

Another Penitentiary May Have to be Built by the Government for Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Housing federal prisoners has become so serious a problem that it is possible Congress will soon be asked for an appropriation for another penitentiary. For want of room in federal places the government has been distributing male and female prisoners among state prisons, and there are good reasons, it is thought, why these, especially the women, should be directly under Uncle Sam's control.

Inadequacy of present prison facilities is causing Attorney General Gregory no little concern. After a recent inspection of the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, he announced that he intended to ask congress to make further provision for prisoners.

There are but three federal penitentiaries—Atlanta, Ga., Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and McNeil Island, Wn. A new one probably would be located somewhere in the east. That would strike a good medium, it is thought, between Atlanta and Fort Leavenworth.

"One of the reasons why the federal government should cease sending its prisoners to state institutions," said the attorney general, "is that the parole law cannot be properly administered unless prisoners are kept directly under the eyes of government agents. Then, besides this thing of scattering women prisoners all around is had generally."

The need of a special prison for women was emphasized by the attorney general. The possibility of such an institution being authorized is considered remote, yet the head of the department of justice will sound sentiment in congress on the point.

Uncle Sam has only about 40 out of about 350 women in his own prisons. There are approximately 600 males that the attorney general thinks should be taken out of state penitentiaries.

Labor at federal prisons is a distinct problem with the department of justice. If the attorney general can have his way all federal prisoners will soon be turning out general supplies for the government, including equipment for the army and navy, such as uniforms, shoes and caps. Congress will be asked to authorize this. The scheme has worked well in Japan. This is pointed out as another reason back of the plan for the concentration of all federal prisoners in federal places.

There are approximately 1500 federal prisoners in all and their combined labor on supplies would save Uncle Sam large sums of money.

A race to avoid being the last state in the union to adopt compulsory education laws is apparently under way in the southern states, according to reports received at the United States bureau of education. There are now only three states without such laws, Florida having recently joined Tex-

as and South Carolina in adopting compulsory education by legislative enactment. The three states still without such laws are Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Officials of the bureau of education pointed out that this year's compulsory educational legislation is part of a big educational advance all along the line. Nearly all the state legislatures were in session during 1915 and much of the educational discussion that has been going on for several years crystallized into law. The Alabama legislature has reconvened for the summer session and much school legislation will be discussed. The fact that the Alabama legislature does not meet again for four years makes it likely that Georgia and Mississippi may get ahead of her in adopting compulsory education, unless action is taken this year.

Another point that the bureau of education remarks on is the fact that examinations for promotion in schools are going out of fashion.

"Few schools now rely entirely upon examination as a test for promotion," declared W. S. Deffenbarger, chief of the division of school administration of the U. S. bureau of education in his annual review of school conditions in the smaller cities.

"In some schools," he said, "examinations count one-half, while in others they count only one-fourth. It is now recognized that examinations are not true tests of the pupil's ability to do the next grade's work, and that a pupil would not be promoted on what he knows but on what he can do. Of 754 superintendents in the small cities, 659 say that they are now depending on examination much less than formerly."

Events in the War One Year Ago Today

- German cavalry occupy Brussels. Strong columns follow cavalry into city.
- Germans reach river Dyle. Belgians retiring toward Antwerp.
- Germans push southward on both banks of Meuse toward Sedan.
- Battle reported near Charleroi in which Germans lose 6000.
- French recapture Mulhausen in Alsace.
- Russians occupy Gumbinnen.
- German town, capturing 12 field guns and many prisoners.
- Montenegrin troops invade Austrian territory in Herzegovina.
- A force from German East Africa protectorate.
- S. S. France brings 1392 American refugees to New York.

Texas Border Warfare Continues



A TEXAS RANGER

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 19.—Fighting between Texas rangers and scattered bands of Mexican bandits continues, but the situation looks to be well in hand. The state forces are gradually cleaning up the Mexican raiders, according to Governor Ferguson. Rangers under Captain Ransom chased 45 bandits across the Rio Grande near Donna.

REPORT SHOWS THAT SWIMMING TANK HAS COST CITY \$10,699

ALL THE MONEY IS NOT YET COLLECTED BUT BALANCE IS IN SIGHT.

Enough Subscriptions Yet Outstanding to Wipe Out Deficit of Over \$1000—Commercial Club Committee Submits Complete Report of City's Natatorium.

The complete cost of Pendleton's public natatorium was \$10,699.94, according to a report made by the Commercial club committee which had charge of the work. Of that amount \$1,335.72 has not yet been paid but the committee believes it has enough in unpaid subscriptions and subscriptions in prospect to wipe out the balance.

The following is the report as made by the committee:

August 19, 1915. The natatorium committee of the Pendleton Commercial Association appreciates the generous response that was made by the people of Pendleton and surrounding country toward financing the outdoor swimming pool at Round-up Park. Had it not been for the almost unanimous financial and moral support of the community toward this worthy permanent improvement, the city would not now be able to boast of the best outdoor public swimming pool in the northwest.

Again, Pendleton takes the lead in successfully financing a public institution that will be a valuable asset, and in which the entire community can feel that they have a personal interest.

To be sure, Pendleton's lead will be followed by other cities, just as she has been followed in other enterprises that have given her a deserved

reputation for being the leader among the smaller cities of the northwest.

The management and maintenance of the pool has been turned over to the city council and they are planning improvements that could not have been undertaken by our committee, without further imposing upon the generosity and good nature of a loyal community.

While there is still over \$1300 due the contractors and others, yet we have sufficient unpaid subscriptions and others in prospect, to practically wipe out this indebtedness, for which the committee is personally liable.

When the financial affairs of the committee have finally been taken care of a complete report, with all cancelled vouchers and a list of all subscribers, will be filed with the Commercial association for the inspection of the public. In the meantime, we give below a final condensed report of the cost of the pool; this includes \$1,335.72 of unpaid bills on file:

L. Monterastelli, contract for pool and buildings	\$ 7,358.99
Excavating, backfilling, grading, etc., for pool, drain, supply pipe, pressure pipes, etc.	42.85
Labor with teams	415.50
Labor without teams	589.85
E. P. Matthews, supt. 5 months	6,326.00
J. O. Conwill, trips to Pendleton, plans, specifications, etc.	125.00
Life rail and split trough	450.00
Liability insurance	27.41
Drayage	8.75
Envelopes and stamps for notices to subscribers	10.53
Stationery, printing and advertising for bids	37.35
Hardware, pipes, valves, etc.	188.50
Lumber, cement, sand	50.15
Sewer pipe	177.15
Electrical labor and supplies	152.44
Total	\$10,699.94

NATORIUM COMMITTEE. By C. M. Bish, Chairman; George Hartman, Jr., Treasurer; Leon Cohen, C. H. Marsh, Dr. G. L. Boyden, G. I. La Dow.

COTTAGE TORN DOWN TO GET RID OF GHOST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—Haunted houses may be all right in novels, but when they pop up in real life they are apt to be a bit of a bore. One of the prettiest bungalows in the Pasadena avenue neighborhood got the name of being haunted. Tenants, said the spirit of Dr. Mills, spiritualist who perished in the Titanic disaster, kept them awake nights by pounding on the walls. After scoffing, the landlord slept in the house two nights. Then he ordered the house torn down and rebuilt.

Aerial Attacks on Riga. PETROGRAD, Aug. 13.—A Zeppelin bombarded Fort Ust-Dvinsk, at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga. German aeroplanes are attacking Riga daily.

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Portland	0 5 2
At San Francisco—	
Los Angeles	11 11 4
San Francisco	9 14 5
At Los Angeles—	
Vernon	6 15 1
Oakland	1 6 0
Second game:	
Oakland	3 11 1
Vernon	2 6 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—	
Boston	3 7 1
St. Louis	1 8 1
At New York—	
Cincinnati	7 16 1
New York	4 10 0
At Philadelphia—	
Pittsburg	8 10 5
Philadelphia	4 6 2
At Brooklyn—	
Chicago	9 11 1
Brooklyn	0 9 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—	
Cleveland	3 5 1
Washington	0 7 1
At Detroit—	
Detroit	4 8 0
Philadelphia	1 3 0
At Chicago—	
Chicago	5 7 2
Boston	3 13 0

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—	
Baltimore	6 13 0
Chicago	0 9 0
At Pittsburg—	
Pittsburg	12 16 2
Brooklyn	5 12 2
At Buffalo—	
Buffalo	3 10 1
Kansas City	2 6 0
Second game:	
Buffalo	3 8 1
Kansas City	2 8 1

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Russ Hall Quits Tacoma Team. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—Russ Hall, who for two years has been bench manager of the Tacoma Northwestern League baseball team, resigned as the result of friction with President McGinnity, of the Tacoma club. Trouble came to a head Tuesday when Hall and McGinnity disagreed over the substitution of a player, and Hall saw today's game from the stands. Seattle won. "There can't be two managers on a team," said Hall in explaining his resignation.

Seattle	3 7 1
Tacoma	1 7 3
At Spokane—	
Spokane	6 17 1
Vancouver	5 9 1

Bubonic Plague in Havana. HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 18.—A case of bubonic plague, the first case developed here in years, was discovered in Havana.

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