

TO ADVOCATE PENAL REFORM

PRISON OFFICIALS MEET FOR DISCUSSION

ATTORNEY GENERAL SCHEDULED FOR ADDRESS

National Association Begins Session in Chicago—Prominent Men Will Talk of Needs of Penitentiaries

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—A number of important prison reforms will be advertised at the annual convention of the National Prison association which opened here tonight.

Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney general of the United States, will turn for the moment from jailing millionaires and "busting" trusts to give an address on punishment and pardon before the congress. It may well be that he will plead for leniency in the treatment of imprisoned magistrates after they have served sentences of reasonable length.

Two state governors will be on hand with addresses. Governor Charles S. Deneen of Illinois and Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana. Mayor James C. Hanly gives an address of welcome. Other well known speakers will be Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, Bishop Samuel Fallows and the Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw.

The leaders in the study of criminal law and in prison administration will be heard from. Among those are Judge Frank S. Roby of Indiana, Judge Julian W. Mack of Illinois, Hon. Arthur N. Sauer of Illinois, Z. R. Brockway and Joseph F. Scott of New York, Maj. E. W. McClaughry, R. Leavenworth, Kent Dr. Frederick Howard Wines of South Carolina, Dr. J. T. Gilmour of Canada, Henry Wolfer of Minnesota. Among those prominent in preventive work on the program are Dr. Charles R. Henderson and Dr. H. H. Hart of Chicago, Homer Polka, New York; J. A. Leonard of Ohio and W. H. Whitaker of Indiana. The National Prison association is a great semi-official organization whose membership covers the North American continent. Every state, three branches of the United States government, the Dominion of Canada and its provinces and a large number of cities has appointed official delegates to the congress.

Study Penology

Three subordinate organizations, the Prison Warden's association, Prison Physicians' association and Prison Chaplains' association, meet in connection with this. The conditions and needs of America in the field of penology in the present state will be considered. The discussions will cover a wide range of subjects. These include criminal law and its enforcement; the apprehension and identification of prisoners; police causes of crime; child saving work; prisons and prison administration; control of labor, probation, parole and final discharge of prisoners; employment for and supervision of released prisoners. The opening session will be held on Saturday evening, when Governor Deneen will speak and Hon. E. J. Murphy, president of the association, will deliver his address.

The National Prison association was organized at Cincinnati in 1870 and was granted a charter by the state of New York in 1871. Among the dozen or more incorporators were Horatio Seymour, Theodore W. Dwight, Amos Pillsbury, Rutherford B. Hayes, Conrad Baker, Charles F. Coffin, James G. Blaine, Enoch C. Wines, Theodore Roosevelt, Morris K. Jessup and Frank B. Sanborn. Rutherford B. Hayes served as president of the association from the time he was governor of Ohio until his death, following which Gen. R. Brinkerhoff of Ohio was president for several years.

Amos W. Butler, general secretary of the association, says: "No county or state in the Union is satisfied with its method of confining and caring for prisoners.

"With the wonderful advancement in the past fifty years in almost every line of human effort there has been comparatively little progress in prisons. The jail system of America is the reproach of Christendom.

"Only by a campaign of education can this be removed. The increasing interest and the forward steps recently taken (in some states they are notable), is largely the result of the efforts of the National Prison association. Its recent growth and increasing support speaks well for the future."

COURT MUST HAVE PROOF THAT H. H. ROGERS IS ILL

Prominent Citizens of New Bedford Summoned to Testify Regarding Physical Condition of Financier

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Several prominent business men of New Bedford have been summoned to appear before the supreme court here on Monday next to give testimony as to the physical condition of Henry H. Rogers of New York, who has been declared by a physician to be unable to appear in court.

The persons summoned include Walter P. Winsor, president of the First National bank, and Rufus A. Soule, former president of the Massachusetts senate.

The object is to determine whether Mr. Rogers is physically able to appear in connection with a \$50,000,000 suit brought against him by C. M. Raymond, which was continued indefinitely upon the testimony of a physician that Mr. Rogers was physically unable to present and would not be able to attend to business for at least three months.

MRS. EARLE IN FRANCE: PRAISES THE "AFFINITY"

Wife of Artist Who Renounced Her for Another Woman Bears No Ill Feeling Toward Either

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Several dispatches from Boulogne, France, in reporting the arrival there of Mrs. Frederick Pinney Earle, wife of the American artist who has voluntarily relinquished her husband to an "affinity," state that during the voyage Mrs. Earle faced her strange situation with a singular generosity toward both her husband and her rival.

The depression which she admitted had almost overcome her at the outset of the voyage, is described as having completely disappeared. To the reporters who awaited her at the landing stage she related the story of her matrimonial life

with simple directness, devoid of bitterness. "I am convinced," she said, "that this is the only solution. I have neither jealousy of Miss Kuttner nor feeling against Mr. Earle. It is ordained by fate. She is a woman of excellent character and I am convinced that my husband will be happy with her. My future remains to be talked over with my father. My life is wrapped up in my boy. He asks after his father now, but he will soon forget. I hope to make him, first, to be a good man."

RUSSIAN CHILD STEALS PASSAGE TO AMERICA

Twelve-Year-Old Lad Detained at Ellis Island—Says He Was Compelled to Work in Slate Mine

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—In the detention quarters at Ellis Island is a 12-year-old boy, Chain Shlome Kielman, who, with only two rubles in his pocket, fled from his father's home near Warsaw, stowed away on the steamship Barbarossa at Bremen, and finally reached this country. He says he is looking for his mother, who is somewhere in America. He thinks she is in New York with her brother and two sisters. Unless some of the family appear the boy will be deported. The lad says his father treated him harshly and that he was forced to work for a mere pittance in a slate mine. He declares that he will die if he is deported.

GOLDFIELD BROKER ROBBED, CLERK HURT

Bookkeeper for E. H. Newland Found Unconscious on Floor—Thirteen Hundred Dollars Missing from Safe

By Associated Press. GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 14.—Herbert E. Riggs, bookkeeper for E. H. Newland, a broker at 413 Columbia street, was found unconscious on the floor of his office at 11 o'clock last night. The door of the safe was open and the cash amounting to \$1300 had been taken. A physician was summoned and Riggs was revived with considerable difficulty. Two big lumps on his forehead showed where he had been struck. Riggs says he was working over his books when a stranger appeared at the cashier's window and asked for money. There was a sack of gold on the desk in front of the bookkeeper at the time. Riggs says he knew nothing more until he recovered consciousness. When he was found by Harry Greene, a nephew of Newland, a heavy hammer was picked up from the floor near where he lay. It is thought that the robber used the hammer on his victim. The sheriff is investigating.

EXPERTS ON TROPICAL DISEASES HONORED

Mary Kingsley Medal Awarded to Prominent Surgeons Who Have Been Fighting Yellow Fever

By Associated Press. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14.—The Mary Kingsley medal instituted by the Liverpool school for the study of tropical diseases to commemorate Miss Mary Kingsley, the African traveler, has been awarded, among others, to Dr. Charles Finlay, chief sanitary officer of Cuba, who originated the theory that yellow fever is carried by mosquitoes; to Col. W. C. Gorgas, U. S. A., who as chief sanitary inspector at Havana, gave practical effect in 1902 to the discovery of Dr. Finlay and the American commission in connection with the investigation of the cause of yellow fever and succeeded in banishing the disease from Havana, and to Dr. Theodore Wald Smith of Harvard, who discovered a new kind of blood parasite in his investigations of the so-called Texas cattle fever. Col. Gorgas is now chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal.

Celebrate Victory Over Mexico

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—A joint celebration of the victory over Mexico by the United States troops and the ninety-third birthday of the "star spangled banner" was held today at the Presidio. Colonel John L. Clem, assistant quartermaster general, acted as president of the day.

Opposes Yukon Exhibition

By Associated Press. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 14.—Senator E. J. Burkett, who leaves this evening for Washington, today declared that he would fight the Alaska-Yukon exposition appropriation in congress. He declared that the exposition at Jamestown had been a lamentable failure and he would oppose all such in the future.

Ready for Dredging at San Diego

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Sept. 14.—It is expected that the work of further dredging the outer bar will be commenced on Monday. The barkentine Portland has been fitted up with dredging machinery and she is expected here tonight from San Pedro in tow of the tug Monarch.

Limited to Carry Local Passengers

By Associated Press. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 14.—Commencing today the Union Pacific will try the experiment of carrying local passengers on the Los Angeles Limited trains Nos. 7 and 8, leaving Omaha at 12:55 p. m. and arriving at Omaha at 1:07 a. m.

Murders Are Numerous

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—The Sarapal district of Vyatka province has been placed under a state of "extraordinary security" owing to the prevalence there of murders and acts of incendiarism.

THREE KILLED BY BUILDING'S COLLAPSE

PEDESTRIANS CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS

Women in Apartments of Upper Floors Saved by the Fact That They Were in Kitchens, Preparing Meals

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Two unknown men and one woman were killed and a dozen other persons narrowly escaped death in the collapse of the Dohan Shoe company's four-story building on Central avenue, near Sixth street market, today. The building was one of the oldest in the retail section of the city and was undergoing repairs, a new front being added and other improvements made.

Shortly before noon the front of the building fell forward into the street, leaving only the rear sections standing. A man passing on the sidewalk was killed, while a woman within three feet of him was uninjured. A second man, apparently a laborer, was found dead in the ruins, as was Mary Daley, who lived on the second floor.

Of the men working in the building three were reported missing, but all later were found uninjured. A number of women in the apartments on the upper floors were in their kitchens preparing the midday meal, and to that fact they owed their escape. The busy Sixth street market was thrown into a panic when the building fell, but fortunately no one was injured in the crash.

HARMONY SLOGAN OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB

"PRINCIPLES ARE HIGHER THAN PARTISANSHIP"

Many Members of Organization Listen to Stirring and Humorous Addresses—Propaganda Among Younger Men Urged

Harmony was the watchword of the Democratic club banquet last night. As one of the speakers of the evening expressed it, "No other party was successful until they had caused a split in the ranks of the Democrats," which sentiment was heartily applauded.

Without the assistance of speakers of national reputation, without a single state or county official, except Mayor A. C. Harper, who is always referred to as the next Governor of California, the regular weekly dinner was a real family love feast, with never a word of dissension. Mayor Harper proposed a toast to the Abraham Lincoln of the Sixth Ward, E. N. Smyser, who received a prolonged ovation. After the mayor departed at the close of the banquet, Mr. Smyser assumed the duties of toastmaster.

Mr. Smyser introduced as the first speaker of the evening, W. C. Petchner, who aroused the members and their guests to enthusiasm by his declarations that "Principles can never die," which he gave as one of the reasons why the Democrats have always held together, though they have seen their principles enforced by Republicans. "It makes no difference if we don't get to the pie counter," said Mr. Petchner, "when we know we stand for principles which will outlive even the partisanship we hold so dear."

He also referred to an agreement made by himself and Nathan Cole, which relegated him to the business end of the partnership, while Mr. Cole went into politics.

Mr. Petchner was followed by W. O. Morton, who told of his early experiences in Democracy in the Lone Star state. He kept the guests laughing with his anecdotes of the Texas Democrats.

Principles Eternal. Seriously, Mr. Morton said: "Democracy will never die so long as there lives a man who has not forgotten his rights. Even as a minority we have been of great value to the government, for the Republicans do not dare violate the public opinions we express on the floor of congress."

Judge A. P. Rittenhouse was next introduced. He reminded the patriots that harmony among their ranks was the great requisite. Another of his ideas was the establishing of debating clubs, where in open discussion the principles of Democracy could be propagated among the rising generation of Democrats and those who had lately come into the fold.

Toastmaster Smyser next introduced H. L. Baker of Oakland who said: "If we had Democrats like yourselves in Oakland there would never be another Republican governor in the state of California. I shall take great pleasure in telling the Democrats at home of the good work I have seen here."

Nathan Cole was next called upon, and in a humorous talk reminded those present that there was some satisfaction in seeing Democratic principles win out, even at the hands of the enemy. He pleaded for loyalty to the cause and uniformity in the ranks.

Judge Pruitt kept the guests in an uproar of laughter as he told of being a newcomer to the land of sunshine and flowers, but he, too, reminded the true Democrats of their duty and said: "The eyes of the whole country are upon us, and expect us to do something."

Frank Romo and B. D. Neighbors told why they were proud to be Democrats, eliciting great applause.

Among those present were Mayor A. C. Harper, S. M. Smyser, W. O. Morton, Judge Drew Pruitt, Frank Romo, A. P. Rittenhouse, John Elliott, George Hand, Fay Robertson, W. C. Petchner, E. S. McKenzie, George C. Baker, B. D. Neighbors, Anthony Schwamm, Nathan Cole, Judge Adcock, S. E. Hill, H. L. Baker, M. J. Kretzenberger, C. F. Ramsay, S. P. Clark, S. C. Pipher and Alfred Mohr.

THOUGHT TO BE ROBBING COMPANION, IS JAILED

P. E. Rogers and C. F. Meyers were arrested by Patrolman Crow last night and placed in jail on suspicion. Meyers was intoxicated and had in his possession nearly \$50, which it is alleged Rogers was trying to take from him on pretense of keeping it for him until he got sober.

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