

DEMAND REFORMS IN HIGHER COURTS

Flagrant Abuse of Justice in Present Procedure, Says American Bar Association.

TOO MUCH TECHNICALITY

Appeals Should Be Decided on Merits of the Case Instead of Making Trial a Legal Game.

New York, Aug. 15.—Courts of appeal will no longer decide either civil or criminal litigation brought before them on purely technical points, but will base their rulings on the merits of the cases...

ROLLER POLO MEETING

Applications from Various Cities—Next Meeting Here.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 15.—The mid-summer meeting of the National Roller Polo League was held at Rocky Point today with all the clubs represented.

BUCKLEY TO SUCCEED

Probably Will Be Named Temporary Registrar by Mayor.

The vacancy caused in City hall by the death of Registrar of Vital Statistics James J. Carr, which occurred yesterday will probably be filled in a day or so by the mayor with a temporary appointment.

LAKE MEN ACTIVE

But New Britain Party Leaders Said to Favor Lilley for Governor.

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POSITIONS ARE REVERSED

Delegation from Manchester Will Probably Be for Hartford Man—General Dwight Fighting.

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WINS BLOODY BATTLE

Sultan of Morocco Defeats Usurper With 800 Killed and Wounded.

Tangier, Aug. 15.—A wireless dispatch received from Abd-el-Aziz, the sultan of Morocco, announcing the victory of his troops over the troops under Mulai Hafid, the usurper.

MURDER ON BATTLESHIP

Negro Fireman Slashes Partner With Razor With Fatal Effect.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 15.—The American battleship fleet which started for Sydney on Saturday morning passed Cape Maria Van Diemen, the northwest extreme of North Island, at 1:45 this morning.

BRYAN SEEKS SUFFERERS

Thinks Depositors of Failed Banks Will Endorse One Plan.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—A suggestion, novel in its character and regarded by democratic leaders as one that will strengthen the party in the campaign, will be acted upon by the democratic national committee during the visit of W. J. Bryan to Chicago next week.

\$500,000,000 FOR NAVY

Great Britain Intends to Maintain Two-Power Standard at All Costs.

London, Aug. 17.—The British government, according to the Daily Telegraph, contemplates raising a large loan in view of the growing naval competition abroad.

KILLED ON MOTOR CYCLE

"Sonny" Bridge Hurlled Fifty Feet When Machine Rums Amuck.

Pateron, N. J., Aug. 16.—In the presence of several thousand spectators at the Clifton Cycle stadium today, "Sonny" Bridge, a motor cyclist and former lightweight pugilist, was thrown 50 feet from the motorcycle, which he was testing on the track and instantly killed.

PRaise FOR NAVAL MILITIA

New York, Aug. 16.—The cruise of the amateur sailors of six eastern states closed to-day when the Buffalo, New York and Brooklyn members of the naval militia disembarked from the converted cruiser Prairie at the Tompkinsville anchorage.

STRANDED CRUISER FLOATED.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The cruiser Colorado, which ran aground at Double Bluff in Puget Sound, yesterday was not seriously damaged according to a telegram received here to-day from Rear Admiral Seebree.

DEATH COMES TO REGISTRAR CARR

Failed to Rally After Operation at St. Raphael's Hospital for Long Troublesome Intestinal Growth.

MANY YEARS IN OFFICE

Efficient and Popular Democratic Official—Missed But One Term in Elective Office Since 1888.

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WARRANT AWAITING HIM

To Be Charged With Burglary Upon Expiration of Time Here—Employed as Helper in Engine Room.

With four days more of a sentence of thirty days and costs to serve John Connors, thirty-four years of age, from Ansonia, made good his escape from the county jail in Whalley avenue some time between 11 a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday and has not yet been recaptured.

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COND. LYNCH'S FUNERAL

Held at St. Francis' Church—Large Attendance.

The funeral of Jeremiah Lynch, the freight conductor who was killed Friday morning at Naugatuck Junction, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 22 Main street, Fair Haven, at 2 o'clock and services were conducted at St. Francis' church at half-past two. The funeral was the largest in Fair Haven in some time, and the number of sorrowing friends who followed his remains to the grave was a testimonial of the esteem in which the deceased was held. At St. Francis' church the services were simple, and lasted but a few minutes. A delegation from the Order of Railroad Conductors acted as a guard of honor at the funeral and the pallbearers were all railroad men. At the grave in St. Lawrence cemetery services were conducted by the chaplain of the local lodge of the Order of Railroad Conductors. Mr. Lynch is survived by a widow and eight children.

NO CLUE YET FOUND

Detectives Doubtful of Foul Play in East Rock Case.

Nothing new has been discovered by the detective bureau in the mystery which surrounds the finding of a pair of lady's tan shoes and tan stockings with blood spots on them in a ledge in the rocks on English drive at East Rock park. The detectives are working on the idea that the woman may have met foul play, or have committed suicide but it seems to be the opinion now that there is nothing very serious about the unusual affair.

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INQUIRY NOT YET FINISHED.

Corroboration of Sweetheart's Story Seems Certain—Shotgun, With Only One Barrel Fired, Recovered from Di Lucia Home.

After a lengthy session in the investigation into the murder of George D. Sheehan, the nineteen year old son of ex-Policeman Denis Sheehan, who was killed by two assailants in a lonely spot in Barnes avenue about 3:30 Saturday night, Deputy Coroner Pond, who is acting in the case in the absence of Coroner Mix, has just gotten a real start in the case and could give no report on the matter last night. As soon as the murder was reported, to police headquarters red lights were put up all over town and Captain O'Keefe in charge at the Grand avenue station sent out a patrol wagon, with Sergeant Bowers, Officer Lawlor and Medical Examiner Bartlett, and they hastened to the spot, picking up Detective James Ward from his home on their way. When they arrived on the spot the young man was already dead and Miss Beulah Lewis, the young woman whom Sheehan was according to the trolley car at the time he was assaulted was weeping over his body.

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