

NATION'S LAWYERS MEET IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Aug. 25.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the American Bar Association was opened in this city today and will continue until Friday, concluding Friday night with the annual banquet at the New Washington hotel. Between three and four hundred members of the association and invited guests were present at the opening. A feature of the attendance was the large number of distinguished Canadian jurists present. The hall in which the association met was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The session opened with addresses of welcome delivered on behalf of the state of Washington and city of Seattle. The exchange of greetings was followed by the address of the president, J. M. Dickinson, of Chicago, who took as his subject "Changes in Statute Law." The remainder of the session was occupied by the appointment of the usual committees, and other business of a routine character.

For tonight's session the program includes a paper on "National Progression and the Increasing Responsibilities of Our National Judiciary," to be presented by C. H. Hanford, of the United States circuit court, and an address by Edgar H. Farrar, of Louisiana, on "The Extension of Admiralty Jurisdiction by Judicial Interpretation."

Tomorrow morning Former United States Senator George Turner, of Washington, will deliver an address and then will be received the reports of the standing committees. Tomorrow evening Frederick Bausman, of Seattle, will present a paper on "Whether Our Laws Are Responsible for the Increase of Violent Crime."

Thursday will be devoted entirely to convention business and the feature of Friday morning's session will be the election of officers.

Among the men who are expected to deliver addresses before the association proper or before some of the sectional meetings are Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York; President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University; Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut; George W. Kerchwey, of Columbia Law School; Andrew A. Bruce, of the University of North Dakota; Robert S. Taylor, of Indiana; Wallace R. Lane, of Iowa, and Karl von Lewinski, an eminent German lawyer.

One of the most important matters which will be considered at the meetings will be the report of the special committee appointed by the convention at Portland last year to suggest remedies and draft proposed laws to prevent delay and unnecessary cost in litigation. This report, which will undoubtedly be followed by a long and lively discussion, opens with a statement that the existing evil which seems most serious to the committee is the disposition in many jurisdictions to dispose of appeals, or writs of error, both in civil and criminal cases, upon technical grounds, and not to decide them upon their merits.

The unrestricted right to a writ of error in criminal cases is characterized by the committee as a flagrant abuse in judicial procedure. "These

writs," the report adds, "are constantly sold out only for delay. The punishment of notorious criminals is thus being constantly postponed in violation of every principle of justice. This is especially flagrant in the selling out of writs of error from the supreme court of the United States to review the decision of the highest courts of criminal jurisdiction in the several states. We recommend that no writ of error returnable in criminal cases to the supreme court of the United States should be allowed unless a justice of that court shall certify that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant was unjustly convicted."

In support of this recommendation the report of the committee quotes an address of Andrew D. White, in which he stated that while murders were increasing rapidly, yet the procedure against them was becoming more and more ineffective, and in the light of recent cases in New York and elsewhere was seen to be a farce, adding that he favored preventing appeals based on mere technical matters and upon errors of trial judges in trifling matters of procedure and the like which have nothing to do with the question of guilt or innocence.

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"The hotel will be an up-to-date, second-class hostelry," said Mr. Hall this morning. "There will be fifty rooms, and in the future perhaps another ten rooms will be added."

The structure will be completed in about six weeks more. The owner is working eight men on the interior of the building, which is being thoroughly remodelled. The whole inside will be replastered and the outside re-painted.

While no contracts have been made with any one to operate the hotel, two or three parties have made application. The situation so near the depot is an excellent stand for business, and the hotel should be a money maker.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRE CHIEFS

Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—The first session of the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs was held here today in the Board of Trade auditorium. The gathering has brought together several hundred fire fighters from nearly every important city of the United States and Canada to consider questions calculated to improve or help their organization.

Prominent among the members of the association are Chiefs Lauer, of Columbus; Reynolds, of Augusta; Tyson, of Louisville; Canterbury, of Minneapolis; Archibald, of Cincinnati; Quigley, of Syracuse; Higgins, of Albany; McFall, of Roanoke, Va.; Mahoney, of Erie, Pa.

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