

TOO MANY LAWYERS, ROOT TELLS BAR BODY; OUST UNFIT, HE URGES

Great Economic Waste in Administration of Justice, He Says; Plays 'Cumbrous Machinery' in Chicago Speech

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—President Elihu Root of the American Bar Association, speaking for a meeting of the unnecessary and incompetent among the 144,000 lawyers in the United States in his annual address at the opening of the meeting of that organization here today.

It is the organization of the American people generally, said Mr. Root, "that has been trying to get something out of the country and too few of us have been trying to serve it."

Having his plea for efficiency in the administration of the law upon the statement that we must get down to brass tacks in all our affairs if we're going to keep pace with Europe after the war, Mr. Root played the "cumbrous machinery of justice" and urged that the lawyers to forget their selfishness and give the country a little service not only in law administration, but in law making.

He said that as a rule only the best and the least experienced lawyers are put into our lawmaking bodies, local, state and national. Concerning the law and lawyers, Mr. Root made economic waste in the administration of the law in State and nation.

We spend vast sums building court houses, paying judges, clerks and jurors and the product in justice is disapproved to the plant and working force. There is no country in the world where the administration of justice is so burdened with such heavy machinery as it all causes an enormous waste of time on the part of witnesses, jury panel and parties.

The ease with which admission to the bar is secured in many jurisdictions and the prospect of a career which affords a living without manual labor has crowded the bar with more lawyers than are necessary. Of the 144,000 lawyers, a considerable part are not needed. If that business were conducted like the business of any great industrial or transportation company which is striving for the most efficient way of doing things, a very considerable percentage of the 144,000 would be discharged.

Why do these defects exist in our administration of justice? The American people are not quarrelsome or litigious. They are good-natured, practical, simple and direct in their methods, respectful of law and fair in their dealings. Our bar as a whole is courageous, loyal and able. I think the underlying cause is that unconsciously we all treat the business of administering justice as something to be done for private benefit instead of for the public service.

SINGLE GOVERNMENT URGED FOR CITY PARKS

Municipal Research Bureau Advises Citizens to "Go Into Recreation Game"

Establishment of a single unit of government for Philadelphia's parks and recreational facilities is suggested in a bulletin issued today by the Bureau of Municipal Research. The bulletin urges the citizens to "go into the recreation game in the same dead-in-earnest, compelling spirit in which to illustrate, the transit situation has been served up."

It is shown that the Park Commission has supervision over Fairmount Park, that the Bureau of City Property has jurisdiction over Bartram's Garden, League Island Park, the John E. Reyburn Parks, etc., and that the Board of Recreation and Board of Education also have their fingers in the game as described in the "recreation pie."

There is no recognition of the existence of large problems that require comprehensive planning, the statement complains. "No co-ordination, no program."

PHARMACISTS TO MEET HERE
2000 Delegates From American Countries Will Assemble Tomorrow

Many out-of-town druggists are arriving today in advance of 2000 practicing pharmacists, teachers and State examiners in Philadelphia for the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Police Court Chronicles
A dozen or more young women fled from the veranda of the Cobb's Creek Country Club when a nubile, middle-aged man, with a bald spot as big as a saucer, appeared in the crowd.

BALTIMORE BANKER ELOPES
Dancer at Annapolis July 24

HOTEL KEEPERS WORK WHILE SERVANTS HEAR 'BILLY' SUNDAY PREACH

Three Thousand Bellboys, Maids and Porters Asked What They Will Do With Jesus

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 30.—Three thousand employees of the hotels and boarding houses in the twin resorts attended the "Billy" Sunday meeting in the Auditorium last night. Space for half that number had been reserved and when it was found those invited could not be accommodated Homer Redeheaver made an appeal to those who had already filled every seat in the big structure to provide room for the hotel help.

What Shall I Do With Jesus?
"Billy" preached on "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" at his close made his appeal for trailblazers from the pulpit.

There was an immediate procession to the seats reserved in front for the converts, and before the meeting had concluded 183 had been converted. This made a total of 311 for the day and 853 to date.

Delegations were also present from Long Branch and Red Bank, the latter delegation headed by "Ma" Sunday with a massive floral piece.

Chief of Bureau Says Shortage Can Be Remedied, But More Filters Are Needed

Carleton E. Davis, chief of the Water Bureau, reports that the water situation—that is, the supply of it—is still critical. The reserve basins were very nearly emptied of their contents during the last hot spell and their gain in the last few cool days has been hardly noticeable.

WANTS WATER METERS TO STOP BIG WASTAGE



Carleton E. Davis, chief of the Bureau of Water, who seeks legislation making it compulsory for all house and factory owners to have a water meter.

LOWING KINE STUDY HISTORY
Mild-Eyed Bovines on Sight-Seeing Trip Linger in Independence Square

It's hard to convince a cow that she hasn't as much right on the grass as a human being. A score of very determined cows, which had been accustomed to grass all their lives, wandered into Independence Square last night and made preparations to spend the evening.

They dined on the lawns, peered into the faces of weary persons on the benches and voiced their contempt for the cops and guards who sought to convince them that they were in the wrong hotel.

Some of the cattle hovered about the door of Independence Hall and gazed in the direction of the Liberty Bell; others sampled the leaves on the trees, and some squatted around the Barry statue.

Finally their drivers, with the assistance of several cops, made a triangular charge, in which they managed to mobilize the cows near the center of the square. Then the head drover uttered a savage yell, which induced the cows to back up and sent after them. The cows retreated toward Washington Square, but were turned into Sixth street by other drovers, who tapped them in the direction of their respective homes.

Held for Theft of Letters
Albert L. Kotzker, of Ninth street near Parrish, a postal clerk in the South Penn Square station, was arrested by Postal Inspector McVicker, charged with stealing special delivery letters.

"MILITANT JACOBS" CONTINUES BATTLE TO HELP LANSDALE

Some Factories, He Says, Are Willing to Meet Him Half Way to Improve Drainage

CUTS PIPE FROM PLANTS
LANSDALE, PA., Aug. 30.—Dr. John N. Jacobs, the man who is accused of trying to be a "monarch" and a "boss" at Lansdale, and as Montgomery County Controller was known as "Militant Jacobs," is continuing his militant tactics. He cut off a drainage pipe that drained from half a dozen manufacturing plants on the outskirts of Lansdale, because, he says, the drainage from these plants was all that polluted Bucks County streams into which the off-discharged Lansdale sewage drains.

When the owners of these plants told Doctor Jacobs he was "overdoing his authority," he asserted that as chairman of the Street and Sewer Committee of Lansdale Borough Council, he had been given supervision of the Hatfield township road on which the plants are situated.

Doctor Jacobs says he wrote a letter to H. B. Weaver, president of the Lansdale Mushroom Company, asserting that last year at this time he personally offered to bear a large part of the expense of constructing improvements for the convenience of these plants, but that the offer was ignored.

He also says that some of the plants which the objectionable drainage comes are: Abram Cox Stove Works, Souder Company, Cement Works and Perkins Glass Company. The latter, he asserts, is the principal offender.

Doctor Jacobs has been superintending a force of men engaged in cleaning up Montgomery township, and he says there was one resident of the township who objected to paying the bill for the clean-up work.

Benson Blake, Sr.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Benson Blake, Sr., 70 years old, brother of Joseph Blake, of Philadelphia, and one of the oldest members of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce and prominent in the local grain market for 45 years, died suddenly from acute indigestion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Stansbury, My Lady's Manor, Baltimore County.

BROTHER TO AID PLAINTIFF IN ALIENATION DAMAGE SUIT
H. L. Davis Promises 'Interesting Testimony' in \$100,000 Fight

ALL JERSEYTTES ASKED TO WILSON ACCEPTANCE

Entire State Invited to Notification Ceremonies at Long Branch

TRENTON, Aug. 30.—On behalf of the notification committee named by the Democratic convention at St. Louis, Congressman Thomas J. Scully, of the Third District, today issued a general invitation to the people of New Jersey to attend the ceremonies at Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, next Saturday at 4 o'clock, when President Wilson will be notified that he has been selected as the Democratic candidate for reelection to the presidency.

The committee has entrusted to me the task of inviting the people of New Jersey to the notification ceremonies. It was felt that as New Jersey is the home State of the President, a general invitation should be issued, so that all may know they will be courteously received and cordially welcomed at the ceremonies.

Railroad Man Attempts Suicide
REHOBOTH, Del., Aug. 30.—Worried over the impending railroad strike, John Cole, a conductor between Delaware City and Newark, who is staying at Rehoboth Beach, attempted suicide last night by jumping into the ocean. Bystanders pulled him out in an unconscious condition. He is in a serious condition.

SALE CLOSES TOMORROW (Thursday)
Big Saving in Low Shoes of Best Style & Quality

For your choice of our famous \$3, \$3.50 and \$9.75 "De Lyte" Low Shoes on the Third Floor. These are values and variety no woman can afford to overlook.

For your choice of \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 Low Shoes on the Second Floor. Undoubtedly this is the greatest shoe-buying opportunity ever presented to women of fashion.

SEEK NEGRO SUSPECT IN BIG BARN FIRE

Posse Searches for Man Thought to Have Started Habero Blaze

A posse of armed farmers and constables today are conducting a search in Habero, Willow Grove and Abington for an unidentified negro, who is suspected of setting fire to several barns last night on the farm of Robert Yeager, a wealthy farmer, of Habero.

While volunteer firemen were trying to extinguish the flames the negro was discovered ransacking the apartments of the Yeager family. He made his escape with \$150 in cash after more than a dozen shots were fired at him.

Corn fields around the Yeager farm, where the negro is believed to be in hiding today, were surrounded by farmers and Chief of Police Leaver, of Abington, but no trace of the man could be found.

The fire occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last night in a stable where cows and horses are kept. The volunteer fire departments of Willow Grove, Abington and Habero were called out.

Byberry Fair August 30th to Sept. 4th Every Day

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THE WEATHER Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light southwest to west winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations taken at 8 a. m., Eastern time.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. THE TRAYMORE THE LEADING RESORT HOTEL OF THE WORLD ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. CHALFONTE HOTEL CAFE MAY, N. J. WILDWOOD, N. J. EDGETON INN SAVOY

Spending This Week-end and Your Labor Day Holiday at WILDWOOD BY THE SEA and Wildwood Crest