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ANNUAL BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING ON

LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR HALDANE AMONG DISTINGUISHED MEN WHO ATTEND.

ALIEN LAW CHIEF TOPIC

President Kellogg Delivers Annual Address to United States Bar Association at Montreal—Haldane Delivers Address, Pleading for Closer Relationship Between Nations.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 1.—With members of the United States supreme court, judges of lower courts and lawyers of prominence from all over the United States, in attendance, the annual meeting of the American Bar association, opened here today with the address of its president, Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul. Among the noted guests of honor, were ex-President William Howard Taft, Rt. Hon. Viscount Burden Haldane, lord chancellor of Great Britain, and Lord Strathcona, formerly high commissioner of Canada.

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 1.—President Kellogg followed the custom of the association, by reviewing in his speech, notable changes made in statute law during the preceding year. Under the subject, "Treaty-making Power," he mentioned first, as the most important statute enacted during the past year, the California anti-alien land-holding law, which went into effect May 9, last.

President Kellogg pointed out that this California law expressly states that aliens not eligible to citizenship are limited to the rights extended to them only by treaty with the government of the United States.

"The question raised by the controversy over this law, which has received such wide discussion," he said, "is whether a state may, in violation of a treaty of the United States, regulate the ownership of real estate within its borders by citizens of a foreign country. If citizens of Japan have any right to own real estate in California, it is difficult to see how this law takes away such rights, because it provides in substance that such aliens may acquire, possess, enjoy and transfer real estate in the manner to the extent to the purpose prescribed by any treaty."

"It is understood by the general public that California claims the right to legislate in respect to land held by aliens, notwithstanding any treaty provisions with the federal government. The question is of vital importance to our government and I am convinced that there is little doubt that the federal government by treaty may define these rights of a foreign citizen within the states. The proposition has been established by the laws and usages of all civilized nations, by the history of the times, by the decisions of the statesmen who framed our constitution, by the constitution itself, by the universal practice of making such treaties from the days of the confederation, and by the repeated decisions of the United States and other courts."

The speaker pointed out that it has been the practice of governments, through treaty making power to fix the status of foreign citizens, their right to enter into business and to own, transfer and inherit property and that it is one of the undoubted prerogatives of sovereignty. Four individual states in confederations, he said, have retained treaty making power, and of

Story of Mad Bull and Panic Camp Meeting Runs In Saturday Blade

Wallowa, Ore., Aug. 30.—(To the Editor of the Observer, La Grande, Ore.) What is the matter with you people and why don't you publish the news, so that it will not be necessary for us to read the Chicago papers to learn the latest news of the community? Such negligence is unpardonable.

And then the publicity we are getting! Why, such a writeup is enough to make even Fred Currey green with envy.

A FRIEND.

Appended is the article referred to above, appearing in a recent issue of the Saturday Blade, and was printed under a flaming pen picture of a madly charging bull and a concourse of fleeing worshipers, the "story" relating to the wonderful picture being: La Grande, Ore., Aug. 28.—A camp

meeting near here ended in wild excitement when a bellowing bull with his head on fire charged into the big tent.

There were fully 1,000 persons in the tent and the preacher was discoursing on the terrors of hell fire. Many of the congregation, under the spell of the preacher's description, thought the bull was the devil himself and trampled on one another in an effort to escape. More than fifty were injured, but none fatally.

The bull had been on the range and had rubbed his head against the turpentine boxes until he was covered with tar. When he was driven in there was a fire in the pen. The bull had charged the fire and his tarred head was ignited. Then he headed for the camp meeting.

CAMINETTI JUROR HURT BUT WILL NOT DELAY THE TRIAL

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—A partial recovery from the injuries received in an automobile accident near San Jose last Saturday by Juror William Adams, has caused him to announce his determination to enter the jury box regardless of the pain. The Caminetti trial probably will not be postponed

tomorrow when it is scheduled for resumption. It was at first thought that Adams' injuries would halt the trial and possibly necessitate the empanelment of a new jury. Judge Van Fleet was informed however, that the juror will attempt to be present tomorrow.

LACK OF SHIPS HINDERS EXODUS FROM DANGER ZONE

these the Greek republic perished. He referred at length conclusively to interpretations of the treaty making power by the supreme court of the United States, declaring that that court, established pre adventure, the supremacy of the treaties over the laws of the state, and has enforced the rights of foreign citizens in the face of popular prejudice."

The speaker deplored the absence of legislation providing for punishment for violation of treaty rights saying: "The faith and honor of this nation are pledged to their enforcement and it is as much the duty of congress to enact legislation to carry into effect these provisions of our treaties, as it is to appropriate money and enact other legislation which congress has always done to carry out the provisions of our international agreements. This result has been that the only recourse foreign nations have had, has been to demand indemnity for such injuries, which this government has already recognized and paid. No nation claiming the prerogative of treaty making has a right to shield itself behind the claim that one of the constituent states of the nation has violated the treaty and that the central government has no power to redress the grievances."

Haldane Chief Speaker. Pleading eloquently for a closer relationship between England and the United States, the Right Hon. Viscount Richard Burden Haldane, lord high chancellor of Great Britain, today spoke as the guest of honor of the American Bar association, which is holding its annual convention here. Lord Haldane took for his topic, "Higher Nationality; a Study in Law and Ethics."

"What one who finds himself face to face with this assemblage naturally thinks of is the future of these three nations; a future which may depend largely upon men with opportunities such as are ours," declared his lordship. "The United States and Great Britain and Canada together form a group which is unique; unique because of its common inheritance in traditions, in surroundings and in ideals. And now here in the character of this common inheritance more apparent than in the region of jurisprudence. The lawyers of the three countries think for the most part alike. At no

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Mexico City, Sept. 1.—It is expected that the present exodus of the American residents in Mexico is the result of the warnings of President Wilson. The message to congress failed to materialize and a few Americans left today, but the majority remain, unwilling to sacrifice their business interests unless the situation becomes more alarming. Huerta is expected to ignore the anonymous charges that a group of Americans had plotted to bring about American intervention.

Americans Are Helpless. Vera Cruz, Sept. 1.—Fifty American refugees are here and no transportation is available to carry them to the United States. No regular vessel sails for several days. The American consul to Canada has arranged to accommodate the penniless at a local hotel. John Lind is expected to arrive tomorrow at a plantation near Terrablanche. He gives no indication as to what is believed the future holds in the American-Mexican dispute.

"Buyers' Week" In Portland.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—Portland is thronged today with merchants from cities, towns and hamlets of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Northern California, who have come here to do their "fall shopping" during buyers' week. The idea of setting aside one week as buyers' week originated with the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association, and special displays in Portland's retail and wholesale establishments are on view to tempt the visitors. It was believed that through buyers' week, Portland would secure a much larger share of the jobbers' trade of the coast. Twenty-five thousand invitations were sent to merchants throughout this section.

Jerome Foley, of the Foley Brothers' firm, is among the La Grande people who will attend the festivities in Portland.

Baker Motorists Here.

T. G. Montgomery and wife of Baker, were in the city yesterday on a pleasant motor trip in their six-cylinder Everett.

President on Motor Tour.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 1.—President Wilson motored here from Cornish and played golf on Dartmouth college links. His opponent was Dr. Grayson.

PRECEDENTS SET BY 30TH CONCLAVE HERE

CHANGES IN PASTORATES EXTREMELY FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

E. S. FYKE REMAINS HERE

Lightning Changes Take Place at Last Moment—Exceptionally Few Changes Made in Assignments of Last Year and Big Majority of Preachers Return Home Happy

New precedent was set by the 30th annual conference of the Idaho Methodist conference which adjourned last evening near the midnight hour to meet in Payette in 1914. Exceptionally few changes were made in the assignments and less moves were ordered than in any preceding conference. With almost unanimous approval by the ministers themselves, May, 1912 appointments were allowed to stand.

Lightning changes took place just before the assignments were read. The district superintendent and the bishop had agreed that due to the falling health of Dr. G. G. Haley, a change might be necessary in the Emmanuel church at Boise. Dr. Haley had been assigned to Union and Rev. Martin of Union assigned to the Boise church. Only a moment before the reading of the assignments there was a hurried conference of the bishop, district superintendent and a few of the preachers concerned. Union had been making appeals to retain Rev. Martin. Rev. Chaney, assistant secretary of the conference, was selected as a compromise candidate for the church and almost in a flash who is one of the youngest of the conference, was removed from the Idaho, to the le... sent to Gooding.

Rev. E. F. Fyke, of the conference and but... Methodist church... in La Grande. The... removal was ne... moment. The... lowing year are

Idaho

J. D. Gillilan, of... ent, located at Bo... except as noted:

Appleton, P. W... Caldwell, Idaho... Apple Valley, O. F... fies, Parma, Idaho.

Boise-First Church, W. M. Martin. Boise Immanuel, S. J. Chaney. Boise Mission, G. W. Barnes.

Boise Valley, H. F. Irvin, post-office, Meridian, Idaho.

Caldwell, R. E. Buckley. Cambridge, J. L. Baker.

Council Ct., E. I. Gatman. Eagle Ct., H. J. Richards.

Emmett, C. L. Bent. Fruitland, C. E. Deal.

Glenn's Ferry, F. J. Long. Hagerman and Bliss, G. P. Pemberton.

Homedale Ct., to be supplied. Idaho City Ct., to be supplied.

Jordan Valley, Ore., to be supplied. Kuna, C. D. Day.

Meridian, W. J. Luscombe. Middleton, A. H. Soward. Mountain Home, J. W. Sifton. Mora Ct., A. H. Hays.

Nampa, A. W. Hartshorn. Nampa-Midway, W. W. Deal.

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Team Bruises Girl Severely

COOK GIRL RUN DOWN AND IS STEPPED ON.

KNEE CAP IS BROKEN

North Powder Girl Seriously Hurt When She Seizes Plunging Horses.

North Powder, Ore., Sept. 1.—(Special)—Miss Ethel Miller, who is out with the Bark Gikison baling crew as cook, was seriously hurt Thursday afternoon by being trampled under the feet of a span of horses. The team was hitched near the wagon and became frightened at something and Miss Miller ran out and caught hold of them. The horses plunged and got her under foot. One knee cap was torn off and both limbs were badly lacerated and bruised.

BOY OF SEVEN BUTCHERS GIRL

MUNICH LAD FAIRLY SAWS A GIRL TO PIECES.

Arms and Legs Cut Off and Body Otherwise Mutilated.

Munich, Sept. 1.—Crimes of Jesse Pomeroy, the famous American pervers, who is a life timer in prison at Boston, were equalled today when it was discovered here that a boy of seven had butchered a little girl aged three. The boy had stunned the child with a club and then split her head open and severed the arms and legs. It is believed that the boy is insane.

Runaway Hurts Girl

Miss Katherine Riddle of May Park, who was recently somewhat badly hurt, was up as the result of a runaway, and was up and about the latter part of the week and was feeling her-... was a colt and not used... given single. Miss Riddle... with a companion at the... companion crawled out of... was thrown out in her... was thrown up. The horse... distance crashed... fence and cut it-

Stucco Man Here.

Dunbar, a professional and expert stucco man, of Boise, Idaho, is here to do the stucco work on the new Methodist church. He brought the Weaver Brothers with him and will employ additional help in this city. This is the first big piece of stucco finishing that has been attempted in Eastern Oregon. The wire lath on the exterior of the building has been put on, or nearly so, and the plastering is ready to go on, the principle being that the stucco squeezes through the meshes of the lathing and clinches in the space between the screen and the building proper, provided for by strips placed on the wall.

ED DIVINE DEAD.

Ed Divine died late this afternoon while en route to La Grande to see a doctor, after having felt indisposed for an hour or two this afternoon. Divine, a clerk in O'Connell's pool hall for some time recently, had been working for Chas. Playle and was coming to town in the Playle rig. Jeff Bull met him just outside of the city and noticed the man was apparently very ill. They put him in the automobile Mr. Bull was driving and came to town hurriedly but Mr. Divine had died while in the machine for his life was extinct when the machine had reached this city.

WOMEN HIKE WITH MEN IN BIG PARADES

THREE THOUSAND FEATURE LABOR DAY PARADE IN NEW YORK TODAY.

GOMPERS ISSUES THANKS

Many Happy in Times of Stress—Need, Finds President of Labor Organization in Annual Message to Labor—Locally Day Is Only Observed in Spots, Hunting Chief Pastime.

New York, Sept. 1.—Three thousand women in white dresses and straw hats representing the Women's Trades Union league, were a feature in the New York labor day parade. Twenty-five thousand marchers were in line. Gompers Is Optimistic.

Washington, Sept. 1.—"Thankfulness for the present well being and a prophecy for a greater good to come to the toilers of the United States and the world," was the keynote of the labor day message issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He said in part, "Though the common people still dig the grave and delve down into the dark and weary places, and do the work that makes the intricate organization which supplies our social needs, yet many of them are comfortable and happy beyond conception with the former ages."

"Through labor movements in some guise despite its various details the movement has existed wherever there has been oppression to workers—keep full and strong this tide of energy; to rouse the purpose and strive for more in future years in the great purpose of labor day. The organized labor movement must win, it must not and cannot fail. The triumph of labor for justice and humanity is assured."

Quietly, and only slightly, La Grande remembered Labor day. The barber shops closed at noon, the banks, land office, post-office and court house were closed all day, and the Warren Construction company crews were idle all day. Some of the shopmen took life easy but there was very little to indicate there was a day for the laborers being observed throughout the country.

Great numbers did, however, hunt grouse. By foot, horseback, by train and auto crowds commenced leaving as early as last evening and a big majority of those who went away came back with the limit. A few went as far as Wallowa county to put in a few hours at the pastime. There is not a great abundance and those who do not go early will have to seek out the isolated feeding grounds if they get their bags full.

Fishermen Return.

Chas. Roberts and Frank C. Bramwell has returned from a fishing trip lasting three or four days.

BIRDMAN PLAYS AT HIGH LEVEL

PLAYS PRANKS WITH MACHINE T 3000 FOOT LEVEL.

Turns Completely Over But Rights Machine and Sails On.

Juvisy France, Sept. 1.—The most sensational aviation feats ever enacted in France, was given today when Aviator Pegoud, driving his aeroplane, looped the loop at an altitude of 1300 feet. Pegoud started to plunge at a height of 3000 feet and turned over before descending. At the altitude of 1300 feet he easily righted his machine.