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Dedicated to the service of the people, that no good cause shall lack a champion, and that evil shall not thrive unopposed.

THE RECALL AND ITS JUDICIAL SIDE.

THE report in The Times last evening of the probable fiasco of the attempted recall of Judge Coke will prove good news to friends of the recall as well as the friends of Judge Coke. Its failure in this instance will substantiate the claims of the advocates of the recall that its application would not be abused.

We have built—not without reason—a wall of sacredness about the judicial function. It is recognized as the highest and most vital in all government. We have hedged the institution upon which the very integrity of civilization reposes from every possible source of pressure and contamination. It has been built as a bulwark of freedom—of personal and private rights. We have habitually looked to it as a sufficient refuge in every storm; and it has not been found wanting either in a sense of its high responsibility or its time-honored devotion to its sacred function.

The only thing to fear from a recall of Judges has been the unwise use of a new power before the people had come to properly estimate its purpose. This failure of the attempted recall of Judge Coke proves anew that the people may be trusted to properly discriminate. If the disgruntled individuals with a private grudge had even succeeded in bringing the matter to an election Judge Coke's vindication would have been even greater. The people of Oregon, and they are fairly representative of America, are not so volatile as they are sometimes pictured.

Exactly the same argument was made against the election of judges for a definite term that is now made against their recall. In the old days it was believed that a judge, to be incorruptible and sincere, must be appointed, and for life.

If we stop to think of it, election for a specified term amounts to the same in theory as the recall, for it subjects the judge first to popular selection, and then keeps before him constantly the prospect of an appeal to the people for indorsement.

The only difference between the recall and election for a definite term is that the former is more flexible, as has been demonstrated in the English parliamentary system. An English parliament can be recalled on any issue at any time. Thus in England there have been two national elections within the past two years, and also in Canada, while at other times both parliaments have been allowed to run four or five years without an appeal to the people.

It is unfortunate on many accounts that Arizona is not to be permitted to try out the recall of judges the same as Oregon is now trying it. Perhaps if the people are insistent they may yet have their way. President Taft has shown in his veto the same sort of conservatism that in the administration of the criminal law he has reprobated.

JOIN the BANDON EXCURSION
Sunday, AUGUST 27.

SEE BLOODY AUTO.

Banker Accused of Wife Murder Not Affected by Grewsome Sight.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 23.—The trial of Henry Clay Beattie indicted for wife murder, began in earnest today when the court resumed its hearing at 10:30 this morning and the introduction of testimony began. Previous to the opening of court, the bloodstained auto in which Louise Owen Beattie met her death, was driven into the yard. Beattie was on the lawn at the time and calmly inspected it.

Thomas Owen, Mrs. Beattie's uncle, was the first witness. He detailed the events of the night of the murder, and described the scene where the crime was committed. He said Beattie appeared grieved and persisted in going into the room where his wife lay. He saw Beattie take one drink of whiskey and later found a half-pint bottle, which was given Beattie, empty but he could not swear that Beattie drank it all. The witness described the "bearded highwayman" and recounted Beattie's story of the alleged encounter. The only aid rendered by Beattie in the attempt to identify the assassin was the description he furnished.

Under cross-examination, Owen became a bit confused as to several incidents. With a view of showing if Beattie contemplated murder he would not have selected the Middleman Turnpike, the witness was asked to describe the highway which he admitted was one popular with autoists.

Owen claimed that he and not Beattie suggested the use of bloodhounds to trail the assassin and he had no remembrance of Beattie saying to get the hounds and spare no expense.

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