

REFORM, NOT JAIL, IS JUDGE'S ADVICE

Willis Says Probation Best Provision for Suppression of Crime Ever Made

MANY BECOME GOOD CITIZENS

Only Six Out of 108 Given Their Freedom Fail to Obey Orders

"I am firmly convinced that probation, properly applied, is one of the best provisions ever made in connection with the suppression of crime," said Judge Willis of the criminal court yesterday.

"As one indication I may say that of 108 prisoners placed on probation in my court only six so far have violated the provisions of their paroles and in these six instances drink and not a desire to do wrong has landed the men in court again. In the instances where wrongdoers have not violated their probation most of them are getting along well and have made good citizens of themselves.

"I can cite one case where a youth found guilty of stealing goods from his employer gave as an excuse that his employers were purloining goods from each other by not making an accounting of the sales. The bad example set him was one feature of his defense. I took into consideration that this was his first offense and placed him on probation.

NEW PROSPECTORS
"With a little help from his sister he went into business at another point and is earning sums as high as \$300 a month. From the time he engaged in business his main idea was to clean up his former record by his honesty and each month, when he reports to the probation officer, he comes over and has a little talk with me. He declares that he cannot imagine what the priest steal from his employers and he is strong in his gratitude for a law that gave him a chance to become an honest and prosperous citizen.

"Another case, that of a commission man who was placed on probation after a close investigation into his past. Today he is a prosperous merchant who is laying away tidy sums of money each month, although he has been engaged in business only since the first of the year.

"I could give dozens of similar examples of the good of the probation law, by which many are able to reform and do something for themselves. It hadn't been for probation these men, who are now good citizens, would be languishing uselessly in prison. What good would prison do these men, do you suppose?"

RELIEF OF MIDDLE AGES
"The system of capital punishment for crime existed in the middle ages, but we find that crime flourished more then than it does now. In the states where there is no probation law we do not find that the example of sending men to prison has any deterring effect on the breaking of law by others. An investigation of figures will show where probation is there is less violation of the law.

"Prison is for those who have shown by their actions that they do not want to reform. It is a place of retaliation for their acts. It is where we put men who are a menace to society in any criminal form for the protection of the public. For which the laws are made. If a man is not a menace to society, but violates the law in some respect and wants to reform, the probation law gives him this opportunity and it is a good law."

DE ROSIER, IN PLUCKY RIDE, BECOMES CHAMP

Lowers Records on Coliseum Track--Trims Five Minutes from 100-Mile Mark

Before a large crowd at the Coliseum track yesterday afternoon Jake De Rosier not only proved himself one of the greatest motorcycle riders alive today, but also a world's champion. De Rosier announced Friday that he was going to get the record Sunday, but no one thought he would succeed.

De Rosier made a new record for twenty-five miles in the good time of 19:28.5, while the new mark for the half century was set at 39:13.4. At the fifty-first mile he had to stop and refill his gasoline tank and at the ninety-ninth mile he had to get off and walk for half a mile, owing to the exhaustion of his gasoline. He took six minutes to walk the half mile, as he had to push his machine all the way. In spite of these obstacles De Rosier reached the finish with the world's record beaten by 5:45.1-5, the former champion having made it in 92 minutes, while De Rosier made it in 86:14.4-5.

The meet was held under the sanction of the F. A. M., so the record is official. The judges of the race were H. H. Holmes, J. A. W. Gates and E. P. Blair, while the timers were Messrs. Roessler, Mitchell and Elbe.

JUDGE'S DAUGHTER IN CHURCH; AUTO STOLEN

"Toy riders" stole the automobile of Miss Jessie York, daughter of Judge Waldo M. York, 1123 West Twenty-second street, from in front of the First Presbyterian church yesterday while the young woman was attending the morning services. Miss York reported the theft to the police and they are searching for the machine.

Lion Fondles a Child

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through. Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs, etc. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Society Girl Who Will Be One of the Fair June Brides



MISS ELSIE FOSTER

The engagement of Miss Elsie Foster, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Foster of West Thirty-first street, to Ernest Wickesham, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Wickesham of Beacon street, which was announced recently, has caused much interest among the friends of the young people. Many little affairs are being planned, and although the date has not been announced, it is thought that the wedding will take place in the early part of July.

MEDAL CONTEST AND PARADE FOR W. C. T. U.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention Will Assemble Here Next Thursday Morning

Plans are being perfected and arrangements made for the opening of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Southern California Woman's Temperance union, which will be next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the First Methodist church for a session of five days, to close Monday evening with a double medal contest.

Thursday evening a welcome meeting will be held, in which Mayor Alexander will speak in behalf of the city; Rev. S. T. Montgomery for the Church Federation, Prof. Bettinger for the schools, Mrs. W. H. Murphy will lead in "Songs Father Used to Sing," Mrs. Chalmers Smith for the Congress of Mothers. Three-minute addresses will also be made by the eight former state presidents of the union. Friday will be observed as Mothers' day, when addresses will be made pertaining to motherhood.

FATHERS' EVENING
Friday evening will be "fathers' evening," when William Murphy will lead in "Songs Father Used to Sing." Rev. C. C. Pierce will speak on "The Possibilities and Responsibilities of Fatherhood," Rev. W. E. Tiroe on "Father in the Church," Fred P. Wheeler on "Father in Business" and Chaplain Orville Nave on "Father in the Home." Mrs. Helen A. Stoddard will speak on "A Father's Opportunity from Mother's Standpoint." "Father in the Government" will be the topic of Glen McWilliams, who will speak from the standpoint of the city, and Dr. E. S. Chapman, who will speak for the county government.

Saturday will be the spectacular day of the convention, when a big parade of the young people is being planned. The parade will form in Central park at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will be led by twenty Loyal Temperance Leagues from the county, followed in turn by the McKinley Boys' home band, The Anti-Cigarette and Newsboys' clubs of the city, Sunday school members, Y. M. C. A. boys led by their own band, Boys' Brigade of the county, Whittier State school boys' band, the Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. and members of the union.

LINE OF MARCH

The line of march will be from Central park to Sixth, to Broadway, to Fourth, to Spring, back on Spring to the Anti-Cigarette and Newsboys' church, where a rally will be held, together with a story-telling contest in which the young people are to be the judges.

Sunday afternoon a young people's meeting will be held and in the evening Dr. Charles Edward Locke will preach the convention sermon. The sessions will be continued over Monday and will close with a double medal contest, a silver medal to be awarded for music and a grand gold medal for an oratorical contest.

FEAR MISSING MAN IS SLAIN; \$4000 MOTIVE

Although every patrolman in the Los Angeles police department has been furnished with a description of Archie J. Joiner, who left his home Saturday night with \$4000 in his possession, all efforts to locate him yesterday were futile and it is now thought the man may have been the victim of foul play, with robbery as the motive.

Joiner, according to the report made at police headquarters by Mrs. Joiner, had been in ill health and had recently returned from a trip to the mountains. The trip did not seem to benefit him and Saturday night he took \$4000 and rushed out of his home at Fifty-sixth street and Moneta avenue. He was last seen in company with three men. His wife saw him join them, but did not recognize any of them. The missing man is a member of the California Hardware-Lumber company with offices at 314-322 West Forty-eighth street. His wife believes he is suffering from dementia, but cannot ascribe any cause.

THOUSANDS HONOR DAY OF MOTHERS

White Carnation, Emblem of Noble Women, Blooms on Nearly Every Breast

CHURCHES ALSO OBSERVE IT

"Hand That Rocks the Cradle" Is the Theme of Many Special Sermons

The second celebration in America of Mothers' day was generally observed in Los Angeles yesterday by thousands of people wearing the white carnation, the emblem of motherhood, and by special services at the churches in which motherhood was the subject of the sermons. Several of the large churches devoted their evening services entirely to the theme of motherhood, and special seats were reserved for the mothers of the congregation.

While the observance of the day was not so large as that of last year, when a general mass meeting was held, the day has been thoroughly established, and throughout the United States in the future the second Sunday in May will be a day set apart to honor mothers. The celebration of the day was brought about through the efforts of Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who selected for a date the anniversary of the death of her own mother.

The observance came from an old English custom of "mothering Sunday" in the observance of Lent, when those away from home gathered to present and receive from their mothers, while family reunions were the rule of the day.

In Los Angeles one of the large observances was that of the First Methodist church, where Dr. Locke, the pastor, preached a special sermon in the evening, at which old-fashioned hymns were sung by the choir. At the Union Avenue Methodist church Rev. Will A. Knighten, the pastor, preached a special sermon in the evening, and white carnations were distributed among the congregation in token of the day. At the Fellowship service the day was also marked with a special sermon, and at the Bethesda Presbyterian church automobiles and carriages were sent for the mothers that they might be able to attend the service.

The day was also observed in the Sunday schools, where special reference was made to the meaning of the day.

"BACK EAST," IS LOCKE'S MOTHER'S DAY THEME

At the First Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Charles Edward Locke, in celebration of Mothers' day, took for his subject, "Back East: In Remembrance of Home, of Friends, and Scenes Far Away." The choir and congregation sang songs of home and friendship. The large church was crowded. The text was "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy father's house, into a land that I will show thee; and I will make of thee a great nation."—Genesis 12:1-2.

Dr. Locke said in part: "The moving westward from the beginning has been in response to a divinely implanted impulse. It is God's plan for carrying forward his colossal scheme for inhabiting the globe and saving mankind.

"When God told Abraham to get out of cheldea he only emphasized to this son of paganism what God had innately placed in the heart of humanity. The procession of mankind westward commences in the days of our fathers, and are daily flocking to our shores. The marvelous growth of the states west of the Mississippi indicates how strong is this impulse. It is the American mind today. Under the direction of God Abraham moved westward and his seed outnumbered the stars; American men are moving westward, and already upon the shores of the broad and peaceful Pacific God is making a 'great nation.'

"This is a philosophical reason why we are here; and why, when we think of our homes and friends of other years, we must look fondly and sometimes longingly 'back east.' " "I might be thinking of the dear home ties and the loved ones 'back east'; of father and mother, and of brothers and sisters; of those to whom we owe much that to all other people in the world combined. How grateful we are for the lofty ideals and the stalwart truths, and the lessons of loyalty to the right, and for the unselfish lives of our parents, all blissful radiations of our homes 'back east.' "

DID HAWLEY FIND ONLY BURNED BODY OF GOAT?

City Sleuth in Poking About Ruins of Fire Makes Discovery and Notifies Coroner

Has the morgue got Billy Ford's goat? Is the charred bit of flesh, discovered by Detective Hawley of the Los Angeles police department early yesterday in the smoldering ruins of a \$3000 fire at 690 South Anderson street the remains of a Billy goat confined in the building? A coroner's inquest today will lift the veil of mystery that at present shrouds the identity of Hawley's find.

Hawley was sent from police headquarters to investigate the cause of a fire which destroyed a barn containing fifty tons of hay late Saturday night. He had been on the ground only a few minutes when he discovered the burned flesh. It was removed with care to Pierce Brothers' undertaking parlors and an autopsy ordered for today.

The destroyed barn was owned by B. P. Ford, a drayman. Ford kept a goat. He did not arrive at the scene of the fire until after the coroner's wagon had paid its visit. Searching for the remains of the goat he was told by persons residing in the neighborhood that the body of a man had just been taken out. Ford lost no time in making his way to police headquarters and reporting the loss of his animal. Hawley was indignant that he had not been notified a goat had been kept on the premises, else he would have made a more thorough examination of his discovery. Policemen are anxiously awaiting the result of today's inquest.

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FOUR THOUSAND ATTEND MEETING AT LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH, May 8.—The exercises at the auditorium this afternoon in honor of Mothers' day were attended by 4000 people. The principal talks of the afternoon were "Mothers' Day," by Rev. K. Booth, pastor of the Congregational church; "The Mothers of Today," Rev. O. H. L. Mason, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and "A Mother's Prayer," Fred Thomson, the well known Los Angeles athlete who is now athletic director of the local Y. M. C. A.

Train Time Changes On Southern Pacific

Effective Sunday, May 8, 1910, trains will leave Arcade Station, 5th St. and Central ave., as follows:

- No. 155, for Santa Barbara, at 6:55 a. m. instead of 6:45.
- No. 17, for San Francisco, at 2:30 p. m. instead of 2:35.
- No. 9, for San Francisco, at 6:15 p. m. instead of 7:30.
- No. 75, "THE LARK," a new flyer for San Francisco, at 8 p. m. (commencing May 9).
- No changes in other trains.
- Arrivals at Los Angeles changed as follows: No. 10, from San Francisco, at 8:45 a. m. instead of 8:30.
- No. 76, "THE LARK," a new train from San Francisco, at 9:30 a. m. (commencing May 9).

OLDEST ALASKAN EDITOR WILL TELL ALL ABOUT IT

"In the Shadow of the Pole" is the subject of an elaborately illustrated lecture which Arnold F. George, miner and the oldest newspaper editor in Alaska, is to deliver tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association.

Coast Line to San Francisco

- No. 107, for Fresno, at 7:30 a. m. instead of 7:50.
- No. 7, for San Francisco, at 9:20 p. m. instead of 9:30.
- No change in other trains.
- Arrivals at Los Angeles changed as follows: "The Owl" will arrive at 8:15 a. m. instead of 8:00.
- No. 108, from Fresno, at 8:20 p. m. instead of 8:00.
- San Fernando motor at 8:55 a. m. instead of 8:40.
- NO CHANGES EAST AND SOUTH OF LOS ANGELES.

STOP HONORING MYTHS: MOTHER IS REAL SAINT

The Fellowship celebrated Mothers' day in Blanchard hall yesterday. Appropriate songs were sung, and white carnations, the emblem of motherhood, predominated in the floral decorations. "The White Carnation" was the subject of the address by Reynolds E. Bight. The church is establishing a new calendar. Instead of days in honor of

Valley Line to San Francisco

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The "Lark" New Night Flyer

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