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PORTO RICO EARNINGS.

The Porto Rico Railways Company, Limited, reported gross earnings for the month of September at \$92,216, an increase of \$18,596, or 24.7 per cent. over the same period in 1917. Net earnings for the month at \$33,273 represented a gain of \$1,343, or 4.2 per cent. Gross net earnings for the nine months of the year were \$26,987, a gain of \$27,047, or 9.61 per cent.

The comparative statement of earnings for the month of September is as follows:—

For September:			
	1918.	Increase.	P.C.
Gross	\$92,216.97	18,596.03	24.76
Net	33,273.66	1,343.63	4.20
For nine months:			
Gross	779,185.78	107,205.61	15.95
Net	326,987.08	27,047.73	9.01

ORE AT TRAIL, B. C.

Total ore receipts at Trail Smelter during the week ending October 15th amounted to 6,464 tons, of which all but 2,667 tons were from the mines of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. This brings the receipts for the month to date up to 12,249 tons. Of this amount all but 3,771 tons were from the Consolidated Mining Company's properties.

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.

National Lead has declared an extra dividend of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the common for the United States war work campaign, payable November 15 to shareholders of record of November 8.

LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

London, Oct. 29.—Calcutta linseed, £29 15s; linseed oil, 68s; sperm oil, £54; petroleum, American refined, 1s 10½d; spirits, 1s 11½d; turpentine, spirits, 106s; rosin, type G, 55s.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.—Turpentine firm, 53¾c to 53½c; sales, 62; receipts, 167; shipments, 6; stock, 30,103; rosin firm; sales, 1,383; receipts, 569; shipments, 5; stock, 66,777. Quote: B, \$14.10 to \$14.25; D, E, \$14.15 to \$14.25; G, \$14.25 to \$14.30; H, \$14.40 to \$14.45; I, \$14.55 to \$14.60; K, \$15.10; M, \$15.25; N, \$15.40; W G, \$15.70; W W, \$15.75.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 29.—Owing to the holidays in Brazil spot coffee nominally unchanged on the basis of 10½c for Rio 7s and 15½c for Santos 4s. It is expected that the primary markets will remain closed until November 3rd owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza in Brazil.