

Their just regulation in the public interest. The people have a right to insist, and do insist, upon good service, upon reasonable charges, upon impartial treatment, and upon a fair sharing of the public burdens by proper taxation.

CONFISCATION NOT DESIRED. They do not wish confiscation. They desire those who invest in these enterprises to have a fair return upon their investment.

Now, I am not attempting a comprehensive survey. Much I would like to say cannot properly be said now. I do desire, however, to emphasize the importance of your co-operation and of the assistance of the business men of the state in the performance of the work we have been called to do.

ARRANGING FOR HUGHES'S ESCORT. Albany, Dec. 13.—Adjutant General Henry is arranging for the military escort for Governor-elect Charles E. Hughes on the day of his inauguration.

CAR HITS AMBULANCE. Patient Uninjured in Collision—Surgeon May Die. An ambulance returning to the Kings County Hospital with a patient last night was hit by an Ocean avenue car at Ocean avenue and Avenue J.

WON'T PROBE HOLY GHOST AND US. Governor Cobb and Council Decide They Have No Jurisdiction in Case. Augusta, Me., Dec. 12.—The Governor and Council have no jurisdiction in the matter of investigating conditions said to exist at the Holy Ghost and U. S. Society at Shiloh.

FOR SALARY INCREASE. Indications That House Will Adopt Measure. (From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Dec. 13.—The House has today placed the proposition to increase the salaries of members of both houses of Congress, the Speaker, Vice-President and the members of the Cabinet in such shape that it cannot be thrown out on a point of order, and the indications are that it will be adopted.

TRAIN ROBBER GETS TWENTY YEARS. Alton-Burlington Bandit Pleads Guilty and Escapes Death Sentence. Marshall, Mo., Dec. 12.—Jesse Clyde Rumsey, of Chicago, who robbed the Alton-Burlington train on November 25 and the Rock Island Limited on November 8, both near Glasgow, Mo., pleaded guilty here today, and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY DIVIDEND. With the declaration yesterday by its board of directors of a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable on December 15, the Lincoln Trust Company made its first distribution of profits to its stockholders.

A Christmas Suggestion for Art Connoisseurs and Music-Lovers. The Aeolian Co. has placed on exhibition pianos treated in the style of different periods, which command no less interest than the art exhibits of the day.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE. Cooley's Case Still Held Up on Question of Qualification. Washington, Dec. 13.—The nomination of Alford W. Cooley to be Assistant Attorney General was again held up in the Senate today.

DUBOIS DENOUNCES SMOOT. Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate today listened to the second speech which has been made this session against the continuance of Reed Smoot as a Senator from Utah.

CHICAGO MERCHANTS ALLEGE NEW YORK SHIPPERS ARE FAVORABLE TO THE TRADE. (By Telegram to The Tribune.) Chicago, Dec. 13.—It is alleged here that Southern railroads are flagrantly discriminating against Chicago shippers in favor of those of New York in carrying merchandise to points in the South.

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PROGRESS AT PANAMA. STEVENS' ENTHUSIASTIC. Belief That Big Contracting Firms Will Make Bids in Groups. (From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Dec. 13.—The Isthmian Canal Commission is receiving hundreds of inquiries from interested persons in all parts of the country who want to be informed about the contracts for construction, which will be let next month.

BONAPARTE'S POSITION. He Believes All Laws Should Be Impartially Enforced. (From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Bonaparte, who was yesterday confirmed by the Senate as Attorney General, to-day effectually disposed of the allegation that he would not be in sympathy with the President's anti-trust policy by dictating the following statement:

I believe all laws should be obeyed without evasion or question, and that all who violate the law should be impartially and inflexibly punished according to the law. This is the only statement of my views which I think appropriate in this connection.

RUSHING SHIP SUBSIDY. Effort to Get Bill Before House—Caucus Called for To-day. (From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Dec. 13.—Heroic measures are being resorted to by Chairman Grosvenor and some of his associates of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to force a favorable report on the Ship Subsidy bill, so that it may be considered in the House.

NEW THEATRE PLANS. Mr. Corried Will Have General Charge of Enterprise. Announcement was made yesterday that at a meeting of the Founders of the New Theatre held Tuesday night at the home of Charles T. Barney Heinrich Corried was made general administrator.

STAGE DEATH REAL. Rankin Duvall Falls on Knife to Commit Hari-Kari. Rankin Duvall, an actor, who played in "The Darling of the Gods" and died lightly therein by the horrible Japanese method of "hari-kari," walked into a saloon in Sixth avenue yesterday morning and asked for a drink.

UNION "GRADS" HOLD DINNER. President Raymond Announces Gift of \$25,000—Carnegie Fund Nearly Completed. The Union College Alumni Association of New York held its annual reunion and dinner last night at the Hotel Manhattan.

THREE ALARM FIRE MAKES TROUBLE. Four Car Lines Tied Up—Absence of Police Hampers Work. A three alarm fire in a six story building at Nos. 155 and 157 West 34th street, the basement and first floors in the basement and on the first and second floors, in spite of the efforts of the firemen the building and the third floor were completely gutted.

RAILROAD DISCRIMINATION CHARGED. Chicago Merchants Allege New York Shippers Are Favorable to the Trade. (By Telegram to The Tribune.) Chicago, Dec. 13.—It is alleged here that Southern railroads are flagrantly discriminating against Chicago shippers in favor of those of New York in carrying merchandise to points in the South.

FALL COSTS VETERANS' LIFE. Loses Hold While Replacing Flagpole Pulley at State Soldiers' Home. Bath, N. Y., Dec. 13.—By a fall from the top of the 140-foot flagpole at the State Soldiers' Home here today a Henry Trenaman, an inmate of the home, was instantly killed.

CAR SHORTAGE INQUIRY. Washington, Dec. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will extend the proposed investigation into the apparent shortage of car equipment which begins at Minneapolis on December 17, to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

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Was a Trip One of the most acceptable Christmas presents is a barrel (containing 10 doz. bottles) of Pilsener Beer. The true beverage with which to promote the good cheer of Christmas. Any Dealer Anywhere.

GOV. MAGOON'S SUCCESS Report Indicates That Prosperity and Tranquillity Prevail in Cuba. (From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Dec. 13.—Leading members of both houses of Congress have recently received copies of "La Lucha," a principal Spanish daily paper of Havana, Cuba, in which is published an editorial which not only contains reassuring news regarding conditions in the island and the success of Governor Magoon's administration, but which for its democratic and conservative spirit is much commended.

It is believed at the office of the commission that the big contracting firms of the country which are preparing to bid for the gigantic work will make their bids in groups. Hardly a single company in the land could handle unaided such a colossal job as the entire construction of the canal.

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MUTUAL VOTES POUR IN. International Committee's Big Claim—Untermeyer Cries Fraud. George R. Scrumham, the international committee's manager, announced that the committee had received more than thirteen thousand "opposition" ballots yesterday.

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