7,245,577 11.2
Canadian... 6,862,496 734,000 12.3
Mexican... 1,718,282 227,424 13.2
Total... \$73,265,138 \$9,291,911 14.7

USE FILIPINO LABORERS ONLY

Government Railroad Work in Islands Progresses Rapidly

The plan of organization of the engineer corps which is beginning the work of constructing the extensive system of government railroads in the Philippines for J. G. White & Co., has been announced from Manila by E. J. Beard of Kansas City, the chief engineer.

J. M. Robinson, a Kansan and a graduate of the state university, has been appointed principal assistant engineer. Mr. Robinson will have sole supervision of the work of survey and construction on the island of Panay, where about 150 miles of railroad will be built, with steel and masonry bridges and fine roadbed. The laborers will be entirely native Filipinos, to the number of several thousand.

This policy of depending upon native labor has been adopted because of the success which attended the building of the Manila street railway by J. G. White Co., they using only natives as laborers.

FREIGHT CARS SCARCE AGAIN

Less Than Half of Steel Rolling Stock Delivered

Railroads that figured on having their new cars delivered early this year and expected to have a sufficient supply of cars to handle all traffic find themselves up against a scarcity of cars.

It is estimated by railroad officials that less than one-half of the new steel freight cars which were to be delivered early this year have yet been turned over to the railroads.

The scarcity of cars applies to the coal cars as well as those of the usual run of freight.

HAMMOCKS IN SLEEPING CARS

Novel Use for Them Found for Traveling Infants

Passengers traveling with infants in sleeping cars have found a novel use for the little hammock that is swung in all berths and which was originally intended as a receptacle for small articles of clothing, etc.

Parents are now insuring a good night's rest for themselves and little one by putting the baby to sleep in the hammock.

This procedure is practicable for all infants under 1 year of age, and is the only absolute safe sleeping place for them in the car.

In converting it into a baby's bed the hammock is suspended diagonally across the berth and two pillows placed in it end to end. These serve the double purpose of bedding and spreader. If the hammock is strung tightly it will swing clear of the person sleeping below and the rougher the road the more the hammock swings and the sounder the baby sleeps.

EUROPE SENDS ITS THOUSANDS

Traffic Expert Finds the Emigration Problem a Big One

John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island and Frisco lines, has returned from a three months' trip to Europe, where he went to study the emigration question with a view to the earliest possible settlement of the unoccupied lands in the southwest tributary to his road.

For some time the flow of immigration to the southwest, especially from the Mediterranean countries of Europe, has been large in the extreme.

From all he learned while he was abroad, Mr. Sebastian declares he is convinced that there is no reason to look for any diminution of the inflow for a long time to come. On the contrary, he said, the immediate tendency is all in the other direction.

The flood of immigration from Europe to this country is likely to be larger in the coming six months than ever before in a like period in the history of the country.

Immense Engine Order

One hundred and thirty new engines, which, if coupled, would make a train one and four-fifths miles long, and which would weigh 48,000,000 pounds, represent the total of the last two loco-



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motive orders placed by the Burlington. In addition to the thirty immense passenger engines recently received by the Burlington from the Baldwin Locomotive works, 100 freight engines of the prairie type are now being delivered. Fifty were furnished by the Baldwin Locomotive works and fifty are being built by the American Locomotive works. The order is one of the largest ever given by any railroad. For freight service the new engines are extremely speedy, as they are designed for handling fast freight and stock trains through the middle western states.

Orders Thousand Steel Cars

The new steel passenger car has proved such a success that the Pennsylvania has ordered 1000 new steel cars and 500 steel Pullman coaches, which will be also non-combustible and non-collapsible. The new steel car weighs 103,550 pounds, against 84,900 pounds for the standard wooden coach, but it is found that the added weight greatly reduces the vibration and adds to the comfort of the passengers. All the new steel cars will be lighted by electricity, the wires being all thoroughly insulated in heavy metal conduits, thus adding to the safety.

Engineer for Washington
Halbert P. Gillette, consulting engineer of New York and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, has been appointed engineer for the Washington railroad commission, and has gone to Olympia to begin the work of estimating the cost of re-producing all the railways in the state.

Immense Lamp Order

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has contracted with the Nernst Lamp company of Pittsburgh for the illumination of the New York terminal station. The contract represents probably the largest single illuminating equipment that has been made, covering lights aggregating 1,000,000 candle power, and the price is about \$250,000.

Delays Washington Opening

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will not attempt to run its trains into the new station at Washington this month, as was the original plan. It is stated that the work on the depot is not far enough advanced to permit the handling of large crowds there and in consequence the depot will not be open for traffic until early spring.

Harriman Icing Scheme

From the fact that the Harriman lines are making inquiries for something like 6000 refrigerator cars and inquiries as to the cost and methods of conducting an extensive refrigeration service, it appears that the lines have in contemplation the handling of their own refrigeration business, presumably instead of the present contractual arrangement with the Armour car lines.

EXPECT NOTED EVANGELISTS

Methodists May Invite Torrey and Alexander to Conduct Services in Los Angeles

Methodist ministers will open the fall work with the first meeting of the Ministers' association for the season Monday morning at the First Methodist church. Plans are being made for the winter campaign to follow the annual conference which will be held the latter part of September in Riverside.

It is expected that Evangelists Torrey and Alexander, the former head of the Moody school at Chicago, will come to Los Angeles to hold evangelistic services under the direction of the church federation. Should the federation decide not to ask the evangelists to come here, many of the leading Methodists would favor inviting them to address a series of services in the Methodist churches.

FREIGHT CARS RUN AWAY

Serious Accident Averted by Sheer Luck When Switch Engine Loses Control

While five Southern Pacific freight cars were being switched in the yards at Santa Monica yesterday morning, they broke loose and for a short time it was feared that a serious accident might occur. The cars ran down the track toward the Arcadia hotel, across the Los Angeles-Pacific company's tracks, and heading into the hotel yard, where they piled on top of each other.

Luckily no electric car was passing and beyond the damage to the cars little harm was done.

Student Drowns in Lake

AUBURN, Aug. 31.—A Warren Penman, a student, was drowned at Lake Alta yesterday. Penman was 17 years old and his home was in Berkeley.

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Good \$1.00 values, half price for half a day; lightweight pure white union suits; jersey ribbed; silk trimmed; Hiale finish; long sleeves, knee length; all sizes, and a limit of two to a customer; aisle 6, this morning, 50c.

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