FEDERAL CONTROL OVER INSURANCE

Novel Method Proposed in Bill Introduced.

PUBLICITY IS THING REQUIRED

Authorizes Department Commerce and Labor to Require Full Statements From Insurance Companies Doing Business in Jurisdiction.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A novel method of setting federal control over insurance is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Fred Landis of Indiana. The bill cites that congress has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia, the territories and insular possession of the United States, in consequence of which authority is given the department of commerce and labor to require full statements from all insurance companies doing business within such jurisdiction. He states that publicity is the one thing required and that no insurance company can afford to quit.

Legislative Lively Tilt in the House.

A lively tilt occurred in the house before adjournment between Latimer of Florida and the minority leader, Mr. Williams, regarding committee appointments. Mr. Lamar sought to settle the matter, but Mr. Williams objected in the interest of Democratic harmony, effectiveness and good will. He was at once challenged to call a Democratic caucus for tomorrow, but declined to commit himself on the ground that the house was no place for Democrats to wash thier linen for the amusement of Republicans. Mr. Lamar was taken off the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Senate Receives Emergency Bill.

When the senate convened today a message was received from the house transmitting the emergency bill appropriating $13,000,000 to aid in the construction of the Panama canal.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

Had kidney trouble for years, Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelbyville, Ind., and the doctors could not help her. Tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Alleged Robber Escapes From Jail.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—A special from Meridian, Miss., says Fred Gilbert, charged with robbing through the ceiling on a sleeping car and using his blanket to slide almost down from the roof to the ground. No trace of the fugitive has been found.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

T. F. THOMAS UNDERTAKING CO.

[illegible] NÉ OF [illegible] GOODS....

AGENTS FOR

MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, IRON FENCES.

Personal [illegible] all matters in this line. Mail and telegraph orders promptly attended to.

Gainesville, Florida.

THINK THEY HAVE BIG CATCH.

Police Confident They Have Broken Up Counterfeit Gang.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—In the arrest yesterday of Frank Weller, alias Wilner, and Joseph Castro, alias Lawrence, by United States Secret Service Agent Cronin and officers from the Central Police station, it is believed that one of the smoothest gangs of counterfeiters that has operated on the Pacific coast for years was broken up. With the prisoners a quantity of paraphernalia was confiscated and a sufficient evidence is said to be possessed by the officers to permit of a prosecution of the charge. The men are alleged to have been operating in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and a number of California cities for several months past, flooding the coast with bogus bills. They have been under surveillance for some time.

The raising of $2 bills to the denomination of $5 and $10 is said to have been the principal occupation of the counterfeiters.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

New York, Dec. 12.—It is announced that the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Normal Industrial Institute will be celebrated in April, 1906. President Eliot of Harvard university will be one of the principal speakers.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nod, Towanilla, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. Have recommended it to a number of persons. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Avoid the Holiday Rush

Let us have your order now. We will give you good service, and if you will assist us by placing your order we assure you your goods will be delivered promptly.

Keystone Rye.

[illegible]	$ 6 50
[illegible]	12 00

Three Rys.

6 Bottles	[illegible]
12 Bottles	9 00

Rich Hill.

4 Full Quarts, Express Paid	$ 4 20
12 Full Quarts, Express Paid	12 00

Big Horn.

4 Full Quarts, Express Paid	$3 20
12 Full Quarts, Express Paid	9 00

OUR SPECIALITY

Send and I'll send as the mail prompt promptly.

WILLIAMS BROS.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

RAWLINGS CARRIED TO CAMP.

Wants Sentence Changed So He May Die With Relatives.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Leonard Rawlings, who was recently sentenced by Judge Mitchell to the penitentiary for life for his complicity in the murder of the Carter children, was Sunday carried to a state convict camp at Babcock, Ga.

The partings between the young man and his mother and sister at the railway station was very affecting. Young Rawlings has all along maintained that he would rather be hanged than to serve a life sentence and requested one of his attorneys to try and have his sentence changed so he might be executed with his father and brothers.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged [illegible] choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a coughing spell which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, December 1st, 1904. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Investigating Home Life.

New York, Dec. 12.—An investigation of the Home Life Insurance company of New York was taken up by the legislative insurance investigating committee today. The first witness called was George E. Ide, president of that company. Mr. Ide said in making investments his company gives no commissions to brokers, but he thought some of the officials of his company may have received commissions on their own policies. He said his company is paying a pension of $1,000 a year to a clerk who was employed since the foundation of the company and is now unable to work.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Begins Long Term in Pen.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, convicted of defrauding the Fidelity Trust company of this city by means of forged and raised paper was taken to Auburn prison today to begin a term of eight years and [illegible] months.

[illegible] Congratulations. "My [illegible] years with [illegible] was persuaded to [illegible] letter [illegible] recently [illegible] The [illegible] Fre[illegible] company and bo[illegible] bright and [illegible] friends to [illegible] bad. Off[illegible] not cause [illegible] pleasant. [illegible] J. W. McC[illegible]

[illegible] Mother of [illegible] ation their caus[illegible] The rank [illegible] of [illegible] McC[illegible] and the [illegible] Living to work are compelled [illegible] a declaration to the effect that they were enticed into the union under false pretenses and agreeing not to meddle with the policies in the future. Nevertheless the strikers can cripple the postal service for an indefinite period and without the striking operators it is impossible for the government to secure a resumption of telegraph communication.

Business Men in Despair.

There are no signs of a break on the Siberian lines and business men everywhere are in despair at the outlook. Runs on savings banks are reported in many places in the provinces. The desperate strikers here continue their attacks on mail wagons and the robbery of letter boxes.

Unable to Collect Taxes.

The Provincial zemstvos are complaining that they are unable to collect taxes without the aid of the government, and they have been [illegible] the schools.

Confess Assumed Identity.

[illegible] General Sakharoff [illegible] identity to the extent that her name is [illegible] She [illegible] refuses, however, to give other information to [illegible]

Rebates.

[illegible] Fourteen in. [illegible] by the fed[illegible] against officials, [illegible] charging [illegible] conspiracy [illegible]

[illegible] Consummated. [illegible] Dec. 16.—A deal [illegible] Jacksonville, [illegible] consummated at [illegible] the full [illegible] Tobacco [illegible] Dark Tobacco Grow[illegible]

RUGS! RUGS!

YEAR

SQUARE

PUT

BE HAPPY

GO!

Designs, No [illegible]

prices that will [illegible]

COME EARLY WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE.

WRITE [illegible] RAILWAY [illegible]

[illegible] Are One [illegible]

[illegible] explosion [illegible] No one was [illegible] explosion [illegible]

[illegible] Columbia [illegible] the railroad [illegible] aggregate mileage [illegible] Lines are [illegible] the Islands of Luzon, Cebu, Leyte and [illegible]

[illegible] Shot.

[illegible] 16.—A special from Gaffney, [illegible] Bennett and Abbott [illegible] be hammers of a traveling theatrical [illegible] were shot today by George [illegible] pusher, a hotel man of Gaffney. Bennett [illegible] and Davison seriously wounded. Bennett is said to have been from Boston and Davison from Chicago.

Shakers to Meet President.

Chatham, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Eldress Anna White of the Mount Lebanon Shaker community, with a party of Shakers, left yesterday for Washington, where they have an appointment to meet President Roosevelt tomorrow at noon to present to him the resolutions adopted by the Shaker peace convention adopted on Oct. 31.

Large Freight Terminals.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 16.—The Gainesville Midland and the Seaboard Air Line will erect large freight terminals in the business section of the city at an early date. The property has been bought and the city has now asked to allow the use of a portion of one of the streets by tracks leading up to the new terminals.

Senator Buys Mine.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—News has been received here that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has purchased the Union mine on the "Mother Lode," in Eldorado county. The purchase price, it is said, is $1,750,000.

To Abolish Football in High Schools.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—The abolition of football in high schools and academies and revision of the rules to bring about a more scientific and safer game has been endorsed by the University of Ohio.

have been subjected to in [illegible] try."

The Merchants' Exchange [illegible] meeting and gave prompt acq[illegible] to the president's views by [illegible] favoring such amendments [illegible] exclusion laws which would cause them to form what the executive deemed right and just.

MAY NOT ACCEPT BUILDING.

Rumored That Athens Federal Structure Must Be Changed.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 16.—There is some talk of the government refusing to accept the federal building in this city from the contractors unless certain changes are made by them.

The trouble seems to be over the terra cotta that is in the building, which the government inspector refuses to accept and which the contractor claims to be up to the specifications.

It is likely that the dispute will go into the regular channels for such controversies, and that it will be some time before the building is in actual use.

Attempted Suicide.

New York, Dec. 16.—A young man giving the name of Felix Frank, [illegible] years old, and his occupation as that of a banker of the City of Mexico, was taken from a Broadway restaurant today, where he had attempted suicide by shooting. He was taken to the New York hospital, where he is in critical condition.

Both Put in Jail.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 16.—A negro named Dave Miller came to the police and claimed that he had been robbed of $194 by a negro named Sanders [illegible] Favors. Favors was arrested and the money was found on him, but he claimed that he won it while gambling. As a result he and Miller were both in jail.

Pope Made Promise to America.

New York, Dec. 16.—A cable dispatch from London says: A cable from Rome to The Standard says after the ceremony at the presentatory yesterday the pope said to Dr. Henry Joseph Richter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., said: "Will have her turn."