300 Women Who Call at White House Fail to Get Support for Amendment.

"SILENT" SIEGE IS TO BEGIN

Sentinels to Be Distributed Around Presidential Home So Mr. Wilson Cannot Leave Without Seeing Banners of Militants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Woman suffragists, after another futile appeal to President Wilson today for his support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, announced plans for retaliation by picketing the White House grounds with "silent sentinels." Their purpose is to make it impossible for the President to enter or leave the White House without encountering a sentinel bearing some device pleading the suffrage

The move was acknowledged to be step in the new policy of mild mili-tancy which began with the coup in the House gallery December 6, when suf-fragists unfurled a "votes for women" banner while the President was making his opening address.

300 Call on President. After the women had their audience today they returned to headquarters of the Congressional Union and pledged \$3000 for the "silent sentinel" cam-

Because of the affair in the House gallery in December, there was some difficulty in arranging the audience, but the President consented to receive the women. When they made it the occawomen. When they made it the occa-sion to renew their pleas that he sup-port the suffrage amendment the Presi-dent expressed his surprise, reminded the spokesman of the party he had not been apprised of their full purpose, and was not prepared to say any more than he had on previous occasions.

Party Not Committed. He repeated that he believed personally in their cause, but as the leader of his party he could not commit it to action it had not indorsed.

The President added he could not understand why women failed to realize that the Democratic party had done

ize that the Democratic party had done more for suffrage than the Repub-

"I do not need to tell you where my own convictions and my own personal purpose lie," the President said. "and I need not tell you by what circumscriptions I am bound as the leader of a party. As the leader of a party my commands come from the party and not from private personal convictions. My personal action as a citizen, of course, personal action as a citizen, of course, comes from no source but my own convictions, and, therefore, my position has been so frequently defined, and I hope so candidly defined, and it is so impossible for me until the orders of my party are changed to do anything other than I am doing as a party leader, that I think nothing more is necessary to be

Parties Are Compared.

"I do want to say this: I do not see how who were neart and soul for this cause seemed so greatly to misunderstand and misinterpret the attitude of the parties.

The Times pays tribute to the great in this city tomorrow to open their annual conference annual conference.

efforts Russia put forth in Robbinson annual conference.

"Because in this country, as in every other self-governing country, it is only through the instrumentality of parties that things can be accepted. They are not achieved by the individual voice, but by concerted action, and that action must come only so fast as you can concert it. I have done my best and shall continue to do my best to concert it in the interest of a cause in which I personally believe."

efforts Russia put forth in Robbinson annual conference.

"Her bold attempt to save Bucharest failed; but she has delayed the Germans for weeks and made them pay a heavy price for their successes.

"Von Mackensen is now almost within striking distance of Russian territory, but he must either attempt a passage of the Danube from Dobrudja or must force the river positions of the Sereth and Pruth before he can set foot on it."

annual conference.

The session will open with a luncheon at the Imperial Hotel. In the afternoon the agents will retire to the of the Germans for weeks and made them pay a heavy price for their successes.

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REVENUE CHIEF IS DINED

He Leaves Service.

Nineteen Government agents, members of the internal revenue staff of the district, comprising Oregon, Wash-ington and Alaska, gathered at the liotel Portland last night to give a banquet in honor of their chief, L. W. Elliott, who is leaving the service. Mr. Elliott is leaving after 16 months as head of this district. He has made

plans.
Those attending the banquet included L. W. Ellictt, Harry Tarbell, T. R. Wilson, F. J. Gibbons, R. S. Stitt, H. O. Paddock, R. H. Wisecarver, Thad Sweek, Charles Miller, Raiph Latham, F. H. Goudy, W. H. Schow, C. D. Eschelan, W. R. Wood, W. A. Holt, C. B. Montague, M. S. Wallis, W. M. Johnson and C. W. Estes.

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STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS PLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



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Friday and Saturday have been set as the days for the production of the popular play, "merely Mary Ann," which will be given by the February class of Washington High School in the school auditorium.

Paign.

Headed by Miss Maud Younger and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of San Francisco. 300 suffragists from the Congressional Union went to see the President, ostensibly to present memorials on the death of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevaln.

Roumanian Situation Becomes Graver, Admits London.

MACKENSEN NEAR RUSSIA

Capture of Tokshani Endangers Entire Front and Subjugation of All Ruman Territory Now Regarded as Possible.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The capture of Everybody is expected to wear a Yama-Yama suit, men and women, and act for protection of the public," he will be no restriction against Fokshani, the western bastion of the fortified Sereth line, by the Teutonic allies is commented on here as rendering graver the situation of Roumania.

The consensus of opinion is that the The consensus of the consensus of opinion is that the The consensus of opinion is that the The consensus of the the whole Sereth position. The Times

anybody can fail to observe from the utterances of the last campaign that turned and that our allies must now the Democratic party is more inclined than the opposition party to assist in this great cause, and it has been a matter of surprise to me and a matter of deep regret that so many of those who were heart and soul for this cause who were heart and soul for this cause who were heart and soul for this cause between the surprise to me and a matter of deep regret that so many of those who were heart and soul for this cause who were heart and soul for this cause between the surprise to me and that our allies must now fall back once more. There is no sign of slackening in the enemy's determination, and it may be, as our correspondent at Jassy, the new Roumanian capital suggests, that he designs the complete subjugation of Roumanian terri-

L. W. Elliott Honored by Agents as IRRIGATION MEN NAMED

J. T. HINKLE APPOINTS EXECUTIVE E. E. Jefferies, Accused of Keeping AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

The members of the executive committee are: H. H. Dearmond, of Bend, chairman; O. M. Clark, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce: W. W. Caviness, of Vale; W. J. Kerr, president they broke in upon a party at the portland Chamber of College, Corporting of Medford; The members of the executive com-

of Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis; C. W. Cowgill, of Medford; George Russell, of Prineville, and T. B. Handley, of Tillamook.

Members of the legislative committee are: Jay H. Upton, of Prineville, chairmann R. E. Bradbury of Klemath Falls members of the legislative committee are: Jay H. Upton, of Prineville, chairman; R. E. Bradbury, of Klamath Falls, H. H. DeArmond, of Bend; C. B. Mc-Connell, of Burns; Will Wurzweiler, of Gistrict last night from pneumonia Mr. tions also were arbitrated."

GREETERS TO DINE TONIGHT

Campaign to Bring National Convention Here Is to Start.

The Greeters' Association of Oregon will launch its boom tonight in the endeavor to get for Portland the National convention of 1918. A banquet will be held in the grill of the Portland Hotel. The list of speakers will include Governor Withycombe, Charles Schreiter, president of the Oregon Greeters' Association; Richard W. Childs, manager of the Portland Hotel; Paul Jensen, chief clerk of the Frye Hotel, Seattle; Phil Metschan, Jr., manager of the Imperial; E. V. Hauser, president of the Multnomah Hotel Company; City Commissioner Baker and Mark Wooddeavor to get for Portland the National Commissioner Baker and Mark Wood-ruff, of the Chamber of Commerce. There will be music and also read-There will be music a

The affair was in honor of the assistant buyers and executives, of whom there were about 150 present. A roll-| call, in which the employes cleverly identified themselves by telling the nature of their duties, was a feature of the occasion. It was brought out that some of the employes had been with the institution more than 27 years.

AD CLUB TO MAKE MERRY

Meeting at Benson Hotel.

the Ad Club, and all the other new officers and directors will blow into their offices for 1917 on a gale of merriment at the annual meeting of the 50 million dollars from the pockets of club, at the Benson Hotel, tomorrow the railroads to the pockets of the night at 8 o'clock.

Buffet luncheon, dancing, cards and

Agents of Oregon Life Will Hold

Approximately 50 agents of the Ore

lowed by a dinner at the Portland

Washington Smith Dies.

Organization Plans Jinks at Annual

Sam Bratton, the new president of

today says:
"It means that the Sereth lines are INSURANCE MEN TO MEET

Two-Day Conference Here.

FAILS TO AGREE

Nuisance, to Be Retried.

committees and other liquor formed a part of the evidence against Jefferies. Patrolmen

OREGON CITY, Jan. 9 .- (Special.) Connell, of Burns; Will Wurzweiler, of Portland; Porter J. Neff, of Medford; Smith was a retired lumberman. He John B. Bell, of Eugene, and Richard W. Rea, of Portland.

The legislative committee will organize in a few days and formally call on the Legislature to amend the irrigation district law along the lines as expressed at the recent meeting of the portland. Smith was a retired lumberman. He was a member of the Oddfellow's Lodge. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the legislature to amend the irrigation district law along the lines as expressed at the recent meeting of the local control of the local

Six Tobacco Sellers Arrested.

Six merchants, two of them minors, were arrested by the police last night on charges of selling tobacco to minors. Those are rested were: Bernard Murray.

Mr. Hagerman.

"I know that, but I suggest that you conclude it," the Chief Justice responded, and Mr. Hagerman concluded his remarks for the day.

While the legal battle over the law's Those are sted were: Bernard Murray.

18, arrested at Dekum and Durham avenues; M. W. Legg. 20, arrested at 555 Jarrett street; L. D. Driver, 775 Union avenue; Lewis Mitchel, Fifth and Burnside streets; Tom Hattor, Sixth and Burnside streets and Max Greenbloch, Park and Yamhill streets.

Reed Professor to Speak.

While the legal battle over the law's constitutionality was in progress in the Supreme Court, the Senate commerce of supreme Court, the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court, the Senate commerce of supreme Court, the Senate commerce of supreme Court, the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court, the

Harold G. Merriam, professor of Engish at Reed College, will speak on "The clubhouse at 1125 East Ankeny street tonight at 8 o'clock. The lecture will fill our places and defeat our purpose." tonight at 8 o'clock. The lecture will deal with modern staging. The publie is invited.

Woman Arrested Under Dry Law. Anna Martell, landlady of a lodging-Meier & Frank's Employes Dine.

The second of a series of informal banquets was given last night by the Meier & Frank store for its employes, at an early hour today.

Adamson Act Also Attacked as Interesting With Liberty of Contract.

PUBLIC IS NOT PROTECTED

Lawyer Argues That to Make Question of Wages Political Will Lead to Consequences Not Now to Be Foreseen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Arguments before the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Adamson act neared a close tonight after an all-day attack on the law by railroad counsel. The final statement of the Government's case will be made tomorrow and the test suit will be submitted for court decision. decision.

Questions of law, the merits of the legislation and the manner of its enact-

ment were discussed at length today, and members of the court continued to add interest to the proceedings by in-terrupting counsel with questions. Lack by Congress of authority to enact what they termed railroad wage legislation was the principal line of attack of the railroad attorneys, Walker D. Hines and John G. Johnson. They contended also that the law is incapable of operation without judicial interpretation, takes property without due process of law and interferes with liberty of contract. iberty of contract.

Application Held Difficult. Difficulty of applying the act def-nitely was emphasized by Mr. Hines. To said that, although the law fixes an eight-hour standard railroad day for train operatives, nearly all such employes are employed on mileage

employes are employed on mileage trip, run or monthly basis.

"The primary purpose of the act was arbitrary regulation of private contracts," he declared in concluding an address of more than three hours. "It sets aside legitimate methods, substituting an unworkable speculative arrangement. Its classifications give rangement. Its classifications give benefit only to the four brotherhoods who were demanding the changes—all for the benefit of a special high-paid class. In all aspects it is of uncon-stitutional and bewildering unwork-ability without relation to any subability, without relation to any substantial promotion of commerce."

In closing an address for the railroads Mr. Johnson assailed the hasty enactment of the legislation by Congress, as well as the conduct of the brotherhood leaders.

Public Not Protected. He said the act was against public and purely for private interest and "arbitrarily transfers between 40 and workmen.'

Buffet luncheon, dancing, cards and yaudeville are to be features of the jinks, and it is to be a ladies' night—something that has never happened before in the history of the annual high jinks of the club.

Everybody is expected to wear a "There is nothing in the Adamses"

"It wasn't a one-sided affair," he in the afternoon.

"There were railroad represented." They reached the German front representation of the control when the assumption of the control was the results of the control was the tion that railroads owe nothing to the public."

"Assuming that Congress can raise in ruins, but nobody there—not even wages for a limited period, can it do so for an unlimited period?" asked Justice Pitney. "Where do you draw the line between private operation and public management?"

"Assuming that Congress can raise in ruins, but nobody there—not even a machine gunner. The place had been vacated.

"A strip of property 18½ feet wide is needed from lots 1 to 5, in block 12, of the Hancock-Street Addition, for been vacated.

"A survey was made of the position of Sandy book and the intersection advanced."

Present Session.

Present Session.

Law at J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, who was elected president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress Saturday, appointed the executive and legislative committees yesterday.

The members of the Congress Saturday appointed the executive and legislative committees and other services of the congress of the case of E. E. Jefferies, proprietor of a rooming-house at 162½ First street. Mr. Jefferies and congress of the case of E. E. Jefferies, proprietor of a rooming-house at 162½ First street. Mr. Jefferies and congress of the case of E. E. Jefferies, proprietor of a rooming-house at 162½ First street. Mr. Jefferies and congress of the case of E. E. Jefferies, proprietor of a rooming-house at 162½ First street. Mr. Jefferies and congress of the cong Chief Justice Defines Position.

"Yes," Mr. Hagerman answered. "The court has held that if opportunity be given for a test there should be one be-fore the courts lay its hands on."

Mr. Hagerman asserted that no "self-respecting man would have accepted the proposition the carriers made to the President." The carriers were pretending," he

bill would hand us over, lock stock and barrel, to the railroads, Rediscovery of Art in Drama: The Mr. Doak. "It would prevent a strike Visual Appeal." in the Laurelhurst for four months and in that time the clubhouse at 1125 East Ankeny street railroads would take every measure to

> Runaway Girls Found. LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Lens Boyd, 16 years old, and Isabel Harris, 14, who disappeared from their homes in Lewiston January 3, have been found in Spokane by Probation Officer M. C. Johnson, of Lewiston, They have been with relative

ton. They have been with relatives there and will be returned to Lewis-



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MACHINE GUNS DESERTED

tecting the public, but stood upon their own selfish ends."

Regarding the statement that the active to in Saturday night's official com-Half an hour before court adjourned Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, special assistant to the Attorney-General, began the closing address of the hearings. He defended the law as being the defended the law as being the content of the capable of operation by a mere change of railroad bookkeeping, and said Congress enacted it in the face of a "great vere bombardment of the German line vere bombardment of the German line vere bombardment of the graid at 3 o'clock

lice Pitney. "Where do you draw the line between private operation and public management?"

"I don't draw the line," Mr. Hagerman answered.

"But it may be necessary for the purposes of this argument," Justice Pitney observed.

Chief Justice Definer Position.

"A survey was made of the position of Sandy boulevard and Halsey street and are owned by S. P. Lockwood. School Director. The city of Portland offers \$1200 for the strip in the way of damages. Mr. Lockwood demands \$12,000. The asnew dodge and were awaiting the monoidal properties. new dodge and were awaiting the mo-ment to set it working. "Having attended to whatever there

was in the second line, which our guns had not smashed, our troops went for the third line. No Germans even were there. The third line, with its wire, was the same mess as the first and wherever the ruln was not sufficiently at Home of Relatives Here. complete it was made so."

The correspondent quotes a Scottish officer as saying:

"From the parados of —e third-line trench there was nothing in sight. We did not see one live German. We near Hubbard, Or., was named, died

NETTLE FIBER CLOTH GOOD

Germany and Austria May Be Inde-

pendent of Cotton Imports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Perfection of a method for making cloth out of the fiber of the stinging nettle, it is asserted, may make Austria and Germany independent of cotton imports.

Reports to the Department of Commerce telling of the invention of the method of Dr. Richter, of Vienna, say that samples of the cloth prove that fabric producing nettle fiber can be fabric producing nettle fiber can be used for any purpose to which pure cotton fabrics heretofore have been put.



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Experiments already conducted in dis- Mrs. Albert Eyeman. All live in Clack tricts along the Danube indicate that the lands are well adapted to the cultivation of the nettle.

Ten million acres of land, it is declared, not now utilized, could be used for that purpose.

CAL FOMEN WILL INSTALL

W. H. IRWIN IS DEAD Club Will Also Have Ladies' Night Heart Trouble Takes Portland Man

at North Yakima Hotel.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 9 .-William H. Irwin, a representative of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, died G. Clark will preside. Attackers Advance to Second and

Third Lines Windian No France:

The Pacific Coast Company, died of heart trouble here today in a hotel. He complained of being ill when he retired last night. He is survived by a widow and a child at Portland. G. Clark will preside.

District Attorney Walter Evans will give an address on "Club Spirit," and a musical programme will be featured.

The installation will take the form of

LAND FIGHT IS SPIRITED

S. P. Lockwood Wants \$12,000

but City Will Pay Only \$1200. Condemnation proceedings in which a bitter contest is being made opened before Circuit Judge Tucker yesterday

got no machine-gun fire when we were advancing and the amount of shell fire when we were going back was not enough to make us hurry."

NETTLE FIBER CLOTH GOOD

The dear Hubbard, Or, was named, died yesterday at the home of his niece, when we were going back was not enough to make us hurry."

Portland. He was 72 years old and had lived in Oregon since 1889, when he came from Pennsylvania. He was actively identified with the Congregational Church and with public affairs

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, probably at 1 o'clock, from his home at Yoder Station.

of his community.

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