

NORTH SHORE LINE PURCHASES NEW CARS

MODERN ROLLING STOCK

Includes 15 Steel Passenger Coaches, Dining and Observation Cars; Facilities Complete

New equipment and rolling stock costing over \$900,000 has been ordered by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad—the North Shore line—in an extensive program of enlarging facilities in all branches of its service, according to announcement made today by the company.

The equipment is of the latest design and includes the most modern devices known to the electric railroad industry. All of it is scheduled to be in service by next spring.

The largest single item comprises 15 all-steel passenger motor-cars, which have been ordered from the Pullman Car and Manufacturing corporation. The cars will be equipped with the new "easy chair" type seats, upholstered in grey Byzantine plush. The windows will be four inches higher than those on cars now in use, giving increased visibility for passengers.

Roller Bearings

One of the cars will be equipped with Hyatt roller bearings to test the riding comfort of cars thus equipped in high-speed operation. There will be two toilets and a smoking compartment in each car. The entire floor of the smoking compartment and the main aisle of the main compartment will be covered with rubber tiling. Thermostatically-controlled electric and hot-water heat and emergency lighting are other modern devices to be installed. Deliveries are scheduled for next May.

Two additional dining cars and an additional parlor-observation car, also have been ordered from the Pullman company. The diners, seating 24 persons each, will be finished in buff paint with walnut panels, and will have ornamental side lights. The parlor-observation car will have 17 of the latest type revolving easy chairs finished in light blue frieze plush, and the interior will be finished completely in walnut. The floors of all three cars will be covered with carpet in black and gold designs, with felt padding underneath. The cars, which will be trailers of all-steel construction, are scheduled for delivery next June.

Fifteen additional steel semi-trailers are now being delivered by the Trailmobile company of Cincinnati, Ohio. The trailers, which have an individual capacity of eight tons, are used in handling door-to-door freight shipments. They are mounted and transported between stations on flat-cars without the trailer wheels being removed and without the merchandise being touched during shipment.

Three five-ton tractors were recently delivered by the White Motor company of Cleveland, Ohio, and are now in service on the North Shore line. The tractors are used in hauling trailers to and from freight receiving stations in handling overnight shipments between Chicago and Milwaukee. The North Shore line is the first railroad in the country to place flat-car-trailer equipment of this type in regular service.

For Milwaukee
Ten lightweight double-truck safety cars have been ordered from the St. Louis Car company for use in the Milwaukee City Lines service. These cars, which are 51 feet long, have a seating capacity of 66 persons each, and the seats are upholstered in green plush. Designed for either one- or two-man operation, the cars are equipped with the latest safety devices, including air-braked doors, automatic treadle control for exit doors and automatic stop lights, similar to those on a trolley. Two of the cars will be equipped with Thimkin roller bearings, marking the first introduction of this type of car in Milwaukee city service. Deliveries are scheduled for December.

Two additional electric freight locomotives are due to be delivered early in December by the General Electric company and the American Locomotive company. These locomotives, which are the first of their type ever built, are equipped for both trolley and storage-battery operation. They are 40 feet long and weigh 121,600 pounds each. The storage batteries, containing 129 cells, are a source of power in handling freight on sidings or other sections of track not having overhead power facilities.

SEE IMPROVEMENT IN ILLINOIS MINES

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

Increased Production in Coal Regions of State Reported at End of October; Prospects

Industrial conditions in the coal mining sections of Illinois showed a decided upturn during the month of October, as shown in the reports received by Director A. D. Lewis, Department of Mines and Minerals, from the operators of the state.

After five months of enforced idleness 49,000 additional miners resumed work, bringing the total employed in the coal fields up to 56,772. During the same period 110 additional mines resumed operations, making a total of 178 reporting for the month.

4,586,291 Tons of Coal
Coal production for the month was 4,586,291, the largest since March, when capacity production was sought in preparation for the shut-down scheduled for April. Of this amount mines in Franklin county produced 1,319,668 tons. Williamson county mines took second place in production, raising slightly less than one-half million tons.

St. Clair county holds the lead in the number of mines in operation during the month, reporting 27, a gain of 11. Williamson and Franklin counties are tied for second place, each reporting 16 mines in operation. Sangamon county follows with 14; Sangamon, 13; Madison, 12; Fulton, 10, with mining operations underway in thirty of the counties of the state.

Eight Fatal Accidents
Eight fatal accidents were reported in the state during the month, with 1,262 of the miners of the state suffering from injuries. Two fatal accidents occurred in Saline county, with one each in Franklin, Peoria, Perry, Randolph, Sangamon and Wil-

liamson. No fatalities were reported in any of the strip mines of the state. Miners in Knox, LaSalle and Washington counties were the most fortunate in the number of days employed, working practically full time. The average for the entire mining district was 16.6 days.

LOUISIANA SCHOOLS IN FLOOD DISTRICT SUFFER

Public school interests in the flooded region of Louisiana have apparently suffered less than was at first anticipated. It is expected that the state legislature will make provision against loss of school funds, and important contributions from private sources will be made to rehabilitate public-school property in the parishes which suffered from the overflow.

U. S. SCHOOL FURNITURE FAVORED IN PARAGUAY

School desks and seats from the United States are much in favor in Paraguay. As rapidly as possible the hometext wooden desk and bench are making way for the North American product. The normal school is to be fitted throughout with furniture of the North American type.

RESCUE SEVERAL IN FIRE AT WAUBEGAN

Two women, one of them quite aged, and two small children were saved from death by members of the Waubegan fire department when they were trapped in their fire-swept home Friday morning. Their names are: Mrs. Mathilda Streed, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Streed, and the latter's two small sons, aged 7 and 9. All reside at 836 Grand avenue in the old Streed home.


The origin of the fire, that broke out in the basement shortly before eight o'clock in the morning was not ascertained. It was discovered by the elder Mrs. Streed who made an ineffectual effort to put it out but in spite of her efforts the flames gained headway. Fire ate its way up the partitions to the attic, breaking out in nearly all parts of the house at the same time.

Lord Cecil urges John Bull to reduce his armaments first as an example to the rest of the world, but we doubt whether John Bull was even listening.

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