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COURTS GIVEN HARD REBUKES

SCATHING ATTACK IS MADE ON COURTS BY OLD ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY AND PUBLICIST ARE BOLD IN STATEMENTS

Everybody's Magazine Prints Startling Story Today in Which Court Principles of the Land Are Attacked—Simultaneously, Supreme Court of Ohio Is Openly Defied.

New York, Jan. 24.—Red hot denunciation of American justice and courts which he declared the last bulwark of the trusts, is voiced in an article by C. P. Connelly, lawyer and publicist, which appears in Everybody's Magazine today. The article relates to specific miscarriages of justice and freely names men high in commercial life. Connelly says he is prepared to "prove that big business interests have retreated into the courts and are going to make their last stand behind the judiciary."

Connelly practiced law in Butte, Montana, in 1884. He says that in Butte he saw party conventions packed and judges named in the interests of the largest litigants in the state. "These judges," he says, "read decisions which were bought and paid for in the market places."

Some Revere, Some Corrupt. "While we have been giving to the judges the reverence that men once gave to kings, forces that corrupt every other branch of public life have been no more reverent to the judges than to aldermen," writes Connelly. "While we worshipped, they corrupted. My investigations have carried me into practically every state of the union into both state and federal court records. As the result I have unearthed an astounding tale of judicial perversion and malpractice."

SUPREME COURT DEFIED.

Ohio Bench Is Attacked and Openly Defied by Speaker.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Open defiance of the Ohio supreme court is made here today by President Bigelow in an address before the constitutional convention. His remarks were prompted when opponents of the initiative and referendum cited the ordinance of 1787 creating the northwest territory of which Ohio is a part and the supreme court decision in the case of State vs. Boone as indicating that the court will invalidate the initiative and referendum on the ground that it conflicts with that ordinance.

"If the decision of the Ohio supreme court is not repudiated by the people," said, "this convention will be reduced to the position of an ordinary legislature and the work it does, though it be ratified by people, may be voided by the court. Friends of initiative and referendum are just awakening to the fact that the supreme court has laid plans to have these measures set aside."

ITALY ORDERS NURSES FREED

FRANCE WINS HER POINT WITH LITTLE TROUBLE.

Prisoners Taken by Italy on High Seas Will Be Released at Once.

Rome, Jan. 24.—Fearing war with France, Italy will release the 29 Turkish nurses captured when the French merchantman Manouba was seized. It is officially reported that a note has already been dispatched to France announcing that the release will be made "as an act of homage to France, without prejudicing the points in dispute."

It is possible that France may ask for more of an apology.

In "Old Fritz's" Honor.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Emperor William was astir early today and inaugurated the second day of the festivities in connection with the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great. Attended by the high commanding officers of the Prussian army, the emperor this morning participated in a solemn memorial service in the old garrison church at Potsdam, where the remains of his great ancestor are buried.

This afternoon was devoted to parades, regimental celebrations and numerous other festivities. The weather was favorable, and the capital had put on its gayest attire. Large crowds thronged the streets, which were most elaborately decorated with flags and bunting. Leading merchants had vied with one another in contributing to the brilliancy of the display. The decorations of Unter den Linden and Friedrichstrasse were especially profuse.

SENSATION IN HAZZARD CASE

WILL BROUGHT TO LIGHT CON- TRADICTIONS OLD ONE.

Sensational Developments Follow the Nurse's Direct Testimony.

Port Orchard, Wn., Jan. 24.—Cross examination of Miss Margaret, a life long nurse and companion of the Williamson sisters who hurried to Mrs. Hazzard's sanatorium at Olalla when she heard that Claire Williamson was dead and for which "Dr." Hazzard is now being tried for murder, was brought to a sensational close this forenoon when the defense introduced a letter from Claire to her just before her death.

The letter speaks of bequeathing her jewels to the nurse instead of to Mrs. Hazzard and refers to a codicil in which she leaves \$125 annually to the Hazzard sanatorium. The nurse says she never got the letter which practically overrides the other will in which she leaves her property to Mrs. Hazzard.

Mrs. Hazzard conducted a starvation plantation and it is charged she actually starved Miss Williamson to death.

Manitoba Grain Growers.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 24.—Six hundred delegates assembled here today for what promises to be the most important as well as the largest annual convention ever held by the Manitoba Grain Growers' association. The sessions will last three days. In addition to revising the constitution and transacting a large amount of routine business the convention will discuss the subjects of free trade and the preferential tariff, grain inspection, demurrage rates, government operation of terminal elevators and a plan for co-operative selling of farm produce and purchasing and distributing staple commodities. The program provides also for lectures by prominent speakers on sociological and economic questions of the day.

MLLE. MIROPOWLSKY.

French Woman Lawyer Who Says Women Would Make Poor Judges.



THREE BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

DEATH OF PRESIDENT HARAHAN LAID TO TRAIN CREW

ILLINOIS CENTRAL PRAISED BY THE BOARD OF INQUIRY

Engineer, Conductor and Flagman Are Held Jointly Responsible for Death of Prominent Officials Last Monday—Both Railroads Exonerated of Any Blame in the Accident.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Holding Conductor Barnard and Flagman Beecker of train No. 35 and Engineer Stuart of train No. 3 responsible for the Kilmoryn wreck in which President Harahan and three other railroad officers were killed Monday, responsible, the board of inquiry reported today. The railroad is absolved of any blame.

The board's report was unanimous. The Illinois Central is relieved of all blame in a clause of the report stating that its train rules are the strictest and accidents are improbable if the rules are obeyed.

The funeral of Mr. Harahan, the former president of the Illinois Central was held today. Melcher's funeral, who was also killed in the wreck, was held at his home at Winnetka. All business except of emergency nature, was suspended on both the Rock Island and the Illinois Central lines while the funerals were progressing.

Colonel Refuses Invitation.

New York, Jan. 24.—Colonel Roosevelt says he is "not making any public speeches now" and has declined an invitation to address the St. Louis "million population club" on February 22nd when the organization banquets.

MAN'S REMAINS HELD AT DEPOT

SEATTLE AUTHORITIES UNCOVER GRUE- SOME CRIME

BODY, CHOPPED TO PIECES, SHIPPED FROM PORTLAND

Trunk Has Been Held at Seattle Since December Awaiting Claimant—Body That of a Smooth Shaven Young Fellow Weighing About 135 Pounds—Derby Still on His Head.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—The body of a young man, chopped in two, and the legs amputated, and stuffed in a trunk was found at a King street station today. The trunk was received on Dec. 21 from Portland, and was being held for presentation of the duplicate trunk check. Odors led to the opening of the trunk. The Portland police have been notified.

Clues Are Anticipated.

The trunk this morning weighed 175 pounds, indicating that the man weighed about 135 pounds. His face was smooth shaven, and a brown derby was shoved over his face.

His hands indicated that the man had followed some business calling. Through the checking system it is expected some tangible clues will be developed soon. The body was badly decomposed.

Papers on him indicate the victim is said Bong, a Chinese employed at the Alaska Fishing Co., Astoria, but he is so badly decomposed officials cannot tell whether he is white or Chinese.

Portland Chinese Missing.

Portland, Jan. 24.—Said Bong has been missing for several weeks. He had plenty of money.

Expressman Stanfas took a trunk from 81 Second street and got a ticket

for Seattle for a Chinese woman. He noticed the trunk was heavier at one end than at the other.

Guggenheim Divorce Case up Again.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—The matrimonial difficulties of William Guggenheim, of smelter fame, came up before a Chicago judge again today for solution. Mrs. Grace Guggenheim, wife of the New York millionaire, is seeking to have set aside the decree of divorce granted to her in 1901. The case has frequently been before the courts of Illinois and New York since the first Mrs. Guggenheim, after her husband had married again, disclosed that she was not a legal resident of Illinois when she obtained the divorce from her husband. She now makes this plea the basis for suit to have the divorce declared null and void and her rights as the wife of Mr. Guggenheim restored.

REBELS READY TO MEET FOES

REINFORCEMENTS PILING HIGH IN NANKING.

Relations Between Sun and Wu Continue to Be Strained.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.—Rebel reinforcements are pouring into Nanking and elaborate preparations are being made for the renewal of hostilities. Relations between President Sun and Dr. Wu are still strained. Wu says that peace would already be a fact had the revolutionists acted wisely. Wu feels certain there will be foreign intervention.

Alton B. Parker to Speak.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—With Alton B. Parker of New York on the program to deliver the annual address the 19th annual meeting of the South Carolina Bar association was opened here today with all signs pointing to the most notable meeting in the history of the association. Leading lawyers from all parts of the state were in attendance when the gathering was called to order by the president, P. H. Nelson of Columbia. The meeting will continue over tomorrow.

Congregational Home Missions

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—The officers and directors of the Congregational Home Missionary society, representing the work in every state, together with the various state secretaries and superintendents of the denomination, gathered here today for their mid-year meeting. The meeting will continue two days. The principal work is the preparation of the annual budget.

Master Plumbers Convene.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 24.—Master plumbers from every section of the state, several hundred strong, are here for the annual convention of the Illinois Master Plumbers' association which opened today. The plumbers will be here two days. Features of entertainment are plentifully interspersed with the business sessions, at which matters of trade interest will be discussed.

HALL LEADS IN PRIMARY RACE

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS PICK FA- VORITES.

Incomplete Returns May Be Changed at the End.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's primary election show that Lutzer Hall is leading the other candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. Congressman Broussard is leading Governor Sanders for the short term of the United States senatorship, and for the long term M. J. Foster leads.

ROYAL GUESTS PROLONG STAY

MRS. REID WILL NOT SHARE HER HON- ORS WITH TAFT

THOUSANDS CHEER PARTY ON VISIT TO WALL STREET

Emerging From Mob, Royal Party's Autos Mix With Funeral Procession—Extra Police Needed to Handle Crowds that Would Get Glimpse of Visitors—They Stay Until Friday.

New York, Jan. 24.—Plans for the extension of their visit in New York until Friday night when they will return to Canada are being made by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughter, the Princess Patricia today.

New York has made a hit with them. The duchess and the princess probably will not visit Washington when the duke calls on President Taft. It is reported that Mrs. Whitelaw Reid wants to emphasize her claim to social supremacy of America, and doesn't wish to share her royal guests even with the president; therefore, the duchess and princess will not visit the white house.

Caught in Funeral Crowd.

After visiting the exchange meeting, the members of the royal party left and were mixed up with a funeral procession. The hearse driver, trying to get through the mob, drove behind the duke's auto and back of the hearse followed the princess' machine and then the mourners. At the first intersection of the street the party escaped the mob by turning into a side street.

The duke, duchess and princess were almost mobbed today by cheering thousands when they visited the stock exchange. They were forced to battle their way into the stock exchange building from their autos. When they got ready to leave more police guards to clear the way were phoned for. The party included the Reids.

Keystone State Agriculturists.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—The 35th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania state board of agriculture began here today and will continue over tomorrow. The association is made up of representatives of the state organizations of poultry raisers, fruit growers, stock breeders, bee keepers and the several county agricultural societies. A highly instructive program calling for the discussion of all branches of agricultural activity has been prepared for the meeting.

To Inaugurate George Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—The Georgia legislature convened today for a special session to canvass the returns of the recent election and inaugurate Joseph M. Brown as governor. The work is expected to occupy but a few days, when the legislature will adjourn until the latter part of June for its regular session.

SOCIALISTS VOTE LARGE

FINAL TEST OF STRENGTH MEAS- URED.

German Socialists Believed to Be the Victors in Final Voting.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Confident of success the socialists are out in full force at the polls today in 33 districts where reballoting is necessary because none of the candidates for the reichstag got a plurality in the heated general election of January 12th.

The early voting indicated that the socialists would make good their boast to sweep Germany with a "red flood" of votes. Apparently they have more than 110 in the reichstag, insuring them first place over the Catholic centerists.



MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS PLANS A LONG CRUISE.

MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS, who is credited with having said, when she took up her residence in England, that she left America because the people of this country were "so rude and the stores impossible," plans a long cruise on the yacht Semiramis, belonging to Lord Anglesey. She is to be accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lady Sarah Wilson, the "heroine of Mafeking." Mrs. Leeds, who is the widow of "the tin plate king," has a handsome house in London, where she gives splendid entertainments, at which many titled American women are guests. The yachting party will be absent from England for three or four months, and the cruise may extend as far as India.