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# BEATTIE BITTERLY DENOUNCES JURY'S **GOVERNMENT** TO **VERDICT AS UNFAIR** BE TAFT'S THEMES

His Steel-Bound Composure Not Broken Even With Death Staring Him in the Face-Visit of Father Causes Henry to Shed Tears.

TO TELL HOW THINGS ARE PUN IN CAPITAL

On His 13,000 Mile Swing

Will Talk Little of Politics

Statement Made

## Trusts and How to Deal With Them Will Come in For Much Consideration

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 9 .- President Taft is going west to educate the country. His 13,000-mile swing around the circle that begins next Friday and winds up forty-six days later, is to be Beattle began to make his cell more flavored as little as possible with poli- habitable. tics and is to be as broadly instructive on vital questions of government The president in- that feature sports, are sent to him as he can make it. tends to deliver a personal message to daily and on these he lingers as he thousands who will hear him speak, a did during those fifty-eight minutes message like those he sends to congress from time to time. He will take the government machinery apart and tell those who hear him and those who read what he says just how things are run in Washington and what is needed there.

To the set speeches of the trip the president today added more than a rather than upon the circumstantial dozen general subjects and this list testimony pertinent to the tragedy. may be increased. Two of the subjects the president discussed today the jail today, jostled over three miles with callers were those of a uniform of a rough road from the nearest indivorce law and trusts, particularly terurban station. As he entered the with reference to the Supreme court's dim chamber where his convicted Standad Oil company and American son stood, he pressed a kiss on his Tobacco company cases. On the ques- forchead. tion of marriage and divorce the president has very decided convictions which have been strengthened by the numerous recent separations between well-known people. The president believes that a person who has been divorced in one state should not be allowed to remarry in another state. He cheeks.

upon the ideas there expressed. in them a clear road to steer by.



cussed the case with friends who call-Fearfully Unfair ed to express sympathy, but to the "Fearfully unfair," muttered the newspaper men he bitterly denounced condemned man in his cell when ask ed his opinion of the verdict. Expecting that Judge Watson would

"Beulah Binford," he added, "figured largely in the verdict, more largely than the testimony of the kill ing. The country folk cannot understand how a woman of the under world can be crazy about you. They don't know when that happens how very hard it is to get rid of her.

"I have drifted along hoping agains hope that something would occur to enable me to rid myself of that Binyesterday afternoon when twelve men And once a woman of ford girl. that kind feels that you no longer take any interest in her, she usually seeks solace in suicide. So I drifted along while waiting for a chance to break off relations with her without having her hurt herself. I tried hard Time and again he complained that to persuade her in the meantime to

live a proper life. "Had this case been tried in any court where those things are not uncommon, this morning I would have een a free man. Interpreting Judge Watson's instructions to the jury, I cannot see how the verdict could have been other than "not guilty." I believe the jury was influenced by the one-sided newspaper reports before I had a chance to present my side of the case. I wanted to give out a statement as soon as I was arrested. but Mr. Smith, my lawyer, advised against this.

Hope not Gone "I have not given up hope, because I cannot feel that an innocent man will be permitted to suffer for this never

freedom was gone.

chair. It will be some other way



Those Assembled at Ching-Fu May be in Dire Danger-Thirty Americans are Among the Number, all But One Being Missionaries-Petitions Presented to Throne

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no measages have been received from the hundred foreigners gathered at Ching-Tu, the capital of Sze-Chuen province, for mafety from the mobs which have been running riof in the surrounding districts for some time past. The Chineses theory ordered the foreigners to leave the city and it is believed they are now making their way towards the Yang-Tse-Kiang, about 300 miles away, by cart or river through a country where anti-foreign placards have been past-

It is understood the fuglities are under emoort of the Chinese troops, but it is considered questionable if these troops would appet their own people should an estack he made up-on the foreigners. There are British gunboats on the Yang The above the gorges which extend from Ichang to Chung-Hing, The American ships were ordered up the river, but were inable to proceed above Ichang, many hundreds of miles from Ching-Tu.

Thirty Americans The Americans among the refugees

number thirty. With the exception of a representative of the American Tobacco company, all are Methodist or Baptist missionaries.

many places state that foreign bank-

that the provincial authorities are incompetent for such a task as well as corrupt. In the second place, it would practically mean the termination of government control in the provinces and, finally, a reactionary relapse would be certain which some of the legations believe would be the beginning of the empire's downfall.

The flood situation in China is the most serious in years. Fronm Han-kow come reports that troops are driving the field reference from the driving the fill d refusees from the cities. The English papers in Shangbai say:

of the Yang-Ste valley must be supported through the coming winter or starve. Probably this is the most appalling disaster in the fistory of

famine in the Yang-Tse Kiang valley have claimed at least 5,000,000 souls within the decade, according to con-



ery of Legislators

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 9 .--- For alding and abetting in the alleged bribery of State Senator L. R. Andrews, three years penitentiary sentence to day was imposed former sergeant at arms of the Ohio

state senate. Sentence, however, was suspended

until September 18, 1912, to allow the case to be carried to the Circuit court. The offense for which Dieria was convicted was charged against him following the disclosure of alleged grafting among the state legislators last winter. Diegie was alleged to have been the go-between for the assemblymen. The bribes, it was charged, were offered by detectives in a room of a local hotel, while in an adjoining room other detectives and stenographers were secreted, recording the alleged bribery conversa tion through a telephone instru-called the "Dictagraph."

With Diegle nine other members o the legislature and one attache of the senate were indicted. They were Snators Crawford, Andrews, Huffman, Cetone and Dean. Representatives Lowery, Nye, Avery and Evans and Stanley Harrison, assistant sergeant at arms of the senate. Representa-tive Evans pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and Representative Nys was acquitted at trial. The others

Was acquired as the first first new rest has a country of the first second surface at times, at other times flushed, Diegle seamen i broken

After hearing the judge's sentence Diegle slumped forward in his chair

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morrow evening at The Citize

office to canvass the vote, a

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Tuesday morning's Cliben. The following Asberille genilemen bave kindly consented to act as the contracting consented to

CAPT. J. P. SAWYER,

nal Bank

President Batters Park Ba R. M. FTTZPATHICK. Cashier American National Ba

P. R. ALLEN,

Manager Insurance Department Wachovia Loan & Truss Co. H. A. DUNHAM, Proprietor Durban Music Co.

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Father Visits Him It was at this moment as in previous moments of the trial that the fortitude of the boy crumpled and his face flushed, tears forcing their way from his eyes over his pale

In the mind of father and son still the court of Appensis of a new trial There were many punc-the states they can be prevented. The

doom-death in the electric chair on

November 24-did not break the

Beattle, jr., today as he spent his

first day in a cell here as a convict

In a matter of fact way he dis-

not order his removal to the state

county road from which he can view

all Chesterfield in its simple still-

ness. Newspapers, particularly those

Beulah Binford-his relations with

whom shocked the jurymen-was a

but she probably never before re-

the jury had tried him for his rela-

tions with the girl of the underworld

A white haired man rode out to

ceived as deep condemnation.

frequent name on Heattie's lips today.

His window faces the

for the murder of his wife.

the verdict as unfair.

were deciding his fate.

ed for many weeks. It is understood the fugitives are

ren, were herded into huts made of mud and reeds. Despite the efforts made by the Chinest government, by devoted missionaries and by well disposed foreigners, thousands died every day and the deaths in that section of the country in the nine months from October to June must have been three quarters of a million. A very large contingent of Chi-

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nese and influential foreign residents believe that the greatest responsibility confronting the Chinese govern-

ment today is the solving of an en-gineering problem that will cave the lives of the one hundred and fifty mil-lions who inhabit the Yang-Twe val-ley and make possible for continued human occupation one of the richest territories in the world.

however, that Colonel Astor's bride was insistent upon being married by a glergyman who was in good standing couple might be heading for Rhine- set in the match. Then Larned set and who had charge of a parish.

anse was made August 27 last. fore the license could be granted Coloclerk & copy of the papers in his divorce proceedings.

In the license he set forth that he William Astor; residence New York, and occupation, gentleman.

The aplicationn for the marriage ila country home. Dr. Jos. Lambert, upon his return to his home here today from Newport,

was 47 years old, the son of the late Miss Force declared she was 30

years of age, the daughter of W. H. lie his views as to marriage and di- deep court play was spiendid and he Sunday and Monday; light variable Boston against the Atlantic Coast Line morning from the practice grounds winds.

Judith and steamed to the westward. at every attempt of the latter to gain This led to the bellef that the bridal the position at the net until the final

cliffe, N. Y., where Colonel Astor has sail for the net and by wonderful placement reeled off five straight games and the match. It was so DCLENES TO DISCUSS WEDDING clone, however, that the point to-PROVIDENCE, B. L. Sept. 9.-Rev. tuls tallied 156 to 155. McLoughlin scored his match against Lowe by holding to a net atdeclined to discuss the Astor-Fores tack despite the passage and placing wedding. Beyond stating that he had of his opponent. He smashed in his

performed the caremony, Dr. Lambert most spectacular manner. He was WASHINGTON, said that he had no comment to deadly overhead and his service also cast: North Carolina: probably fair today with the interstate commerce the Atlantic fleet are expected to re- + make and did not care to make pub- bothered Lowe at all times. Lowe's in interior; local showers on coast commission by the ayor and council of turn to Hampton Roads tomorrow + make and did not care to make pub- bothered Lowe at all times. Lowe's in interior; local showers on coast

suicide suggested that of Mr. Jurdan inverted. Mr. Jordan was for many years in the tailoring business in Bos-

FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION.

ton.

Ination in freight rates against Boston, Georgia, and in favor of Thomasville, Ouitmen. Valdenta, Tiften and Mout-Sept. 9 .--- Foreistment asked in a complain filed commission by the avor and council of and various other railways.

#### EXCELLENT SHOOTING

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 9 .--As the Delaware is still in Chesapeake of the long distance firing by that battleship at the old San Marcus tocay sould be secured tonight. At Old WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 -- Discrim- Point, however, it is reported that the deadnaught registered 86 hits out of 100 shost fired, which is considered on excellent score under the conditrie, Ga., is alleged and an equitable tions of the practice. The Delaware with the remainder of the ships of