

## DELAY OF THE LAW FRUITFUL SUBJECT

Which Was Dealt with by the American Bar Association Today.

(National News Association)  
BOSTON, Aug. 30.—"Delays of the Law" and unnecessary cost in litigation, dealt with at great length in the report of the special committee of the American Bar Association, occupied the chief interest at today's session of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the association, meeting in Huntington hall. Many and varied were the recommendations made by the committee, one of the largest in number of members in the association.

Changes in the method of taking and recording testimony and in the regulation of appeals were among the most important general suggestions made by the committee in its voluminous report.

The special committee was appointed at the meeting of the association in 1907, and continued at each annual meeting since then being charged with considering the alleged evils in judicial administration and remedial procedure, suggesting remedies and formulating proposed laws. Its report shows it to have been one of the most active bodies in the country toward correction of imperfections in national institutions.

Paper by Judge Brown.

Today's session was opened with the reading of a paper by Justice Henry B. Brown of the U. S. Supreme Court, retired, on "The New Federal Judicial Code" the discussion of which was joined in by many of the delegates to the convention. Then followed the report of the committee on Compensation for Industrial Accidents and Their Prevention, the Committee on Courts of Admiralty, and the Committee on Government Liens on Real Estate.

One of the most important subjects considered by the special committee on remedies towards prevention of delays was the preparation of a bill providing for the abolition of different forms of procedure between actions at law and cases in equity in the Federal courts. The committee reported that in the Committees of Judiciary in both the house and senate, the bills to this effect presented by the association committee were objected to on the ground that their provisions would interfere with the province of a jury. But the association's committee declared to the congressmen its opinion that, instead of impairing the value of a trial by jury the amendments proposed tended to increase its value and to promote the determination of cases upon the merits, rather than upon technical objections which do not affect the merits, and to which juries pay no attention. "By giving more finality to the verdict of the jury," says the committee, "rendered when the facts of a case are fresh in the memory of witnesses, and permitting the appellate courts to pass directly upon the questions of law involved without the necessity of ordering a new trial, would make it possible to terminate every cause upon its real merits, present these merits fairly to the court and put an end to the litigation as soon as this can be done consistently with giving a full and fair hearing to both parties."

"We could not discover that there was any objection in either congressional committee except that arising from a conservatism which is reluctant to make any change whatever. Nevertheless our efforts failed to obtain a report to the house or the senate from the full committee of either body."

**Stringent Regulations.**  
Other bills suggested to congress by the association's committee would make more stringent the regulations in regard to "writ of errors," appeals in criminal cases and "habeas corpus" proceedings. Some members of each of the congressional committees were unwilling to put any limitations whatever upon the right of appeal and criminal cases, according to the report of the association's committee.

The committee reports that bills for this purpose similar to those which it advocated before congress had been passed by the legislatures of Kansas, Illinois and Wisconsin, to apply to the state courts, and that they are under consideration by the legislatures of Ohio and New York.

To decrease the expenses in proceedings of appeal and writs of error, the committee discourages the prevailing system of Clerk Fees, declaring that "the expenses of the administration of justice should not be paid out of the fees exacted from suitors. The country can better afford to maintain its courts and provide from the public treasuries for all suitable expenses of the administration of the law."

Another recommendation of the committee which it reported was not approved by congress was for the appointment of stenographers in the Federal courts, and the fixing of their duties and compensation.

**An Early Anti-trust Law.**  
As early as 1833 A. D. we find the Emperor Zeno issuing to the Pretorian prefect of Constantinople an edict opening with this declaration: "We command that no one may presume to exercise a monopoly of any kind of cloth or of fish or of any other thing serving for food or for any other use whatever its nature may be, either of his own authority or under a receipt of an emperor already procured or that may hereafter be produced, nor may any persons combine or agree in unlawful meetings, that different kinds of merchandise may not be sold at a less price than they have agreed among themselves." Hannis Taylor's "American Constitution."

## Two Great Stars of the Philadelphia National League Team



### Baseball Results

National League				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	72	44	.621	
Chicago	67	44	.604	
Pittsburgh	69	48	.590	
Philadelphia	64	52	.552	
St. Louis	61	55	.526	
Cincinnati	53	61	.465	
Brooklyn	45	69	.395	
Boston	29	87	.250	

American League				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Philadelphia	77	42	.647	
Detroit	74	48	.607	
Boston	62	58	.517	
New York	63	59	.516	
Chicago	61	60	.504	
Cleveland	59	60	.496	
Washington	51	70	.421	
St. Louis	35	85	.292	

American Association				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Minneapolis	77	56	.579	
Columbus	74	59	.556	
Kansas City	69	62	.526	
Indianapolis	65	67	.493	
St. Paul	63	69	.477	
Milwaukee	62	69	.473	
Toledo	61	72	.459	
Louisville	58	75	.436	

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League				
	R.	H.	E.	
Boston	4	8	2	
New York	7	7	3	

American League				
	R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	3	10	4	
Philadelphia	5	8	1	

American Association				
	R.	H.	E.	
Chicago-Philadelphia, first game, (Rain)				

American League				
	R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	8	14	2	
Detroit	9	14	2	

American Association				
	R.	H.	E.	
New York	7	9	4	
St. Louis	4	8	1	

American Association				
	R.	H.	E.	
Boston	0	5	1	
Chicago	3	6	0	

American Association				
	R.	H.	E.	
Washington	2	8	1	
Cleveland	1	4	1	

American Association				
	R.	H.	E.	
Kansas City	4	11	1	
Indianapolis	8	13		

American Association				
	R.	H.	E.	
St. Paul	0	10	1	
Louisville	1	10	2	

American Association				
	R.	H.	E.	
St. Paul	0	6	2	
Louisville	2	6	2	

American Association				
	R.	H.	E.	
Minneapolis	3	13	3	
Toledo	4	9	0	

American Association				
	R.	H.	E.	
Milwaukee	3	7	1	
Columbus	4	10	3	

American Association				
	R.	H.	E.	
Nicholson and Marshall; McQuillen, Cook and Walsh. (10 innings)				

The great Alexander, the season's pitching phenom, and Acting Manager Doolan, of the Phillies at the bat.

The three photos at the top show Grover Cleveland Alexander, the sensational young pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, whose work this season has been one of the marvels of the game. The present club standing of the Quaker City is due in large measure to the consistent work of Alexander. Below is pictured Acting Manager Doolan upon whom the burden of the Phillies' destinies has fallen since Doolan has been retired on account of his broken leg.

## SCIENTISTS TO MEET BRAINED YOUNG PUP

British Association Meets at Portsmouth.

(National News Association)

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science, which has had a successful career of eighty years, during which time it has accomplished notable results in furthering scientific inquiry and in promoting the intercourse of those who cultivate science in different parts of the British empire, opened its annual meeting today at Portsmouth.

Several hundred scientists of international reputation filled the Portsmouth town hall for the opening session. Sir William Ramsay, the world-famous chemist, inaugurated himself into the presidency, vice the Rev. Prof. T. G. Bonney, who resigned, after which he delivered the presidential address.

In his address Sir William Ramsay sounded as his leading note the increasing need of scientific training with a view to future as well as to present-day requirements. He passed under review modern conceptions of the nature and constitution of the elements, especially radium and its products, and proceeded to consider the available source of energy in Great Britain and whether a reasonably economic use is being made of them. Having come to the conclusion that the present-day methods are wasteful, seriously limiting the period of British national existence, he advocated an immediate stock-taking of the nation's possessions of potential energy as the first step towards their judicious conservation.

The sessions at Portsmouth will continue an entire week. It is considered improbable that the meeting will bring forth any such surprises as the announcement of the discovery of argon at the Oxford meeting in 1895, but there is abundant material in the papers announced to insure an interesting meeting.

### GUILD TO LECTURE

Dr. T. M. Guild, Richmond district superintendent of the M. E. church will lecture at Mount Lawn, near New Castle at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of September 24. His subject will be "The Man That The Times Demand."

**Legal Advice.**  
"Sir," said a barber to a lawyer who happened to be passing his shop, "will you tell me if this is a good half sovereign?"

The lawyer, pronouncing the coin to be quite genuine, coolly deposited it in his pocket, adding with great gravity, "If you'll send your boy round to my office I'll return the three shillings and fourpence change."—London Idea.

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### Sporting Gossip

Cleveland has the Highlanders' goat and Detroit is duck soup for the Chase crew.

The two Jacksons in the big show, Joe of Cleveland and George of Boston, are certainly great hitters.

Instead of being a bloomer "Rube" Marquard of the Giants has turned out to be one of the wonders of the season.

A total of 57,000 persons attended the National league games in New York and Brooklyn in one afternoon recently.

Umpire Evans of the American League, was a sub on the Cornell baseball team when Hugh Jennings was coaching the squad.

The Chicago Cubs have purchased Pitcher Slapnicka, of Rockford, the sensational heater of the Wisconsin-Illinois League.

Frank Schulte, of the Cubs, broke his home-run bat, but found another club and is once more slamming the circuit clouts.

Tom Jones, the former Detroit player now with Milwaukee, will coach the Michigan University baseball squad next spring.

Young Becker trimmed the White Sox in Washington but the Sox got back at him in Chicago, making twenty hits for a total of 28 bases.

The Athletics' pitchers are now going at top speed and the team that is able to pass the champions will surely be some ball team.

Manager Fred Clarke is hitting the ball in the regulation way. The old Pirate is working like a young phenom just breaking in the game.

President Russell of the Boston Nationals says that he is confident that "Cy" Young can win as many games as the other Rustler pitchers. Is that a knock or a boost?

With their managers, "Red" Doolan and Roger Bresnahan out of the game on account of injuries, the Philadelphia Quakers and the St. Louis Cardinals are surely in tough luck at this stage of the pennant fight.

**WITH THE BOXERS.**  
Jimmy Britt claims the credit of being the originator of the crouch used so much by boxers nowadays.

George Perry, Hector McInnes' "hope," will clash with Al Benedict at Newport, R. I., on Labor Day.

New York promoters are not very strong for Kid McCoy's comeback stuff and the kid says that he can get bouts outside of New York.

The proposed bout between Matty Baldwin and K. O. Brown, which the Armory A. A. of Boston was trying to arrange, has fallen through.

## WINS MORE HONORS

Elmer Gormon Shows Cleverness at Sleuth.

Elmer Gormon, son of I. A. Gormon, superintendent of the local police force who is a United States secret service officer with headquarters at Detroit, has arrested one of the members of a supposed gang, which has been making and circulating counterfeit money in paper and coins in Detroit and towns in that vicinity. It is said that the prisoner has confessed of having made counterfeit coins in a machine shop in Deshler, O.

Gormon had been working quietly since the bad coins began to show up and the arrest comes as one of the first moves to break up the gang. Gormon found a number of bogus quarters, half dollars and upon investigation found that a woman had passed the money. However, he found afterward that she came by the coins innocently.

Cleverness on the part of Gormon brought about the arrest of the man. He ascertained that Lawrence Ellis was said to be making coins in Toledo and Gormon sent a telephone call for him "To meet a woman" on a street corner. Gormon is making a further investigation and hopes to enmesh others.

## City Statistics

### Marriage License.

Harry Underwood, Connersville, 22, firisher and Beryl Personette, Richmond, 17, consent of parents.

Lawrence B. Smelser, Richmond, 26, teacher and Miss Myrtle Purdy, Richmond, 23, at home.

**Births.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Williams, 404 South Sixth street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder, 844 South Fifth street, Charles Virginia Snyder.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weissert, 218 North 15th street, Rhea Elizabeth Weissert.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill, 218 1/2 South Sixth street, Deloras Bell Hill.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cook, a son, Shubel Henry Cook.

**GET YOUR TAGS**  
In order to afford every vehicle or bicycle owner who has not, as yet, secured a license tag, the opportunity for doing so, City Controller McMahon will be in his office Thursday and Friday evenings. Friday is the last day for securing a license.

## PRICE WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF HEARING

Eaton Murderer Was Bound Over to the Grand Jury This Morning.

(Palladium Special)  
EATON, O., Aug. 30.—His features plainly evidencing the fearful strain to which he has been subjected, Charles Price, when arraigned before Police Magistrate Kennell, Wednesday morning on a charge of murder in the first degree, waived the right for a preliminary hearing and was remanded to the county jail without bond. An investigation of the charge against him will be made by the grand jury summoned to report September 11, in the common pleas court.

From the testimony brought out during Coroner James L. Quinn's examination it is believed that the charge of murder in the first degree will stand against Price, though friends are hopeful that it may be shown that Price and Avery had an argument during which the latter threatened and struck at Price. In the event that this is done the charge may possibly be reduced to manslaughter. The testimony given at the coroner's inquest, however, lessens the possibility of the charge being reduced on these grounds as statements by William and Leslie Samuels and George Stewart show that Price and Avery were noticed conversing, but the words that passed between them were not of an unusual loudness or suggestive of a quarrel. The Samuels boys were neighbors of Avery and were in a vehicle within a few feet of the tragedy. Avery had ridden to Eaton with them and was to return in their company.

Though he was apparently braced up a bit Tuesday, Price is considerably affected by his plight. His appetite has almost been destroyed, and the few morsels of food he manages to take are without relish.

The Swiss government has recently granted a concession for the construction of a narrow gauge electric railway, about 110 miles long, from Meiringen to Engelberg, over the Joch pass.

## LATE MARKET NEWS

### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

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New York, Aug. 30.—				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Copper	57 1/2	58	57	57 1/2
Am Smelting	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
U S Steel	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/2	70 1/4
U S Steel pfd	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2
Pennsylvania	120	120 1/2	120	120 1/2
St. Paul	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Mo Pac	39 1/4	40	39 1/4	40
N Y Central	102 1/2	103	102 1/2	102 1/2
Reading	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Canadian Pac	228	229 1/2	227 1/2	228 1/2
Gt Northern	121 1/2	122	121 1/2	121 1/2
Union Pacific	165 1/2	166 1/2	165 1/2	166 1/2
Northern Pac	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
B R T	75	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Southern Pac	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Can Com	93	93 1/2	93	93 1/2
Am Can Pfd	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

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Chicago, Aug. 30.—				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Dec	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
May	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
—Corn—				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept	66 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dec	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
May	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
—Oats—				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dec	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
May	48	48 1/2	47 1/2	48

Liverpool Cables Close: Wheat @ 1/2 lower; Corn unchanged @ 1/4 up.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

## COAL PRICES

### ADVANCE

### SEPTEMBER, 1st

### ...NOW YOU CAN BUY...

JEWEL, Lump or Egg	\$4.50
WINFREDE	\$4.25
HOCKING VALLEY	\$4.00
JACKSON	\$5.25
POCAHONTAS	\$5.25
YELLOW JACKET	\$4.50
ANTHRACITE NUT	\$7.80
ANTHRACITE EGG OR STOVE	\$7.55

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