

## LAW COLLEGES DEMAND 3 YEARS' COURSE

ACTION IS TAKEN BY ASSOCIATION IN SESSION IN SEATTLE.

### LONGER TERM FOR STUDENTS

Two Important Colleges, However, Enter a Protest and Their Resignations From Association Are Accepted—Officers Are Elected.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—At the meeting of the Association of American Law schools, which was held yesterday afternoon on connection with the American Bar Assn. convention resolutions were adopted limiting the membership in the association to such schools as grant diplomas only on the completion of a full three year's course of study. The result of the action was the resignation of the Boston University Law School and the New York University Law School, both of which prescribe a three years term, but in special cases grant diplomas for work done in two years. The schools in question were not willing to give up this privilege and withdrew the association by vote accepting the resignations. The annual address of President George W. Kirchwey, dean of the Columbia Law School, was read by Professor F. M. Burdick, the president not being in attendance at the session. The paper was on the subject "American Law and the American Law School." David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University was the other speaker. The annual election resulted as follows:

President, Charles Noble Gregory, Iowa City, Iowa; secretary-treasurer, William R. Vance, Washington, D. C.; executive committee, Charles H. Huberich, Stanford University; George P. Costigan, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.; and Henry M. Bates, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

The evening session of the American Bar Association was addressed by United States Judge C. H. Hanford of Seattle and Edgar H. Farrar, of Louisiana.

## AN INDUCEMENT

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when a panic ensued, the tax having been improperly calculated, there was not sufficient funds to pay the losses, but this I have only on the authority of a well known writer on the subject."

There is some discussion here today of the position alleged to have been taken by Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, that the policies of the presidential candidate, so far as they are not contained in the party platform, are not binding on the party. Taft declined to make the matter a controversial one. It may be said, however, that attention is called to the fact that the rate bill that was recommended to congress by Roosevelt was not specifically approved by the republican platform of 1904, but that it was adopted by a republican congress on his recommendation.

### CIGARETTES STOPPED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 26.—Superintendent Easley of the Rock Island Railroad, issued a bulletin notifying all employes that cigarette smoking will not be permitted, and violators will be discharged.

### TRAINING SHIP HAZING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The Bulletin prints a story of hazing at the naval training station at Yerba Buena Island in this bay, of Earl Irey an apprentice on the training ship Pensacola which will probably result in the loss of Irey's eye and the court-martial of O. F. Guy and J. Valerus, two shipmates.

It is alleged that on August 10th Guy and Valerus caught Irey as he was preparing to retire and fastened a rope tightly around his neck and pulled him into the air and left him there for five minutes until discovered by two masters-at-arms. His eyes bulging out and tongue black. The doctors say he has lost sight of one eye and may lose the other. Irey will be sent to his home in Oklahoma.

### RIOT LEADER SUICIDES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Kate Howard, 42 years of age, one of the leaders in the recent riots committed suicide today by swallow-

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ing acid while being placed under arrest. She died just as she was being led into the jail. She was the first person indicted by the present grand jury. When released on bond she declared she never would be arrested again. When indicted again today she swallowed poison secretly when the officer went to arrest her.

### FLEET LEAVES SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, Aug. 27.—The fleet of American battleships sailed this morning for Melbourne. An enthusiastic send-off by tens of thousands of people witnessed the departure.

### WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

American Federation of Labor Will Swing Vote to Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Union labor's equation in the democratic national campaign and plans that have been formulated by the officers of the American Federation of Labor to swing the labor vote to Bryan were the subject of the matters of a series of conferences tonight between National Chairman Norman E. Mack and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Secretary Morrison of the Federation and President McConnell of the Machinists' Union. Mack declared that

after the conference the American Federation of Labor will extend its co-operation in every way to the democratic national committee.

Gompers submitted his plans for the establishment of bureaus in several labor centers was received and was approved by Mack. Plans for sending out labor literature was talked over and the national committee will furnish dates for the labor speakers.

### SULZER IS CONFIDENT.

Returns to New York From the West With Strong Views.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Congressman Sulzer of New York returned to the city today for an extensive campaign trip from the intermountain and Pacific Coast states and said tonight that Bryan is very strong in the states west of the Mississippi and the tremendous vote to be polled there will be a surprise to the country. Sulzer says Bryan is sure to carry Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and California.

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### LIBRARY DONATION.

Library Building Presented to People of Jordanville, New York.

JORDANVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—With the ceremony in which Roosevelt had a prominent part the Jordanville public library was today presented to the people of this community, the donors being Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Harriet D. Wolrick Whitmore, Mr. Robinson's sister, erected in the memory of Mr. Robinson's father and mother. Mrs. Robinson is President Roosevelt's sister. President Roosevelt made a

lengthy speech in which he eulogized the farmer's wife and advocated the uplifting of the farmer's and his family. He also spoke along a more general lines of social and economic problems and declared himself strongly as willing to take any necessary step to carrying out the desires of the people for the stoppage practices imperiling the national well being. Elihu Root and James S. Sherman also spoke.

### FATHER AND SON DROWN.

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Aug. 26.—I. F. Tupper and his six year old son were drowned in the Snake river near

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