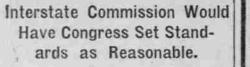
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RADICAL CHANGE IN

RATE FIXING URGED

## CONSTANT SHIFTS GRILLED

Charges Should Be Based on Ex perience of 10 Years and Then Altered From Time to Time, Commission Contends.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The Interstate Commerce Commission in its anstate Commerce Commission in its an-nual report today to Congress recom-mended a sweeping change in methods of establishing freight and passenger rates so that shippers would not longer be compelled to show a proposed rate unreasonable or see it become effective. Carriers seeking to alter a rate would be compelled to show the change was reasonable. reasonable.

The recommendation is "that by statute Congress fix the interstate rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations existing at a specific date, prior to that of enact-ment, as just and reasonable for the past, and provide that no change there-in after that specified date may be made except upon order of the Com-mission; with provision that such stat-ute shall not affect the proceedings pending at the time of enactment." The purpose of the suggestion is said to be mainly to correct flaws in the present method by which an in-jured shipper speks reparation for pay-ment of a higher rate than subsequent-The recommendation is "that by

ment of a higher rate than subsequent-ly is approved by the Commission.

## Proposed Change Radical.

It was said, however, that the effect of such legislation would be radical upon methods of rate establishment. upon methods of rate establishment. At present tariffs proposing rate changes filed by the railroads become operative on a fixed date unless sus-pended by the Commission and shown on hearing to be unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory. If existing rates are declared by statute to be just and reasonable, it was pointed out, the bur-den will be on those who wish to change them. change them.

change them. "The necessisty for flexibility fairly to meet rapidly changing industrial and commercial conditions," says the report in this connection, "is fully recreport in this connection. Is fully rec-ognized, but the soundness of the the-ory of leaving each carrier free to initiate its own rates and thus invest-ing each of them with the power to overthrow or seriously disturb an ad-justment that is recognized as reason-able and fair by the overwhelming able and fair by the overwhelming majority of the carriers and shippers interested therein, may well be doubt-

ed. "All rates, fares and charges have been open to complaint for a period of more than 10 years, within which the Commission had power to fix the fu-ture maximum rates. For a period of more than six years all proposed in-creased rates have been subject to pro-test and suspension before coming ef-fective. Obviously there should come a time when as to the past the general level of the rates and the relationship of rates should be fixed as reasonable. Car Shortare Problem Considered.

Car Shortage Problem Considered, "The adoption of such a plan, as this would make it possible to apply the energies expended upon rate contro-versies in the direction of constructive work for the future instead of expendwork for the future instead of expend-ing them upon controversies as to rep-aration for the past, with every proba-bility that in a majority of the cases the one who ultimately bore the charge will never be reached by the repara-tion."



MOVING PICTURE NEWS

Chas Ray In Scene From The Deserter At Sunset Theater

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is no reason why he should be any So Solomon is a harsh banker and a TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples-Cleo Ridgley and Wal-lace Reid, "The Yellow Pawn." Majestic-Barney Bernard, "A Brince Dathey Dernard, A Prince in a Pawnshop."
Columbla-Will'am S. Hart, "The Devil's Double."
Sunset-Charles Ray, "The De-serter." rinkets. Star-Theodore Roberts and Ani-

ta King, "Anton the Terrible." Globe-Bryant Washburn, "The Breaker."

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## Sunset.

"HE DESERTER," a sure-fire with a Billie Ritchie L-KO comed called "Where Is My Wife?" I the youthful Charles Ray,

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openened an engagement at the burset Theater yesterday, "Laundry Liz," a two-reel Fay Tincher comedy, was also presented, but today it gives way to Charlie Chaplin, the king of all come-dians, in his Mutual success, "Behind dians, in his Mutual success, "Behind

generous pawnbroker. He deals justly but mercilessly with the rich, but lends the poor far more than the value of Solomon's son marries a girl but deserts her owing to the timony of another. Six year false testimony of another. Six year coll away and Solomon in his wande ngs on the East Side meets the son he woman, really his own grandchild fter he has learned all the truth he flects a reunion between his son and Pathe News presents some fine view

of the Yale-Harvard and Army-Navy football games, as well as Florence Rose Fashions. The bill is concluded

Columbia.

dians, in his Mutual success, "Behind the Screen." The Portland-made film, "When Friends Marry Twins," with a cast composed largely of high school students, will be presented for the last time today. "The Deserter" is almost an epic of the Western type of photodrama There are some splendid bits of real-ism, some magnificent Western pan-oramas, some thrilling riding, some stirring fights, to offset the strong emotionalism which is thrown around Ray in the role of the youthful Lieu-tenant. After looking at this picture it is a star. He fully deserved to be. Here be is seen as an American Army Lieu-tenant, who deserts rather than face ourt-martial for his participation in a disgraceful brawl, and then redeems." "Alice in Society" is an unusually "After looking at this picture it is "a star. He fully deserved to be. Here be is seen as an American Army Lieu-tenant, who deserts rather than face of a disgraceful brawl, and then redeems." "Alice in Society" is an unusually

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Every woman wants pink cheeks. They mean not only beauty but health. Then put the color in your cheeks, not on them. The glow of health is the red of healthy blood showing through translucent skin. It is im-possible without rich, red blood. When a girl's color fades and she looks debilitated, is short of breath, when her heart palpitates after every slight exertion and she has pains in various parts of the body she needs Dr. Williams' Fink Fills for Pale People. They are the remedy best suited to re-They are the remedy best suited to re-store the blood, bring brightness to the eyes and put color in the cheeks and

The only other treatment needed costs nothing. It is this. Give the patient plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise every day, not enough to cause fatigue, and use care in the diet because the food craved is often not the best for the

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mant, who deserts rather than face the blue def ourt-martial for his participation in 80,000 people, disgraceful brawl, and then redeems "Alice in To relieve car shortage the Commis-sion asks legislation giving it author-lity to prescribe rules governing inter-change of cars, return to owning roads, loading conditions on foreign roads and compensation for the use of cars. "It seems to us beyond question." says the report, "that largely increased railroad facilities are necessary ade-while the atmosphere of the foreign."

says the report, "that largely increased railroad facilities are necessary ade-quately to handle the commerce of the country and that in some way those facilities must be provided. Obviously this cannot be done by leaving these matters for determination by unani-mous vote of all the carriers of the force of competition between carriers cannot be denied. The carrier that desires to participate in the movement

Majeste.

Vera. It develops that there is a German spy high in the council of the Grand Duke and Anton is ordered to appre-hend him. That spy is really Anton. He murders Stanovitch, to secure val-uable papers, and then fastens the crime on the shoulders of Vera's sweet-heart. How the girl saves her suitor and exposes Anton is told in a series of scenes that bring the tale to an ultra-dramatic climax. A Paddy McGuire Vogue comedy, "With or Without," is a laughable two-reel foll to the heavier drama. The state of the state to an suit of clothes. Immediately he began taking pictures, and he has been taktaking pictures, and he has been tak-ing them ever since.

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of production pays, and all accompts to raise prices or refuse concessions to the reasonable demands of workment on the grounds of increased investment increase of investment charges is only illusory or is due to poor methods."

Two Dead, Six Hurt, in Collision.

PRICE, Utah, Dec. 7.-Two mer killed and six men and women injured one woman probably fatally, was the toll of a rear-end collision at the west limits of the Prince yards of the Den-ADDED JUDGE PROVIDED

Senate Passes Bill for Help for ver & Rio Grande Railway at 10 o'clock Incapacitated Incumbents. this morning.

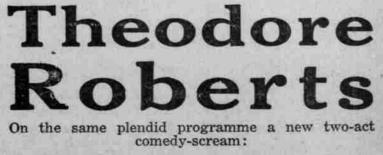
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-By a party vote of 33 to 25 the Senate today passed films weekly.



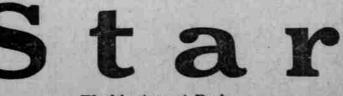
to 11 P. M. Only Today and Saturday The shrieks of his victims are music to the ears of the traitorous, merciless "Anton, the Terrible" A surpassing film play from the recent powerful novel in the Saturday Evening Post, dealing with the

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present great war and showing treachery's punish-ment and true love's triumph. The all-star cast in-cludes Anita King, Horace B. Carpenter, Harrison Ford, Edythe Chapman and the world's greatest character actor.



"With or Without" Only Today and Tomorrow at the



Washington, at Park.

