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Flogging Back In England As Crime Spreads

By Wade Werner
(AP Feature Service Writer)

LONDON (AP)—Violent crime, steadily drifting up its head in England, is being scourged back into submission with that old familiar implement of justice—the cat-o'-nine-tails.

For while Englishmen love to read about crimes of violence, and date particularly on exaggerated accounts of criminal outrages of 1829 in America's big cities, they don't like crimes of violence in their own country. In fact, they won't stand for them.

So British magistrates are not hesitating to revive the old system. Magistrates at Leeds, Liverpool and Maidstone have answered violence with the whip in recent cases, and here in London's famous criminal court, the Old Bailey, judges

have been shaking the dust off the cat-o'-nine-tails and letting brutal offenders learn how it feels to be treated humanly.

The magistrates who sentenced a man to 18 months' imprisonment for attacking a girl and robbing her did not stop with that. He ordered fifteen strokes with the cat by way of emphasis.

Another justice, sentencing a painter who had followed a servant girl home and beaten and robbed her, ordered 18 lashes with the cat to supplement his incarceration.

"You treated that girl with ferocious cruelty," he told the prisoner, "and the only thing to do is to make you suffer something like the pain you inflicted on her."

A very tough young fellow, and proud of it, who helped another ruffian beat and rob an old man, was given nine months' imprisonment and 12 strokes with the cat. His companion, even tougher than he, got 15 months' hard labor and 18 lashes.

Flogging is not, of course, a legal punishment for all offenses. And since 1791 it has been illegal to flog a woman, no matter what her offense.

Singing Sands
No satisfactory explanation is given as to what causes singing sands to make the sounds they do. Singing sands are found in various localities under such different conditions that no general conclusion has been reached.

Famous House Has Gone
The descendants of the Great family still live in the vicinity of the famous John of Groat's house in England, but a small green knoll marked with the foundation lines is all that remains of the house built probably in the latter part of the sixteenth century.

First Steel Pens
Steel pens, superseding quills, came into use about 1802.

Weigh Words Carefully

For one word a man is often deemed to be wise, and for one word he is often deemed to be foolish. We ought to be careful indeed what we say.—Confucius.

Age of Combines
"This merger thing has become a national problem," remarked a local economist, as he picked up the wrong fork to tuck a pear, pineapple, cheese and walnut salad.—Detroit News.

Clear Norwegian Florida
The water is so clear in the Florida of Norway that objects an inch and a half in diameter can be seen distinctly at a depth of 150 feet.

Must Be Clean Within
A man cannot rub himself to the health of his stature while the limbs are cramped in the armor of hatred; he subsides in the atmosphere of continued suspicion.—Maudie Royden.

Intensive Breeding
Line breeding consists in breeding within a few closely related stocks or families, no animals being introduced which are not closely connected in the general line of their blood.

Dispute Over Famous Map
The existence of the original Tasmanian map that Columbus used during his voyage is doubted at the present time. Some authorities claim that such a map was never given to Columbus.

Average Farm Size
The average size of American farms, taking into consideration the farms of the entire United States, is about 140 acres. Of course, this figure varies somewhat from year to year. It is estimated that about 80 acres of the 140 is improved land.

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THE WAY OF THE WORLD
Resolutions, which will be so plentiful in a few days, are perhaps the most fragile things in the world, even more so than a basket of eggs or a pane of glass. The librettist in a recent light opera aptly described these high resolves and those who make them when he wrote:
For we're only poor weak mortals, after all.
Sons of apple-eating Adam, prone to fall.
Resolutions? Yes, we make them. Not to keep them, but to break them.
For we're only poor weak mortals, after all.

THERE IS NO HEIGHT ABOVE SIMPLICITY
"I know my wife likes to wash dishes and she wouldn't save up so many of them to wash at one time."

TO A LA GRANDE FLAPPER:
To those who talk and talk. This stage should appeal. The steam that blows the whistle never turns the wheel.
It's not what you say that counts, it's what you count that says.
Wide reading does not always insure that kind of thinking.

58 HOGS IN SIX MONTHS BRING PIG-CROP CROWN
EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan's new pig-crop champion, P. J. Hall of Lenawee county, produced 58 spotted Poland China hogs in 180 days.
The combined pork production was 12,210 pounds. Hall's animals averaged 205 pounds, while his average litter weighed 1,904 lbs.

CHICAGO PASSES BILLION IN FINANCING FOR 1929
CHICAGO (AP)—For the first time in its history Chicago passed the billion dollar mark as a security market in 1929, according to Lawrence Stern and company.
The survey shows that the total stock and bond issues underwritten by Chicago investment houses during the first 11 months reached \$1,115,000,000.

A Louisiana woman shot a man who wasn't her husband. She's likely to get into trouble that way.

NEBRASKANS TO HONOR PIONEERS WITH BRONZE
OMAHA (AP)—Nebraska pioneers are to be honored with a bronze memorial, and there will not be an Indian scout or a covered wagon in the group of figures.
Gutzon Borglum is making a model. It will be presented next spring to the Nebraska pioneer memorial association which is sponsoring the effort.

BIG APPETITES
NEW YORK (AP)—Big Cos-sacks have big appetites. George Mosloff, who runs a cafe, had his doorman, Alexander Mutsieff, 6 feet 4, pinched for a disturbance. Alexander consumed six plates of soup, four steaks, a dozen rolls, a pound of butter and a quart of coffee. The case against the former soldier of the czar was dismissed on his promise to keep away from the restaurant.

SOCIAL LIFE TOO STRENUOUS
NEW YORK (AP)—Social life in colleges is too strenuous and too poorly organized and often results in physical breakdowns, in the opinion of Dr. Lee Ferguson of Western Reserve university. He gave his views at the meeting of the American Student Health association.

This state democratic party of Alabama has ousted Senator Hoffman. What, already!

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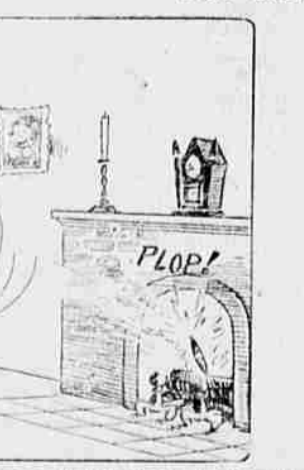
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