

## BAIR SEEKS TO STEM CRITICISM OF LAW

President Pleads for Incorporation of More Justice and Fewer Citations.

Taft Would Cure Delays

Justice McReynolds Tells Lawyers Dilatory Courts Frequently Rob Litigants of Fruits of Just Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—To stem the tide of popular criticism of the law through improvement from within was the keynote of the first day's session of the American Bar Association here. President Wilson in his address of welcome pleaded for the humanizing of the law by the incorporation of more justice into the cases and fewer citations. Ex-President Taft emphasized in an address to the judges of the country gathered for the first time in formal meetings, the necessity for removing delays in litigation.

Associate Justice McReynolds, of the Supreme Court, at the same meeting urged the judges to give more attention to public opinion. At tonight's session of the Bar Association proper Senator Elihu Root, in speaking of the "Layman's Criticism of the Lawyer," suggested lawyers should apply the rules of evidence with more regard to common sense.

Mr. Taft Mentions "Purgatory." Before the judicial section, Mr. Taft, in his second speech of the day, said he felt at home, although there had been an "intervening purgatory" in his mind as a judge. In reply to President Wilson's suggestion for more of justice in each case, Mr. Taft told the judges that uniformity in decisions was quite as important as individual justice. Turning to the improvement of the judiciary, Mr. Taft suggested that dependence on the stenographer in the present day had led to much delay in the disposition of cases. He urged that most cases in the trial courts should be disposed of at the end of arguments.

Justice McReynolds, in urging the judges to become greater affirmative forces in the enforcement of the law, said delays in courts frequently robbed cases of the fruits of the decision. As Attorney-General, he said, he started out with the idea that he would conduct the Government's business as that of a private client.

Government Not Private Client.

He soon found he was mistaken, he declared, and became convinced the thing to do was to give the public a fair idea of what he intended to do and a judicious notion of what success was being attained as he proceeded. In some ways in which he did not know, he added, the judges must give an idea to the people, an idea of what they are seeking to accomplish and how they are succeeding.

"In some such way we may turn the tide of opposition to the judiciary of the last 10 years," he concluded, "and find ourselves once more entrenched in the confidence of the people."

President Wilson in his address pleaded for the humanizing of the law in this time of international crisis.

World Ruled by Own Opinions.

"The opinion of the world is the mistress of the world; and the processes of international law, which are the processes by which opinion works its will," he said.

"What impresses me is the constant thought that the public, at the bar of which we all sit. I would call your attention, incidentally, to the circumstances that it does not observe the ordinary rules of evidence. It has sometimes suggested to me that the ordinary rules of evidence had shown some signs of growing antiquity."

"Everything," he said, "is heard in this court, and the standard of judgment is not with regard to the character of the testimony, but the character of the witnesses. The motives are disclosed, the purposes are conjectured and that opinion is finally accepted, which seems to be not the best founded in law, perhaps, but the best founded in integrity of character and of morals."

Disinterested Course Always Best.

"That is the process which is slowly working its will on the world and what we should be watchful of is not so much jealous interests as sound principles of action. The disinterested course is always the biggest course to pursue, not only, but it is in the long run the most profitable course to pursue. If you can establish your character you can establish your credit."

"What I wanted to suggest to this association is whether we sufficiently apply those same ideas to the body of municipal law which we seek to administer. Citations seem to play so much larger role now than principle. There was a time when the truthful eye of the judge rested on the character of social circumstances and almost palpably saw the law arise out of human life. Have we got to a time when the only way to change the law is by statute? The changing of law by statute seems to me like mending a garment with a patch, whereas law should grow by the life that is in it. I should hate to think that the law did not derive its impulse from looking forward rather than from looking backward, or rather that it did not derive its instruction from looking about and seeing what the circumstances of men actually are and what the impulses of justice necessarily are."

People Custodians of Spirit.

"Understand me, gentlemen, I am not venturing in this presence to impeach the law. For the present, by the force of circumstances, I am in part the embodiment of the law, and it would be awkward to disavow myself. But I do wish to make this intimation, that in this time of world change, in this time when we are going to find out just how, in what particulars and to what extent the real facts of human life and the real moral judgments of mankind prevail, it is worth while looking inside our municipal law and seeing whether the moral judgments of mankind are made square with every one of the judgments of the law itself. For I believe that we are custodians, not of commands, but of spirit. We are custodians of the spirit of righteousness, of the spirit of equal handed justice, of the spirit of hope which believes in the perfectibility of the law, with the perfectibility of human life itself."

"Public life, like private life, would be a dull and dry matter if it were not for this belief in the essential beauty of the human spirit and the belief that the human spirit could be translated into action and into ordinance. Not entire. You cannot go any faster than you can advance the average moral judgments of the mass, but you can go at least as fast as that, and you can see to it that you do not lag behind the average moral judgments of the mass. I have in my life dealt with all sorts and conditions of men, and I

have found that the flame of moral judgment burned just as bright in the man of humble life and limited experience as in the scholar and the man of affairs. I would like his voice always to be heard, not as a witness, not as speaking in his own case, but as if he were the voice of men in general, in our courts of justice, as well as the voice of the lawyers, remembering what the law has been. My hope is that being stirred to the depths by the extraordinary circumstances of the time in which we live, we may recover from these depths something of a renewal of that vision of the law with which men may be supposed to have started out in the old days of the oracles, who communed with the intimations of divinity."

SUGAR AUTO PAYS WAGER

New York Man Loses Bead but Solves Question of Second Loss.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—To win something to make up for the loss of his bead has been the aim of Nicholas Hirsch, pastry chef of the Vanderbilt Hotel. He was forced to shave off his beard through a bet with C. Lumbach, of No. 134 West Fifty-fourth street. Yesterday Mr. Hirsch lost and yet won. In fact, he feels that the discomfiture of his friends will compensate for the loss of his own fine beard.

They play billiards, Mr. Lumbach is a fair player and so is Mr. Hirsch. As in other of their games, there comes from one or another a proposal of a wager.

"What shall we play for this time?" said Mr. Hirsch.

"Let's see," said Mr. Lumbach. "You have no beard, do you? Well, there's not much else but money to put up unless you should want to play for a runabout automobile."

"Bon, ça y est," said Mr. Hirsch. Both played very carefully, as carefully as a Scotchman at golf. But again the unfortunate Mr. Hirsch lost. He looked gloomy and said "bon soir" to his friend. Then only did he smile. He went to the Vanderbilt and made a runabout in sugar and sent it by a messenger boy to Mr. Lumbach.

WAGE CASE TO BE HEARD

Two Railroad Officials Go to Chicago to Make Arguments.

D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, and M. J. Buckley, general superintendent of the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company, will leave this week for Chicago, where they will attend the further deliberations of the committee of railroad operating officials with their engine employees over the wage question.

This subject has been under consideration for more than a year. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Buckley are members of a committee of 13 operating officials of roads west of Chicago and are parties to the negotiations. The recent joint meetings between the officials and the men failed to come to an agreement. The question now is in the hands of Government arbitrators. It is for the purpose of presenting their case to a jury chosen under provisions of the Newlands act that the two officials now must go to Chicago.

ROACH PLEADS GUILTY

Actor Sentenced and Paroled in Case Involving Ballplayers.

Bert Roach, actor at a local playhouse under two indictments, one charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and the other with a statutory crime, entered a plea of guilty before Judge McGinnis in the former charge yesterday. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the County Jail and paroled. During the trial he reported to the court every two weeks and that he be not allowed to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

Roach's problem came here from her home in Minneapolis to aid her son in his trouble and interceded for him with the authorities. He was the husband of the actress, and the former charge against two ballplayers and a local jeweler under like indictments.

ALASKA BILL IS SIGNED

Fairbanks Citizens Show Appreciation With Gift of Inkstand.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Wilson signed today the Alaska coal land leasing bill, opening the coal fields of Alaska. Because of restrictions put on the output of coal from Canada to Alaska since the European war began, the bill was hurried through Congress at the request of Secretary Lane and several Western Senators.

In recognition of his efforts to improve Alaska, President Wilson was today presented with an inkstand, which was made of Alaska gold and pencil made of Alaska gold and pen and pencil made of Alaska gold and mastodon ivory. The gift was bought by subscriptions by the people of Fairbanks, Alaska.

INCOME INQUIRY CHANGES

Questioned Tax Returns, Hereafter, to Be Rushed to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The internal revenue bureau to the Treasury Department tonight notified collectors throughout the country that hereafter income tax returns supposed to be false must be sent to Washington immediately for investigation.

It announced also that licensed firms, persons or corporations first receiving foreign letters for collection shall withhold the normal tax of 1 per cent and will be responsible therefor. Proper notification must be indorsed on such letters, thereby relieving subsequent holders or purchasers from withholding the tax.

YOUTH CONFESSES MURDER

Los Angeles Police Also Hold Daughter-in-Law of Woman Slain.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—Percy Tugwell, aged 21, confessed today, according to police detectives, that he had killed Mrs. P. A. Kennedy, a wealthy widow, on the night of September 1. Tugwell was arrested in San Francisco Saturday in connection with the murder mystery, and after his arrival here today told many conflicting stories, one of which was that Mrs. Kennedy's son, Philip, aged 20, had killed his mother. The confession came, the police said, when Tugwell was confronted by Philip Kennedy and Kennedy's wife, who also is under arrest.

Professional Advice.

(Washington Star.) "You'll have to keep quiet for six weeks," said the doctor solemnly. "Six weeks!" echoed the active politician. "I thought you were a physician."

"I am." "Then what I want from you is a prescription, not a penance."

Three hours of human labor were required to produce a bushel of wheat in 1850; now it requires 10 minutes.

## BRITISH ARE FREED

Ambassador Gerard Gets Passage for Men of 55.

DETAINED OFFICERS PLAY

French Not Hated by Germans as Bitterly as Are Englishmen.

Mess Run by Prisoners and Games Are Enjoyed.

BERLIN, via The Hague, Oct. 19, via London, Oct. 20.—The American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, has arranged for the release and departure of all Englishmen in Germany over the age of 55, including clergymen and physicians.

Julius G. Lay, the American Consul-General in Berlin, has returned here from a visit of inspection to the officers' prison camp at Torgau, Saxony. He says that the officers, with soldiers as their servants, run their own mess, of which the Frenchmen, with traditional Gallic culinary skill, have taken charge. The officers play tennis and football, but are not permitted to have liberty in the town.

The general commanding explained that this was because the English feeling was so high he feared that the British officers would be mobbed if they left the limits of the fortress.

The German feeling toward the French is found far different than toward the British. The Consul witnessed an example in a French surgeon who, freed from rheumatism and over-exertion, was being repatriated via Switzerland. While he was being carried past the Consul, under the escort of soldiers, an accompanying German officer stopped the soldier, ordered him to unfix his bayonet and said: "Remember, he is not your prisoner and that you are his servant. See him safely to the Swiss frontier and allow nobody to molest him."

## GOLD PROBLEM IS MET

ENGLISH BANKERS MAY ACCEPT SHORT-TERM PAPER.

British Exchange Predicts Balance of Trade Will Swing Back and Embarrassment Be Prevented.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Quick solution of the international exchange problem, making the payment of approximately \$200,000,000 American gold to England unnecessary, was predicted today by Sir George Paish, secretary of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, now in Washington discussing foreign exchange conditions with the board and Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo.

"At the present time," he said, "England, of course, feels that she wants money owed to her. Ordinary methods of payment is by gold, but in the course of business the balance is usually taken care of by purchases of American securities or by payment for your crops. In view of the present situation in your country the payment of this large amount of gold at this time might prove inconvenient and England was glad to respond to a proposal that the case be discussed and an effort made to find some way of meeting the difficulty."

"I feel sure that some will be discovered here by your Federal reserve board and the Secretary of the Treasury and there is no doubt that eventually the balance of trade will again be in your favor. In the months to come England will be buying American securities and the money in the meantime will be made so that you will not be embarrassed."

Although Sir George did not feel at liberty to discuss details of the plans under way for meeting the situation, it became apparent today that the Federal Reserve Board will attempt to provide short-term interest-bearing paper or notes which will be acceptable to the English government in place of actual gold. It became known, too, that the English bankers recently refused to take the obligations of New York City to the amount of \$100,000,000 because they were regarded as having too long to run. The English bankers are said to prefer 60-day or 90-day paper.

POSTOFFICE IS LOOTED

St. Maries, Idaho, Robbery Ends in Barber's Arrest Under Bed.

ST. MARIES, Idaho, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Fernwood and the store of J. K. Hood in the same building are alleged to have been en-

CATARRH LEADS

TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

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## COULD NOT SLEEP OR DO HOUSEWORK

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Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a very weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. I tried different medicines without benefit and finally one day read about Vinol, and decided to try it. In a very short time I could see an improvement and after taking two bottles I have a good appetite and my health and strength was restored."

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tered and robbed by James Mannon, Jr., a barber, late yesterday afternoon. Mannon entered the building shortly before Hood went to supper. It is Hood's custom to lock the store and postoffice during his supper hour. Mannon hid under the bed.

Mrs. Hood had noticed Mannon go in from the Hood residence, and when her husband came to supper told him. Mannon was locked in the store building. Hood returned at once to the store with a revolver, and examining the postoffice and the store cash found \$300 in bills missing.

He immediately locked and barred all the doors, knowing that Mannon must still be hidden in the building. Constable Walkup was summoned, and together they searched the building. Mannon was found hidden under a bed in the back room with \$300 in bills hidden beneath his shirt.

PORTUGAL SHOWS ACTIVITY

Troops and Machine Guns Rushed to Republic's Possessions.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—On September 12 Portuguese troops left for Angola and Mozambique, Portuguese possessions in West and East Africa, respectively, according to a dispatch received here last night from Berlin by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company.

Each of these forces consisted of one battalion of infantry, one battery of machine guns and an ambulance staff. Each force aggregated approximately 1600 men. Two native companies, each of 240 men, have left Mozambique for Angola, says the dispatch.

Great Britain's appeal to Portugal for help reveals the chaotic situation which exists in South Africa. The revolt in India are increasing confidence in Germany. According to constant reports, England has transferred three active battalions from Malta to India."

CLUB WHEAT GOES HIGHER

Seventy-Five Thousand Bushels of Walla Walla Wheat Sold at 97c.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Club wheat climbed today to 97 cents, the highest it has been in years. Seventy-five thousand bushels were sold at 95 and 97 cents.

Wheat and the most of the week, dealers estimating that 400,000 bushels have changed hands in that time. The price has gone up 10 cents in the last ten days and grain bought here is to go to Europe.

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## PACKERS AGAIN RUSHED

DAY AND NIGHT OPERATION BEGUN BY WAR.

Canning Departments Alone of Chicago Stockyards Demand 3000 Extra Men—Beef Supply Low.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—For the first time in 16 years the meat packers at the Chicago Stockyards are working day and night in the canned meat and hide departments in order to fill orders. The unusual activity has been caused by the large orders received as a result of the European war. In the canning departments alone 3000 extra men have been put to work within a week.

The visible domestic supply of canning beef was depleted several weeks ago and the packers began sending foreign fields for cattle suitable for this purpose. As a result Canada, Mexico and Southern states, which never before shipped livestock to the United States, have been sending their cattle here.

The packers announce that their entire stock of hides on hand has been contracted for and that orders have been received which will exhaust the normal supply for November and December.

Until recently the normal trade in raw hides had averaged from 40,000 to 75,000 hides a week. Last week 150,000 hides were sold.

German-Owned Mine Sequestered. PARIS, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Bordeaux says that Marcel Sembat, the French minister of public instruction, informed the Cabinet that he is proceeding with the sequestration of the Dilett mine near Cherbourg, which is owned by Herr Thyssen, a Westphalian coal operator and head of the Rhenish-Westphalian syndicate, and who is a friend of Emperor William.

GERMANS FAIL TO GAIN (Continued From First Page.) fighting has been going on since last Sunday.

"Yesterday the attacks of the enemy west of Lille were repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses."

"In the eastern theater of war there has been no material change."

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