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FROM PRECEDENT TO PURE JUSTICE IS PLEA FOR LAW

President Tells American Lawyers to Get Away From Cold Citations

OPINION MISTRESS OF THE WORLD, HE DECLARES

Wilson, Himself a Lawyer, Says He Finds That Sense of Justice Clear in Breasts of the Humblest As Among Scholars; Taft Speaks for More Speed and Directness and Judge McReynolds Says Take People into Confidence and Break Criticism

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Improvement of the law from within to stem the present tide of popular criticism, was the keynote of the first day's session of the American Bar Association here.

President Wilson, in his address of welcome, pleaded for the humanizing of the law by incorporation of more justice and less citations in legal cases. Former President Taft, speaking for the first time in the history of the country in formal meeting, emphasized the necessity of removing delays in litigation. Associate Justice McReynolds of the Supreme Court urged the judges to give more attention to public opinion.

At tonight's session of the Bar Association, Senator Elihu Root in speaking of the "laymen's criticism" of the lawyer, suggested lawyers should apply the rules of evidence with more regard to common sense and might well avail themselves of expert assistance.

The day's program was concluded tonight with a reception at the Pan-American building at which Chief Justice White and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court were hosts. Reports of committees and a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon will feature tomorrow's program.

Taft's "Interpreting Jurisprudence" Before the judicial section, former President Taft, in his second speech of the day, said he felt at home, although there had been an intervenor, and he himself was not a judge. He told the judges that uniformity in decisions was quite as important as individual justice.

Mr. Taft suggested that dependence on stenographers had led to much delay in the disposition of cases. He urged that most cases in the national courts be disposed of at the end of arguments.

GREAT STATE FAIR IS OPENED BY GOV CRAIG

Formal Exercises Under Auspices of Raleigh Rotary Club Held at The Grandstand

CROWD ON FIRST DAY WAS UNUSUALLY LARGE

Numbers of Exhibits Not in Place Yesterday Will Be Ready Today Also Several Large Shows; Exhibits Show Material Progress of State; Conspicuous Absence of Emphasis on Cotton Observed; Girls Canning Clubs Have Splendid Exhibition of Work

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Problems of international exchange at present worrying the Federal reserve board soon will be solved, the balance of trade again will swing to the United States and the payment of immense sums of American gold to England be rendered unnecessary by Sir George Paish, special adviser to the opinion of Sir George Paish, special adviser to the English Chancellor of the Exchequer, now in Washington to discuss the foreign exchange conditions with treasury officials.

"At the present time," Sir George said today, "England, of course, feels that she wants money that is owed her. We have coming from the United States probably more than \$200,000,000. The ordinary method of payment is by gold, but in the course of business the balance usually is taken care of by purchases of American securities or by payment for your crops. In view of the present situation, in your country the payment of this large amount of gold now might prove inconvenient and England is glad to respond to a proposal that the case be talked about and an effort made to find some way of meeting the difficulty."

"I feel sure some way will be discovered here by your Federal reserve board," he said, "and I am sure the Federal reserve board will be able to find a way to meet the situation. I am sure the Federal reserve board will be able to find a way to meet the situation. I am sure the Federal reserve board will be able to find a way to meet the situation."

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It became apparent today that the Federal reserve board probably would attempt to provide short term interest bearing paper or notes acceptable to the English government in place of actual gold. English bankers, it was said, recently refused to elect as a member of the Federal reserve board to the amount of \$50,000,000 because they were regarded as having too long to run. The English bankers are said to prefer sixty day or ninety day paper.

The Federal reserve board probably will be in operation within thirty days and then paper carrying their endorsement may be acceptable to English creditors.

Events of Week WEDNESDAY. Great State Fair, Good Roads Convention at fair grounds at noon. North Carolina Confederate Veterans hold annual meeting in Hall of House of Representatives at 8:30 p. m. The Ham Tree at the Academy of Music at night. Gordon's Fireworks at fair grounds at night. Dance at Auditorium at night. Lyric Theatre, motion pictures, 11 a. m. till 11:30 p. m.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM. Wednesday, October 21. Grounds open 6 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. 10 a. m.—Directors receive the award books and judging begins in all departments. 11:30 a. m.—Delmore Troupe, platform act, comedy tight wire act. 12 Noon—Good roads convention and demonstration of road building by the White Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, near livestock building. 12:30 p. m.—The Flying Herbets premier double return act, introducing double and triple somersaults. 1:00 p. m.—Racing begins. 1:30 p. m.—De Lloyd Thompson loops the loop. 2:00 p. m.—Bennett Brothers platform act. 2:30 p. m.—Delmore Troupe platform act, comedy tight wire act. 3:00 p. m.—Great Calvert high wire act. 3:30 p. m.—De Lloyd Thompson loops the loop. Wednesday night. 8:00 p. m.—Grounds open. 8:00 p. m.—Gordon's Fireworks Company of St. Louis, Mo., will present magnificent pyrotechnic spectacle, "Panama in Peace and War," followed by a beautiful thousand dollar display of fireworks. 10:30 p. m.—Grounds close.

"JONES" IS HEARD ON RATE INCREASE

Railroads Face the Question of Who is Most Able to Bear Burden

NO SHARES GIVEN AWAY

Commissioner Meyer Says He Has Heard of None Begging for a Buyer—Carriers Are Asked if Every Other Industry Should Clamor for an Increase of Revenue

TAR HEEL LAWYERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Delegation Elects W. P. Bynum and Col. Harry Skinner in the National Body

Parade at Grounds

Presenting President Mills

THE STEEL TRUST IS PROBED AGAIN

Dickinson Charges Half Billion of Gigantic Capital Stock is Water

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Argument in the Federal government's suit to break up the United States Steel Corporation into independent units, on the ground that their combination constitutes a violation of the anti-trust laws was begun here today before four judges sitting as the United States court for the district of New Jersey. Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, in charge of the government's case since it was instituted in October, 1911, took up the entire day in presenting the prosecution.

He reviewed testimony given in the investigations of the corporation by the Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Corporations and congressional committees. Much of this evidence already had been made public.

Mr. Dickinson told the court that the billion dollar corporation, in magnitude and strength, is the greatest combination of capital ever brought together under one control. He began his argument by going back more than a score of years into the history of American industries. He told of the sharp competition that then existed in the iron, steel, tin plate and kindred industries; of how pools were formed in the steel rail field and how treatments were made among manufacturers of iron and steel to keep up prices; how these pools dried up any agreements were spoken; how the great steel industry seemed to put one another out of business; how one steel concern would absorb another and gradually led up to the formation of the gigantic corporation now under attack.

Half Billion Water. Mr. Dickinson told how the five great industrial and financial interests came together and formed the steel corporation in 1901. The five great interests included the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Carnegie Steel Company, the Federal Steel Company, the National Steel Company and the American Steel and Wire Company.

The purchase by the steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company during the money panic of 1907, in which President Roosevelt also was involved, was charged by Mr. Dickinson. He said the steel corporation did not purchase the Tennessee steel from the New York brokers, who were said to be in financial trouble, through any patriotic motives to prevent the panic from spreading, but to get control of the company. Mr. Dickinson made no reference to former President Roosevelt, but in the brief filed by the government, it was set out that one of the representatives of the steel corporation who went to Washington to consult with Mr. Roosevelt over the propriety of purchasing the Tennessee steel from the New York brokers had deceived the president by the amount of stock held by the New York firm.

Richard Lindabury, of Newark, N. J., will open the argument for the steel corporation tomorrow after Mr. Dickinson concludes. There is a long list of lawyers to be heard.

PROSECUTION WILL CLOSE CASE AGAINST MRS. CARMAN TODAY

THE WEATHER

Full data concerning the weather will be found today on Page Two.

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