

Senator Cummins Pessimistic Over Rail Situation

Chairman Declines Permanency of Private Ownership Challenged, Result of Present Financial Condition.

Washington, May 13.—Unless some way is found to increase revenues and reduce expenses the railway deficit "will have to be met from the national treasury."

Chairman Cummins said that the total loss sustained by the government during 26 months of its control of railroads was estimated by the director general of the railroad administration at \$1,200,000,000.

Considering railroad claims conflicting with the government, the chairman said, the total amount rose to \$2,500,000,000, and he gave as his own estimate \$1,800,000,000 as the final loss which the government was likely to sustain.

Private Control at Stake. "That situation challenges the permanency of private ownership," he declared.

A table showing what sums had been expended for railway operating expenses and taxes from 1917 to 1920, inclusive, was submitted by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific, who appeared for conclusion of his cross-examination in connection with the committee's inquiry into the railroad situation.

The total of operating expenses and taxes for the railroads, according to the table, rose from \$3,043,900,000 in 1917 to \$6,047,000,000 in 1920.

Salaries of general officers of the railroads in 1920 totalled \$47,119,465, as against \$3,605,735,516 for labor.

Labor 60 Per Cent. The exhibit also showed that whereas in 1917, 35 cents out of every dollar expended for operation and taxes went for wages of employees, this had increased in 1920 to 59 cents.

Salaries of general officers, on the other hand, it showed, decreased from 1.15 cents to 0.78 of a cent out of each dollar. The salaries of division officers remained practically stationary.

The table covering this salary and wage distribution of each dollar of money expended was as follows for 1917 and 1920:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows for Salaries of general officers, Salaries of division officers, Wages all other employees, Total compensation.

Virginia Nurse Honored By France for Her War Work

Paris, May 13.—Miss Hamilton Shields of Virginia was decorated today as a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of the work of Miss Shields as a nurse during the war.

Bee Want Ads Are Business Getters.

Vice President Mum Regarding Secrets of Cabinet Conferences

Washington, May 13.—Senators who have been hoping that Vice President Coolidge, now that he sits in cabinet sessions, would get chatty with them about "goings on" in the cloister of the executive circle, are disappointed.

Never a garrulous individual, the vice president since joining the cabinet group, has become a veritable sphinx. Of course, the senators cannot criticize the vice president for not loosening up and letting them in on secrets from the White House, but they think he might do it once in a while, just to be chummy.

But they have yet to hear a symbol from his lips on the subject of what occurs at the executive end of the avenue.

This being so, the senators are hoping that Mr. Coolidge is just as mum about senatorial secrets when he gets to cabinet meetings. Judging by his sense of fairness, they believe he is.

Action on Tariff Bill Delayed by Democrats

Washington, May 13.—Democrats in the house blocked prompt action on the emergency tariff bill.

Representative Garner of Texas, democrat, objected to sending the bill as passed yesterday by the senate to conference. This made it necessary for the republican leaders to seek a special rule which will be granted by the house rules committee tomorrow.

Under this rule, opportunity will be provided for a debate on the measure on the floor and a roll call on the question of sending it to conference.

Strong sentiment is in evidence in the house against the senate provision which extends the war trade board control over imports of dyes.

Representative Young of North Dakota, who introduced the bill originally in the house, declared himself as opposed to the dye provision.

Standard Oil Company Announces Cut in Price

San Francisco, May 13.—A reduction of 2 cents a gallon in the market price of gasoline and of 25 cents a barrel for fuel oil, effective tomorrow, was announced by the Standard Oil company of California.

The field price the company will pay for all grades of crude oil also will be reduced 25 cents a barrel.

High Officer in World War Listed As Army Slacker

Name of Lieutenant Colonel First to Appear Among Names of Slackers in Sixth Corps Area.

Chicago, May 13.—Uncle Sam led off his long-postponed publication of "slacker" lists in Chicago with a blunder.

William Sutherland Bacon was the first name published in the official list of draft evaders in the Sixth army corps area. Bacon, according to records here and officials of the American Legion, volunteered for army service, was accepted, served throughout the war and won promotion until he received the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The War department list gave Bacon's residence as the Del Prado hotel, but records there failed to show he had ever been there.

According to friends, Bacon organized the chemical warfare service proving grounds at Lakehurst, N. J., and had at least 1,000 men under him. Practically all gas masks and shells were handled there. Bacon now is in New York City, connected with the National City bank.

Capt. William Stettin, secretary of the American Legion of Illinois, suggested that newspapers do not publish the official lists until the Legion has had an opportunity to check every name.

"There must have been something very peculiar," Captain Stettin said, "when the draft board, the whole United States government, including the War department and the Department of Justice could not learn that a lieutenant colonel commander of a camp in a very important branch of the service, was billed as a draft deserter."

Other errors have already been found in the initial list.

Priest Used Stolen Bonds to Pay Parish Debts, He Tells Police

Chicago, May 13.—Rev. Anthony Gorek, pastor of the Polish Catholic church, New Chicago, Ind., was arrested at Gary, Ind., by federal agents in connection with the recent \$967,000 mail robbery at Toledo, O., and confessed that he had sold \$1,240 worth of coupons from the stolen bonds in order to pay parish debts.

Gorek dug up \$72,000 worth of bonds in his back yard, telling the officials they had been given to him by Miss Wanda Urbatis.

According to officials, Gorek said he had met Miss Urbatis on a train for Chicago sometime ago. She gave him a package, he said, telling him

Arkansas Negro Lynched

Little Rock, Ark., May 13.—An unidentified negro was lynched at McGee last night for alleged participation in an attempted attack on J. P. Sims, a railroad blacksmith, and a young white woman while they were riding in an automobile, according to advices received tonight.

Sims reported three negroes stopped his car and demanded he leave the young woman. He opened fire and the trio fled, it was stated.

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not to look at it, but to keep it until he heard from her again. The priest said he had known the woman in Toledo and did not hesitate to comply with her request.

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