

TO MASK CRIMINALS

Famous Judge Recommends Plan to Prison Congress.

FAVORED BY MANY NATIONS

Judge Says Present Method of Working Working Criminals Tends to Humiliate Them and Expose Them to the Abuse and Tyranny of those in charge

Budapest, Sept. 9.—During the sessions of the International Prison Congress, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, professor of constitutional and international law at Yale University, presented a report on the question, "By What Principles, and in What Manner May Convicts Be Given Work in the Fields on Other Public Work in the Open Air?" The objections to the forced labor of convicts in the open air Judge Baldwin stated to be as follows: It exposes the criminal to public humiliation. It degrades him in causing him to fall into bad company. It exposes him to the abuse and tyranny of those who direct his work. It facilitates escapes. It makes an unjust competition with the labor of free citizens. Pointing out that most convicts come from a class of persons unfitted for any trade or occupation except the most unskilled labor, Judge Baldwin suggested that the government buy up vast tracts of poor, idle, or wild land and send its convicts there to work with shovel or pickax, draining and irrigating. Though great expense would be entailed in buying such land, he maintained that the state would be able to sell it at an ultimate profit. Citing the example of North Carolina, where 95 percent of the condemned are by

natural occupation rural laborers, and where this plan is successful in financial operation, the judge concluded, nevertheless, that the new scheme is somewhat more expensive than the ordinary one of putting the convicts at road labor as they are constantly before the public eye.

Where the latter kind of work is found unavoidable, Judge Baldwin suggested that the better class of criminals be allowed to wear masks. This privilege he would make dependent on the recommendation of a chaplain or other competent authority, and also on the prisoner's continued good behavior.

The sessions of the Congress are being held in the Hungarian Royal Academy of Sciences. America represented by ex-Congressman Samuel June Barrows, of New York; Charles Richmond Henderson, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, and Judge Baldwin, with whom Archduke Joseph Augustus lengthily conversed at yesterday's official reception of the delegates.

Practically all the European countries are represented at the Congress, as well as Cuba, Japan and Mexico.

Luring Him On.

Servant (at sweet girl's boudoir)—Mr. Nicefellow is in the parlor, miss. Sweet Girl (throwing down a novel)—Horrors! And my hair is all down! Tell him he'll have to wait a little, as I'm in the kitchen helping mother.—London Tit-Bits.

His Pungle.

"Shall I get you the shovel, Mr. Tightwad?" "What in the world do you suppose I want with a shovel, Jimmy?" "Slater said if you went with her you've got to get busy and dig up."—Houston Post.

High Finance.

Willie had a savings bank. "Was made of painted tin. He passed it round among the boys, who put their pennies in. Then Willie wrecked that bank and bought Sweetmeats and chewing gum. And to the other envious lads He never offered some. "What shall we do?" his mother said. "It is a sad mischance!" His father said, "We'll cultivate His gift for high finance!"—Washington Star.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

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Central hotel, board for Mrs. Mitchell and four children..	4 00
Thos Peterson, meals furnished prisoners	68 65
A. V. Allen, supplies to jail....	1 25
Astoria Grocery box candles...	2 10
Fisher Bros Co., padlocks.....	2 00
Dr. Ellen Ahlquist, Ex. Eric Oho	5 00
Dr. J. A. Fulton, Ex. Eric Oho	5 00
The J. S. Dellinger Co., 4 assessment books	110 00
The J. S. Dellinger Co., blanks, clerks office	9 00
E. M. Orth, taxes refunded..	2 04
J. N. Griffin, stationery clerk	2 25
J. N. Griffin, stationery sheriff	1 75
J. N. Griffin, stationery treas.	75
J. N. Griffin stationery assessor	25
Pacific States T. T. Co., phone calls.....	4 50
PacificStates T. T. Co., phone calls	2 75
Astoria Budget, pub proceedings	3 40
Morning Astorian, notice teachers examination	10 00
Herald Pub. Co., pub proc.	3 15
Astoria Electric Co., gas consumed.....	9 85
Special Road Funds.	
Number 1.	
J. C. Clinton	31 27
Number 3.	
F. Dresser & Co., (general fund)	17 90
Foard Stokes Co.,(gen'l fund	47 37
Pay roll	97 30
Labor, (sundry persons.....	209 55
F. Dresser Co.	17 90
Number 6.	
Fisher Bros. Co., gen'l fund....	5 80
Labor, sundry persons.....	76 00
Number 7.	
Labor.....	22 50
F. M. Blaisdell, (bal. due on road contract,	423 75
Number 10.	
Labor,	94 32
Number 13.	
Labor,	4 00
Number 14.	
Labor, (general fund)	262 25
Number 15.	
Labor, (general fund)	22 50
Number 11.	
Dan Malarkey, (lumber for Warrenton road	680 50
Assessors Full Tax Fund	
D. R. Blount,	67 50
Payroll, (Smith's Point road) ..	709 70

Cute Sayings From the Lips of Little Ones

"SAY, papa," queried little Harold, looking up from his book, "do they plant bird seed when they want to raise sparrow grass?"

Little Elsie's father was a very homey man. One day after looking at him steadily for some time Elsie said: "Mamma, didn't they have any good looking men in stock when you went shopping for a husband?"

Teacher—In what zone do we live, Tommy?
Tommy—Temp'rate zone.
Teacher—Can you tell me why it is called temperate zone?
Tommy—"Cause it's too cold in winter an' too hot in summer.

Small Bobby had just returned from an afternoon children's party. "What kind of refreshments did you have?" asked his mother. "Liquid," answered Bobby. "Liquid?" she exclaimed in surprise. "Yes, ma'am," answered the son of his father. "Us boys all ran away from the girls and went swimming."—Chicago News.

Evolution of a Name.

CHAPTER I.
"What is your name, little boy?" asked the teacher.
"Johnny Lemon," answered the boy. And it was so recorded on the roll.

CHAPTER II.
"What is your name?" the schoolmaster inquired.
"John Dennis Lemon," replied the big boy. Which was duly entered.

CHAPTER III.
"Your name, sir?" said the college dignitary.
"J. Dennison Lemon," responded the young man who was about to enroll himself as a student. Incribed in accordance therewith.

CHAPTER IV.
"May I ask your name?" queried the society notes contributor to the Daily Bread.
"Jenn D'Ennicke Le Mon," replied the fashionable personage in the opera box. And it was thus jotted down.

Truth Will Out.
A young man was taking the civil service examinations and was exasperated at the irrelevance of some of the questions. One question was, "How many British troops were sent to this country during the American Revolution?" The young man nibbled his pen for a moment in annoyance and then wrote the answer, "I don't know, but a darned sight more than went back."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Anna Nelson
ORATOR, WEDNESDAY CHAUTAUQUE CLUB.

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