

HARRY JUSTICE IS DECIDED BY TAFT

Make Judges Responsible He Urges During Busy Day in Old "St. Looye."

BALL GAME NOT MISSED

First Fan in Land Enjoys Nine-Inning Contest Between Cardinals and Phillies—Critics of Tariff Board Replied To.

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ing to the mounted police escort. One of the unmanageable animals dashed up to the rear of the President's car and was only stopped by a saber blow from one of the policemen. The President seemed not to notice the incident.

In his speech on the need of judicial reform, the President said in part: "One of the real reasons of discontent is the character of the procedure and the slow administration of justice in our courts."

Attention Is Needed. "I believe that the states of this country and the young lawyers of this country should devote their attention to a constant discussion and pressure upon the Legislatures for cutting short judicial procedure and expediting justice. It is the one thing, in my judgment, that is more easily reached and more needed under our government than any other."

Trial by Jury is a Good Thing. It brings into the administration of justice the people and in a popular government they feel safer. But trial by jury, my friends, was stated in the Constitution as a trial by jury of the facts under inspiration of a judge that had the power to tell the jury what the law was, and had the power to build the courtroom under his control and not let it be taken away by the counsel for the prosecution or the counsel for the defense. And yet the popular suspicion of the judges has been such as to take away from the judges the power they had under the English system, that we have copied.

More Power Needed. "The tendency of legislation ought to be toward giving the judges more power. I know it is proposed to make a short cut, and cut his head off without any reason, just because the people wish it, under the theory of a judicial recall. I do not agree that the judge should be killed, and that is what I think you are doing if you make every tenure of office dependent on an election."

Gentlemen, this won't do. Make your judges responsible. Impeachment of a judge would be a very healthy thing in these times, I agree. It is not necessary that we should have an impeachment by the Legislature if that is a clumsy method, as it is. We can have some other method of investigating the qualifications of judges, and if they don't all the measure, to remove them. Have some sort of judicial hearing in which the facts shall be considered."

In his speech tonight President Taft declared that attacks made upon the tariff board were not candid criticisms of that body's work based on the showing made, but "came from the thoughtless heat of political controversy and ought to have no weight with unbiased friends of the public weal."

Issue His Artisan. In his speech on the tariff board, Mr. Taft said in part:

"The issue which has arisen in reference to the wisdom and propriety of the veto of the three tariff bills which passed Congress at the last session and were presented to the Executive for signature is a broad one, touching the question of the necessity for a tariff board to advise the Executive and Congress as to the facts in an existing tariff and the future operation of a proposed tariff."

The heated discussion that followed the passage of the Payne bill developed among the people of this country a deep feeling that never again ought tariff legislation be attempted without a fair and more impartial investigation than had been possible under the system which prevailed in the making of the McKinley bill, the Wilson bill, the Dingley bill, and the Payne bill. These bills were prepared by men of great ability and large experience, but they were members of Congress. The investigation devoted to the work did not exceed more than a few months, the witnesses who were called were generally interested in the matter and prone to give a colored view of the facts in reference to the protection needed, the tariff itself was a complicated matter, the terms used were not easily understood, and what their operation would be either upon the industries protected or upon the cost of living to the consuming public."

Through a provision in the Payne bill I was able to appoint a board of three, and with appropriations furnished by Congress to direct them to make a study of the tariff, or an encyclopedia, by which any layman might inform himself as to the meaning of the various rates imposed, although specific rates were provided, and all the other facts enabling one to take up a tariff and intelligently study its meaning."

Permanent Board Defeated. "The movement for the permanent organization of a tariff commission, after the passage of a bill for that purpose was put through both Houses, failed by reason of a filibuster and the shortness of the last session of the sixty-first Congress. Sufficient money was given me, however, to continue the work which I had already appointed. I increased its membership by two, in order to make it a non-partisan board, and I directed it to do the work that the bill which failed had prescribed for the permanent tariff board to be appointed thereafter. At the instance of a Democratic Senator, the permanent tariff board, in an appropriation bill which is now law, was directed, if established, to make a report on Schedule K on December 1 next. I issued an order to the tariff board, newly constituted, to prepare a report on Schedule K and Schedule L, the woolen and the cotton schedules, by that date, which being in the reports at the opening of the regular session of Congress."

In order to secure an adoption of the Canadian reciprocity treaty, I called a special session. At this special session the three tariff bills were passed which I vetoed, and I vetoed them chiefly on the ground that no time had been taken to investigate the effect of the changes which were proposed, and that they ought to await the coming in of the report, in December, when

NEW TIMES SUIT IS ON GAS THEORY

Widow of Editor Wants \$50,000 Damages From H. G. Otis' Corporation.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

Plaintiffs Charge Wrecking of Plant Was Caused by Explosion of Illuminating Vapor—Delay in McNamara's Trial Sought.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—Another angle to the McNamara case developed today. Suit for \$50,000 damages was brought against the Los Angeles Times by the widow and mother of A. Churchill Harvey Elder, who died as a result of the disaster at the plant of that newspaper October 1, 1910.

The suit was directed against Harrison Gray Otis, president and general manager of the Times; Harry Chandler, treasurer and assistant manager, and Harry E. Andrews, managing editor. The plaintiffs allege that the explosion in the Times building was caused by gas. They charge the defendants with having negligently permitted the establishment to become filled with gas and with having failed to provide proper means of escape from the building in accordance with city ordinances.

Jump Is Fatal. Elder was assistant city editor of the Times. When the explosion occurred he jumped from a third-story window and was so severely injured when he struck the pavement that he died a few hours later.

Clarence Darrow announced today that he would demand of Judge Bordwell on Monday a two weeks' delay in starting the trial of the McNamara brothers, which is scheduled for October 11.

Darrow said the delay has been made absolutely necessary because of harassment for which he held the prosecution responsible. The request will be made when Attorney Harrington appears in court Monday in contempt proceedings instituted by the District Attorney.

Delay Is Opposed. W. J. Ford, Assistant District Attorney, said that the prosecution would vigorously oppose the granting of a motion for a continuance of the McNamara trial.

Darrow declared that the defense had been so harassed by side issues such as the contempt proceedings against Harrington, Mrs. Otis, E. McManigal and George Behm, McManigal's uncle, that it had not had sufficient time to prepare for the trial.

Ford said that more time had been allowed the defense in its preparation for the trial than had been given in any other case in this county.

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300 APPLE MEN MEET

Growers' Fellowship at Hood River Addressed by Experts.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—About 300 Hood River Valley orchardists were present at a meeting of the Apple Growers' Fellowship in the assembly hall of the Commercial Club, to hear addresses by Professor W. H. Lawrence, the expert who directs the work of the fellowship association, and C. E. Whisler, of Medford, one of the foremost pear experts of the country.

Professor Lawrence, who took charge of the experimental research work here last Spring, outlined the work being done by his office and laboratory. He spoke of the two months spent in eradication of the fire blight from the valley, and said that no cases had been reported since the early Summer, which gave good grounds for the conclusion that the work had been successful.

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BOAT GREATEST YET

New Argentine Battleship Slips From Her Ways.

VESEL'S ARMAMENT HEAVY

Moreno Has Greater Displacement Than Utah and Florida, Now in Commission—Will Develop 40,000 Horsepower.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Representing the last word in the construction of naval mammoths, the super-dreadnought Moreno, being built for the Argentine government, was launched today at Camden, N. J.

With her sister battleship, the Ripadavia, the Moreno is the largest vessel afloat, having a displacement more than 5000 tons greater than the Utah and the Florida, of the United States Navy, the greatest super-dreadnoughts now in service.

The Moreno will carry 12 12-inch guns. Her contemporaries in this respect are the Arkansas and the Wyoming, neither of which is yet in commission; the Austrian Viribus, the German Truinger, the Japanese Kawachi, the Russian Sevastopol, the Brazilian Sao Paulo, the Italian Dante Alighieri and the French Courbet and Jean Bart. The Bart was launched yesterday.

The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsantals.

TOOTHACHE DENT'S TOOTHACHE GUM

Stops instantly when you apply. Does not spill or dry up. Always ready. All Druggists 15c.

CEMENT LINING APPROVED

Much Work to Be Done on Umatilla Irrigating Canals.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 23.—The Secretary



Ladies' and Misses' Fall Suits and Coats. Designed and made exclusively to our order by the most skilled and successful of New York manufacturing tailors. They are True in Mode, Fashion and Quality.

Man-Tailored---in Mannish Fabrics Modestly Priced. The Ben Selling Store—where Integrity and Uprightness vie with the Best of Apparel and Superb Service. On the Third Floor. BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER.

Interior has authorized the Reclamation Service to place cement linings in several main distributaries. The Umatilla project work includes the lining of more than 30,000 linear feet of canals and the construction of 10,000 linear feet of cement pipe at a total cost of \$50,000.

BATELL LOOMIS IS DEAD. Author of "Cheerful Americans" Stricken by Cancer of Stomach.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 23.—Charles Battell Loomis, famous humorist, author and lecturer, died here tonight at the Hartford Hospital. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

ROGUE RIVER ASSOCIATION GETS CABLE ORDER FROM ROYAL HOUSE. MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association, through the Northwest Fruit Exchange, Saturday sold to Anderson & Albeck, fruit importers of Copenhagen, Denmark, 100 cases of apples.

LOSS OF APPETITE. Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease. It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsantals.

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In Terrific Stretch Drive Pickens Slashes Pawhuska—Two Other Riders Punished.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Sept. 23.—The first disqualification of the Lake City meeting occurred at the end of the first race today. Ussett, the winner of the five furlong purse race, being placed second to Pawhuska, 2 by the judges, and Pickens, the offending rider, was suspended for the rest of the meeting.

In a terrific stretch drive, Pickens used his whip several times on Pawhuska's head. Punishment was also meted out to Jackey Walsh and McIntire, the former for the rest of the meeting for cutting off Lady Rankin in the juvenile stakes, and the latter for one week, his offense being a rough ride in the same race. Summary: First race, six furlongs, selling—Margaret Randolph (Cavanaugh), 3 to 1; Pawhuska (Morse), 2 to 1; second, five furlongs, purse—Ussett, 1; third, time, 1:12 3/4. Meada, Charles Green, Judge Cabanis, Lord Clinton and Laura Clay finished as named.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Frank G. Hogan (Grosch), 5 to 2; Tommy McGee (Gross), 3 to 2; second, Chanticleer (Ross), 15 to 1; third, time, 1:14. Robert H. Heron finished as named.

Third, five furlongs, selling—Parlor Boy (Gross), 12 to 1; John H. Sheehan (Reynolds), 8 to 1; second, time, 1:12 3/4. Pickanniny, Earlens, Valenti, Silver Stacking, Sixteen, Middle, Gleiner Volgel and Edgar Adams finished as named.

Fourth, five furlongs, juvenile stakes \$1000—Lady Rankin (Kirschbaum), 15 to 5; won; Royal Tea (Walsh), 18 to 1; second, time, 1:12 3/4. (Coburn) third, time, 1:11 1/4. Mandadero, Vanir, Mimorioso, Horus finished as named.

Fifth, five furlongs, purse—Pawhuska (C. Ross), 5 to 1; won; Ussett (Pickens), 5 to 1; second; Lady Mary (Grosch), 4 to 1; third, time, 1:01. Napa Dick, Daddy Dip, Chills, and General Marchmont finished as named.

Sixth mile, selling—Florence A. (C. Ross), 3 to 2; won; Leonard (Buxton), 13 to 1; second; My Junior (Franklin) third, time, 1:41 1/4. The Monk, Delens and Whydden finished as named.

Penny Passed for Gold.

VANGUARD, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—For passing of a penny, coined in 1852, for a \$10 gold piece, and taking the change of \$5.50, George Thiesen, formerly a saloonkeeper of Vancouver, was arrested last night.

Medford. Work in preparing the fruit will begin at once. Other orders from the same firm are expected in October and November. A woman who, after 18 years of married life, had saved \$2000 had the money stolen from her tenement house home. "Maybe it was God's will," she remarked.