LICITY NEEDED TO TO CHECK BIG EVILS

Secretary Straus Says 'Federal ver Must Control Corporationsly Topics in Report.

ington, Dec. 12 .- Regulation or on of the nation's industries ending publicity for corporarecommended by Oscar S. Secretary of Commerce and La his annual report which has been ted to President Roosevelt and Congress, Secretary Straus covwide range of subjects in his reost everything from the prof immigration and corporate conthe scientific enigma of how to an oyster. king of the work of the bureau porations which is one of his dents, the secretary declares that ent it is investigating the steel, and tobacco industries: also do onal work of inquiry into the um industry, into canals, coastand river navigation, cotton exes, the International Harvester ny and a special investigation matter of government employing patents upon articles used government. Regulation is Needed.

cing of the policy of the adminis to secure efficient publicity in ate corporate affairs, Secretary says that such publicity can be only through the general gov-"and that ultimately the naevelopment of industries will e adoption of a national system ulation or supervision of some eral nature as that already apnational banks in order that the ant facts of corporate managemay be correctly laid before connd the public as the only proper for just and intelligent action

Straus also makes this comment ercial combination:

prohibition of commercial powe pecause it results from combin futile and may be harmful. It the existence of such power but use to which attention must be Commercial success which i olely upon the proper use of com power, upon the giving of better lower prices than any compe a success that justifies itself per business development, and nefit both to the public and to rporation. On the other hand, that is based not on service to ic, but on the destruction of tors by unfair methods, is an be prevented.'

retary adds: "It is believed. belief is based on experience, ublicity is the best deterten such unfair methods and that any, corporate managers have continue, openly, evil es when the exact details thereof

public, by name, date, at



place. Other Subjects Treated important Subjects reported re the immigration question, immigration the merchant mar the need of subsidies, increase orts and exports, labor troubles tures, trade opportunities, cenneries, steamboat inspection, Ala -seal service and coast and geodetotal number of aliens admitted

the year was 1,285,349, or 184,614 than in 1906; 13,064 aliens were re As to the suggestion that immiofficers of the United States be stationed in foreign ports, Sec-Straus opposes the idea, as he would be contrary to the policy riation so strenuously upheld by ernment at Washington. ig attention to the fact that out to China have fallen from \$53.in 1905 to \$26,000,000 in 1907, Straus draws the lesson that nigration laws pertaining to the

may be too harsh. He says better time than the present to in understanding with China on ter could be desired, adding: could be done, not by making asier for Chinese laborers to enso framing our laws and treat to make admission the rule and n the exception, while preserv the same time, in all its intege present policy of the laws." retary calls the attention of s to the need for framing laws ing immigration into the insular ns of the United States "to the at the special conditions peculiar several possessions individual be taken into account and exprovided for by legislation." Totals Are Increased.

ports and exports the secretary show a larger total value this ar than last. The figures are: 1906 1907

\$1,226,562,446 \$1,434,421,425 1,717,953,382 1,853,718,034 tion with the promotion of ommerce, Secretary Straus de would like to see established lations between the department he is the head and the com bodies throughout the country. ecretary also emphasizes the nega raging the merchant marine, g that this country's position or is lamentably weak. He say ritime nation of cons ect support to merchant ship n Norway voting a subsidy fo to Mexico, while Great Britain nced \$13,000,000 "from her to one corporation in order to British primacy on the north

Big Liner Aground.

ool. Dec. 13 .- While shifting on at the landing stage, du low tide to-day, the Maureched a bottom of soft mud ck. It is expected she will be on high tide and sail on time

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katchewan Judge Appointed. ra, Dec. 13.-Arthur Crakon of Moosomin, is gazetted the district court of Saskat-

ses, which means an average of 47 ness box this morning in his own de of a shortage of cars for hauling the value of more than \$2,000,000, were pupils per teacher. With the opening fence, and told a story directly oppoof the school in Ross Flats we shall site to those he told at different times what truth there is in these reports. Letter division. The currency found have only one additional room 'f we since his arrest." The defence sought Thus far, we have not had any snow." in Pletters amounted to more than eserve the basement room in McKay to show that Dixon must have comreserve the basement room in McKay to show that Dixon must have control of the play purposes. This will mitted suicide. McFarlane admitted for this season of the year. Stocks: The advisability is pointed out for this season of the year. Stocks: The advisability is pointed out for the season of the year. Stocks: The advisability is pointed out for the season of the year. Stocks: The advisability is pointed out for the season of the year. Stocks: The advisability is pointed out for the season of the year. Stocks: The advisability is pointed out for the season of the year. The advisability is pointed out for the season of the year. Stocks: The advisability is pointed out for the season of the year. Stocks: The advisability is pointed out for the season of the year. Stocks: The advisability is pointed out for the year. It may be expected that Lew be testified, had some words over the of lumber are now selling at from \$24 provement of the roads throughout the s will inter at January shooting of a dog by the deceased, and to \$28 per thousand feet. I expect at Ist, though not in as large numbers shooting of a dog by the deceased, and to \$28 per thousand feet. I expect a as at Easter, so that the average will the prisoner took up a gun with which great improvement in the demand the deceased had shot the dog, and in next spring when the influx of new Alexander Taylor school is available, the struggle, without meaning to do The advantage of having this school so, shot Dixon. The jury returned a opened as soon as possible after Jan-verdict at nine to-night, acquitting than it was this next big more the demand that the movement will be even larger ary 1st is apparent. It is prorable McFarlane. The judge expressed un-"It is a little quiet just now in the

mitigated surprise. that all the accommodation furnishthe Alexander Taylor set col Hudson's Bay Official Resigns. will be required at Easter. "The attendance at the High school

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12 .- After an ininterrupted service of twenty-five is seventy-five as against eighty-seven. years with the Hudson's Bay Land or the corresponding month last year. Department in this city, Montague Aldous has resigned and will retire It is probable that there is a greater need this year than last that young at the end of the present month. Mr. people should fit themserves for im-Aldous was first appointed to take mediate work and that a greater rumper are taking the commercial course in the High school after January 'st pany's town plants, but on the death will likely lead to an increased at-

years ago, he was given the htige managment of the department, and Sin thas held the position ever since. "Four lady teachers have resigned from the staff. Misses Streight. McConnell and Osborne. Miss The Dead Past Speaks. Osborne has been in the employ of Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 12 .- In an board for nearly 18 years and at

ful efficient an enthusiastic service." the Liberal Party, having had its in- again attract thousands of settlers to was a cutting from a newspaper which nings, the Conservatives should be returned to power. No one in Canada Cushing. THERSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

pretends to say that we would have Vinnipeg, Dec. 12 .- Dull markets and lower with higher cables and all attained our present greatness had it

news bullish about covers situation not been for Confederation and the Coarse grain adoption of a protective tariff and the BRINGING AUSTRALIA TO TIME. wheat to-day. showed more inquiry on American completion of the C. P. R., measures side, were at a standstill in Winni-carried in the teeth of the Liberal Large numbers of members of. Party. To any fair-minded man a peg Large numbers of members of Party. To any fair-minded man a Winnip g exchange accepted the in-vitation of the Maple Leaf Flour not only just, but warranted."

Mills Co. to attend their opening at Kenora and the whole In Exchange For Congo. exchange might have gone for anything that Brussells, Dec. 12 .- In addition to Inspections were 327 was doing. recognition of all the concessions cars against 115 last year. hitherto granted the Congo indepen-Winnipeg options, wheat, Dec., Winnipeg 100%; Jan. 1.01%, dent state, it now develops in the open 1.033 Congo annexation treaty now made close 1.01%; May, open 1.09, close 1.09; July, open 1.10, close 1.10%; 1.09: nual payments totalling \$68,000 to the oats, Dec., open 431/2, close 43; May

open 50%, close 50. Winnipeg cash members of the King's family, and unless arrangements are made to re-wheat 1 Nor. 1.00%; 2 Nor. 97%; 3 \$145,000 for the maintenance of the subsidize the Vancouver-Sydney ser-be succeeded by Robert Strathorn. open 501/2, 5 museums and the palaces in Belgium. Nor. 9014; eat, 82; No. wheat 69; No. 6 wheat, 54; feed No. 1 Among these is Stuyvesnberg palace, now occupied by Baroness' Vaughan, 45; feed No. 2 34; flax, 1.03. close 1.00%; July 95%, close 95%. Minneapolis, Dec., open 1.02%, close .02%; May, open 1.06%, close

July, open 1.07%, close 1.07%. Winnipeg, Dec. 12 .- The following has dropped 10 cents per sack, mak-

ing price of No. 1 patent \$3.10 per Winnipeg:

Hogs .- Live, 150 to 200 lbs., per March Out of Burning Asylum, cwt., \$5; 250 to 300 lbs., per cwt., \$4.50; 300 lbs. and over, per cwt., \$4. Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 12. - The House of Providence here, an orphan Rough hogs, sows and stags taken a asylum for boys, was burned to the

ground this morning, involving a pro-perty loss of \$125,000. The 152 in-mates, ranging from 4 to 14 years 3c; other grades in proportion; bulls old, escaped without injury, although all their personal effects were des-

There was no panic among boys, who were marshalled other institutions until the burned free building can be replaced.

which may not recur for many sea- criminal offence to evade payment o sons. Even now the advance agents the head tax. Owing to not having re the board for hearly is years and at interview to-day Sir Charles Tupper of newcomers are on the scene looking ceived the necessary papers from Hali-of the board and the public for faith said: "I have a strong opinion that for locations. The early spring will fax the only authority he could quote fertile prairies," concluded Mr.

Vancouver Considers Government' Action in Refusing to Renew Steamship Subsidy.

deciding not to renew the subsidy to in the money market, and mismanageupon by business men here as a step shame.

force Australia to a recognition of the rights of Canada to preferentia' public that provision is made for an- treatment, or at least, equal treatment with other countries. It is be-

Change in Mine Manager. Winnipeg, Dec. 12 .- Andrew Col ville, superintendent of Coal Creek Winnipeg cash members of the King's family, and lieved here by well-informed people, mines, owned by the Crow's Nest Pass

vice, that a line of steamers will again be established between San Francisco Engineer Acquitted of Manslaughter and Sydney. It is known that pow-Barrie, Ont., Dec. 12 .- Henry Morerful interests in Sydney are at work ris, engineer at Hamilton, was tried in Australia, to bring it about. I s recognized that, without a subsidy of Fireman Blackburn in ollision at Allandale on Sept, 29th, the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, at present operating the serand was acquitted. vice," would not continue the service.

prices prevail at the abattoirs and stock yards for stock weighed off cars that the preesnt move in Ottawa is intended to aid Strathcona and Sifton ices received are that the forces o in promoting their All-Red scheme in England, as well as bringing the Aus-

tralian government to time

of the leaders. O'BRIEN WINS AS WRESTLER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.-Jack

The Englishman was apt to be too elfromplaisant in view of England's eventually need replenishing. England's buntry.

essions in all parts of the world.

New Westminster, Dec. 12. The dian clubs northern portion of the province. The before His Worship, Magistrate Pitten-Chinaman Yuen Bon Loy was carly extension of the G. T. P. west of Edmonton will improve the situa-brought against him being one of carryion. Wholesale and retail trade in ing concealed weapons. To this charge Calgary and in the southern portions the Chinaman through his council, Mr of the province is excellent. The crops J. Hampton Bole, pleaded guilty and in those districts were very good, sur- was fined \$5 and costs, making a total passing those in the north country, of \$14. where frost did no little damage. All

Yuen Bon Loy was then charged with charge of the surveys of the com- in all the grain crop was larger than trying to evade payment of the head tax in the preceding year, owing to the pany's town plants, but on the death in the preceding year, owing to the Immediately on the case being called, of the late C. J. Brydges, eighteen increased area under cultivation and Mr. Wheeler, who appeared for the the higher prices now prevailing. crown, asked for a remand. Mr. Bole

"The people as a whole are very opobjected to this and attempted to cite timistic over the future of Alberta, a case lately tried in Nova Scotia in They realise that this was an off year which it was decided that it was not BRITISH INFLUENCE IN his worship declined to allow. On the magistrate granting the remand Mr

Robert Hart is director-general, setting aside previous objections, now, prepared to proceed with the Mampton Bole gave notice that he would policing of the West River, account apply for a writ of habeas corpus on beng to the plans of Great Britain. In half of his client.

the face of much opposition from the officials of Kuantung province, the Blue Ruin Prophet. Toronto, Dec. 12 .- Dr. Sproule, ad dressing Centre York Conservatives last night, said Canada's financial sys-

officials of Kuantung province, the department is pressing forward in its purpose to end fifty years of piracy. Great Britain is showing a deter-mination in the present crisis to ex-Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 13,—The ac-tion of the Dominion government in responsible for the present stringency ert a steady influence on the Chinese government, which is asking for time the Australian mail service, is looked ment of our fiscal affairs is a burning to manage the angry provincials. An unexpected element in the sit-uation is the fact that the Chinese

newspapers to-day sent out broadcast the Times' correspondent's London speech. The speech is optimistic on Chinese progress, encourages the control by China of her own and foreign interests in her country, and anticipates the withdrawal of foreign

from China. The British newspapers published here condemn this optimism as un-Three of the most pro minent Englishmen in Peking depre-

anti-foreign crusaders.

Presbyterian church. o-day in private audience Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Span

Church Warden a Thief.

England was dependent in his training these two bodies all cold and storms. No other mines attempted to re-open upon her great possessions. Let her be and snows and cold rains that will oc-stripped of these, and it would not be cur, about that time. Neptune the out-ing before she would be dominated by r planet of the solar system is far out beyond Jupiter and their influ-the mine owners are guarding the dis-

ences will be formed y Anyone who trict around Combination Hill, The great wealth. It was true England's time with our weather must be conreat wealth. It was true England half that store with our weather must be con- ground. Work will close for the day long purse but the longest purse must vinced of that planet's influence on at 3 p.m.

purse was replenished by her commerce. Saturn may be seen in the west in Will Remain Until the End General Funston arrived here at n the high seas, and the great expanse the early evening, but is not conof this was the result of her great pos- spicuous. Her rings are edgewise to- 12.30 p.m. to-day, and was driven diward the earth and cannot now be rectly to the Casey hotel, where he Mr. Race, paid tribute to the Can-seen. Her rings probably lie in the went at once into conference with the The idea was one which plane of her equator and therefore she governor of Nevada, Sparks. General might well be emulated in other colon- is near her equinox. I do not ascribe Funston stated to the governor that es. Any institution which had for its so much importance to the equin- he would remain until the labor situaim the fostering of a true Canadian oxes as do other planetary meteorol- tion had cleared up, and there was sentiment was worthy of every support ogists. The equinoxes alone do not no longer danger of trouble. General and encouragement. In concluding, the count for much, but when combined Funston says he is determined to take Commissioner declared that Canada's with other features of planetary influe control of the camps under martial homes. Like Scotland, he said the home

n Canada was a revered institution. chinery and every body of that sys-The superintendent reports that in Canada was a reversed institution. He term is connected, magnetically, with men who have been with them for a charged young Canadians to preserve the every other body as much as every year and a half, and who remained spirit of reverence for sanctity of the nected with every other wheel in it. gone out to-day, leaving him unable

resume operations. DENVER GETS CONVENTION. W. H. Bryan, attorney for the Mine Owners' association, said to-day that Democrats Will Hold Big Pow-Wow he is aware of the intention of the

There in July. men to attempt the arrest of mine Washington, Dec. 13.—After decid-ing to hold the next Democratic na-for violation of the state law prohibitfixing the date of meeting for July, ing or withdrawal from a labor organ-1908, the Demoncratic committee late ization, but said he was prepared to to-day entered upon a spirited debate prove the law unconstitutional, and of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for void in the cases of members of the

convention than actually was industrial workers of the world, needed to pay the convention ex-

penses in that city. The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution Liberals Take No Chances. Ottawa, Dec. 12.-The Liberals of took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, de-Ottawa have decided not to despise lining money not actually needed the Independent candidate who has for convention purposes, but after a come forward to oppose J. B. L. Carlong debate the resolution was laid on. They will make strenuous efforts on the table by a vote of 31 to 14. to poll a big vote as a mark of the On the first ballot Denver received co nfidence the capital has in the gov-

22 votes, as against 17 for Louisville ernment, where it is best known 5 for Chicago, and 1 for St. Paul. statemnt of th Bank of Toronto Women Will Hunt Wolves, ing the day, and adjourned finally at Montreal, Dec. 13 .- When the annual 6 o'clock. wolf hunting party of the Canadian Pa-

cific Railway starts out in January there MANUAL LABOR THEIR HOPE

will be eight hevily-armed ladies on the warpath. Last year the hunt was com-posed exclusively of men and was not Future of Negro Serious Question for Whole Civilized World. much of a success, only three wolves be-Philadelphia, Dec. 13 .- "The graving killed. Stories of the good times exity of the negro problem is not, con- cited the interest of ladies and so many United States, England ber colonies. The whole who is organizing the next hunt, was cate it severely, and apprenend an inter it in her colonies. The whole who is organizing the next hunt, was aggravation of the sinster influences faces it. The problem of the compelled to make provision for ladies. It juture of that race is one of the great. They will have to wear bloomer outfits

are exercising over the people. It future of that race is one of the great. They will have to wear bloomer outfits speech will become a weapon for est and gravest confronting civilization and be equipped in every way as men. The suspicion that they are being taken Sir John Roger, governor of the Eng- as bait is strenuously denied, but it 's lish Gold Coast Colony, southwestern thought their presence will render hunt Africa, expressed these views last more popular with hunters as well as night in an address at the Berean wolves.

"In Africa," he said "negroes out-

Wapell Extension number the whites in the proportion of 5,000,000 to 1,000. How to educate Morden, Dec. 12 .- The final inspec-Don Carlos expressed the hope that them is as grave a question there as Great Northern extension the pontiff would assist him in an at- it is in America. The great trouble romWapella to here was made to-day Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Jack Sheep.—Choice sheep, per lb., 5c. pring lambs, per lb., 5c. Calves.—Live choice, 175 to 200 Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Jack Hamilton, Dec. 14.—Charles Campbell, the people's waden in St. Phillips church., pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to stealing \$28 of the boys, who were marshalled and marched out of the building in good bs., uer b., 3 to 3%c; other grades had the English heavyweight. Bill court this morning to stealing \$28 of plainly that for political reasons, it in proportion; choice yeal, strictly Heaveron, flat on his back, unable to he function of the function of the boys will be cared for in proportion; choice yeal, strictly Heaveron, flat on his back, unable to he function of the function of the boys will be cared for in proportion; choice yeal, strictly Heaveron, flat on his back. unable to he function of the function of the function of the boys will be cared for in proportion; choice yeal, strictly Heaveron, flat on his back. unable to he function of the function resh, per 1b., 5½ to 6c. Hides.—Choice hides, per 1b., 4c. Sharkey, counted off the decision ten. he was going to start for a trip to Scot-Hides.—Choice hides, per 1b., 4c. Sharkey, counted off the decision ten. the other races here." are being constructed

Pope Will Not Assist

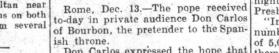
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ingaind's Prestige in China Has

Been Strengthened by Firm Stand.

Peking, Dec. 12.-The imperial



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Moroccan Rebel Commander Roghi, de feated the troops of the Sultan near Marchica. One hundred persons on both

Sultan's Troops. Defeated. Lalla, Maghnia. Algeria, Dec. 14 .- Ad-

instified. here to day on the charge of man-slaughter in connction with the kill- cate it severely, and apprehend an fined to the which the "Japan-Schooler"

