

ASK FOR EXPERTS TO TRY JUVENILES

Prison Congress Would Radically Alter Conduct of Courts.

OCCOQUAN COLONY RECEIVES PRAISE

Leading Penologist Declares District Has Proper System of Punishment.

Following four separate section meetings of the International Prison Congress in various rooms at the Bureau of American Republics, reports of vital importance to administration of prisons, conduct of juvenile courts, the indeterminate sentence and methods of rehabilitating convicted persons, especially habitual drunkards and users of drugs, were this afternoon made to the congress in general session.

Radical changes were suggested in the conduct of juvenile court cases. The resolutions adopted at the morning session and which this afternoon were put up to the general congress suggested special juries of experts in all juvenile trials of delinquency cases; the special training of juvenile judges in anthropology, sociology, and psychiatry; the exclusion of the general public from trials; indeterminate sentences in all cases excepting adults, and appointment of medical officers for each court who has made a study of the special conditions which arise in juvenile cases.

To Reform Children.

It was pointed out by Judge Wilkins, of the Children's Court of Massachusetts, that juvenile criminals should not be subjected to the penal procedure applicable to adults, since if the child is to be reformed the trial should be made as informal as possible. It was also pointed out that there should be a change in the power of judges to take away parental power and appoint guardians, the power to be given to a jury of experts.

Resolutions urging the elimination of small prisons; concentration in central and larger institutions, as far as practicable; denunciation of contract convict labor; and better trained officials for prisons and penitentiaries were among the important points made to the general session by the section, which dealt with prison administration. The importance in elimination of smaller prisons and centralization in larger ones, it was permitted of more beneficial working organizations and the teaching of trades to long-term prisoners, especially Charles H. Henderson, president of the International congress, emphasized the importance of centralization of prisoners in large institutions.

"The smaller institutions—there are 110 of them in my State—in many instances were medieval dungeons, and they should go. It has become axiomatic that agricultural colonies for prisoners, such as is now being established at Occoquan, Va., by the District of Columbia, are the best means of providing real reformatories of the prisoner."

Treating Drunkards.

Declaring that "if all drunkards were given long terms instead of short ones, and they were placed in agricultural colonies instead of jails and workhouses, they would be rehabilitated as humanity demands." Department Commissioner Edwin Mulready, of Boston, moved for the adoption, with minor changes, the resolutions submitted by Dr. F. Emory Lyon, of Chicago, who reported for the committee on methods of rehabilitating.

In the resolutions was urged strongly the payment of prisoners for work done, so that they would not be destitute upon release, and so dependent ones may not suffer while the prisoner is confined.

It was in Section, on the indeterminate sentence and its practicability that there was so much difference of opinion among delegates of different nations. The resolution finally adopted and submitted this afternoon to the general congress urged changes in the "indeterminate law" that greatly modify it. The difference between the indeterminate sentence and parole was emphasized, and it was suggested that in all cases where sentences are indeterminate the judge should fix a date, after which a prisoner could be set free, and the minimum length of time he should serve if the prisoner's behavior were such that he be not accorded the benefits of the indeterminate sentence.

FAIL TO LOCATE DR. FRED COOK

Searching Parties Busy In London But No Trace Is Found.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—If Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, is in London, as recent cables to the United States claim him to be, he is doing an admirable job of self-effacement.

All London has been on the lookout for Cook since the announcement that he was hiding here was made, but his retreat has not yet been penetrated.

Every man with a Van Dyke beard, flowing mustache, and low brushed hair, the make-up now affected by Dr. Cook, is being stopped by amateur and professional Sherlock Holmes and questioned as to whether he is the man who said he found the North Pole. But all to no avail.

A report that Cook had slipped away to Copenhagen to spend a few days with his old friend the King of Denmark is unconfirmed.

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Interesting Personalities at the American and International Prison Congresses

WOMEN AT THE PRISON CONGRESS.

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CARNEGIE URGES TAFT'S RE-ELECTION

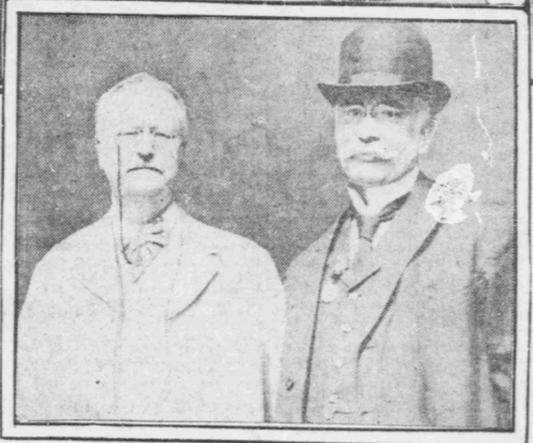
LONDON, Oct. 2.—"It is simply impossible for Roosevelt to stay out of politics, and I am glad of it. He shouldn't stay out, for I consider him one of the great forces for good in America."

This is the opinion of Andrew Carnegie, expressed in today's Evening Standard. The Laird of Skibo, who is now in England and receiving the freedom of nearly every city he visits, believes the Republican party in America will yet get together, bury its differences, and re-elect the present President.

"My view of American politics," Carnegie said, "is that the people are making a fuss over the most minor questions, and that before election both parties will sink their differences and present solid fronts. The re-election of the President in 1912 is so much to be desired that the Republicans should put every other issue aside."



JULES RICKL DE BELLIE, First Delegate of the Hungarian Government.



S. O. ENGELEN, Delegate to the Congress From Holland.

JUDGE WARREN FOSTER, Of New York, the Oldest Judge of the Oldest Court in the United States.

MARKER FOR BATTLEFIELD.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 3.—A cannon is to be placed near the famous bunkard church on Antietam battlefield, to commemorate the position held by Knapp's Pennsylvania battery during the battle. Survivors of the battery have purchased the site.

FIRE DAMAGES STEAMER.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 3.—While lying at the wharf of the Norfolk Marine railway, where she was being repaired, the bay steamer New York, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, was damaged by fire. Much of the superstructure was burned away.

MAYOR GAYNOR BACK IN HARNESS AGAIN

No Ceremony Marks Return of New York Executive to Duties.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Mayor William J. Gaynor, shot down on the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse by James Gallagher, a discharged employe, on August 9, returned to his desk in the city hall today. His active re-entry into public life was marked with no ceremony.

Mayor Gaynor came over in a street car from his Brooklyn home. When he disembarked from the car a newsboy recognized him, and began clapping his hands. In an instant a small regiment of workmen joined in the applause, and acted as an escort for the mayor as he walked across city hall park.

When he mounted the steps to the city hall the mayor doffed his hat to the crowd. Then he entered his office and received the members of the press. He refused to discuss politics. The mayor still looks wan and somewhat feeble, and his voice is husky, though his physicians believe he will recover entirely in time.

NEW SCHOOLS READY FOR USE OF PUPILS

Three new school buildings, the Cleveland Park School and the additions to the Chevy Chase and Western High schools, will be completed this week and turned over to the Board of Education, according to an announcement of Municipal Architect Snowden Ashford today. Following a formal inspection by the Commissioners, the buildings probably will be opened next Monday.

The total cost of the structures was \$165,000, apportioned as follows: Chevy Chase School addition, \$35,000; Cleveland Park School, \$58,000; and Western High School, \$72,000. The four new rooms in addition to the Chevy Chase School will accommodate 192 pupils, the eight-room Cleveland Park School will provide for 284 pupils, and the addition to the Western High School will accommodate 250 pupils.

MANY ARE INJURED BY FALLING WALLS

Panic Follows Collapse of Building In New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Scores of persons escaped death by a narrow margin, several were injured, and it was reported that at least one fireman was caught in the ruins when fire destroyed a five-story building at Pearl and Elm streets today.

It was at first said that from eight to ten firemen were caught under falling walls and had perished, but after the blaze was under control Deputy Fire Chief Binns accounted for all of his men.

Hundreds of men and women on their way to work jammed the streets about the fire and resisted the efforts of the police to move them. The building collapsed with a roar that was heard for blocks. Horses attached to the tenders of engines Nos. 7 and 31 took fright and dashed into the crowd, knocking several persons down.

The only persons injured seriously enough to necessitate his being sent to a hospital was Fireman Alfred Hall, of Engine Company No. 12, who was cut by flying glass.

BANKERS GATHER IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 3.—Several thousand bankers representing every rock and corner of the country have arrived in Los Angeles in readiness for the opening of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. The registration of delegates, meetings of committees and of the executive council and various features of entertainment combined to make this a busy day for the visitors, though the official opening of the convention does not take place until tomorrow.

SUSPECT NOT LEON LING.

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 3.—Comparison with a photograph sent by the New York police proves that the Chinaman who was held here as a suspect is not Leon Ling, who is wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel. The Chinaman bears no resemblance to the fugitive.

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