

President Recommends Tariff Reforms and Parcels Post, and Urges Ship Subsidy Measure.

The year has been notable as witnessing the peaceful settlement of two important international controversies before the arbitration court of the Hague. The arbitration of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britain, which has been the source of nearly continuous diplomatic correspondence since the famous convention of 1818, has given an award which is satisfactory to both parties.

Under the law the Supreme Court of the United States has the power and it is given the duty to frame the law. It is the duty of the executive to execute the law which is to be obtained in the Federal Courts of a first instance. In view of the heavy burden of business which is placed upon the courts, it has not been able to take up problems of improving the equity procedure, which has practically remained the same since the organization of the court in 1789.

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CHAPTER XXI. "Thomas Jefferson Gordon, Bachelor of Science, and one of the six prizes of the National Forestry Service, was called on the first day of July; and it was marked as a coincidence by the curious that Deer Tracé manor-house was closed for the summer no more than a week before the return of the Gordon family."

It, and again the roving eyes of the bookkeeper swept the interior of the larger rooms for the means to an end; sought and found not.