velops Into Three-Cornered Contest With Railways Arrayed Against Manufacturers. Workmen's compensation matters ington law is that it makes an em-were mixed up in good shape yester-day when at the solicitation of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a number of accident insurance companies
P. Tecumseh Sherman of New York

Trade, thus multiplying his risk. It taxes him a heavy premium, but does not really insure him because he is

City, expert in workmen's compensa-tion laws, appeared before Sir Wil- the funds run short." liam Meredith and for four hours handed out opinions and advice on

at the same rate as a competitor with a distinctly lower risk, then the effect of the compensation liability as an incentive to the employer to study methods and to incur expense to cut down his rate will be defeated. The cost of his insurance is the civil penalty each employer pays for maintaining the hazards of his business

Two Problems Presented. "Therefore, we have two problems which are logically absolutely distinct. The first problem is to frame a just and beneficial compensation law. The second problem is to determine how far insurance should be far insurance should be required to effectuate the purpose of the compensation law. Great care must be exercised not to confuse these two problems; otherwise you are apt to sacri-lems; otherwise you are apt to sacri-fice much of the good to be derived in middle Georgia, was arrested today a proper compensation law by

should be determined by experience. Investigation led to the arrest of Wilshould be determined by experience. It should be made compulsory only if and where reasonably necessary in order to assure to injured workmen burn and a negro, James Barber, who the police say, has stated that Willer to assure to injured workmen burn told him he was going to kill King. Mrs. King is 42 years of age oncerns that are amply able to carry their own insurance be required to buy insurance or to contribute to a state scheme; for that would be pure

Mineral Industry of California, 1912.

The value of California's mineral product for 1912 will reach a total of well over \$91,500,000 being an increase

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charged with aggregate with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickert acting restorative, appuilding the policy of the steen and robbed of \$55 by four men at the foot of Cherry street on Thursday, when he had been invited by the pulliding. Detroit, Mich. and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary enters would charge \$5.00 to \$5.00 for mereical and robbed at \$100 to \$2.00 for mereical a

The British Law.

Both the Washington and Ohio laws

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The British Law.

Both the Washington and Ohio laws have been made attractive these are compensation laws and answered in the control of the control imposed upon the employer.

"There is a specific danger under the compensation law that insurance may thwart the purpose of that law as a regulation for accident prevention. If the employer with a high risk is enabled to insure his liability at the same rate as accommendation of the adoption of the British law."

system of broader and more perfect insurance than that provided by the British law, yet prudence dictates a course of gradual approach. The same rate as a regulation for accident preventions.

Insurance Companies Object. On behalf of the labor men, Mr. Fred Bancroft said the only opposition to the Washington law was coming from the

insurance companies in the United The manufacturers in Washington State were not organized as they are in and to be effective it must be closely Ontario, and consequently had not been proportionate to those hazards. insurance companies.

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"Hin finduce Georgia, was arrested today after Nicholas Wilburn, a farm hand, confessed, acording to the police, that he killed James King because Mrs. King promised him \$600 and to marry him if he would do it. King was shot Dec. 12 while hunting.

well over \$91,500,000, being an increase of \$4,000,000 over the production of In commenting upon the Washing- in the mineral industry, and an inogist. Great activity has been evident "One serious objection to the Washbe shown in every branch, with the possible exception of copper (owing to the fact that the fume trouble has no been satisfactorily solved as yet), but the value of the copper produced will show a large increase, due to the adcance in the price received during the year, the average being close to 16c

per pound, as against 12½c per pound received in 1911. A conservative esti-mate of the leading mineral products for 1912 is as follows: Petroleum, 87,000,000 bbl., \$41,000,000, gold \$20,000,000, cement \$10,500,000, copper \$5,000,000.

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