

NAGEL SUGGESTS MORE ARBITRATION

Would Have Board of Conciliation Named by President Confirmed by Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Though foreign born children of alien parents who have merely declared their intention to become citizens of the United States are given the protection offered by the immigration laws of the country, there is no such protection provided for the foreign born children of naturalized citizens, according to the tenth annual report of Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor. Secretary Nagel says that though the immigration laws are silent with respect to these foreign born children, it is the understanding of the department that to deprive them of protection would be a result manifestly not intended, so that a liberal policy of administration in such cases has been followed.

The report further suggests that the arbitrations between railroads and railroad men have probably reached a point at this time where it will be found feasible to create a board of conciliation and arbitration, such a board to be named by the president and confirmed by the senate. At present the commissioner of labor is a member of the board to arbitrate disputes between railroad men and railroads, and the work of the latter position has become so absorbing that some relief is asked for. The board of arbitration is offered as a possible way in which to settle the question.

As set forth in Secretary Nagel's report the total appropriations for the department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, were \$15,914,865.23, which was \$23,135,335 less than the appropriations for the previous fiscal year. The working force of the department was placed at 9964 persons, a reduction of 15 since the previous year.

The report summarizes a number of measures of essential importance to the effective organization of several branches of the department, which were enacted during the present administration. Among these is the law which authorized the organization of a bureau of lighthouses. Secretary Nagel refers to the consolidation of the bureaus of manufactures and statistics under the name of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, as a matter of greater importance, inasmuch as this bureau will be in a position to provide governmental assistance, similar to that given in other countries, for the nation's commercial and industrial interests.

Important legislation has also been enacted for the regulation and control of wireless messages, and in addition congress has required two wireless operators for every ship carrying 50 persons or more on trips of 200 miles by sea or on the Great Lakes.

Stress is placed on the importance of the law which has been enacted to carry the seal treaty into effect. It is urged that further treaties looking to the preservation of sea life be not discouraged. Actual count shows that the number of breeding seals has been almost doubled because of protective legislation.

The report urges that steps be taken to improve the facilities for collecting statistics in imports and exports. Care is advised in the matter of proposed legislation for the creation of a trade commission. The commission is advised if it is clearly provided that it shall be only for the purpose of giving federal control to large industrial and commercial organizations. The fear is that the power of the proposed commission will be allowed to include other activities.

It is argued that the transportation of dangerous articles on vessels, more especially automobiles on ferriboats, should be more carefully guarded than is possible under the existing laws. Additional compensation for lighthouse inspectors is recommended.

Secretary Nagel's report includes detailed reports of the work of the several bureaus of the department.

Centralia Mines Work Full Time.

(Special to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., Dec. 16.—The Tomo mines are shipping 1000 tons of coal daily, the maximum capacity of the mines until new shafts are sunk. The working force at the mines was this week increased to 225 men.

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Laugh Comes Just in Time to Save a Joker From Councilman's Fist



A mirth maker in the shape of an anecdote is that now going the rounds in councilmanic circles. The councilman on whom the joke is being told is one of the very best young reformers in the council. In fact his hobby is reform, whether it be in granting a million dollar streetcar franchise or issuing a pop corn license.

The other day this councilman introduced a new liquor traffic ordinance that would, if it had passed, made the average saloonkeeper look as jolly as the head of a family paying Christmas bills. The ordinance revised the present liquor code fore and aft in the middle. In short it was calculated to make a Portland liquor dealer believe a prohibition state a national paradise. One of the provisions of the measure abolished the free lunch.

Measure Promptly Killed.
When the ordinance came up for its first reading last Thursday it was killed without its being given a chance even to be referred to a committee for investigation.

Monday morning, the author of the

WOMEN CLAIMANTS TO THRONE TRY SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Dec. 16.—Declaring themselves to be the descendants of Louis XVI unjustly deprived of their rights two middle aged women attempted to commit suicide by shooting themselves in the fashionable Champs Elysees near the president's palace. They declare they are the descendants of the Dauphin, son of Louis XVI, who was kept prisoner in the temple after the execution of the king in 1793, and that they have sought in vain to obtain recognition of their claims to the French throne. Inquiries show they are insane. They formerly kept a millinery store at Nantes, but ruined themselves by demolishing their premises in search of buried treasure.

Falls City Taxes Lower This Year.
Falls City, Or., Dec. 16.—Taxes are to be lower in this city next year, according to the new levy made by the city council. The general levy is 4 mills and the special levy 5 mills; last year the total was 15 mills. The school tax will be the same—4 mills—as last year.

Offer \$100 Reward for "Fire Bug."
(Special to The Journal.)
Prairie City, Or., Dec. 16.—Notices offering a reward of \$100 by the city for the arrest and conviction of the firebug who Sunday night, December 8, set fire

to the garage of S. J. Donaldson, are posted throughout the town. So far not the slightest trace of the incendiary has been developed. No effort will be spared by the city authorities to bring the guilty persons to justice. This is a town very largely composed of wooden buildings and has already suffered one disastrous fire. In consequence there is a feeling here which might result in disastrous consequences to any one caught setting fire to buildings.

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