RAILWAY BILL IS RUSHED IN SENATE

Final Vote Is Slated to Precede Recess Today.

EARLY CONFERENCE AIM

Leaders Watch White House and Road Administration for Word as to Wilson's Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After a session of more than 12 hours the senate tonight failed to reach a vote on the Cummins railroad bill, but shortly before midnight adjourned with an agreement to vote finally on the bill at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow. A concurrent agreement also called for a final vote at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow on the sugar control bill.

A proposal by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, upon which he plans to speak tomorrow, extending government control of railroads for two years alone prevented passage of the bill tonight, the senate having disposed of all other important amendments, including rejection of all efforts to eliminate or modify the anti-strike clause.

Decision today by the republican steering committee that the bill must be passed and the legislation sent to conference before any recess could be taken, leaders said, greatly improved prospects of hastening final action.

There was a noticeable weakening in the ranks of the opposition, advocates of the bill saying that assurances had come from opponents that no protracted obstruction would be attempted.

Minor Amendments Made.

Before the final contests on the two principal disputed provisions—the anti-strike and other labor clauses and the proposed rate guarantee to the roads—the senate disposed of many minor amendments, including a proposal by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, to guarantee minimum wages for railroad employes on a scale determined by the cost of living.

Leaders watched closely for word from the White House or the railroad administration regarding the president's plan for dealing with the roads. Unconfirmed reports were current that the president was preparing to announce that he would extend government control to December 31, 1920, but leaders said that even should an order come, the legislation returning the carriers to private ownership would, when enacted, supersede an executive order.

Although leaders felt confident of sending the legislation to conference for adjustment during the holiday recess, they said final action was not contemplated before reconvening of congress in January.

Movement Is Expedited.

The parliamentary situation was smoothed out when Senator Cummins secured unanimous consent to substitute the house bill technically for the senate measure which would expedite its movement to conference. The senate also agreed to vote on a substitute bill by Senator La Follette, proposing retention of the railroads by the government for a period of years.

The senate tonight overturned its previous action and rejected by a vote of 52 to 11, an amendment by Senator Jones, republican, Washington, designed to prevent alleged discrimination by Canadian railroads against American carriers by cutting rates on freight between points in the United States, but carried through Canada.

The amendment would have prohibited American roads from making freight connections with such roads.

Opposition to the amendment was led by New England senators who claimed it would work against the interests of New England industries. Senators Nelson and Kellogg, republicans of Minnesota, asserted that the interstate commerce commission has authority to do what the Jones amendment seeks.

"All this amendment seeks to do," replied Senator Jones, "is to prevent the secret and unfair methods of Canadian railroads and it will not affect the industries of New England."

The senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Thomas making railroad tickets valid until finally used by the purchaser.

In a last attack on the anti-strike clause, the modified substitute of Senator McCormick, Illinois, was rejected finally tonight by a vote of 38 to 30.

Party lines were split on the vote on the McCormick amendment, 13 republicans and 17 democrats supporting it, while 20 republicans and 13 democrats voted in opposition.

Upon rejection of the McCormick substitute, Senator Stanley moved to eliminate the anti-strike clause. A similar motion by the Kentucky senator was defeated yesterday.

"This is a system of involuntary servitude, monstrous and abhorrent," said Senator Stanley, "and goes back to the days of chattel slavery. It is infamous and humiliating."

When the vote was taken, Senator Stanley's motion again was defeated, 39 to 24.

The motion obtained support of five republicans, La Follette, Wisconsin; Lenroot, Wisconsin; McNary, Oregon; Norris, Nebraska, and Spencer, Missouri, and 19 democrats, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gay, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, King, Kirby, McKellar, Nugent, Sheppard, Smith (South Carolina), Stanley, Trammel, Walsh (Massachusetts), and Wolcott.

After disposal of all amendments to the Cummins bill, Senator La Follette offered a brief substitute bill proposing to continue government operation of the railroads for two years.

ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE FOUGHT

Chamberlain Declares Brotherhoods Should Not Be Singled Out.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 19.—In a speech in the senate this afternoon, Senator Chamberlain said he voted to strike out the anti-strike provision in the Cummins railroad bill because, in his opinion such legislation if considered at all, should be taken up in connection with all the industries and not single out the railroad brotherhoods.

He said that the railroad brotherhoods had never resorted to violence in enforcing any of their demands and for that reason should not be brought under such rigid limitations at least until other classes are included who have furnished more excuse for the legislation. He indicated also that he would not support the bill because, in his judgment, government control was entitled to a further test before turning back the roads.

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PORTLAND GIRL CHOSEN

MISS MARGARET GARRISON IS NATIONAL ORATORY ENTRY.

Franklin High School Teacher to Compete at Des Moines Intercollegiate Contests.

A Portland girl, Miss Margaret Garrison, teacher in the Franklin high school, has been selected as one of seven orators to compete in the biennial national oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association, which will be held January 5 at Des Moines, Ia.

This is the culmination of the two-year series. About 1500 students wrote and delivered orations in 290 college and university contests. The winners of these locals competed again in state contests and winners of these 70 state contests (35 each year), met in seven interstates. The prize orators of these interstates will compete at Des Moines for national honors.

Miss Garrison was the winner of the 1917 western interstate contest, held by the association between Oregon colleges. At that time she was a student of Willamette college, from which school she was graduated in 1918. She received her training for the contest from Mrs. Helen Miller Senn, then of Willamette college and now of the University of Oregon extension department. Mrs. Senn is giving her special training for the contest to be held in Des Moines.

It will be the third time in 19 years that a woman has competed in the national contests held by the Intercollegiate Prohibition association. Miss Garrison is a Salem girl, but since her graduation from Willamette has made her home in Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrison of 982 Hawthorne avenue.

She is an instructor in English and public speaking at Franklin high school.

Competing orators in the Des Moines contest will be:

Miss Margaret Garrison, Willamette University, Oregon, winner of 1917 western interstate at Los Angeles; H. K. Cassidy, Ottawa university, Kansas, winner of 1917 central interstate at Wichita, Kan.; Elmer H. Norrington, Park college, Missouri, winner of 1918 central interstate at Hastings, Neb.; Barton R. Fogue, Taylor university, Indiana, winner of 1917 eastern interstate, at Washington, D. C.; Frank B. Fagerburg, Illinois Wesleyan university, Illinois, winner of 1918 eastern interstate at Alliance, Ohio; Joseph Meyers Jr., Transylvania university, Kentucky, winner of 1917 southern interstate at Maryville, Tenn.; W. Clark Early, Asbury college, Kentucky, winner of 1918 southern interstate at Wilmore, Ky.

WOMAN ASSISTS HOWELL

BANDON RESIDENT CONTRIBUTES TO DEFENSE.

Introduction of Evidence in Murder Case Is Expected to Be Completed Monday.

MARSHFIELD Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—It was determined during court today that a wealthy Bandon woman, believing that Harold Howell is not guilty of the murder of Lillian Leuthold, has interested herself so deeply in the case that she has agreed to defray a large portion of the expenses of the defense.

Among the witnesses who have been examined are A. E. Hadsall, parents of Lillian Leuthold, Mr. and Mrs. John Leuthold; George and Fred Nagle, R. G. Lewis, Ira Tucker, Mrs. Rhoda Marshall, Grace Phillips, G. W. Tribbey, Detective Riley, I. Willard, W. N. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Howell, parents of the accused; Melissa Jenkins, Sam Johnson, N. E. Jennings, Bertha Jennings, whom the murdered girl was visiting the day of the tragedy; Dr. R. V. Leep, Coroner F. E. Wilson and Mayor George Topping of Bandon. The trial is moving along with good speed and it is believed the testimony will be completed by Monday noon.

Little new evidence has been produced. The most interesting testimony of the day was that of George and Fred Nagle, who said that after the hour of the murder Harold Howell came to their home. They said he acted in an excited manner, his face was pale and bore an alarmed expression.

GARFIELD IN DARK SENATE WORMS OUT

Attorney-General Palmer Asserts Plans Are Similar.

LETTER REFUTES STORY

Coal Strike Probers Hear President Offered More to Miners Than Fuel Administrator Did.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 19.—How the same government which was asking Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, to find a solution of the coal strike that would be fair to all concerned, was invisibly working to effect a separate settlement, apparently designed to placate the court-enjoined officers of the United Mine Workers, was revealed in testimony today before the senate sub-committee investigating the coal strike.

Attorney-General Palmer testified cautiously, and appeared sensitive at any reference to his personal conferences with President John L. Lewis and Secretary Green, of the mine workers, after the Indianapolis injunction, as an "attempt to get a settlement." He insisted that in presenting the plan of the president on which the strike settlement was based he was only undertaking to "get these men to obey the court's injunction."

An interesting point was brought out in connection with Attorney-General Palmer's defense of the president's plan of settlement which caused the resignation of Dr. Garfield. It is history that Dr. Garfield quit because he learned that he had been ignored in secret efforts to take the strike settlement out of his hands right while he was being encouraged to go on and keep up all appearances of the government's not being in a mood to surrender.

Plan Regarded Not Fair.

Another reason for his resignation, as is well known, was that he did not regard the president's plan as a fair settlement because it must mean that if the commission to be appointed by the president makes any increase above the 14 per cent granted in the Garfield offer, it means higher prices on coal to consumers.

Denying that he made no offer of compromise to the mine workers' officials, Mr. Palmer said:

"There was no material difference between Dr. Garfield's plan, which called for a return of the men to work and the creation of a consultative body to investigate and report as to the facts on which a new wage agreement might be arrived at, and the president's plan."

Senator Wolcott questioned this statement as to the similarity of the two plans, having evidently in mind the fact that Dr. Garfield had sensed sufficient difference to throw his job as fuel administrator. The Garfield board was only to be a consultative body and had no powers as to fixing a wage scale. Later a copy of a letter was put into the record of the hearing to show that the officers of the United Mine Workers had no such understanding of the Garfield plan as was testified to by the attorney-general.

Further Increase Probable.

In their letter to the miners ordering them back to work under date of December 11, President Lewis and Secretary Green said:

"In order that there may be no confusion in the minds of the membership, we beg to state that the plan of the federal government, as embodied in this memorandum, differs materially from the proposition made by Dr. Garfield on November 27 and rejected by the mine workers' representatives. Under the present plan, as set forth in the above memorandum, the mine workers are assured an immediate increase of 14 per cent in wages, with the probability of further increase in all classifications of labor when the commission finally makes its award.

"You will note that unless some unforeseen difficulty arises the award of the commission will be made within 60 days, and that the commission has authority to make it retroactive. The Garfield proposition closed the door of hope to the mine workers for any further increase in wages, other than 14 per cent, and made no provision for consideration and determination of the miners' claims for shorter hours and the settlement of internal questions, including differentials within and between districts."

It was learned tonight that Secretary Tumulty will be called before the subcommittee closes its investigations.

Mrs. Phebe Brock Dies.

Mrs. Phebe Brock, who, with her husband, engaged in missionary work among the Yakima Indians under the leadership of Father Wilbur during the early days of the west, died yesterday at the family home in Lents at the age of 74 years. The funeral will be held at Lents Monday, although arrangements have not yet been completed.

With her husband, who died here nine years ago, Mrs. Brock came to the coast in 1878 and for several years they worked with Father Wilbur among the Yakima Indians. Her husband later was superintendent of the public schools at Walla Walla, Wash. The Brock homestead at Lents now forms one of the principal residential additions to that suburb. Mrs. Brock had lived at Lents for the past 19 years.

She is survived by one son, Wilbur Fisk Brock, who lives in this city.

LODGE TO FIGHT REDS

SUPREME CHANCELLOR WARS ON ALL RADICALS.

Appeal Is Made for Closer Union Between Capital and Labor and Universal Brotherhood.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—"There is not room enough in the United States for those who are not 100 per cent Americans and during my administration the government will be aided in every possible manner by our entire organization to bring about the punishment of I. W. W. and bolshevikl," declared Charles S. Davis of Denver, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, to 300 members in the local Oddfellows hall this morning in his speech to this lodge, in the state of Oregon.

"Every effort must be made to destroy classes and bring together the people of this country on one common plane. Both labor and capital must be tolerant; when these two great classes are at swords' point, the middle class suffers. Staunch work for the highest attainments of civilization and a more universal brotherhood of man must be relied upon to assist in restoring order from chaos.

"The Pythians are ready to make every sacrifice to hold together our just government and the only 'red' we recognize is the red in our country's flag."

Holidays to Run Ten Days.

Portland school children will enjoy a ten days' vacation over the holiday season this year. The schools will remain in session Monday and Tuesday of next week, starting the vacation on Wednesday. Work will be resumed on Monday, January 5.

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PORTLAND SOCIETY DANCES AMID GLORIES OF FAIRYLAND

Junior League Event at Christensen's Hall Changes Dull War Work Days Into Charming Gaiety.

THE queen of all the fairies of festivity touched Portland society with her magic wand last night and, behold, society stepped forth from a long period of dull war-work days and into a land of gaiety. It was the Junior league that was responsible for the wondrous change. The place chosen was Christensen's hall, which seemed a real fairyland, gay with varying colored lights, decked in fir boughs, mingled with red Christmas bells and peopled with beautifully gowned and charming women and dapper men who danced amid the mazes of the waltz and other steps with all the vim and gladness of pre-war times.

Overhead there was a snow storm, but it was not of the variety that recently visited this city. It was a harmless and most artistic snow storm of which the flakes were tiny fluffs of cotton strung on threads, and as the dancers passed the flakes danced, too, but never fell. And there was a cotillion, led by Roderick Macleay and Rhoda Rumelin. There were favors, too, just as there were long ago and as the dancers passed the multi-colored lights were turned upon the happy throng, transforming the gowns from green to red, then to violet, to golden yellow and rosy pink.

Boxes were arranged about the hall and in them prominent society folk entertained groups of congenial friends. Nearly every one danced at least part of the time and all visited their friends in the boxes and joined in the general good time. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth entertained Captain and Mrs. William Warrens and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, and before the party Mrs. Wheelwright gave a dinner for the box party. Mrs. Wheelwright was charming in silver and blue and her coat was of blue velvet trimmed with some handsome gray fur. Velvet was quite popular and formed the principal material for many gowns. Miss Rumelin was dressed in a rich velvet gown of deep blue.

For the cotillion Kurt Koehler proved himself quite a success as a "spieler," announcing the rules for the favor table.

One of the prettiest women present was Nancy Zan Scott, who wore a chic gown of turquoise blue maline with silver embroidered white bodice. Miss Irene Daly, just back from France, was charming in black trimmed with gold lace. Mrs. John Claire Monteith was pretty in pale pink embroidered crepe de chine. Mrs. C. C. Hindman wore an appropriate shade of blue with rose sash.

The Otis Wights entertained one of the attractive and interesting groups of guests. Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, who was distinguished in a white lace gown, was surrounded by interesting friends among whom were army and navy folk. Colonel W. H. C. Bowen was a guest of this box party. Miss Gladys Bowen was smartly attired in black with touches of gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branch Riley had a group of friends as guests. Among others were Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Donald Green, Mrs. Edward Cookingham, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Coe A. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawley Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett.

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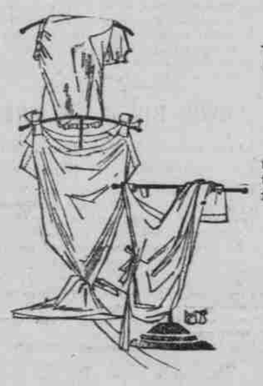

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