

RAIL BILL MARKED BY TENSION

Day Is Nervous One in House and Lobbies.

BIG FOUR IS CHAGRINED

Telegrams in Bundles Pour In on Representatives—Veto Is Held to Be Unlikely.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Feb. 21.—When the house passed the railroad bill late today by the overwhelming vote of 250 to 150, the surprise of the friends of the measure was almost equal to the disappointment of the big four brothers.

It was a nervous day in the house and house lobbies and wherever members of congress mingled. The public, perhaps feeling it safe to try their interests to their representatives in congress, went to sleep last night without sending in any expression of their views.

The result was this morning that members of the house heard only from individuals and organizations friendly to the railroad bill in all parts of the United States demanding that they vote against the bill.

Telegrams came in bundles. Just as they did on the morning of April 6, 1917. At that time the demand was that representatives vote against a declaration of war with Germany, and it will be recalled that almost 100 members of the house responded, many of them doubting the actual overwhelming sentiment of their constituents.

It may have been that experience which caused scores of members to stand up today to do what they thought was best for the country regardless of what would please the organized railroad workers. The truth is, however, that several representatives, to use a phrase heard around the capitol several times today, "sweat blood" to get the bill through.

The officials of the railroad brotherhoods, as on other such occasions, occupied positions in the gallery where they could look every speaker in the face, applauding those who opposed the bill and hating, by their silence, those who upheld it.

Sims Apparently Inspired. Representative Thelus W. Sims of Tennessee, ranking democratic member of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee and sponsor of the Plumb-plan bill, appeared to get much inspiration from the applause from brotherhood officers which greeted everything he said and whatever he said.

In fact, he was so much pleased that he raised his voice to the point where it wheezed out and just what he was saying obviously spelled nothing to anyone but the officers of the rail unions, who cheered just as wildly as ever. But the faculty of the Sims fight was shown when on roll call the two strong men of the democratic side of the committee which framed the bill supported it. These two members are Rayburn of Texas and Dewalt of Pennsylvania.

Other leading democrats declined to follow the Sims leadership, including Champ of Georgia, son of a former speaker of the house, and several of the more independent type. The real blow to the brotherhood leaders came, however, early in the railroad when the union of the representative John G. Cooper of Ohio was reached. Representative Cooper, who is a member of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, voted for the bill without the least hesitancy.

Drastic Changes Opposed. Representative Cooper opposed all of the original drastic labor amendments offered by the bill. He declined to follow the leadership of the union in the attempt to defeat the bill as a means to the success of the Plumb plan.

The bill is sure of passage by the senate and then the action of the president is needed. The railroad brotherhoods, this same men who snatched the holdup of September, 1917, which culminated in the Adanson law, began today to show their sure on the White House. It is asserted in some quarters that the president will veto the bill, but there are reasons to believe not.

The bill which was passed by the house today received such unexpected support from members of Mr. Wilson's party that it is thought he will think twice before disapproving.

Veto Considered Doubtful. It is thought doubtful, too, that he will care to take the responsibility for the disaster which might follow such action. Of course, there are some, including the brotherhoods, who think the president can revoke the order returning the roads to their private owners on March 1, in event that he should veto the bill. The best lawyers in congress, however, say that the order is beyond recall.

All day long the majority leaders asserted that the bill would carry, but not one word was said to the margin of more than 100 votes. It was apparent when the vote was taken that many representatives had kept their intentions to themselves in order that they might be free to vote without having to run the gauntlet of a lot of angry brotherhood officials.

It was said tonight that the house vote indicated a possibility of being able to override a presidential veto in case it is necessary.

FINLEY SHOWS PICTURES

Former State Biologist Now in East on Lecture Tour.

William L. Finley, former state biologist of Oregon, is now in the east on a lecture tour. He has already made several showings of the motion pictures of wild life in the northwest, of which he has five reels. He presented these at the American Institute of New York last week.

Mr. Finley will show his pictures Tuesday, March 2 at the sixth annual conference of the American Game Protective association at a dinner to be given in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. This will be one of many features of a two-day session. Many speakers of note are on the programme.

FOUR DEMOCRATS DESERT

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be materially changed. If the democrats still were determined to block ratification unless there were material changes in those provisions, the majority leader said, then the senate's consideration of the treaty might as well be brought to an end.

Under present plans the treaty will not be before the senate again for several days, the leaders having set aside the beginning of next week for

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