

The True Purpose of Imprisoning Criminals

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It is not easy to see how punishment ever came to be regarded as an EXPIATION for crime. The expiatory nature of suffering depends on its VOLUNTARINESS. Yet this absurd idea is the only ground on which a dangerous criminal is now discharged after a CERTAIN TERM of imprisonment.

Public protection is the only motive which justifies the state depriving a criminal of his liberty, revenge being wholly alien to its majesty. But imprisonment that is not reformatory insures protection ONLY WHILE IT LASTS. Therefore we can protect ourselves from the criminal only by life imprisonment or by reformation, and reformation seems to be more humane, besides being less expensive. And reformation presupposes THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE. The criminal must be treated UNTIL CURED. The question of his guilt is wholly immaterial, and attempts to make the punishment fit the crime are an absurdity. Only OMNISCIENCE can measure guilt. Under the old criminal system the state figured as an avenging fury pursuing the criminal.

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MURPHY AND HEARST ROASTED

With a Side-Swipe Also at Higgins and Odell.

Definition of "Availability" Is Given—Bryan and the Reporters—Programme for His Reception Next Thursday.

New York, Aug. 24.—District Attorney William Travers Jerome again talked of the political situation in this state. He said he believed the time was now ripe for the many leaders of Tammany Hall to state their positions. He also declared that Hearst as a man did not figure in the coming campaign. "If Mr. Hearst was nominated by the Democratic convention would you support him?" Jerome was asked. "You will never face this situation," he replied. "Let's discuss something practical. The Democratic party has had to swallow some bitter draughts in the past, but they will never stand for that medicine."

Says Hearst Doesn't Count. "You saw what Mr. Hearst said about you?" Jerome was asked. "Yes, I saw that," answered the district attorney. "There is no question of Hearst in this matter—in the person Hearst. The question is of the group about Hearst. Hearst the man is a man of no importance, and no ideas. He is like Murphy. The question about Hearst resolves itself into the persons who are about him, whose ideas, working on the added brain of Czolgosz, armed his hand to slay a president, and working along those lines is reflected in the conduct of the great leader of the Independence League, Borough President Bird Coler, who went along the line of the R. R. T. inciting riot.

Next He Grows "Sarkastikal." "Murphy, however, should not be so severely criticised. This is a Christian world and a Christian example should be praised. This is a campaign of the Ten Commandments. I am running on the Ten Commandments' platform, Hearst is, Higgins is going to, and Odell is the greatest exponent of us all. There is no one in public life, on the platform or in the platform, who does not have regard for the Ten Commandments. Mr. Hearst cannot claim to be the prophet who came down from the mount, like the Ten Commandments. He has habitually been more like Moses, who on a certain occasion, when irritated, broke them all at once.

He Defines "Availability." "The Democratic convention in theory should voice the will of the party, and there is to be a convention soon. I am for seating all delegates, waiving every technicality. Seat every man is my idea. If the Democratic party has not got vitality enough to fight out its own battles, then what's the use? I am against a convention when three or four little ducks go into a back room and talk of the 'availability' of a man. 'Availability' always means how much money can be raised for the campaign fund. * * * No votes follow such a candidate."

BRYAN WILL BE DE-LIGHTED

Nothing Would Please Him Better Than to Meet the Press Fiends.

New York, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the executive committee which has charge of the reception to William J. Bryan it was announced that Harry W. Walker, chairman of the press committee, had received a letter from Bryan, mailed before he sailed from Gibraltar, accepting an invitation to dine with the newspapermen at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 1. In his letter Bryan said: "I shall be delighted to meet the boys of the press. I have not found any better newspapermen anywhere than our own."

Lewis Nixon gave the programme as at present arranged for the 30th. Bryan is to land at 4 p. m. at the Battery, where he will be met by a small sub-committee and welcomed by Acting Mayor McGowan. Headed by a small police escort Bryan will be driven up Broadway to Fifth street, thence to Fifth avenue and south to the Victoria hotel. At the hotel Bryan will be received by a delegation from the reception committee consisting of five members from each state. At 7:45 Bryan will be escorted to the garden and the meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

CANNON IS RECEPTIVE

He Is Not Booming Himself, but Will Run in 1908 if Desired.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Speaker Cannon has arrived at the summer home of Representative J. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, from New York. Cannon said he knew nothing of the resolutions adopted by the Illinois state convention endorsing him for the presidency until he saw the papers. He said he was very grateful to the people of his state for their action, but he was in no sense an active candidate for the nomination.

When asked if he would accept the nomination if it was tendered him, he said no man could decline so high an honor at the hands of his party. He will remain at Representative Sibley's

residence until Sept. 1, when he will leave for Maine, where he is to speak.

THIS SETTLES THAT QUESTION

Higgins Is a Candidate; His Friends Will Control, Says Barnes.

New York, Aug. 24.—Wm. Barnes, Jr., chairman of the executive committee of the Republican state committee, after a conference with Governor Higgins, came to New York and announced that the governor was a candidate for renomination.

"Governor Higgins," said Barnes, "is a candidate for renomination. He never chased after a nomination, and he is not chasing after a renomination. He is a candidate for renomination, but he does not demand the honor from the state convention.

"Friends of Governor Higgins will control the state convention and nominate him."

Bryan Challenged to Debate.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—An invitation to William J. Bryan to debate in this city Sept. 9 the question of socialism with some representative of the Socialist party was mailed to Bryan at New York by Nicholas Klein, state secretary of the party. The invitation was given because of Bryan's utterances on socialism while abroad. The invitation was signed "Socialist Party of Cincinnati." The date was set as convenient for Bryan on his homeward way.

That Long Ballot Is Over.

Eagle Grove, Ia., Aug. 24.—Convening here after being in prolonged deadlock at four previous conventions the Republicans of the Thirty-seventh district nominated Charles W. Peterson, of Clarion, for state senator on the first ballot. In all 3,639 ballots were taken.

Shaw to Speak in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, will open the Republican campaign in Tennessee with a speech here Sept. 14. The announcement is made by Lee Brock, in charge of Republican state committee headquarters.

WORK OF MORALES' BOMB

Fiend Who Tried to Kill Alfonso and Ena Did Kill Twenty-Five Other Persons.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—The newspapers of this city print the report of the examining magistrate in the case of the coronation bomb throwing. The police maintain the charges against Senor Ferrer, director of the modern school, of Barcelona, and Nakins, who assisted in the escape of Morales. To persons who suffered damage to property by the explosion the magistrate awards \$3,970 damages.

The report of the magistrate adds that by the explosion twenty-five persons were killed and 169 wounded, of which latter number fourteen are still convalescing. The report says that evidence proves that Morales sent bombs from Barcelona to Paris to be used in an attempt on the life of King Alfonso while he was in the latter city.

Finds Diamonds in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—Prof. Reuben Andrea, well known in Winnipeg and Portage-la-Pearrie, has returned to this city with a handful of diamonds in the rough which he says he discovered somewhere within the confines of the province. He took them to several local jewelers who pronounced them to be stones of the first water. He has staked a claim and forwarded samples to New York.

Pioneer Merchant Tailor Drowned.

Fairbanks, Ia., Aug. 24.—Ed Miller, aged 65 years, a pioneer merchant tailor of this place, was drowned in Wapsie river in the presence of his wife, who was almost drowned in her effort to save him. The couple was bathing.

Butchers Close Their Meet.

Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—The Master Butchers of America closed their annual convention after selecting Niagara Falls, N. Y., as the next place of meeting during the second week of August, 1907.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The long hot spell in Wisconsin has been broken by a heavy rain.

The first list of subscriptions at London to the Chilean earthquake relief fund approximates \$116,310.

John Kosi, an electrician at Butte, Mont., from Hancock, Mich., shot and killed himself while despondent.

King Alfonso has signed a decree making the Spanish-American treaty of commerce effective Sept. 1.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has subscribed his dollar to the Republican campaign fund.

There have been three negro lynchings in South Carolina within ten days.

Many of the 600 men who went out on a strike at the Ford Glass plant, Toledo, O., have returned and most of the departments are running.

The California Prohibition convention nominated a ticket headed by Jas. Blanchard, of Los Angeles, for governor.

A great forest fire, which is believed to be the work of incendiaries, is spreading rapidly around Toulon, France.

A seat on the New York stock exchange has just been sold for \$33,000, the record price.

Captain of Police Avgatoff was killed in a village near Stavropol, Russia, while attempting to arrest three agitators.

William Spain, a young North Carolina negro, was shot to death by a mob near St. George, S. C., because he tried to enter a white man's house through a window.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE

Valparaiso Is So Proclaimed—Corpses Buried, 648—Other Earthquake Advises.

Valparaiso, Aug. 24.—Fernandez Blanco, governor of the province of Valparaiso in a state of siege, and has conferred supreme authority on Navy Captain Gomez Carreno. One of the first acts of the military governor was to issue an order that any persons found breaking water mains should be shot. The water supply is fairly adequate. Electric lights are being established in the city on several streets.

The total number of corpses buried up to Aug. 21 was 648. At LaLlail there is not a single wall in good condition. There were thirty persons killed there. The earthquake was very severe at Concepcion and Colmo. The dead in those places number twenty-five. Meat and bread are scarce. Meat is now being distributed by the authorities. The grocers' shops that were not destroyed by the earthquake are now nearly out of stock. Canned meats, sardines, condensed milk and biscuits are much needed.

Prominent Superior Man Dead.

Superior, Wis., Aug. 24.—Edward McMahon, the first city comptroller of Superior, is dead, aged 74 years. McMahon was a retired banker and enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the financial centers of the state.

Meant Death for Two.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 24.—An explosion of gas occurred in No. 9 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Sugar Notch, in which one man, W. A. Vincent, a miner, was killed; his son William, Jr., was fatally injured and four other men who were at work 100 feet away were seriously burned.

Will Fight Proposed Legislation.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—At the closing session of the convention of the Associated Fraternities of America a resolution was adopted pledging the association to fight any attempt in any of the thirty-nine state legislatures which meet next winter to pass a minimum rate bill.

Emigrants from Here to Canada.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—Brigadier J. W. Cousins, of the local Salvation Army, has issued a statement showing that 12,000 immigrants had been sent from this country to Canada during the past eight months by the Salvation Army.

Examining Houser's Books.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 24.—Expert Phillips, of Chicago, has begun work on the books of Secretary of State Houser, under direction of the committee appointed by the state Democratic convention, headed by John A. Aylward.

BUILDING A CHINA CLOSET.

How to Make One That Saves 50 Per Cent of Breakage.

An ideal china closet is built between the dining room and kitchen, so that it can be entered unobserved when guests are at the table, says the Boston Traveler. The shelves are not more than fourteen inches wide and about nineteen inches apart. If wider than this the tendency is to pile too many dishes upon them, and they are apt to give way.

Corrugated rubber, such as is used beside kitchen sinks, is an excellent covering for the shelves and decreases the breakage of china by 50 per cent. A serviceable device for use when plates are stood on ends is to use a rope instead of a cleat to hold them and to fasten it at the corners and in the center by double headed tacks driven down tightly into the shelves. This being slightly yielding the plates are less apt to fall over from a sudden jar or slight blow. Heavy pieces, such as platters and vegetable dishes, should be placed on the lowest of the broad shelves, the greatest weight being brought as far as possible over the cleats.

Hooks on which cups are hung should not be screwed on the edge of the second shelf, but well underneath it. They should be tested from time to time, lest by the settling of the house and of the shelves they become loose.

The second shelf should be about three inches narrower than the one beneath it to admit of large dishes being lifted out safely. The upper shelves, unless used for large dishes, may be flush with the second. The top shelf should have a broad cleat across and around it. This is for the purpose of keeping the various odds and ends, such as are usually stored thereon, from falling over upon the dishes.

How to Apply Fomentations.

Fomentations should always be as hot as can comfortably be borne, and to insure effect should be repeated every half hour, says the Pittsburg Press. They are of various kinds, but the most simple and often the most useful that can be employed is warm water. For a hot water fomentation a great deal of the trouble of wringing out the flannel can be saved if there happens to be a steamer in the house, into which it should be put over boiling water after being folded to the required size. Another plan is to damp the flannel with hot water and sprinkle a little turpentine on the side of the poultice to be applied. Cover the flannel used to foment, which should be folded four times thick with wool and oil silk. Another kind of fomentation is composed of dried poppy heads, say four ounces. Break them in pieces, empty out the seeds, put them into four pints of water, boil for fifteen minutes, then strain, and keep the water for use.

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