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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 comraission 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 "I would have every function before of directors which its uses 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 - These purpose for equipment and is 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 com-merce commission has developed on the part of the railroads a serious respect for the law."

part of the railroads a serious respect for the law." Mr. Lane's subject was "Harriman, Shonts, Roosevelt and Taft." Speaking of Mr. Harriman, he dis-cussed the decision of the supreme court, issued on Monday, that Harri-man need not answer the questions put man need not answer the questions put to him by the commission as to the use of the funds of the Union Pacific,

of the funds of the Union 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 rallroads, and that is something that I believe must come up before long.

come up before long. "The questions asked of Mr. Harri-man were questions that possibly could not have been asked him under the powers that we have, but these ques-tions are bound to be asked not of Mr. Harriman alone, but of all other rail-Harring a done, but of all other hand-ling of money which does not belong to them in connection with the quasi-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 .- Slasson Thompson of the Railway News bureau, in dis-cussing government administration of

cussing government administration of railways, says: "Whether government ownership and operation of railways 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 respon-sible and could tax themselves to make good its losses as they have to do in good its losses as they have to do in

Australia. "The railways, as far as I have been "The railways, as far as I have been able to learn, interpose no objection to the regulation that will insure the fullest performance of their public du-ties as common carriers and full and fair publicity as to their acts. 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

but go still further and condemn the men higher up, the men who are be-hind such fellows and who keep them in public life." Commissioner Lane said he once gained fame and applause by prosecut-ing the police department for black-mailing. 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 tha government of India without divest-ing the central authority of any of its power ing the police department for analy-mailing. "But I did not have such an enthu-siastic reception," ho explained, "when I discovered that a city official, in combination with the bankers, was kiting city warrants. "The city of San Francisco today is inclusive a distinction between the small

PHOSPHATE LANDS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The question of the entry of large tracts of phos-phate lands in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah was taken up by the house com-mittee 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 con-tinue his explanation. making a distinction between the small fellow and the big fellow who is back of him and is making the latter suf-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 Leaven-worth.

TAFT GOES TO WASHINGTON AT PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

worth. Shepard was sentenced to 13 months for sending obscene literature through the mails. The taking of an appeal was Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—William H. Taft passed through here on his way to Washington today. He had intend-ed to go right through from New York to Augusta, but a telephone message from President. Roosevelt webling to the term. 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. Henrt 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 sharred in "The three Musketers." and hended stock companies in Detroit and Toledo. He had been in this city about four years. 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 be-ing Mr. Taft's proposed trip to Pana-ma. Charles P. Taft, who is going to Washington to make arrangements for the renting of a house for inauto washington to make arrangements for the renting of a house for inau-guration, week, accompanied the president-elect. Secretary of Com-merce and Labor Straus was on the train and spent an hour talking with

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Mr. Taft.

Investigation of President's Orders. Investigation of President's Orders. Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Ray-ner today 'introduced a 'resolution calling upon the committee on military affairs to investigate the series of or-ders promulgated by the president in relation to the marine corps which recently was detached from the battle-ships. In his resolution Mr. Rayner asked that the committee report whether Congress has not the right to prescribe a set of rules for the gov-ernment of the marine corps "which will bind the president as command-er-in-chief of the army and navy to continue the corps in the purpose in-tended by law." At the request of Senator Hale the resolution was referred to a commit-Chicago, Dec. 17 .-- Fires of incendiary origin broke cut almost simultaneously early today at the Thoburn M. E. church and the Drexel Park Presby-terian church, which only a block apart. Two theories, one that burglars who wished to ransack neighboring houses set the fires to attract meighboring to the 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 large

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Resolution Introduced Favoring a National Bureau of Fine Arts.

At the request of Senator Hale the resolution was referred to a commit-tee 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 "policemen, patrolmen, janitors, or something like that." Washington, Dec. 17.—A resolution fav-oring the establishment of a national bureau of fine arts which was the sub-ject of a special report and of consid-crable discussion yesterday, was pre-sented at the morning session of the annual convention of the American in-stitute of architects. Repc. ts were read from the committee appointed Tues-day.

day. At a banquet to be held tonight the principal speakers will be Senator New-lands of Nevada, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and Heward Pyle, artist. SALVATION ARMY SUIT

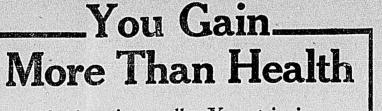
New York, Dec. 17.—James William Duffin, the chief-in-chief of the Am-erican Salvation Army, testifying to-day in the trial of the suit brought by the Salvation Army of which Gen. William Booth is the head, to restrain the other army from using the name "Salvation Army," declared that his army had never thought of using the Booth army uniforms, as a model. He said that the present American Salvation Army was organized at SUNKEN PINE PILING BOUGHT. Washington, Dec. 17.—Five hundred thousand cords of sunken pine pilling now submerged in the Rideau river and in the lakes back of Kingston, Canada, has been bought by an American con-cern, which will raise the timber and take it by boat down the St. Law-rence to Ogdenberg, where it will be made into bleached soda pulp. This pulp is said to be made by special chemi-cal process used in the manufac-ture of high grade Stationary. The pilling was sunk years ago,

Salvation Army was organized at Contesville, Pa., in 1896. In 1897, the headquarters of the army was moved to Philadelhpia, and the army now had CARACAS DEMONSTRATIONS.

They Came as a Surprise to Officials

to Finiadempia, and the atries of Illinois, Jowa, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Color-ado, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvan-ia, and New York, with about 300 offices. The army holds property in Coatesville which is valued at over \$12,000 In Washington. Washington, Dec. 17 .- The riotous demonstrations in Caracas are a surprise to officials in Washington, who had gen-

On cross-examination Gen. Duffin said he had been in prison several On cross-examination Gen. Dufin said he had been in prison several times. He was arrested a number of times when he was with the Salva-tion Army and also when he was with the American Salvation Army he said. Once, he said, he was convicted of the crime of abduction with three oth-er men and served six months in erally expected that any manifestation of hostile acts by a foreign power against Venezuela would have the result of solidifying the people and railying them to President Castro and his govin the second se that.



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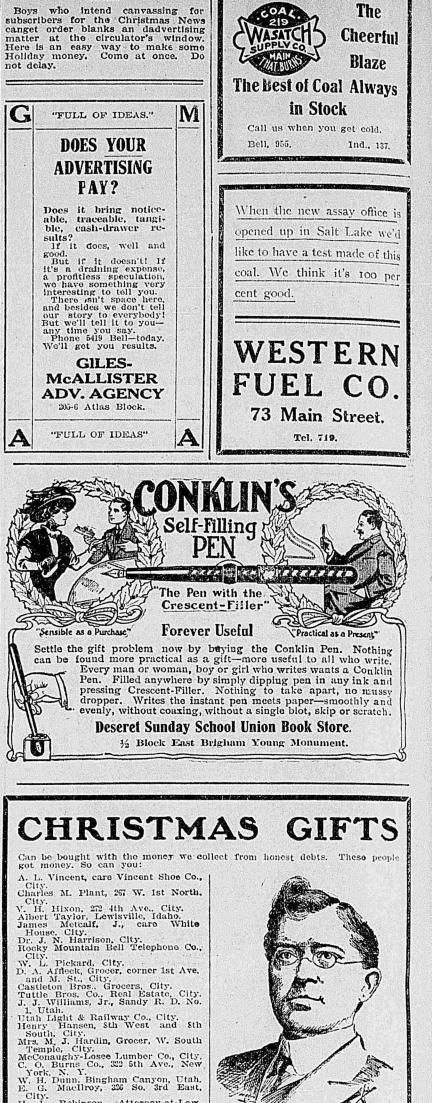
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CHRISTMAS NEWS BOYS.

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\$12,000.

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Franklin K. Land of the interstate commerce commission. city. San Francisco, is the wickedest in the United States. Like Chicago, he

in the United States. Like Chicago, he declares, San Francisco has suffered from crookedness in its municipal at-fairs, but unlike some cities, it is pros-ecuting 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 tenderknowledge. I note that the papers in Chicago have enlarged upon a tender-loin ball, which took place a few nights ago. That ball was given by two of your city fathers, and you have be-come 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.

MORLEY'S PLAN FOR REFORM OF INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

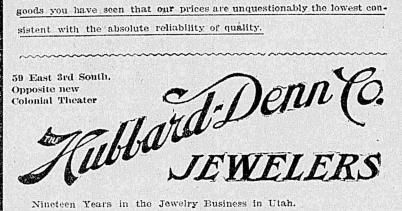
London, Dec. 17.—Lord Morley, In-dian secretary, speaking in the house of lords this afternoon, unfolded a plan for the reform of the govern-mental administration of India opening what he described as "a very import-ant chapter in the history of the re-lations between Great Britain and In-

He made no attempt to minimize

forceful steps against Venezuela in the effort to have its claims against that 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. Re-ports that Castro might seek an alli-ance with Germany lack any substantia-tion so far as any state department ad-vices go. eful steps against Venezuela in t

tion so far as any state department in-vices go. The department has folt that the sit-uation in Venezuela would gradually work itself out. For this reason there has been a persistent determination to ignore President Castro and look with equanimity on the doings of foreign governments in their efforts to get sat-isfaction from him for alleged wrongs, so long as there is no interference with American interests and no violation to the Monroe doctrine.

There are a few tables left at the Louvre for Christmas eve and New Year's eve, but if you wish to reserve one, you must telephone today. Ad-mission by card only on those nights.



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