

2,544 PAROLED, 570 PARDONED IN THIS STATE SINCE 1911

SALEM, Ore., March 4.—Since the creation of the state parole board by the legislature of 1911, which was the beginning of the present parole system, a total of 2,544 prisoners have been freed from the state penitentiary on parole. In the same period 570 prisoners have been pardoned. The parole board has nothing to do with pardons, that form of clemency resting exclusively with the governor. Pardons are granted by the governor either on his own motion or on recommendation of the parole board.

It was in 1915, at the beginning of the Withycombe administration, that the legislature provided for the appointment of a state parole officer.

Prior to 1921 it was possible for persons convicted of crimes of violence to be paroled. This caused danger of abuse of the law so the legislature of that year fixed restrictions whereby persons convicted of any major crime would not be eligible for parole.

Aside from these restrictions any person under 20 years of age at the time of his conviction and sentence may be paroled by the governor on his own motion or upon the recommendation of the parole board at any time after being committed to the prison.

Any person over 20, to whom none of the restrictions apply, may be paroled by the governor on his own motion or on recommendation of the parole board at any time after serving one-half of the maximum sentence. It is further provided that a record of good conduct, industry and evidence of general reformation certified to by the warden shall entitle such prisoner to a deduction of five days for each month of the half maximum sentence if the half is a year or less.

If the half is more than a year his good time entitles him to a deduction of 10 days for each month of his half maximum.

With the restrictions on paroles provided by law and the many applications rejected by the parole board, it is claimed that sentences under the parole system are longer than under the old indeterminate sentence law.

Sunday at the Churches

Baptist Church. Church program for Sunday as follows: The Bible school begins promptly at 9:45, with classes for all ages. R. E. Crawford is our efficient superintendent, and you cannot make a mistake in becoming a member of our school. If you do not belong to any other we welcome you to ours. The preaching service begins with Miss Gladys Strong at the piano, director of the musical program, Mrs. C. A. Brand, and the choir will sing, "O Be Joyful in the Lord," Garrett. The pastor will bring a very important message to the church on the subject, "A Four Corner Task." Each member is urged to be present if possible. The evening service begins with the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Pauline Shoun is leader. Let all the young people make much of this service, as it may be made a very fine preparation for the following service at 7:30, when the choir will sing, "Voice Sweet Grace," and Mrs. A. B. Taylor will sing, "Peace Be Still," Welsh. Then the pastor will bring a message on "The Affirmations of the Gospel." The gospel is the power of salvation to all who believe. Baptist chautauqua Mon-

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NAVAL CONFERENCE TO PRODUCE PACT, MAC DONALD AVERS

LONDON, March 7.—Ramsay MacDonald, British prime minister, and chairman of the five power naval conference, announced this morning after resumption of the party at the end of a three weeks' recess that the conference was in full working order and that thus "all the prophets of evil as so often is the case in human history have been confounded."

He declared that the delegates were at it again and that the conference was going to produce a treaty. "If I talk with a feeling of buoyancy, I have very good reason for it," he declared. This should be around the middle of April.

Stimson Springs Surprise
Statement by Secretary Henry L. Stimson that the United States is willing to reduce its sea armament by more than 200,000 tons—if the fleets of the other naval powers are reduced also—was the principal topic of discussion in naval conference circles yesterday.

In a surprise announcement, Colonel Stimson said: "There seems to be an impression that the work of the American delegation at this conference is likely to result in an increase instead of a reduction in the tonnage of the navies of the world. The surest way to answer that is to give such results as seem to be within reach up-to-date."

"If the vessels authorized but not commenced were included in existing fleets, the amount of reduction would be much greater. Of course, these reductions are contingent upon some reductions being made in the fleets of the other powers."

Reaction to the statement was varied. Many were puzzled at Colonel Stimson's total—200,000—and did not see how he reached it. One close conference observer said the pronouncement was intended for "the home folks" and for a hint to the returning French delegation of Anglo-American desires to see the French demand for 724,000 naval tons lessened.

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