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## TREND OF YOUTH TO CRIME HELD GRAVE PROBLEM

Chicago Prosecutor Warns Vigorous Leadership Is Needed—Calls for Aid by Parents and Society

By Thomas J. Courtney (Cook County State's Attorney) (Copyright, 1937, by United Press)

CHICAGO (UP)—No more important problem confronts us today than the serious problem of youth in crime.

The cost of crime in the United States has reached gigantic figures in dollars. If we attempt to compute the cost in human values, in the wreckage of lives, in innocent victims, in the blighted future of felons, in human material lost and wasted, we will find it impossible to state the cost to the individual, to the family or to society.

A tragic development of our day is reflected in the fact that more than half the inmates of reformatories and prisons are between the ages of 15 and 25. Dividing our prison population into two-year age groups, the largest of all is that of young men and women 19 to 20.

On the calloused professional criminal on trial in the criminal court, none would waste sympathy. A different reaction occurs to the picture, sorrowful and pitiful, of the youthful offender at the bar of justice—to the tragic scenes of boys and girls who go through my office as state's attorney every day in the criminal court building of

## To Auction Ship Buried With Riches Since 1790

PARIS—(UP)—The armed brig Telemaque, which sank 150 years ago in the Seine estuary, allegedly with \$25,000,000 worth of treasures aboard, is to be put up at auction.

That decision was taken by the French government following repeated demands to search for what is considered to be the most valuable wreck lost at sea.

The Telemaque's treasure was brought together by Louis XVI who, foreseeing the coming of the French revolution, had nearly all of the most precious ornaments in his possession secretly embarked on the brig. The treasure is supposed to include Marie Antoinette's famous \$8,000,000 necklace and \$12,000,000 in gold out of Louis XVI's personal fortune. It also includes sacred ornaments which were assembled in the Rouen cathedral and silver objects of the abbey of Jumièges and Saint Martin de Boscherville.

On Jan. 1, 1790, Adrien Quentin, the Telemaque's captain, was offered a large sum of money to transport to London what he thought were barrels of tar. According to the story, he was not aware of the value of the cargo entrusted to him. He set sail at Rouen and straggled to the river Seine. He was obliged to tie up and

wait, upon arriving at the estuary, as the tide was unfavorable. At midnight, a violent storm broke and tore the ship from its moorings. The captain had only sufficient time to save his life and that of his 10 sailors.

How deep the ship lies embedded in the soft sand today, is not known. That is the risk on which the bidders will be obliged to base their offers. What is put up for auction is actually a permit to search for the treasure with a condition that the state will reserve the right to one-third of the value recovered.

Thus far, three attempts have been made and the position of the wreck has been ascertained fairly accurately. The first attempt was made by the government in 1818, but the wreck was not found. A second was made in 1937 by Magny, an engineer, who found the site of the wreck, but only succeeded in refloating a few boards, spending \$15,000 doing it.

A third and equally unsuccessful attempt was made a few years ago. In 1935, a salvage firm asked for permission to work on the wreck. This request, however, led to others, and to be fair the authorities decided to auction the salvage rights. The bidding is scheduled to take place some time in June.

## AIR DERBY WORK IS PUT IN HANDS OF COMMITTEES

Plans for the air carnival here July 2 were carried forward at a meeting Wednesday night of the directors of Medford chapter of the National Aeronautic Association in Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The aeronautic chapter is sponsoring the show here. The Medford carnival will be the opening event of a ten-city air tour throughout Oregon.

Committees appointed Wednesday night to carry out detailed plans were: General advance ticket sale—Fred Heath, Jr. and L. D. Jones; Prospect ticket sale, John Holmer; Jacksonville, R. B. Hoffman; Central Point, C. R. Pomeroy.

Hospitality—Maurice Spatz, G. C. Briggs, Floyd Hart, H. S. Deuel, William H. Fluhrer and Ralph O. Stephenson; parking and traffic—W. H. Eilenburg, Fred W. Scheffel, Carl Y. Tengwald, Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., and A. E. Orr.

Ticket sale at gate—M. N. Hogan, Seth Bullis and W. A. Young; dance—Chet Hubbard, Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., Harry Moore, Fred W. Scheffel, W. J. Hutchinson and W. A. Cunningham.

Membership—Harry Moore and A. H. Banwell; model plane contest—W. J. Hutchinson; concessions—Max Pelice; publicity—Herb Grey, Walter Levereite and George Hunt; housing—Emil Mohr; rain insurance—W. J. Hutchinson and George R. Johnson; transportation—Walter W. Abbey, P. T. Young, George Gatea and Lee Smith; finance—George T. Frey and A. S. Y. Carpenter.

Mr. Pelice, chapter president, presided at the board meeting. On Sunday he will attend a meeting of the state committee in Bend. He is president of the state organization.

mittes approved today a proposal by Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington to extend marketing agreement provisions of the agriculture adjustment act to canning fruits and vegetables.

The committee incorporated the suggestion in a house bill which would re-enact the marketing agreement program. If the bill passes the senate it will go to conference for approval of the Bone amendment.

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SCHOOL BUS DRIVER KILLED IN SMASHUP

CLARKSTON, Wash., May 21.—(AP) The driver was killed and 18 young student passengers miraculously es-

aped serious injury when a school bus left a highway and turned over several times near here today.

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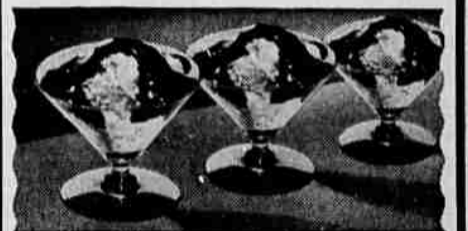
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Cook county to be started on their way to jail.

Calls Picture Appalling

Automobile thieves, robbers, burglars, rapists, felons, murderers, before they are old enough to vote—an appalling picture to contemplate.

The "young punk," as the police call the youthful offender, is not only a sad and tragic phenomenon of our time, but is such a serious problem that attention must be focused upon him without delay. He is a product of the broken home, the picture-stricken family, the lack of moral training, the indifference and selfishness of parents.

He is a product, if not a victim, of heredity and environment. The development of character in the youth of our country is fundamentally the responsibility of the home, the school, the church.

Young criminals, the "punks," learn too late that the supposed glamour and romance in crime are wholly false—they learn too late that there is more excitement and adventure in clean games and sports.

Cases Follow Pattern

What happens before a boy or girl is brought into court charged with a serious crime? Most of their histories are monotonously the same.

First there is a small robbery or a misdemeanor. Nothing happens to them and they try something else, only something to give them extra pocket money. Gradually they join others in more serious crimes. Finally, they are caught and it is too late to save them. When they come from prison, in spite of every effort, they may be hardened criminals.

Last year 8,715 persons were committed to the Cook county jail. Nearly 4,000 of these were under 30. More than 1,800 were under 21. A regrettable large percentage were between 17 and 23.

Were it possible, I would bring every third and fourth year male high school student into court once or twice a year during the progress of a criminal trial. There would be demonstrated to them the cost of crime—not in dollars and cents—but in human suffering and wrecked lives.

Answers Objections

Some parents may rebel at the thought of their sons and daughters being potential criminals, and might be resentful if they were invited to attend criminal trials. These parents might well be confronted with criminal statistics which disclose that

many criminals come from good homes—homes where they have had the advantages of loving parental care, comfort, education and ample spending money.

We have demonstrated in Chicago that the predatory youthful gangs can be broken up; and that the "Punks" who would teach our youth the steps in crime can be jailed where they cannot carry on their nefarious activities.

I am firmly of the opinion that with the vigorous leadership of our law enforcing officials, plus the cooperation of a citizenry aroused to the seriousness of this problem, the crimes of youth can be minimized and the "young punk" eliminated.

## Oldest Father Is Dead Of Heart Ill

NEW BERN, N. C., May 21.—(AP)—George Isaac Hughes, whose record of becoming a father twice after passing his 94th birthday astonished the medical world, died today at the age of 97.

His 28-year-old second wife and their two babies, Franklin Roosevelt Hughes, 29 months, and Mary Gertrude, about a year old, as well as children by his first wife, were at the bedside.

Hughes became seriously ill after a heart attack last Sunday.

## SOLDIERS' BLOOD DYES NISQUALLY

TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—(AP)—Waters of the turbulent Nisqually river theoretically ran with blood today as the 3rd division, United States army, threw its entire strength into an attack on Fort Lewis, protected by an enemy existing only in the minds of the general staff.

The 7,500 troops of the division listed on the maneuver plans as the "blue" enemy, pushed their way across the river on hastily constructed pontoon bridges, protected by an advance guard which had "fought" its way through the stream under cover of darkness and by a vicious barrage from the heavy guns of the 9th and 10th field artillery.

Today's maneuver was the second phase of the corps area commander's inspection and the finale of a month long intensive training for all troops of the division.

## Alcohol Deaths Lower

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—The census bureau reported today deaths from alcoholism averaged 2.6 per 100,000 population during 1935. This compared with 2.9 in 1934, 4 in 1928 and 5.8 in 1916.

## Pierce on Duty in Week

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Congressman Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, Ore., will not return to his desk for at least another week. Hospital attendants said he regained the ground lost by a slight setback two days ago. He is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

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## WOULD EXTEND SCOPE OF AGRICULTURE ACT

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—The senate agriculture and forestry con-

## THE STORY OF COFFEE



**Fact No. 4**

The first London coffee house was opened in 1650. The beverage was introduced in Germany in 1670. In 1671 Parisian coffee houses were opened. The use of the beverage in coffee houses spread rapidly throughout the Old World. Many notables frequented these coffee houses such as Voltaire, Napoleon, Victor Hugo, Danton and Rossini. In London Daniel Defoe, whose "Robinson Crusoe" was the precursor of the English novel, was often seen mixing with other English notables. During the 18th century the use of coffee as a beverage had become universal.

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