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Access Points
Inter-Allied Technical Board.
Trans-Siberian Railroad.
United States. Advisory Commission of Railway Experts to Russia.
Railroads--Siberia (Russia)
Railroads--Soviet Union.
World War, 1914-1918.
World War, 1914-1918--Russia.
World War, 1914-1918--Transportation.
Russia.
Soviet Union.
Siberia (Russia)--History--Revolution, 1917-1921.
Soviet Union--History--Allied intervention, 1918-1920.
United States--Foreign relations.
United States--Armed Forces.
Engineers.

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**Inter-Allied Technical Board**
- Reports to John F. Stevens, President of the Inter-Allied Technical Board, from B. O. Johnson serving as President-pro tempore, November 1920 -May 1921
- Diplomatic correspondence with the U.S. Department of State while B. O. Johnson served as President-pro tempore of the Inter-Allied Technical Board, November 1920 -May 1921
- Official correspondence
- Minutes of the conference on resumption of train movement, between the Inter-Allied Technical Board and the Chinese Eastern Railroad, December 14, 1920

**Russian Railway Service Corps**
- Appointment and promotions
- Correspondence and notes concerning service with the Russian Railway Service Corps
- Passes and passports
- Honors and awards

**Writings**
- "American Railway Engineers in Siberia"
- "New Light on Railroading in Siberia"
- "The Trans-Siberian Railways"
- "What Ivan Thinks of Bolshevism"

**Miscellany**
- Clippings and printed matter
- Personal correspondence