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# FOUND GUILTY

Broker, Gambler and Author and His Taxicab Pal Conspired to Illegally Withdraw Whiskey From Warehouse, Jury Finds.

San Francisco Dec 18 -(II. P.) "Harry A. Brolaski "and Douglas Newton were found guilty today by the jury before which they were tried for alleged violation of the prohibition laws. Jules Gamage, tried with them, was acquitted. The verdict was returned shortly after a. m. today after the jury had been

locked up since late Thursday.
. Brolaski, well known throughout the United States as a broker, follower of race tracks, politician, author and humorist; Gamage, a San Francisco associate of Brolaski, and Newton, head of a taxicab company, were charged with having conspired to withdraw liquor illegally from bonded warehouses and selling it in violation of the prohibition

OTHER TRIALS COMING

Their trial was the first to be held on a long series of indictments growing out of the probe of prohibition affairs in California which followed the death of Loren A. Handley, former state prohibition director, who was killed in an autonobile wreck near Lodi, Cal.

The trial created wide interest in San Francisco and was marked by the testimony of John Costello, private secretary to United States Senator James D. Phelan, that he had "tipped" John Tait, cafe owner, to an impending prohibition at the alleged suggestion of Hand-ley, who, according to Costello, feared the political effect of prohibition en forcement activities.

BROLASKI ALLEGED HEAD

Brolaski was the central figure broughout the trial. He always could throughout the trial. He always could be depended upon to bring a smile to court with him in the morning and wear Brolaski is scheduled to lecture Sun-

lay at a local theatre on the "evils of In the case he was supposed to have

been, according to the government alleged liquor conspiracy.

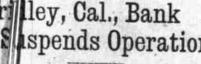
# **BURGLAR ALARM**

A burglar alarm aroused B. F. ing, potatoes and onions. Stevens, 800 Northrup street, early down stairs just in time to see a man | rush through the house. retreating across the back yard. The robber had pushed the key from the which are certain to be so high that they the alarm was set off.

Charles Newman, Multnomah hotel, reported to the police this morning that \$25 was stolen from his coat while he was coming to Portland on the Northern Pacific from Seattle. Newman said be left the money in his coat which was hanging on a coat rack on the inside of the curtain of his berth.

John Rubley, 429 Main street, reported to the police that a burglar entered his room sometime between 9 a. m. and 4 m. Friday, taking a razor and about

C. H. Reavell, 390 Clay street, heard a man trying to enter a window at his 7 Workers Drowned home Friday night. Hurrying to the window, Reavell was seen by the robber, who turned and ran across the lawn,



National Bank of Gridley, Butte the Kanawha river.

### LIBRARY HEAD IS ELECTED

ISS ANNE M. MULHERON, former head of the school department of the Multnomah county library, who was elected Friday as chief librarian to succeed the late Mary Frances Isom.



Washington, Dec. 18 .- (WASHwhich is considering flour, beans, cattle, sheep, mutton, \$3600 a year. lamb sheep and goat wool for cloth-

lock of the kitchen door with a pass which are certain to be so high that they will prohibit importation. Committee purpose of locating a successor. Wey, and was opening the door when the alarm was set off. eral of these products named are now on No agreement was reached as to a proposed schedule of tariff rates.

For the purpose of determining what course Democratic senators shall pursue toward proposed temporary tariff legislation, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, in the absence of Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the senate, today issued a call for a caucus of

# In Effort to Cross

noon today when a rowboat carrying 18 was this morning occupying the desk workers from the armor plate plant of that has been vacant since Miss Isom's ey, Cal., Dec. 18.-(U. P.)-The South Charleston sank while crossing death.

today temporarily suspended op-today temporarily suspended op-today temporarily suspended op-s by order of the board of di-this place, and were going home for the half holiday.

### Rescue boats saved 11 of the men.

# Famous Still on Scrap Heap No successor has as yet been considered for Miss Mulheron as the head of the school department. Miss Mulheron, in time, will appoint her own successor. | Miss Mulheron as the head of the school department. Miss Mulheron, in time, will appoint her own successor. Had Wild Career for Years

Oregon's sturdy pioneers drank | could be reached only from the water. its product in the days before whiskey making was more of a crime potato baking; their sons drank when it was operated under to the implement or because he felt symgovernment license; their grandsons pathy for Buckner's family, the court took clandestine nips when state the offense merited prohibition barred its legitimate op- MILK CAN AS STILL eration.

Now the most historic still in Oregon may find a place in the state historical may find a place in the state historical society's museum. In the heyday of preserved for posterity in the custody Ecola, the still was one of the centers of attention. Report has it that when Ecola strove to be designated Oregon's capital, this vessel of copper was worked harder and for longer hours than at any

other period. ORDERS STILL DESTROYED

Judge Charles E. Wolverton of the federal court this morning ordered the the still was located. still destroyed, and it was returned to Federal Prohibition Agent Jesse Flanders that he might perform this task. This is the still which Flanders and his raiding party seized last summer, after swimming the Willamette river to also pleaded guilty to selling fermented

Judge Wolverton ordered H. H. Buckner, who has been operating the still, to pay a fine of \$500. Whether it was because of the historic interest attached omitted the jail sentence which he said

Buckner's attorney, William P. Lord, the office this morning to extend their himself son of a pioneer, urged upon congratulations. of George H. Himes, state historian, in the historical society's museum in The Auditorium. Whether this can be done legally is subject to later decision. Paul Glivey of Prineville, who made whiskey in a milk can, pleaded guilty to

the charge and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. Flivey shot his partner in a drunken brawl, and as a result William Shoposhonkoff of South Port. land was fined \$500 for having a small

quantity of mash and a still in his pos-Gus Bloom, Astoria soft drink vendor an island near Independence, where grape juice and maintaining a nufsance they found it in a cave whose entrance and was fined \$500.

the so-called master mind of the INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURliquor conspiracy.

NAL.)—Representative Hawley, who
nomah county library since June,
Columbia university, was scheduled to

"The late Lord Fisher had an uncanny is a member of the ways and means 1919, Friday afternoon was elected arrive some time during the day. tural products among the protected Kostomlatsky, who has gone to Cal- was to begin anew instead of

The election of Miss Mulheron came as a complete surprise to most library patrons, who suspected that a man from the East would be chosen as a re-The committee expects to fix the rates patrons, who suspected that a man this morning, causing him to rush of duty today and have the bill ready to from the East would be chosen as a result of the trip of W. L. Brewster, of The committee will meet later today to the library board, who was sent over the country recently for the express

Miss Mulheron has been one of the most popular members of the library force in her year and one-half in Portthe free list under the Democratic tariff; land, and has been most efficient in building up the school department. APPOINTEE IS POPULAR

Miss Mulheron is a graduate of the She obtained her library training at the New York Ifbrary school at Albany, following which, she served as general assistant in the Detroit and Cleveland Miss Isom, whom she had met in Los Angeles, and upon Miss Isom's recommendation was selected as head of the school department of the Portland II-River for Holidays brary upon the resignation of Miss Harriet M. Wood in June. 1919.

ASSUMES HER DUTIES Spring Hill, W. Va., Dec. 18.-(U. P.) The new appointee took immediate Ispends Operation | Spring Hill, W. Va., Dec. 18.—(U. P.) | The new appointee took immediate struck in virtually all deep we charge of library administration and have been drilled in the basin.

> "I anticipate that things will run along smoothly, as they have been running." she said, "and I shall not introduce any changes. The library will continue to serve the public as it has served in the

"The school department is so well organized," said she this morning, "that it does not need an official head for a while. I have not given a thought as to whom I shall select for the position." The new librarian even declined to omment as to whether it is probable that one of the assistants would be promoted, or whether an outside librarian would be selected. Miss Constance Ewing will be in charge temporarily. The choice of librarian was pleasing to members of the library staff, with whom Miss Mulheron has always been snow Held Benefit popular, and employes thronged into

## Courthouse Guarded By Machine Guns to

Independence, Kan., Dec. 18 .- (U. P.)-Machine guns were mounted at strategic points around the courthouse here today, and national guard troops watched to prevent further outbreaks of race trou-

Noble Green, negro accused of the nurder which started the race war, was spirited out of town early today and but under the snow mantle they taken to a jail at a nearby city.

Program Meets Approval of Men Representing Every Shade of Opinion; Woman Calls.

By Jack Royle Marion, Ohio, Dec. 18 .- (I. N. S.) -"It is all grist in the hopper," Senator Harding said today in discussing his conferences of the last two weeks. "We are trying to grind out a product that will be sustaining and palatable to the American people.

Senator Harding announced that he had formulated in his own mind a plan for an international policy which he believed possible of accomplishment. That plan, he said, had been placed before many of his conferees and he let it be seen that he was greatly encouraged over the approval they ex-

AWAITS FALL'S OPINION Such approval, he indicated, had come men of every shade of opinion and had been endorsed by thinkers as widely separated as William J. Bryan and Senator A. B. Fall.

He let it be known that he awaited the greatest interest the comments of Senator Reed of Missouri, with whom he discussed the plan today. The Missouri senator is an irreconcilable of the irreconcilables, so far as the League of Nations is concerned. It is felt at Harding headquarters that he sacrificed more than any man in public life by his strenuous opposition to the league and the Versailles treaty.
"Some say I did it to be stubborn,"

Senator Reed said laughingly, Senator Harding does not agree with that view." he asserted. WOMAN GIVES ADVICE those of the Democratic senator were

New will spend the week-end with the president-elect and is expected to discuss Anne M. Mulheron, head of cuss at length the situation in con-

His first woman visitor, Mrs. Susan emergency tariff legislation, ex- Frances Isom, deceased, and to fill national committee of Quaker descend-A. Radley of Chicago, chairman of the pressed satisfaction today over the the vacancy created by the resigna- ants, informed Senator Harding that it inclusion of all of Oregon agricultion of Acting Librarian Zulema was her belief that the only proper solution of the international situation industries, the list including wheat, ifornia. Her salary was fixed at any future plan on the present league and treaty.

has been struck in the well of the southeast of this city, according to an announcement just made by the University of Michigan, class of 1906. company, of which J. W. Siemens and Ed Bloomingcamp are the principal stockholders.

The drilling has been in progress for the Democratic steering committee of the senate for 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Traces of oil and gas have been showing since the 948-foot Angeles library, which position she left point was reached, but the flow at the to engage in war service in France, present depth of 1595 feet is the strong-Here she came into close contact with est that has yet been encountered. Drilling has been suspended until a casing can be secured and water shut off. Surface indications here are that Klamath Falls is the center of an enormous oil field extending from within the reservation on the north to Alturas on the south. Oil shale outcropings are numerous and gas has been struck in virtually all deep wells which

## Pilgrim Fathers' Descendants Asked

of the Pilgrim Fathers, the tercentenary celebration of whose arrival will take place in Portland next Tuesday.
"In order that a lasting record can

be made, will those interested kindly send in their names and addresses with name of Pilgrim ancestor to Mrs John Pearson, regent of the Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 740 Schuyler street, or phone East 1842?" said Mrs.

## To Berry Fields in Hood River Section

Hood River, Or., Dec. 18.-The open rinter prophets felt somewhat depress Save Slayer's Life this morning when they awoke and found the countryside under a six inch mantle of snow and every indication nore to follow. While the snow has resulted in

number of automobiles going into win-ter quarters, it is admitted by ranchers, especially those engaged in raising strawberries, that the snowfall is the best thing that could have happened for them. Recent frosts have had a tendency to lift the plants above the ground,

# AGAINSTU.S.- TO DISSOLVE

Naval Situation, Ridicules the Suggestion That Great Britain Join Forces With the Orient.

### Portland Reporter "Sees" Northcliffe

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"I would like very much to know what combination he (Secretary of the Navy Daniels) suggests. There is no possible combination.

"As for the suggestion that England and Japan or China might form such a combined movement, I can imagine the howl that would come from Australia, British Columbia and other of the British overseas dominions i any such impossible situation were suggested.'

The famous British publisher commented on the British and American naval programs in an interview with Clyde Beals, a Pulitzer journalism student now in London on a scholarship, who after having the interview approved by Northcliffe, cabled it to the United News.

Clyde Beals is a former member of the reportorial staff of The Journal and several of his articles descriptive of conditions in Europe have appeared in this newspaper. After leaving Reed college he was a Journal reporter until he became a student at Columbia college. He is the son of E. A. Beals, for many years weather forecaster in Portland and now with the weather bureau in San Francisco.

### By Clyde A. Beals

(Copyright, 1920, by United News) London, Dec. 18 .- "The big and NO ACTION IS TAKEN little ship controversy which I originated," said Lord Northcliffe in a ther conferences today. Senator Harry the best naval minds the knowledge

"The late Lord Fisher had an uncanny faculty of being right. He was usually years ahead of his time. He invented the now defunct dreadnought and the fast, highly armored cruiser. He was the persistent advocate of oil and turbine. TIME TO TALK

He believed in the submarine at a time toy. Back in 1915, he told me that the is now supported by Sir Percy Scott. I call to mind and refer back to a controversy in which Sir Percy Scott engaged early in 1914, just before the war, whenhe pretty accurately predicted what would happen to the big ships and to the

growing power of the little ships. "I have no views myself on the subject and do not profess to know anything about it. But at a time when we are being asked to commit Great Britain to the building of a large number of ships which are to cost fifty million dollars each, I think we ought carefully to in-Klamath Oil company 10 miles quire whether we are building useless monsters for other people's submarines NO COMBINATION

"As for rivalry between the fleets of

Britain: "Our fleets are wanted for an entirely different purpose from yours. Ours is a fleet for defense and mainly commerce defense. If my friend Secretary Daniels ever did suggest that the United States had to arm itself to compete against any combination of powers against the United States I would very much like to know what combination he suggests. There is no possible combination

"Is it suggested that Britain should combine, for example, with the Japanese, or the Chinese against the United States? I can imagine the howl that would come from Australia, British Columbia and other of the British oversea dominions if any such impossible situaion were suggested. "Perhaps some Washington correspon-

dent will give my love to Mr. Daniels and ask him to make his combination."

# To Send in Names DR. E. A. RUMEL

New York, Dec. 18 .- (U. P.) -- Dr. Edward A. Rumely, charged with concealing German ownership in the New York Evening Mail, was found guilty today on two counts in the indictment. Rumely will be sentenced Monday. The

maximum is two years' imprisonment or \$10,000 fine. He will appeal. Rumely was charged with violating the trading with the enemy act. The two counts in the indictment on which he was convicted allege that he borrowed \$1,451,000 from the imperial German government. Three counts on which he was acquitted alleged that the German government actually owned the stock in the Evening Mail and that Rumely held it

# Western Irrigation

Lands and canals of the Western Irri-

Bank to Finance Recently Or-

By J. G. L. Bricker

tablishment of a cooperative grain think of better things. market to be conducted by the farm- BIT OF OTHER HALF ers themselves in an effort to oust the manipulating price influence of was arrested Friday night at 114 North gress, in view of prevailing Repubspeculators from the nation's supply. representatives of 16 national and home. Because Mrs. Pedisch had no down is the board, will any of the present meming here today took up the establishment of a million dollar cooperative bank in St. Louis to dissolve credit difficulties agriculturists claim they are encountering.

STOCK TO BE SOLD Under the plan outlined, stock in the bank would be sold to both the agriculturist and the consumer, thus completing gathered in admiration. a powerful combine between the pro- BABY SMILES ON ALL ducer and the ultimate purchaser against the middleman, money speculator and gambler on the products of the tor and gambler on the products of the ments with a simple unaffected "goo-soil. Under the cooperative plan adopted goo," bestowing impartially the order by the conference prices of staple products of the farm will be increased to the producer and decreased to the consumer through direct selling by the farmer and the cutting off of the percentage of profit extracted by the middle man. Prices, it was declared, would be stabilized through the clipping of the claws of the grain speculators.

The conference adjourned without taking any definite action on the coopera-tive bank plan. Committees were ap-Entirely different points of view to special interview for the United pointed to organize the farmers of each encountered by Senator Harding in his News, "is an attempt to get from section of the country and report back to a conference to be held early in 1921. when final arrangements will be made

It was stated the new cooperative selling plan for grain would be in operation in time to handle the next harvest. The grain selling plan calls for the es Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Omaha Galveston, Baltimore and Minneapolis and St. Paul. The seiling establishments will be financed by the farmers themselves through contributions from various cooperative selling agencies already when it was regarded as a dangerous in existence and the management will be in the hands of a committee of leading day of the big battleship was gone. He grain men to be appointed by C. S. Barrett, chairman of the national board of

# STAGG SENTENCED

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18 .- (U. P.) George T. Stagg, New York newspaper man and former army aviator, who disappeared September 14 to the scrap-heap if coal were substithe United States and the fleets of Great following the kidnaping of his 3year-old son from the home of his divorced wife here, suddenly reappeared last night and in superior court today was sentenced to from 10 to 15 years in the penitentiary, following a plea of guilty.

Betty Brainerd, Seattle society girl, who was arrested in New York for complicity in the kidnaping and who was brought back to Tacoma, was absolved rom all guilt by Stagg and Judge Fletcher ordered the case against dismissed.

Following passing of sentence on her former husband, Mrs, Edith Cunningham announced her intention to ask Governor Hart to pardon him.

"After all, George is the baby's father n fact, if not in spirit," Mrs. Cunningham said "I am not vindictive. If I am assured that he will never again molest me or the baby, I will do all in my power to get him a pardon.'

Little Bobby Stagg was taken from away in a closed automobile by Stagg. was rushed across the continent and secreted in New oYrk city. The child later was restored to its mother in Vancouver, B. C., being brought from the East by two women friends of the father. Stagg meanwhile had disappeared and all efforts of the authorities to locate him failed. Negotiations through friends brought about an agreement with the prosecuting attorney here, whereby Stagg surrendered himself on condition that the charges against Miss Brainerd be dis-

## Lewis Is Reelected By Mine Workers;

S.)-John L. Lewis has administered a Washington in the election for the in-ternational presidency of the United Mine Workers of America it was stated Sale Brings \$100,000 lowing receipt of unofficial returns of Tuesday's balloting. The majority for Lewis will reach landslide proportions, it was declared. Unofficial returns from every district indicate a "very large" gation company, near Hermiston, were majority for Philip Murray, candidate sold for \$100,000 at Pendleton Friday by for reelection for vice-president, over Robert Maguire, special master for the federal court. The Central Trust company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful port of the "extreme radical and company of Cincinnati was the successful po bidder. Judge Wolverton has ordered that the \$100,000 be prorated among the former bondholders in the company. In and out of the miners, said a statement issued at union headquarters.

## Smiles, Tears, Follow Infant Into Woman's Ward of Jail

Something strange happened in the woman's department of the city jail Friday night and for one little Announces That His International British Publisher, Discussing the 56 Organizations Are Interested hour the sordid lives of 13 women prisoners were brightened, even in Forming a Million Dollar though several faces were stained with tears.

ganized Cooperative Market. Hardened by crime, some dulled by cocaine and morphine, these women responder to the presence of a strange visitor, and little 6-months-old Eugene Pedisch, quite unconscious of his influence, did what many social workers and St. Louis, Dec. 18 .- (I. N. S.) - reformers had been unable to do, at the Having laid final plans for the es- same time blending tears with laughter NAL.)-The shipping board now in and making the admittedly hopeless

Eugene's mother, Mrs. Helene Pedisch, Fifteenth street, on a charge of selling lican sentiment. wine to several visitors found in her rule at the city jail, little Eugene's bers be renamed? Harding alone mother was unable to furnish bail and was forced to go to jail. There was knows, but opinion he no one to look after the baby and little will pick all new men. Eugene, with eyes that did not under-stand, saw for the first time how the other half lives.

No sooner did the other prisoners learn No sooner did the other prisoners learn "Let nobody suppose that any of us who had come among them than an expects to be here after March 4." impromptu reception was held, and about the mother and her child they

Good natured and happy the youngster received them all graciously, acknowledging their extravagant compliof the smile, and in a language that only a few understand, explaining the true meaning of his 10 pink toes. Someone sobbed, "I wouldn't 'a been

here tonight if my young one had lived." For the "13" the hour was too brief. and too soon little Eugene was taken away. Friends of his mother raised he required \$500, and the two were re- tirement at the end of the Wilson ad-

Comparison of gas rates here and marked advantage to the Portland dicate that Chamberlain will be readily consumer, according to evidence submanager of the Portland Gas & Coke company, at a hearing before the public service commission at the

courthouse this morning. Papst submitted data showing that the rate charged for gas at Seattle is \$1.65 per 1000, while the proposed rate asked by the local company is \$1.20 per 1000. The Seattle concern uses coal in the manufacture of its gas, and under examnation by atterneys for the company and the commission Papst showed that installation of equipment for the substitution of coal for oil by the local plant would cost approximately \$3,000,000. SAYS WAGES HIGH

It would not be possible at this time Papst explained to City Attorney La Roche, to secure favorable contracts with the coal companies. He also showed that the plant now in use for manufacture of gas from oil would go tuted.

Gas is a more economical fuel for heating purposes, at prices charged by the gas company, than any other fuel on the market, according to evidence submitted at this morning's hearing. Papst showed that wages of the 523

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### Slide From Marquam Hill Blocks Traffic On Terwilliger Blvd, cially or otherwise or to have someone organize a corporation which will buy

hill covered Terwilliger boulevard with a coating of clay from 18 to 36 inches in depth for a distance of 30 yards, at about midnight Friday. The slide ocgovernment should carry some of the curred just below the site of the new burden of improving the Crater lake county hospital and was caused by earth situation aside from the road work which from excavations for the hospital being the forestry department is doing." piled too near the edge of the embankment. Workmen are busy clearing the the criticisms directed against the conroadway and the boulevard will be open duct of Crater Lake hotel, but credits for traffic at 1:30 p. m., county officials most of the misconduct to lack of fi-

Chamberlain May Be Given Place on Shipping Board After March 4; Teal Is Able, Yet Politics Intervene.

Washington, Dec. 18 .-- (WASH-NGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURoffice will not be confirmed. This seems to be as firmly settled as any event of the present session of conknows, but opinion here is that he

Members of the board cherish no illusion about it. One of the Republican members frankly remarked to the writer, GOSSIP GETS BUSY

Assuming this to be the true situation, cossip has turned to the choice of the new president. There will be two ap-pointments for Pacific coast states for the places held by Joseph N. Teal of Oregon and Chester H. Rowell of Call fornia.

Commissioner Teal is reported as hav ing made headway in the new board by reason of his knowledge of transportation and accounting problems, and if merit were the deciding factor a different story would be told. Rowell, a Republican who supported Cox, has from the first been regarded as sure of reministration. He is an able man, but politically unavailable.

CHAMBERLAIN IN FAVOR

At the capital among the persons, who are believed to know Harding best there are persistent reports that Senator Chamberlain is down on the presidentelect's list for "something good." Some say they are sure of it. Senator Lodge has said that he hopes Chamberlain will be tendered a place where the Oregon senator's executive ability can be utilized as an asset by the new adat Seattle and other cities shows erally echo this sentiment, and they inconfirmed for any position for which

he is selected While Chamberlain has been mentioned as a suitable selection for secretary of (Concluded on Page Two, Column Two)

# HOTEL'S HANDICAP

Lack of capital has been responsible in almost every instance for charges of mismanagement being directed against A. L. Parkhurst, manager of the Crater Lake hotel, according to the report of the special committee appointed by Governor Olcott to investigate conditions at the resort, which was submitted to the Governor today.

Members of the Crater lake investigation committee making the report were: Sidney B. Vincent, chairman, Portland John B. Yeon and R. W. Childs, Portland; Pat Foley, The Dalles; C. S. Hudson, Bend; J. W. Siemens, Klamath Falls; Bert B. Greer, Ashland; Vernon H. Vawter, Medford, and Frank C. Bramwell, Grants Pass.

"It is the duty of people of Oregon either to get behind Parkhurst financially or otherwise or to have someone out the existing corporation on a fair basis of return to the stockholders and to A slide of loose earth from Marquam fairly compensate Parkhurst for the 10 years of nerve racking toll which he has undergone," says the report.
"We also are of the opinion that the

The committee substantiates some of

# Baby Issue Stirs U.S. Senate Elders Are Defeated in Tilt

By Loewell Mellett United News Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 18. - The old Thomas and Frelinghuysen, each thatched with white hair, spoke against Victory Is Crushing men and the young men were fightthe measure, and were followed by
ing it out on the floor of the senate interched by the silver-plating process Friday afternoon with some of the of years. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18. - (I. N. elders admitting in advance that ADMITS IT WILL PASS crushing defeat" to Robert Harlin of they were defeated. The subject of Something of the spirit of the opthe conflict was a bill—the Shep- ponents of this measure, which is mothered by practically every woman's organpard-Towner bill-intended to safe- igation in the country, was evidenced by Mine Workers of America it was stated at mine workers' headquarters today following receipt of unofficial returns of babies into the world. The ground ten along pretty well in the good old ten along pretty well in the ground ten along pretty ten along pretty well in the ground ten along pretty ten along pretty ten along the ground ten along ten along ten along the ground ten along ten along the ground ten along ten alon for the opposition of the older mem- fashioned way, the people attending to bers was not that which might have their own business the best they can. been expected, namely, that old while the government should attend to fashioned ways are good enough ways at least only a little was said 30 letters and telegrams since yesterday The Harlin-Howat ticket had the sup- to suggest that-but the ground of morning from the good women of my

the bill.

untouched by the silver-plating process

was shown strikingly during the course

of the debate when Senators Warren,

its business the best it can."
"I think I have received about 25 or

state, calling on me to support this expense. Today the senate passed measure; and I am satisfied that the ladies of the other states have been just The cleavage between youth and age (Concluded on Page Two, Column See