W. M. DANIELS GETS **COMMISSION SEAT**

Interstate Commerce Official Confirmed by Senate Following Bitter Fight.

SECRET DEBATE GIVEN OUT

of Executive Session Proceedings Broken, Progressives Defying Old Rules.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Confirma-tion of Winthrop M. Daniels, of New Jersey, to succeed himself as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission was voted by the Senate tonight and, contrary to custom, a part of the debate on the nomination was made public revealing the bitterness of the fight waged against it in executive sessions.

The vote, taken after opposition had delayed action for nearly a month, stood 42 to 15. All of the Senators of the so-called Progressive wing of the Republican party and one Democrat, Senator Hollis, voted in the negative.

Excepts from the executive debate Excerpts from the executive debate include a speech by Senator Cummins attacking Commissioner Daniels' fitness for a place on the Commission because of rulings he handed down as the Public Utilities Commissioner of New Jersey and declaring that in granting increases to the valueds in the adincreases to the railroads in the advance rate case the Interstate Commerce Commission, led by Mr. Daniels, "ignored the law, and exercised an authority which never has been and never will be conferred on any Commission."

Senator Newlands Is Defender.

A reply by Senator Newlands, defending the Commissioner's part of both of these cases, also was given out. It was one of the few instances in recent times when such a course has been adopted regarding debates behind closed doors, and recalled the sensational attack on rules of secrecy made by Progressive Republicans when Mr. Daniels first was nominated to the Commission in 1913. At that time Senntor La Follette and several other Sen-ators, after valniy fighting confirma-tion for several weeks, announced that they would defy the secrecy rule thereafter regarding debates on nomi-

In his argument against confirma-tion today, Senator Cummins went at length into the railroad control situa-tion and declared he believed the Federal Government "had reached the part-ing of the ways."

Government Ownership Preferable. "I believe that our system of the control and regulation of common carriers is on final trial and if the Com-mission is to be made up of men of Mr. Daniels' trend of mind the system must be abandoned," said the Iowa Senator.

den, now heavy, will become insupport-

An exhaustive review of the "campaign" for a general freight rate in-crease begun by the railroads in 1918 was given by Senator Cummins, who said the movement proceeded until it seemed to bring under its influence all the forces of the Government."

BAILIFF ACCEPTS SEALED MISSIVE AND JURYMEN GO HOME.

Judge Gets Surprise When He Rends "We Cannot Agree on Verdict for Either Plaintiff or Defendant,"

Anyone who has ever served on a

jury in the Circuit Court can appre-Court attaches still are puzzled by it. They are not quite sure whether it was a unwitting mistake of members of a jury panel or a clever rule. jury panel or a clever ruse.

The Wilberg-Oppegard Investment Company was suing the New Amsterdam Casualty Company in the court of Circuit Judge Tucker, involving the validity of a certain bond. Arguments concluded Saturday afternoon and the jury was instructed to retire and deliberate upon its verdict. It was not to report until it had reached a verbut it' was stipulated by the atdiet, but it was stipulated by the at-torneys in the case that, in case a de-cision was reached after court had adjourned for the night a sealed ver-dict could be submitted, to be read Monday, and the jury discharged.

At 10:55 Saturday night the jurors summoned Balliff MacBratney.

"We have reached a verdict and we want to go home," they told him, hand-ing over a sealed envelope containing

This seemed satisfactory and the jury was released for the night.

Judge Tucker opened the verdict
Monday to find to his astonishment
that it read: "We the jury in the above
entitled action cannot agree on a verdict for either plaintiff or defendant."
A "hung" jury was expected to continue deliberations and to a tempt to reach an agreement until released by order of the judge.

E. H. HAWKINS AND J. H. CAMPBELL FACE BOOTLEGGING CHARGES.

Upon Investigation by District Attorney, Mayor Orders Suspensions.

Chiefs Hold All-Night Hearing.

On charges of complicity in a bootleg ring, Captain E. H. Hawkins and Engineer J. H. Campbell, of fire engine company No. 2, were suspended from the fire service yesterday by Mayor Albee. The charges against the two and H. Tracy and J. W. Bannon, ex-members of the same engine company, were presented to Mayor Albee by the District Attorney's office and the Mayor forthwith ordered the suspen-sions pending a hearing before the

sions pending a hearing before the Board of Fire Chiefs. From 8 o'clock last night until after 2 o'clock this morning Captain Hawkins and Engineer Campbell were on trial before the Board of Fire Chiefs at the City Hall, where an effort was made before the Board of Fire Chiefs at the City Hall, where an effort was made to get at the bottom of the scandal. Seven witnesses testified. The hearing was a private one, called by Chief Dowell, who, it is understood, asked automobile is a light vehicle, and beers

charge summarily the men involved if, after the hearing, it was warranted in the minds of the Board of Fire Chiefs. The developments, together with the testimony, will be laid before Mayor Albee this morning. At 1:36 o'clock this morning it was announced that the chiefs were not finished with the testimony and that several hours more would be needed. The firemen involved were being given opportunity to dewere being given opportunity to de-fend themselves as the witnesses pro-duced testimony one after the other. Aside from the fact that the object of the hearing was summary dismissal if the facts warranted it, nothing was divulved as to the widence adduced at divulged as to the evidence adduced at

divilged as to the evidence adduced at the hearing.

The two men have been in the service 10 years. Captain Hawkins, in addition to having worked up to his position, is a member of the board of trustees of the firemen's relief and pension fund and is treasurer of an organization of firemen brought together recently to serve for a two-plateon cently to campaign for a two-platoon system for the firemen. It is said that about the middle of

Custom of Withholding From Public in two automobiles to Hornbrook, Cal.,

KLAMATH FALLS ATTORNEY IS APPOINTED UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.



Bert C. Thomas.

RLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 10.

—(Special.)—Bert C. Thomas, an attorney of this city, today received notice of his appointment as United States Commissioner for the District of Oregon, to reside at Klamath Falls. The appointment was made by Charles E. Wolverton, United States District Judge at Portland, for a

E. Wolverton, United States Dis-trict Judge at Portland, for a period of four years.

This appointment is made nec-essary by reason of the fact that William Mason Duncan, who has been serving as Commissioner here, resigned the position after his election as District Atterney

his election as District Attorney last November.

Mr. Thomas was special agent of the General Land Office at Portland from 1911 to 1913 and entered the practice of law here in 1914.

and brought back a large amount of riers is on final trial and if the Commission is to be made up of men of Mr. Daniels' trend of mind the system must be abandoned," said the lowa Senator. "For one, I have no lesitation in declaring that if his views are to prevail I am for absolute and immediate Government ownership and operation of our transportation facilities.

"If the charges for service rendered by our public carriers are to increase year after year in the rapid rate which the principles which he advocates will not only authorize but require, the burden, now heavy, will become insupport-

Liquor Charge Proved, but Older

Bulldog Attacks Mr. Olcott's Per

Hospital, has a pet bulldog. When he heard that his master had been victim of a bits from Secretary Olcott's dog, "Puppo," apparently he brooded over the matter.

Anyway, he arrived at the State Capttol tonight, sought out "Puppo," and attacked him in the retundo of the capitol to the delight of the male spectators, and the terror of the female

The contestants were pulled apart and the fight declared a draw, with

ACCUSED CHANGES PLEA

P. S. Adams Admits Assault Upon W. F. Edwards at Vancouver.

cial.)—Judge Winn.

the Superior Court at Tacoma,
called here to hear the case against
P. S. Adams, charged with second degree assault, W. F. Edwards being the
complaining witness. Adams had
pleaded not guilty, and asked that a
pleaded not guilty, and asked that a
change of venue be granted, and it
change of venue be granted, and it
was.

Begides this exponent of the occult
art on the new bill, there are three
other entertaining acts and a Bluebird
photodrama. The latter is one of the
biggest dramatic stories offered lately,
biggest dramatic stories offered lately,
antitled "The Piper's Price," fea-

Students in the art classes in the Portland public schools are to be invited to design posters for the National Education Association convention. This arrangement was announced by the general committee yesterday, through L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools. It is proposed to arrange with the railroads to have the best design, if decided worthy of use for advertising the convention, printed and distributed in the East by all of the lines over which delegates will be coming to Portland.

Students in the art classes in the Wincent and Berg are a duo of gatling-gun comedians, who dash briskly into song and interpolate bright patter along with it. The Parker brothers are acrobate who venture their lives and limbs in daring physical feats. Of high-class order and wholly artistic is the instrumental and vocal music offered by a pair of artists, De Muth and Butler.

Bids on Fir Timber to Be Asked. b. Government proposals

Auto Stolen From High School.

permission from the Mayor to dis- 1917 license number 18290,

Senate Special Committee Exonerates Manufacturers in United States.

SISAL MONOPOLY BLAMED

Backing by American Bankers of Yucatan Concern Which Controls Supply Declared Responsible. Prosecution Is Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The International Harvester Company and other American manufacturers of binder twine have been exonerated of responsibility for its increased price in the report of the Senate special committee, which investigated the Yucatan sisal monopoly.

"There was no evidence," says the report, "showing that the American manufacturer is responsible for the increased price of binder twine, but, on the contrary, it is conclusively shown that the price is based on the cost of the raw material."

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -- Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the Inter-national Harvester Company, gave out tonight the following interview: "I have before me a telegraphic summary with direct quotations from the report unanimously rendered by the Senate subcommittee which spent several months last year investigating the importation of Yucatan sisal fiber and the manufacture of binder twine in the

Bankers Are Blamed.

"This report, signed by Senators Ransdell, of Louisiana; Gronna, of North Dakota, and Wadsworth of New York, finds, in effect, that the grain farmers of the United States are being taxed \$12,000,000 a year increased cost of their binder twine, solely through the operations of a foreign monopoly financed and made effective by a combination of American bankers.

"It shows plainly that neither the International Hermatics Company nor any

ternational Harvester Company nor any other American twine manufacturer is or has been in any degree responsible for the increase of the price of binder twine, but that it is wholly due to the control of the sisal production by the Yucatan monopoly, financed by American capital.

Yucatan monopoly, financed by American capital.

"The report recommends to the Department of Justice such action as the facts developed by the subcommittee's inquiry warrant. It also recommends such representation by the State Department to the de facto government of Mexico as may relieve American agriculture from the excessive increases in

"The report says in part:
"'As this monopoly is beyond the territory of the United States, it is difficult to see how it can be reached, though possibly the actions of its Liquor Charge Proved, but Older

Man May Get Commutation.

Shem Lafayette and William Metcalf, wards of the Government on the Siletz

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Man May Get Commutation.

Attention, members of Forty-five Efficiency Club!

Tonight, instead of tomorrow night as originally planned and scheduled, the Forty-Five Efficiency Club will hold bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government of the Yucatan mobility of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government of the Yucatan mobility of the Government of the Government on the Siletz bankers to finance the Yucatan mobility of the Government of the Yucatan mobilit wards of the Government on the Siletz Indian Reservation, were both found guilty yesterday in Federal Judge Bean's court of taking liquor onto the reservation. Sentence will be passed this morning.

The minimum penalty each can receive is a fine of \$100 and 60 days in the county jall.

Metcaif has been in trouble before, but Lafayette, who is old, has never been. He was made the tool of Met-less of the law of supply and demand.

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WOMEN ASK WAH-LET-KA MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT FUTURE.

Comedy Offerings and Acrobats Who Perform Daring Feats Are Also on Well-Rounded Bill.

Wah-let-ka, who lifts the vell and

either the theater or by writing to her. Every mail brings a huge stock of queries from folk who are interested in her amazing power of prophecy, and who ask her help in solving personal problems.

Wah-let-ka is a Cherokee prophetess

Wah-let-ka is a Cherokee prophetess who has a highly cultivated ability to cial.)—Judge William H. Chapman, of the Superior Court at Tacoma, was generous use of her power for the encalled here to hear the case against tertainment and help of the Strand

biggest dramatic stories offered lately.

It is entitled "The Piper's Price," featuring Dorothy Phillips in a story of one man's perfidy and the vengeance wreaked upon him by the wronged

Government proposals for 712,000 feet of fir timber are available and the Chamber of Commerce will obtain full specifications at once for the benefit of local concerns which degire to bid on the contract. The timber is required for delivery on Government bills of lading at Racine, Wis. Notification of the proposals was sent to the Chamber by Major W. Kelly, Corps of Engineers, United States Army.

High Cost of Materials and Labor Forces the Inevitable

PROSPECTIVE CHEVROLET BUYERS have our protection on prices until January 15, when all models will increase from

\$45 to \$60

In other words, if your order for any of the Chevrolet models is in our hands before January 15, your car will cost the present prices.

> The New Prices-F. O. B. Portland Touring Car-\$630. Enclosed Car-\$705. Roadster-\$615

The Old Prices-F. O. B. Portland Touring Car-\$570. Enclosed Car-\$650. Roadster-\$570. The Difference Is a Worth-While Saving-Buy Today. SOLD ON TERMS.

Mr. Automobile Buyer, Consider Values

What cars have the WILLARD battery?

You know it is found only in the better cars, the higher-priced cars. What automobiles use a two-unit starting and lighting system? Again you know that only the cars which cost more use this more expensive system.

What automobiles use the valve-in-head motor? They are among the country's best at any price, known everywhere as

cars with "pep" and power.

And yet, Mr. Buyer, you find these things, which are but typical of this car, in the world's lowest-priced electrically equipped automo-

THE PRODUCT OF EXPERIENCE Springs

Benj. E. Boone & Co.

514 ALDER STREET

MAIN 3966

Service Rules--Legislature

to Be Memorialized.

Attention, members of Forty-five Tonight, instead of tomorrow night \$31,000 CLAIMS FILED AFTER JESSE Yucatan mo- a meeting at the Public Library in

but Lafayette, who is old, has never been. He was made the tool of Metcalf in the purchase of the liquor, it was said; but each was guilty of taking it onto the reservation and getting drunk.

Some effort may be made to have Lafayette's jall sentence shortened or commuted, as he is old and confinement would probably seriously impair his health.

Significancy Club met Tuesday and his report in the Clackamas County Five Efficiency Club met Tuesday and arranged to frame a joint memorial to the Legislature asking that body to join with the club in a memorial to be sent to the President asking him to be a sent necessary as a sent necessary as a sent necessary as a sent necessar

Wah-let-ka, who lifts the veil and peers profitably into one's future, is packing 'em in over at the Strand on the new bill. This is Wah-let-ka's third visit, and Manager Pierong, of the Strand, says that he thinks of playing a Wah-let-ka season, so that all the women in Portland will have a chance at first-hand information on their pasts, presents and futures.

Apparently every woman in Portland is endeavoring to get in touch with Wah-let-ka through the medium of either the theater or by writing to her.

6500 SHEEP BRING \$60,000 Baker Sheepman to Fatten Band in

North Powder District.

BAKER, Or.; Jan. 10.—(Special.)—
One of the largest sheep deals in this vicinity was reported today, E. G. Johnston, of this city, having purchased 6500 head from S. W. Falkner, of Enterprise, While the exact amount involved was not given out, it is known to be more than \$60,000.

Mr. Johnston plans to feed the sheep in the North Powder district this Win-

HIBERNIANS INSTALL HEAD

Hibernians at the joint installation of the Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary Monday night at the hall on Russell street. Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan was installed as president of the auxiliary. The other officers of the Hibernians were as follows: President, P. J. Hanley; vice-president, F. A. McMenamin; recording secretary, E. J. Murnane; financial secretary, E. J. Murnane; financial secretary, P. J. Shevlin; treasurer, John Farrell; chairman of standing committee, J. L. Levridge; serigeant-at-arms, Thomas Doherty; sentinel, M. J. Freeman; chaplain, Father

partment to the de facto government of Mexico as may relieve American agriculture from the excessive increases in the price of binder twine imposed by the Yucatan monopoly.

"Before the Yucatan monopoly became effective through its financial support by American bankers, the average price of sisal fiber over a long period was 5½ cents a pound. The present price is 1½ cents.

Monopoly on Foreign Soil.

"The report says in part:

Mexico as may relieve American agriculture from the excessive increases in the price of binder twine imposed by the Yucatan monopoly.

DEFINITE WORK PLANNED

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Officers of the auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Hogan; vice-president, Mrs. Hogan; vice-president, Mrs. Fannie Deery; financial secretary, Miss Mary Francia McCarthy; treasurer, Miss Catherine Quinn; chairman of standing, committee, Miss Nellie Quinn; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Doherty; sentinel, M. J. Freeman; chaplain, Father Cronin, of Cathedral parish.

Officers of the auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Hogan; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Limarick; recording secretary, Miss Mary Francia McCarthy; treasurer, Miss Catherine Quinn; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Doherty; sentinel, M. J. Freeman; chaplain, Father Cronin, of Cathedral parish.

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HAZELL GOES TO JAIL.

Chance for Stockholders to Recover Is Slight, and Mortgages Are Forcelosed at Intervals.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Spe cial.)-Tom P. Randall, receiver for the Northwestern Association, today filed

growing age embargo sentiment that the club proposes to take.

The executive board of the club is composed of C. J. Barnard, W. P. Adams, W. C. Lynch, D. C. Zink and H. A. Hinshaw and its meeting was also attended by Fred Spoeri, one of the active members of the club and first temporary president, and by President J. D. Mann and Secretary E. J. Barry.

The Forty-Five Efficiency Club has been organized as a serious unit of men past 45 years in age and still in possession of their physical and mental faculties, who have joined in a Nation-wide move to remove whatever fancied or real sentiment exists against old age or advanced maturity. The club in reality started out in a semi-humorous and Lewis Gruel for \$3000 and for the land.

decrees foreclosing on 100 acres of the land in an action brought by Walter and Lewis Gruel for \$3000 and for the First National Bank for \$2000.

MEETING AT CHAMBER TONIGHT WILL PLAN CAMPAIGN.

Public Movement Will Be Started to Have National Society Establish Test Beds in City Park.

Mr. Johnston plans to feed the sheep in the North Powder district this Winter and probably market them next season.

SOLDIER SLAIN AT BORDER

Regular Found on Mexican Side With Throat Slashed.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 19.—The body of Corporal John R. Stewart, Company G, Ninth United States Infantry, was found on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande here last night with the throat cut.

Stewart's former home is not known by Army officers here.

Lecture to Be Given Tonight.

A course of lectures on the "Philos Joint Ceremony Is Held With

Ladies' Auxiliary.

M. J. Driscoll was installed as county president of the Ancient Order of be "God-Man, the Immanent Cause."

Appent Will Be Taken.

sabeas corpus granted by Circuit Judge steel used on the Stellacoom line at the same price for which it was purfit the complaint which had been made against Shaw in the Municipal Court.

The old steel, which had cost \$30 a. against Shaw in the Municipal Court.

further maintained that a writ of habeas corpus was an improper proceeding for the reason that after judgment had been passed the only recourse for the prisoner was appeal or a writ Chamber Bureau Considers Charges of review. Time had passed for appeal or writ of error and only a pardon by the Governor should release Shaw, ar-gued Mr. Collier.

Judge Gantenbein held that a habens corpus writ might be used when time for appeal had expired, and asserted that the prisoner had served two and a half months of a six months' term for vagrancy, which had been sufficient

the District Courts to take the jurisdic tion in criminal matters from other judges who had exercised that power

OLD RAILS SOLD AT COST

Tacoma Company Uses Steel for 26 Years and Realizes \$7800.

TACOMA, Jan. 10,-(Special.)-After George Shaw was released from the County Jali yesterday on a writ of approximately four miles of railread

ngainst Shaw in the Municipal Court.

The jurisdiction of the city court over state offenses was not passed upon by Judge Gantenbein, though raised in the petition for a writ filed by Attorney Carl Mack.

Deputy District Attorney Collier, appearing for the state, held that the complaint gave sufficient facts are further maintained that a writ of

for Switching Are Too High. Under the conviction that switching charges and other industrial condi-tions are in many respects inequitable, and that these conditions hamper ma-terially the industrial development of the city, the Bureau of Manufactures and Industries of the Chamber of punishment.

Mr. Collier announced that he would appeal to the Supreme Court for the Chamber for the appeal to the Supreme Court for the committee of five to make a thorough ruling.



A Reliable Remedy for Kidneys and Bladder

OIL COMP

Foley Kidney Pills Also Do Remarkable Work Where There Are Urinary Irregularities

Irregular, painful bladder action is another convincing evidence of kidney trouble. The urine becomes concentrated, causing great irrita-bility of the bladder. There is a desire to pass water frequently with a painful burning sensation. This irregularity becomes a serious nuisance at night, causing loss of rest and sleep to one already weakened by kidney trouble. There is also the added danger of chilling the body, a condition to be very carefully avoided at such a time.

Foley Kidney Pills control this situation promptly and effectively. They cause a normal, healthy flow, relieving the concentrated condition that produced the irritability and burning sensation. The bladder action is regulated to avoid the too frequent calls, and easy restful nights, without pain or backache, without loss of sleep or bad dreams, to a wick result. is a quick result



Mr. J. M. Hayes of Spring Place, Ga., R. F. D. No. 3, writes us: "I suffered with a terrible backache in the small of my back, and urinating was irregular and excessive in quantity. It was very red and I suffered a terrible stinging and burning sensation. I could hardly stoop over and it interfered with my work. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills, and after awhile my urine became regular, the stinging and burning stopped, and my backache disappeared entirely.

Foley Kidney Pills are sold everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The \$1.00 size is the more economical buy, as it contains 2½ times as many as the 50c size.