

GOVERNMENT TO OWN RAILROADS, HE SAYS

A. B. Garretson, Employes' Leader, Predicts Change in Ten Years.

PREVENTS A STRIKE

Recent Trouble Is Another Step Toward This End, He Declares.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Government ownership of railroads and other such utilities is coming, in the opinion of A. B. Garretson, leader of the four railroad brotherhoods in their fight for an 8-hour day. Avoidance of a national strike through governmental interference, he believes, is only one of a series of steps toward such an end. "Ten years hence," he predicted, "you will see a mighty stride toward government ownership and co-operation of all railroads, as well as other public and quasi-public utilities. I believe in such a program, after mature reflection. I take this view: "That there are deadly dangers in government ownership but with the government engaged in regulation, as it must, I feel that we must choose the least dangerous; that is, government operation and ownership. The sentiment in that direction has grown

steadily. As the brick-layer would say, 'Settlement of the strike is just another course in the structure.'"

Garretson explained that some roads may face a balance on the wrong side of the book as the result of government regulation.

"Then," he continued, "such lines must look to the government for reimbursement, but the lines making a profit should not be permitted to escape while their weaker associates are being put under government control and assistance. Hence, as I see it, government operation and control of all railroads must result."

Commenting on Garretson's interview, one of the foremost experts of the country said this afternoon:

"His statement that this is one course in the structure is mild. It appears to me that this law has about built the whole structure for government ownership. It certainly has brought such a situation, ten years nearer to realization.

Sets New Low Hurdle Record.

Jhon J. Eller of the Irish-American Athletic Club Monday broke the world's 120-yard low hurdle record by running the distance in 14 1-5 seconds. The old record was by him in 1909. It was 14 1-5 seconds. The meet was sanctioned by the New England branch of the A. A. U.

Minnesota Ore Records Broken.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—Despite the Misaba iron range miners strike, shipments of ore from Minnesota this year will exceed all records, according to State Auditor Preus, who says 40 million tons will go out as compared with 36 million odd in 1913.

6,738 CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL IN BOONE

Superintendent George Porter Completes His Annual Report.

1 NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Seven Buildings Valued at Less Than \$300—Only 1 at More Than \$1,000.

The annual report to the State Superintendent of Schools has been completed by George T. Porter, superintendent of Boone County Schools.

The report shows that of the 7,895 children of school age in the county, 6,738 are enrolled. There are 6,918 white children of school age and 977 negroes. Eight hundred and ten of the negroes attend school and 5,928 white children are enrolled.

There are eight districts in the county having less than 15 pupils enrolled, and sixteen districts having more than 60. There are eight districts having an average attendance of less than 10, fifteen having an average attendance of more than 40.

The average daily attendance for the county was 5,501.63. Average length of school term, 146.39 days. New school houses built during year 1. No schools having terms of less than four months; 50 have eight-month terms, and three have terms longer than eight months.

Last year there were 82 males and 138 females graduating from the common school course, 772 students were enrolled in high schools; there were 121 graduates of high schools.

One hundred schools have libraries containing 19,341 volumes, 3,550 having been added in the last year. The value of these libraries is estimated at \$8,533.19.

The county has 31 white male teachers, 146 white female teachers, 5 male negro teachers and 15 female negro teachers—a total of 197.

Boone County has 120 school houses, 105 being for white children. The average salary of teachers is, males \$83.93, females \$60.69. There are in the county seven school houses valued at less than \$300, and only 37 valued at more than \$1,000. One school house is rented by the district.

No districts have an assessed valuation of less than \$10,000; 20 have an assessed valuation of \$80,000 or more. The estimated value of sites and buildings is \$374,300, the estimated value of equipment \$307,080. The assessed value of taxable property is \$13,311,293.94; present indebtedness \$225,800. The average levy on \$100 valuation for school purposes \$3.631.

Revenue receipts for the year were \$146,534.09; non-revenue receipts, \$158,738.36. The balance on hand June 30, 1916 was \$109,312.11.

Expenses for the year were: Elementary schools, \$109,145.81; Secondary schools, \$49,592.55; Total \$158,738.36.

In the elementary schools eleven men received salaries between \$400 and \$499, one woman received a salary between \$700 and \$799. The highest salary for a woman in the secondary schools is between \$800 and \$899; the highest man's salary is between \$2,000 and \$2,499.

SPORT NEWS and COMMENT

With the American League race narrowed down to the Tigers and the White Sox, according to the wise ones, the only chance for the Browns is to upset both of these teams on the road during the next week. St. Louis meets each contender in four games and is five games behind Detroit with only twenty-three games to be played.

Boston's poor showing of the past two weeks has put them in bad shape for a finish on the road, while the improved work of the Senators is placing them as a first-division possibility.

The National League race looks like a fight to the wire, with the odds against the slipping Superbas.

Many Stars Are Going to the Discard.

New faces probably will be seen in many places held down for years by recognized stars in baseball next season. There are many brilliant young ball players sitting on the benches in big league parks, and a great many of these, together with new ones dug up this fall, doubtless will be regulars next season.

Larry Lajoie, the veteran second-baseman and one of the greatest ever, is the most prominent of those who will fall by the wayside. He has been playing great ball for the Athletics but has already announced his intention of retiring at the close of the 1916 season.

Sam Crawford, still dangerous as a batter, is slowing up and is probably playing his last season. Oscar Stanage is another Tiger said to be slated

for the minors. Clyde Milan hasn't been going well for the Senators and is slated for a change of scenery, probably with some other American League Club. Bob Groom and Jimmy Austin will be dispensed with by the Browns.

Two veteran members of the White Sox, John Collins and Jim Scott, have failed to display their former class this year and may be dropped while Jack Lapp, former Athletic, is starting the minors in the face. While Harry Hooper and Duffy Lewis have not been doing well for the Red Sox, it is unreasonable to expect that they will be dropped. Larry Gardner has also fallen in his work. Chick Gandil is not doing much for Cleveland and may be sent to pastures new.

Boston fans are becoming disgusted with the tactics of Johnny Evers, captain of the leading Braves, and the Trojan may be missing from Beantown next season. The recent trades of Doyle Zimmerman and Merkle for McCarty have cleaned house for both the Giants and the Cubs. Honus Lobert may also leave the Giants and Cactus Cravath, with his fence-busting powers gone, is probably playing his last season for the Phill s.

With the arrival of Coach Tad Jones, Yale's gridiron squad is getting down to practice this week. More than 100 men have been ordered to report by Captain Black. Owing to the fact that Yale's battery was mobilized when the recent call was sent out to the national guard, some members are missing at present, though the War Department may release these men later.

Al Walters Is Some Catcher.

On the recent visit of the White Sox to New York, Gotham writers took great delight in comparing their young catchers, Al Walters, to the acknowledged star of them all, Ray Schalk, and not always to the former's discredit, it is said.

Efforts are being made in St. Paul to arrange a match between Mike Gibbons, middleweight champion and Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, the light heavyweight champion. Harry Sherman is dickering for the match.

CONVENTION TO ASK DEEPER WATERWAYS

Meeting September 13 in Philadelphia Will Start Mighty Battle.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—A mighty battle for deeper waterways "for commerce and national defense" will be fought here September 13 when delegates from every coastal state will assemble in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel for the Philadelphia Convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

With adequate preparedness against commercial or international war being so agitated, the managers have set the scenes for what they declare will be the most important and successful gathering this association has ever held. The theme of the convention will blaze from behind the speakers' platform in electric letters—"To Be Prepared for Commerce in Peace and Defense in War is Common Sense Preparedness."

During the four days of the gathering—September 12, 13, 14 and 15 inclusive—every phase of improving America's waterways will be discussed by men representing every profession and business line. The association numbers among its delegates governors, mayors, railroad presidents, Congressmen, Senators, bankers, merchants, army and navy experts and engineers.

Two basic arguments will hold the centre of attention. First, build harbors and canals to assure the movement of commerce in the event of labor wars such as the threatened railroad strike that would have paralyzed business; second, build to prepare against international strife.

Congressmen to Speak. Tuesday afternoon's addresses will be delivered by congressmen, governors, army and navy officers and other distinguished visitors.

Wednesday and Thursday, the convention will move to Delaware river boats. Wednesday the delegates will be taken up the Delaware to Trenton where a great demonstration on the inadequacy of the Delaware and Raritan Canal will await them. Governor Fielder will address the convention and the locks of the canal in question will be inspected.

Thursday, the convention will sail down the Delaware to Chester, Wilmington and Delaware City. At each place arrangements have been made to receive the delegates in "royal fashion." The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, which will be one of the main points for discussion will be inspected.

The last day will be spent, in the morning, visiting the vast shipyards, built and buidng, in Camden and

along the opposite shore of the Delaware.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will deliver an address at the League Island Navy Yard in the afternoon. Marine drills, maneuvers and other exercises will be held.

President Wilson is expected to attend at some stage of the convention though a definite date has not been set.

Used as Means of Defense.

The intercoastal waterway as a means of defense will be one of the biggest subjects. Taking advantage of the present craving for preparedness, the convention will urge legislation for deepening the Atlantic Coast endless navigable chain, connecting all the lakes, bays, and waterways along the coast line inside the ocean from New England to Florida, is the hope of the convention.

Next in importance, probably, will be the Chesapeake and Delaware canal called by leaders now on the ground the "Kiel of America." This body of water will be hailed by speakers as strategically important to this country as the Kiel Canal proved to Germany.

At least a dozen experts who have

made intimate studies of the possibility in the D. and D. Canal, will speak upon this. Unless present plans fail, definite steps towards securing legislation for improving the strip connection the Chesapeake Bay with the Delaware rivers so that it will float warships and merchant ships alike will be taken.

VIRGINIA GRILL WILL REOPEN

Jimmie Moscow and Others Will Be the Proprietors.

The Virginia Grill will re-open within a few days. George Crist and James Joseph of New York and Jimmie Moscow of Columbia will be the proprietors. Crist formerly worked at the Imperial Hotel in New York. Joseph has been employed at the Manhattan Hotel in the same city, and Moscow—known to students as "Jimmie"—already has three stores in Columbia.

The Grill is now being overhauled and put in first-class condition. Meals will be served throughout the day and until 11 or 12 o'clock at night.

Returns to Turner. Mrs. Charles Lloyd returned to Turner after shopping in Columbia.



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Lost: "Monte"—Crooked tail brindle English Bull dog. Owned by Lena Hoberecht. Phone 552 Green. H. 1-3.

MISCELLANEOUS

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