

BLAMES SOCIETY FOR FULL PRISONS

Rev. W. O. Stovall Says Persons Higher Up Should Help Convicts.

CONDEMNS LOCK STEP

More Attention Should be Given Educational Features of Prison Life.

Society is largely responsible for conditions which force thousands of men, women and children of the county to spend years of their lives in the prisons, said Rev. W. O. Stovall at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, speaking on the thirtieth anniversary of Prison Day.

"People used to say of Dante, the author of Inferno, when he went about the streets of his native city, 'There goes a man who has been through hell,'" said Rev. Stovall. "The same might be said of the men who have been in our prisons. The low brow is not the sign of a wicked man of low morality. The responsibility for crime rests upon society. Society sanctions and makes possible circumstances which make the criminals, filling the prisons."

Some Born Deficient. He pointed out that many are deficient at birth, born of parents from whom only deficient children could be expected. These unions are made with the approval of society and the law, he said, whose blame it is when the child goes wrong, and is sentenced to punishment.

"In the larger cities slums exist, breeding crime and vice, he continued. "Homes in the best residence districts of the cities are maintained on the profits from property owned in the tenement sections. Since society allows these conditions to exist it is society's fault when the men, living under them become criminals."

Prisons would remain barbarian and harmful, instead of helpful, he said, as long as the convicts were taught things which would stamp them for the rest of their lives. Once forming the habit of walking lock-step, a man is marked for life. The stripes, he said, were a mark of humiliation the world over.

Prison authorities, he said, were making a mistake by not allowing outside persons bent on the uplift of the convicts to communicate with them.

Purpose to Reform.

More attention should be given to the educational features of prison life, according to Rev. Stovall. Its purpose should be to reform and not to punish alone. An ex-convict now comes out of prison humiliated and with a deep-seated contempt for society and its ways, he continued.

Through it all, he said, there was a note of encouragement for the church workers. A New York judge who passes upon the cases of thousands of offenders has made a record, which shows that of men who have appeared before him, 25,000 never attended a Sunday school service. Though the progress may seem slow, Rev. Stovall said, no work was more sure of its results than that of the Sunday school.

ACTUARIAL SOCIETY ADMITS TEBBETTS

J. W. Tebbetts, of the mathematics department of Earlham college, has successfully passed the examinations for admission to the Actuarial Society of America. After completing his work in the local school, Mr. Tebbetts entered the Mutual Benefit and signed the mathematical department register June 20, 1911. In 1912 he passed both parts of the examination, and was successful this year in passing both parts of the second examination. He is an associate of the Actuarial society.

BOOTS WILL MAKE CHANGES, IT IS SAID

"It will be impossible to bring Brannan, 3rd, the new general of the solution army to the city, while he is in this country," said Ensign Vendeville today. General Bee had called for this country last week to inspect the American army. He will spend two weeks in Chicago, seven days in New York and five days in Chicago, after which he will return to England.

Ensign Vendeville said the higher officers of the army were expecting several changes in the ranks as a result of the general's visit.

W. C. T. U. REPORTS GIVEN TO CHURCH

Reports covering the work of the W. C. T. U. state convention held recently in South Bend were submitted yesterday at a meeting of the Richmond union, held in the First Christian church. Reports were read by Mrs. Emma Cole, Miss Edna Smith, Mrs. Corbelle Rollman and Mrs. Nellie Barnard.

Mrs. Rev. Wendell state superintendent of law and statistics, read the report she submitted to the state convention. The delegates were seated on the platform and those who did not have formal reports, gave two minute talks upon their impressions of the state convention.

CITY STATISTICS

Births. Mr. and Mrs. David Conney, 136 Liberty avenue, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rutherford Wallace, 201 South B street, boy. Mr. and Mrs. John Maurice Miner, 423 North Sixteenth street, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisenhahn, 728 South Eighth street, girl.

Deaths and Funerals. FULLE—Ruby Fulle, 21, died at her father's home, 413 South Fourth street at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Friends may call at the home Tuesday afternoon and evening. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

SWAYNE HONORED BY ASSOCIATION



S. E. Swayne of this city has been elected to the chairmanship of the executive committee of the National Implement and Vehicle association, the largest organization of its kind in the world, representing a capital of \$300,000,000 and employing 30,000 men.

The organization held its annual meeting last week in Peoria, Ill. The chairmanship of his important committee makes Mr. Swayne one of the most important members of the organization. This committee has charge of the transaction of all important business that comes before the organization between its annual sessions.

MRS. JESSE HILLING VICTIM OF DISEASE

Another Member of the Bilderback Family Unable to Resist Infection.

Mrs. Jesse Hilling, the daughter, who has been caring for the Bilderback family during its siege of typhoid fever, today fell a victim to the disease. Worn out by hard work, incident to the care of the family, her health was so badly shattered that she was unable to resist the infection.

With her husband, who has been sick with typhoid for about two weeks she was removed today to the home of the latter's brother, Will Hilling, South Fifth street.

Roy Moneybaker, whose mother is convalescing from the disease at the Reid Memorial hospital, remains in practically an unchanged condition.

William Bilderback, the grandfather who was compelled to quit work owing to his weakened condition caused by the strain of caring for the members of his family, is gradually growing weaker and is expected to contract the disease at any time.

Now that Mrs. Hilling is no longer able to care for the family, there is no one left to attend to the duties of the household. There is a nurse supplied by the Penny club to care for the little boy and his aged grandparents, but she can scarcely be expected to care for the home.

JURY IS OBTAINED IN DAMAGE CASE

The case of Howard Frame against the Ohio Electric company for judgment of \$500 personal damages was begun today before Special Judge Engle of the Randolph circuit court. The selection of the jury was made this morning.

The jurymen are Horace Hoover, William M. Stout, John Elliott, Charles Minor, Delbert Elleman, Emmett Crowe, Andrew Clark, R. H. Miller, Warren Dennis, Douglass Monger, Michael Griffin and Fred Storch.

Frame alleges that he received injuries incapacitating him for work when he attempted to alight from a car on the Ohio Electric company lines.

REV. LIGHTBOURN TALKS TO MINISTERS

"The Philosophy of Eucken" was the subject of a paper read today by Rev. J. S. Lightbourne before the regular meeting of the Ministerial association. The paper was followed by a general discussion.

The evangelistic committee which has charge of plans for organizing a religious revival in the city during the middle of the winter, made a partial report of its plans for the meeting.

The committee is endeavoring to secure the Rev. Hunsavell who conducted a very successful revival at Eaton last winter to take charge of the services. No certain arrangements have, as yet, been made with him. The committee has not decided upon a place for holding the five weeks meetings, but it is probable that a special tabernacle will be erected for that purpose.

YOUTH TAKEN TO WHITE'S INSTITUTE

Richard Heine, 13, was ordered taken to White's Institute by Judge Fox in juvenile court Saturday. Heine will not attend school and cannot be made to obey orders given him by any person.

He was arrested on the affidavit of Truant Officer George Bishop after several attempts to send the boy to school.

Lorena and James Edward Huston, aged 7 and 9, respectively, daughters of Mrs. Bessie Hart, were made wards of their grandfather, E. R. Huston, of Eaton. Following an attempt on the part of Harry Hart to kill her, then taking his own life, Mrs. Hart left her children and has not provided support since, it is said.

GOV. FOLKER HEARS HARRY THAW CASE

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 27.—Gov. Folker today announced he would hold a hearing at 4 o'clock at Rochester on the extradition of Harry K. Thaw. A postponement of decision in the matter is likely.

Roller skating, Coliseum, Thursday night.

CHANCES OF COOK TO RECOVER SMALL

Man Struck By Donald Nestor Unable to Live, Say Physicians.

PIQUA, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Although he is still unconscious, attending physicians today reported a slight improvement in the condition of Richard Cook, who is in a local hospital suffering from the effects of a wound in the head caused by a pair of scissors, wielded by Donald Nestor during an altercation in Richmond, Ind., Oct. 8.

Although he gives every indication of being stronger today his chances of recovery are small and his death at almost any moment would cause no surprise.

NESTOR UNCONCERNED.

Assailant Still Confined in City Jail. Donald Nestor, who is confined in the city jail, pending the outcome of Richard Cook's injuries, caused when Nestor stabbed him in the temple with a pair of scissors still remains unconcerned about his victim's condition.

Chief of Police Gorman said he believed a small piece of the steel from one of the blades still remained in Cook's head. An examination of the blades which were removed from the young man's skull, showed that the point was broken a fraction of an inch from the end. Chief Gorman said persons who had the scissors before the fight say the point was unbroken.

Corporal Abbott, army recruiting officer, was a personal friend of Cook in the army. Cook was a member of Company C, Fifteenth infantry, and Abbott was a member of Company B of the same regiment.

"Cook was known to almost everyone in the regiment because of his athletic skill," said Abbott. "He was a great ball player and basketball player. I do not believe that during the two years I knew him in the Fifteenth infantry, he had a single fight while others in the regiment had fights every day. He had a reputation of being a good fellow and his main trouble was that he was too good hearted."

"I believe that there is no possible doubt but that Nestor stabbed him while he was not expecting it. I am sure that Cook did not threaten Nestor, because if he had been of that nature it would have been known in the army life."

"Being athletic, Cook was exceptionally quick. If Nestor had given him any warning or if he drawn a knife on Nestor he would have expected an attack and Nestor would never have stuck the scissors in his head. Cook would have been too quick for him."

"Cook was such a good ball player that after he had received honorable discharge after three years of service in the Fifteenth infantry, they re-enlisted him for special service so that they could keep him on the ball team at Jefferson barracks in St. Louis. He was a splendid all-around athlete."

SKATING SEASON OPENS THURSDAY

The skating season at the Coliseum will be opened Thursday night. The interior of the building has been refinished and new equipment installed. During the season the rink will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

NEED FOUR WEEKS TO REPAIR STREETS

Another month of good weather will be required by the workmen to put the streets of the city in good condition for the winter, says Everett Davis, of the city engineer's office. At present D. C. Genn and his men are repairing North Third street. As soon as this is done they expect to repair two blocks of Main street from Second to Fourth streets, after which North Sixteenth street will be picked up and rolled.

In addition to this work which the city engineer hopes to have completed in another month, the extension of the sewers from Pearl, Kinsey and Lincoln streets is to be laid before winter.

SAFETY CRUSADE, MINISTERS' SUBJECT

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The safety crusade started by Coroner Peter Hoffman was moving forward today under the impetus furnished by one thousand and Chicago ministers, who delivered sermons on the subject of safety in as many churches yesterday. Within the next four weeks every one of the 2,200 ministers in Chicago will have addressed his congregation on the subject.

REPLACE OLD RAILS

A gang of track layers are busy replacing the old rails in the east Pennsylvania yards. Several minor improvements are under construction.

STOLE BICYCLE TIRES

James Kidwell Arrested on Charge of Petit Larceny.

Charged with stealing bicycle tires from the repair shop on North Seventh street about three weeks ago, James Kidwell was arrested by Patrolman Westenberg today and will be tried in police court tomorrow morning.

This is Kidwell's second offence, having been sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail December 24, 1914, for the theft of an automobile tire.

COUNTESS ROSALIND, W. C. T. U. HEAD

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Countess Rosalind of Carlisle of York, England, was today re-elected president of the worldwide W. C. T. U. for three years. Countess Rosalind was not present in person at the convention, but her daughter, Lady Aurea Howard informed the meeting that her mother would be unable to serve. Mrs. S. M. Stephens of Portland, Me., defeated candidate for president, was elected vice president and said she would gladly do the work of president if the countess would accept the honor. Congressman Richmond P. Hobson was elected a life long member of the W. C. T. U. and \$100 was voted to help his candidacy for senator from Alabama because of his hostility to rum. Other delegations from Kentucky, Maine, Pennsylvania and Georgia increased the amount \$500.

METHODIST MEN MEET TOMORROW

Missionaries, Pastors and Laymen to Discuss Work of Church.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—What promises to be one of the most important events in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church in America is the Methodist Men's convention, which opens here tomorrow to continue to October 30.

It is estimated there are about 3,000 delegates here, comprising all the Methodist bishops in this country, missionaries and clergymen to the number of 1,500, and about an equal number of prominent laymen of the church from every part of the country.

The reason for this calling together of this first convention of its kind in the history of the church, is chiefly financial. It is proposed to elaborate and perfect the financial policy of the church as promulgated at the general conference last May. Under this new policy there will be no more "begging" Sunday. That is, no minister in the church will be obliged, nor indeed, permitted, to solicit funds for foreign missions from his pulpit. It is also believed that the present convention will devise a fund raising system which will make the same rule apply to the home mission finances.

The convention will be held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

C. & O. PUTS ON TWO LIMITED TRAINS

The Chesapeake & Ohio in all probability will take off one of the morning and one of the late afternoon trains in favor of a day and a night limited. It is expected that Eastbound No. 2 arriving in Richmond at 8:55 o'clock a. m. will be discontinued as it is hardly a paying proposition. The eastbound train No. 6, arriving in Richmond at 8:55 o'clock a. m. will be discontinued as it is hardly a paying proposition. The eastbound train No. 6, arriving in Richmond at 6:02 is expected to be discontinued. One eastbound early morning limited and an early afternoon limited westbound will be placed in operation.

GOVERNMENT TO OWN TELEGRAPH

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THIRTY-FIVE JOIN CENTRAL CHURCH

Sunday School of Christian Church Now Has Attendance of 286 Pupils.

Thirty-five new members were added to the Central Christian church yesterday at three services.

The Sunday school broke all previous records, with an attendance of 286 and an offering of \$22.93. Mrs. Christman's class of women had an attendance of 77, and the C. B. A. class of men reported 47 present.

An invitation was extended yesterday morning at the close of both the Sunday school and the preaching service to which twenty-four persons responded. A big crowd filled the auditorium for the evening service at the close of which eleven joined the church, making a total number added to the church in the three services of thirty-five. Only three of whom were under eighteen years of age.

Those who joined were: L. C. Englebert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muckridge, Mrs. Louis Mindling, Earnest Davis, Mrs. D. F. Scherb, Mrs. Elvora Snyder, Mrs. Sharpe, Fred Strauss, Leatha Leonard, Harry O. Jordan, Fred Minor, Mamie Henderson.

By letter and statement—Carl Mindling, Louis Mindling, Mrs. Earnest Davis, Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. W. A. Muench, Hank, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. John Mindling, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Denny, Onda Denny, Chalmers Denny, Mrs. Maria Jarvis, Mrs. Francis Ruby, Fred Huckerly, Mr. and Mrs. David Weller, Geo. Weller, Ben Weller, Mrs. Della Combs, Blanche Combs.

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EARLHAMITE MAKES INITIAL APPEARANCE

Prof. Woodward has not returned from the western part of the state, where he went to make a week-end visit, and his classes did not meet today. He will be back to take up the work tomorrow.

The Earlhamite, which has been published weekly since its first appearance this month as a monthly magazine. This magazine is published on the last Saturday of each month during the college year by a staff elected from the Ionian and Phoenix societies and has as its purpose the fostering of literary spirit among the undergraduates and to furnish a medium for the discussion of all college problems.

Miss Kesley, secretary of the student volunteer work in connection with the work in foreign mission fields, has been a visitor at Earlham since Saturday. Sunday night she spoke before the Y. W. C. A. meeting and today she delivered a short address in chapel, calling attention to the great needs in the fields of China and India.

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NO LAND CONQUEST, SAYS PRESIDENT

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 27.—"I want to take this occasion to say that the United States will never again seek another foot of this territory by conquest," declared President Wilson in a stirring address on Latin-American relations before the Southern Commercial Congress, today.

"I came because I was to speak to our present and prospective relations with our neighbors to the south, the Latin-American states," said the president.

"The opening of the Panama canal will open the world to the south, and the Latin-American states, which have been off the main line will now be on the main line."

CONDUCTOR KILLED IN RAIL ACCIDENT

James Nichols Dies and J. W. Wallace, Brakeman, Seriously Injured.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 27.—James W. Nichols, conductor, of Lima, O., was killed, and Brakeman John W. Wallace and Brakeman C. E. South, of Lima, were seriously injured when a caboose attached to a fast west bound train on the Lake Erie & Western, jumped the track at Gilman, Ind., at midnight. The little, old-fashioned caboose parted from the train of twelve cars and the engine was thrown down a steep embankment and through a fence. The victims were riding in the caboose and were pulled from the debris by farmers. The cause assigned for the accident is the lightness of the caboose, which failed to keep the track when the rapidly moving train swept around a curve.

WANTS ANOTHER HORSE AT NO. 2

Because John, one of the fire horses at the central station limps after a long, hard run, Fire Chief Miller asked the board of works today to sell him and buy another. John has been making runs for twelve years. The board will examine the horse and either buy another or keep him in the service until a motor ladder truck can be purchased.

OFFICIALS POSTPONE INSPECTION TRIP

The proposed inspection of President George Stevens, and other officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad which was to have been made last week has been deferred indefinitely. It was also expected that John D. Rockefeller and representatives of the Hawley estate would also accompany the officials as the C. & O. company is negotiating a large loan from the two financiers. This loan will be used in reconstructing the Indiana division of the Chesapeake & Ohio. With this view in mind the officials have ordered many minor improvements along the division. The strengthening of bridges and relaying of many miles of new ninety-pound rails has been ordered by the maintenance department.

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MARRY IN DEFIANCE OF GERMAN KAISER

Miss Nancy Leishman, Rich American Girl, and Duke Karl Married.

GENEVA, Oct. 27.—In direct defiance of Emperor William of Germany Emperor Francis Josef of Austria and the high and powerful house of Croy, Miss Nancy Leishman, daughter of John G. Leishman, a former steel partner of Andrew Carnegie, was married today by a civil ceremony to Karl, thirteenth duke of Croy and descendant of Hungarian kings.

The ceremony was conducted by the mayor of the village of Birsens, five miles from Geneva. The simple form took only five minutes.

The marriage will be sealed by a religious service conducted according to the Roman Catholic ritual in St. Joseph's church here tomorrow. Miss Leishman, formerly a protestant, became a Catholic six months ago in preparation for her marriage to the duke, who belongs to one of the strongest Catholic families. The duke has an income of \$30,000 a year from his German estates.

Miss Leishman wore a velvet gown, trimmed with chinchilla, and had a muff and hat to match. Her only jewelry was a sapphire ring. Mrs. Leishman wore a blue, tailor-made street gown. The Duke of Croy and Mr. Leishman both wore business suits and derby hats.

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