

STATE PAROLE REFORM NEED STRESSED IN CASE OF NEGRO ACCUSED OF DOUBLE MURDER

Giant Ghoul, Held for Unnatural Crime and Free Only Six Months, Now Stands Charged With Fiendish Slaying.

The crying need for a general overhauling of Indiana's parole and pardon system has been demonstrated conclusively, social welfare students agreed today, by the case of James H. Coyner, giant Negro ghoul, who was released only a little more than six months ago from the Indiana State Prison.

Such an overhauling is scheduled and will be the subject of considerable attention in the recommendations of the governmental economy commission, soon to be announced by Gov. Paul V. McNutt. Administration legislation to be introduced in the present session of the Indiana General Assembly will be based on many of the commission suggestions.

Most social welfare students agree that the contemplated legislation should deal in part with one neglected phase of parole and pardon policy—the treatment of persons convicted of unnatural crimes.

Such a person is Coyner and it is argued by those who have devoted study to the case histories of persons of his type that had a policy of no clemency for unnatural criminals been in effect, the ghastly crime to which he had confessed would have been averted.

Coyner has admitted the murder and mutilation of a Mississippi man and his wife, as related, only six months after his release from the Indiana State Prison. True, he was loosed upon society after serving almost eight years of a three-to-ten-year sentence.

LINKED TO OTHER CRIMES

But, his sentence was for robbing a grave of the body of a young woman and in addition, using it for degenerate purposes—one of the few offenses which social welfare experts declare can be classified without argument as an unnatural crime.

There was evidence, while Coyner still was in prison, it is pointed out, that he was implicated in the finding of four women's heads in a trunk in Michigan more than eight years ago.

Such a case history, these social welfare students argue, is a convincing demonstration of the need for removal from prison trustees of the right of pardon after expiration of minimum sentence.

PSYCHIATRIST ON BOARD

Accepted policy approves release after serving of the minimum sentence where the prisoner's record as an inmate is good. Such a policy, social welfare students agree, is desirable, but not practical when the inmate's history is *prima facie* evidence that his reclamation obviously is impossible.

The remedy generally advanced by some social experts is a non-political central parole board which must include in its membership at least one competent psychiatrist and at least one experienced social worker.

Such a board, it is argued, would be likely to prevent a repetition of the chaste Coyner case and might be empowered to order sanity investigations for prisoners of the Coyner type, even after serving of full sentence.

ANCIENT TOMB FOUND IN SOVIET REPUBLIC

Monument Believe to Have Been Built in First Century.

BY UNITED PRESS

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.—An elaborate tomb, apparently belonging to an ancient chieftain, recently has been found at Mtzchet, ancient capital of the Georgian republic.

Fashioned from heavy stone, the tomb was beautifully carved with an image of a dancing fawn with a bunch of grapes held high in its hand—the symbol of Bacchus, the god of wine. A silver coin bearing the image of the Parthian king, Gorgarzes, was also found in the tomb, which was probably erected in the first century, A. D.

BY UNITED PRESS

SNAKE PERILS GUEST, HOSTESS IMPALES IT

Garden Rake Used to Slay Rattler, Fue Foot Long.

BY UNITED PRESS

KERNVILLE, Cal., Jan. 19.—Offering her guest not to move when impaled by a huge rattlesnake a few inches from her feet, Mrs. Dave Yarbrough snatched a garden rake and sank the teeth into the reptile. "A gopher snake, isn't it?" asked Helen Beatty, guest from a nearby city in Mrs. Yarbrough's mountain cabin, as she almost stepped on the rattler tumbling out of bed.

As a memento of the incident, the visitor stripped the snake of its hide for curing. The four-foot snake had 10 rattles.

BY UNITED PRESS

REFUSES TO SALUTE FLAG AND LOSES JOB

Shoe Worker Has Union Card Removed After Action.

BY UNITED PRESS

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 19.—Vera Nabecka is out of a job because she refused to salute the American flag.

Miss Nabecka, a Lynn shoe worker, refused to salute the flag until the Government fed her, at the meeting of the Shoe Stitchees' Union No. 257 whose custom it was to open their meeting in this manner.

To discipline the girl the union took away her card and she will be unable to work in Lynn shoe factories for a year.

BY UNITED PRESS

DIVORCES BLAMED ON GREED, SELFISHNESS

Solution of Marriage Problem Lies With Better Laws, Says Judge.

BY UNITED PRESS

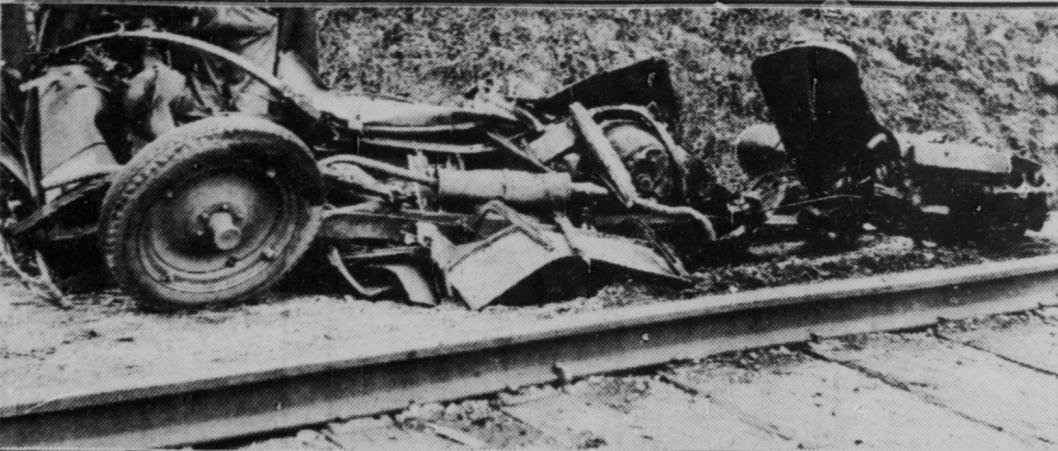
AKRON, O., Jan. 19.—Greed and selfishness cause most divorces, believes Domestic Relations Judge Oscar A. Hunsicker. "People on the verge of divorce might as well admit they have made a mess of their own lives, and look to the welfare of their children," he said.

The solution of the divorced evil does not lie in stricter marriage laws but in better divorce laws. Something should be done to prevent the throwing of children upon the basement, which was a hole and couldn't be carried away.

Perfectly good, though unentertained, the house yesterday morning could have been occupied satisfactorily. Today there is nothing but the basement, which was a hole and couldn't be carried away.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

TWO WOMEN KILLED IN AUTO, TRAIN CRASH



This was all that was left of a sedan after it was struck yesterday by a crack Pennsylvania passenger train at the Audubon-nd crossing and carried nearly six blocks on the pilot before the train could be stopped. Mrs. Margaret Ehlers and Mrs. Minnie Grace Webster, who were in the car, were killed.

STATE POLICE EXPANSION FUNDS GIVEN APPROVAL

Budget Committee to Back Feeney's Program for Model Force.

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while telling me that enactment of such a law would mean that he would be without a job," said Rep. Coers.

Scheduled for favorable House committee reports Monday are:

The bill by Rep. Fred E. Barrett (D., Indianapolis), removing the \$10,000 limit on damages recoverable for wrongful death. House Judiciary Committee, however, will recommend an amendment exempting estates up to \$1000 from such judgments.

The bill of Rep. Martin J. Downey (D., Hammond), regulating the possession and sale of pistols and revolvers, and declaring possession of such a weapon during the commission of a crime as *prima facie* evidence of intent to use it. The bill will receive an amendment authorizing issuance of licenses by Circuit, Superior or Criminal Court judges.

Labor Changes Proposed

The bill of Rep. Henry J. Richardson Jr. (D., Indianapolis) adding to the 1933 Labor Discrimination Act, a provision that prior application for work shall determine the rotation in which laborers to be engaged. The bill is designed to prevent evasions of the present law prohibiting discrimination in employment on public contracts because of race or creed.

The bill of Rep. Bert B. Mayhill (R., Delphi) providing free tuition for pupils of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home in state-owned colleges and teachers' training schools.

Engraved metal bands for the troop flagstaffs will be awarded these winning troops. They are Troop 72, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, which won first place, and Troop 21, Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, second. Troop 80, Episcopal Church of the Advent, was third.

CONGRESSMAN WILL SEEK CENTRAL BANK

Arkansas Charges Present System Shows Favoritism to Chosen Few.

By United Press

MALVERN, Ark., Jan. 19.—Arkansas' new Congressman, John L. McClellan of Malvern, will seek a Government-controlled central bank as the principal point in a proposed reformation of the present monetary system, he says.

Mr. McClellan charges the present system shows favoritism to a comparatively few large bankers and financiers. He would stop issuance of tax-exempt Government securities now used as collateral for currency even after the securities are returned to the Government.

ANTIQUE EXHIBITS TAKE PLACE OF CHURCH FAIR

Boston Church Holds Display of Ancient Treasures.

BY UNITED PRESS

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The conventional church fair is being displaced here by the antique exhibit. The Second Church of Boston, one of the city's oldest congregations, recently held an antique exhibition in which ancient treasures tracing the church's long history were shown. It was the second Boston church to hold such an exhibit in recent months.

CITY MAN IS ELECTED

State Lumbermen Choose Officers at Annual Meeting.

ROBERT E. HOLLOWELL, Indianapolis, was elected president of the Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, at the annual meeting in the Sevier yesterday. He succeeds Daniel H. Sanders, South Bend. Other new officers are Fred Morsch, Columbia City; Leroy Cooke, Franklin, and C. Fred Klee, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer.

FOUR CLAIM SAME DEER

Quartet Fights Together and Dandy Argument Is Started.

BY UNITED PRESS

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 19.—Four hunters shot simultaneously at one deer. The animal dropped to the earth. The hunters each claimed his shot had killed it. Lester Ryer of Catawissa won the debate and the deer. His companions were H. D. Engle, Alvin Engle and Charles Young.

GROCERS MEET MONDAY

Retail Association's New Head Will Preside.

Indianapolis Retail Meat and Grocers Association will meet Monday night at the Hoosier Athletic Club. The newly-elected president, Edgar Rugestein, will preside.

THE SECURITY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Major features of President Roosevelt's economic and social security program now before Congress:

OLD AGE PENSIONS

1. Federal contributions to the states to enable them to pay up to \$30 a month to persons now 65 or who soon will be and are in want. To be put in effect in a year if possible. Government to contribute \$300,000 next fiscal year and \$125,000,000 annually thereafter.

2. A Federal compulsory pension system. First pensions under this system would be paid to persons who become 65 in about 1947. First pensioners would receive maximum of \$30 a month. Workers now young could expect up to \$10 a month at 65 as system develops. Funds to be raised by tax on pay rolls starting with 1 per cent Jan. 1, 1937, and reaching 5 per cent Jan. 1, 1957. Tax to be shared equally by employees and employers. Persons making more than \$250 a month barred from this plan.

3. For all who desire, a system of Government annuity policies, similar to those sold by insurance companies. A maximum, \$9000.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

1. States to administer the insurance and determine amount of payments to jobless. Up to \$15 a week suggested by Government experts.

2. Federal Government to aid states with grant of \$5,000,000 for next fiscal year and \$50,000,000 annually thereafter.

3. Federal funds to be raised by pay roll tax of 3 per cent on all employers of four or more persons. Tax starts Jan. 1, 1936. Will be reduced to 1 per cent at first unless business improves. Employers' contribution to state unemployment insurance fund will be credited against this tax up to 90 per cent.

AID TO CHILDREN, MOTHERS

Government to allot \$43,500,000 annually for maternal and child health, aid to dependent children, care of crippled children, and public health work. States must contribute.

ACCOMMODATING AUTO THIEF RETURNS CAR WHERE HE STOLE IT

TUGWELL'S PET FARM PROJECT IS UNDER PROBE

\$2,300,000 Appropriation for Experimental Town Is Insufficient.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—An agricultural department investigation is under way to discover why Chief Brain Trustee Rexford Guy Tugwell's pet experimental farm project, within sight of the Capitol, is going to cost \$500,000 or so more than had been expected.

The superintendent of the 4400-acre farm has resigned. Several other veterans responsible for administering the project have been suspended or demoted. Approximately \$2,300,000 was allocated to the experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. The money came from PWA and was deemed sufficient to provide the Agriculture Department with an adequate research center. Another \$400,000 has been obtained to finish the job.

Scientific and experimental projects of many types are to be centralized on the Maryland property. Prof. Tugwell pushed the plan. As roads, model buildings and experimental fields appeared at Beltsville, the farm became a New Deal show place.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt monitored through the lanes which connect various experimental areas and pronounced the project excellent. Mr. Tugwell has led a pilgrimage or two to Beltsville.

Other Experiments Tried

There are 150 or more employees on the place and an effort was made to combine the experimental farm with an experiment in subsistence homesteading. These are homes financed by the Government at low cost for persons who must augment their vocational income by other means, such as raising garden truck for their own consumption.

Public Works funds were sought for that purpose but were refused. PWA ruled that subsistence homestead allocations were limited to aid for industrial workers or persons unemployed by depression who were compelled to leave cities.

Beltsville employees are farm workers and therefore not entitled to subsistence homestead aid. Failing to obtain a subsistence homestead for the experimental farm, its sponsors turned to another New Deal device—the "rural rehabilitation community."

Rural rehabilitation communities also are for persons who must augment their vocational income by other means—the same means, in fact, that are employed by subsistence homesteaders. The principal difference between rural rehabilitation and subsistence homesteading in this case is that FERA allotments for the former and PWA for the latter. It appears likely FERA will advance the funds which PWA withheld.

No Dishonesty Found

The investigation has not yet determined precisely why the original \$2,300,000 PWA allotment failed to produce a complete research farm. Preliminary examination indicates there was no dishonesty but merely an enthusiasm for the Tugwell project which led to "hurry-up" irregularities in expenditures.

Funds allocated for other purposes were spent for another. Workmen classified as laborers were assigned to work as clerks, or the other way around. Authorities confess they are not at all certain these irregularities actually increased cost of construction by a single penny.

But with the farm almost within walking distance of Congress, it evidently was determined that the safest course was to discharge, suspend or demote officials who failed to get a farm going with an expenditure of \$2,300,000.

Police arrested a man giving the name of Van Carter, 26, of 1725 S. Keystone-av., for drunkenness following an alleged altercation and chase. Walter Jarvis, 124 N. East-st., identified Carter as the man who had attacked him while he sat in an auto parked near his residence.

TATTOOING BETRAYS ESCAPED PRISONER

Convict Returned to Atlanta Penitentiary to Finish Sentence.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—A woman's face and a name, "Betty," tattooed across his shoulders, sent J. C. Davis, alias Tom Gilmore, back to the Atlanta penitentiary to finish a 10-year sentence.

In a raid on Deotco Hotel here, officers noted how quickly Davis, alias Gilmore, tried to hide his skin. An examination revealed the face and "Betty." Referring to their records, the tattooing was pointed out as a means of identifying Davis in an Atlanta "wanted" notice.

GIRL SCOUT SPONSORS TO HOLD CARD PARTY

Mothers' Committee to Raise Funds

Troop 9

The Mothers' Committee of Girl Scout Troop 9 will hold a benefit card party at 2 Monday in the Banner-Whitehill auditorium, proceeds from which will be used to purchase troop equipment, books for the Girl Scout Little House, and the campership fund.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, in charge of arrangements, will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Courtot, Mrs. Floyd Ferguson, Mrs. Everett Van Camp and Mrs. Kari K. Thomas.

POET TO APPEAR HERE

New Yorker to Talk on Our Present Industrial Civilization.

Eastern Stars to Initiate

Initiation will be held by Irvington Chapter 364, Order of Eastern Star, at the Irvington Masonic Temple at 8 Monday night.

NAZI TERRORISM SWEEPING SAAR, LEAGUE IS TOLD

Anti-Hitler Voters Await