NEW PAROLE LAWS FOR OREGON URGED

Warden Lewis Says Present Statute Is Unworkable.

REFORMS ARE NEEDED

Practically All Prisoners Held to Be Entitled to Benefits of Act When Eligible.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Revision of the state parole laws so that all persons sent to the penitentiary, exclusive of those serving life terms, may receive time deductions for good behavior, was recommended by James E. Lewis, warden of the Oregon prison, in his biennial report completed here today. At the present time certain classes of prisoners, because of the nature of their crimes, are not eligible for parole or release until they have served their maximum sentences.

"The present parole law," said Mr. Lewis in his report," has been changed so many times that it is very difficult to interpret and, according to the opinion of the attorney-general, does not allow prisoners who have been previously convicted of crime to be paroled.

New Law Advocated.

"It is my recommendation that this law be repealed and that an entirely new law be drafted containing the principles of the present law, but so worded that there can be no misunderstanding as to its intents and purposes, and that all prisoners except those sentenced for life and those convicted of crimes of violence, should be subject to parole.

"The good time allowed on minimum sentence is an incentive for the prisoners to be good in order that they may be eligible for consideration sooner than if they failed to live up to the rules and regulations of the institution. I believe those sent up for crimes of violence who, according to the law, are compelled to do the full sentence, and others who for various reasons are obliged to do the maximum time, should receive good time deductions from said maximum sentence, providing the warden thinks they are entitled to such credits. This gives them something to look forward to and an incentive to behave themselves.

Inmates Kept Employed.

"We try to keep all inmates employed at something and at the same time endeavor to furnish a reasonable amount of recreation, such as baseball Saturday afternoons during the summer months and motion-picture shows twice a week the year round, except during the very hottest summer months, the state furnishing pictures once a week and the Universal Film Exchange, Inc., of Portland furnishing the prisoners one set of films a week, gratis.

"T. O. Bligh and son Frank always furnish the inmates a few good shows during the holidays, for which they deserve much credit. The prisoners stage a show of their own once a year. A large part of the splendid morale of the institution is attributed to the recreation received by the inmates."

CHICAGO GREETS TIGER

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with great pleasure to visiting the ex-president at Washington next week.

Asked if he planned to talk in this country about the league of nations, he replied:

"I am ready."

But when one questioner asked him if he approved of the league, he replied:

"That is a more complicated question."

Clemenceau retired at 8 o'clock after his customary supper of soup, cheese and five-minute eggs.

He planned to rise about 4 and begin final work on the address he will deliver at the auditorium tomorrow afternoon. He will speak here to the biggest audience he has ever faced. The auditorium holds about 5000 and seats have been unobtainable for days. Amplifiers have been set up so that the crowd outside can hear. His speech will also be relayed from a radio station that has a sending radius of 1500 miles and thousands of middle west farmers who keep in touch with events by radio are expected to listen in.

SENATE FIRE AGAIN DRAWN

Hitchcock Leads Off in Debate by Attack on Clemenceau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The Tiger of France again came under fire in the senate today, when his utterances on his tour of the United States were the subject of a conflicting debate, which was enlivened by an interruption from the galleries by a negro soldier.

Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, ex-chairman of the foreign relations committee, led off in the debate with an attack on M. Clemenceau and on French policies, and was joined in the criticism by other senators, while Senator Myers, democrat, Montana, came to the defense of the aged French statesman. Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, also expressed sympathy with M. Clemenceau's mission to America, but criticised French policies.

It was during Mr. Hitchcock's attack upon the war-time premier in connection with alleged atrocities of black French colonials in Germany that the negro soldier, who later gave his name as Lucien Jones, a patient at a government hospital near here, rose in the gallery and sought to question the senator. Vice-President Coolidge banged the gavel and senate atendants rushed forward and restrained the man, so that the question was never asked, but excitement prevailed in the senate.

The negro soon left the galleries, but returned for the rest of the debate, while Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, incensed at what he termed was an "insult to the senate," demanded the man's expulsion. There had been discrimination, the Alabama senator shouted, declaring that in the past women had been ejected from the galleries of both the senate and house for interrupting debate, while this time the disturber was permitted to remain.

Senators Curtis, republican, Kansas, and Hitchcock, however, expressed the belief that the negro had acted through ignorance, and no action was taken in the case.

Senator Hitchcock especially criticised the statements of M. Clemenceau in reference to the quartering of French "black troops" on the Rhine, declaring the former premier's denials of the use of these troops had been disproved. He also attacked the French reparations demands on Germany.

Senator Myers, in defending M. Clemenceau, deplored Senator Hitchcock's criticism of the French statesman and commended French policies toward Germany. Senator Owen, although criticising French policies, expressed sympathy for M. Clemenceau's mission, saying the visitor was "making a pathetic appeal to America."

He declared, however, that M. Clemenceau was largely responsible, through the Versailles treaty, for present European difficulties and predicted that the American people would not co-operate with France while she continued her present policies.

Nevertheless, he added, he believed the "visit of Clemenceau will be of great value in the discussion, frankly, honestly, fearlessly" of matters under public discussion as a result of the former premier's utterances.

Senator Hitchcock, replying particularly to M. Clemenceau's statement that no black troops remained in Germany, presented figures to show that 23,000 black colonials were in Germany last month. The Nebraska senator also said the reparation demands upon Germany were "impossible."

Senator Myers declared he resented having M. Clemenceau "rebuked and assailed," and added that he was in complete agreement with M. Clemenceau's argument "that America erred in not joining the league of nations."

The Montana senator also deplored what he said were "expressions of sympathy for Germany" by Senator Hitchcock.

"Every dollar laid on Germany in reparations should be collected, and I have no sympathy with the whining of Germany against France," said Senator Myers.

Senator Owen expressed sorrow that Clemenceau, Lloyd George and others at the peace table had "wrung concessions" from ex-President Wilson and caused resentment in this country with sentiment resulting in rejection of the Versailles treaty.

"The French leadership is slowly isolating from the French government the sympathy of the world," he declared, "in spite of the fact that the American people have felt a great and sentimental friendship for the people of France."

Senator Owen said M. Clemenceau's visit might "open the door" to a better understanding between European nations and the United States, and he suggested inviting French, British and Italian leaders to this country for a conference.

Declaring that M. Clemenceau "extorted much" from Woodrow Wilson in the making of the Versailles treaty, Senator Owen said America would not support a "policy of greed, brute force and injustice between nations" and that America could not co-operate with France in the present state of affairs.

MR. HACKETT POPULAR

Great Tenor, Who Will Sing Here Friday, Trained in Italy.

Charles Hackett, popular American tenor of the Metropolitan opera, who will sing in concert here at the auditorium next Friday night with the Apollo club, is a new England product with Italian schooling. On his father's side he comes from a Massachusetts family, going back for 300 years, while on his mother's side he inherits much of the romance and poetry of "Innisfail," a name applied to ancient Ireland by the old celtic bards.

Hackett already has established himself as one of the most successful and popular concert artists this country has produced and holds a high position with the Metropolitan opera, where he has been singing for the last three years.

The programme follows:

"Drake's Drum".....Coleridge-Taylor
(a) "Reverie".....Storch
(b) "It Was Not in the Winter"..... .....Hadley
Aria—"Ah! Leve-toi, soleil!".....Gounod
(From "Romeo and Juliette.")
Mr. Hackett.
"Ecstasy".....Duparc
Chorus of "Spirits and Hours".....Buck
Mr. Hackett and Apollo Club.
"Pilgrim Chorus".....Verdi
(From "I Lombardi.")
(a) "Care Selve".....Handel
(b) "Happy Lover".....Old English
(c) "The Kiss".....Beethoven
(d) "Have You Seen but a Lily?".. .....Old English
Mr. Hackett.
(a) "Dance of the Gnomes"..MacDowell
(b) "Gentle Friend Pierrot..Leoncavallo
"God Bless Thee, Love, Forever".... .....Podbertsky

MAN LEAVES NO TRACE

Search for G. W. Edwards, Who Left After Shooting, Goes On.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—No trace has been found of George W. Edwards, 41, who has been missing for more than a week following a shooting at the shack of Frank Schaffer near Reedville. A small clock belonging to the missing man was found today in the underbrush near his house by Deputy Sheriff Kemp. Edwards had told a neighbor the day before the shooting that he was going to bring it to Vancouver to have it repaired. Practically nothing of value was found in Edwards' shack.

The sheriff's force and friends are working on the possible theory that Edwards may be dead as a result of the gun fight.

Judge Orders Notes Held.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Judge Bingham today signed an order restraining the Ladd & Bush bank of Salem from delivering to Edna Harper or her agents four promissory notes executed by Dr. W. L. Mercer and wife for the purchase of property on the island of Palmito del Verde. The notes are in the amount of $2288.50. The court also has been asked by Dr. Mercer to cancel the notes. He alleged that the land was misrepresented. Thousands of acres of this land has been sold in different parts of Oregon.

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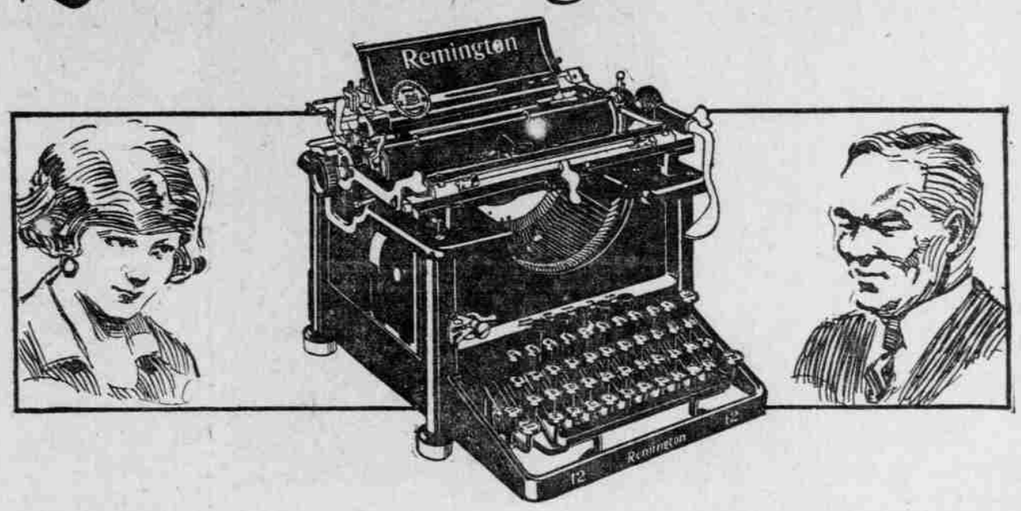

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YOUNG GIRL DIVORCED

Interlocutory Decree Issued Wife Beaten by Mate.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lelah Miskol, who, her mother testified, "was stolen away by Paul Miskol when she was but 14 years of age," was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today by Judge Homer Kirby. The wedding took place in June, 1919. The court understood by the mother's testimony that the girl was married when she was 14, but marriage records show that she gave her age as 19 when the license was obtained here.

Miskol frequently beat her and swore at her, the girl testified. They had been separated five times before, she told the court. The couple have no children and the plaintiff was granted her maiden name of Lelah Mael. Miskol is a shoemaker employed in a local shop.

BISHOP TO LIVE IN BAKER

William P. Remington Selects Headquarters for Year.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Because of its central position Baker has been selected as his headquarters by William P. Remington, new bishop of the eastern Oregon Episcopal district.

"With two parishes vacant in this section of the district and realizing the great number of missionary stations which can be reached from Baker as a center, I have decided to make my headquarters in Baker temporarily," said Bishop Remington. "I have rented a house here for one year, after which I can determine my permanent headquarters."

Mrs. Remington is to arrive in Baker December 10.

Institute Attended by 400.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—More than 400 teachers assembled here today to attend the annual institute for Marion county. Speakers at today's sessions included J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, and Judge William Bushey. Mr. Churchill discussed the subject, "Democracy," while Judge Bushey admonished the teachers to report all cases of illness in their classes. Judge Bushey said he favored the employment of a county health nurse. The institute sessions will continue until Wednesday night.

PUBLICITY TO EXPAND

FORESTER TO BE TRAINED IN PUBLIC RELATIONS.

Movement to Prevent Fire Destruction of Western Timber Gets Impetus.

Broadening of the public relations work of the forestry service as an educational method of combating the carelessness of campers and others who cause 75 per cent of the forest fires annually, has been determined upon, it was announced at local forest service headquarters yesterday. In line with this plan George E. Griffith, deputy forest supervisor for the Rainier national forest in Washington, arrived in Portland from Tacoma to receive training under John D. Guthrie, assistant district forester in charge of public relations, in the work of the public relations department. After a month's training Mr. Griffith will assume charge of the public relations work in the state of Washington and Mr. Guthrie will continue in charge of the work in Oregon.

In the public relations work every available method of publicity will be used, Mr. Griffith said yesterday. Civic organizations, lodges and all other similar organizations will be asked to co-operate in disseminating information concerning the fire danger in Pacific northwest forests.

Neglected camp fires, careless smokers, particularly those who throw cigar and cigarette stubs away while motoring through forests and logging operations are the principal causes of fires, Mr. Griffith said. The danger in logging operations is in sparks from donkey engines and burning of slashings.

TWO HUNTERS KILLED

Accidental Discharge of Guns Near Klamath Falls Fatal.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Hunting accidents caused the deaths of Antone Bauman, 29, dairy employe, and Cecil Caldwell, 24, employe of a clothing store, yesterday. Bauman was hunting with Ed Holliday, 13-year-old son of his employer, when the gun carried by the latter became entangled with some traps he was carrying, causing its discharge. Bauman, who was a short distance ahead, received the shot in his back. He was brought to a local hospital and died this morning. Bauman has been here four months and little is known of his relatives except that he has a brother in Fairfax, Minn.

Caldwell had been hunting ducks near Merrill with his employer, N. B. Drew, and R. K. Lake. On their way to their car to return home, Caldwell paused to don his gloves. He dropped his ducks and rested his gun on the ground, with the muzzle against his abdomen. Neither of his companions was close enough to see just what happened, but thought that he dropped a glove and in reaching for it touched the trigger. The shot tore through the abdomen, fracturing the spine and causing instant death. Caldwell was married a few months ago. Besides his widow a sister survives him.

TRUST LAW HELD BROKEN

Pacific Telephone Company Said to Have Violated Act.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Whether the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company can be prosecuted for violation of what is known as the Clayton anti-trust law is the question that is now being considered by members of the Oregon public service commission.

Newton McCoy, member of the commission, in a statement issued today, said that the courts had held that telephone corporations are common carriers and are subject to regulation in common with the railroads.

The Clayton anti-trust act, among other things, provides that corporations under its jurisdiction shall advertise and purchase all supplies and materials in the competitive market. Mr. McCoy declared that this provision of the anti-trust law had been violated by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Boys Escape From School.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Salem police tonight were searching for three youths who made their escape from the state training school for boys. They were Ernest Tucker, 12, Winston Duke, 13, and Rhody Beer, 16. The boys were dressed in regulation khaki.

Churches Report Two Thefts.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Two thefts, both committed in local churches, were reported to the police today. Some unidentified person last night entered the Episcopal church and stole a bag containing $12, according to a complaint filed by H. D. Chambers, rector. At the Presbyterian church some person stole an overcoat.

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