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ish Authority Ascribes it Improved Social Condions, Sall to Colors and ess Idleness.

an indication of the remarkable de-se in all forms of crime since the began, Sir Evelyn Ruggles Brise irman of the Prison Commissioners founder of the Borstal system) gave from of the Prison Commissioners founder of the Borstal system) gave interesting figures at a conference recently at the Overseas Press Cenn Norfolk street. Strand, Londonstated that there were in England Wales sixty-nine penal establishs, five convict prisons, fifty-six by and local prisons, four Borstal attons, two preventive detentions, and two state reformatories. The average of the population in these ishments before the war was in the prisons, 2,704, today, 1,393; in prisons before the war 14,852, to-1,335; in Borstal institutions a deferment of the prisons a drop from 171 to about ty, and in reformatories from you to three. Apart from the there had been a great fall in the population during the present center.

in population during the present centre of the community was or had been in in; in 1918 the number had fallen to in every 271, and since the war ed it had dropped to one in 1,127. fall during the war was attributable by to improved social conditions, the on the manhood of the nation, and liversion of many persons from idle unprofitable lives, with endless opmities for crime, to useful employ—while in many cases intense pation and led persons not only to abfrom evil themselves, but to do work by their example and encourant to others. Looking further back, could see that the great army of ofers had been diminished by concentrate adults—young offenders been the ages of sixteen and twenty—and dealing with them under the 12 system. Twenty years ago there 20,000 of these lads in prison anly, and now there were only 4,000, 20,000 of these lads in prison anly, and now there were only 4,000, e, owing to the efforts of the after-societies, between 70 and 80 perwere saved from a life of crime. Outedly during the war prosperity, I wages and easy means of obtain-employment had had a beneficial erin reducing crime, and with severely icted opportunities for spending is in intoxicating liquor probably the dof crime in the community would by case be very low indeed.

a result of appeals made to the other prison workers, the averutput of prison labor was nearly

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY MATINEE AT 3. - EVENING 7.30 AND 9

OLD ADAGE

says: "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good." The closing of the theatres enabled us to says: "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good." The closing of the theatres enabled us to "put our house in order" preparatory to a continuation of the Musical Comedy policy of entertainment which has met with such popular approval by the amusement seeking public of St. John. We hope to merit the further approbation of our patrons by the continued presentations of up-to-the-minute Tabloids. The re-opening program has been selected for its laughprovoking quality, abounding with clever situations directed by Mr. Mack, and interpreted by all the old favorites, with several new faces added to the chorus. New Numbers, Clever Specialties, surrounded with Attractive Scenery and Lighting Effects.

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and thrilling situations.

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The Fighting Trail

a man of character, but apparently embittered and an enemy of society. This in a labor unit uploading cargoes, and described from the prisons for war purposes. Many former inmates of purposes. Many former inmates of prisons had made good by acts of sacrifice and gallantry, and not a few had been promoted and decorated. He instanced the case of one man of forty-three, a very violent character, who had served three sentences of penal servitude, spent many years in prison, and had broken prison on four occasions. He was reported on by the prison authorities as in a man of character, but apparently embittered and an enemy of society. This is tude and seventeen long sentences of imprisonment, was doing splendid work in a labor unit uploading cargoes, and described himself as "feeling all the better for it physically, mentally and morally." With a weeky wage of ten francs he had the contracted blood poisoning himself. On returning to duty he served in the hottery mentally and morally." With a weeky wage of ten francs he had the test part of the line, gaining the Militude for replacing Church army huts which were destroyed on the Somme.

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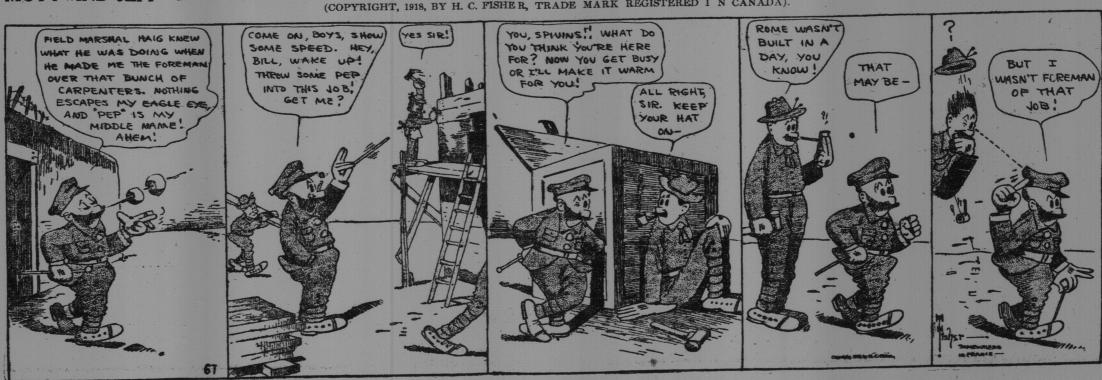
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