

SINS OF FOREIGN BORN CHANGING

Law-Breakers Becoming Americanized in Crime Habits, Dr. Giardini

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PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—Evidence that foreign born law-breakers become Americanized in their crime habits is found by Dr. G. I. Giardini in a study of several hundred inmates of the Western state penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Giardini is psychologist for the penitentiary.

The American white criminal, he says, tends toward crimes of degradation, rather than of violence. Among crimes of degradation he lists bribery, burglary, robbery and embezzlement. Violence includes crimes against the person, such as killings.

His comparison is based on several hundred native born whites and Italians, most of the latter foreign-born.

"In general," he says, "the Italian tends to commit the same kind of crime as the native white in the degree in which he has been exposed to American environment, and according to the age at which exposure began."

The comparison tends to show that the rise in crimes of degradation is associated positively with the degree of Americanization, while the frequency of crimes of violence falls with the increase in de-Italiamization.

He learns that Italians born here are even more like native whites. He notices an attitude of "nonchalance and sophistication in place of native eagerness and anxiety."

With Americanization, the foreign born law-breakers become "more worldly-wise and less given to revenge than their foreign born brothers."

Mr. Giardini observes that the tests are proof that there can be Americanization along useful lines. He finds that education in the penitentiary in the three H's increases intelligence of criminals, but that vocational training is of greater importance for the social readjustment of adult criminals.

He believes that training in proper habits should start within the penitentiary and that most important of all is to follow this training with supervision of paroled prisoners to insure that the desirable habits continue.

The effect of the extent and quality of education is brought out more clearly in the study of a group of negro prisoners by the Hon. Simon tests.

"We found," says Dr. Giardini, "that the states with the poorest educational systems produced negroes of lower intelligence than the states with better educational systems."

As in crime, the negro seems to have no preference. He commits crimes of degradation and crimes of violence with about equal frequency.

Hen Mothers Three Kittens



These three kittens are perfectly at home with their foster-mother, Hiddy Hen. They follow her around while she clucks contentedly, trying to make them pick up pieces of corn and a few rocks. She never scolds or fusses with the furry babies. The odd family is owned by a Houston, Tex., farmer.

Perry Schools Will Close On Tenth Of May

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall
(Observer Correspondent)
PERRY, Ore. (Special)—Perry schools will close May 10th and the teachers and pupils are busy preparing for the final tests which will be given next week. The state eighth grade examinations will be held May 16 and 17 at which time four pupils in this school hope to graduate from the eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tripp and children made a business trip to Baker during the weekend.

C. W. Bond of Island City, was a recent visitor at Perry.

Miss Frances Smith, who makes her home at Pendleton was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith here. Miss Smith returned to her home the first of the week.

Sheldon Muir, of Cove, visited Reitha and Reba Kall last Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. White, of La Grande, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox last Sunday.

P. S. C. Has No Right To Regulate Gas

SALEM, Ore., May 3 (AP)—H. H. Corey, member of the Oregon public service commission, said today that the commission has no authority to regulate all companies or the sale prices of gasoline for the reason that all companies are not public utilities. Corey made this statement in commenting on press reports that Oregon motor fuel dealers would appeal to the public service commission as well as to the federal trade commission concerning the activities of the oil companies in the present gasoline war. The appeal has not yet reached the Oregon commission.

SHIP RIDING COMFORTABLY
CLEVELAND, May 3 (AP)—The captain of the steamer City of Buffalo, reported in distress 15 miles east of here, ruled the Associated Press this afternoon that the vessel was "riding comfortably."

The message read: "Riding comfortably. Passengers playing cards and victrola." (Signed) Captain Strachan.

MURDER TRIAL DATED

PORTLAND, May 3 (AP)—Trial of Teddy Captain, Klammath Indian charged with second-degree murder of a tribesman, Morris Lofches, was set for June 19 in federal court today. Captain's attorney's request that the trial be set for Medford was denied. Judge McNary raised the Indian's bond to \$7,500.

TWO KILLED

BOMBAY, India, May 3 (AP)—Two persons were killed and thirty injured in various assaults on Hindu pedestrians in the Muslim Kiplachowki quarter of Bombay today. The attacks followed communal troubles between the Hindus and Moslems.

CIVIL WAR YET DIES

VENTURA, Cal., May 3 (AP)—Edward Lashbrook, 58, a Civil War veteran, fell dead while fighting a grass fire on his property.



Mrs. Hays Not to Fight Divorce

Will H. Hays, czar of the motion picture industry and former chairman of the Republican National Committee and postmaster general, has sued his wife, Helen Thomas Hays (above) for divorce, charging incompatibility. The suit was filed in Sullivan, Ind., Mrs. Hays' home. The petition states they have not been living together for many years. The movie magazine asks custody of a 14-year-old son. Attorney for Mrs. Hays announced a settlement has been agreed upon and she will not contest the suit. The Hays were married in 1902.

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Before Retiring

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tripp and son, Don were visiting friends at Pendleton one day last week.

Hurt Kall received a shipment of 150 baby chicks last Saturday. He expects to care for them at his home in Connersdale. They are white Leghorns and were shipped from Milwaukee, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vess have rented a place near Elgin where they expect to live the coming year. They moved one load of household goods last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith have as their house guests this week, Mr. Smith's two sisters of Chicago. They came from a trip to Portland and Seattle where they had visited relatives for about three months before coming here. They are very much impressed with the Western scenery.

The Rev. Mr. Fox was a recent visitor at the churches at both Imbler and Auel where he is regular pastor.

Lester Stoddard who has been running a molding machine here since the Grande Ronde Lumber company moved to Pendleton two years ago, expects to move his business to Baker in the near future it is reported.



It Goes Against the Grain

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CANNED FRUITS

Plantation Standard Sliced Pineapple 2-No. 2 1/2 cans	45c
A. & L. Standard Peaches 2-No. 2 1/2 cans	39c
Bullseye Water Apricots, 2-No. 2 1/2 cans	39c
A. & L. Standard Pears, 2-No. 2 1/2 cans	49c
Standby Brand Broken Section Grapefruit, 2-No. 2 cans	35c

CANNED FISH

Pioneer Minced Clams, 2-No. 1 tall cans	49c
Little Chief Shrimp 2-No. 1 cans	35c
Van Camps Fresh Canned Mackerel, 2-1-lb. tall cans	29c
Alaska Pink Salmon, 2-1-lb. tall cans	39c
White Star Tuna Fish 2-No. 1/2 cans	49c

SPRING WEATHER CALLS FOR THE PUFFED, FLAKED AND SHREDDED CEREALS

Kelloggs or Post Toasties, 3 packages	25c	Original Shredded Wheat, 3 packages	35c
Puffed Wheat, Package	14c	Kelloggs Rice Krispies, 2 packages	25c
Puffed Rice, Package	19c	Kelloggs All Bran 2 large packages	45c
Kelloggs Bran Flakes 2 packages	25c		

CRISCO 3-lb Can 79c 6-lb. Can \$1.49	Kraft's Velveeta Cheese, pkg. 25c Nally's Mayonnaise, pint 35c Royal White Soap, 10 bars 35c	RAISINS 4-lb bag 25c
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TRU BLU VEGETIZED Whole Wheat Wafers, Per package	19c	MACARONI Bulk, Hard Wheat, Redi-Cut, 5 Lbs.	45c
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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Bananas, golden ripe fruit, 4 lbs.	29c	Florida Large Grapefruit, size 80's, 6 for	39c
Lettuce, crisp heads, 3 for	25c	Oranges, size 216 fancy, 2 doz. for	69c
Asparagus, Walla Walla, 3 lbs.	25c	Cucumbers, fancy large hothouse, each	15c
California Carrots, 3 bunches	23c	Artichokes, Green Peppers, Cauliflower	
White Wax Onions, 3 lbs.	25c		

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