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One wonders at times, if if ithe plan of Destiny, the
great mission of the United States too eeep on praching
and practicing such a doctrine. It has been a good old cus-
 the world's gold, wealth in natural resources to dazzle half
the earth, possession of material to dazze King Midas. Such assets may impress other nations, but likewise
make them envious. And it means absoutely nothing to
such people, especially in the Orient where such people, especially in the Orient where things of the
mind outweigm matter in all forms Might not the United
States lead the world to higherlevel phasizes, as did the President that in this and the there is
no covetousness? Could not the peoples of the world be no covetousness? Could not the endeoples of the world be
persuaded to foliow American leadership more certainly if the accent were put upon freedem of speece and press
and religious worship; on the great charitable and philnthropic enterprises, of the unrestricted right to vote a the polls, of the great public school system and those other
treasures which can be listed without using the dollar-
There is much more to the survival of nations and
civilizations than great armaments and bursting treascivilizations than great armaments and bursting treas-
uries. In the last stand of a nation, its intangibes of cour-
age, idealism, loyalty to principles and its decencies are PLANNING FOR INAUGURATION

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## AN ATROCIOUS CRIME

of pretty Marcignation Martin of of Kinged over the brutal slaying down as one of the most atrocious in the history of this
state. It illustrates to what depths those who run brothels
and houses of ill repute will go. That hher death was
brought about by a procurer for one f brought about by a procurer for one of the white slave
rings is being generally accepted by police. When the rings is being generally accepted by police. When the
trail got too hot there wa only one thing to do and that
was to get rid of the girl and the body. How many more unfortunate bily. ilar fate and their bodies never discovered. This a unfor-
tunate victim was abducted into the life from all tunate victim was abducted into the ine from all reports
How many other girls are there, many from our own city
and county, who are enticed into it of their own accord by promises of riches and a life of ease. The glowing pic-
tures which are painted rapidly fade out and grim reality is faced once the step from which there can be no return
is taken. It is time a stat--wide move was made to wipe out
this anner, the heart of which seems to lie in the upper
anthracite region anthracite region.

## selling filthy candy

The other day, in an Eastern State, a amall candy
manufacturer entered a plea of guilty to a charge of seli ing candy that contained rat hairs, deoomposed vegetable
matter, dirt, filth and particles of mouse. matter, The manufacturer was anprenende The manufucturer was apprehended by Federal offic-
ials and prosecuted after he shiped hhis candy across state
lines. Most of it wis in pesy lines. Most of it was in penny goods, designed for child-
ren. As long as he sold his product within his state, the manuracturer was immunc to Federal prosecution. The
incident illustrates the necessity for rimid state laws viding adequate inspection of the manufacture of candy
and other food products. Moreover, the law must have
ned behind it an effieient and capable staff with sufficient en-
ergy to make the law effective.

##  <br> POLITICAL JOB SEEKERS The folowing few lines are dedicated to that army of job-sekerer bent on wranging oned or and armither of the incoming admanistration at Harrisburg. 



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& \text { An observation or two may be in order concerning } \\
& \text { those jobs. There will be many persons filling jobs who }
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& \text { Governor- ject will be reduced still more. Many of the } 11 \text {, } \\
& \text { of "soft jobs wo } \\
& 000 \text { jobs are not in nice clean offices but far from the cap- } \\
& \text { itol at Harrishurr }
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 H. B. M. M-How many convictions did Thomas E. Devey have while

 populiano s-Can you well me the eetimated percentage of the world so


















 R. H-I wrote a story and gish is get it copsrighted How showa
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HOLD YOUR BREATH




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[^0]:    Republican State Chairman Torrance is setting up hi taff and program for the inauguration of Governor-elect
    James, JJanary 17 . Harrisburg Republicans have been charged with responsibility for providing the music, ar-
    ranging the parade, building the grand stand, instaling
    the ranging the parade, building the grand stand, installing
    the sound devices, rraping the decorations and all else
    which will make the pcosit.
    Good sport Democrats, especially these in Harrisburg and nearby, will not begrudge the victors this imposing
    show of rearn to power in the state. Inauguration Day
    sill will be a Republican day mainly, but a holiday for most
    Under the American system of government these
    changes in administration occur. They have not occurred as often in Pennsylvania as they should and as they probthat thein governmental safety liee in rooting out of pow
    any group which shows signs of petrifying in office. By the votes of the people the Republicans have earn-
    ed the right to a sparking inauguration. If the costs which he taxpayers must provide, are to be kept down, so much
    he better. There can be an abundance of elation inauguration wit thout tapping the tiance of undly.
    Harrisburg's reputation for hospitality
    mindedress will guaratate the elack of "any "sour notes" as
    the Republicans plan their "going-in" party.

