

CAPITAL CITY TO OWN STREET CARS

President Will Doubtless Sign Bill for Municipal Ownership of Railways If It Passes.

BY GILSON GARDNER.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Unofficially, but no less certainly, it has now become known that President Wilson will sign the Crosser municipal ownership of street railways bill for the District of Columbia, if it passes the two houses. And there is good prospect that it will pass both houses if it can be reported from the committee on the District of Columbia.

The passage of this bill would be the best possible demonstration of the principle of public ownership of public utilities. The capital city would serve as a beacon light in this respect for the rest of the country. Mr. Crosser has no doubt that if this bill comes to a roll call in the house it will pass.

Senator Morris is known to favor the Crosser bill, and it is understood that he has practically assured Representative Crosser that it will go through the senate of the house passes it. This is a matter in which every progressive citizen of the United States is interested. A demonstration of the efficiency of public ownership in Washington would make the fight much easier throughout the country. For this reason, special interests desiring to defeat the bill have become particularly active.

It can be stated with certainty that six members of the house district committee will vote in favor of reporting out the bill. They are Ben Johnson of Kentucky, Henry George, Jr., of New York, Claude L'Engle, of Florida, Joseph B. Thompson, of Oklahoma, and Robert Crosser, of Pennsylvania.

The men who hold the fate of the bill in their hands and who have not committed themselves on it, are Wyatt Allen, of South Carolina, William L. Igoe, of Missouri, Thaddeus H. Carter, of Arkansas, George E. Gorman, of Illinois, Denis O'Leary, of New York, Eugene E. Reed, of New Hampshire, Archibald C. Hart, of New Jersey, H. C. Claypool, of Ohio, C. P. Coady, of Maryland, Wm. J. Cary, of Wisconsin, Solomon F. Prouty, of Pennsylvania, and Carl E. Napes, of Michigan. A few discreet lines from the home folks intimating to these gentlemen that the writers are interested in the votes on this bill would help push it out of the committee onto the floor.

A favorable report is expected soon on the Newlands river regulation bill which President Wilson referred to a special committee of his cabinet, consisting of Secretary Lane, Redford, Houston and Garrison. These cabinet officers will all have a part in carrying out the comprehensive flood control and reclamation plan proposed in this legislation, and the president wished them to consult their bureau chiefs and report as to their views on the bill as drawn. The report, it is understood, is favorable. Of course, the army engineers have used whatever influence they may have with Garrison (who is a weak sister) against the bill. The army engineers are closely tied up with the Mississippi River Levee association, which is the creature of the railroads which have killed water transportation on the Mississippi and wish to keep it killed.

When an accident takes place at sea the only people who lose are the seamen and the passengers. These sometimes lose their lives. As a financial proposition loss of ships at sea is pitiable. This is brought out clearly in the report of Andrew Feruseth, made to the president, when Feruseth returned from the London conference on safety at sea, and which report has just been made public. In this report Feruseth quotes Joseph Chamberlain, the famous English admiralty official, as follows: "When a ship is lost the shipowner may make a profit, the owner may get more than the value of his ship; the merchant may lose nothing, but may, and very often does, get more than the value of the cargo back, in the same way the underwriter averages his losses, and on the whole makes a profit on the insurance of the ship out of his premium." Mr. Feruseth notes also that "a hundred years ago, before the days of insurance and limitation of shipowners' liability, the shipowner demanded four years' experience in those whom he considered qualified to take care of his property; now he considers a few trials enough to save life."

The London conference, dominated by shipowners and from which Feruseth resigned in disgust, adopted standards of safety lower than those of the present legal requirements. The seamen's bill is now dying in the house committee on merchant marine, of which Joshua W. Alexander, of Missouri, is chairman.

The president is studying hard on the Alaska railroad proposition. He has hung a big map in his bedroom and when he has nothing else to do he gets up and studies it. The other day he had six visitors in his bedroom conferring as to routes and other features of the proposed system. He has been going over all the surveys made, including the full report of the Taft Alaska railroad commission. Secretary Lane of the department of the

interior, will have the big job of carrying out the president's plans when the latter are finally determined upon and generally outlined by the president.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From the Records of the Indiana Title & Loan Co.

Brought forward, \$35,444.33.

William Ruppel and wife to George F. Harbaugh, a tract of land in Union township, \$1,900.

Jacob A. Grove and wife to David A. Ruppel and wife, part lots 34 and 27, O. P. North Liberty, \$2,400.

South Bend Land Co. to William M. Baker, lot 405, Berner Grove third addition, \$355.

Joseph A. Whitmer and wife to J. Alfred Steele and wife, a tract of land in Union township, \$300.

Frank Sawyer and wife to Fred Sawyer and wife, part lot 44, Barber's addition to Mishawaka, \$2,600.

Johathan Holem et al to Amanda Herzog, lots 9 and 10, Scheneffeld's sub. \$1.

Thomas B. Leach and wife to Gertrude E. Spiker, a tract of land in Center township, \$6,000.

Alex Szabo and wife to Denes Balint and wife, part lot 36, College Grove, \$1,000.

Louis Michel, Jr., and wife to Zoe Price Haddix, part lot 92, Fowler's addition to Mishawaka, \$700.

Pelagia K. Ciesielska, Stanislaw L. Ciesielska and Proletyna R. Ciesielska, to Ladislav S. Beckiewicz, part lot 44, Commissioner's sub B. O. lot 85 and 86, \$1.

Ladislav S. Beckiewicz to Pelagia K. Ciesielska, Stanislaw L. Ciesielska and Proletyna R. Ciesielska, same as next above, \$1.

St. Joseph Loan & Trust Co. to George McCague, lot 32, Huey Heights, \$175.

Elizabeth Reddick et al to Norman R. Shambleau and Walter J. McIntyre, a tract of land in Penn township, \$1.

Don't Publish, \$1.

Joseph A. Wewinski to Kosciuszko Building & Loan Fund association, lot 112, Realty & Construction Co.'s second addition, \$1,500.

Kosciuszko Building & Loan Fund association to Josef Kabinski, part lot 34, Kirby's sub B. O. lot 83, \$1,100.

Same to Josef Janowicz and wife, lot 219, second plot Summit Place addition, \$3,200.

Don't Publish, \$3,000.

Ambrrose Stoffert and wife to Edna T. Bowling and husband, lot 42, Battell's sub farm lot 2, Mishawaka, \$3,000.

Ann M. Studebaker et al to Vincze Nemeth, lot 84, Summit Place third addition, \$385.

Fred W. Keller and wife to Charles L. Immel and wife, lot 19, Pleasant View addition, \$650.

Total, \$65,824.88.

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Thomas E. Drawn and wife to Mary M. Talbot, a lot in New Carlisle, \$1.

William J. Smith and wife to Mark L. Brummitt, lot 61 and 62, O. P. New Carlisle, \$10.

Casimir Woltman and wife to W. Alex Grzesek, part lots 40 and 41, Armond's first addition, \$250.

Joseph A. Wewinski to Kosciuszko Building & Loan Fund association, lot 47, E. P. Taylor's addition, \$1,500.

Victoria Ogarkiewicz et al to Peter Napieralski and Konstanty Grzelak and wife, part lot 7, Thomas sub B. O. lot 74, \$4,000.

Cornelis Van Hauweghem and wife, to Adolph Loutens and wife, lot 43, Augustine addition, \$375.

Adolph Loutens and wife to John Horwath, same as next above, \$433.

W. W. Hammond, tr. and wife to A. C. Steinberg, Alfred W. Steinberg and Charles Barnes, a tract of land in Portage, Warren and Greene townships, \$1.

Milburn Place Land Co. to Mary E. Moore, lot 108, Milburn Place addition, \$400.

Michal Lapczynski and wife to David L. Guilfoyle, lot 058, third plat, Summit Place addition, \$400.

Samuel Seibert and wife to Same, part lots 4, 5 and 6, Byerley's first addition to Myler, \$800.

Jacob Marker to David W. Marker, a tract of land in Madison township, \$4,500.

Same to Henry J. Marker, a tract of land in Madison township, \$2,500.

Eliza Reynolds and husband to Homer Swanger and wife, lot 4, Witherrill's second addition, part lots 33 and 34, D. C. Eggleston's first addition, \$1.

Zoe (Price) Haddix to Frank Domer and wife, part lots 91 and 92, Fowler's first addition to Mishawaka, \$1,000.

Jacob Marker to Frederick Marker, a tract of land in Madison township, \$6,100.

Ellis H. Clark and wife to Hiram F. Drown and Phoebe E. Drown, lot 15, Irvin's addition to New Carlisle, \$1.

Thomas F. Drown and wife to Hiram F. Drown and Phoebe E. Drown, a lot in New Carlisle, \$1.

Sarah Ethel Berkeley Glasco and husband to Jacob H. Berkeley, lot 90, Fordham, \$250.

Don't Publish, \$1,400.

Total, \$91,247.88.



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You'll find a wonderful collection of Dainty New Handkerchiefs, wide colored borders, dainty embroidered and lace Novelty Handkerchiefs. Specially priced 15c and 25c.

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News of Interest to Polish Citizens

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The ladies' choir of the St. John Cantius Literary society will hold its rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the association library room, under direction of Miss Pearl Smogor.

The military division of the Polish Falcons Z. Balicki No. 1, will hold its exercises Wednesday evening at the Z. B. hall.

The members of St. John Cantius Literary society will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the association library room.

Arrangements for the second private ball to be given by the Z. B. No. 1, Symphony orchestra in Z. B. hall, April 14, have been completed. Several hundred guests are expected to attend the affair, which promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season. The music for the evening will be furnished by the Z. B. No. 1 Symphony orchestra.

The exercising class of the Polish Falcons M. Romanowski will hold its exercises Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Kosciuszko hall.

PERSONALS.

Mieczyslaw Kurlewski has arrived in the city from Chicago for a visit of a few days with friends and relatives.

John Mierzwinski, S. Chapin st., returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives in Michigan City.

Frank Wronczewski, of Laporte, is in the city on a business transaction.

Stanley Dumanski, of Chicago, who has been here for a few days, left Monday afternoon for Indianapolis on a business transaction.

Marion Lozowski, of Hammond, is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Joseph Malus left Monday for an extended trip to Europe (Cracow).

Vincent Cholewezyk, N. Walnut st., left Monday evening for Chicago to spend a few days with relatives.

Henry Urlich, Joliet, Ill., is in the city on business.

Michael Cwikla and Andrew Pletrzyk have left for an extended visit to Europe.

Anthony Filipczak, S. Chapin st., returned Tuesday morning from Detroit, where he spent several days with friends.

NOTED ENGLISH WRITER TO ADDRESS STUDENTS AT NOTRE DAME APR. 18

Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson, of Cambridge, England, will address the students of Notre Dame on Saturday, April 18. Father Benson came to the United States recently and is now lecturing in the east.

Monsignor Benson is one of the foremost English novelists of the present time. His latest work is "Come Rack, Come Rope", an historical novel dealing with the Elizabethan period in English history. He is the son of an Episcopal archbishop and was born Nov. 18, 1871. He was educated at such historic English schools as Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge, and after reading for orders with Dean Vaughan at Landaff, he became a member of the community of the resurrection in 1898.

Robert Hugh Benson was converted to Catholicism in 1903. He was ordained a priest at Rome in 1904, and after another year's reading at Cambridge he took charge of the Catholic church there.

Monsignor Benson is not only a novelist of much repute, but is also a frequent contributor to prominent newspapers and magazines. His best known novels are: "Lord of the World", "The Winning", "The King's Achievement", "By What Authority?", "The Coward", "The Light Invisible" and "Come Rack, Come Rope".

ASSIST IN LAPORTE SERVICE.

Rev. Father P. Francisus of Notre Dame, and Rev. Father Hlansy, of this city, took part in the devotional services at St. Peter's Catholic church, of Laporte, Sunday, when 40 hours' devotion was celebrated. Rev. Father Francisus was a celebrant in the service.

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Hilda Lawrence
You're
7-4.

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NOT WHILE I GOT ME HEALTH WILL SHE PRY ME LOOSE FROM ME AIGRETTE!

CONFOUND IT MA WHERED Y' PUT MY SILK HATE

MA - H - ??? OH - PAA !

FOR PITY SAKES WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?

Sorry Hilda but I guess we'll have to pass it up.

CLIFF PERRETT

There Are Some Things That Can't Be Sacrificed