

AGREE ON R. BILL

Conferees of House and Senate Almost at Decision.

Passage of Act Early Next Month Now Certain.

ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE IS CUT

Overwhelming Majority in Congress Favors Road Return.

Fixed Return Provision Now Only Cause for Controversy.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A final agreement by senate and house conferees on railroad legislation is near, it was learned today.

It is now believed to be virtually certain that the railroad bill will be passed early next month so that there will be no hitch in the president's announced plans to return the lines to their owners March 1.

The overwhelming majority of congress will favor the return of roads to their owners as soon as possible, despite efforts of labor and other organizations to extend government control two years in the hope that the "humb" plan can then be put into effect.

Republican leaders are determined to push the railroad bill thru as soon as possible, and to do this some features of it may be left for later legislation.

Cut Anti-Strike Clause.

Anti-strike legislation probably will not be in the conference report.

Senate leaders, by a recent canvass, found that the majority of the house will oppose to such action.

The plan for dealing with labor included in the house bill which was written by the railroad brotherhood, probably will be slightly modified, but it is possible that all labor provisions will be eliminated.

The difficulty now between the conferees is on section six of the Cummins bill which provides that rates shall be adjusted so that the railroad shall be assured of a fixed return of 5 1/2 per cent on their aggregate property value, with the provision that the government may divide all profits above this percentage for the benefit of the weaker roads.

Senate Makes Concessions.

The senate conferees are understood to have agreed to abandon the provisions of the Cummins bill providing for a federal transportation board, compulsory consolidation of the lines and possibly the anti-strike provisions, if the house will accept section six.

The house conferees are now working for a modification of the section

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Men who have served long terms in prison for the business. The washers demand pay for 44 hours a week, regardless of whether or not work is done.

"Should it rain or should any other act of God intervene, we insist that our pay go on, work or no work," said John McKay, president of the union.

PRICE OF THE PRAIRIE

In the life of an author there are many thrills," said Margaret Hill Carter when she responded to the call for the author at the performance of "The Price of the Prairie," yesterday afternoon.

"There is the thrill every day when the last chapter is read aloud; the thrill when the publishing house and the manuscript later on the finished book is in its maker's hand for the first time, and finally the thrill which comes to me when I heard the words which I had written, spoken by living people acting the situations I had created."

Part of the story had to be omitted, said Prof. E. D. Schoenberger, who dramatized the novel, said, "The thread of the tale was preserved and the important elements of the story were given to the audience."

Charles Johnson, secretary of the dramatized work and looked the part as much as any of the characters. Martin Potter, who played the role of the despicable Judson, was particularly interesting. Tom Springer's entirely up-to-date clothes were a bit annoying, as were the wonderful gowns worn by the leading ladies.

WHITE ON BIG "4"

Emporia Editor Doped To Go To Chicago Is Firm Believer.

William Allen White will go to the Republican national convention at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30, according to a delegate from the Fourth district, according to the latest dope sheet of Republican leaders who made Kansas.

White and Dalton on the delegation, and will Dalton of Potawatomi are apparently slated for district delegates, and Clinton of Jackson is in trouble in the hotel lobby.

Much of the trouble over selection of delegates from the Fourth was removed when J. H. (Duke) Leavelle was elected president of the Kansas state annual business meeting in Topeka Thursday.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the weather bureau office, Topeka, Kan., for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. Friday.

Stations: High, Low, Precip., Wind, Clouds.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

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Kansas City Live Stock Market.

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