

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS ASKED

Petition Signed by 15,000 Presented at Strike Hearing—Testimony Given Today.

At the opening of the street railway strike hearing before the Senate special committee today, W. R. Swann, secretary of the National Consumers League of the District of Columbia, presented a petition, which he said was signed by 15,000 citizens, praying for ownership of the street railways by the District of Columbia.

Mortality Depends on Income.

She pointed out, by statistics, that infant mortality is directly proportionate to the increase and decrease of the family income. The highest mortality rates are in the cities of Johnstown, Pa., and Manchester, N. H. She said that, unfortunately, no intensive inquiry has been made in Washington.

Criticism Hours of Work.

"How are you going to raise them?" asked Senator Jones. The witness replied that the question was susceptible of a categorical answer. The witness said that the seven-day schedule in effect, was not unreasonable and that the "spread" of the hours of service was onerous. She said that even eight hours of rest, the time customarily assumed in working and awaiting work was, on the whole, too long to give operatives recreation at home.

In Favor of Collective Bargaining.

Miss Goldmark read from a number of publications, including reports of the Secretary of Labor, favoring collective bargaining on the part of wage earners. It was pointed out that if the wage earner, acting alone, refuses to accept the terms of the contract, he is frequently ends in bankruptcy and penury for the employe. Collective bargaining, on the other hand, has resulted, usually both for the employers and the employe, and has brought about more ready settlement of disputes.

Has Too Many Duties.

She replied that the present commission has so many other duties, as District Commissioners, she thought a commission charged only with the duties of a public utilities commission would be more satisfactory. Such a commission would go into the question of wages and hours of labor.

Conditions After 1916 Strike.

Thomas A. Hamel, an inspector of the railway company and for twenty years an employe, was put on the stand for a second time. He testified that prior to the company. He testified that the road were very good, but that after the 1916 agreement the conditions were "very indifferent."

Says Explosive Was Used.

Mr. Kimball testified that an explosive was used at 9th and East Capitol street April 2 and the wheels of a car cracked. Crowds were assembled when wrecks and trouble occurred, he said, and he recognized union men among them. Cries of "scab" and epithets not recitable were hurled at the wrecking crew.

10,000 ITALIANS TAKEN PRISONER, SAYS VIENNA

Rome Admits Slight Withdrawal of Her Troops on Front Above Trieste.

LONDON, June 7.—The capture of more than 10,000 Italians in three days is claimed in the Austrian official statement issued on Wednesday. The statement says: "The enemy yesterday captured more than 10,000 Italian prisoners in the Carso plateau. His assaults were shattered. Our troops, by storming a mountain named Camano, secured their success, and in fierce battle maintained all ground won."

Many Officers Taken.

"According to preliminary reports the prisoners in the last three days have been increased to 256 officers, including 100 majors, 100 captains, and 1000 men. Some Italian regiments fell into our hands unopposed with nearly the whole of their effectiveness. For instance the 86th Regiment, with 2,686 men; the 69th Regiment, with 1,531 men; and the 71st Regiment, with 1,531 men. The British of Verona, Syracuse, Perugia and Ancona, in whose ranks these units fought, were annihilated. In a battle near San Giovanni a Russian regiment was captured. The battalions covered by Italian corps. On the morning of the 5th Italian airmen visited towns and places far behind our front. In the Austrian raid they came as far as Ljubno, in the Tyrol as far as Bozen, in addition to raiding the coastal district and Carinthia. Some inhabitants were killed, but there was no material damage."

Italians Withdraw.

ROME, June 7, via London.—The Italian line before Florid, on the front above Trieste, has been withdrawn slightly, the war office announces.

FACES COURT ON CHARGE OF 2D-DEGREE MURDER

Stephen J. Ransom, colored, was called to the stand in the case of the murder of a woman in the second degree. Ransom was charged with the murder of a woman in the second degree. Ransom was charged with the murder of a woman in the second degree.

MONEY FOR FRENCH ORPHANS.

More Contributions Are Received for Maison Familiale. Contributions amounting to \$14.75 were added yesterday to the fund being raised by Mrs. Blanche J. Blimont, the Western High School teacher, who is to sail soon for France to take care of the children of the Maison Familiale of the Orphanet des Armes, an institution for caring for invalid orphans of French soldiers.

FIGHT FIFTEEN BATTLES.

Americans in Lafayette Aerial Squadron Have Busy Times.

PARIS, June 7.—A summary of the exploits in the second half of May done by the Lafayette Aerial Squadron, composed principally of Americans, shows that it engaged in twenty-five patrols. Fifteen of these resulted in which Adjt. Raoul Lufbery was engaged five times, Sergt. Willis Haviland (Minneapolis), Sergt. Lovell (Pittsburgh), Corp. Thomas Hewitt (New York), twice, and Corp. Kenneth Marr (San Francisco) once.

Two Boy Scouts Hurt.

Two Boy Scouts, Alfred Speer, member of Troop 1 of Ballston, Va., and Paul Spittle, member of Troop 49 of this city, were slightly injured when the Red Cross ambulance on which they were riding was struck by a truck in a side street.

Provides Aviation Fields.

A bill authorizing the President to take possession, on behalf of the United States, for use as aviation fields, of permanent aviation stations for the army and navy and for aviation school purposes of the whole of North Island, in the harbor of San Diego, Cal., was introduced today by Chairman Dent of the House military committee.

10,000 Seek 100 Positions.

Nine hundred residents of this city have applied for examination for appointment as assistant paymasters in the United States Army. The examination, which was held at the McKinley High School, Rhode Island avenue, today, was taken by 10,000 applicants for 100 appointments.

TEN GERMAN RAIDERS BELIEVED DESTROYED

British Gratified Over Success in Combating Teutonic Bomb Droppers.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, June 7.—The morning papers today display with gratification the news of the toll exacted from the German air raiders, which they remark was a terrible price to pay for a raid which effected virtually nothing of military importance.

Have All Your Purchases Charged At This Store of Specialized Shops

With the family budget advancing nearly every day it behooves every one to buy wisely if they would control their income. Our dignified credit system is but one of the links in the "chain of service" forged for your convenience.

FRANCE IS IN ACCORD WITH U. S. WAR AIMS

Premier Ribot Holds Restitution of Alsace and Lorraine Neither Conquest Nor Annexation.

PARIS, June 7.—Premier Ribot defined in the senate France's war aims in the same general sense as he defined them in the chamber Monday—restitution of Alsace-Lorraine and reparation for the damages in the invaded territories of France. After explaining into the justice of these aspirations, M. Ribot referred to the resolution passed in the chamber, and added: "What we voted in that resolution we shall again find, I am sure, in the President Wilson is sending to Petrograd. We are in accord with the

LIFEBOATS OF TORPEDOED SHIPS SHELLED BY HUNS

American Destroyer Rescues Survivors, But German Submarine Makes Its Escape.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 7.—An American destroyer, on patrol off the coast of Ireland, recently came upon German submarine shelling the lifeboats of a ship it had sunk, according to survivors of a submarine wrecked reaching here today aboard an American liner. The submarine disappeared before the destroyer could get shot at her, and the American war vessel then rescued twenty survivors of two ships that had been sent down within sight of each other, taking them to a British port.

EXEMPTION BOARD FOR EACH 30,000 REGISTRANTS

Gen. Crowder Announces Plan to Pass on Those to Be Exempted From the Army.

To pass upon claims for exemption from military service under the conscription law, local boards will be appointed for approximately each 30,000 population. This was announced today by Gen. Crowder, War Department chief, in a statement today.

LAUD AMERICA'S WORK

London Paper Says Registration Shows High Part U. S. Is Playing in Success of the Military Registration in the United States, the Morning Post says.

Two Boy Scouts Hurt.

Two Boy Scouts, Alfred Speer, member of Troop 1 of Ballston, Va., and Paul Spittle, member of Troop 49 of this city, were slightly injured when the Red Cross ambulance on which they were riding was struck by a truck in a side street.

Provides Aviation Fields.

A bill authorizing the President to take possession, on behalf of the United States, for use as aviation fields, of permanent aviation stations for the army and navy and for aviation school purposes of the whole of North Island, in the harbor of San Diego, Cal., was introduced today by Chairman Dent of the House military committee.

10,000 Seek 100 Positions.

Nine hundred residents of this city have applied for examination for appointment as assistant paymasters in the United States Army. The examination, which was held at the McKinley High School, Rhode Island avenue, today, was taken by 10,000 applicants for 100 appointments.

15 SHIPS OF MORE THAN 1,600 TONS DESTROYED

British Official Report Shows Reduction in Larger Vessels Sunk During Past Week.

LONDON, June 7.—The weekly report of the British admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines says that fifteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over and three vessels under 1,600 tons and five fishing vessels were sunk last week. Arrivals numbered 2,693 and sailings 2,642.

Have All Your Purchases Charged At This Store of Specialized Shops

With the family budget advancing nearly every day it behooves every one to buy wisely if they would control their income. Our dignified credit system is but one of the links in the "chain of service" forged for your convenience.

Get Behind the Liberty Loan

Do your bit NOW! Time is short—action is wanted all along the line. If you can't offer your active services to Uncle Sam, bring a dollar to this store tomorrow and make your initial deposit on a Liberty Bond—\$1.00 each week for 50 weeks thereafter puts you in possession of a \$50 bond. We pay you 3 1/2% interest on your payments.

EXEMPTION BOARD FOR EACH 30,000 REGISTRANTS

Gen. Crowder Announces Plan to Pass on Those to Be Exempted From the Army.

To pass upon claims for exemption from military service under the conscription law, local boards will be appointed for approximately each 30,000 population. This was announced today by Gen. Crowder, War Department chief, in a statement today.

LAUD AMERICA'S WORK

London Paper Says Registration Shows High Part U. S. Is Playing in Success of the Military Registration in the United States, the Morning Post says.

Two Boy Scouts Hurt.

Two Boy Scouts, Alfred Speer, member of Troop 1 of Ballston, Va., and Paul Spittle, member of Troop 49 of this city, were slightly injured when the Red Cross ambulance on which they were riding was struck by a truck in a side street.

Provides Aviation Fields.

A bill authorizing the President to take possession, on behalf of the United States, for use as aviation fields, of permanent aviation stations for the army and navy and for aviation school purposes of the whole of North Island, in the harbor of San Diego, Cal., was introduced today by Chairman Dent of the House military committee.

10,000 Seek 100 Positions.

Nine hundred residents of this city have applied for examination for appointment as assistant paymasters in the United States Army. The examination, which was held at the McKinley High School, Rhode Island avenue, today, was taken by 10,000 applicants for 100 appointments.

15 SHIPS OF MORE THAN 1,600 TONS DESTROYED

British Official Report Shows Reduction in Larger Vessels Sunk During Past Week.

LONDON, June 7.—The weekly report of the British admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines says that fifteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over and three vessels under 1,600 tons and five fishing vessels were sunk last week. Arrivals numbered 2,693 and sailings 2,642.

Have All Your Purchases Charged At This Store of Specialized Shops

With the family budget advancing nearly every day it behooves every one to buy wisely if they would control their income. Our dignified credit system is but one of the links in the "chain of service" forged for your convenience.

Get Behind the Liberty Loan

Do your bit NOW! Time is short—action is wanted all along the line. If you can't offer your active services to Uncle Sam, bring a dollar to this store tomorrow and make your initial deposit on a Liberty Bond—\$1.00 each week for 50 weeks thereafter puts you in possession of a \$50 bond. We pay you 3 1/2% interest on your payments.

EXEMPTION BOARD FOR EACH 30,000 REGISTRANTS

Gen. Crowder Announces Plan to Pass on Those to Be Exempted From the Army.

To pass upon claims for exemption from military service under the conscription law, local boards will be appointed for approximately each 30,000 population. This was announced today by Gen. Crowder, War Department chief, in a statement today.

LAUD AMERICA'S WORK

London Paper Says Registration Shows High Part U. S. Is Playing in Success of the Military Registration in the United States, the Morning Post says.

Two Boy Scouts Hurt.

Two Boy Scouts, Alfred Speer, member of Troop 1 of Ballston, Va., and Paul Spittle, member of Troop 49 of this city, were slightly injured when the Red Cross ambulance on which they were riding was struck by a truck in a side street.

Provides Aviation Fields.

A bill authorizing the President to take possession, on behalf of the United States, for use as aviation fields, of permanent aviation stations for the army and navy and for aviation school purposes of the whole of North Island, in the harbor of San Diego, Cal., was introduced today by Chairman Dent of the House military committee.

10,000 Seek 100 Positions.

Nine hundred residents of this city have applied for examination for appointment as assistant paymasters in the United States Army. The examination, which was held at the McKinley High School, Rhode Island avenue, today, was taken by 10,000 applicants for 100 appointments.

15 SHIPS OF MORE THAN 1,600 TONS DESTROYED

British Official Report Shows Reduction in Larger Vessels Sunk During Past Week.

LONDON, June 7.—The weekly report of the British admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines says that fifteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over and three vessels under 1,600 tons and five fishing vessels were sunk last week. Arrivals numbered 2,693 and sailings 2,642.

Have All Your Purchases Charged At This Store of Specialized Shops

With the family budget advancing nearly every day it behooves every one to buy wisely if they would control their income. Our dignified credit system is but one of the links in the "chain of service" forged for your convenience.

Get Behind the Liberty Loan

Do your bit NOW! Time is short—action is wanted all along the line. If you can't offer your active services to Uncle Sam, bring a dollar to this store tomorrow and make your initial deposit on a Liberty Bond—\$1.00 each week for 50 weeks thereafter puts you in possession of a \$50 bond. We pay you 3 1/2% interest on your payments.

EXEMPTION BOARD FOR EACH 30,000 REGISTRANTS

Gen. Crowder Announces Plan to Pass on Those to Be Exempted From the Army.

To pass upon claims for exemption from military service under the conscription law, local boards will be appointed for approximately each 30,000 population. This was announced today by Gen. Crowder, War Department chief, in a statement today.

LAUD AMERICA'S WORK

London Paper Says Registration Shows High Part U. S. Is Playing in Success of the Military Registration in the United States, the Morning Post says.

Two Boy Scouts Hurt.

Two Boy Scouts, Alfred Speer, member of Troop 1 of Ballston, Va., and Paul Spittle, member of Troop 49 of this city, were slightly injured when the Red Cross ambulance on which they were riding was struck by a truck in a side street.

Provides Aviation Fields.

A bill authorizing the President to take possession, on behalf of the United States, for use as aviation fields, of permanent aviation stations for the army and navy and for aviation school purposes of the whole of North Island, in the harbor of San Diego, Cal., was introduced today by Chairman Dent of the House military committee.

10,000 Seek 100 Positions.

Nine hundred residents of this city have applied for examination for appointment as assistant paymasters in the United States Army. The examination, which was held at the McKinley High School, Rhode Island avenue, today, was taken by 10,000 applicants for 100 appointments.

15 SHIPS OF MORE THAN 1,600 TONS DESTROYED

British Official Report Shows Reduction in Larger Vessels Sunk During Past Week.

LONDON, June 7.—The weekly report of the British admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines says that fifteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over and three vessels under 1,600 tons and five fishing vessels were sunk last week. Arrivals numbered 2,693 and sailings 2,642.

Have All Your Purchases Charged At This Store of Specialized Shops

With the family budget advancing nearly every day it behooves every one to buy wisely if they would control their income. Our dignified credit system is but one of the links in the "chain of service" forged for your convenience.

Get Behind the Liberty Loan

Do your bit NOW! Time is short—action is wanted all along the line. If you can't offer your active services to Uncle Sam, bring a dollar to this store tomorrow and make your initial deposit on a Liberty Bond—\$1.00 each week for 50 weeks thereafter puts you in possession of a \$50 bond. We pay you 3 1/2% interest on your payments.

EXEMPTION BOARD FOR EACH 30,000 REGISTRANTS

Gen. Crowder Announces Plan to Pass on Those to Be Exempted From the Army.

To pass upon claims for exemption from military service under the conscription law, local boards will be appointed for approximately each 30,000 population. This was announced today by Gen. Crowder, War Department chief, in a statement today.

LAUD AMERICA'S WORK

London Paper Says Registration Shows High Part U. S. Is Playing in Success of the Military Registration in the United States, the Morning Post says.

Two Boy Scouts Hurt.

Two Boy Scouts, Alfred Speer, member of Troop 1 of Ballston, Va., and Paul Spittle, member of Troop 49 of this city, were slightly injured when the Red Cross ambulance on which they were riding was struck by a truck in a side street.

Provides Aviation Fields.

A bill authorizing the President to take possession, on behalf of the United States, for use as aviation fields, of permanent aviation stations for the army and navy and for aviation school purposes of the whole of North Island, in the harbor of San Diego, Cal., was introduced today by Chairman Dent of the House military committee.

10,000 Seek 100 Positions.

Nine hundred residents of this city have applied for examination for appointment as assistant paymasters in the United States Army. The examination, which was held at the McKinley High School, Rhode Island avenue, today, was taken by 10,000 applicants for 100 appointments.

Hecht & Co. Seventh Street Near F. 3x5 Ft. American Flags 79c. Tomorrow we offer an American Flag, size 3x5 feet, warranted fast color, for 79c. Third Floor—Annex.

A New Shipment of \$19.50 Silk Dresses. Offered Tomorrow at \$11.95. Lustrous Silk Taffetas. Soft Clinging Crepe de Chine. Georgette Combined With Taffeta. Women's and Misses' \$15.95 and \$9.50. \$21.75 Coats Reduced to \$9.50.

A Timely Saving on Men's Athletic Underwear. \$1.00 and \$1.25. Athletic Shirts and Drawers 65c. Men's 85c and \$1.00 Union Suits 69c. Men's 69c Union Suits 45c. Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits, 95c. 45c Hudson Mills Underwear, 39c. 35c Athletic Underwear, 25c.

A William and Mary Dining Room Suite \$69.00. Four-Piece Bedroom Outfit \$69.75. Oak China Closet \$16.75. Set of Six Golden Oak Dining Chairs \$9.85. 5-Piece Mop Outfit Garden Hose Telephone Stand Lawn Swing Porch Cabinet Bath Cabinet. Guaranteed Lawn Mower \$2.49.

Consisting of a Wall Mop, Floor Mop, one short handle, one long handle and a can of Oil, all for 44c. 28 ft. of 4-ply rubber standard 1/2-inch size, complete for \$1.98. Of fumed oak, complete for \$1.29. Four-passenger size made of hard wood, complete for \$3.50. Of fumed oak, complete for \$1.25. Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolator, 77c. 14-inch size, cutting floor, 24c. \$2.49.