

annual report the commission in detail what it believes to be the lines of inquiry which must be reached to reach sound conclusions. It deals thoroughly with both public control and private ownership, the varied forms of each. The report setting forth the commission's ideas follows:

Every line of policy is determined on the fundamental aim should be to have transportation systems that are adequate for the nation's needs in time of national stress and that are safe, adequate, efficient transportation at the least cost. To this end there should be provision for the prompt merging of all the lines into a national and unified system in time of emergency; merger within the limits of the carriers' lines and in such part and to such extent as may be necessary to meet the demands of our domestic and foreign commerce; limitation of construction to the necessities and convenience of the public and assistance to the point of these lines, and development and encouragement of inland waterways and coordination of rail and water transportation systems.

#### Several Plans Proposed

Of the plans which doubtless are proposed are the following: maintenance of the present plan of public control; public ownership of property, with private operation

of a tribunal for the determination of controversies that will inevitably arise under public operation."

## Lieut. Clostermann of Portland Killed In Battle in France

Lieutenant Albert M. Clostermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clostermann, 468 East Sherman street, and brother of Robert C. Clostermann, an attorney living at 654 East Sixteenth street, was killed in action November 3, according to a cablegram received by his mother last Friday.

Lieutenant Clostermann is a graduate of Washington high school and was an employe of the United States National bank before entering the service.

Lieutenant Clostermann was formerly a member of the old Third Oregon machine gun company, with which he served on the Mexican border. Upon his return, he entered the officers' training camp at the Presidio, Cal., receiving from there the commission of second lieutenant. He was assigned to Camp Lewis, where he was stationed until last June when he sailed for France.

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