

M'ADOO FAVORS LONGER TRIAL

Thinks Government Should Operate Railroads Five More Years

TO GIVE FAIR TEST OF UNIFIED DIRECTION

Testified To-day Before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Accomplishments of railroads under federal control in the last 12 months and arguments for a five-year continuance of government operation to provide a fair test of unified direction were recited to-day by Director General McAdoo, testifying before the Senate interstate commerce committee, which took up consideration of his recommendation for extension of control to 1924.

Mr. McAdoo read a long prepared statement, constituting a comprehensive review of conditions under federal management. After citing reforms effected under unified control, he said: "I believe that even under the handicaps of war conditions a sufficient showing has been made to indicate that all the reforms I have mentioned are desirable as permanent peace measures. It seems to me that anyone who wishes a fair and dispassionate study made as to what is the best ultimate solution and as to the extent to which the reforms I have mentioned are in the interest of the American public, must be anxious to have a reasonable period of federal control after the war under conditions calculated to make for tranquility and single-mindedness upon the part of the federal railroad organization. I do not mean that this would be desirable in order to accomplish government ownership."

Referring to the increase in freight and passenger rates six months ago, Mr. McAdoo said that similar action would have been necessary even under private management to prevent serious losses, and said it should be possible to lower rates materially this year.

Uniformity of rates and equitable distribution of the rate burden over all railroads is possible only under unified control, Mr. McAdoo urged as another argument for the five-year continuance plan. Great improvements and extensions should be made in terminal facilities by enlargement and consolidation, he said. This, he said, provides the greatest opportunity for reducing railroad costs and promoting public convenience in the future.

Mr. McAdoo estimated the government's loss in operating railroads this year at \$136,000,000. This represents the difference between the amount guaranteed to the roads as rental and the sums credited to the government in railroad income. If the higher rates had been in effect the entire year he estimated the government would have made a surplus of \$100,000,000, and in 1919, with existing wages, operating cost and traffic volume

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remaining substantially the same as in last year, the government should make a surplus of \$100,000,000. He also predicted that a considerable reduction in rates could be effected in 1919.

Wage increases to railroad employees last year added between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 to the payrolls, Mr. McAdoo testified. In addition the coal bill was \$140,000,000 higher for the 10 months of 1918 ending Nov. 1, than in the same period in 1917, and the cost of cross ties and lumber increased \$85,000,000. Many economies brought about under unified management, such as retooling, common use of terminals and equipment, heavier loading and elimination of useless competition, Mr. McAdoo explained, will not be reflected until this year. Nevertheless, he said, reports from five of the seven operating regions show that on a group of selected principal items of economy, savings totalling \$85,576,000 have been effected.

Many of the changes in railroad operation inaugurated during last year, the director general testified, "should prove of permanent value and should continue, if possible, regardless of what form of control is decided upon for the railroads. Such reforms include: Maintenance of the permit system so as to control the traffic at its source, maintenance of heavy loads for cars; pooling of repair shops; elimination of circuitous routes; unification of terminals; maintenance of the sailing day plan; consolidation of ticket offices; utilization of universal mileage tickets; standardization of equipment; maintenance of the uniform freight classification introduced by the railroad administration; maintenance of common time tables between important points; maintenance of high demurrage rates and uniform rules; establishment of through waybill freight from point of origin to destination; elimination of the old practice of paying in mileage or per diem rental for the use of freight or passenger cars of one carrier by another; simplification of the old practice of apportioning interline passenger revenue; and utilization of water routes for the relief of crowded rail lines."

Competition and self-interest of individual roads would prevent the carrying out of many of these reforms under the old system of private management, declared Mr. McAdoo.

MINOR WOUNDS FOR SEVEN MEN

Vermonters Named in Supplementary Casualty List To-day

NONE INCLUDED IN REGULAR LIST

Total Casualties in the Two Lists Were 1,003, With 25 Killed

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—To-day's casualty list contained 377 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 25; died of wounds, 72; died of disease, 29; died of accident or other cause, 5; wounded severely, 198; wounded (degree undetermined), 3; missing in action, 45.

The following New Hampshire man was included in the list: Wounded Severely. Pvt. Joseph McPaul, Tilton, N. H. A supplementary list of minor casualties announced to-day contained 629 names, divided as follows: Wounded (degree undetermined), 234; wounded slightly, 372. The Vermont and New Hampshire men included were as follows: Wounded (Degree Undetermined). Corp. J. Eugene Nadaun, N. Concord, Vt. Pvt. Leon E. Baldwin, Middlebury, Vt. Pvt. Harry E. Parry, W. Pawlet, Vt. Pvt. Ernest Casate, Keene, N. H. Pvt. Earl N. Carr, Brattleboro, Vt.

Wounded Slightly. Corp. John L. Dwire, New Haven Mills, Vt. Pvt. Mark J. Gilbert, White River Junction, Vt. Pvt. Guy H. Gregg, Concord, N. H. Pvt. Ellsworth Matthews, W. Glover, Vt. Pvt. Nicholas Arsenin, Newport, N. H. Pvt. Wenlock C. Palmer, N. Haverhill, N. H.

RUTLAND FAIR ASSOCIATION

Re-Elected Frank M. Wilson as President for Ensuing Year.

Frank M. Wilson again heads the Rutland County Agricultural society, having been unanimously elected president at a meeting of fair interests held Wednesday afternoon. The other officers chosen were as follows: Vice-presidents, R. F. Mead of West Rutland and O. G. Knight of Shrewsbury; secretary, W. K. Farnsworth; treasurer, Will L. Davis; auditors, F. A. Field, L. K. Osgood and W. A. Clark; trustees, F. M. Wilson, G. T. Chaffee, J. C. Dunn, W. R. Kinsman, F. G. Smith.

These directors were named: Brandon, F. H. Farrington; Castleton, C. A. Beach; Chittenden, W. E. Sargent; Clarendon, H. L. Winslow; Danby, J. D. Nichols; Fair Haven, H. R. Hamilton; Ira, D. D. Day; Middletown Springs, B. C. Buxton; Mount Holly, C. R. Cook; Pittsford, O. J. Maigne; Foulney, F. W. Spaulding; Rutland City, H. O. Carpenter; Rutland Town, O. A. Thomas; Shrewsbury, E. L. Comptois; Timmouth, Bartlett Stafford; Wallingford, H. B. Barden; West Haven, S. R. Hitchcock; West Rutland, F. B. Gorham.

Treasurer's Report. The report of the treasurer, Will L. Davis, showed that despite the adverse conditions under which the war-time fair of 1918 was held, the society cleared enough to pay debts to the amount of \$6,000. The treasurer's statement of current assets and liabilities as of Dec. 31, 1918, showed cash on hand of \$396.49 and due from all sources, \$259.50, a total of \$655.99, with liabilities of \$4,489.65, making the amount of liabilities over assets, \$3,833.66, which had been reduced from approximately \$9,300 since last year. The liabilities are as follows: Loan, \$2,900; balance due on arts and crafts, \$2,415.40; bills payable, \$74.25.

The total receipts amount to \$18,617.78, as follows: Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918, \$331.94; gate admissions, Tuesday \$445, Wednesday \$3,107.25 Thursday, \$7,173.30, Friday \$24.80; one-half grandstand receipts, \$884.75; rentals and privileges, \$2,920.50; entrance fees, races, \$274; poultry, \$78; all others, \$29; carnival committee, repayment money advanced, \$175; hay sold, \$593.24; state appropriation, \$600; note, \$2,000.

Disbursements. The total disbursements were \$18,231.20, which, with the cash balance of \$396.49, equals the receipts. The items were as follows: Races, \$2,099; premiums, \$698.91; buildings and grounds, \$2,392.20; salaries, etc., \$1,933.38; hay, grain and straw, \$333.48; attractions, \$1,821.50; printing, advertising and postage, \$547.83; insurance, \$510.36; government exhibit, \$214.89; telephone and telegraph, \$67.69; tents, etc., \$112.10; oil sprinkling, water rents, \$74.80; fish and game, \$100; incidentals, \$137.83; notes paid, \$5,500; interest, \$230.17; old accounts, \$1,127.15.

EAST CALAIS

House of Mrs. Barcomb on Hardwick Road Burned. The frame house of Mr. Barcomb in Woodbury, on the Hardwick road to Hardwick, known as the Cole Goodell place, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Mrs. Barcomb had gone to carry the children to school and when she returned the house was in flames. It is thought the fire was caused by an overheated stovepipe. Nearly everything in the house was burned.

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