Railroads Launch a Publicity Drive

icy Toward Carriers in Order to Enable Them to Aid Industrial Development.

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Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Jan. 18.—(Special.)-

The first move is contained in a carriers to the United States coal ened and a more liberal treatment exfor the "adoption by legislative and regulatory bodies of a liberal policy towards the carriers in order that railroad credit can be strengthened, thus enabling them to increase their fatrial development of the nation."

This suggestion comes when it is Railway association. acknowledged there is no chance to secure passage of any amendments act in this session of congress, with structive being done by the next con-

mit his proposed amendments some- 1920." time before the close of the session. This will be for the purpose of cenportation problem. As Senator Cuming and that some way must be found to finance future railroad extensions.

the railroad controversy are prepar- courts ing for the eventuality of seeing the problem a major issue in the next presidential campaign.

Prepare Program. to formulate a program and it may little chance of passage as any adtake the guise of a transportation ministration proposals. congress in Washington. This is being urged by the proponents of the reached for the present to let the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterways Esch-Cummins bill ride in the hope project and is becoming more and that under it the roads will recover. more popular. Its purpose would be to focus attention on the problem and in this way seek a solution.

The recommendations made by the Wirst-Such an attitude towards

the railroads as will convince the public that money invested in railroads will receive a fair return, thereby strengthening railroad credit and prohibited in Switzerland

making it possible to increase rail-road facilities so as to care for the Herrin Riot Case growing transportation needs of the

Plea for Peace.

"Second-Peace in coal industry for Public Favor and in the railroad industry, with such relations between employers and "It Is Murder or Nothing," employes as will prevent strikes, the fruitful cause of interrupted pro-Urge Adoption of Liberal Pol- duction and restricted transporta-

The report concludes with this ap

the country will increase with resulting increase of traffic, and that periods will continue to recur when the railroads will be unable as heretofore. The railroads of the country today in as offered. If the public desires servaugurated a publicity program aimice, it is obvious that the facilities of ice, it is obvious that the facilities of ing to secure more liberal treatment | the carriers will have to be increased from the government and from the substantially, in order to enable them to meet the public demand, which preliminary report submitted by the event that railroad credit is strengthvailed.

Gradual Decline

The gradual decline in railroad facilities is acknowledged in an address cilities to keep pace with the indus- Donald D. Conn, manager of the pub-

"On October 1, 1922," Mr. Conn says, "the railroads owned 2,302,918 of the Esch-Cummins transportation freight cars, contrasted with 2 255. even less likelihood of anything con- number, the serviceable cars in oper 264, contrasted with 2,187,095 cars on October 1, 1920. Locomotives owned "Any attempt to secure any rail- October 1, 1922, were 64,361; October road legislation at this time would 1, 1920, 61,772. Serviceable on that be futile," is Senator Cummins' view, date this year were 44.634, contrastdthough he acknowledges he may sub- ed with 47,430 on the same day,

According to well informed senators, the roads are planning to resist tering public attention upon the trans- payment of the amount earned over 6 per cent, to the government, claimmins views it, the question is develop- ing this as confiscation. This atti ment of the present law or govern- tude is prompting several of the ment ownership, while Senator Cou- stronger lines to endorse the proposed zens of Michigan points out that the repeal of section 15-a, the socalled government ownership idea is grow- guarantee clause, which also includes the provision relative to the sharing of earnings over 6 per cent Recognizing the difficulty of getting with the government. Repeal of the unified action in congress, either now section, it is believed, would prevent or in the next congress, all sides to the necessity of appealing to the

Little Chance of Passage. The bill pending in the interstate commerce committee, known as the railroad series, one of which calls for Administration forces are preparing the repeal of section 15-a, have as

The fact is, the decision has been

Mussolini Slightly Ill. Rome, Jan. 18.-Premier Mussolini

is slightly ill with influenza and conroads for more liberal treatment are fined to bed, but continues his work summarized in the following para- receiving visitors, dictating letters and telegrams and keeping in touch particularly with the the international

Gambling and public lotteries are

in Hands of Jury

Savs Judge, Instructing Jurors.

eration the jury in the Herrin riots from time ti time, to transport traffic prospect. A rumor spread that the go into that subject." jury was deadlocked.

The fate of the five men charged with murder of Howard Hoffman, one of the leading critics of the administration's action in granting a lease to Sinclair interests. increase will be possible only in the the victims killed during the Herrin the Tea Pot Dome naval oil reserve, riots, was given to the jury today read by Judge D. T. Hartwell.

In his instructions to the jury,

ganization.'

060 cars on October 1, 1920. Of this dictment and if the other defendants stock." number, the serviceable cars in oper ation on October 1, 1922, were 2,011, crime, it is your duty to find all of Bee Want Ads bring results,

the defendants guilty," the court de-

After the jury retired, Judge Hart "It is murder or nothing."

Brookhart Cuts Short Sinclair Statement on Oil

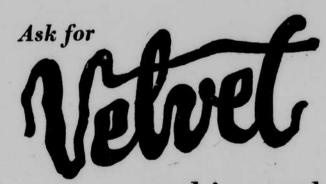
Washington, Jan. 18 .- An attempt by Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the board of the Consolidated Oil corporation, in testifying today at the senate Marion, Ill., Jan. 18.-(By A. P.)- oil investigation to go into the broad "It is certain that the commerce of After more than three hours' delib. features of the Tea Pot Dome conment by Senator Brookhart, repubtrial up to 2:35 p. m. had given no lican, Iowa, a committee member, that indication that any decision was in "the committee had decided not to

The announcement by Senator Brookhart, made with the consent of Chairman LaFollette, who has been by him under the lease.

Mr. Sinclair before being interrupted, however, did get into the record "It is not against the law to mine estimates that his obligations under coal without being a member of the the contract amounted to 60 or 70 made in New York December 28 by United Mine Workers of America. If millions of dollars and that his holdassaulted or killed for no other realings in the Mammoth Oil company, lic relations section of the American son it cannot be justified because the Tea Pot Dome operating concern, they were not members of that or probably had a curb market value of about \$100,000,000, although he em-"If one of the accused men com- phasized "it is very doubtful whether mitted the crime charged in this in that much could be realized on the

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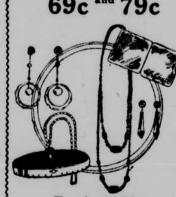
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