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NAGEL MAKES **ANNUAL REPORT**

Labor Would Widen Scope of Bureau of Corporations.

RECOMMENDS BROADER LAWS FOR CURBING WHITE SLAVERY

Suggests That Corporation Bureau be Developed in an Agency With Country-wide Scope-Federal Authori-Successful White Slave Traffic-Nearly Million Allens Enter Country During Year.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- The report of commerce and labor, made public today recommends development of the bureau of corporations into an agency to perform for the whole country what it has been doing in specific instances. Secretary Nagel's recommendations suggest an agency to of all interstate corporations must be reported. The need of properly safeguarding business secrets is recognized and would be provided for. The secretary declares the comparison that the commercial and financial life of the nation has become nationalized and suggests that it is now in order to nationalize its corporate life.

Another important recommendation made by Secretary Nabel is for broader laws to stamp out the white slave traffic. While the present statutes prohibit the importation of women for immoral purposes," there is no law against transporting them from one state to another. The secretary says it- must be realized that the white slave trade is an organized business. and that tighter laws are needed to enable federal authorities to fight it

successfully. Secretary Nagel recommends the further development of the bureau of corporations. At the end of the fiscal year the department still has on hand investigations of the lumber and steel industries; the International

state and that \$50,000 be appropriated to enforce all federal laws against that traffic. The need of amending Chinese immigration laws to fit conditions existing is recommended. Secretary Nagel lays down the priniple that the government is entitled a "day's work for a day's pay." Because of the low salaries established in some of the grades it was found impossible in his office, Mr. Naget says, to get capable civilians. He advocates the abolition of all clerical positions paying less than \$900 a year Secretary of Commerce and and that places paying from \$900 to ***** \$1800 be created in their stead

Growing Sponges in Florida. Off the coast of Florida a series between Hatteras and Labrador there is an expert for the government beating his way up the coast on a "windjammer," looking for that elusive fish the mackeral. When he learns his tricks, the government will tell the fishermen.

At Afognak, Alaska, a new salmon station has liberated more than 3,000,ties Need Drastic Laws to Fight 000 young red salmon to the rivers. and during the year the government deposited in various waters of the United States more than 3,000,000,000 fish.

The effectiveness of the immigration liabilities agreed upon between the of Secretary Nagel of the department government and Japan is demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 Japanese who applied for admission to the country, 2432 had the proper passports from their home government and only 212 were debarred. The magnitude of the foreign commerce is amazing. The total value of which the management and condition imports was more than \$1,300,000,000. The value of exports was more than \$1,600,000,000.

> No News of Kidnaped Girl. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.-The sixth day since Alma Kellner was spirited away by kidnapers brought no clew to her swhereabouts. The child mother is in a critical stage of collapse. The father is alsho showing the terrible strain

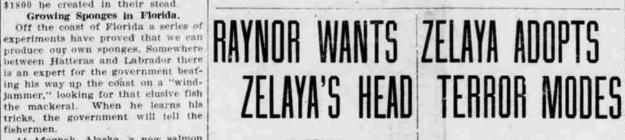
JANUARY TERM OF COURT IMPORTANT

MANY CASES OF INTEREST APPEAR ON DOCKET

Darveau and Brown Will Be'Tried- dictator of Nicaraguan individually. organize a demonstration against the Freight Depot Thefts Come Up- I want it entirely separate from any United States, but this he refused to Two Big Damage Suits on Docket- steps we may make in reference to do, and Zelaya had him arrested on a Morse Horsestealing Case WIII Be Retried.

JOHN VERT PLEAD GUILTY AND WAS FINED \$5000 BY JUDGE WOLVERTON

In the United States court in Portland John Vert of this city en-4 tered a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiracy and was fined the + sum of \$5000 by Judge Wolverton, Vert arrived in Pendleton from 🕈 4 the east Saturday night and left yesterday for Portland. Among lo- 4 cal people the feeling prevailed that he intended fighting his case. ٠ 🕈 Deputy United States Marshal Nicholson was here today summoning 🋉 4.witnesses to Portland for the trial which was set for the fifteenth 4 • of this month. Upon being informed this afternoon of Vert's plea of + guilty he cancelled the subponeas.



Maryland Senator Makes Stir- Nicaraguan Tyrant Puts 500 ring Speech Demanding Revenge.

DENOUNCES DICTATOR AS MONSTER OF VICE

Says Nicaraguan People Are Not Responsible for Death of Cannon and Groce-Zelaya Alone Must Be Punished-Crime Has Been Committed Against Rights of American Citizenship-Zelaya's Private Vices More Infamous Than Public Iniquities

Washington, Dec. 13.-Senator Raynor of Maryland, today made a that a reign of terror is being mainnotable speech in support of his res- thined in Managua, and that not less olution authorizing President Taft "to than 500 persons identified with politake necessary steps to apprehend tics are in chains in the prisons,

der of Cannon and Groce, the Am- and these may starve to death, as ericans executed at his order. "A they are allowed only two cents a day great crime has been committed for food. against the rights of American citi- mer d out daily to various alleged ofzenship," declared the senator "and fenders, Zelaya, to create an impression that

it cannot be allowed to simmber. The resolution "The resolution is directed at the

interference with Nicaragua."

Makes Prisoners of Politically Prominent People, and Subjects Them to American Marines From Passing Over Bridge Into Corinto-Estra-

da's Brother is Made a Prisoner. Binefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 13 .- It cable is learned from an authoritative source

President Zelaya of Nicaragua and to bring him to justice for the mur-to crase sending food to the prisoners

Corporal punishment

guilt does not rest upon the Nicara- the sentiment of the people of Manguan people, therefore to punish them agua is hostile towards America and would not subserve the purpose of my Americans, recently ordered Amelio Estrada, a prominent liberal and brother of the revolutionist chief to

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rounded by soldiers.

over the bridge into Corinto,

Further

********* forcements to any point that may be threatened. General Chamorro and 250 men arrived today to assist in guarding the entire 60 miles of the Escondido river from Rama to Bluefleds. General Chamorro left 300 men guarding the land passage between Bluefields and Greytown.

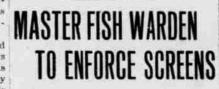
TROOPS WERE FIRED UPON

New Orleans, Dec. 13-A wireless message from Colon this afternoon, states that the American marines tried to land at Bluefields today but were fired upon. The report did not say what soldiers attacked the marines han it is believed here, from this report that Zelaya has captured Bluefields. The city heretofore was held by the Estrada forces, who are friendly to America. The last definite reports from that region indicated the Zelayan army near Bluefields with orders to capture and sack the town. News during Sunday showed that Estrada was using every means to intercept such a movement. It is reported that the Zelayan forces greatly outnumbered the Estrada men in that Persons in Chains and Torvicinity.

CHARGES MEXICO WOULD UNITE FIVE REPUBLICS

New Orleans, Dec. 13 .- Declaring that Mexico had concerned herself in a plan for the confederation of the five central American republics, Provisional President Estrada of Nicaragua, in a lengthy cablegram today urged his United States sympathizers Tortures-Places Five Hundred to align themselves against the Diaz Troops in Intrenchments to Prevent government to prevent a consummation of his project.

The mission of Senor Creel, former ambassador to the United States from Mexico who is at Washington, is the furtherance of this plan, according to charges brought by Estrada in his



ALL DITCH OWNERS SERVED WITH NOTICE

McAllister Will Put An End to Ruth less Waste of Fish-Ditchowners Will Be Prosecuted on Failure to Observe Law.

day of reckoning is about to



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Torn Throat of Dead Man and Bloody Muzzle of Dog Tells Story of Tragedy.

SHUT IN A ROOM ' MAN FIGHTS FOR LIFE

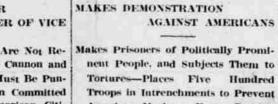
New York Man Meets Horrible Death from Teeth of Vicious Bulldog-Animal Belonged to His Sister and Had Intense Hatred of Man-Body Found in Pool of Blood and Room Indicated Terrible Struggle.

New York, Dec. 13 .- The horrible story of a battle to death between a man and a huge buildog in which the man was killed and left lying in a pool of his own blood, was told today at the coroner's inquest into the death of Carl Limpert. The dog that figured in the unique tragedy was the property of Limbert's sister and had developed an intense hatred for Limpert and had on several occasions attacked him savagely,

Despite Limpert's advice, his sister refused to part with her pet, and early yesterday when Limpert entered her flat he found the dog in sole possession. Flercely the brute flung himself upon the man and for nearly half an hour they fought and rolled about on the floor in a deadly struggle. Limpert seemed unable to gain the door. Later in the day his dead body was found lying on the floor, beside an overturned table. His throat was torn into shreds and his shoulders lay in a fast drying pool of blood. . The dog, his muzzle stained a darkening red and his head and body bleeding from gashes received when he was huried against the furniture by his human antagonist, lay cowering in a corner.

DECLARES WIFE MURDERED HIM BY INCONSTANCY

Spokane, Dec. 13 .- Declaring his wife his murderer because of her inconstancy and by wrecking his life with her frivolities in a letter written in a bank book sometime last night has minister general, who has many and ditch owners who have disre- and which was left in his overcoat adherents at Leon and Chinandega, garded and defied the law, requiring pocket, Charles J. Paine a prominent the screening of ditches. Master Fish hardware man shot himself through the head in his bed this morning while his wife was preparing her toilet in an adjoining room. When she heard the shot she rushed in to find Frank Walters, the engineer in charge her husband shot through the head and dying, still holding the smoking revolver. She was taken in hysterics to the station. Police fear she will and the instructions of the master fish take her life also if she is released.



tures Them.

Harvester company, concentra water power ownership, transportation by water in the United States, A definite federal system of statu-

tory publicity is urged. This would compel all important corporations entheir organization, management and ers of much interest and import- the school of corruption, dishonesty, condition.

Any attempt to solve this problem port. effective.

Nearly Million Aliens Enter.

In all during the fiscal year 944 .-235 allens entered the country and 67 lieved that 23 per cent of them were assisted to reach this country.

In one portion of his report Secretary Nagel takes up the "white slave" traffic.

The department's investigations show that the traffic in immoral women is an established and extensive business, by no means confined to trading in imported women. It includes alien women who have entered the country in a regular way and American women as well. The present federal law merely prohibits the bringing of women into the country for immoral purposes.

Prohibits Interstate Traffic.

The secretary recommends that the law be amended to prohibit as well the bringing of women for such purposes from one state into another

................ KING LEOPOLD NEARS HIS END.

Brussels, Dec. 13 .- King Leopold is dying, according to the . announcement of one of his . physicians early today. It is . stated that the end is approach- . ing rapidly and that the aged . monarch's death is but a question of a few hours. Cardinal . Mercier shortly before noon ad- . ministered to the dying man. . According to news from the . palace, Leopold realizes the • end is near. Prince Albert of . Flanders, is at the palace and is . prepared to assume immediate- . the duties of administration . that will fall to him should his .

royal father die.

gaged in the interstate commerce to" of the circuit court for Umatilia that have sprung from the chaotle report at stated intervals to a federal county is to be a very important one. conditions there "and Zelaya is probagency, such as the bureau of corpor- There are no murder cases on the ably the most despicable figure that ations, the essential facts regarding docket yet but there are several oth- has ever arisen there," he said. "In ance

The trial of the cases against through state action has been, and George Darveau and W. A. Brown, informed that the vices of his prinecessarily will be futile, says the re- proprietor of the Hotels St. George vate life are more infamous in their No considerable number of and Pendleton, respectively, have been indescribable details than the iniquistates ever can agree upon establish- set for January 4, while the cases of ties of his public career," ing or maintaining one system. No State of Oregon versus Frank J. Ely one state alone can make its system and William Edwards have both been set for July 11.

Freight Depot Thefts

It will be remembered that both Daryeau and Brown were indicted per cent of them came from Russia some time ago by the grand jury on and the countries of southern Europe. the charge of illegal liquor selling. A total of 29 per cent of illiterates When arraigned they entered pleas of is shown by the report. These aliens not guilty and their cases are just brought \$17,331,828 into the country, now being brought to trial. The Ely an average of \$23.50 each. It is be-and Edwards cases are the famous leved that 23 per cent of them were O. R. & N freight depot theft cases in which Charles Dickens confessed

and implicated Edwards and Ely. Two Big Damage Suits,

In addition to these there are two big damage suits to be tried. The first on the docket is that of Joseph Bowlin against the O. R. & N. company. He is suing for \$15,000 damages as the result of injuries received at Gibbon while working as a brakeman for the company. The other is that of John Bergevin against J. R. Sponogle in which a father is suing for \$15,000 damages for the alleged degregation of his daughter. A date has not been set for either of these.

Second Morse Trial.

Still another important case is the second trial on the charge of horse stealing against Clarence Morse Harry Morse, John Pambrun and Roy Ellsworth. It will be remembered that these four men were tried last fall for the larceny of four horses and that the jury was unable to agree upon any kind of a verdict with respect to either of the four defendants.

Morrow County Case.

Not the least interesting case on the docket is that of the State of Oregon versus L. G. Earnhart. This case was transferred from Morrow county, Earhart being the ex-convict who shot up the town of Ione, last spring, caused a reign of terror for several hours and was directly responsible for the serious wounding of an innocent bystander.

Several civil cases are also on the docket and there are a few men in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Some of these are sure to be indicted and tried at this term of court,

Cannon and Groce were merely

prisoners of war. He said he had watched the Nicaraguan situation for According to the docket as arrang- years, and was familiar with the "Im. has been making attempts to start ed this morning, the January term posters, usurpers and motely leaders"

perfidity and crime, Zelaya stands without a peer. I have been reliably

SWITCHMEN'S HEAD DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO RAILROADS

Zelaya's troops, was attempting to Minneapolis, Aug. 13 .- President make a retour of Rama to seize an Hawley of the Switchmen's union to- unguarded river point and descend day delivered an aultimatum to the upon Bduefield's forces of the prorailroads in the shape of a public visional government have been acting announcement that unless the strikwith great energy. Rama has been ing members of his organization went occupied and other less important back to work before Christmas every river landings have been strongly switchman west of Buffalo would guarded. All available boats have been held in reserve to rush reinstrike before January 1.



Another prominent Umatilla coun- | Martha M. Belts, Lloyd O. Sheek, ty resident is to be made a defend- Frederick T. Forbes and Howard W. ant in a land fraud suit brought by the government. Douglass Belts, homestead act and a special act of at that point has given place to more one of the wealthiest residents in the June 3, 1878, relating to lands in settled conditions. Pilot Rock section of country, is the Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It is still lies outside the city, but the dicman, but if he loses out in the suit he alleged that the defendant agreed to tator made no general advance will not be subject to a fine or a jail defray all the expenses of the entry Chammorro's presence here may ensentence, but will be in danger of and patenting the lands, and to give able the defenders to withstand a losing land valued at \$10,000. The suit was filed in the federal of \$100 for the use of their names from the vicinity of Rama, where the ourt at Portland, Saturday, by Uni- and time.

ted States Attorney John McCourt, In patenting the lands it is stated ed. by the government that each entrywho alleges that the land was fraud-

ulently acquired from the government. man made oath that he had complied STRIKEBREAKERS FILL The sult seeks to recover the lands with the law, when the facts are that or their equivalent in cash. none of them ever established a home The case is an outcome of the or in any manner improved the tracts

Violation Only Technical?

prosecution of what is known as the as required by the law. Umatilla conspiracy, which was closed in the court a few days ago when gating \$45,500.

case were required to face criminal prosecutions. tions expired some months ago. Bonus Offered to "Settlers."

ually acquired title, while his neigh-It is recited in the complaint that bors were stopped by investigations between July, 1900, and August, 1902, of the special agents before that Douglass Belts solicited P. T. Belts, stage was reached.

It is understood that Dr. Julian Ir- dawn for Umatilla county mill race an uprising in his favor as Zelaya's Warden A. C. McAllister has sent nosuccessor, but whether with Zelaya's tices to Deputy O. F. Turner with inconsent is not known. It is reported structions that they be personally served on the Byers Milling company, also that Iris' home has been surof the reclamation project at Hermis-Would Stop Americans, ton and the Irrigon Ditch company. authorative dispatches These notices will be served at once state that five hundred of Zelava's

forces have been entrenched to prewarden were to start prosecutions vent American marines from passing without delay in case there is further defiance of the law. Since last Thursday when General Those named above were particu-

Estrada became certain that General larly mentioned for the reason that they are believed to be the principal Vasquez, in command of a portion of offenders, but notices will be served on every ditch owner in the county, great or small, within the next few days and they will all be given until January 1 to comply with the requirements of the law and Distrist Attorney Phelps declared this morning that the grand jury which meets on January 3, will be called upon to investigate those who disregard the notices. It is expected that indictments will then be returned and in that case prosecutions will be started immediately thereafter.

The cases against the worst offenders will probably be taken up first and then the officers will go right on down the line until every ditch screened or every offender punished.

REVOLUTIONISTS HAVE

Bluefields, Dec. 13 .- The arrival from Graytown of 300 revolutionary Harvey to make entries at the La troops under General Chamorro, who Grande land office under both the has abandoned temporarily his slege Zelaya's army

each of the persons named a bonus siege until reinforcements arrive . strength of Estrada's army is mass- .

Spokane, Dec. 13 .- The Northern • United States supreme court Pacific yards are rapidly filling with . was sent to the senate today . non-union men to take the place of . by President Taft. It is considered that Belts is probthe strikers and it s believed it will . Lurton was formerly chief jus-Judge Wolverton imposed fines aggre- ably in the same position as those be possible to run nearly all trains • tice of the supreme court of who within a week without a settlement of . Tennessee and at the The defendants in 'the Umatilla pleaded guilty to offenses of an ex- the troubles. The Great Northern here . his recommendation by the actly similar nature last week, when has many men on the waiting list. • president was judge of the • Belt will escape such Judge Wolverton stated from the whom they cannot put to work. Of. . United States circuit court in . prosecution for the reason that it is bench that he considered the of- ficials declare they wont put the • the sixth jurisdiction to which • conceded that the statute of limita- fenses more technical than willful. strikers to work if they should wish • he was appointed in 1893. He • to return.

> L. S. Irvine of Hermiston, returned home this morning after transacting business in Pendleton.

BUTTE SWITCHMEN REFUSE TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENT

Butte, Dec. 13 .- The tie-up resulting from the switchmen's strike on all roads penetrating the Pacific northwest is unchanged today. At a meeting last night the strikers falled to agree upon the terms of the proposition advanced that provided for their return to their posts until an amicable settlement of differences with their employers could be reached. The attitude of the other bodies of the organization here and in the state exerted an influence which had much to do with their failure to accede in advocating a temporary retur nto work,

Record Run by Sawmill,

Springfield, Ore .- The Booth-Kelly sawmill has made the biggest cut of lumber in the history of the mill, cutting 172,000 feet of lumber in one THEIR HOPES REVIVED day's shift of 10 hours in a mill, the capacity of which is only rated at 125,000. The record before stood at about 160,000 feet.

> William Switzler of Umatilla, returned home this morning, after spending Sunday with friends in this

TAFT RECOMMENDS

LURTON FOR JUSTICE

Washington, Dec. 13.-The nomination of Judge Horace . H. Lurton of Nashville, Tenn. VACANCIES OF SWITCHMEN . to succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham for justice of the Judge 4 time of • • is 65 years old and for many • years has been the president's • warm personal friend,

citizens of Umatilla county The only difference is that Belts act-