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TAFT ATTACKS JUSTICE SYSTEM

RESULTS FAR FROM PERFECT THAT ANXIETY EXISTS.

In His Address to the Bar Association of Virginia Judge Taft Outlines His Policies on the Courts—Calls Them Far From Proper—Popular Condemnation Sure to Follow—Written Opinions Responsible for Delay in Lower Courts.

Hot Springs, Aug. 6.—W. H. Taft

addressed the Virginia Bar association, stating that while the present court system was not perfect and is so far from producing the proper results that it calls for anxiety. He said the inequality existing in the administration of justice would soon rise to call for popular condemnation and reform.

"I know delays have induced merchants and commercial men to avoid the courts altogether and settle controversies by arbitration. Such arbitration is only possible between litigants who are members of the same commercial body. Boards of arbitration offer no relief to the litigants with the wealthy opponents. Hence, the results in the cost of litigation to the poor is greater than to the rich, assuming the poor are more often interested in small cases and the rich in large ones.

"One reason for delay in the lower courts is the disposition of the judges to grant an undue length of time in

writing the opinions. I speak with confidence, because I was one of the sinners. I believe a great reform can be effected with certainty in the federal and state courts by mandatory selection of court costs and fees."

New Turkish Cabinet.
Constantinople, Aug. 5.—The new Turkish cabinet was named today by the sultan. Not a single reactionary member is in it. He promises to uphold the new constitution. The young Turks are rejoicing.

PARTIES ALIKE SAYS HARRIMAN

PROSPERITY ASSURED NO MATTER WHO WINS.

Railroad King is at Ogden Today on His Way to Southern Oregon—Says Policies of Both Political Parties Are Alike and Crops Will Grow No Matter Who is Elected—Denies He Has Formed an Alliance With Gould Interests.

Ogden, Aug. 5.—"The coming election is greatly important, no matter whether Bryan or Taft is elected," said E. H. Harriman, the railroad king who is now on his way to southern Oregon to spend his vacation. "The policies of both parties are the same. The natural resources are too great to allow the election to affect the crops. Prosperity will be the same under either administration."

He says the country needs a federal ownership of newspaper articles on corporations, which are unfair to the money interests. He declared he will not form a combination with George Gould and his interests.

WOMAN HELPED TRAIN WRECKERS

ATTEMPT MADE TO THROW SANTA CRUZ FLYER IN DITCH.

Southern Pacific Detectives Searching for Three Woodsmen Who Attempted to Run Train in River—Fastened Fish Plates Over Bridge—Plans Concealed in Woman's Home, Who Later Confessed to the Scheme—Engineer Saw Obstruction.

Watsonville, Cal., Aug. 5.—Southern Pacific detectives are making a vigorous search in this vicinity for three lumber men, following the sensation made by Annie Richardson, a notorious woman, who is implicated with them in an attempt to wreck the Santa Cruz flyer Sunday night at Pajaro river bridge. She says the plans were concocted at her house during a drunken orgie in which the woodsmen participated in carrying out the plot. The train wreckers fastened a number of fish plates to the track on the bridge in such a manner that the train would be thrown into the river. The engineer saw the obstruction and thereby saved scores of lives.

To Reform Judiciary.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—In an effort to take the county judiciary out of the hands of the political bosses, the Los Angeles Bar association has been holding an election for the endorsement of candidates for judge of the superior bench. The ballots will be opened and counted today and the result announced.

PARKER FIRES CAMPAIGN GUN

JUDGE PARKER SCORES THE PRESENT TARIFF SYSTEM.

In the Opening of Bryan Campaign on the Coast Judge Parker Points Out to Two Thousand Hearers His Fancied Weakness in the Republican Platform—Says Party Leaders Have Fried Fat Out of Manufacturers—Eulogized Bryan.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, opened the Bryan campaign here last night with an address to 2000 people. He eulogized Bryan and Kern, saying:

"How is it that against the interest of the people the party in power for more than 50 years is able to shut its eyes to the fact that the people are systematically robbed by means of a statute enacted by this party, which it does not have the courage to change?" He was speaking about the tariff.

"There is one great question of all questions to be solved by the electors," he continued. "Many years ago a small black cloud appeared on the horizon. The tariff was imposed for ostensible protection of infant industries. It was extended and enlarged, until under it has grown a system which has the country completely in its grasp. The party in power is allied with the protected interests. These interests furnished the money to the republican party at the request of the national committee. Everybody knows for years the leaders of this party has engaged in frying the fat out of the manufacturers."

form Major Sturza, the premier's son, charging shocking immorality, drunkenness, reckless extravagance and gambling among the officers of the Roumanian army and utter inefficiency through the rank and file. Discipline in the army is lacking. There are no regular drills and extensive frauds are revealed, officers having filled their pockets with public funds. As a result of the disclosures, Sturza has been challenged to fight several duels. He has already vanquished seven antagonists.

TRAINMEN TO AID MACHINISTS

IF THEY DO, C. P. WILL BE TIED UP COMPLETELY.

General Opinion is That the Conductors, Trainmen and Other Railroad Organizations Will Join With Striking Machinists in Sympathetic Strike—Would Leave Road in Bad Shape—Other Roads to Aid the Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—It was announced at headquarters of the striking machinists, on the Canadian Pacific that the engineers, firemen and conductors' unions are negotiating to aid the strikers by a sympathetic strike. If this occurs the road will be completely tied up, blocking transportation of crops. The company officials appear unannoyed by these reports.

It is evident that the strikers are receiving financial aid from the confederated unions. General Manager Bury declined to discuss the report that other trainmen are going to strike. It is reported that the road will be assisted by other roads which will loan rolling stock to take the place of that rendered useless by the strike.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Referee Hodgens Hands Opinions in Kevette Bankruptcy Case.

Referee John Hodgens has just handed down a decision in the celebrated bankruptcy case of W. R. Kevette, where in the Bank of Commerce of Boise, claimed a prior lien to secure their note amounting to \$14,500, on the sawmill at North Powder. The court held this claim was not entitled to priority rights but must be classed the same as other creditors with the exception of about \$2000.

Ten Persons Hurt.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Ten persons were hurt and three seriously, when a heavy electric car crowded to the steps with workmen ran down the steep grade on Connecticut avenue and dashed around a curve. Several passengers were thrown to the street.

Supreme Chancellor Elected.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Henry P. Brown of Clebourne, Texas, was today elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, without opposition.

COMMISSION TO SIT AT FRISCO

MOST IMPORTANT MEETING IN YEARS ARRANGED.

To Hear Arguments in Rate Controversy Between Interstate Commission and the Railroads is Purpose of a Big Meeting in San Francisco August 18—Commission Must Answer Why Injunction Should Not Be Issued on New Rates.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—It was announced here today that the interstate commerce commission will meet in San Francisco on August 18, to take up the matters relating to the freight rate controversy between the commission, and the railroads growing out of the new freight tariff ordered by the commission on shipments of lumber from points in the Willamette River valley to San Francisco bay points.

It is likely the commission will hear complaints from transcontinental railroads regarding the new ruling on oriental tariffs. The meeting will be one of the most important sessions in years. The commission has been subpoenaed to answer in Federal Judge Morrow's court why an injunction should not be issued, restraining the enforcement of the new lumber rates.

INDIANS ON WARPATH.

Thirteen Men Killed and Survivors of Mexican Mines in Danger.

El Paso, Aug. 6.—Thirteen persons were killed at Lampazas mine, Mexico, by Yaqui Indians, who are threatening to attack the Promontorio mine, where the survivors have taken refuge, according to private advice. The letter telling of the massacre which occurred on July 24, was received by friends of A. D. McPhee, superintendent at the Promontorio. Without warning the Yaquis swept down upon them, killing 13 members of three families.

Finest Crop in Years.

Superintendent Clarke of the state experiment station at Union, was in the city today and reported that the outlook for the crops on the farm this year are better than any time in many years in the past. He is highly satisfied with the crops as far as harvested, and much valuable information is being accumulated by the various experiments which the farm is conducting with grasses and small grains.

Garfield at Santa Fe.

Santa Fe, Aug. 6.—Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield arrived here today to acquaint himself with the conditions in the land fraud cases, pending here. He is also investigating the grazing and watershed questions which are disputed by the cattle owners.

Ladies' Dusters at Specially Reduced Prices This Week

DUSTERS in all the most popular and serviceable Materials including mercerized cottons and real linen, made mostly in the large roomy auto styles which can be worn with the greatest comfort and without mussing the most dainty waist—some made perfectly plain—others trimmed with straps and buttons others with trimmings on collars and cuffs of contrasting colors of the most pleasing sort. All at especially reduced prices this week.

\$2.50 Dusters for \$1.98; \$3.50 Dusters for \$2.79; \$5.00 Dusters for \$3.98

\$7.50 Black Voile Skirts \$4.78
A shipment of these beautiful Skirts just received from New York a few days ago. The most superb values we have ever offered. Eleven-gore Skirts, with pleats and 2½-inch satin band around bottom; choose this week for \$4.78



Ladies Dainty Embroidered Front White Lawn Waist \$1.75
With pleated fronts, short sleeves, lace edging on collar and cuffs. In all colors and all styles, with fancy and plain buckles, worth regularly up to \$1.25; choice for 48c

Special Values in Cotton Blankets—Just the Thing to take for Your Camping Trip. Each 75c.

SUIT CASES at attractive prices, in all leather, matting and waterproof imitation leather; in large assortment; in prices from \$15.00 down to \$2.50

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, values up to 75c, now 45c
In light, dark, and medium colors; special this week, at each 45c

Men's, boys and ladies' 50c
Straw Hats, suitable for Outing wear 35c
75c to \$1.50 Straw and Cloth Hats, for, choice 45c

Boys Canvas Shoes, Leather Soles - 95c
Boys Canvas Oxfords, Rubber Soles - 50c
Ladies White Duck Oxfords - \$1.29 up



COLLIER GOING EAST TOMORROW

BUSINESS FOR STORE AND ALSO FOR THE CLUB.

Primarily to Attend to Business Matters for His Club, But Incidentally to Look Up Several Important Matters for the Club, Collier Goes East Tomorrow—Palmer Will Hold Chair During His Absence—Coming Home in a Month.

John Collier, president of the La Grande Commercial club, and manager of the People's store, leaves tomorrow night for an extended tour of the United States, in which he will attend to business matters for his firm, and keep an eye open for the welfare of the Commercial club. While away he will look into various subjects, which cannot be analyzed exactly, but which will, no doubt, do much good for the booster organization here. Included in his mission will be the matter of studying the markets for the fruitgrowers' union which at this time is being discussed in Union county.

He will go directly to Kansas City to visit relatives. From there he will go to Chicago, Michigan, Maine and eventually visit New York. He plans to return in a month if possible. Vice-President George Palmer will occupy his chair in the board chambers during his absence.

Cheap Writing Machines.

New York, Aug. 6.—A typewriter war is promising as the result of a slash in prices started by Allan A. Ryan, son of the multi-millionaire, Thomas Ryan. He will put a machine on the market for \$65. He and the independents will fight the trust.

ROUMANIAN ARMY ROTTEN.

Army Officer Discloses Rank Corruption—Foces Duellists.

Vienna, Aug. 6.—Military circles are startled today by the results of the investigation following the report

Take a Little Soda For Your Stomach's Sake

This Advice Certainly Holds Good with Everyone This Sort of Weather

Soda served at our fountain is more than a tasty thirst-quenching beverage. It is tonic and refreshing and every glass a strengthener for the stomach.

Our Soda is absolutely pure, strengthening, reviving, refreshing and healthful. It "lands direct" on the "dry" spot and quenches thirst as nothing else will, because we serve it at just the right temperature.

HILL'S DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON