APPOINTEE OF WILSON CONFERS WITH HIS FOE

E. G. Bland, Named for U. S. Marshalship in Missouri, Sees Senator Reed.

Ewing G. Bland, the President's appointee as United States marshal for the western district of Missouri, turned up in Washington today, and went to talk the matter of his appointment over with Senator Reed of Missouri, at the latter's office. Senator Reed is opposing Bland's confirmation vigorously, and there has been no indication that he would change his stand in this matter.

Senator Stone of Missouri is in Florida, and is not expected back for several days. He, too, has opposed the Bland nomination, for Bland and his family have been political opponents of Senator Stone for some time.

At the last meeting of the Senate judiciary committee before the Christmas recess, Senator Reed, after making an unfavorable report on the Bland nomination from the subcommittee, to which it had been referred, stated that he would not ask to have the full committee pass upon the nomination until Senator Stone was given an opportunity to make a statement regarding it. Senator Stone had already left the city.

May Report Unfavorably.

However, if Senator Stone does not return to Washington soon, Senator Reed may ask the committee to act upon the nomination, and it is expected that the full committee will follow the action of the subcommittee and report Bland's nomination unfavorably.

Mr. Bland will consult with the Department of Justice while here, it is said, regarding the duties of the office to which he has been appointed, thereby indicating that he expects to fill that office, no matter what the Senate may do with his nomination.

Following the call of Mr. Bland, Senator Reed said that it had been formal in its nature. He added that he had not changed his attitude of opposition to the Bland nomination.

MANNING BEING HELD FOR GRAND JURY ACTION

Shooting of Grover C. Glascocke Is Described by Witnesses During Inquest at Morgue.

William Thompson Manning, who shot and killed Grover C. Glascock, a grocer, in the slayer's apartment, at 1483 Newton street northwest, Sunday afternoon, was held for the action of the grand jury at an inquest held at the morgue yesterday afternoon.

It was testified that Manning and some of his guests had several drinks during the afternoon and that shortly before the shooting occurred they were amusing themselves with popguns. Not an unpleasant word was spoken until Glascocke took a fancy vest that belonged to Manning and refused to return it on Manning's demand, it was testified.

Pointed Revolvers, It Is Said.

Manning stood on one side of the room, witnesses stated, and pointed his revolvers at Glascocke and Beverly Rogers. Three shots were fired, but witnesses were unable to tell which one took effect. The wounded man and Rogers disarmed Manning, and the latter, leaning over the prostrate form of his victim, said: "You know it was an accident."

The body was turned over to an undertaker and prepared for burial.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence, 1338 W street northwest, tonight at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made at Marshall, Va., Thursday morning.

NOMINATIONS TO CLOSE.

Many Seek to Be Placed on Chamber of Commerce Directorate.

Nominations for directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to be elected at the annual meeting January 12, are to close this afternoon. Officers need not be nominated in advance, but must be nominated from the floor the night of the meeting. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the list of nominees for directors included the following names: W. J. Keboe, William F. Gude, Joseph I. Weller, William M. Dove, John Poole, J. L. Leverton, Claude E. Miller, Harry Wardman, Charles W. Darr, William H. Saunders, Joseph A. Berberich, Charles R. Howser, George H. Judd, Henry T. Offterdinger, Louis Holmes, W. S. Hoge, A. P. Clark, jr.; William T. Galliher, Julius Garfinkle, A. E. Randle, E. B. Dean, Charles G. Stott, Wade H. Cooper, B. F. Saul, John Mitchell, jr.; C. J. Owens, H. F. Clark and A. F. Jorss. Ten directors are to be elected.

COMMISSIONER SENDS CARDS.

Greetings From Indian Bureau Head Bear Verses by Mrs. Sells.

Christmas and New Year cards to the number of 6,000 and more have been sent to employes of the Indian office and others by Commissioner Cato Sells. The cards are decorated with a "pipe o' peace" and bead design in colors, and bear the following verses, written by Mrs. Sells:

Open-armed the red man welcomed
Paleface pilgrims to his shore.
Greetings glad as his I send you
And good will forevermore.

Let us strive to help this brother,
Greed and graft, injustice, cease;
Let us seek his lodge of council,
Let us smoke the pipe of peace.

LEAVE THE WHITE HOUSE.

President's Sister, Niece and Grandniece Go to New York.

Anne Cothran, the small grandniece of President Wilson, who made his Christmas happy by her presence in the White House, left for New York today with her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Howe, the President's sister. Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's elder daughter, accompanied the party. Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the President's second daughter, will remain here for several weeks. Prof. Stockton Axson, the President's brother-in-law, who also was a White House visitor over Christmas, left here today for Texas.

AVOIDS SUBJECT OF WAR.

American Historical Society Observes Care in Preparing Program.

CHICAGO, December 29.—A scrupulous avoidance of the subject of the European war was observed in the preparation of the program of the American Historical Society, which met here today for its thirteenth annual conference.

Teachers and writers of history from all over the country were present and their topics were for the most part safely neutral by several centuries. Charles W. Colby of McGill University tomorrow will discuss England and Belgium, but his subject will be their "earlier relations."

There was one comparatively modern paper today, "Cabinet Meetings Under Jackson," by Henry Barrett Learned of Bloomington, Ill.

HERDIC SERVICE CHANGES

Pennsylvania Avenue Route to Be Abandoned January 1.

Although given permission by the public utilities commission to withdraw immediately its herdic service on Pennsylvania avenue, the Metropolitan Coach Company will keep this portion of its line in operation until Friday, January 1, officials of the company said today.

Recently the company requested permission to abandon the service on Pennsylvania avenue, between 15th street and 8th street, on the ground that its equipment was insufficient to insure satisfactory service during the winter. The utilities board informally approved the request at the time, and yesterday issued formal orders permitting abandonment of the service today.

The route of the herdic coaches after Thursday will be from 16th and U streets, south on 16th street and Massachusetts avenue, east to 15th street and south to New York avenue. The cars will then double the block to the west by way of Pennsylvania avenue, Madison place and H street, and will return by the southbound route to U street.

WILL NOT DELAY ACTION

Philippines Bill to Be Pushed Despite Stories of Uprisings There.

Recent disturbances among natives in the Philippines will not delay action by the Senate Philippine committee on the Jones bill to grant the Filipinos a greater measure of self-government, Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the committee, said today. It is expected the bill will be reported to the Senate by the middle of January.

"The reports of the uprisings are very meager," Senator Hitchcock said, "but they do not indicate that the disturbances were important. The fact that the natives involved were armed with bolos means nothing.

Nothing to Alter Sentiment.

"Virutally all Filipinos possess such weapons, which really are agricultural tools. The whole matter is being given too great importance down there. Certainly nothing has occurred to our knowledge which will delay action or alter sentiment on the Jones bill."

Senator Hitchcock said the committee proposed to make no suggestion to the insular government that it investigate the cause of the disturbances while the Philippine bill was pending. Such an investigation might prove advantageous, however, he said, to those desiring independence.

EMPLOYES ARE DISAPPOINTED.

New Year Holiday at District Building Not to Last Over Saturday.

District building employes received a disappointment today in the announcement of the Commissioners that the New Year holiday would not extend over Saturday. They found some cause for consolation, however, in the Commissioners' decision to close the building at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon instead of at 4:30, the usual closing hour.

Because of the fact that the Christmas holiday included both Friday and Saturday municipal employes were hopeful that the same plan would be followed New Year inasmuch as that holiday also falls on Friday. It was explained today by the Commissioners that the Saturday following Christmas was made a holiday in lieu of granting half holidays on the Thursday preceding Christmas and New Year.

MODIFIES INCREASED RATES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Issues a New Order.

The interstate commerce commission today issued an order modifying its recent order in the advance rate case, because a strict compliance with the previous order would destroy a relationship of rates which has long existed between Central Freight Association territory and the southwest, and, furthere, "would result in breaking up the method of grouping points of origin which has existed for a long series of years."

The carriers were ordered to preserve the groupings in Central Freight Association territory in the making of rates to and from the southwest, and permission was granted to the roads to advance slightly the class rates between the two territories.

Central Freight Association roads were not permitted to establish increases in rates on commodities as to which increased rates have not been specifically authorized by the commission.

MINERS TO FIGHT EVICTION.

Plan to Go Into Court to Oppose Plan of Operators.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, December 29.—Reported evictions of striking miners in Jefferson and Belmont counties are to be stopped, if possible, acording to Tom L. Lewis, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, who said today that the union officials were preparing to take the question into court. Approximately 16,000 miners in the eastern Ohio field have been on strike since last April, and yesterday it was announced that some of the operating companies would compel them to pay rent.

Today news reached here that at some mines eviction notices had already been posted, with January 2 as the date of dispossession. Union officers, it was said, would appeal to the state for tents to house the homeless if their case in court failed. Some excitement was occasioned by a widely spread report that the operators were preparing to bring in men to take the places of the strikers, and wanted the houses for them. The report was not confirmed.

COUNTERFEITS IN PRISON.

Two Molds Are Found in Cell of Convict in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 29.—Two molds for making counterfeit half-dollars were found today in the cell of William Brandon, who is serving a five-year term for forgery in the state prison here.

Thirty half-dollars were passed among the convicts on the Christmas holiday when they were given the freedom of the yards. Seven coins were found on Brandon when his cell was searched. When his term in the penitentiary expires he will be turned over to the federal authorities.

Exports Exceed Imports.

Secretary Redfield told President Wilson and the cabinet today that exports from the United States during December until December 26 exceeded the imports by $53,000,000.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATE INCREASES EXORBITANT

Held Unreasonable by Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield in Report on Shipping.

Increase in ocean freight rates since the beginning of the European war are characterized as having been in many cases "unreasonable and exorbitant," notwithstanding the extraordinary conditions, by Secretary Redfield and Secretary McAdoo in a preliminary report on shipping conditions submitted today to the Senate.

The report declares that in shipping circles generally it is estimated that 50 per cent of the ships have been eliminated "through the tying up of the German and Austrian marine and through the commandeering of such a large part of the British marine by the admiralty."

Heavy Demand for Ships.

"On account of the large purchases or war supplies and the great profits which can be derived from shipments to European ports there has been a corresponding increase in the demand for ships for cargo purposes. The inevitable result has been a steady increase in steamship rates."

The increased rates, the report says, have in many cases been speculative and the larger increases have been to European and Mediterranean ports. The general level of rates to South America, South Africa and the far east, the report declares, has remained fairly consistent," with the exception of a surtax of 25 per cent to South America and 20 per cent to South Africa.

A more complete report will be made later.

FOUR MORE ELECTION ARRESTS.

Terre Haute City Controller Among the Prisoners.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 29.—Four men, including E. E. Talbott, city controller of Terre Haute, and George Ehrenhardt, a member of the Terre Haute board of public works, were arrested at Terre Haute today by federal authorities on the indictment returned December 23 charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3. The arrests today bring the total made since the dragnet was set Christmas night to 100.

Hilton Redman, an attorney and son of Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman, who was arrested and released on $10,000 bond Saturday, surrendered to the federal authorities this morning. The fourth man taken in custody was Frank Kizer, a saloonkeeper, who was released on $2,500 bond.

VOTE ON RECALL OF MAYOR.

Salem, Mass., Association Alleges Non-Enforcement of Laws.

SALEM, Mass., December 29.—Although the weather was bad, a large vote was expected at the mayoralty recall election today. Mayor John F. Hurley, whose recall is sought by the Better Government Association, has served two years of his fifth term.

The political charter under which he was last elected provides for a three-year term and stipulates that whenever the required number of citizens sign a recall petition the mayor must stand against some other candidate at a special election.

Mayor Hurley's opponent today was Matthias J. O'Keefe, a manufacturer. The leaders of the recall movement charged that the liquor laws had not been properly enforced.

FOR TARIFF COMMISSION.

Norman E. Mack Would Take Issue Completely Out of Politics.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Norman E. Mack, former chairman of the democratic national committee, and now member for this state, commenting on the plan of Representative Mann of Illinois, minority leader of the House of Representatives, for a congressional tariff commission, today made a statement in which he said he believed "the democrats should go even farther and name a tariff commission with power to take the tariff out of politics entirely."

PROVIDES LODGING HOUSE.

Lodge Amendment Sets Aside $130,000 for District Institution.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts today introduced in the Senate an amendment to the District appropriation bill providing $130,000 for the purchase of a site and construction and equipment of a municipal lodging house and wood and stone yard.

The subcommittee of the Senate appropriations committee in charge of the District bill did not meet today. It is expected, however that it will get down to work and complete the draft of the District bill so that it may be laid before the Senate before the end of the week.

Michigan "Old Grads" Entertained.

"Old grads" of the Michigan congressional delegation and Washington alumni of the institution were entertained by the Cabinet Club of the University of Michigan at a dance and undergraduate demonstration at the Raleigh Hotel last evening. College songs were sung and motion pictures shown of the university's activities.

J. W. Carmalt Soon to Assume Duties

James W. Carmalt, appointed yesterday as chief examiner o fthe interstate commerce commission to succeed Ross D. Rynder, will soon take up his duties. Mr. Carmalt was confidential examiner on the staff of Chairman James C. Harlan. He has been connected with the commission for several years.

Exchange of Holiday Greetings.

Secretary Bryan has sent to the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, who is looking after United States interests in Mexico, the following reply to his message of holiday greetings:

"Please accept the President's, my own and the department's cordial thanks for your very kind message of seasonable good wishes, which we heartily reciprocate."

Rev. R. K. Wakeham Dies, Aged 68.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The Rev. Richard K. Wakeham, widely known as an educator in Catholic colleges, died yesterday at Cold Spring, N. Y., aged sixty-eight years. For thirty-one years he had been engaged in the education of priests, having taught at seminaries in Boston and Baltimore as well as in this state. He will be buried at Columbia, Va., where he was born.

Musical Tonight at Fort Myer.

A midweek musical under the direction of Chaplain P. P. O'Keefe of the 5th Cavalry is to be given tonight at Fort Myer for the garrison. St. Paul's boy church choir and the choral society of the Knights of Columbus are to participate in the program. The affair is to be held at 8 o'clock in the administration building.

Kann's January Clearance
Rugs, Curtains, Draperies and Beds
Now in Progress—Offers You the very chance you have been seeking to make BIG SAVINGS in these very things.
Reductions Are 20 to 50% and More.
DON'T MISS THEM.
Rug and Drapery Stores—Third Floor.

Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"THE BUSY CORNER"
S. Kann Sons & Co.
8TH ST. AND PENN. AVE.

The Hosiery for the New Year Dance Should Be
Radmoor Silk Hosiery
The smoothness and quality of "Radmoor" Hosiery will especially appeal as exactly right to start the New Year with and make the wearer feel in the right mood to enjoy the dance.
"RADMOOR" IS THE ONLY UNADULTERATED SILK HOSE ON THE MARKET.
There is a range of 89 different colors from which to select and the prices, a pair, are as follows:
89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.79
Hosiery Store—Street Floor.

Are You Getting Your Share of This Wonderful Opportunity?
Women's Coats From the King of Coat Makers
In a Big Sale at Prices That Set a New Standard for Lowness

Garment Store—Second Floor.

Every coat is a beauty and shows quality in every detail of material and workmanship. Those who have already bought say they never before secured such extraordinary values—surely YOU will not miss the chance. Here is what we offer you:

LOT 1—
Broadtail Coats, worth $35.
Corduroy Coats, worth $30.
Hindoo Lynx Coats, worth $35.
Broadcloth Coats, worth $30.
Zibeline Coats, worth $25.
Cheviot Coats, worth $20.
Gray Mixed Coats, worth $25.
Novelty Check Coats, worth $20.
Ripple Cloth Coats, worth $25.
Crepe Cord Coats, worth $25.
Maritex Coats, worth $25.
Choice, $15.50

LOT 2—
Rich Plush Coats, worth $45.
Fur-trimmed Plush Coats, worth $45.
Crepe Cord Coats, worth $40.
Ripple Cloth Coats, worth $40.
Maritex Coats, worth $40.
Fur-trimmed Broadcloth Coats, worth $45.
Camel's Hair Coats, worth $40.
Broadtail Coats, worth $40.
Corduroy Coats, worth $35.
Ural Lamb Coats, worth $35.
Persiana Coats, worth $35.
Novelty Mixed Coats, worth $35.
Choice, $18.95

New Lots, Delayed in Transit, Add to the Interest Of Our Great Semi-Annual Disposal of
Manufacturers' Sample Lines and Surplus Lots of
Shoes and Slippers
Remaining lots left from the past three days' selling rearranged and all put in one group for another big day's selling tomorrow.

Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES, button or lace models. Values up to $5.
WOMEN'S LOW SHOES, very newest models. $3 to $5 values.
WOMEN'S PUMPS, dressy styles. Worth $3 to $5.
EVENING SLIPPERS, in satin or kid. $3 to $5 grades.
Choice $1.95 Pair

Gloves for the New Year Receptions

24-BUTTON LENGTH GLOVES, real glace kid, with Cleopatra pearl buttons, full cut arms, very best quality, in white only, a pair..... $5.00

20-button-length Gloves, real glace kid, Cleopatra pearl buttons, full-cut arms, in black and white. A pair $4.00

16-button-length Fancy Silk Gloves, Kayser guaranteed double-finger tipped, in black, white, champagne, fancy embroidered stitched backs and fancy embroidered stitched ornament on wrist, at
$1.50, $2.00 & $2.50

12-button-length Lambskin Gloves, in black and white; good quality. A pair..... $2.50

12-button-length Gloves, real glace kid, Cleopatra pearl buttons; in black and white only. A pair... $3.00

16-button-length Gloves, real glace kid black and white only; full cut, finished with Cleopatra pearl buttons. A pair $3.50

16-button-length Gloves, in a very good quality; black and white and colors. A pair $3.00

Glove Store—Street Floor.

Limited Quantities—Broken Lines
Finest Fur Coats at Enormous Saving

Only a few of a kind—all left from our best season's numbers—will you be one of the lucky buyers tomorrow. Read:

Five Genuine Hudson Seal (Muskrat) Coats, three trimmed; two plain; 40 inches long; brocade or crepe lined. $125 to $135 values, at..... $72.50

Six Baltic Seal Coats, soft, light-weight skins, seal dyed; trimmed with contrasting fur collars or plain. $75.00 to $95.00 values at..... $43.75

Four Northwestern Mink Fur Coats, newest effect; marmot skins; beautifully lined and finished. $85 to $100 value..... $55.00

Six Genuine Pony Skin Coats, trimmed or plain; cut 40-45 inches; brocade or satin lined. $45 to $55 value $22.50

One Baltic Seal Coat. Plain style. 40 inches long. $55.00 value..... $35.00

Fur Store—Second Floor.

Beautiful **Evening Gowns**
For New Year Receptions and Dances

Dresses Worth to $40. At $19
Dresses Worth to $75. At $29

In addition to our own stock, in which prices have been greatly reduced to clear out all odd sizes before the first of the year, we have secured a limited special purchase of beautiful gowns that were made up by two of the best known dressmaking houses of New York.

Pussy Willow Taffetas, charmeuse, satins, nets with iridescent or pearl bead embroidery, gold and silver lace trimmed gowns, in all the latest styles.

Think of getting a beautiful dress all ready to put on and wear to your New Year ball or reception for so little as—$19 or $29.

Dress Store—Second Floor.

Sensational Clearance of **JEWELRY**
Hundreds and hundreds of odd pieces and broken lines such as Necklaces, Purses, Hat Pins, Brooch Pins, Lavalliers, Etc. Were 25c, 50c and $1.00. Choice of the entire collection at Street Floor, Bargain Table.
10c

Silk, Lace and Crepe de Chine
Waists at $1.87

An odds and ends sale, including all the odd numbers of waists worth up to $4.00.

The quantity is somewhat limited, and styles are decidedly varied, but almost every size will be found in the assortment, if not in one style then in another.

These represent the most popular kinds, because had they not been among our best selling numbers we would have more than a few of a kind left.

There are colors and white both in the lot, and the materials are all the most popular.

Waist Store—Second Floor.

New Year
Neckwear Needs

Are best supplied here, because our Neckwear Store is always in advance. As an example, we have shown for a month past many styles that a number of fashion authorities are now announcing as "coming."

High Back Frills and All-Around Frills, of maline and net, at
25c AND 50c

High Military Collars, with turnover cape back and buttoned front; some finished at bottom with little black ribbon bands. Other styles are of plain organdy, in white, sand color and blue, at..... 50c

Sleeveless Guimpes, high-neck styles, of plain and fancy nets, in white, cream, sand and black, at..... 50c

The same, but in better qualities, in cream and white only, at..$1.00

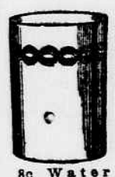
Long-sleeved Guimpes, high neck styles, plain net, white and black, at $1.00

Organdy Guimpes, in high-neck style or high back with small open front, at
50c AND 98c

Hand-embroidered, High-neck Guimpes, high back, open front guimpes, exquisite designs and beautiful quality, at prices from
$2.98 TO $11.00

Neckwear Store—Street Floor.

The Glasses for New Year's
Are Here Tomorrow at Special Prices



8c Water Glasses or Tumblers, thin blown engraved stock, 9-ounce, each.5c

5c Wine Glasses, nice grade colonial glass, dainty shapes, each 4c

6c Water Glasses or Tumblers, thin blown stock, 9-ounce size, each.3½c

19c Goblets, finest thin blown stock with dainty gold edge, each 10c

$2.39 Punch Sets, nice crystal glass, handsome design, 14-inch-deep bowl with detachable stand, 12 hooks and 12-handled mugs, set for.. $1.49

$3.69 Punch Sets, finest crystal glass, brilliant cut design, 14-inch-deep bowl on detachable stand, 12-handled mugs and 12 hooks, set for... $2.49

$1.39 Punch Sets, finest crystal glass, cut design, bowl and stand, 6-handled mugs, 6 hooks, the set for 80c

15c Wines, Clarets, Handled Custards, Cocktail Glasses, thin blown stock, with rich gold edge, choice, each 10c

15c Wine Glasses, finest thin blown needle etched glass, each 10c

6c Handled Punch Mugs or Custards, fine plain medium glass, each 3½c

6c Ginger Ale or Beer Glasses, thin blown, bell shape, 8-ounce, each 3½c