

RAILROAD BILL  
CONGRESS TO DECIDE FATE OF  
GIGANTIC FINANCIAL MEASURE  
THIS WEEK.

The railroad administration bill, proposed to take care of the property of the United States and the biggest measure financially ever proposed to any legislature, goes before Congress this week. Action is expected by the committee on Interstate Commerce committee as early as this week.

The Senate committee unanimously reported the bill favorably and Chairman Smith was expected to introduce it on Monday. Senator Cummins will submit a minority report. The House committee, in a vote of 15 to 8, amended the bill placing a time limit of six months on the termination of the war for the return of the railroads to their owners.

Through the determination of the administration forces in the House committee the vote on the section relating to the duration of federal control was postponed to the afternoon. Then it was decided to adjourn until Monday for discussion of the other thirteen sections of the bill.

Representative Andrew J. Montague, of Virginia, Democratic member of the committee, led the debate in favor of two-year control. He was opposed by Chairman Sims, of Tennessee, who insisted that the matter of restoring the railroads to their owners be left to legislation at the termination of the war.

After three votes had been taken and turned down on amendments put forward by Representative W. Parker, of New Jersey, Esch, of Wisconsin, and Barkley, of Kentucky, respectively, favoring the termination of government control at the end of sixteen months, one year and three years.

Immediately after the result was announced the Democratic members who supported the administration clause began preparations to introduce a sharp fight when the measure is reported to the House, which Chairman Sims said will be next Wednesday. Plans were discussed for a sharp fight when the measure is reported to the House, which Chairman Sims said will be next Wednesday.

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President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary McAdoo, Attorney General Gregory and Speaker Champ Clark will take part in the drive for the \$1,000,000 worth of war savings and thrift stamps within a week, that begins in the churches of the churches of the District today.

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BATTLING WITH GERMANS

Lost His Voice But Song Brings It Back Again.

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FOR MARKED BRAVERY

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FARMERS WANT LABORERS.

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