TO GET CHILDREN

Public Prosecutor Decides Princess de Sagan Is Worthy Mother.

PRINCE DE SAGAN GRILLED

De Castellane Gets Verbal Drubbing, but Gains Comfort From Permission to Have Children at Mother's Home at Times.

JARIS, Dec. 21.-M. Matter, the public prosecutor, was heard today in the suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane against his ex-wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, in which he asks that the custody of his three children be awarded to his mother. The public prosecutor recommended that the children be left in the custody of their mother.

M. Maitre scored both the Count de Castellane and the Prince de Sagan. The Count stood well to the front of the courtroom, balancing his silk hat on the end of his cane, and was the cynosure of all eyes. Several times when the condemnations were particularly severa demnations were particularly severe, he bit his lips and flushed crimson, but he

never lost his composure.

M. Maitre based his argument entirely on the welfare of the children. The advisability of placing them in an institution was complicated by the delicate health of the eldest boy, a condition rendering it imperative that the welface he kent together. He said it children be kept together. He said it was impossible to confide them to the was impossible to confide them to the care of their father or to his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, which would amount to the same thing.

As for the Princess De Sagan, it was true that regretable conditions had occurred, but the court must remember that receiving the had been an admira-

curred, but the court must remember that previously she had been an admiraite mitther, and what had happened had not made by unworthy. In view of these facts, M. Maltre said, his appellusions were that the children, all their matters, all their matters, all their matters, and their matters are their matters. and all designed in the costs of their mother, provided the Prince are the Princess de Sagan live circumspectly. The two older boys should be placed in a school near Paris, selected by the father and mother, and in case of their disagreement, by the president of the court. All three should pass their vacations at the residence of the Marquise de Castellane, the court fixing the direction of the visits to their father and duration of the visits to their father and

GRAFTERS' VIEW IS TOLD

(Continued from First Page.) for paving Fourth avenue with wood blocks was a trap set for the Councilmen by the members of the Voters' League It was while carrying on the negotiations for the passage of this ordinance, he said, that Klein was so free in telling him things. Mr. Wilson said Klein be-Heved him to be interested in the wood paying business. Mr. Wilson said.

Always Ready to Cut Melon.

'I secured two rooms at the Duquesne Hotel. Through the door and walls I have bored a number of holes. My assistant, Herbert Jones, sent for Councilmamn Klein and said he represented a western lumber company. Mr. Jones said he wanted to pave a street with wooden

"I have been informed," said Mr. Jones to Klein, "that you are the right man to see. We want you to assist us in getting the ordinance through the Councils. I admire the way you put through the German National Bank deal."

All the time Detective Wilson was in the adjoining room with a stenographer. Yes, I am always ready for a melon cutting," said Klein to Mr. Jones. "You know Councilman Brand is a big man in councils and, if he is willing, we will take the matter up. Some of the Councilmen will want \$100 to vote for your ordinance, some will want 115 and some \$25 and some \$5. The \$5 Councilmen we call the 'easy marks.'

Klein and Brand Take Money.

Mr. Wilson testified that November 16 Klein by agreement met Mr. Jones in the Duquesne Hotel. Klein told Mr. Jones that the ordinance was in good shape for passage. "I have something for you, Mr. Klein,

sald Mr. Jones. "Jones," said Mr. Wilson, "ther counted out five \$100 bills and gave them

to Klein. On the same day Councilman William Brand called to see Mr. Jones and received \$500." It was at the Fort Pitt Hotel, how-

ever, that Klein told Wilson of the strong combination that contralled Councils. According to the testimony of Mr. Wilson, Klein said:

Sizes Up His Colleagues.

"You know I get the puddings and melons, and get them ready for the cutting. You know Wasson looks like a fellow that is hard to reach, but he is not. He was elected as a reformer, then be came over to our side of the ship. He the good things. Now he will take the money as fast as the rest of us.

"Now there is Hugh Ferguson. He will take the money, too, and Jacob Sof- Life-Saving Station Not Destroyed. fel and Wasson do our floor work. So you can see what a combination we have."

Price Ranges From \$5 to \$1000. Mr. Wilson testified that Klein told

Mr. Wilson testined that Kiem told him that \$45,000 was paid to Councilmen in the construction of the filter beds at the new filtration plant.

"Klein," he said, "told me that 60 Councilmen were paid \$45,000. Some of the Council received as much as \$1000 and some got \$5.

and some got \$5."
All the Councilmen were held for court trials. With the exception of Klein and Wasson they renewed their bonds and were released. Late tonight Klein and Wasson had not secured the \$30,000 bond demanded for each of them.

The first case taken up was that of W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack, former president and cashier of the German National Bank respectively. Na-

mer president and cashier of the Ger-man National Bank respectively. Na-tional Bank Examiner Nesbit testified that he had examined the German Na-tional Bank, completing his work last Saturday morning. He had found a suspi-cious-looking note for \$17,500, and asked Cashier Vilmck about it. At first Vilsack said it was purely a personal matter between his brother and himself. Finally Vilsack, he said, ad-mitted the money was used to secure

ty deposits, and that \$17,500 had been

city deposits, and that \$17,500 had been paid to a councilman.

Mr. Nesbit told a remarkable story related to him by Vilsack, as to the manner in which the \$17,500 disappeared from the bank. According to Nesbit, Klein approached Vilsack and said the German National Bank would be made a city depositary if the bank was willing to do as other banks had done. Vilsak conferred with Ramsey, and later went to the reserve vault, and, taking out the money, placed it on a table. At this time Councilman Klein and a companion were in the bank. Sometime later Vilsack went to the room and the money was gone.

Mr. Nesbit said he also talked with Ramsey, who finally told the same story as had Vilsak. On Saturday afternoon he called a meeting



Mrs. William E. Annis, Widow of Man Slain by Captain Hains, Who Is Now Important Witness at Trial of Thurnton Hains. William E. Annis, Widow of

of the directors, at which he explained the matter, and the directors immediately requested both president and cashier to resign.

Both defendants were held for court

trial on charges of alleged conspiracy and bribery. Their bonds of \$14,000 cach were renewed.

FRIENDSHIP ASKED FOR

(Continued from First Page.) dispatch vessels and passengers to Venezuela and to permit the transhipment of goods.

HOLLAND REMOVES DECREE

Dutch Naval Demonstration Is Also Suspended.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.-The revocation of the transshipment decree of May 14 by the Venezuelan government was announced today by Foreign Minister Van Swinderen. It was this decree that made most of the trouble between Venezuela and The Netherlands. Under its terms, the transshipment of goods at Willem stad destined for Venezuela was prohibited. This worked much injury to the commerce of the Dutch Island. The Minister said also that the Dutch naval operations along the eVnezuelan Coast had been suspended at the request of acting-President Gomez.

JAIL CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

Implicated in Plot to Assassinate Gomez.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 -A late Charge d'Affaires of Venezuela at Washington, whose name is not given in the depart-ment's advices, is among those imed at Caracas as a result of the

Heavy Fine for Violating Game Law EUGENE, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)— Judge Bryson today fined Clarence E. Warden and his nephew, Tilden Warden, \$50 each for a violation of the state game 150 each for a violation of the state game law in regard to deer. At the same time he sent Allen Warden, another nephew, under 17 years of age, to the reform school authorities. Warden and his two nephews live in Linn County. It appeared that they have been killing deer and selling the meat and hides. The case was brought by Game Warden George Holcomb.

Unable to Find Crew.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.-Some difficulty is being experienced locating the crews which manned the schooners Van-couver Belle and Carmelite, for which the Russian government has paid \$48,000 damages for their illegal seizure off Copper Islands in 1892. Steamer Indravelli is loading a million feet of lumber for Australia from scows brought from Sydney under the lee of almes Island.

Runaway Accident Serious.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 23,-Henry Mohr, a rancher living near Dusty, was thrown from a hack while returning from Colfax Monday. His team became frightened, and pelng under the influ-ence of liquor, he was unable to manage them, and was seriously injured. He is suffering from an injured ankle, his nose is broken, an eye injured, lip torn and teeth knocked out. It is feared he is also internally injured.

Prisoner to Give Concert.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Patrick Cahill, who was arrested in Camas Saturday night for beating in the front of a saloon with a big stick, and who is now in the came over to our side of the ship. He was tried and tested and, when he was found to be all right, we took him in on lease before Friday, to have him present a special musical programme on Christmas day in the jail.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23 .- A report

that the life-saving station on Waddah Island had been washed away by heavy seas is declared to be untrue, according to a wireless dispatch from Tatoosh Island. It is said there have been no storms in that vicinity this week.

ROYAL DULCET DAINTIES.

The one Christmas addition universally appreciated are these melting, wafer-like sweets,-Royal Bakery &

Toy Shop.

If you want toys go to the Toy Shop, 324½ Washington street, next to Goddard & Kelly. All must be sold at cost price. Happy Hooligan, Foxy Grandpa, Johnny-on-the-Spot, Teddy Bear, new Century Bleycle, new Century Auto, Toot-Toot Auto, Walking Dog, the Balky Mule, the Naughty Boy. All mechanical Remember the number, 324½ Washington street.

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"It is an outrage; an absolute outrage, declared William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, when told of the decision today in the Bucks stove case. "I am not president of discuss the matter any further than this prediction," he said, "and I won't say why they never will serve their sentences."

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SHEAVES OF BILLS AWAIT PATTERSON

Cleveland Politician Accused of Pretending to Be Federal Official.

ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

Ohlo Official Takes Advantage of Exemption From Garnishment Law to Live High - Government Will Prosecute.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23 - (Special.)-An investigation of the State Department of Labor may follow the arrest in Port land, Or., yesterday, of Thomas J. Pat terson, a special agent for the Departnent, on a charge of impersonating a United States Secret Service agent. Patterson had been missing since October a and it is charged that no effort was made by the Department to locate him, despite the fact that he left its offices nere without notice and with its finances in chaotic order, although no shortage

has developed.

A subsequent inquiry, it is said, developed the fact that Patterson took advantage of the law making it impossib to garnish a state employe's salary and left an enormous number of unpaid bills

Patterson Rolled High.

The arrest of Patterson, famed in Cleveland as a wearer of diamonds and ciothes, ex-Deputy County Auditor prominent Republican, followed a search by Government officials in all parts of the country. The information to be used against him alleges that he got an almost unlimited line of credit here through representation that he was a Government officer; that when Patter-son departed from here he went East and wound his way to the Northwest by and wound his way to the Northwest by a southwest route. After preliminary proceedings are closed in Portland, Pat-terson will be brought back here to await action by the grand jury. The Secret Service Department is said to have a mass of evidence to offer against him.

Official Accounts Correct.

Patterson was in the County Auditor's office about a year, and for two years office about a year, and for two years, until three months ago, was in the State Bureau of Labor. He had supervision of employment agencies. His accounts with the state, when finally examined, were

Patterson's wife was employed as cloak model. She went with him and is now in Portland with him, it is under-

LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Joint Exercises by Hawthorne, Mt. Tabor and ColumbiaMasons ..

Officers were installed for the ensuing year at a special communication held last night at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill street, of Hawthorne Lodge and Yamnill street, of Hawthorns Lodge No. 111, Mount Tabor Lodge No. 42 and Columbia Lodge No. 114, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, as follows: Hawthorne Lodge No. 111—Worshipful harles E. Rogers;

marden, R. D. Cannon; junior warden, A. A. Johnson; treasurer, W. J. Fullam; secretary, C. E. Miller; senior deacon, George Estes; junior deacon, W. D. George Estes; junior deacon, W. D. Jamieson; senior steward, J. F. Guerin; junior steward, F. L. Everson; tyler, W. B. Hall.

B. Hall.
Mount Tabor Lodge No. 42—Worshipful master, Lon De Yarmond; senior warden, Edward McPherson; junior warden, J. S. McCord; treasurer, L. S. Normandin; secretary, D. R. Young; senior deacon, Arthur Hadley; junior deacon, E. M. Oakfield; senior steward, F. N. Shaw; junior steward, M. A. Peals; tyler, Peter Kern, Columbia Lodge No. 114—Worshipful master, Honkin Jenkins; senior warden, master, Hopkin Jenkins; senior warden, Ed L. Ritter: junior warden, W. C. Bristol; treasurer, Joseph Polivka; secretary, Fred L. Olson; senior deacon, Rob-eri Tucker; junior deacon, M. B. James; senior steward, G. L. Ralph; julor stew-George E. Higgins; tyler, Albert Sunderland.

The installing officer was Deputy Grand Master Dr. Norris R. Cox, and marshal, Past Master John Rowland, of Hawthorne Past Master John Rowland, of Hawthorne Lodge, the Installing ceremonies being unusually impressive. Past masters jewels were presented, with appropriate speeches, to Past Masters Dr. S. W. Stryker, of Howthorne; John W. Green, of Mount Tabor, and Louis Fisher, of Columbia Lodges, and a treasurer's jewel was presented to Treasurer Normandin, of Mount Tabor. A banquet was afterward beld.

ASK ROOSEVELT TO PARDON

Says Gompers Will Run Federation in Jail.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—In speaking of the sentencing of labor officiale in Washington today. First Vice-President James Duncan, of the American Federation of Labor, said:

1 believe the pardoning power of the President could be used right away in causing the release of President Gompers. If President Gompers is compelled to spend the year's term in juil, he will conduct the affairs of the Federation from the jail in which he is confined. The decision is the most pujust eyer heard. The circumstances do not warrant the imposition of the punishments.

Other local labor leaders, including President John F. Tobin, of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, and President P. H. Sweet, of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, expressed their disapproval of the decision in strong terms.

NEW MOVE IN LABOR CASE?

Commissioner Keefe Doubts if Trio Go to Juli.

DETROIT, Dec. 23 .- "I think you will find that Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Morrison will never serve their sentences," was the only comment Immigration Commissioner Daniel J. Keefe, formerly vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the Immigration of Labor and head

CHRISTMAS COAST

Through train to Seaside. Leaves Union Depot 6 P. M. December 24th. A. & C. R. R. R.

SPECIAL DINNER AT MOORE HOTEL

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ple. They can't destroy trades unions in this way."

Reputable Citizen, Says Morrissey. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23,-P. H. Morrissey, until recently grand master of the Brotherhood of Rallway Train-

men, discussing the decision of Judgo Wright, said today: "I am not acquainted with the details "I am not acquainted with the details under which Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were cited fo contempt. I do know, however, that they are reputable, law-abiding citizens, and predict that none of them will ever serve a day of their sentences, as they have probably arranged to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.' Grand Chief Stone, of the Brother-hood of Locomotive Engineers, said he preferred to make no statement.

PREPARE FOR LEGISLATION

Trustes of Chamber of Commerce Will Discuss New Laws Needed.

The Board of Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 11 o'clock this morning for a final consideration of subjects of legislation for presentation to the Legislature next month. It has been de-cided by the trustees of this organization to meet jointly with the members of the Multnomah County delegation in the Commercial Club next Monday night. Among the measures that will be urged will be one amending the pllotage law to conform to the Port of Portland towage law. Repeal will be asked of that provision of the insurance laws which requires foreign companies to deposit \$50,000 before being allowed to engage in business in the state. The Chamber will propose another bill providing for the office of State Insurance Commissioner.

GET WINNERS TOGETHER

Jeffries Challenges Victor of Sydney to Meet Victor at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—James J. Jeffries, proprietor of the Jeffries Athletic Club and ex-champion, has canted to Australia a challenge for the winner of the Burns-Johnson fight in Sydney to fight the winner of the Kaufman-Barry fight in Los Angeles, the contest to take place

The callegram was sent to Hugh D. McIniosh, who is managing the world's championship affair in Australia. The offer should be alluring.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

New York—Everybody who wishes to see racing next season will have to buy grand-stand badges or remain outside the local tracks. There will be no field stand for the next two years. Another feature agreed upon by the magnates is the abolishment of complimentary tickets.

Washington—If money has anything to do with making an inauguration a success, that of President William H. Taff on March 4 next will be the greatest this country has ever seen. Already Chairman Alles, of the finance committee, has in his possession a guaranty fund of \$75,000, which is \$12,000 larger than the total amount received four years ago.

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New York—A bill which would make the pawnshops of Greater New York virtually a part of the police department will probably be introduced in the Legislature when it convenes at Albany, at the instance of Police Commissioner Bingham. A daily report of each day's business at all pawnshops in the city will be the principal clause in the bill. San Francisco—Although surprised at his work by the master of the house which be was rebbing, a bold daylight burglar got away with a lot of silverware from the residence of David Cunco, a wealthy resident of this city.

San Francisco—Theodere Mercer and Har-

away with a lot of siver was a readed and dence of David Cuneo, a wealthy resident of this city.

San Francisco—Theodore Mercer and Harry R. Mercer, are sued in this city last week, were taken Tuesday by Detective Lieutenants Fitzsimmons and Russo, of New York, to that city, where they are wanted on charges of grand larceny for the alleged theft of \$4256 from the Metropolitan Rall-road Company on bogus claims.

New York—Details of a theater in New York designed exclusively for the entertainment of children are soon to be announced, according to L. Frank Baum, playright and author of fairy tales. It is hoped to open the edifice by October 16. One million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been subscribed so far.

Chicago—The impression gained in many quarters from Andrew Carnegie's testimony before the House ways and means committee that he is back in the steel business again is farther strengthened in Wall street, where it is reported that he is the real power in charge of Schwab's Bethlehem Steel Company.

New York—An amateur Marathon race is being arranged for Madison Square Garden on January 9. About 20 men are expected to compete, including Corn, Hunt and Haitoh, of Chicago, and Joe Forshaw, of the Missouri Athletic Club, winner of the St. Louis Marathon.

Toronto, Can.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian long-distance runner who defeated Do-

Souri Athletic Citto, winter to the CanaMarathon.

Toronio, Can.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian long-distance runner who defested Dorando in New York, has been received into
the church here. His marriage to Miss
Maracle, of the Mohawk Indian Reserve, is
to take piace on the platform of Massey
Hall on Monday, December 23.

Indianapolis—A balloon trip that will attract general attention is being afranged
here by Carl G. Flisher and George L. Bunhough. The proposed flight will be across
the Atlantic Ocean. The plan is to make
the trip in a gigantic balloon, attached to
which will be 20 smaller supply balloons,
the gas from which may be fed into the
larger balloon as the leakage makes it
necessary.

Chicago—Charles E. Brander, alleged to

necessary.

Chicago—Charles E. Brander, alleged to have stolen several thousand dollars from the American Express Company, was Wednesday reported under arrest at Cartagena, Columbia. Brander is said to have been traced through the West and South.

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PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO SENATE INQUIRY TO BE MILD.

Indications Are That Executive Will Recommend Change in Entire Inspection System.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 23.—Indications are that persons who expect President Roosevelt to say something of a personal nature in his message to Congress, replying to the inquiry as to the basis of plying to the inquiry as to the basis of that portion of his recent message dealing with the Secret Service, will be disappointed. It is expected he will confine himself principally to an effort to sustain the declaration in his annual message that the action of Congress in intimating the activities of the Secret Service agents has resulted in increased crime. Data will be produced to show that criminals and confidence men have been quick to take advantage of the cessation of the work of the Secret Service men, of the work of the Secret Service men, but it is not believed that there will be any reflection upon the character of in-dividuals that will in the slightest degree

embarrass any member of the House or To meet any objection that the Secret Service is limited by statute to the de-tection of counterfeiters, revenue and cus-toms frauds, and at the same time to pre-serve the general usefulness of that inserve the general userumess of that in-stitution, the President probably will rec-ommend a change in the organic law, so as to provide for the merging of the Se-cret Service, the Land Office inspectors. Postoffice inspectors and all of the other minor Governmental inspection services into one general bureau of criminology the interest of economy and good ad-

Sigma Chi Plans Banquet. The alumni of the Sigma Chi Greek

Year's night. A committee consisting of Year's night. A committee Consisting of Arthur A. Groene, Phelps Holman and Russell Smith has charge of the arrange-ments. There are a number of members of this influential college society in Port-land, and the banquet is expected to be a brilliant affair.

Astoria Has Incorrigibles.

P. Shaeffer, of Seaside, were brought before County Judge Trenchard today on's charge of being incorrigible, and both were committed to the care of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, but sentence was suspended during out sentence was suspended during good

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