

JUDICIAL RAILROAD REGULATION URGED

Wants Roads Returned But Not Under Old Plan.

Railroad Securities Committee Of the Investment Bankers Association Submits Report To Convention.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9.—Private control of railroads with judicious regulation was advocated in the report of the railroad securities committee of the national investment bankers association in session here today. The pre-war plan of railroad regulation, the report declared, was a failure and the roads should not be returned to their pre-war status without providing release from the "burdensome conditions" under which they have heretofore operated.

Continuing, the report said: "Any plan of future government control should eliminate the conflict of control between state and federal bodies. The Sherman anti-trust law and state anti-trust laws in their application to transportation should be repealed in the interests of efficiency and economy, because such laws are unnecessary under proper governmental regulation. Any plan of government control, which increases operating expenses and regulates income, should assume responsibility for adequate earnings and sustained credit. We may further add that the alternative of government ownership which is being proposed by the committee, in the opinion of the committee, does not offer the measure of relief demanded. According to reliable authorities the records of government ownership efficiency, increased expense, lessened initiative, political interference and economic waste. Furthermore, we find nothing in the experience of our country in the field of public ownership which encourages the hope that we can profitably extend this sphere."

FLU AND TRUANCY HAVE JUST ABOUT EMPTIED THE SCHOOLS

Asheville, Dec. 9.—School attendance has fallen off to such an extent, following the influenza epidemic and the consequent introduction of Saturday school in the city, that the authorities have issued orders to arrest children for truancy, under the compulsory education law, if they remain out of school, and still appear on the streets. Some of the physicians of the city, it is stated, have been advising parents against permitting their children to attend school until the influenza situation is entirely cleared away, and to counteract this, the authorities are considering making the truancy order apply to the parents as well. Although eighteen new cases were reported in Asheville and West Asheville yesterday, it is believed that all danger of an epidemic is past.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE ON PLAN FOR SOCIALIZATION

Berlin, Sunday, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The commission appointed by the present government to work out a plan for economic socialization has held its ninth session, but beyond organizing has outlined no specific program of procedure. The Berlin bourse and banking and industrial circles, so far as the correspondent has been able to ascertain, do not expect the immediate enactment of radical measures. The impression prevails that the Ebert-Haase government is convinced that the present political and economic situation is insupportable. This seems to have been confirmed by recent utterances of the leaders of both wings of the social democracy.

Favors Reducing Steel Prices.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A moderate reduction in the scale of maximum prices of steel beginning January 1 is favored by the general committee on steel and steel products of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which meets with the war industries board on Wednesday. This was announced by Chairman Gary, of the committee, at a meeting of steel manufacturers today with the recommendation that the question be referred to the committee with power, which was done.

C. O. Manager Dead.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Paul Stevens, general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company, died early today at his home in Fort Mitchell, near here, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Stevens was a son of G. W. Stevens, federal manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and was 35 years of age.

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HAD PLANNED TO BLOW UP GERMANY

Half Million High Capacity Bombs Were Ordered.

Report of Bureau of Aircraft Production Reveals Progress Made in Turning Out Planes and Bombs.

Washington, Dec. 9.—More than half a million high capacity demolition bombs, with which to carry the war into Germany, had been ordered for the air service before last June 30 and 1,028 had been delivered, according to the first annual report of the bureau of aircraft production made public today. The report signed by Acting Director Potter, contains no recommendations. Actual orders for fighting aircraft placed in the United States up to June 30 totaled 12,500 and deliveries totaled 523 De Havillands and 24 Bistols, all day bombers. In addition, 500 Handley-Page and 1,000 Caproni night bombers were ordered and since 5,000 S. B.-5 pursuit monoplane. The De Havilland orders totaled 8,000 and the Bristol contracts 2,000. Engine orders for service planes totaled 30,500 and deliveries 2,332. More than 100,000 machine guns of various types also had been contracted for and 40,000 had been delivered. The enormous size of the air program is further shown in the spruce and air shipments, a total of 65,000,000 feet of spruce and 25,000,000 feet of fir having been delivered for airplane construction during the period from May 24, 1917, to June 30, 1918, which the report covers.

Director Potter shows that available appropriations for the air service for that period totaled \$682,646,667 of which actual cash expenditures of \$208,119,000 had been made on material and \$164,838 on buildings and flying fields. "WINGS" AT DALLAS CAMP Dallas, Tex., Dec. 2.—More than 25,000 fliers have won their "wings" at Camp Dick, the greatest aviation concentration camp in the United States last January. This was revealed for the first time in figures made available by the end of the war. The Dallas camp, while neither a ground school nor a flying school, was the neck of the bottle through which practically all aviators who have aviating service since its establishment, January 30, 1918, have passed. It was designed as a place in which the morale of the aviators could be maintained while the men were in the air, and one stage of development to another. Men came to it from the five chief ground schools, Princeton, Cornell, and the Texas, Illinois and California universities. The length of their stay soon as possible. Unless they could be sent directly to the advanced flying fields, they were kept at Camp Dick to await assignment. Thus the men were able to keep up their studies in the winter months during periods when they could not be cared for at the schools. The success of the plan is shown by figures of the men enrolled. Since the camp's opening there have been 10,000 aviators flying out of the camp, 49 medical officers, 18,066 flying cadets, two enlisted squadrons of 300 men, a medical detachment of 90 men and a quartermasters detachment of 100 men, all of whom were conceived and established by Colonel E. Z. Steever, is now commanded by Captain Ormsby McCammon.

MONSIGNOR FAY SPEAKS FOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS

New York, Dec. 9.—A league of nations, supported not only by the government but also by the moral forces of the world, was favored as a means of attaining permanent peace, when he addressed a group of prominent Catholics here today by Monsignor Sigourney Fay, domestic prelate to the pope. He declared that the greatest influence yielded by any individual in the domain of international affairs will be exercised by President Wilson. Speaking before the league for political education as a member of the pope's official family, but not, as he expressly stated, for the pontiff, Monsignor Fay declared that the head of the Catholic church had utilized all the power he possessed to mitigate the horrors of war. The pope could not be blamed for the war, he said, but he tested against outrages "by whomsoever committed," including Protestant Germany and Catholic Austria. The pontiff, he stated, also made possible the cessation of large funds to the relief of Belgian sufferers. In a review of Christianity, Mgr. Fay asserted that when various nations, after the Reformation, defied the pope in the exercise of powers "granted by the people themselves," wars had continued for more than 400 years.

WANTS COMMITTEE OF HUNDRED TO BREAK UP BOOT-LEGGING

Asheville, Dec. 9.—Judge J. Frazer Glenn, of the Asheville police court, has written a letter to the city commissioners asking that they appoint a "Committee of One Hundred," composed of the leading citizens of Asheville, to aid in breaking up the illicit sale of whiskey in this city. Judge Glenn declares that there is no blame to be attached to the police force, which is doing all in its power to combat the evil, but adds that private citizens could obtain information from sources that would be absolutely closed to the police. He suggested that any citizen appointed on the committee shall turn his evidence over to the police, and let them work it up, keeping the citizen's name entirely out of the case and not the judge him to appear in court. This, he said, would prevent the appearance of such a man in court impairing his future efforts. The letter reached the commissioners today, and will probably be taken up at their session tomorrow.

DIVISION OVER WHICH WAY FLAGS SHOULD BE DISPLAYED

Asheville, Dec. 9.—Amateur students of international courtesy has some animated arguments here yesterday when the city, honoring Great Britain, flew the Union Jack on the municipal flag pole, flying the Stars and Stripes above it. Some argued that an affront had been offered Great Britain and others that the American flag should fly above. The question arose immediately of flying the two emblems side by side.



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ANNUAL MEETING SECTION 221, Insurance department, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 p. m., in Pythian parlors, J. F. Littleton, Sec. de 10-1*

FOR SALE—SMITH FORM-A-TRUCK, in excellent condition. Just overhauled. Will sell at a bargain. W. P. M. Turner, Atty. de 10-1*

LOST—MONDAY, ON PRINCESS STREET between Front and Seventh, one lady's left-hand grey suede glove. Finder please call 1913-J. de 10-1*

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,526,004 18	Capital Stock.....	\$ 200,000 00
Liberty Bonds and other Securities.....	270,049 75	Surplus Profits.....	33,170 02
Real Estate.....	47,644.61	Dividends Unpaid.....	422 62
Furniture and Fixtures.....	26,062 71	Bills Payable.....	110,000 00
Cash and Due from Banks.....	405,985 80	Re-discounts.....	99,277 69
		Deposits.....	2,832,725 39
Total.....	\$3,275,696 73	Total.....	\$3,275,696 73

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