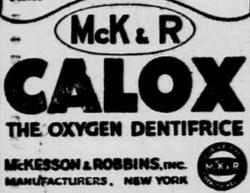


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ASK ROADS' RETURN UNDER SAFE TERMS

Executives, Through Chairman, Recommend Plans to House Committee.

BROAD CONTROL URGED

Recommendations of the Association of Railway Executives for return of the railroads to private operation under conditions that will insure adequate revenues and maximum service to the public were laid before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today by Thomas De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the association.

Congress, under the plan, would direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to "approve rates which will enable the railroads to be self-sustaining."

Broad Regulatory Powers.

Broad regulatory powers would be vested in a federal transportation board, to be created as a co-ordinate body with the Interstate Commerce Commission. This board, to be composed of three commissioners appointed by the President, would be charged with general oversight of transportation from the point of view of the public interest.

Special Powers Suggested.

The proposed board also would have authority to distribute traffic when necessary to relieve congestion on certain lines, to require the use of joint terminals when in the public interest, and, in times of national emergency to consolidate all lines into a united system.

Would Guarantee Return.

To avoid the risk of "financial disaster" upon return of the roads to private operation, Mr. Cuyler said the railway executives believed it necessary that the guaranteed standard return from the government be continued until it was possible to "re-creator the equilibrium between revenues and expenses."

SENATORS GAIN FACTS ON TREATY AT MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

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The Spanish-American war has been secure under the league covenant. The President: Oh, senator, you can judge of that as well as I could. I have tried to be a history student, but I could not quite get the league back into those days clearly enough in my mind to form a judgment.

Senator New: What would have been the procedure under the covenant in those two cases in your opinion?

The President: Why, senator, I could figure that out if you gave me half a day, because I would have to refresh my mind as to the circumstances that had to do with the war; but that has not been regarded as a profitable historical exercise—hypothetically to reconstruct history.

Senator New: Well, I do not want to press the answers, then.

Senator Moses: Mr. President, under the terms of the treaty, Germany cedes to the principal allied and associated powers all of her overseas possessions?

The President: Yes.

Senator Moses: We thereby, as I view it, become possessed in fee of an undivided fifth part of those possessions?

The President: Only as one of five trustees, senator. There is no thought in any mind of sovereignty.

Senator Moses: Such possession as we acquire by means of that cession would have to be disposed of by congressional action?

The President: I have not thought about that at all.

Senator Lodge: Mr. President, I do not wish to interfere in any way, but the conference has now lasted about three hours and a half, and it is half an hour after the lunch hour.

The President: Will you gentlemen not come into lunch with me? It will be very delightful.

(Thereupon the President and the committee adjourned for luncheon.)

GEN. BARNARDISTON DIES. Commanded British Forces Which Defeated Huns at Tsingtao.

LONDON, August 19.—Major Gen. Nathaniel Walter Barnardiston, commander of the north China forces, died yesterday at Flixstow.

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