

LANE FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL

Over Capitalization of Railroads
And an Extension of Powers of
Interstate Commission.

WOULD HAVE STRINGENT LAWS

If Money Raised for Equipment is
Spent in Wall Street, Would
Punish Directors Severely.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Federal control over the capitalization of railroads and an extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission were urged by Commissioner Franklin Lane in an address here today. Declaring that federal control was bound to come, Mr. Lane said:

"I would have every railroad board of directors which issues stocks or bonds record in its minutes the precise purpose for which the securities are to be issued. Then I would hold the board for all time to a compliance with that purpose. Then if we find that \$1,000,000 had been raised for equipment and is spent upon Wall street for speculative purposes, the directors should be held criminally liable. The interstate commerce commission has developed on the part of the railroads a serious respect for the law."

Mr. Lane's subject was "Harriman, Shonts, Roosevelt and Taft." In speaking of Mr. Harriman, he discussed the decision of the supreme court, issued on Monday, that Harriman need not answer the questions put to him by the commission as to the use of the funds of the Great Pacific.

"That decision, in my opinion, is the strongest weapon that has yet been forged in the fight for federal control of the capitalization of railroads, and that is something that I believe must come up before long."

"The questions asked of Mr. Harriman were questions that possibly could not have been asked in the past, but these questions are bound to be asked not of Mr. Harriman alone, but of all other railroad officials, men who have the handling of money which does not belong to them in connection with the public corporations of the country, not under the present law, but under some law that will come."

AN HONEST POLICY AT LEAST.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Stasson Thompson of the Railway News bureau, in discussing government administration of railroads, says:

"Whether government ownership and operation of railroads would be the best policy for the republic may be an open question, but it would at least be an honest policy. Whether it would give the American people more efficient and cheaper transportation service, may be most seriously doubted, but at least, they would know whom to hold responsible and could tax themselves to make good its losses as they have to do in Australia."

"The railroads, as far as I have been able to learn, interpose no objection to the regulation that will insure the fullest performance of their public duties as common carriers and full and fair publicity as to their costs. They realize that this is not only the will of the American people, but that it is the safest policy for them. But they have a right to expect that hand in hand with such regulation will go an intelligent and just recognition of their rights and responsibilities."

LANE SAYS SAN FRANCISCO
NOT WICKEDEST CITY

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission, resents the accusation that his home city, San Francisco, is the wickedest in the United States. Like Chicago, he declares, San Francisco has suffered from crookedness in its municipal affairs, but unlike some cities, it is prosecuting its municipal criminals.

"There is one beautiful virtue that San Francisco possesses," he said. "We are perfectly frank and open about our vices, and whatever we do becomes a matter of general public knowledge. I note that the papers in Chicago have enlarged upon a tenderloin ball, which took place a few nights ago. That ball was given by two of your city fathers, and you have become indignant about it and you think that it was a most improper thing. But was it the thing about which you should have been the most indignant? Condemn it as hard as you please."

but go still further and condemn the men higher up, the men who are behind such fellows and who keep them in public life."

Shepard's Pteition for Habeas Corpus Denied

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 17.—Judge John C. Pollock, in the United States district court today, denied the writ of habeas corpus under which R. B. Shepard of Salt Lake City was seeking freedom from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Shepard was sentenced to 12 months for sending obscene literature through the mails. The taking of an appeal was intimated.

ACTOR GLAZIER DEAD.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Harry Glazier, a prominent actor, member of the Belasco Stock company, and well known in the theatrical world of the United States, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hotel Maryland, in Pasadena today. Heart disease was evidently the cause of death. Mr. Glazier leaves a widow and 15-year-old son, who are at their home in Glendale, a suburb of this city. The dead actor formerly starred in "The Three Musketeers," and headed stock companies in Detroit and Toledo. He had been in this city about four years.

MARINE CORPS.

Senator Rayner Offers Resolution for Investigation of President's Orders.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Rayner today introduced a resolution calling upon the committee on military affairs to investigate the series of orders promulgated by the president in relation to the marine corps which recently was detached from the battle-line.

At the request of Senator Hale the resolution was referred to a committee on naval affairs, the marine corps being a part of the naval organization.

Mr. Rayner said he had no objection to this order as he had named the military committee because he had understood that the president had transferred the marine corps from battleships and made of the men "sollicemen, patrolmen, janitors, or something like that."

DUFFIN TESTIFIES IN
SALVATION ARMY SUIT

New York, Dec. 17.—James William Duffin, the chief-in-chief of the American Salvation Army, testifying today in the trial of the suit brought by the Salvation Army of which Gen. William Booth is the head, to restrain the other army from using the name "Salvation Army," declared that his army had never thought of using the Booth army uniforms, as a model.

He said that the present American Salvation Army was organized at Coatesville, Pa., in 1896. In 1897, the headquarters of the army was moved to Philadelphia, and the army now had 750 branches in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Colorado, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New York, with about 300 offices. The army holds property in Coatesville which is valued at over \$12,000.

On cross-examination Gen. Duffin said he had been in prison several times. He was arrested a number of times when he was with the Salvation Army and also when he was with the American Salvation Army he said.

Once, he said, he was convicted of the crime of eluding with three other men and served six months in prison at Lancaster, Pa.

MORLEY'S PLAN FOR REFORM
OF INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

London, Dec. 17.—Lord Morley, Indian secretary, speaking in the house of lords this afternoon, unfolded a plan for the reform of the governmental administration of India opening what he described as "a very important chapter in the history of the relations between Great Britain and India."

He made no attempt to minimize the formidable difficulties confronting the government of India, owing to unrest and anarchy, but deprecated the alarmist views regarding the situation. He said there was no fear of anything in the nature of an uprising but that panic was possible.

On presenting his proposals for reform, Lord Morley explained that he

made no pretension of inaugurating a parliamentary system in India. What he wanted to do was simply to assign the Indians a greater share in the government of India without divesting the central authority of any of its powers.

PHOSPHATE LANDS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The question of the entry of large tracts of phosphate lands in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah was taken up by the house committee on public lands today. Secy. of the Interior Garfield, was before the committee to explain the reason which prompted him recently to withdraw 2,000,000 acres of this kind of land from entry. The subject was only gone into superficially. Secy. Garfield being invited to reappear before the committee after the holidays to continue his explanation.

TAFT GOES TO WASHINGTON
AT PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—William H. Taft passed through here on his way to Washington today. He had intended to go right through from New York to Augusta, but a telephone message from President Roosevelt asking him to stop in Washington for luncheon at the White House caused him to change his plans. Mr. Taft said that the president had told him there were several matters which he desired to discuss with him, one of them being Mr. Taft's proposed trip to Panama. Charles P. Taft, who is going to Washington to make arrangements for the renting of a house for inauguration week, accompanied the president-elect. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss was on the train and spent an hour talking with Mr. Taft.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Flames of incendiary origin broke out almost simultaneously today at the Thoburn M. E. church and the Drexel Park Presbyterian church, which only a block apart. Two theories developed. One theory wished to ransom neighboring houses set the fires to attract residents out of doors, and the other that it was the work of some religious fanatic, were expressed. The monetary loss was not large.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Resolution Introduced Favoring a National Bureau of Fine Arts.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A resolution favoring the establishment of a national bureau of fine arts which was the subject of a special report and of considerable discussion yesterday, was presented at the morning session of the annual convention of the American institute of architects. Reps. were read from the committee appointed Tuesday.

At a banquet to be held tonight the principal speakers will be Senator Newlands of Nevada, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and Howard Pyle, artist.

SUNKEN PINE PILING BOUGHT.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Five hundred thousand cords of sunken pine piling now submerged in the Rideau river and in the lakes back of Kingston, Canada, has been bought by an American concern, which will raise the timber and take it by boat down the St. Lawrence to Ogdensburg, where it will be made into bleached pulp. This pulp is said to be made by special chemical process used in the manufacture of high grade paper.

The piling was sunk years ago.

CARACAS DEMONSTRATIONS.

They Came as a Surprise to Officials in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The riotous demonstrations in Caracas are a surprise to officials in Washington, who had generally expected that any manifestation of hostile acts by a foreign power against Venezuela would have the result of solidifying the army and rallying them to President Castro and his government.

It had been the common belief here that had the United States taken any forcible steps against Venezuela in the effort to have its claims on timber and country arbitrated, Castro would have become a veritable hero in the eyes of the people there. It is possible, even, that anticipating such an attitude, the administration has been indifferent to pushing a demand for settlement. Reports that Castro might seek an alliance with Germany lack any substantiation so far as any state department receives.

The department has felt that the situation in Venezuela would gradually work itself out. For this reason there has been a persistent determination to leave President Castro and look with equanimity on the doings of foreign governments in their efforts to get satisfaction from him for alleged wrongs, so long as there is no interference with American interests and no violation of the Monroe doctrine.

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