

NATION'S HIGHER LIFE

JUSTICE BREWER WARNS.

Says 'America Discounts the Future'—Pleads for Better Ideals.

Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, delivered an address yesterday afternoon at the People's Forum, in New Rochelle, N. Y., on the subject, "The Larger and Higher Life of the Nation."

WHICH WAY IS THE NATION LOOKING?

But size is not the only test to be considered in measuring a nation. Greece is not much larger than a Western republic, but she fills a volume of the nation's history, while Africa takes but a single page.

EXTRAVAGANCE GENERAL.

Our great expansion and rapid growth in population and resources are developing a habit of extravagance. We have become most unwisely discounting the future.

THE NATION'S INCONSISTENCY.

Another matter which is noticed, and that is the inconsistency of the Republic to foreign nations. Here, as in our home life, the movements are not all in the same direction.

"BUNCO" MEN CAME FOR MORE.

Worked "Change Shift" Game and Returned to Repeat It, Victim Says.

"I don't know just how I was swindled, but they got my \$5," said Nathan Brinberg, a dealer in lamps, at No. 154 Grand street, who charged Arthur Frank, in Essex Market police court yesterday with petit larceny.

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SETTLEMENT WORKER A WITNESS.

Joseph Seffer, who said he lived at No. 42 Grand street and that he was a worker of the University Settlement, told Magistrate Wahlie in Yorkville court yesterday morning that he was with Detective Mueller when the policeman arrested three women.

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PORTLAND CAR STRIKE.

Violence and Disorder Almost Tie Up Service in Oregon City.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—The streetcar system of Portland, owned by the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, is almost tied up by a strike of motormen and conductors granted upon the refusal of the company to grant an increase of wages and minor demands.

EIGHT HOURS FOR RAILROAD MEN.

President Roosevelt Said to Favor Measure To Be Urged by Combined Organizations.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—George W. Sturmer, past grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived here to-day from Washington, where he conferred with President Roosevelt regarding an eight-hour day for railroad employes.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The strike situation remains unchanged. The General Electric Works were closed to-day, as usual on Sunday.

TRAPS ALLEGED BLACKMAILERS.

Italian Gets Police While Enemies Wait at His Door for Him.

While John Cranetti, an Italian, was entertaining some friends at No. 12 Albany street, the Bronx, on Saturday night, Stefanelli Bruno, of 29th and Albany streets, with four companions, called him to the door and invited him to step outside.

RUFFIANS ASSAIL POLICEMAN.

Gang Broken Up and Six Arrested—Patrolman Attacked After Raid.

Patrolman William D. O'Grady was commended by Magistrate Wahlie, in the Yorkville court yesterday, for bravery and efficiency in dealing with a gang of ruffians near First avenue and 66th street on Saturday night.

DESTROY WRECK OF BUENA VENTURA.

Revenue Cutter Mohawk Has Difficult Task Off Montauk Point.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 16.—About all that was left of the former Spanish tramp steamer Buena Ventura, which gained notoriety in the late war by being the first ship captured by the Americans, and again last week when as a barge she was wrecked off Montauk Point and two of her crew saved through the heroism of a Grecian deckhand named Bruno, of the tug Waiter A. Johnson, was blown to pieces to-day by the revenue cutter Mohawk, and will cease to be a menace to navigation.

ONE TIME FINANCIER NOW PAUPER.

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DEADLY FAMILY FEUD.

Virginian Killed by Brothers of His Bride.

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 16.—William F. Bywaters, a well known citizen of this county, and known over the country as a fox hunter and breeder of hounds and horses, was shot last night by James and Philip Strothers, who live at Rotherwood, three miles from this place.

WHY MATSON RESIGNED.

Inventor Tells of Alleged Slight to U. S. by La Provence's Captain.

Harry Matson, formerly chief steward on the French liner La Provence, who resigned because he considered the French Line had committed an affront to the United States, arrived here yesterday on the steamer La Touraine.

Much Work To Be Done Before Adjournment Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Both houses of Congress will adjourn on Thursday for the holidays, unless the Senate should change the programme adopted by the House, which is not probable.

SAY "MASHER" SHOT AT WOMAN.

Italian Also Accused of Firing at Youth Who Went to Her Assistance.

Pasquale Capozza, an Italian, nineteen years old, of No. 79 Spencer street, Brooklyn, was held in \$2,000 bail yesterday in the Lee avenue police court on two charges of felonious assault.

TO SUPPORT COLLEGE IN JAPAN.

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HEAVY ICE AT BAY OF ISLANDS.

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TOWN HAS SIX FIRES IN FOUR HOURS.

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INSTRUCTIONS for the use of certain milk bottles for babies reads:

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SENT WORD TO POLICE BEFORE JOB.

One Burglar Shot and His Pal, the Informer, Caught by Hidden Officer.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—In a battle with burglars last night in a notion store at New Kensington an officer shot and probably fatally wounded Elmer Kuhn, who had captured Albert Romig, well known in New Kensington.

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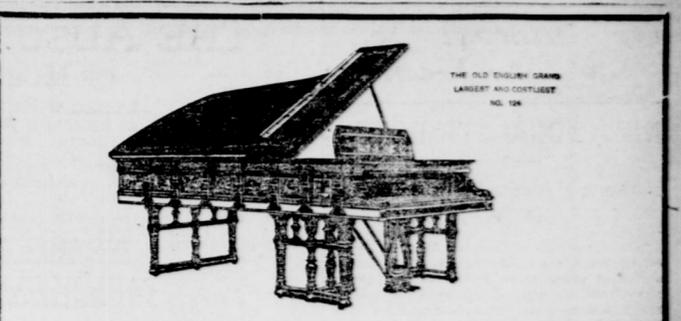
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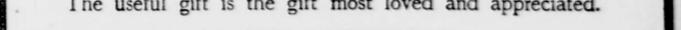
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