

PAROLE BOARD SYSTEMS EYED

Secretary McSherry Visits Penal Institutions, Notes Methods

Irl S. McSherry, secretary to Gov. A. W. Norblad, has just returned to Salem from a trip into California where he visited Folsom penitentiary, one of California's two state prisons, where he especially studied the parole and pardon system used in California.

"Folsom penitentiary," said Mr. McSherry, "is for second-termers and more, and there are 22,000 prisoners within the walls which inclose 42 acres. There are two walls, one within the other. Between the first and second walls are the residences of the guards, 130 in all. Only the married ones live here and there are about 50 children growing up in this first "line of defense." The single guards live within the second wall.

"About 1000 of the prisoners are 'making little ones out of big ones,' or in other words are working on the rock pile. About 500 are employed just now in building a completely modern, fireproof cell block of five tiers of cells. The others are employed in the kitchen, dining rooms and gardens.

"Solitary confinement in Folsom means bread and water for a period of days, then one full meal, then bread and water again. Only those who have infringed on some law of the penitentiary are required to wear striped clothes and a plain colored prison uniform. Neither do the prisoners have to have shaved heads. Food in Folsom is excellent.

"There is a 2,000 acre farm in connection with the prison but the soil is such that it cannot be made to produce. Some poultry is raised and that is about the extent of agricultural or farm development."

Parole and Pardon Boards

Conferences were held by Mr. McSherry with Gov. C. C. Young of California, with the executive secretary of the governor, and with Court Smith, warden of Folsom penitentiary.

These conferences brought out the fact that in California there are two distinct boards, one for pardon and one for parole, in handling prisoners. The court sentence is indeterminate, the parole board after one year has been served by the prisoner and the record of his case has been carefully examined. The governor's office has nothing to do with the work of the parole board, thus the executive department is relieved of much additional work.

The parole board has seven members to serve for 12 years. It meets each week-end—three times at San Quentin where the secretary of the board has an office and once at Folsom penitentiary.

In addition to the parole board there is an advisory board of pardons upon which serve the lieutenant governor, attorney general, director of department of penology and two wardens.

Attend Salvation Army Affair

From Sacramento near where Folsom penitentiary is located, Mr. McSherry accompanied by Mrs. McSherry, went to San Francisco where they were the special guests of the tenth anniversary celebration of the establishment of the Salvation Army in the western territory.

Twelve states and Hawaii were represented at this celebration, which ran through September 29, 21 and 22.

Special meetings, tours of inspection of the Army activities in the Bay region and a banquet followed by a mass meeting in the Scottish Rite temple, with about 2000 people present filled the three days in San Francisco very full.

Salvation Army activities of increasing importance which were visited were the industrial plant, the woman's hospital, presented to the Army by the Elks lodge at an expense of \$150,000, the nurses' home in connection with the hospital presented by the Masonic lodge, and the convalescent homes for girls in Oakland and San Francisco.

In the mass meeting at the Scottish Rite temple representatives were introduced to Commissioner Adam Gifford in charge of the Army's western territory. Because of the speech made by Mr. McSherry during this mass meeting he was given the title of "The Voice from Oregon."

50 are Missing Following Flood In Mexico Area

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 8.—(AP) Fifty persons were missed today in the city of Pachuca after a flood caused by a cloudburst had inundated it during the night. Property loss was heavy. Troops patrolled the streets during the day.

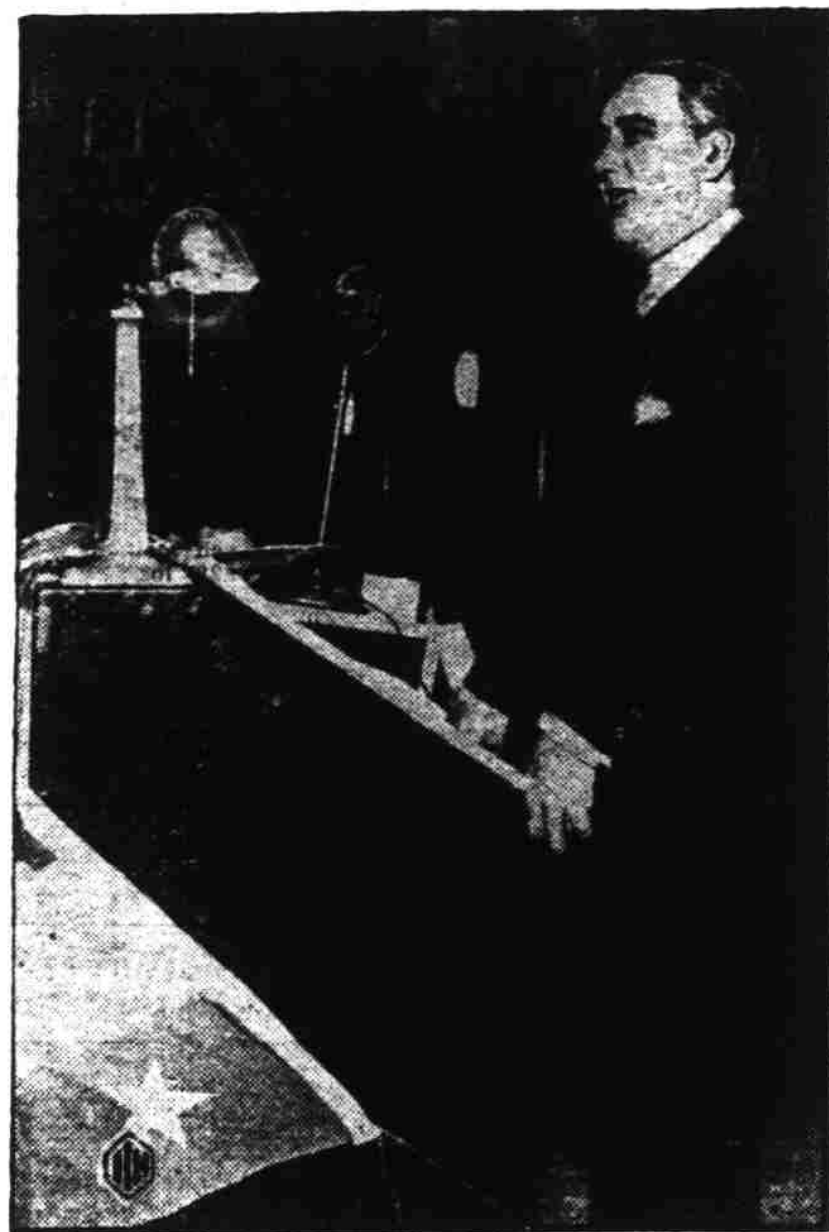
The flood was caused by the overflowing of the river Avenidas, swollen by cloudbursts. The waters swept through the streets covering most of them three feet deep. The chamber of deputies voted a relief fund of \$10,000 for the victims. Pachuca is a mining center and capital of the state of Hidalgo.

GUESTS AT HAZEL GREEN

HAZEL GREEN, Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John Swan and children of Estel, Roland and Blanche of Mill City, were guests at Henry Dunnigan's home Sunday. Mr. Swan is a brother of Mrs. Dunnigan.

Charles Stitley left Tuesday for his home in Los Angeles. He has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Edward Dunnigan.

HEADS N. Y. DEMOS AGAIN



Scene at the Democratic State Convention as Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt made his address of acceptance following his unanimous renomination. Lieutenant-Governor Bert Lehman and Comptroller Morris Tremain were also renominated.

J. C. WELLS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Car Driven by M. T. Bradford Crashes Into Wagon

KEIZER, October 8.—J. C. Wells was seriously injured in an accident which occurred Wednesday evening on the river, road near the lane which leads to his home.

Mr. Wells was returning from work driving a team and wood wagon from Spaulding's lumber mill, he was struck by a Buick car coming north driven by M. T. Bradford of Route 8.

Mr. Wells was thrown from the wagon. He sustained two very bad cuts on the back of the head and bled profusely also from a cut on the neck. His collar bone and several ribs were broken. He had not regained consciousness up to a late hour yesterday.

He was taken to the home of T. E. Evans until the ambulance was called to remove him to the hospital.

Light and Power Lines Repaired

MT. ANGEL, Oct. 8.—The lines of the Butte Light and Power company are to be repaired, new poles set in, and the wires replaced where necessary, according to Joe Frank, line foreman, after a conference with Arthur Rich, manager.

Among the lines to be repaired is the one from Mt. Angel to Scotts Mills. New poles will be set along the entire line.

Rev. J. Scherbring On way Home

SILVERTON, Oct. 8.—Rev. Joseph Scherbring, expected home from the Middle West latter part of this week. Rev. Mr. Scherbring has been absent from his Silverton parish for the past three weeks. During his absence his parish has been cared for by his brother, Rev. Frank Scherbring of Sublimity.

ROAD IS FINISHED

SCOTT'S MILLS, Oct. 8.—The market road is finished, also past the market road as far as the top of Bellinger's hill. The trucks finished hauling rock Saturday evening.

Several of the side roads were also reroaked, which makes about all the roads in district 12 reroaked.

SILHAVY IS MARRIED

STAYTON, Oct. 8.—Stayton friends of Uriah Silhavy have received announcement of his marriage to Miss Leta Hamilton, in Los Angeles, where he has been for several months doing radio work.

He has a natural adaptability for this kind of work, having built himself a radio which worked very well long before any one else in Stayton ever thought of owning a radio. Uriah was born in Stayton, graduated from the high school here, later studying electrical engineering at O. S. C. His bride, who is a California girl is unknown here.

TRINITY TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED

SILVERTON, Oct. 8.—Miss Lillian Bloch entertained the teachers of Trinity Sunday school Monday evening at her home on B street. Rev. H. L. Foss read a paper early in the evening and the remainder of the time was spent in a round table discussion. At the close of the evening Miss Bloch, assisted by Miss Marie Bolme served lunch.

Those attending were Mrs. W. C. Larson, Mrs. Alvin Legard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Torvend, Henry Torvend, Elias Torvend, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Refsland and Rev. Mr. Foss.

TRINITY GROUP PLANS FOR FAIR

Young Peoples Society to Stage Event Evening of October 17

SILVERTON, Oct. 8.—At the meeting of Trinity Young Peoples society, held Sunday afternoon at Trinity church, Mrs. Alvin Legard outlined the plans for the fair to be held at the church on the night of October 17. Mrs. Legard is the chairman of the committee in charge.

The fair will be opened by a novelty program, there will be booths with "hot dogs," home-made candy, ice cream and a carnival booth. Many surprise features have also been planned for the evening.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting a program was given consisting of the following numbers: piano solo, Vivian Bunes; vocal solo, Mrs. Legard, accompanied by Miss Esther Towe; reading, Norman Jensen; talk by Rev. H. D. Foss; selection by Trinity choir.

FOLK ENTERTAINED AT SCOTT'S MILLS

SCOTT'S MILLS, Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Millard had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Millard's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tapper, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tapper and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tapper, and Mr. Fred Tapper, and her sister and brother-in-law,

ST. PAUL'S PARRISH DINNER OCTOBER 19

SILVERTON, Oct. 8.—Plans are being laid for the annual chicken dinner and bazaar to be held at St. Paul's Catholic church at Silverton. The date this year has been set for October 19.

The dinner will be served from 12 until 2 o'clock and during the afternoon there will be games and amusements of various sorts. Two programs of vocal and instrumental music and dramatic readings will be given, one at 8 o'clock and the other at seven in the evening.

ENGLEWOOD COUPLE ENJOY BEACH TRIP

ENGLEWOOD, Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Byram motored to Tillamook recently to bring their daughter, Miss Frances Byram home for the weekend. Miss Byram returned Sunday evening to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Anna Wolcott and children are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison of route seven. They expect to return to their home on the following Sunday.

SCOTT'S MILLS HAS NUMEROUS VISITORS

SCOTT'S MILLS, Oct. 8.—Dr. and Mrs. John Brougher of Vancouver, Washington, visited Dr. Brougher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher, Sunday.

James Cully and son, Laverne, were in Salem Saturday on business.

Miss Doris Hogg of Salem visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg during her vacation.

Mrs. Mamie Mull of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hettliver at Crooked Finger.

Mrs. Wm. Wellman visited her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Kayote and Mrs. Blodina Wellman in Salem recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keebaugh and family have moved to town in the Commons residence. Their son, Orris is getting along fine in the Silverton hospital.

The teachers here attended the teachers institute at Salem Monday and Tuesday.

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