

# BRITAIN DEPENDS ON 'PREVENTIVE DETENTION' LAW

### Ten Years May Be Added to Sentences of Old Offenders.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Preventive detention is Britain's method of subduing habitual criminals.

A judge, dealing with an old offender whose crime allows for no more than the maximum imprisonment of five or seven years, invariably adds the dreaded sentence "to be followed by ten years preventive detention." This means that when the prisoner has served his term, instead of being let loose on society, again, he is taken to a detention camp, where he remains under police supervision for the full period inflicted by the judge.

Unlike Prisons  
Preventive detention camps are not prisons in the actual sense of the word. Instead of being confined in a cell, the prisoner is given a room, moderately comfortable, where, if he has money enough, he can cook food ordered by himself. He is allowed to smoke and can avail himself of other luxuries excepting alcohol. In return for this comparative haven of rest, the prisoner is made to defray the cost of his upkeep by working at various tasks from which the State derives revenue. To break the monotony of his surroundings a "detention" is given three weeks holiday during the summer months generally on a farm helping gather the harvest.

Discipline Taken  
Compared with penitentiaries, the discipline is mild, but it is in evidence nevertheless. The officials fully realize they have some "hard cases" on their hands and are always prepared to subdue insubordination. The jailers are armed and should a prisoner prove refractory

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his punishment consists of loss of certain luxuries. This is usually more than sufficient to make the prisoner obedient. Should further punishment be necessary, he is given solitary confinement, plus regular prison diet until he evidences a desire to reform. Punishment in extreme cases reaches prison standard.

The possibilities of prisoners escaping are not overlooked. The camp is modelled on an actual prison and

has similar safeguards. Regular prison dress is not adopted, but a distinctive style of clothing is allotted. Thus should an escape be made, it is more or less known what clothes the prisoner was wearing at the time he disappeared.

Old Offenders Oppose  
It is a fairly pleasant existence, but is not favored by "old lags," who realize that although only given initially, perhaps, a five-year sentence, their activities are irrevocably curtailed for fifteen years.

What to do with criminals consistently "sent down" for crimes of violence was for many years a serious problem with the British prison authorities.

With the thoroughness of their kind, however, they eventually established a system which, officials declare, is almost 100 per cent effective. It does not entail unlimited use of the lash. That form of punishment is only meted out in conformity with the amount ordered by the judge when passing sentence. It is a certain prison especially assigned for violent criminals. What happens inside its walls remains a closely guarded secret. Even the name of the prison has never been divulged outside the "inner circle" of British prison officials. The penalty for the disclosure of the secret, if traced to the person responsible, is declared to

be so severe that no chance of a "leak" is probable.

What is known is that prisoners of murderous tendencies, who frequently are brought to this prison handcuffed, heavily manacled, almost in straight-jackets, under heavy escort, upon regaining their freedom, are so tamed that literally they would lap food from a baby's hand. Their spirit has been absolutely crushed and never again do they place themselves in a position necessitating a second dose.

### PUBLIC OPINION DIVIDED

View on Finland's Prohibition Not Unanimous.

By United Press  
HELSINGFORS, Feb. 25.—Finnish public opinion is divided as to whether Finland's experiment with prohibition is succeeding or failing. Government statistics for 1925 just issued show that while there was a considerable decrease in the quantity of liquor seized by prohibition officials in 1925, as compared with 1924, there was an increase of approximately 3 per cent in the prosecutions for drunkenness. Fifteen times as many men were arrested as women.

## AIR TAXI MAKES DEBUT

British Firm Announces Service Throughout Europe, Asia.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The air taxi has come at last.

A private company, known as Air Taxis, Limited, has been registered here "to carry on business as renters of flying machines and to transport passengers and goods." The firm stands ready to accept fares for any point in the British Isles, Europe or Asia at a flat rate of two shillings a mile for a machine carrying four persons.

Most of the large airplane firms will contract for private journeys, but this is the first taxi service, which depends upon fares and baggage alone for receipts.

When in Morocco a traveler has the choice of camel, rail, motor or airplane as a mode of transportation.

# Don't Risk Pneumonia By Neglecting a Cold

If you have a cough or cold, don't neglect it during this pneumonia weather. A cough or cold weakens your resistance. If you let it "go down" into your chest it always causes congestion in your bronchial tubes—and these tubes lead directly into your lungs.

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Influenza and Grippe are insidious diseases, that nine times out of ten strip their victims of strength, vitality and power to endure any ordinary strain.

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People in this deplorable condition should know that the greatest builder of strength in weak, run-down, tired out people is Cod Liver Oil—it's full of the best health building vitamins.

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