

Argentina Moves To Curtail Sale Of Guns As Crime Becomes Prevalent

BUENOS AIRES, (UP)—The Chief of Police of Argentina's capital is making a valiant effort to curb the crime wave that has been increasing at such a rate as to become alarming. Several policemen have lost their lives at the hands of gunmen and a number of bold robberies have been executed. A project has been handed to the government suggesting a law to curtail the sale of firearms as a means of ending this state of things.

An ordinance exists at present that requires official permission to be obtained before arms can be carried, failure being punishable by thirty days in jail or a hundred pesos fine. This, it is claimed, has proved inadequate and is repeatedly disregarded. The Chief of Buenos Aires' police forces would raise the penalty to a prison term ranging from two months to two years.

Argentina, along with other countries having no stringently restrictive legislation governing importation and sale of firearms, has lately been a victim of this kind of legislation in other countries, as a leading newspaper passed abroad regulating the manufacture, sale and possession of arms and ammunition, especially of the kind that can be readily concealed on the person. To prevent these regulations from falling too heavily on the manufacturer, exports of his product have been in many instances facilitated, with the result that all excess production is dumped into countries, like Argentina, that have no similar restrictions.

The project submitted to the government here would make it a misdemeanor to manufacture, import, sell, buy, possess, or carry firearms and ammunition unless permission had been obtained to do so. Merchants would be obliged to keep registers of their stocks and individual buyers. Prospective buyers would have to obtain permission from their local Chief of Police who would not grant it unless the applicant was at least eighteen years of age, es-

tablished his identity, had no police record, and had justifiable reasons to possess firearms. Complete records would be kept of everyone who applied and copies would be sent to the country's register that would be open to all provincial police stations.

This system, projected by the Chief of Police of Buenos Aires, would go, he believes, a long way to check the present increase in gun play and even enable the police to eliminate it entirely by giving them a complete record not only of every person who has a gun but everyone who contemplated buying one and was frustrated because he could not advance valid reasons for owning a weapon.

EARLIER MAILING FOR CHRISTMAS IS URGED

Postmaster Wagner Gives Things to Remember in Preparing Packages

With Christmas only six weeks away Uncle Sam's postoffice department is already getting lined up for the recurring holiday rush and calling attention to the fact that now is the time for you to plan to co-operate with the postal service in its annual shop early, mail early campaign.

Every possible provision is being made to handle the growing volume of Christmas mail expeditiously during the approaching holiday season but any plans made will be rendered impossible of fulfillment without at least a reasonable cooperation on the part of the mailing public. Early shopping and early mailing furnish the only real solution of the Christmas troubles of the postoffice service.

This shop early, mail early slogan may not appeal to every one as such a vital one, but to the postoffice service it means everything during the period when the

business of the mails is suddenly expanded to many times its ordinary volume with every patron expecting his mail matter to receive expeditious delivery.

By reason of the fact of Christmas coming this year on Saturday, regular service will terminate in the postoffice at noon, it not being considered practicable to make a full holiday of it and thereby deprive the public of service for so long a period as from Friday evening to Monday morning. Therefore there will be one delivery of mail by city carriers on Christmas day, 1926, and regular service will be provided at postoffices until 12 o'clock, noon. There will be no rural delivery on this day however.

Postmaster F. D. Wagner of the Ashland office furnishes the following summary of vital things to remember in connection with preparing matter for the Christmas mails:

Prepay postage fully.
Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box route number whenever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left hand corner of address side.

Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

Package articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them.

Parcels may not exceed 84 inches in length and girth combined nor weigh more than 70 lbs. if for delivery in the first, second or third zones, or 50 pounds in any other zone.

Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted to encourage early mailings. Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers or symbols for the purpose of description may be enclosed with third or fourth class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple, dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Do not inclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the third or fourth class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to the outside of parcels.

Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

All parcels should be securely wrapped and articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "fragile" and should be crated or very securely packed.

Special delivery service is available to all who desire to use it for their Christmas mailings.

Air mail this year also offers a much wider service than ever in expediting Christmas greetings.

Parcels of mailable merchandise may be sent, subject to certain limitations and conditions, to all foreign countries except Arabia, Spanish Guinea and Tristan da Cunha. Foreign mailings in most instances must be made during November to insure delivery before Christmas.

Girl Describes Study of Picture

Poem written by Esther Childers, 13-year-old Junior High school student. This poem describes the picture "Sunset Glow" which was studied in class recently.

NATURE'S PICTURE
'Twas late, late in the afternoon
The sun was sinking low
The shadows were creeping out
In the valley far below.

Fall had come in all her glory,
And the breezes bore signs of frost.
I heard the cry of a hungry lamb,
Who had strayed and now was lost.

I gazed at the picture nature had painted
In red and blue and gold
Using the sky as a canvas.
As the flocks returned to the fold
Led by their shepherd, strong and bold,
It showed the care of our Shepherd.
As he led his children of old.

Trees were dressed in bright colors,
To match the painted sky.
It was a beautiful picture,
That neither you nor I
Can paint in all its grandeur,
No matter how hard we try.

Christopher Columbus was a diehard. But then we have our own Jackie Coogan, Russel T. Scott and Daddy Browning.

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Peil's Corner

WALES ENTERTAINS IN OWN BACK YARD

LONDON, (UP)—More than 30,000 people played in the Prince of Wales' back yard recently. That is to say, they sat, shouted, drank tea and otherwise sported themselves at the English-Australian cricket match in Kennington Oval, London's famous cricketfield and a part of Edward Albert's extensive estates.

It was largely through the Prince of Wales and through his great grandfather, the husband of Queen Victoria, that the celebrated field was preserved as a sports enclosure. The Oval forms a part of the vast Duchy of Cornwall, which descends by right of birth through generations of oldest sons of kings of England. The Oval became a cricket field in 1844 but subsequently fell into disfavor and was about to be divided into building lots and sold when the Prince Consort, who at that time was administering the affairs of the Duchy in behalf of the late King Edward, heard of the plan and forbade it. The Prince Consort decreed that Kennington Oval should remain a cricket field as long as cricket continues to be a popular national sport.

King Edward and King George, before they ascended the throne, followed the Prince Consort's instructions and the present Prince of Wales has also obeyed the example of his great-grandfather, in separating the Oval from the other part of the Duchy of Cornwall.

However, the sacrifice is not believed to have caused the Prince of Wales great concern, as his income from other sources is estimated at \$165,000 a year.

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Neighbors living in the same square in New York do not know one another, probably because they don't move in the same circle.

Plan to Will Take Passengers—

The Waco passenger and student airplane, stationed at the Medford air port by the Pacific Air Transport company, with Wentworth Goss of San Francisco as pilot, will be in Medford for

the remainder of this week and longer if the people interested in flying, take up the courses that are being offered. In addition to the student flying, passenger flying is also available and trips may be arranged to any point.

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BABY'S COLDS
are soon "slipped in the back" without "doctors" by use of **VICK'S VAPORUB**
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 5 of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at City Hall, on the 29th day of November, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1927, and ending June 30, 1928, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
PERSONAL SERVICE:	No.	Salary per year
1. Superintendent	1	\$3300
2. Principals		
Senior High	1	2250
Junior High	1	1800
Grade Schools	2	1600
3. Teachers	1	1750
.....	1	1700
.....	1	1600
.....	1	1550
.....	10	1400
.....	7	1350
.....	2	1300
.....	8	1250
.....	8	900
.....	4	1125
4. Janitors	4	500
5. Clerk and Census and Expense	1	800
6. Stenographer	1	800
7. Other services		
Truancy & Unfortunates	250	250
Total		\$48500.00
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:		
1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)		\$2250
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)		1550
3. Library books		500
4. Flags, typewriters, replacements, etc.		885
5. Janitor's supplies		944
6. Fuel		3970
7. Light		1875
8. Water, commencement, and freight		700
9. Postage, stationery and printing		725
Total		\$12895.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:		
Building and grounds		\$1475
Total		\$1475.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
1. Bonded, and interest thereon		\$15000
Total		\$15000.00
INSURANCE:		
.....		\$35.00
EMERGENCY:		
.....		\$500.00
Total		\$500.00
From county school fund during the coming year		\$13600
(Use amount of county school fund received last year as basis in making this estimate.)		
From state school fund during the coming school year		\$2040
(Use amount of state school fund received last year as basis in making this estimate.)		
From elementary school fund during the coming school year		\$8000
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year		\$3800
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax		\$27440.00
RECAPITULATION		
Total estimate receipts for the year		\$95559
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax		27440
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax		\$68119.00
The indebtedness of District No. 5 is as follows:		
Total bonded indebtedness		\$143000
Total warrant indebtedness		0
Total amount of other indebtedness		0
Total amount of all indebtedness		\$143000
Dated this 10th day of November, 1926.		
Attest:		
F. S. ENGLE, District Clerk.		
J. H. McGEE, Chairman		
Board of Directors.		

Here's the World's Greatest "All-Around Girl" Athlete

She Leads Her Sex in Sports, Art, Brains and Housework

MISS MURIEL GUNN, a nineteen-year-old girl of London, astonished the athletic world a few weeks ago by twice breaking the world's record for the woman's broad jump.

And then she astonished the oratorical world, the piano-playing world, the sewing world and the pastry-cooking world by turning out to be a "phenom" at all of them.

Her athletic feat at Stamford Bridge, where she established the new record for lady jumpers, turned the limelight on her other accomplishments. It developed that three years ago she had won the first prize offered by the Mitham Conservation Association for the best original speech showing why England did not need conservatism and did not need socialism. She also holds two certificates of excellence as a pianist, having demonstrated that she has as much velocity and technical finish on the ivory keyboard as she has in jumping hurdles or haranguing an election audience.

And that wasn't all. Muriel came through with the evidence that she has the knacks and the virtues that make a girl pre-eminent in the home as well as outside of it. She is capable of making all her own clothes, whether she does it not, and she can bake pies even superior to the mythical kind that mother used to make.

Athletic prowess runs in the Gunn family, Muriel's brother, Norman, being well known as the English champion half-miler. It is

not unusual for girls of a family to be skillful at sports if their brothers are, but it is unusual for a girl to be both an "outdoor" girl and an "indoor" girl.

Formerly the outdoor girl was considered a bit tomboyish, hoydenish, and, back in the prim days of Victoria, unladylike. Girls were taught to wear long skirts and blush prettily whenever anybody said "limb," much less "leg." They were wont to sit meekly with their



WONDER-GIRL
Muriel Gunn, of London, World's Champion All-Around Girl. Who is a Crack Athlete, Grown Orator and Pianist. Accomplish of Non-Resistant and Pious Cook.

mitten hands in their laps, while the men did the talking, the jumping, the public piano-playing, and in fact most everything except the sewing and the pastry-cooking.

The outdoor girl came into being with the rise of woman's independent spirit, when she first began to assert that she was not necessarily afraid of a mouse and not constitutionally and biologically a lolly-pop. Women struck for more leg room as well as more elbow room and intellectual elasticity.

Then girls began to demonstrate that it was not unladylike to play basketball, beat men at tennis, play golf with a Bobby-Jonesian flourish, get elected to Congress and Parliament—and swim the English Channel.

New York turned out enthusiastic millions to greet Gertrude Edler on her way back from Ozeas and Calais. She was more wildly welcomed than Marshall Bush and Black-Jack Pershing had been, for the latter were only generals who had won a war, and "Trudle" had done something that nobody else but a man had ever done before. The woman in sports has not her obstacles just as she met them when seeking political independence. Four years ago a "Committee for the Prohibition of Girls' Games" was organized in London by a British Medical Association and Physicians and the British Women's Medical Association, for the avowed purpose of combatting strenuous athletics in girls' schools. Such eminent biologists as Dr. Leonard Williams, associated with Professor Julian Huxley in many of the latter's researches, declared that strenuous exercise was not only harmful for girls, but their athletic activities were heading them for "sex extinction." A neuter sex, neither male nor female, would be the result, it was declared. If girls' schools did not realize "you are destroying moth-ers when you make champions."

The reason assigned for the harmfulness to girls of strenuous sports was that "energy which the adolescent girl requires for her natural development is unnaturally diverted by violent exercise, which she does not wish or require—the is shamed into it." Women athletes, it was declared, spend all their "capital" on abnormal physical exertion, are often sterile, and "take on masculine traits to the extent that the feminine in them is all but crushed out."

There were just as many authorities, of course, who took the other side, and declared the conclusions of the Committee for the Prohibition of Girls' Games were "all theory, conjecture and bosh!" Scores of instances were cited in which puny girls have developed themselves into robust women and healthy mothers, solely by reason of the fact that they took up swimming or some other form of outdoor exercise.

"Give us proofs!" demanded Dr. Letitia Fairchild, medical director of the Royal Air Force during the war, who declared that nothing in her observation or experience justified the conclusion that exercise was harmful for girls. Women, she added, have ridden horseback for centuries, and no question has ever been raised as to the harmfulness of this rather violent exercise.

Meanwhile the outcry ceased, the furor subsided, and girl athletes proceeded to hang up new and better records in all branches of sport. And the new order is producing, not "Men-women," or a "neuter sex," but all-around girls like Muriel Gunn, who excel not merely in athletics, but in politics, art and domestic science as well!

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