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ON TWO DAYS TAFT

Must Be Ready and Take.

DE FOR TREATY

Senate Committee Answered.

NEED REFORMS

Will Mark Distinctly—Judges Not Recently Paid.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—"Arbitration of disputes between nations is coming slowly but surely," said President Taft in his address today before the American Bar Association.

Judges' Salaries Too Low. The President declared this to be a great step in the direction of practical reform. He said that there was need of increasing judicial salaries so that the "best men of the bar might be engaged for the various courts."

Senators' Salaries Criticized. The President attacked his argument for the arbitration treaties at the Senate foreign relations, which he said took exceptions to the part which provides that the joint high commission shall determine whether a question is justiciable.

Medicine May "Bite." Referring to his hope that the Senate would not modify the treaties, the President compared the Nation to a sick Indian.

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BRIDE IN ADVANCE WAIVES ALIMONY

CANNY CLAIRVOYANT LEAVES NOTHING TO CHANCE.

Bridegroom Is "Party of First Part" in Prenuptial Agreement Filed Soon After Wedding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—More than usual caution was shown by Edmund Hutchings and Esther Hanson before their marriage ceremony was performed.

The agreement was formally witnessed and acknowledged before a notary and then Hutchings, who was divorced last year, concluded that it would be safe for him to try matrimony once more.

MILLS SAILS FOR WEDDING

Bride's Parents to Choose Everything but Best Man, Who Is Iselin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Ogden L. Mills was among the passengers sailing on the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria today.

Mr. Mills' parents had him good-bye at the pier, and will sail a week or so later for the wedding.

ASTOR WEDDING IS NEAR

Cost of Bride Believed Between One and Two Millions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Announcement of the date of the wedding of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Force is expected momentarily.

WOMAN CURES SNAKEBITE

Kerosene and Salt Applied to Opened Wound Save Little Girl.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 31.—When Myrtle Olson, a 9-year-old girl, was bitten by a rattlesnake yesterday, her mother, after trying a ligature about the wound, slashed with a table-knife the place where the fangs had entered and washed out the cut with kerosene.

BIGGEST CATCH 23.5 TONS

C. Shogren's Boat Nets Owner \$3290 for Season's Salmon Work.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—According to the reports thus far available, the "high boat" among the fishermen during the past fishing season was operated by C. Shogren, who fished for the Tallant-Grant Packing Company.

COURTESY WINS MILLIONS

Hahemann Hospital Head, Politic Visitor Bequeaths \$1,146,826.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—August W. Weissman, superintendent of the Hahemann Hospital, is a most polite man and this brought the hospital an unexpected legacy today of \$1,146,826.

BEATTIE IN TEARS AT GRIEF OF SIRE

Aged Father Tells of Happy Wedded Life.

SON'S WIFE LIKE DAUGHTER

Prisoner Weeps at Last as Voice of Parent Quivers.

COUSIN'S WORD ASSAILED

Grandfather of Paul Beattie Tells With Sorrow That He Cannot Be Trusted—Another Witness Says Paul Carried Gun.

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va., Aug. 31.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife, sobbed like a child today when his gray-haired father, in a low, tremulous voice, told of the domestic felicity of his son and the slain woman, Louise Owen Beattie.

Paul's Shortcoming Told.

It emphasized the point when it produced David D. Beattie, Paul's grandfather, and uncle of Henry, who testified that Paul's character was not good.

FRANCE FEELS SUSPENSE

People in State of Anxiety, Though Officials Are Calm.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—France remains in a state of suspense over the outcome of the negotiations between France and Germany relative to Morocco.

SENATOR LODGE'S SON WED

Young Man Marries Girl Who Nursed Him Through Illness.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—John Ellerton Lodge, son of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, today married Miss Mary Catherine Connelly, who nursed him during an illness in a Boston hospital.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 85 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair, northwesterly winds.

Foreign. New Japanese Premier in favor of close unity between nations. Page 5.

Domestic. Clyde liner makes thrilling rescue of crew of schooner. Page 1.

Sports. Shopmen ask recognition of joint unions; abandon use of word "Federation." Page 1.

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STUDYING THE ALASKA SITUATION.



FEDERATION IDEA CHANGED IN FORM

"Joint Union" Recognition Asked.

CONFERENCE SET FOR TODAY

Shopmen's Representatives See Avenue to Peace.

DEMANDS ARE NOT ABATED

Hope Expressed That, With Offensive Word Omitted, Employees Will Receive Substantially What They Contend For.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—One possible avenue to an agreement appeared here tonight following an all-day conference of officials of the five unions of shop workers preparing to ask Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, for recognition of the Federation of Shop Employees.

Following the announcement that a meeting with Mr. Kruttschnitt had been arranged for 11 A. M. tomorrow, it was arranged out that the general officers of the unions, in consultation with their advisory boards, had agreed that the demands of the men must be insisted upon.

GATES GUARDS FRIENDS

Family Learns of Two Wills, One Revised as Market Settles.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 31.—How John W. Gates came to draw two wills became known today to relatives who are beneficiaries in the document.

VETERAN MARINER IS DEAD

Captain of Korea Passes After Long Career at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Captain James W. Saunders, until two months ago in command of the trans-Pacific liner Korea, died here today at the United States Marine Hospital.

WILD TRAIN SPLITS RACING STREETCAR

ENGINEER IS HELPLESS WHEN BRAKES FAIL ON HILL.

Speeding Electric Car, Overtaken as It Hits Switch, Is Battered by Impact.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Running wild down the South Commercial-street hill, a rock train on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company lines crashed into a streetcar this morning, nearly knocking it from its tracks, jarring out practically all of the windows and badly smashing the car.

AUGUST'S RECORDS SHOW SUPREMACY

City's Development in Past Month Big.

CEREAL SHIPMENTS CLIMB

Portland's Totals 60 Per Cent Greater Than Sound's.

BUILDING PLANS GROWING

Postal Receipts and Bank Clearings as Well as Livestock Trade Make Substantial Increases—Telephones Are Factors.

Portland's progress from month to month in all lines of activity has been of such a character as to substantiate the belief that this city is well toward the top of the list of American cities in business prosperity.

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WOODLIFT TRAPS BURGLAR

Tumult Created by Fettered Prowler Arouses Sleeping Family.

Had it not been for a burglar getting stuck in the wood lift of the residence of M. J. Jacobovsky, a jeweler, living at 855 East Everett street last night, he would have entered the house.

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PRISON HANGS IN MID-AIR

Medford Keeps "Lucky" or "Unlucky" 13 Suspended for Days.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Suspended in midair, 13 prisoners slept in their steel cage in jail, yesterday with nothing but two cables supporting them. The cage is being hoisted to the top of the new jail to make room for the 8500 cells that have been contracted for and which will be put in soon.

HUSBAND DENIES THEFT

Seattle Hotel Man Says He Never Took Wife's \$30,000 Jewels.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—G. A. Johnson, of Seattle, who was accused by his wife of stealing jewels valued at \$30,000 which were her separate property, immediately following his disappearance from Los Angeles on August 14, was today found at his old home in Manitowish, Wis.

Cereal Shipments Soar. The record in flour and wheat shipments is one of importance, as it demonstrates that Portland shipped fully 60 per cent more cereal products than Puget Sound in August.

Postal Receipts Gain. Real estate transfers made a gain over the totals for August, 1910, both in number and valuations.