

Better Parole System Needed

Supervised Paroles Held Less Costly Than Present Plan

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Recognized the necessity of properly administered parole laws and is encouraging the adoption of uniform laws by states, it was indicated by Ray L. Huff, executive of the United States parole board, who spoke at the meeting of the Western Parole and Probation association in Portland July 22. At the present time there is no similarity in parole laws. Some are administered strictly while others turn prisoners loose with little consideration and no supervision.

The present board of paroles, under Governor Martin, has administered the Oregon law strictly and carefully. To date an average of only one out of three prisoners who have come before the board have been recommended for parole.

"There is no doubt in my mind," Dr. Utter stated, "that the percentage could have been raised to 7 out of 10 had it been possible to make proper investigation of the cases and to have exercised supervision after they were released. The board is reluctant to release questionable cases when they realize that there will be little or no supervision of the men when they are out."

Pointing to the weakness of the laws regarding the sentences imposed upon prisoners, Dr. Utter declared the law was unworkable. "Under the law at the present time," Dr. Utter said, "two men convicted of the same crime with the same degree of viciousness may receive sentences varying several years in severity under different judges in the state."

The condition could be remedied, Dr. Utter said, by having a mandatory minimum sentence for every crime with a maximum fixed by statute with provision for a full time parole board to fix the exact sentence after a thorough study has been made of the case history of the prisoner, a placement in criminal classification and his record while serving in the prison. Such systems are now being used in California and Washington.

Referring to the recent ruling of the attorney general by which convicts were refused automatic reduction in their sentences for good time, Dr. Utter declared that it was his opinion that the legislature intended to allow such time deduction.

"The allowance of good time of real help in running the prison," Dr. Utter stated, "is one of the worst punishments you can inflict on a prisoner to declare a forfeiture of his good time."

One of the inequalities of the present situation is that prisoners sent up for crimes of violence with definite sentences still get their good time, while those committed under the indeterminate sentence law for lesser crimes are deprived of it.

The public does not need to worry about the transfer of prisoners under the state training law, Dr. Utter stated. The law, passed in 1935, which makes provision for such transfers, was passed in order to allow the parole board to remedy mistakes where young boys were inadvertently sent to the prison when they might more correctly have been sent to the reformatory, he explained.

Prison Population Nearing Limit

Since the announcement was made that some of the boys would be transferred to relieve crowded conditions at the prison, 42 convicts eligible for transfer have been interviewed and only six recommended for moving. There are now 394 prisoners in the penitentiary, the capacity of which has been set at 1000. The crowded condition has been caused by the strict policy followed by the present parole board and by the elimination of the automatic allowance of good time deduction which had been the practice at the prison for 12 years.

Higher Board to Elect

CORVALLIS, July 22.—(P)—The annual election of officers of the state board of Higher Education will be held in Portland Monday, July 27. Willard Marks, Albany, is chairman.

The Call Board

ELLSWORTH
Today—Clark Gable in "San Francisco."
Saturday—Joe E. Brown in "Earthworm Tractors."

GRAND
Today—Shirley Temple in "Poor Little Rich Girl."

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "Dracula's Daughter" with all star cast and Dick Powell in "Colleen."
Saturday—Zane Grey western, "Desert Gold."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Shirley Temple in "Captain January."
Friday—First run, Ken Maynard in "Heir to Trouble."

STATE
Today—Garry Cooper in "Desire."
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Requiem mass will be said in All Saints church at Portland at 9 a. m. today for Frederick Goulet, 37, who died Tuesday at his home at 4316 N. E. Glisan street in Portland. Monsignor Arthur Kane, friend of the family for many years, who was with Mr. Goulet when he died, will officiate. Burial will be in the River-view cemetery.

Mr. Goulet was born February 7, 1899, in Monroe, Mich., and came to Oregon with his parents in a covered wagon in 1889. The family settled on French Prairie in Marion county. Mr. Goulet operated a blacksmith shop in lower Albina for many years. He retired about 10 years ago, after gaining a reputation throughout the state as a master craftsman specializing in toolmaking and sharpening. The family lived in Gervais and Salem many years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank J. McGettigan and Rubis A. Goulet, Portland; one sister, Mrs. M. J. C. Murphy, Portland, and Mrs. Dennis Manning, Gervais, and two nephews, Homer Goulet and Romeo Goulet of Salem. The late Henry Goulet, former Marion county commissioner, was a brother.

Roosevelts Sail On Bay of Fundy

ABOARD SCHOONER LIBERTY, Off Wedge Port, N. S., July 22.—(P)—A 30-mile run that required eight hours of sailing from lower Wood harbor brought President Roosevelt to a sheltered anchorage aboard the schooner "Liberty" tonight in the "Tusket river" off Wedge Port, southwest Nova Scotia.

Favored by wind and tide, the sturdy little vacation craft with the president, three sons and a brother-in-law, aboard made the first half of the journey along the eastern shore of the Bay of Fundy in two hours.

Then the wind died down and the sea became nearly becalmed. It just loitered along the rest of the way.

Yarmouth was his destination today, but he chose to enter Wedgeport harbor to receive a visit from his friend, Judge Charles K. McDermott of New York, who has a summer home on Comeau's Hill, west of Wedgeport.

Casualties Heavy In North's Clash

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Colonel Villanueva, rebel commander of this sector, asserted the anti-government forces held Vigo, Gorunna and Orense as well as all territory eastward toward the semi-autonomous state of Catalonia.

The main columns of the northern army, commanded by Gen. Eileza Moia was reported slowly approaching Madrid in the Burgos region, but other unconfirmed reports to headquarters said the commander had been slain.

General Moia's army was described as a picturesque horde of royalist volunteers wearing berets, fascists with red and black arm bands together with numbers of military insurrectionists.

Breakwater For Orford Is Asked

PORT ORFORD, July 22.—(P)—Appeals for aid in constructing a breakwater to protect the Port Orford dock, partially washed out by winter storms, were heard today by government engineers headed by Col. Milo F. Fox, Portland. Senator Frederick Steiwer and Representative James Mott attended the hearing.

Roderick MacCarty, interested in property near Gold Beach, testified that 40 per cent of the chromium in the world is stored in southwestern Oregon and that development of a harbor would open up markets.

Civil Service For Postmasters Plan

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petitive examination for promotion to the postmasterhip.

Otherwise it empowered the postmaster general to direct the civil service commission to conduct an open competitive examination to test the fitness of any and all applicants, with the postmaster general directed to "submit to the president for appointment... the name of the highest eligible."

Two Are Almost Trapped by Fire

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niture and personal belongings and the remainder were covered with fire department tarpaulins as protection against water damage.

Other residents of the house were Ellen Hackett, Mrs. Clara Tandy and Thelma Snyder.

Model Airplanes Contest Planned

A model airplane contest for boys and girls will be staged at the Salem airport early Sunday afternoon in connection with the self-styled "Death Dodgers" exhibition of balloon, motorcycle, racing automobile and airplane feats. The "Dodgers" manager announced last night that a wrist watch would be awarded to the owner of the model plane which stays in the air the longest. Advance registration is not necessary.

The show, for which a small admission fee will be charged, will start at 1:30 p. m.

Alf Landon Will Accept Tonight

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capital office, workmen were putting the last strips of bunting on the platform from which Landon will open his campaign for the presidency. The center decoration of the speaker's stand on the south capitol steps was a large seal of the United States, flanked by two Kansas sunflowers.

The chamber of commerce predicted that more than 50,000 will be within hearing of Landon's voice over the loud-speaking system installed for the occasion.

Landon's only set appointment tomorrow was a luncheon with members of the republican national committee and the notification committee.

To Dine With Mother-in-Law

At night's family dinner was planned, early enough to allow ample time for the ceremonies beginning at 8 p. m. (Central Standard time). It was expected to be at the home of Mrs. S. E. Cobb, Mrs. Landon's mother.

Headliners on the notification program with Landon—Rep. Bertrand Snell who delivers the notification address, and Republican Chairman J. D. M. Hamilton—were due to arrive tomorrow morning.

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