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WICKERSHAM BROKE LONG STANDING RULE

Appeared Before Supreme Court Clad
in Light Summer Sack Suit—
Wass III at Ease.

Attorney General Wickersham's friends are still joking him about what would have been an unpardonable breach of the etiquette of the highest court in the land, had it been committed by anyone else than the head of the department of justice of the United States.

Mr. Wickersham actually appeared before the supreme court the other day in a light-colored suit of clothes. It was an ordinary business suit such as any man might wear to his office on a warm summer day. But no one had ever before been allowed to appear in the supreme courtroom dressed in any other than dark clothing.

The attorney general had been very busy at his office. He had donned his summer suit that morning as a matter of course, and it did not occur to him until he reached the capitol that he was not attired according to the unwritten law of the great tribunal.

The doorkeeper, whose chief duty

is to keep "flashily dressed" persons out of the courtroom, winced when Mr. Wickersham passed the door. The attorney in the lobby looked at him aghast. Then the assistant attorney general, Wade Ellis, mentioned the matter to him. But nothing could be done. The hour for holding court had arrived, and the presence of the attorney general was imperative. The matter was explained to the justices before they entered the courtroom and they overlooked the attorney general's offense. But Mr. Wickersham was manifestly uncomfortable throughout the session.

The supreme court is very insistent that no one shall appear before it in any garb that might possibly be construed as showing lack of respect for the black-robed justices.

GIRLS MAKE THINGS LIVELY IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 29.—Driven to an open revolt, they say, by constant work and no thanks, 11 girls participated in a riot at the Home of the Good Shepherd in this city at noon today. Several girls were severely injured. Windows were broken and doors smashed. Rocks were thrown at the Sisters in charge. Policemen stopped the riot, which was renewed when the Sisters appeared at the windows. Eleven girls, bruised and with dresses torn, and hysterical, were taken to the police station. The girls are between 14 and 17 years old.

DISCOVERS WHY BARBERS TALK

Senator Dolliver, Explains in the Senate Psychological Effect of the Razor.

Why do barbers talk so much? Senator Dolliver of Iowa thinks he has discovered the reason. It is nothing more nor less than the psychological effect of the razor.

"For generations this phenomenon of the barber's loquacity," said he the other day, "observed in all countries and in every stratum of society, has been a theme for wonder and study. I have solved the problem. For three days the senate has been talking over the razor schedule in the tariff bill. Think of that—three days! There must be something about the razor that necessarily inspires conversation. It isn't the barber's fault. We have seen that senators and seers are just as prone to fall under its conversational spell as is the man who shaves us or cuts our hair. We should never again blame the barber."

During this debate one southern senator confessed that he had at one time used a razor that cost him only 25 cents. Which reminded one of his

colleagues of the story of a colored gentleman who bought home a safety razor and proudly exhibited it to his wife. When he had explained its method of operation, she shook her head and said:

"Rastus, dat may be a good 'nough razor to cut off de whiskers, but Ah hab mah doubts 'bout it bein' 'dapted to social purposes."

BIG TIME ON IN TACOMA; SHRINERS MAKE IT A MECCA

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—One of the most notable series of celebrations ever witnessed in the northwest will be held in Tacoma tomorrow. Shriner from all parts of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia will march from the depot to the Masonic temple. From then until 8 o'clock at night a series of pageants will transform the city into a vast amphitheater. It is expected that Tacoma tomorrow will entertain the biggest crowd in its history.

COUNCIL ADOPTS ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CONDEMNATION

The council met on Friday afternoon in order to get early action on the matter of acquiring a right of way for a distance of 11,244 feet across the land owned by M. F. Hanley on Little Butte creek. An ordinance was adopted authorizing the mayor to tender Mr. Hanley \$2000 for the land and if the offer is refused to start condemnation proceedings. Action is to be taken at once.

FLEET SOON TO TAKE UP PRACTICE

Will Reassemble at Hampton Roads
June 15—"White Squadron" Is
No More—Now a Gray.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The battleship fleet of the United States navy will reassemble in Hampton Roads again on June 15 to take up the never-ending game of making ready for war at which half the nations of the earth are constantly playing.

The summer maneuvers, to which the following several weeks will be devoted, will be another chapter in the recent chronicle of American naval events in which the voyage around the world occupied so important a part.

The place of the rendezvous will be the same as that from which the battleships started on their momentous voyage, and the same at which they arrived last February. The ships, too, will be the same with the exception of the New Hampshire, Idaho and Mississippi, which have been substituted for the Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky, now held in reserve. In appearance, however, the fleet will be vastly different.

The white squadron is no more. The covering of the ships is now a gray, lusterless paint as nearly as possible the color of the sea itself, against which they are scarcely visible at a comparatively short distance. The huge vessels, instead of having the gay holiday appearance in which they were welcomed in all the ports along the line of their 40,000-mile voyage, will look once more like the real fighting monsters that they are.

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Prepaid Railroad Orders.

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