Fair Return and Safeguard to Public Advocated.

BIG PROBLEM FORESEEN

Director-General Sees No Discouragement to Private Capital in Checking Most Prosperous Lines.

sume that if this plan is not adopted there will be no discouragement of private capital, but they should remember the discouragements which have existed heretofore. The real question is whether a plan shall be adopted which will both protect the public interest and reasonably protect private capital, or whether on the other hand a plan shall be adopted which will fail to do either with any degree of satisfaction."

Consolidation Is Urged.

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Mr. Hines declared his belief that unless the railroad problem at the present time is dealt vith "in a bold and effective way" the return to private management after federal control "will be wholly disappointing."

The director-general aiso urged the compulsory consolidation of the railroad systems of the country into a few large systems and suggested the participation of the public and labor in the management of the railroads. In his discussion of the railroad rate question and the reorganization of the railroads which he believed necessary after government control, Mr. Hines said:

Mr. Roper also announced that all liquor seized under federal law prior to last October 28, unless claimed under the forth for league of nations.

Advices were received here today that the national assembly of Peru had adopted a resolution providing for the submission to the league council the claim of Peru to the provinces of Tacna and Arica, which have been held by Chile for more than 20 years as the result of the war with Peru. By the terms of the peace treaty between the two countries a plentise it was to be held within ten provided which it is held. It must be sold, however, to a holder of a permit to use it either for medical or non-beverage purposes.

Both the physicians who prescribe and the pharmacist who sells liquor, the regulations provide, must have a permit which may be obtained from the federal prohibition director.

Other details of the method by which liquor for medicinal purposes may be purchased follow:

Appropriate Excess Is Advice.

"Broadly, I believe that unless these matters be dealt with in a bold and effective way, the return to private management will be wholly disappointing. I believe that no prompt, confident and liberal regulation of the railroads will be practicable unless provision is made for the appropriating for the benefit of the public letterest an important part of the exinterest an important part of the ex-cess which any railroad company may earn over a clearly reasonable return. Which she claims to be If this is not done there will be two continuing obstacles to securing sat-isfactory general treatment of the rate problem. One will be that rates rate problem. One will be that rates sufficiently high to protect the general situation will inure to an unreasonable extent to the benefit of practically prosperous roads, and this will operate to prevent the establishment

of such rates.
"The other will be that rates which the league might be sufficient to protect the sit-uation on the average would operate to produce unduly high returns in exceptionally prosperous years and this fear likewise will have a restraining influence upon satisfactory action upon the rate question. On the other hand, if it is clearly understood that important part of the return of any company in excess of a reasonable return will insure in some proper way to the public benefit, these obstacles to treat satisfactorily of the rate Senate Sub-Committee Already plem will disappear. earnings thus appropriated for the public benefit ought to be used largely for the creation of reserves to protect the railroad situation in un-favorable years and thus an addi-tional element of stability will be given to the situation.

MUSKRAT AND MINK CAUGHT NEAR SEATTLE.

Old Trappers, Who Abandoned Trade Years Ago, Come Back Because of High Fur Prices.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Trapping of wild fur-bearing one mouth prior to the declaration of animals within sight of Seattle this war and their location upon the actua winter has netted \$40 a day for Mar-tin McDonald, whose traps are set each year at the extreme north end of "That doesn't sound possible, but the names of those not ready and the it's true," said N. B. Evans, deputy reason for their unpreparedness. county game warden, telling of Mc-Donald's success. McDonald's catches are mostly muskrats, but he has gathered in a few mink and other fur-bearing animals. Ten years ago the illness of Senator Trammell of muskrat skins sold for 30 or 40 cents each. Now they are worth \$2.50 each. hearing was postponed until Tuesday. McDonald is not the only trapper in King county that has taken advan-

tage of high prices.' Old trappers who abandoned their trade years ago because of the low price of skins and the decreasing number of fur-bearing animals, have found the "good old days" again, said the warden. The trapping of muskindustry in the county, due of course fied the state department that thouto the high cost of muskrat skins.

### ROBBER IS ELECTROCUTED persons in America to starving relatives and friends in south central and eastern Europe have been rotting in

(Continued From First Page.) "I don't care to say I don't "I don't care to say. I don't want to implicate him. He is married and I think by this time has left the country. I met him first in Norfolk, Va.,

### **\*** HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

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breath at night; your cold or catarrh tary regulations, their decision will not be announced until it has been forwarded to the war department at Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or BEND. O

be netrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or wollen mucous membrane and relief omes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed in with a cold or nasty catarrh.—

The structure will cost approximately \$50,000.

short time before the Brooklyn LIQUOR SALE RULES

omen accomplices in any of his rob-eries, "because they talk too much." he day he was brought to Sing Sing prisoner was asked what "inter-t" he had in life. He lighted a carette and watched the match burn self down and go out before he re

Convlct Has Philosophy.

thing here is very nice. There isn't anything I want that I haven't got

Judge Fawcett of Brooklyn, who sentenced Hamby, said he was the 'worst" criminal of 6000 who had

me before him in his entire caree

SOUTH AMERICAN CONTRO-

VERSY SETTLEMENT WANTED.

National Assembly of Peru to Sub-

mit Claim to Provinces Now

provinces to determine whether they

Bolivia also is a claimant to Tacna, which she claims to be inhabited

principally by Bolivians and to af-ford the only seaport open to her.

that this government has not joined

CHARGES BY ADMIRAL SIMS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

quiry Into War Conduct.

Hale, chairman of the sub-committee, Senator Page wrote Mr. Daniels, ask-

ing that he transmit a detailed state-ment showing the location of Amer-

FOOD FOR STARVING ROTS

Shipments From America Reach

Danzig and Pile Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- The Ameri-

huge piles in Danzig since last sum-mer. There is no prospect, it added, of the goods reaching their desti-nation. Cable advices from the ad-

total "hundreds of thousands of

The relief administration pointed

out that it had warned against ship-ment of food to Europe because of the lack of house space and distribut-

Court-Martial Verdict Reached in

5 Minutes Now Secret.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- The court-

martial of Captain Karl W. Detzer for alleged cruenties to soldiers of the A. E. F. at Le Mans, which began at

Bend Building Planned.

ing facilities there,

mately \$50,000.

on the bench. Hamby's "philosophy of life" was embodied in the follow-

"The only interest I have is to see System of Special Permits-Allows Medicinal Use. I go to the electric chair in smoking, reading and making myself comfort-able. I know there is no possible chance of acquittal. I am guilty and

that is all there is to it." At another time he said: "Nothing ever bothers me at all. The sooner the end comes the better. It's immaterial to me. I'd sooner have it all over with than have this fuss. This place is nice. Everything here is not the large than the same CAREFUL TAB TO BE KEPT

Government to Be Informed as to Location of Every Gallon Within Nation's Boundaries.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—Walker D. Hines, director-general of railroads, in an address before the Transportation club here tonight, urged the necessity of a division of excess carnings of railroad corporations above a reasonable return to protect the public against excess earnings of very prosperous railroads and to insure a fair return to all roads.

"Those who oppose this plan seem to assume that it will operate as a discouragement upon private capital." said Mr. Hines. "They seem to assume that if this plan is not adopted there will be no discouragement of the policy of the polic

oundaries except that stored in pri-In setting forth the ways in which liquor may be procured, Commission or Roper took occasion to issue warning against profiteering in its sale. The commissioner declared that exorbitant charges for liquor for medicinal purposes "certainly places the dispensers thereof in the class with profiteers and they will be investi-

may be purchased follow:
"Any physician duly licensed to
practice medicine and actively enplebiscite was to be held within ten years after Chilean occupation of the gaged in the practice of such profesion may obtain a permit to prescriintoxicating liquor and may the issue prescriptions for distilled spi its, wines or certain alcoholic medi-cinal preparations for medical pur-poses for persons upon whom he is in attendance in cases where he believes that the use of liquor as a
medicine is necessary. In no case
may spiritous liquor be prescribed by
one or more physicians in excess of
one pint for the same person within
any period of ten days.

War Department Expected to Waive As the issues are solely between American states, and no European in-

Pharmacists Need Permits. "All prescriptions for intoxicating liquor are required to be written on prescription blanks provided by the bureau, except that in emergency cases physicians may use their regular prescription blanks."

cases physicians may use their regular prescription blanks.

"Prescriptions for intoxicating liquor may be filled only by registered pharmacists who hold permits authorizing them to do so or who are employed by retail druggists holding such permits. Pharmacists and druggists holding such permits will procure their supplies of intoxicating liquor may be filled only by registered pharmacists who hold permits authorizing them to do so or who are employed by retail druggists holding such permits. Pharmacists and druggists holding such permits will procure their supplies of intoxicating liquor are issued by physicians may procure their supplicant from manufacturers or others holding permits authorizing them to greatly the beard's intention to make certain that a fair market principle of the purchase of the 50 former paign, was in sight when the federal removed of the purchase of the 50 former paign, was in sight when the federal trade commission said today before the bouse ways and means committee. Publishment of the federal trade commission said today before the bouse ways and means committee. Publishment of the federal trade commission said today before the bouse ways and means committee. Publishment of the federal trade commission said today before the bouse ways and means committee. Publishment of the federal trade commission said today. The said that the plan of the federal trade commission said today before the bouse ways and means committee. Publishment of the federal trade commission said today. The said that the plan of the federal trade commission said today. The federal trade commission said today before the bouse ways and means committee. Publishment of the federal trade commission said today. The federal trade commission said today before the bouse ways and means committee. Publishment of the federal trade commission said today. The federal trade commissi

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Charges by Rear-Admiral Sims that the navy was not prepared to enter the war in 1917 will be investigated by the senate sub-committee already intrusted with inquiry into the navy's conduct of the war, which has been criticised by the same officer. Acting on written suggestions from Admiral on written suggestions from Admiral Supply Allowed.

"Physicians may also obtain permitted the procure not mits entitling them to procure not will enable the board to decide if full value is to be received in the light of present prices for passenger ships ready for service.

Objection on the part of the war department to the sale of the ships is expected to be waived by officials form. Sims, Chairman Page of the naval patient.

ceding the entrance of the United States into the war.

After a conference with Senator patients at such institutions and also for issuing permits to manufacturing, industrial and other establishments maintaining first aid stations, authorizing them to procure such liquor for administration for medicinal purcoses in emergency cases."

Southern California Churches Are Thrown Open to Indians.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29 .- (Speial.)-Two full-blooded Indian evangelists from the Spokane reservation gelists from the Spokane reservation are attracting considerable attention in southern California. They have appeared in the foremost churches of the different towns and cities, and always draw crowded houses. The men are Chief Red Fox Skuihushu and Black Hawk, brothers.

Chief Red Fox is the Indian who rode his pony, Montano, a distance of 4000 miles across the continent carry-4000 miles across the continent carrying a petition to President Wilson, asking for citizenship for the American Indians. He delivered the petition into the president's hands at the

Attendance of 200 Delegates Is Expected at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Lewis county's big road convention, scheduled for Saturday, February 7, in Chehalis, will be held in the Hartman & Nathan hall. Secre-tary John D. Neville has listed more

than 200 delegates.

N. B. Coffman will act as temporary chairman and the meeting will be called to order at 10 A. M. After the DETZER TRIAL IS ENDED appointment of committees, James Allen, state highway commissioner, will deliver an address. The Carlyon road bonding plan will be discussed. The afternoon will be devoted to committee reports and general business.

The navy of Costa Rica consists of two motorboats—one on the Atlantic coast and one on the Pacific,

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War Department Expected to Waive Objection to Disposal of Old German Passenger Boats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Delay of

on written suggestions from Admiral have serious consequence to the Sims, Chairman Page of the naval committee asked Secretary Dahiels to day to submit full information as to the condition of the navy just preservice in case of emergency.

> SON THOUGHT DEAD ALIVE Hoquiam Man Gets Message From

Boy Reported Killed. HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 29 .- (Spe cial.)—"It is just like a message from the dead," was the joyful exclamation of F. F. Warren last night when he received a letter from his son, E. F. F. Warren of Commerce Alberta, Can ada, whom he had mourned as los for more than two years. The missive was delivered by Deputy Sherif Eddy, the son, not knowing his father's address, having sent the comer's address, having sent the com-munication to the sheriff's office.

"My boy, who is an American, en-listed four years ago with the Ca-nadian forces," said Mr. Warren.
"Early in 1918, following a disastrous attack at Vimy ridge, I received an official communication from the Ca-

had been killed on the battlefield. Later I received confirmation of this like a message from the dead."

JURY NEAR COMPLETION

10 Peremptory Challenges Remain in Sensational Trial.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 29.-The second stage in the conspiraction of 122 Michigan republican lead the part of the shipping board in Truman H. Newberry, United States

Quarantine at Wallowa Rigid. WALLOWA, Or., Jan. 29 .- (Special.) The influenza epidemic has broken of the cases appear to be of a mild form. Quarantine regulations are being strictly enforced. Schools, churches, picture shows and billiard halls have been closed, and all public

Chehalis Enumerator Named. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 29 .- (Special.)—Miss Myrtle Cotrill yesterday received notice of her appointment as numerator to take an industrial census of Centralia under the direc-tion of the department of commerce the will begin her duties Monday.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20 .- Voluntary reduction of news print con-sumption by publishers is the primar;

arger publishers are keeping paper power in San Francisco from Klamati

market price is about 9 cents.

The cost of producing paper or April 1, 1918, was 24-5 cents a pound "increased materially" since hen, Mr. Colver said. No increase in production, through new mills, to equal the increased con-

The contract price, he declared, averages 4% cents, and the current

SPECKELS' PLANS UPSET General Electric Interests Delay

cial.)—The play, "A Palm Beach Party," was staged Tuesday night by the Elks lodge of Raymond, assisted by the Elks minstrels, consisting of Miss Ruth Philbrick, Charles A. C. ter, Jr., Miss Winnifred Graham, John Whittington, Margaret Mulvaney, Edvard Walter, Selma Sampson and Be Leftin, and supported by a chorus of

lake, is the version of those familian with power developments.

Elks at Raymond Give Play.

RATMOND, Wash., Jan. 29 .- (Spe



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