

WASTE OF RAILROAD BILL

Administration Leaders Declare Whole Transportation Question Being Held Up.

McADOO IS EMBARRASSED

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Speeding up of debate and passage of the Administration railroad bill next week were urged upon the Senate today by Administration leaders who declared the working out of the whole transportation question was being delayed for lack of legislation contemplated in the measure. Senator Smith, in charge of the bill, announced he would seek Monday to fix a time for a final vote.

In urging speedy action on the bill, Majority Leader Martin said Director-General McAdoo was much embarrassed by the want of the legislation and had called him on the telephone today to point out the measure's importance. "I am not attempting to suggest that the bill should not be debated," said Senator Martin, "but I do suggest, and I do appeal to Senators to speed this bill to a final vote."

Debate on Measure Resumed. Debate on the measure was resumed today with Senator Cummings, who is opposing the proposed standard of compensation, and Senator Robinson, supporting the legislation, as the principal speakers. The Iowa Senator reiterated his declaration that the standard return provided in the measure is excessive and sounded a warning against taking any step that would result in a sort of unrest in the country as it would retard prosecution of the war.

He said he intended offering an amendment by about \$175,000,000, the guaranteed compensation to be paid \$5 railroad systems, which carry from 75 to 90 per cent of the total traffic of the country.

Senator Cummings deplored the infliction of additional burdens on the people, which he said would be sure to follow if such compensation is paid the railroads.

Unrest in Europe is increasing. "Would it not be wiser if the owners of the railroads would recall what is transpiring in Russia and what is moving beneath the surface now in Germany? It would help them to sound judgment if their attention was called to the unrest in Great Britain. It is idle to think that America can escape the spirit of unrest that may be prevailing in the earth. Its shock sure to be experienced. Mark my word, the great multitude will believe that we are taking from them \$175,000,000 more than they ought to pay. In days to come, they will decide that we have taken from them this sum without reason, justice or necessity and transferred it to officers now overflowing with riches. If the Senate desires peace and contentment among the people and desires to preserve stability so we can press forward to world victory and honor, let us not do this unjust thing."

PARADES MAY BE SMALL

Big Cities Must Be Content With Soldiers in Nearby Camps.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Railway freight congestion on Eastern lines and the necessity of moving the last contingent of the National Army will prevent any extensive movement of soldiers to cities for parades on Washington's birthday, Director-General McAdoo explained today. He said that where congestion is not serious, troop movements for parade purposes will be possible, particularly when camps are located only a few miles from cities.

The director-general is eager to provide for such movements wherever possible.

AUTO CRASHES INTO TRAIN

Dr. C. E. Walker, Forest Grove, Narrowly Escapes Death.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. C. E. Walker, narrowly escaped death here last night when his automobile crashed into the Southern Pacific train, due here at 9:20. In company with Paul Schultz, the doctor was going down Main street when the incoming train suddenly loomed up before them at the depot crossing, too late to escape the collision, which followed. The doctor was badly bruised and collapsed from the effects of the crash, while Mr. Schultz escaped uninjured. The automobile was wrecked.

Camp Lewis Notes.

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Feb. 16.—Provision for the care of families of enlisted men at Camp Lewis who have not received their allotment from the Government toward their support was provided for in an order issued today by the direction of Brigadier-General Feltz, commander of the 31st Division. The order provides that the enlisted men be supplied with a memorandum which can be used as a basis for credit at the stores at which they trade.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Well-Known Lady Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair by a Simple Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home-made remedy, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home: To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Barbo Compound and 1 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger.—Adv.

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