

# PRISON REFORMERS IN CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

## Prominent Men to Address the Congress and Leaders in Study of Criminal Law and Prison Administration Will Be Heard From.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, Sept. 14.—Chicago will be filled with prison workers today. The occasion is the annual congress of the National Prison Association of the United States, which convened this morning.

Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney-general of the United States, will turn the moment from jailing millionaires and "busting" trusts to give an address on "Punishment and Reform" before the congress. It may well be that he will plead for leniency in the treatment of imprisoned magicians after they have served sentences of reasonable length. Two state governors will be on hand with addresses. Governor Charles B. Deneen of Illinois and Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana. Mayor Buse of Chicago gives an address of welcome. Other well known speakers will be Mrs. Wood Beal, Bishop Samuel Fallows and the Rev. Dr. John Belmont Shaw.

### Students of Crime.

The leaders in the study of criminal law and in prison administration will be heard from. Among those are Judge Frank S. Roby of Indiana, Judge Julian W. Mack of Illinois, Hon. Arthur N. Sager of Illinois, Z. R. Brockway and Joseph P. Scott of New York, Major R. McLaughry, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Dr. Frederick Howard Wines of South Carolina, Dr. J. T. Gilmore of Canada, Henry Walker of Minnesota, among those prominent in preventive work on the program are Dr. Charles R. Henderson and Dr. H. H. Hart of Chicago, Homer Folke, New York, and Edward of Ohio and W. H. Whittaker of Indiana. The National Prison Association is a great semi-official organization in a continent which covers the North American continent. Every state, three branches of the United States government, the Dominion of Canada and its provinces and a large number of cities has appointed official delegates to the congress.

### Funeral of Engineer Held This Afternoon

Remains of Frank F. Gilham Buried in Riverview Cemetery.

The funeral of Frank F. Gilham was held from the chapel of Finley & Son at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was largely attended by railway men with whom the deceased was associated for many years. Interment was in the family lot at Riverview cemetery.

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Newton Gilham donation land claim near Mount Tabor, April 9, 1860, being 47 years of age. He was the son of Captain Newton Gilham, one of the early pioneers of this section. At an early age Mr. Gilham decided to become a civil engineer and when 19 went out in charge of a party. For more than ten years he was assistant Chief Engineer Kennedy of the O. R. & N. company. He had charge of the building of the Clearwater line at the time the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific were at swords points and it was largely due to Mr. Gilham's ability that the O. R. & N. triumphed over the Northern. When the Morris brothers purchased the old Oregon City electric line and decided to build up the Clackamas river he was retained to lay it out and take charge of its construction. Later he laid out and planned the Oaks, the famous resort on the Willamette river. Since the consolidation of the trolley line under the management of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company he was chief engineer of the O. W. P. division of the company.

Mr. Gilham leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gibson, both of Portland, also three brothers and three sisters as follows: C. F. Gilham of Walla Walla, Washington; Milo Gilham, Battle Ground, Washington; Newton Gilham, Hillsboro, Oregon; Mrs. Ella Shum, Mount Tabor, Mrs. C. W. Gay, Mount Tabor, and Mrs. W. W. Skinner, Salem, Oregon.

Gratifying gains in membership were reported by the officers of the Vermont State Federation of Labor at the annual convention of the organization held recently in Burlington.

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#### Installation of Required Number of Phones in Three Coast Cities Will Be Finished Inside of Next Two Months.

Within 60 days the plant of the Home Telephone company here in Portland and those at Bellingham and Tacoma will be ready to be turned over to the stockholders in the respective local corporations by the contracting builders and underwriters. From that time on the properties will be in position to pay 5 per cent on their bond issues, 4 per cent in dividends on their stock issues and provide for the operating expenses and the sinking fund which is to be maintained for the purpose of taking up the bonds as they mature 30 years from this time.

This is the opinion and statement of William Mead of Los Angeles, one of the heavy stockholders in the National Securities company, of the bonds for the Portland, Tacoma and Bellingham plants.

The construction work on the Portland and Tacoma plants will be completed and everything in readiness to turn over to the stockholders yesterday. The Bellingham plant is practically ready to turn over at the present time. All of the construction which has been laid and work of that sort has long since been done at all the plants, and all that now remains is for the contract money to be put in.

The bonds of the three plants were underwritten by the National Securities company of Los Angeles and the work of construction was done by the Empire Electric Construction company. These two companies have practically completed their respective work and have done so entirely within 60 days.

"According to the terms of the contract the contracting company was to install the plant in three cities and turn them over with 9,000 telephones connected up and in good working order in Portland, 5,000 in Tacoma and 3,000 in Bellingham. In Portland there are now some 6,000 telephones in operation, while there are orders waiting for a total of 10,000 instruments. The contracting company will connect up the 9,000 instruments, however, after which it will turn the plant over to the Portland stockholders.

"In Tacoma about 3,000 instruments out of the 5,000 contracted have been installed while in Bellingham practically all the work has been done.

"Within 60 days," continued Mr. Mead, "the Empire Electric Construction company will turn the Portland plant over to the local stockholders. A meeting of these will be held and officers elected and the instrument order provided for from among the most solid and conservative members.

"The conduit system of Portland has been constructed by the city authorities and the charter and is of sufficient capacity to take care of the work. This was done in anticipation of the growth of the system within the next few years.

"According to Mr. Mead the delay in the completion of the systems at all three places has been due to the slowness with which the materials have been received. The telephone instruments and cables, and in fact all the appliances, have been in short supply because the factories were overloaded with orders.

Mr. Mead left yesterday for the east on a business trip. He came to Portland to attend to business connected with the transfer of the local plant to the contractors to the stockholders.

### ASTORIANS FINED FOR OPERATING FISHTRAPS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Sept. 14.—The trials of John Moeback on three bills, charging him with fishing during the closed season, and of Knute Nilson on two bills on similar charges were held in the justice court yesterday. Moeback was accused of operating fishtraps belonging to the Columbia River Packers' association, while Nilson was accused of operating fishtraps belonging to Nilson & McGowan. All the traps in question are located on Tenas Illine Island, and according to the testimony submitted at the trial were not only fishing, but also had fish in them at 9 o'clock on the morning of September 10, about three hours before the fall fishing season opened. No evidence was submitted by the defense, excepting it was claimed the ownership of the traps had not been shown, and the defendants were fined \$50 and costs on each of the five counts. Notice of appeal to the circuit court was given by the defense.

### SCHOOL SHOES. That wear and fit well at Rosenthal's. WASHINGTON PROPERTY INCREASES IN VALUE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 14.—The total assessment of Lewis county, as assessed by the county board, is \$9,628,928, an increase over last year of \$1,968,644. Of the cities Chehalis leads in assessed valuation, her total being \$262,008. Other towns follow in the order named: Centralia, \$680,187; Winlock, \$122,765; Pe Ell, \$81,819; Little Falls, \$79,397; Toledo, \$40,923.

### ODD FELLOWS GATHER FOR ST. PAUL SESSION

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14.—Odd Fellows from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico gathered here today for the annual convention of the sovereign grand lodge, which will be held in several of the churches of St. Paul. The sovereign grand lodge will be welcomed Monday by Governor Johnson and others. The reception will be held in several of the churches and the parade on Wednesday afternoon are the principal features of the week's program.

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### NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

#### Interstate Commerce Commission Begins Session at Chicago Next Monday.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The interstate commerce commission will meet in Chicago Monday to take testimony in several important rate cases.

The semi-annual session of the Mexican congress will be opened Monday evening with the reading of the message of President Diaz.

The appeal in the case of the state of North Carolina against the Southern railway, in which the railroad company was fined for selling tickets at a rate in excess of 2 1/4 cents, will be heard by the supreme court at Raleigh on Tuesday.

Week will be more than ordinary interest in politics. Tuesday the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory will vote to accept or reject the constitution which, if accepted, will add the two territories as the state of Oklahoma, and at the same time will elect state officers and members of congress.

On the same day there will be charged all against the Standard Oil question of home rule and the regulation of public utilities in Chicago, Minneapolis and Grand Rapids.

New Jersey Democrats will meet Tuesday to name candidates for governor and other state officers and the Republican state convention will be held two days later.

The taking of testimony in the government case against the Standard Oil company will be resumed in New York Tuesday.

Important conventions of the week will include those of the League of American Municipalities and the American Anti-Slavery league at the Jameson Hotel, Washington, and the convention of the International Dairy congress at the Hague, the International Congress and Prevention of Tuberculosis at Vienna, and an international conference of seismologists at The Hague.

### NEWSPAPER PLANTS SUBJECT TO LAW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 14.—In answer to an inquiry by Labor Commissioner Hoff, Attorney General Crawford gave the opinion that newspapers are not printing establishments where motive power is used, the buildings were liable to the tax laws. Around there will be required to pay the inspection fees. In giving this opinion the attorney-general quoted the law on the subject and held that manual labor was employed in the printing establishments, as far as the inspection law is concerned they in no way differ from other factories.

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### BLACK POPE PLANS VISIT TO AMERICA

#### Successor to Father Martin Will Cross Ocean to See the Jesuits Here.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Sept. 14.—Practical confirmation has been received of the rumor that the "Black Pope," as the general of the Jesuit order is called, will soon pay a visit to the houses of his order in America. Francis Xavier Wernz, a German by birth, is the present head of the order, having been elected just a year ago in succession to the late Father Martin. At the time of his election Father Wernz was rector of the Gregorian university here. He has devoted himself principally to canon law, and is considered one of the greatest living authorities on this subject.

The Jesuits are a remarkable body of men. The internal regulations of the society are very similar to those of an army in respect of obedience and executive. There are at the present time about 15,500 in the world collected in 19 provinces under the control of provincials. Every official except the general, who is elected for life, and can only be removed for some moral or personal error (such a thing has not occurred in the 400 years of its existence), is elected for a term of years.

The general of the society is one of the hardest-worked men in a hard-working world. Every member of the society may write in complaint or for advice to the very reverend father, and though there is a permanent staff of secretaries, the general is supposed to pass every reply. Furthermore, he must control men, many of whom are more brilliant than himself, and tremendously strong-willed, and in addition he has to conduct the external relations of the society. The political influence of the "Black Pope" is a matter of history. He will soon go to the United States as Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, who will represent the Vatican at the Eucharistic congress at Pittsburgh next month. Cardinal Vannutelli should not be confused with his better known and more ambitious brother, Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, who is prefect of the Congregational council. The two brothers are the grandsons of a man who rose from an altogether menial position to that of major domo of the first Napoleon—a most beautiful story.

She was as free in her gifts and her expenditure as in her affairs of the heart, and under her representation of a woman of the world, her factotum should have amassed in her service the large fortunes which his two grandsons, the two cardinals, enjoy to this day.

### THEOSOPHISTS MEET AT CHICAGO SUNDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—Scores of delegates are in Chicago for the twentieth annual meeting of the American Section of the Theosophical society, which is to begin its sessions tomorrow. The vision of the world as it is, and the state of the union, as well as most parts of the civilized world. The great interest in this year's convention will be the advent of Mrs. Annie Besant of Adyar, India, the newly elected world president of the society.

The Theosophical society, the objects and views of which are more or less familiar to the public, was organized in New York in 1875 by Madame Helena P. Blavatsky and Colonel Henry Steel Olcott, the latter formerly a well-known civil war veteran and a veteran of newspaper man and a veteran of the civil war. It is represented by active bodies on every continent and in most parts of the civilized world. Its lodges are self-governing and the individual members are accorded the utmost respect in the society. Mrs. Besant succeeded in the presidency by Colonel Olcott and on his death early in the present year, Mrs. Besant, a woman of great renown as a writer and lecturer, was chosen as the head of the organization.

### COMMON CARRIERS' REPORTS COME SLOWLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 14.—Over 20 companies are required to present their annual reports to the railway commission before September 15, and up to last night only three were in. The law provides a fine of \$100 per day for every day each report is late, and should many delay in handing time long the receipts will go a long way toward reimbursing the state for the cost of the commission.

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A report was received yesterday afternoon from the Central Railroad of Oregon, a small company in Union. A synopsis of this report is as follows: Revenue from passenger traffic, \$2,774.10; from mills, \$108.17; express, \$242.60; extra baggage and storage.

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