PHYSICIAN WILL BATTLE **OFFICERS TO LAST DITCH**

Mandate of Supreme Court of United States Will Be Required To Remove Dr. B. W. McKoin-Is Unaffected by Seriousness of Crime With Which He Is Charged.

DECLARES INNOCENCE OF MURDER

By JOHN ARCHER CARTER.
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Baltimore, M. D., Dec. 29.—It will require a mandate of the supreme court of the United States to remove to the very last ditch."

By JOHN ARCHER CARTER.

graduate course. I had planned to go back and aid the fight on the law-less element, but now, they have accurse a mandate of the supreme forced, and I will fight extradition to the very last ditch." Dr. B. W. McKoin, alleged by federal agents, who are probing the Mer Rouge terrorist killings to be Louisiana's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, back to the furisdiction of that state. to the jurisdiction of that state.

McKoin again and again has publicly proclaimed his innocence of the have been many leading physicians torture and murder of Thomas Richards and Watt Daniels, whose mutimarshes of Lake La Fourche, near Mer Rouge. Governor John Parker, in a series of telegrams to the local has been a member of the Klan. authorities and Governor Ritchie asat McKoin was the head and

the murder conspiracy. the accused doctor who since his val in Baltimore has become ex-nely popular. Extradition papers are en route from Louisiana. If they Governor Ritchie is exare in order, Governor and order for nected formally to sign the order for acthe return to Louisiana of the acnediately the legality of the transfer will be attacked in the courts, and persons in the confidence of Dr. McKom made it very plain today that they will not end their legal efforts to keep him out of the jurisdiction of the Louisiana courts ntil the highest court in the land is passed on the questions involved.

Enjoys Breakfast. his cot in a cell in the police station streets."

last night. It was not until late in He last

Cent Greater Than

Washington, Dec. 29.-A review of

domestic business conditions in the

United States during the past year

has shown that satisfactory progress

has been made, the United States

department of commerce says today

in an end-of-the-year statement,

adding that there are no serious ob-

further advance early in the new

year. Optimism is evident through-

out the details of the statement.

based mainly on the accomplishments

Production of manufactured pro-

averaged 50 per cent, greater during

35 per cent. more for his products

agriculural products was worth a

a year ago.

The statement deals briefly with

foreign trade, stating that the un-settled conditions in foreign coun-

tries, particularly in Europe, are still

ducts below the level of other com-

said to have furnished some relief in

Secure 500-Year Lease on Residence of Former British King.

London, Dec. 29.—An unusual edu-

cation project is being forwarded by the British Federation of University

00-year lease on Crosby Han, a menth century structure on Chelsea enth century structure on Chelsea

embankment for use as a residence for foreign women graduate stu-

Besides being considered one

the best architectural models of its

period, Crosby Hall is immortally famous for the many historic events

It was originally built in Bishop'

Gate in 1446 as the great banquet hall and city residence of that

Women. It contemplates taking

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

ies. The last two months are

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than in 1921, and the total volume

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tacles in sight which should hinder

who is looking after him in the sta-tion, said that among his callers

So far the local Ku Klux Klan lead ards and Watt Daniels, whose muti-ers have not been near him. As a lated bodies were recovered from the matter of fact, while he speaks in terms of warm approval of the work of the organization in his home city, he insists that he is not, and never Klan Assisted Him.

> "But the Klan was of great value to me when I was trying to put an end to bootlegging and concubinage in Mer Rouge," he said. "Not that they ran anybody out of town, but by tactful persuasion they were able to break up much of the outlawry." In appearance, Dr. McKoin is typical country doctor. He is short and fat, with a perpetual grin, keen eyes, and a ruddy complexion, bespeaking much outdoor life. He admits killing a rival doctor, but points

out that the jury accepted his view that he acted in self-defence. "I knew Richards," he said. "That is I knew him just as one knows any man who does odd mechanical jobs for him. After I left I heard he had associated with the lawless element. But I did not know it when I used to accused slept like a child on meet and josh with him on

He laughs rather grimly when disforning that he awoke and had cussing Governor Parker. "He seems reakfast sent in from a tiny strong on helping communities purge breakfast sent in from a tiny strong on helping communities purge aurant across the street. He ate themselves of outlawry, but he was this meal as he has all of his others not in evidence when I was trying to clean up my own little city." determined the interest of the meal as he has all of his others not in evidence when I was trying to clean up my own little city." determined the meal as he has all of the organizers of the organizers of the organizers of the organizers of the organizers. that everything would come out all was one of the organizers of the right.

Arkansas-Louisiana Law Enforceright.

"I know nothing about the kidnapping," he asserted, again and again today. "I wasn't even in Mer Rouge at the time, but I had been fired on in attempts to murder me before that, and it was because I owed it to my wife and children to protect my life that I came here to take a post-

With Arrests.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-An

ing convictions keep pace with ar-

conferences now being held here be-

tween Chief Justice Taft, Attorney-

General Daugherty and federal cir-

As the first move in the campaign

which are now vacant. Most of these

vacancies are among the twenty-four

additional judgeships created by con-

cuit judges.

BUSINESS IMPROVES | REMOVE CONGESTION

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DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER COLD STORAGE PLASTER PARIS? FISH DINNER TODAY 304 PLASTER OF PARIS FISH IN ROYAL UNT MUSEUM CLOSELY RESEMBLE REALTHING 72 TR. OLD YONKERS, N.Y. MAN ANNOYS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW WITH HIS RUMMY RHYMES PERSISTENT DANCING AND SINGING WILLIE LOVES A PRETTY MAID HE LOVES HER VERY DEARLY SHE LOVETH JACK WE'RE MUCH AFRAID AND LOVES POOR WILLIE - NEARLY! AH-H EYES! THOSE NOSE! INNOCENT MONTREALER CARRIES LIQUOR IN HOT WATER BOTTLES

OF DUAL MURDER

THROUGH STREETS OF WINDSOR

Troops Surround Town to Prevent Escape of the Accused Plotters.

Special to The Advertiser. Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 29 .- Full de-

tails of how masked terrorists kidnapped Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, and tortured and murdered them last August, are in posses-DURING YEAR IN U.S. OF LIQUOR OFFENCES sion of federal and state investiga-

Two members of the band who Production of Manufactured Appoint New Judges to Make made a confession, implicating fortyfive other persons, many of them prominent, are being carefully guarded. If the men whom they have be trayed could get at them their lives

would be forfeit. The whole hooded terrorist plot intensive drive by the federal courts will be exposed to the public when to clean up the present congestion of the open hearings of the case start liquor cases with the view of mak- at Bastrop, La., Jan. 5. A virtual cordon of troops and state officials rests, probably will come out of the was thrown around Moorehouse Parish today to prevent escape of any one of the forty-five men implicated.

Every road and bridge was guard-President Harding has started to fill ed. A million dollar defence is being the twenty-one district judgeships organized for the accused men. Some of the most noted criminal attor neys in the country have received overtures to act in behalf of those gress last summer, especially to implicated on charges of murder and SAY SARAH'S CONDITION handle liquor cases. Three new judges outlawry, federal learned.

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were named yesterday. The sources of funds for this gi If the federal court can balance their dockets to the point where they department of justice operatives tocan handle prohibition cases as fast day as a clue to other member as other classes of work, it is felt the hooded mob which flogged and here that the result will be stricter Friends of Dr. B. M. McKoin, forenforcement of the dry laws and er mayor, were also raising a fund more severe penalties for violator. In this way the contemplated effor of \$20,000 to prevent his return her depressing and have kept the prices by the federal judiciary is seen as an of United States agricultural profrom Baltimore, where he is held charged with the two murders. aid to the campaign by President Harding to put a check on the pres-ent flouting of the Volstead act. The report of patheologists who have examined the bodies of Richards Authorities agree that one reason there is such continued bold disre-gard of the dry laws is because of-fenders at present are often allowed and Daniels, expected tomorrow will learned. An undertaker who helped prepare the bodies for burial after they were recovered from Lake La Fourche, said the heads of both men were missing. Broken and bruised condition of their hands, ribs and spinal column and other parts of the

SQUAW, ON JAG, BLAMES PALE FACE AT OWOSSO

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 29.-The pale face of today has not changed from got him into trouble, in the opinion of Mrs. Mary Bigjo, a squaw, of East into trouble, in the or Mary was picked up here with a

laughing jag, and yesterday had paid a fine of \$18.45. She said a white man sold her whiskey. she handed over the money. "He give poor Indian whiskey, make drunk and have to pay fine."

"White man bad," she grunted as

WILL DISCUSS DETAILS when he fed the Indian firewater and OF REPARATIONS AT PARIS

Keeping Up With Joneses.

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RAMESES II.

CLUBS HIS DAUGHTER, **BURNS HOME. SUICIDES**

Sault Ste, Marie, Mich., Dec. 29.-In a violent fit of anger Peter Buruse 55 years old, a farmer living at Manistique, near here, ended a Reports John Stanton Came family quarrel Thursday by clubbing his daughter, burning his home to the ground, and then killing himself in his barn.

Buruse, after clubbing his daughter, Mrs. Waterstratt, into unconsciousness, ran to his bedroom and built a fire in his bed. Other members of the family escaped to a nearby farm with the injured daughter. While the fire was spreading through the house, Buruse went to the barn and hanged himself. He is said to have been a troublesome charac-ter, and was once examined for his

WORK ON NEW WARSHIP

Birkenhead, England, Dec. 29.—
Quietly, without ceremony of any kind, the keel of the new battleship recently ordered by the British Government in accordance with the terms of the Washington naval treaty, was laid in a shipyard here today. Many men already are engaged on the advance work, such as the staging, and as the material arrives for building the vessel it is anticipated a large.

with bloodstained hands, had entered the matried in the matter get no newspaper support at all. The argument of the "antis" is, in short, that it is a slap at municipal autonomy, and would have the effect of giving the provincially controlled commission control of Toronto streets and water-front, and incidentally create a deficit in radial operation for Toronto to carry for the benefit of outside municipalities. Those in favor of the agreement deny all this and declare the room in which he was sleeping and a first all. The argument of the "antis" is, in short, that it is a slap at municipal autonomy, and would have the effect of giving the provincially controlled commission control of Toronto streets and water-front, and incidentally create a deficit in radial operation for Toronto to carry for the benefit of outside municipalities. Those in favor of the agreement deny all this and declare the room in the matter get no newspaper support at all. The argument of the "antis" is, in short, that it is a slap at municipal autonomy, and would have the effect of giving the provincially controlled commission control of Toronto streets and water-front, and incidentally create a deficit in radial operation for Toronto to carry for the benefit of outside municipalities. Those in favor of the money, which I refused," Horton of the opposition is principally to the money, which I refused, where the effect of giving the provincially controlled commission control to do Toronto streets and water-front, and incidentally create a deficit in radial operation for Toronto to carry for the benefit of outside municipalities. Those in favor of the manul the vessel it is anticipated a large number of the unemployed will be

gradually absorbed. This is one of the two new warships, the construction of which Prime Minister Bonar Law recently announced the government had de-cided to begin, as permitted by the Vashington pact.

IS GREATLY IMPROVED MURDERS HIS COUSIN,

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, Dec. 29.—Sarah Bernhardt
although reported as "better" by at tendants today, has given up hope of appearing in Sacha Guitry's new play, it was learned today. Henriette Rogers is studying the part that Bernhardt was to take, according to a letter from Guitry to the Figaro.
Attendants at the bedside of the

famous actress today declared condition is steadily improving. Tenants Won't Pay Landlords, Landlords Won't Pay Government

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DON'T YOU? THE NAME RECALLS,

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 29.—A chaotic situation has developed along the Clydeside owing to the refusal of tenants to pay rent for many months past, at least 20,000 householders in Glasgow alone participating in the noncial circles that it will require at least a week and perhaps two weeks to complete the discussion.

The trouble began in 1920, when a majority of Scottish agents for land-lords failed to serve formal notices Paris, Dec. 29.—As a result of exchanges of views since the London meeting of the premiers, the allies have decided to go over the entire question of reparations in detail at the Paris conference to begin next the Paris conference to begin next Tuesday. It is expected now in official circles that it will require at least a week and perhaps two weeks The courts are powerless to inter-vene, owing to a recent décision of the future rent.

Pa Pulls a "Bone."

NOT ON YOUR LIFE!

EVERY TIME I PLAYED

THAT HORSE TO WIN,

I LOST MY SHIRT!

Two Candidates for Mayor and 62 for Toronto Council.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Six-Track Radial Project the Storm Center of Interesting Election

Canadian Press. Toronto, Dec. 29.-Two candidates the city council are now in the homestretch of what is probably the warmest municipal election campaign in the history of the city of Toronto. Never before has the issue been so definite and the lines so sharply drawn among the candidates. Political, sectarian and racial affiliations of the candidates have been eradicated, so far as the present campaign is concerned.

Newspaper support and the support of powerful organizations has been divided entirely on the question as to whether or not the candidates are in favor of an agreement between the city of Toronto and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission regarding the entrance to the city of a six-track radial railway along the city's newly-developed waterfront.

Submitted to Ratepayers. The agreement itself will also be submitted directly to the ratepayers on Monday next It might be assumed that under such circumstances and the such circumstances. the candidates for municipal honor might be considered from some other standpoint than their radial bylaw opinions. Such is the cleavage of opinions. Such is the cleavage of feeling in the matter, however, that the "pros" and "antis" insist that not only must the people decide for themselves on the agreement, but they must have a city council next year that will afthfully implement the will of the people in that regard. he will of the people in that regard. Of the mayoralty candidates the present mayor, C. Alfred Maguire, is in favor of the agreement, and has

the support of one morning and one evening paper. Robert J. Fleming, former mayor, former assessment commissioner, but more latterly manager of the Toronto Railway Company, and kindred corporations now Winnipeg, Dec. 29.-John Stanton, swallowed up in the city's municipal ownership propositions, is the chief for whom a warrant for arrest on a charge of murder has been issued, standard-bearer of the opposers of the agreement on its present basis, and is also supported by one mornadmitted slaying 74-year-old John Penny, whose body, with head bating and one evening newspaper. The board of control and aldermanic cantered in with a claw hammer, was found on Dec. 18, according to the didates are "slated" for support by testimony given by Albert E. "Happy" Horton, charged with complicity in the newspapers on either side, identically as they respectively supthe murder, at the coroner's inquest port or oppose the agreement.

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AGED MAN KILLED.

JEWELRY STOLEN

In With Bloodstained

"bust" Sir Adam Beck, the chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Com-Arthur L. Searle, also charged with mission, and pilot of its policies. The complicity, refused, on advice of his question of public ownership is not counsel, to tell what he knew of the involved. nurder. Stating that a verdict could not be given without the evidence, Deputy Coroner W. G. Campbell senunusually large vote at the balloting on Monday. Ratepayers only will be permitted to vote on the bylaw, while tenced Searle to fifteen days' impris-onment or until he should decide to all householders and ratepayers have votes for the candidates. This fact give evidence in the case. The inquest was adjourned.

tion of a pro-bylaw mayor and council. or vice versa. THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Joseph Lang,
Hillsboro, N. D., died today from
wounds, self-inflicted, after shooting
his cousin, Mrs. H. B. Merrill, while they were speeding through down-town streets in a taxicab. Police said Lang met Mrs. Merrill in Hillsboro and followed her to Chi-cago, where she lived with her hus-band, a physician.

ANTICIPATE DEFEAT OF BORAH PROPOSAL

It is expected that there will be as

may tangle the results somewhat, by

the defeat of the hylaw and the ele

World Economic Conference Bill Expected to Get Short Shrift.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Confidently predicting its defeat, administration leaders hoped for final disposition by the senate today of the Borah proposal for a world economic conference, although the list of senators prepared to speak on the amendment made a vote doubtful, with the pos-sibilty of a delay over the New

Year's holiday. Not only were administration leaders predicting its defeat today, but upon the present status of the battle supporters of the amendment were ceding it. They were understo gain support for it among doubtful members. Senator Borah himself on the floor late yesterday said he expected the amendment to be thrown

FIRE LOSSES \$1,966,900. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended December 27 are estimated by the pared with \$828,000 the previous week.

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THE GREAT

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Poor Old Hamlet Garbled by Russ

Special Cable to The Advertiser Moscow, Dec. 29.—The Soviet commissiariat of education has ordered Shakespeare's "Hamlet" rewritten with Polonius in a Lloyd George makeup and Hamlet depicted as a communist leader picted as a communist leader fighting the bourgeoise and capitalism, according to the Isvestia.

Excerpts of Lloyd George speeches on international affairs,

especially those affecting Russia, are to be substituted for the lines Marxian revolutionary rhetoric will replace the soliloquies.

WAGES TAKE HEAVY DROP DURING YEAR

for the mayoralty and sixty-two for Prospects for Some Improvement in Pay Reasonably Assuring in Britain.

> Canadlan Press Cable. London, Dec. 29 .- A review of the which began in 1921, has been conthe irreducible minimum in practically all the chief industries. The reductions have amounted to as much as £5.000.000 in the weekly wages in 1922, following the drop of £7,000,000 of policy which have to be faced. in 1921.

The prospects of some improvement in wages are reasonably assuring. The coal industry is already absorbing all its unemployed. In the iron there is still much unemployment. The loss of working days through trade disputes has not been as great in the year just closing as in 1921, place or another. of coal mining occurred, but, even so, nearly 19,000,000 days have lost this year, chiefly as a result of differences between employees and employers in the engineering and shipbuilding trades.

METROPOLIS' COAL **GREATLY DWINDLED**

Only Two Days' Supply in New York as Result of Blizzard.

Special to The Advertiser. supply as a blizzard howled over the

city today. Fuel administration officials estimated the reserve tonnage unde-himself. dreds of tenements reported only a he is subjected to wanton abuse by representatives of Toronto, his parfew days' supply on hand. On an average, however, there is enough fuel in the hands of dealers and householders to last two weeks, the fuel officials declared, adding that if strict conservation is adhered to the

city may escape suffering.
One man was killed and another injured in accidents during the storm The hurricane that blew in on Long Island. Nearly a foot of

AUTHORITIES START PLANS TO EXECUTE TWO SLAYERS

Despite Pending Appeals Work Begun for Hanging of Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. execute Mrs. Thompson on January 9 and Frederick Edward Bywaters the following day were tentatively begun by officials today, despite pending appeals before the home sec-

Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters. alleged affinities, were condemned to half million dollars, which will just death in Old Bailey court for the murder of the woman's husband, weakest part of the country's railway possessions is the Grand Trunk Pacific, which continues to be a sink they plotted his death by slow poisoning and finally stabbed him to death, so they would be free to marry.

At the home office it was said that it, he will want clear convincing that no action would be taken on the the operation of this line will not appeal, which is accompanied by swell rather than curtail C. N. R. petitions for clemency bearing a mil-Thompson's principal plea is that she s about to become a mother.

The final estimates of the wheat crop showed it to have been about 41,000,000 bushels, or five per cent.

greater than last year. This was due, was said, to expansion in winter wheat growing. Prices ranged generally higher. There was a decline of 38 per cent in wheat exports, a condition linked with the foreign situation, but exports of wheat flour were almost the

same as in 1921. Savings bank deposits increased uniformly throughout the country, according to the survey, and increases over 1921 also were reported in the 1922 life insurance business.

HAMILTON COMPANY GOES INTO LIQUIDATION

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—The W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Company, Limited, has decided to go into vol-untary liquidation, and has appointed G. T. Clarkson, Toronto, trustee, to wind up the business, which was one of the oldest concerns in the city. The liquidation will not affect the Oak Hall stores, which were recently sold to Messrs. McCutcheon and Patwhich were recently

BECOMES CHAIRMAN.

Sir Henry Has Given No Intimation as to Location of Main Arteries.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST

Hoped That New Policy Shall Reduce Huge Annual Deficit.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Sir Henry Thornton is busy in his offices at the Jackson Building, with an accumulated mass of correspondence, and is trying to digest some of the information which he acquired on his recent trip through the maritime provinces before setting out for the west. His wage position this year in Great western trip will occupy him till the Britain shows that the heavy fall, end of January, and when he returns he will have at least a nodding tinuous, and, with the exception of acquaintance with the major part of railway service wages, has reached the great system, which has been intrusted to his care, and will be able to meet his directors and begin the settlement of some larger questions

Of these, the most pressing is the question of the headquarters of the unified C. N. R. system, and so far not a hint has been disclosed of his views and inclinations. He has, howlever, frankly declared that there will be no division of the offices, but that they will be concentrated in one

Ottawa Undesirable

The suggestion of Ottawa does not find much favor, as the capital is not a railway center of the first rank. and with headquarters established there the elimination of the political influence which is so undesirable would be made doubly difficult. Naturally Toronto's prestige as an ancient stronghold of public ownership and the fact that the old Canadian Northern system had its headquarters within her bounds, give her a good prima facie case for becoming the chief base of operations for the C. N. R. but Montreal is eager and importunate for the prize, and her champions are unremitting in their activities. It must also be re-membered that today the political New York, Dec. 29.—New York's influences of Toronto at Ottawa is coal reserve dwindled to a two days' negligible compared with that of Montreal and that this handicap is serious. Naturally the Ontario ministers are strong advocates of Toronto's claim. Obviously the final

livered to dealers at 61,500 tons. Hun- After all, he is only human, and if tiality for her claims cannot be

creased.

Sir Henry assumed his duties with the prospects of the C. N. R. distinct on the upgrade. A semi-officia stimate reckons that deficit on the C. N. R. for the calendar year whic will expire in a few days at roughly \$50,000,000, which is about \$17,000 000 less than last year's deficit. operating costs the system has practically broken even, for in 1921 there as an operating deficit, of about 17,000,000.

The \$50,000,000 deficit will arise om the interest which must be paid on the fixed charges. Of this sum ten million dollars are due on obli-gations held by the government in self, and the balance is owed to out-side bond holders. Of course, the fifty million deficit means so much addition to the fixed charges which will have to be met next year, and London, Dec. 29.—Preparations to Sir Henry must aim for a state of affairs which will end the annual increment of the fixed charges.

If Parliament, however, had decreed a substantial reduction rates last session, there would have been a substantial surplus to allocate to the fixed charges. At the end of the year, the Grand Trunk is expected to show a about meet the fixed charges.

When Sir Henry goes west he will be confronted with vigorous demands completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, but before he sanctions deficits in years to come.

MONGOLIAN HEIRESS MAY BE OSTRACIZED

Washington, Dec. 29 .- Unless she returns home within the next few days, Mildred Wenn, Chinese heiress. who twice fled to escape marrying George Num Lee, son of a million-aire Chinese merchant of New York, will be disowned by her parents and ostracized from every Chinese home in the United States, it was indicated Thursday afternoon

From her hiding-place, the obdur-ate Mildred served notice on her parents Thursday that she would not return home until the plans for the marriage had been abande and Lee had gone back to New She is amply provided with funds

to remain away indefinitely, according to her relatives. ANTI-LABOR GOVERNMENT LIKELY IN AUSTRALIA

Canadian Press Cable-Via Reuter's. Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 29. -The formation of an anti-labor government for the Australian commonwealth is foreshadowed, it is sur-Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Balthazar H. Meyer, of Wisconsin, was today approved chairman of the inter-state commerce commission for the coming year. Meyer succeeds Charles C. McCord, who served this

wealthy and popular knight, Sir John Crosby, one of the merchant princes of his time. After Sir John's death the half became the residence of Richard Gloucester, who was afterrd Richard III. UNUSUAL BLEMISHES ON WESTERN APPLES Special to The Advertiser. nnipeg, Dec. 28.—Considerable ishment, bordering on constertion, has been manifested among oduce men and among fruit cen-s at the black or brown rot which eveloping in the boxes of British imbia apples after they are iped. It is bad on the Jonathans,

showing. It is bad on the Jonathans, do no some of the other varieties it showing. It would appear as if see apples will not hold up well month, and all in store here will sold or dumped by January 31. The Ontario apples so far are free on this unusual blemish.