FORM CONFERENCE

Aim Is to Father National Convention to Urge Reclamation on Congress.

JONES BILL IS INDORSED

Body Pledged to Work for Measure Authorizing Government to Assist by Guaranteeing Interest on Local Bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The Western States Conference, the purpose of which is to father a National convention to be held in Washington, D. C., to urge Congressional aid in the reclumation of arid, semi-arid and swamp lands, was Isunched here today at a conference of representatives of sev-eral Western states. John P. Hariman, of Scattle, chairman of the Washington State Reclamation Conference, under

whose suspices the meeting was held, was selected temporary chairman, As assentive committee, composed of As assentive committee, commented of delegates from 17 Western states, is to be assessment tumorrow. This com-mittee will decide the date of the Na-thonal meeting to be held in Washing-ton soon after December 31.

Hendquarters in Washington. Headquarters will be in Washington, interest Congress in Federal aid for the arid districts and to urge more perfect co-operation between Federal and state authorities in the develop-

and state authorities in the development of the various irrigation projects. The conference today desided that the basis for representation in the National meeting shall consist of the Governor of each state and territory and the Secretary of the Interior and three representatives to be appointed by him. In addition the delegates will include the following: One from each atate, to be appointed by the Governor; one from each irrigation, reciamation, awains or overflow district or project; one from each State Grange; three from the National Chamber of Commerc; one from the labor general council of each state; one from each clearing-house organization in the United States; one from each reliroad operating through irrigation, reclamation, awamp or overirrigation, reclamation, swamp or over-flow districts; one from each state, to represent the civil engineering socie-

The resolution committee was as follows: If. M. Street, Seattle: E. M. Grant. Silk Blver, Idaho; J. W. Bremmer, Portland, Or.: L. J. McClelland, Elko, Nev.: W. A. Beard, Sacramento, Cal. Arizona was represented by Harry Scal. Arizona was represented by Harry State of Los Augules, and North Da-White, of Los Angeles, and North Da-

CLUBMAN'S WILL ASSAILED Quality of Crop and Results of In-

Bequest of \$75,000 for Denver Civic Arch Contested by Relatives.

and wife, may defeat the intent of the tuted the trouble by giving out a statetestator's will. Dr. Charles Voorhies, ment based upon inaccurate data, of Lexington, Kr., a nephew to whom was bequeathed \$500, and William Voor-upon the flax industry the execuwas bequeathed \$100, and William Voor-hies, a brother, of New Orleans, who was not mentioned in the will, are planning to oppose the will, according to word received in Denver from Dr.

Was bequeathed \$100, and William Voor-ness political motives. He declared re-cent articles in that daily were for the purpose of casting discredit upon the Handle His \$900,000 Fortune.

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tention of the British government, was instructed to inquire into the matter and for enter a vigorous pretest if he assumed to quote, as both Fred Harring that the requisition was contemplated. Although no information had been received from Ambassador Page to attack an infant industry in this ments, that he had received to attack an infant industry in this manner, so unfairly and without four-

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Body of Raby Girl Found.

The body of a haby girl dead for 10 days or more, was found beneath a tree in a lot on Ainsworth avenue, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth streets yeaterday, wrapped in the first-class seed and for the parent seed last season the cost to the state was from \$2.56 to \$2 a bushel. At a collection of affidavita from the conservative estimate this seed is worth \$4000.

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Consul-General Young's dispatch said that when the order allowing requisition was granted by the prize contracts with the state covering their land that when the order allowing requisition was granted by the prize court and undertaking for the appraisement into the court is man undertaking for the appraised value of the ship. The crown, under this only remedy. The nine contract he will be removed that the court act he could be requisition of the proper submitted today to the members of the Desert Land Board, J. L.McAllister, assistant secretary. The remove the tain in pour blood you may have rhoumatism. They excite to water he contracts with the state covering their land of the support of the support of the proper submitted today to the members of the Desert Land Board, J. L.McAllister, assistant secretary.

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SALEM, Or. Dec. 2—(Special.)—

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at 145,000, Officials of the State Department war certain neutral ships were seized and requisitioned by the United States before the prize court adjudication. Most of these ships, however, are said to have been blockade runners.

This rule was contained in an amendment, which was made after the Artitish

ment, which was made after the Attor-ney-General, appearing for the British government in the case of a neutral ship which had been requisitioned, con-tended that a belligerent state had a "right to requisition, according to in-ternational law, for urgent purpose of offense or defense, the property of neu-trals, provided it is not within neu-tral jurisdiction."

It was further contended that such requisition was subject to "adequate compensation," and that the subject of

....... VANCOUVER CHAMBER HAS ATTORNEY FOR HEAD,

a neutral state whose property had



J. L. Sutherland.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 2.— (Special.)—J. L. Sutherland, who was elected president of the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce last night, is an attorney of this city, having come here a year ago from Goldendale, where he had been practicing for six years. Mr. Sutherland is 41 years old,

a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan of the class of 1853. Two years be-fore going to Michigan Mr. Suth-erland attended the Agricultural College at Lansing, Mich.

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The footgrames is pleaged to work in the interest of a bill introduced by Sensior Jones of Washington, which being the reclamation of arid, semi-sized and wasmp lands by guarantee of payment of the interest on boards issued by public districts for the reclamation of arid, semi-sized of such lands.

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planning to oppose the will, according to word received in Denver from Dr. Voorbies. Gorden Voorbies, a nephew, of Portland, has said he will make no contast.

It will be contended that the will of Mr. Voorbies, in which he attempted to dispose of his fiee, see estate, was made while he was in ill health and unsound mentally. The will, according to Dr. Voorbies, was in have been destroyed by Mr. Voorbies, but through some oversight it was not.

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Holders Must Execute New Contracts, Says Board Secretary's Aide.

Counsel Contends Government Is Estopped by Action Previously Taken.

Southern Pacific Declared to Bar Attack on Lease-First Suit Also Pleaded.

arguments of the Government in the suit to separate the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific Railway were made in the Federal Court here today by Peter P. Dunne, of San Francisco, counsel for the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Dunne's argument was based largely on the preposition that the Government, having secured the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger on one contention, could not come into court now and, on a contrary conten-tion, seek the dissolution of the South-

tion, seek the dissolution of the Southern Pacific.
"In the Union Pacific case," he said.
"we argued—and as we thought, logically—that the ownership of the Southern Pacific with the Central Pacific, by the Union Pacific, could not be a combination in restraint of trade, because there never could have been competi-tion between the Southern Pacific Sun-set route and the Union Pacific-Central Pacific route by way of Ogden.

Competition Previously Found. "We hased our argument in the Union Pacific case on the fact that the Union Pacific was dependent on the handling of transcentinental traffic to California on its connection at Ogden with the Central Pacific, which the Southern Fa-

ific would not use to its own disadvantage. "The Government argued-and the Supreme Court beld—that as a matter of practical railroading there had been, before the Union Pacific merged, actual competition between the Central Paethe-Union Pacific route, and the Sun-et route, both because the Eastern connections of the Union Pacific were competing with the Southern Pacific water-Sunset route, for Atlantic sea-board business to California, and because the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was competing for the Central West

Jovernment received \$58,000,000, the Government was stopped from ques-tioning the validity of the lease. He also declared that traffic conditions

now existing showed a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Edward L. McClennan argued fo Jovernment earlier in the day. "The Sherman anti-trust act," I said. "Is not limited in its prohibition

said. Its not limited in its prohibition of monopolies; it is not necessary to show an annihilation of competition. If there is a direct, substantial restraint of competition that is sufficient for a decision under this law.

"The effect of the competition of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe on the California traffic is inconsiderable compared with the effect of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific, new under one control. The most pow-DMNVER, Dec. I.—(Special.)—Heirs tire blame for the agitation against the state's attempts to promote the flax industry was placed today by made provision in his will, giving \$75, 900 for the erection of an arch on the civic center site in memory of himself of State Octott, who, he said, precipies the intent of the southern Pacific and the Central Pacific is entirely suppressed as long as othern Pacific holds the Central

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Wisconsin Foils Attempt on Public Welfare Laws.

NO FEAR IS FELT NOW

Tour of State With Interviews With Various Classes Reveals No Immediate Danger, Is View of Hector MacPherson.

was the topic under discussion. The party included the secretary of what is probably the most influential association of business men in the Middle West, and the chairman of the legislative committee of the most powerful state organization of farmers in one of the greatest of our agricultural The central figure of the little group was Dr. Charles McCarthy, chief of the

State of Wisconsin.

Someone ventured to introduce the subject of the political changes which last election heralded throughout Wis-

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When asked if the "Wisconsin idea" undo was in danger of being torn to pieces and the work of a generation undone. Mr. McCarthy exclaimed:

"Tear nothing! A small group of old-time reactionaries thought their time had come and were going to pull down everything. What have they done? Almost nothing. The Legislature was not with them. The people wouldn't stand for it." The outcome of this conference was that I set out for Wisconsin to gather some first-hand facts.

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I need only mention a few of the laws which marked the evolution of the "Wisconsin idea." The railroad commission was established; the public utilities act followed; the tax commission took charge of taxation; the insurance commission took charge of life insurance; a law was passed providing of Hector MacPherson.

The surface and aviator, was declared sape and aviator, was declared sape and capable of handling his fortupe of 1906,000 handling his surface commission took charge of the safety system of 1906 handling his

Education Is Foundation. Then the foundation for the perma laid in the establishment of an educa-tional system which is today leading every state in the Union.

How can we account for the election

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legislative reference department of the of the reactionary Governor, Emanuel capitol, and professors in their state L. Philipp? The progressive government of Wis-

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consin, with its numerous commissions and high expenditure for education, was made the campaign issue, and the new administration went in pledged to undo much of what has been the re-sult of years of constructive legisla-A fight was made on nearly every one

of the reform measures, but when the Broadway and Couch street. The smoke had cleared away not a single lice say that the child ran in

idea" is in no immediate danger.

Clinton Finneran, 9 years old, was knocked down and bruised early last night by an automobile driven by A. L. Chandier, 591 Commercial street, at plank in the progressive programme of the automobile and stopped. Chandhad been seriously displaced.

So, to conclude, after having interviewed Wisconsin farmers on their M. S. Lawton, the steward. The child

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Frank L. Packard's

Five-Act Metro

And "Stolen Hearts and Nickels"

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