THEATRICAL MANAGERS MAY MAKE A TEST CASE.

They Believe Certain Provisions of the Child-Labor Act Are Unconstitutional.

Developments took place yesterday showing that the members of the State Child Labor Commission will not get everything their own way in their en-deavor to enforce the law regulating the employment of children under 16 years of age, in theaters. They may run against a snag in the Managers' Mutual Aid Association, the members of which will walt for a test case and then fight the question in the courts to prove that the child labor law is unconstitutional in so far as may apply to children appearing for a few minutes on a theater stage in

visions of the child labor law, children inder 16 years old cannot be employed in theater, various shows now bound for Portland, among them the Pollard Opera Company, will have to be cancelled. Man-agers of theaters say that such procedure will seriously interfere with their business, and point out that the child labor laws of New York and California are in the dead letter department, so far as the regulation of theatrical children is con-cerned. It is argued that the Legislature never intended, when passing the child labor law, to interfere with children appearing on the stage of any reputal theater. This is where the State Child Labor Commission steps in and says that the law certainly can and will prohib! the employment of such children. The courts will have to settle the fine legal

"Are the Pollards subject to our state labor law?" was asked of Manager George prepared to say," he replied, "The Pol-lards are an Australian organization and may be governed by international law or treaty rights. They are well fed, clothed and educated. At the same time they are cared for by guardians. They are better cared for than many children in Portland whose parents allow the little ones to roam the streets. If the law is carried out to the strict letter, church entertainments which are given by children will have to be stopped. I believe, however, that the commission is right in keeping children out of low concert halls and variety theaters, but in taking action against respectable houses, judgment ought to be exercised. At the same time I wish to obey the law to the letter. But why does not the commission do some-thing practical by stopping the practice of boys lying in a cold hallway all night,

in order to buy seats for big attractions?
"I have received no notification from any source regarding the new law," said Manager Russell, of Cordray's Theater. "But, of course, if I am notified I will obey the law until it is declared void. I do not consider it a constitutional law and am sure it cannot be enforced regarding foreigners, as many of them come to this country under treaty rights, the laws of the United States permitting a special contract to be made with actors, artists and others appearing upon the stage. Now the local law would be in direct conflict with these laws and could

What effect do you think stage life has on children? "During the past 30 years I have had

under my personal management over 100 children. Many of them are now 100 children. Many of them are now grown men and women and among them are some of the brightest lights of the dramatic firmament. Mrs. Fiske was with her father's company playing child's parts when I first entered the profession. Effic Elisler was another, and Lotta Crabtree was a very young girl and appeared in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' playing a child's part. Corinne played under my management when she was just 7 management when she was just 7 years old. Minnie Tittell Brune was another child protege of mine. The Knabe Kapelles when brought here from Europe were all boys under 16 rears of age. Maud Adams was a mere infant when she made her first appearance on the

These are only a few, but in all my experience I have never seen a woman who was brought up on the stage from child-bood but has been a good woman and ornament to society, her associates d her surroundings. "There is a mistaken idea that the edu-

cation of children who are on the stage is neglected. Companies where children are employed to any extent employ a tutor for them, as well as one or more matrons to look after the welfare of the manager who did not take special pride care of the children of his com-These children are never required to play more than two hours at a perand for only a small portion time. They sleep later in the morning and their health is not jeopard-ized as much as that of children who live an ordinary life and attend school regu-larly."

WARSHIP MAY BRING TREATY

President Is Anxlous for Quick Return of Panama Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Hay had a talk with the President today about the developments on the isthmus of Pana-ma. Secretary Moody dropped in while the subject was under consideration. As a result of the conference, it is possible that one of the United States warships now at Colon will be used to bring the Panama canal treaty, ratified yesterday at Pana-ma, to the United States.

The authorities here have decided that

it was proper to facilitate in every way the conclusion of the treaty, and, influ-enced in some measure by the urgings of the Panama representatives here, cabled instructions to United States Consul-General Gudger to assist in all proper ways In the dispatch of the treaty on its return to Washington. This is the explanation of the Consul-General's conduct in confiding the treaty to Rear-Admiral Walker for conveyance across the isthmus from Panama to Colon. The treaty should reach Washington in the ordinary course about December 15.

ARCHBISHOP LOUDLY PROTESTS

Action of America Held Unjust, but Her Subjects Won't Suffer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Archbishop Her rera has made a reply, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, to a communication from Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, in which he contrasts the American of today with Mr. Bidlock, the American Minister who negotiated the treaty with New Granada. The archbishop, in his note, protests against the conduct of the Washerton Government toward a weak repubstates that Colombia has no intention to submit, but adds that, "no matter what may happen, the nobleness of heart and the Christian duties of all Combians will be sufficient guarantee for the safety of all Americans

REYES CONFERS WITH HAY.

Colombian Envoy Awaits Instructions

as to His Line of Action. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- In accordance with an appointment made yesterday, Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge, and General Reyes, Colombia's special representtunity was taken advantage of thoroughly ble manner of Minister Powell's declaration that the peace of the United States is not to be troubled in this fashion.

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A. B. C. DENNISTON HAS RESIGNED



POPULAR RAILROAD OFFICIAL TO SEVER HIS CONNECTION WITH GREAT NORTHERN.

A. B. C. Denniston, general Western pasenger agent of the Great Northern, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the first of the new year. Mr. Denniston was in the city yesterday, and made the announcement before leaving for Scattle last night. He will become a member of the firm of Denniston, Ottinger & Co., in the ticket brokerage business at Seattle, and, it is said, will be succeeded in his present position by S. G. Yerkes, of the Seattle offices. Mr. Denniston is well known in Portland, where he was general agent for the Great Northern for about five years and until two years ago, when he was appointed to succeed Richard Stevens as general Western passenger agent, at the time of the latter's death.

He is about 45 years of age, and has had upward of 20 years' railread experience.

Mr. Denniston is very popular throughout the Northwest, and his retirement from the service of the Great Northern will be generally regretted. No other reason is given for his resignation except his determination to engage in private business, and his relations with other Great Northern officials are understood to be the pleasantest. His resignation was wholly unexpected, however, and will occasion general surprise

a great deal of interest to General Reyes' statement of the position of the Colon bian government. General Reyes and Dr. Herran talked with Secretary Hay as to the methods of procedure General Reyes shall follow in performing the duties of the mission which has brought him and his fellow commissioners to Washington. Only the general lines of the representations they are to make to the State De-partment have been decided. They are partment have been decided. They are still awaiting special and explicit instruc-tions from Bogota as to the specific re-quests to be made on this Government before reaching a decision regarding the

ourse of procedure.
General Reyes comes to Washington as General Reyes comes to Washington as an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary on a special mission, with full diplomatic standing. Arrangements will be made soon for his presentation to President Roosevelt in that capacity, after which whatever negotiations may be subsequently conducted will be through

SIGNIFICANT ORDER BY NAVY.

Evans' Fleet Will Not Be Used In Forcing Policy at Panama.

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Albany, Cincinnati, Raleigh and Pompell saided from Yokahama today for Honolulu, and that the battleship squadron will follow in a day or two. It was expected that the entire fleet would have started on the practice cruise on December 1, and the delay in getting off is attributed at the Navy Department to

present were: George Gray, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Carlisie, arbitrator for the United States; Senor Gaivan, and John Hassett Moore, agent for the United States and attorney for the commission. It is estimated that the claims involve an aggregate of \$4,500,000. The commission's session was brief. It was explained that the object of the meeting was to arrange the

mand that the personnel of the arbi-tratory be changed so as to eliminate

solidify itself into a permanent govern-ment. The repeated uprisings in the face of Minister Powell's warnings has con-centrated the attention of the Washington authorities upon the islands, where much American capital is invested, and

PROMOTER KNOWN HERE.

Frank C. Helm is Now Under Arrest in New York.

The dispatches announce that Frank C. Helm, a well-known Alaskan prometer, who was in Portland about ten days ago in the interests of a proposed railroad from Vaides into the interior of Alaska, was arrested upon his arrival in New York on Wednesday, charged with defrauding State Senator John Laughlin, of Buffalo, N. Y., out of 1909. Laughlin alleges that Helm sold him that amount of stock in the Alaskan properties which he had no connection with and that he has been swindled by

Steel Trust Officials Confer. PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.-The officials of the

LONDON, Dec. 3 .- A dispatch from St.

tratory be changed so as to eliminate Senor Galvan.

Senor Galvan, who was Secretary of Finance under the Wos y Gil administration, was named as the Dominican representative in the arbitration, and the United States and Santo Domingo united in the selection of George Gray as the umpire.

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In a cablegram to Admiral Evans today, he was directed to return with his
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using the vessels of the Asiatic fleet to forcing its policy for the construction of the Panama canal.

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BALTIMORE Dec. 3.—Cardinal Gibbons recently sent a cablegram to Archbishop Herrera at Bogota requesting that he use his influence in obtaining protection for three Americans residing within his diocese, for whose safety friends in this country felt alarmed. The cardinal is unable to recall their names. This request is supposed to have called forth the note from Archbishop Herrera.

ARBITRATION BOARD MEETS.

San Dominican Claims Are Considered by a Mixed Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Dominican Arbitration Commission held its first meeting today, in the hearing-room of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those present were: George Gray, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, arbitrator for the United States; Senor Galvan, and John

object of the meeting was to arrange the terms of the payment of the claims, the decision to pay them, it is stated, having been provided for in a protocol signed by representatives of the respective interests. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The State Department will support Minister Powell in his refusal to yield to the Dominican provisional government's demand that the personnel of the arbitratory be changed so as to eliminate

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

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