

COUNTRY IS ON ROAD TO RUIN

Dr. Bushnell Believes There Is Moral and Material Bankruptcy.

SIX BILLIONS A YEAR FOR CRIME AND VICE

While Wealth Increase Is But Five Billions—Modern Hurry Slaying More Than Three Bloodiest Wars, Every Year.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Aug. 23.—Opposed to the general views of optimism as to prosperity, Dr. Charles I. Bushnell in a recent lecture here presented some figures which have set people to thinking.

"This country," said Dr. Bushnell, "spends \$4,000,000,000 on the criminal, pauper and vicious classes, and the annual increase of wealth is only \$5,000,000,000. Does that not look as if the public were bankrupt? Is it not a question worthy of consideration, and to make thinking citizens stop and take notice?"

He endeavored to show particularly the need of work to offset the growing evils of social conditions in the large cities. In 1790, he said, only 3 per cent of our population lived in cities of 5,000 or more inhabitants, while today over one third live in cities of this class, and in the east and northeast the percentage is much higher even than that.

Shows That Sin Comes High. "I believe," he said, "that more and more people will move to our large cities and that there will be no end to the increase in population in proportion to the number of people in the country. This will be due to the availability of factory products and the greater need of men on the farms, while work is being done more and more by machinery."

Why, the \$600,000,000 that this nation spends on its criminal classes equals the amount spent on all churches, public libraries and Young Men's Christian associations, the Salvation Army, public asylums for the insane and benevolent institutions. Social vice consumes more of the public's money than is paid our public school teachers—fully four times as much. The average factory hand earns \$440 a year, while it is estimated that the average criminal costs the public at least \$1,200 a year.

War Comparatively Merciful.

"Disasters as a result of vicious habits are on the increase; suicides are increasing six times as fast as the population, and murders three times as fast; insanity is also increasing faster than the population. We are maiming as many persons as were killed in an average year by the Indian war, the Philippine war and the Japanese-Russian war combined. In other words, we are practically carrying on three wars all the time. And these deaths by accidents, due to our fast commercial spirit, are from two to nine times as numerous as similar deaths in Europe, where experts have shown that the quarters of such accidents are preventable. We are living entirely too fast. "We have 4,000,000 paupers in this country and 10,000,000 persons are on the ragged edge of pauperism."

THREATENS LIFE

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Morris' statement in the following: "The statement that Mrs. Morris makes above in reference to not paying me the \$7,000 is correct. I regret that such a report should have gotten out. I have confidence that I will get every cent of the money I have in the Oregon Trust & Savings bank."

"J. F. ANDERSON." "Any man who will try to browbeat and intimidate and threaten a woman as Mrs. Morris was threatened last night needs to be attended to promptly, and I'd like to know the name of the man who did it. I'd soon fix him. I'll have a policeman placed out there with instructions to arrest anybody who tries to frighten that little woman."

Mayor Is Incensed.

These were some of the expressions made by Mayor Lane this morning while chatting over the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank and the threats that had been made to dynamite the home of Cashier Morris. The mayor was particularly indignant at the threats should try to compel the wife of the cashier to reimburse under threats of violence. "They can do what they like to Morris," said the mayor, "but so long as I have anything to say about Portland's police force I am going to see that his wife is not disturbed. She will be protected not because she is Mrs. Morris, wife of the cashier of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, but because she is a woman and entitled to the protection of every decent, honorable man. That woman had nothing to do with the failure of the bank and she is being annoyed. I will send a policeman out there just as soon as I would send a policeman to protect any capitalist's family."

Rosenthal's Big Shoe Sale Ends Tomorrow Night. Buy shoes now.

ROOT IS HAVING

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his arrival at Muldoon's several weeks ago, for he has not been heard to murmur an objection since his arrival. Treatment received at Muldoon's hands is heroic. He believes in making his patients obey, and becomes perfect master of every man who seeks health at his resort. The patients are quartered in little "kennels" without any sign of luxury, "ten mirrors being lacking, and are given strenuous doses of "simple life." Cross-country runs, long walks, gymnasium work, horseback rides, cold shower baths and early rising are included. The secretary, it is rumored, wanted to object when he was called at 9 o'clock in the morning after an strenuous treatment the night before, but the appearance of an attendant with a bucket of cold water, which he knew would be "doused" upon him, induced the cabinet officer to hasten into the rough clothing with which he has been provided by the veteran trainer.

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AERIAL NAVY WILL BE ORGANIZED SOON

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Aug. 23.—Major Baden-Powell, the English expert on aerial navigation, believes the question of air warships is a grave and important one. "I believe there will be a time," he says, "not very far off, either—say 10 years hence—when we shall have an aerial navy. Supposing that all nations have airships. Are they to be allowed to go over one another's countries photographing strategic positions in order to prevent them? It is impossible to fire at them, for as field guns are made to present they have not got the elevation."

Now that war in the air is threatened by the advances made in aerial navigation the question of observing frontiers high up in the atmosphere must undoubtedly soon be solved. Germany has become deeply interested in the matter, owing to the recent successful flight of her new aerial warship.

The Germans now propose that the government alone shall possess the right to build, own and use airships except in cases in which a special license has been issued. All use of private balloons is further proposed, shall be forbidden in war, and it is suggested that an international agreement be concluded providing that where fortifications are situated on a state or territory of dirigible balloons are not to approach within a radius of 10 miles.

STATUTE MAKES

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laws, may be adjudged involuntary bankrupts.

"The bankruptcy of a corporation shall not release its officers, directors or stockholders, except as such, from any liability under the laws of a state or territory of the United States."

Law Is Final.

The last sentence of the first paragraph of the law furnishes the matter for controversy, reading: "The officers, directors, or stockholders, or any person incorporated under state or territorial laws, may be adjudged involuntary bankrupts." It is contended that this sentence makes void the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the Oregon Trust and Savings bank, which is an Oregon corporation.

REALTY SALES

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last fall for \$37,500, and is probably valued at about \$52,000 now. The Hibertina Savings bank has sold to the Oregon & California Railroad company certain lands along the railroad near the city of Astoria. Mr. Fulton for \$10,000. The lands are located in the Capital Hill addition, which embraces a large part of the elevated country in South Portland.

Holladay Avenue Property Sold.

The Oregon Realty company has purchased seven lots, partly improved, in the vicinity of Holladay avenue and East Twenty-eighth streets. The property was sold by Mr. C. Grover and the J. E. Martin company, and brought \$9,500.

Michael Hoffman has purchased from E. C. Warren a house and lot at the northwest corner of East Thirtieth and East Taylor streets for \$4,800.

E. C. Spencer and wife have sold to Lillian R. Gray a 50-foot lot on Marshall street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth for \$3,500.

Joseph Webber has closed a deal with Rothschild Brothers, whereby he purchases 26 lots at Fulton for a consideration of \$2,500.

Yesterday's realty transfers filed for record amounted to \$92,836, nearly double the value of any previous day's transfer during the week.

NO SUCCOR

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"Well," he said, "so much has been printed in the papers that I supposed my connection with the institution was plain. They came to me and asked my connection with the institution and wanted the use of my name. I put \$30,000 in the bank, and was elected vice-president. The bank has used my name since that time in its business. But that practically has been the extent of my connection with it."

Had Small Account Only.

"Yes, sir," was the answer. "Every cent of it is there. I have drawn none of it, but have always transmitted all banking business in connection with my business enterprises with other banks. I carried a small personal checking account in the bank and Mrs. Lytle had a small account there. Those are still there. I have refused to allow any checks to be drawn against them after the trouble became known to me. "I have never made a cent out of my connection with the bank," continued Mr. Lytle. "I have not used its money in my business enterprises. The bank has used my name in its business, but I have not used the bank's name. Under those circumstances, therefore, I do not think that I should be expected to put my private holdings into the breach against the liabilities of the bank. I understand that Mr. Moore is going to do so, and I believe that Mr. Friede will do so, as I have not seen him since the bank was closed."

MEXICAN WAR VETS ASSEMBLE AT NORFOLK

(Journal Special Service.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 23.—What is believed to be the last of the national reunions that will be held by the veterans of the Mexican war took place today at the Jamestown exposition. Of the 78,000 men who comprised the army that was sent to Mexico 60 years ago about 3,000 are still living. The average age of the survivors is 75 years and on this account only a handful of the veterans were able to attend the annual reunion this year. The meeting was held in the Convention hall under the leadership of Baltimore, president of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, presiding. The association had no business to transact, and the gathering was entirely in the nature of a reunion. The aged veterans were the recipients of numerous courtesies from the exposition management and exhibitors.

BUILDERS COUNCIL TO DESERT CARMEN

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The building trades council, the most powerful combination of labor unions of the city, last night struck a blow which will far toward ending the car strike and boycott. The council adopted a resolution to withdraw its support and cease contribution toward maintenance of the striking carmen unless the unions affiliated with the labor council will contribute their share. The importance of the measure upon the strike is evident from the fact that the building trades council unions have contributed more than four times the amount collected from the unions affiliated with the labor council. Formal demand is made that the labor council pay at once \$7,000 in the strike fund or the building trades will withdraw its support.

DEALER'S PLAYS FOR GREAT FAIR

All the Accessories to Delight Ear or Eye to Be Provided.

SKILLED MUSICIANS FROM PORTLAND

Grand Flag Display—Illumination and Decoration Gayest and Finest—Parade of School Children—Homes of Citizens Open.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 23.—An orchestra of talented musicians and a quartet from Portland are to be numbered among the attractions that will make the All-Benton school fair the greatest ever, in point of attendance and excitement, ever held in this county. Arrangements are being rapidly concluded for the fair, and attraction after attraction has been added until, as the hour for opening draws near, the people are becoming aroused to the fact that the fair is a great thing, and thousands will attend.

It is all free except the merry-go-round. No admission is charged for viewing exhibits. The electrical moving picture show, the concert by band and orchestra, the ice cream social, the educational treat, all are free as air.

Parade of Children.

Besides these, a splendid camp ground has been selected and there will be free wood and mountain water for all who desire to come and camp. Many more have already signed an intention of coming to camp for the entire three days.

Seats are to be arranged in the court house square in a half circle, so that everyone will be able to see the orators and hear the addresses. Carpenters are now preparing the court house for receiving and storing the exhibits and decorators will then take the place in charge and render it beautiful by painting streamers of crepe paper and electric light bulbs.

The largest assembly of school children ever seen in the county will march down Main street, led by a band of Governor Chamberlain and United States Senator Fulton.

Grand Flag Display.

A flag display will be one of the features of the fair. Flags for the purpose have just arrived. They are 410 feet and over 100 will be floating on Main street and the side streets leading from Main to the court house at the opening of the fair on the 29th.

YOUNG HORSE THIEF TO REFORM SCHOOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Moscow, Ida., Aug. 23.—Melvin Lahar, who pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing several days ago, has been sent to the reform school by Judge Steele. Investigation disclosed that Lahar was under 19 years of age instead of over 19, as he had claimed, which brought him within the reform school age limit, and as he seemed not to be a bad boy at heart Judge Steele decided to give him another chance.

STRIKERS WINNING

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livery of messages is still at work but has been reinforced by three messengers whose parents threatened to remove them from home if they did not go to work.

Several boys were forced to leave their homes yesterday and today, but are being assisted by the unions to tide over the strike. The telegraph companies will not retain their present employees until the strike is over, although they claim that they will not take back the ring-leaders of the striking messengers under any circumstances.

Associated Press has its best service since the strike last night, receiving a total of 8,000 words for yesterday and last night. Today, however, the service has fallen almost altogether and up to 10 o'clock this morning but 300 words had been received.

The service is maintained for the most part by telephone relays from the south. Associated Press leased wires all over the country are still as silent as they were the morning after the strike, and it is said there is not a line in operation, unless it is between one or two cities in the east. Throughout the west the service is almost entirely dependent upon the telephone systems. At the union headquarters the first excitement of the strike being over the men settle down into normal conditions, and are bent on conserving all their resources and energies for the extended struggle before them.

The failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank was a severe blow to many members of the union and to the union itself, which had a portion of its strike fund deposited in the defunct bank.

Strikers Are Slowly Winning.

President Branin, however, declares that the failure will have no effect on the strike excepting to make the union men more determined in their attitude. "We are winning this struggle," said he. "It may take time, most good things do; but it is bound to come. We believe from our very full reports from all over the country that Portland is better off than any other place in the west, and the conditions here are not what the telegraph companies might wish to say the least. We regard New England as our weakest point, but every wire in New England is tied up, or so badly crippled that it is of little use."

Reports received at headquarters from Victoria, British Columbia, announce that there is no service between Seattle and British Columbia points. The union operators say that strike messengers are shipped into British Columbia they will be exported under the alien labor act.

Manager Evidently Scared.

Information comes from Tacoma that the union there has expelled three of its members who disobeyed the strike order issued by National President Small of the union and remained at work. President Branin of the local union has received a letter from the young woman employee of the Western Union company saying she had been insulted by union operators hanging around the Western Union offices. In this letter the young woman, whose name is withheld, says that no one insulted her, but that as she and Manager Dumars passed the crowd of non-union operators, Dumars took her by the arm and rushed her into the building, apparently without reason.

CARNIVAL IS HELD THIS WEEK AT PARK

(Journal Special Service.)

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 23.—Carnival week at Asbury Park, which has been annually participated in and witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the world, is again at hand. An aquatic show at Deal lake tonight, with a magnificent display of fireworks, starts the ball rolling. For a week to come there will be a constant series of festive events for young and old. The queen of the carnival makes her first public appearance tonight. Next Tuesday night will take place her coronation, which will be attended with all the pomp and display befitting so important an event. The following night the grand court ball will be held in the Stadium.

On Thursday afternoon of next week will be held the world-famous baby parade. This enjoyable event will be conducted on practically the same lines as heretofore, but the decorations will be much more elaborate than in the past. Thousands of little ones are to participate in the parade. The line of march of the youngsters will be along Ocean avenue, through the Stadium, and it will be a beautiful and inspiring spectacle.

OKLAHOMA IS READY TO WELCOME TAFT

(Journal Special Service.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 23.—Everything is in readiness for the reception of Secretary of War William H. Taft, who is to be here tomorrow to speak at the formal opening of the Republican state campaign. The advance guard of visitors has already put in an appearance and the expectation is that the crowd will be the largest ever seen here. Secretary Taft is scheduled to arrive here shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning and will be met at the depot by a reception committee of citizens. A big street parade will be held in the afternoon and will be followed by a general reception at Convention hall. At dinner Secretary Taft will be the guest of the members of the Republican state campaign committee.

Mr. Taft's address will be delivered in the evening at Convention hall. Chairman Holcomb of the state committee will preside at the meeting, and the speaker will be introduced by Governor Frantz. All of the Republican candidates on the state ticket will be present, in addition to a large number of other prominent members of the party.

SENATOR BORAH WILL STAND TRIAL SOON

(Journal Special Service.)

Boise, Aug. 23.—It is believed by Senator Borah that he will receive an immediate trial in district Attorney Bullock's court, but that he has not received his instructions from Attorney-General Bonaparte but the accused senator says his trial will be first held. He will not interpose any demurrers nor hinder the prosecution in any way.

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KENNEWICK TO HAVE LARGE BRICK PLANT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kennewick, Wash., Aug. 23.—Deposits of clay of a very fine quality have been found in the vicinity of Kennewick and a corporation will soon be formed by local business men to develop the beds and engage in the manufacture of bricks. A large plant will be installed with a capacity of 20,000 bricks per day, to be increased in capacity as the business warrants. Experts who have seen samples of the clay and bricks made from it state that the clay is of high grade. Messrs. Nobel, Colson and Williams are the prime movers, and will incorporate for \$10,000.

BOWEL TROUBLE CURED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Mr. John H. Wood, of Connersville, Indiana, who is 77 years old, praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for Curing Him of Bowel Trouble and Cramps in his Limbs. On Nov. 21st, 1906, he wrote: "For 20 years I have been troubled with cramps in my limbs. I commenced using your Pure Malt Whiskey and have not since been bothered with cramps. "I have had recently a severe sick spell with bowel trouble, and your Pure Malt Whiskey again helped me wonderfully. I am 77 years old."

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