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SAVING YOUTH AT STARTING OF LIFE OF CRIME

Active Work Is Being Done Quietly in Great Britain

NO REFORM IN PRISON

Doctrine is That Jail is Criminal Manufactory—Probation Method Being Carried Out and Reports Are Justifying This Course

(Times Special Correspondence.) London, Oct. 26.—Practically unknown to the general public there are actively at work in Great Britain at the present time certain systematized methods which, it is hoped, will in the course of a few years reduce the number of habitual criminals to an almost negligible quantity, leaving the prison officers to deal only with the occasional serious offender and the professional criminal, neither of whom represents a numerous class.

Such methods bid fair to empty several of the prisons at no distant date, for they deal in a preventive way, which has been extraordinarily successful with the young first-offenders whose criminality at this stage is largely the effect of a bad juvenile spirit, and the young criminals whose age is under twenty-one, for whom there is much to be hoped but whose rapid conversion into the class of habitual criminals has been so much due to the poisonous and pernicious contagion of prison life as to their own inherent or imitative capacity for evil.

Even in the last three years there has been a decrease of 25,000 prisoners—a decrease which has been provided by the serious criminal as well as the less serious and occasional offender. But in particular is the decrease noticeable among the large class which can be taken to prison, whose criminal career is only just beginning, and for whom there is hope if they are not sent unnecessarily to prison and manufactured there into habitual criminals. Put into statistical form, the prisoners of the last year have sunk to 439 per 100,000 of the population, and that is the lowest percentage on record.

The method which is so successful is to save the young man from prison. It has at last been seen that a prison is no moral hospital. It is now recognized as a criminal manufactory. If not the cradle of crime, it is at least, a school of crime. Of those it receives for the first time its influence brings back as many as eighty per cent.

Now the first step taken by the Probation of Offenders Act, and a long step it has proved to be. Under this act, when any person is charged before a magistrate with an offence punishable by him, and the charge is proved, but the magistrate thinks that the character or the antecedents or the age or health of the offender or the nature of the offence committed justify him in it, he is open to him to make an order discharging the offender conditionally on his being of good behavior for the next three years, and he thereupon places the offender under the supervision of a probation officer.

But of a yearly average of 10,000 persons between the ages of twelve and twenty-five years that were admitted to probation and kept out of prison, less than six per cent have behaved so badly as to necessitate their being called up by the court and sentenced for the original or some subsequent offence.

Even more successful has been the result achieved by the Prevention of Crime Act, so far as it deals with what is called the juvenile criminal. Here we have youths of from sixteen to twenty-one years of age who have proved themselves criminals, and, on the average, have already been convicted three times. The problem is to prevent these young men and young women swelling the ranks of the habitual criminal—their certain destination if imprisonment is to remain the sole restricting influence in their lives.

So the Borsal system came into being, and these young criminals are taken and placed under restriction, but no longer in prison. They are each brought into contact with officials of exceptional character, who take a real personal interest in them, and who leave no legitimate opportunity unutilized to appeal to the better side that exists in every one. Hard work is required, strict discipline is enforced, prompt obedience is demanded, but throughout it all there is present the sense of friendly search for the better side, and once this is discovered, no trouble is spared to develop it.

Games, reading, lectures, free association, and all manner of educational privileges follow: and as confidence is deserved confidence is repaid. So that when the Borsal sentence of two or three years draws to an end, the Borsal lad is occupying a post where his own right sense of responsibility and his own self-reliance are continuously demanded and exhibited.

The reports from the Borsal Institution show that so far as the lads are concerned—the girls and young women are more difficult—about 80 per cent, are apparently reclaimed, and the reports of the Borsal Association, which deal with the after-care of these young people, prove that 75 per cent of those who have served a Borsal sentence are going on satisfactorily.

This is the work then, which is drying up the sources of the habitual criminal class, and to this it is mainly due that year by year the number of prisoners is decreasing, and that already suggestions are being made for another use for some of the prison establishments.

The Servian Women and the War

"Practically every Servian woman will be affected by the war," said Madame Grouitch, wife of the Servian charge d'affaires in London. "But they have all inherited something of the spirit of the 'Mother of the Yugoslavs,' whose nine sons fell fighting the Turk."

"The women will not stay at home," she continued, "they, too, will be on the field of battle with the Red Cross Society, which is a very highly organized and well-equipped body. The state granted permission for the organization of a lottery in its behalf a few years ago. We had a splendid response, and the money has been well invested. At present bedding, linen, and cooking utensils for field work are needed, and I am leaving for America to collect money to help provide them, as

Gigantic Sale of Rugs, Squares and Carpets

A Noteworthy Cleaning Out of Odds and Ends at Prices That Mean a Neat Saving Advantage to Wide-Awake Housekeepers

To introduce the extensive changes and improvements in the Carpet department and to make room for the immense stock of new goods to arrive early in the new year

ALL ODD RUGS AND SQUARES. ODD LENGTHS OF AXMINSTER AND WILTON CARPETS WITH AND WITHOUT BORDERS. ODD LENGTHS OF BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY CARPETS.

will be cleared at the most sweeping reductions ever offered in the carpet business of St. John.

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Be on the scene early and have approximate measurements with you, as no goods will be reserved at this sale.

Nothing sent on approbation or stored longer than is required for the making.

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Axminster Carpets, former prices, per yard \$1.75 and \$1.50, sale prices, per yard \$1.

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Brussels Carpets, former price, per yard \$1.25, sale price, per yard \$1.

Brussels Carpets, former price, per yard \$1.00, sale price, per yard 75c.

Axminster and Wilton Squares, size 9 by 12, former price, each \$48, sale price, each \$36.

TAPESTRY AND INGRAIN SQUARES AND HEARTH RUGS AT LIKE REDUCTIONS.

Carpet Department, Germain street.

The Sale of Wings and Fancy Feathers Will Be in Full Swing Tonight

The opening day of the sale brought such disagreeable weather that many were unable to attend, but who tonight, will have practically as good chance of choosing as the lots are still quite complete.

Bargains are remarkable considering the good quality of the offerings.

Hackle Feathers and Soft Effects, Stiff Wings and Soft End Wings, Vulture Feathers, Feather Bands, Uncurled Ostrich Feathers, Natural Bronze Cocker Feathers, Cut Ostrich Pompons, sale prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

COLORED OSTRICH EMPIRE FEATHERS in tan, brown, navy, green, taupe, myrtle and emerald green, saxe blue, bronze, cardinal, champagne vieux rose sale price \$1.95.

Millinery Salon, Second floor.

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On Sale Tonight At Daniel's

SPECIAL SALE OF TRIMMED HATS
Values up to \$6.00, price \$2.95.

GOOD SILKOLINE COVERED COMFORTS
Double bed size, tonight \$1.50.

FORTY-FIVE ENDS PRETTY CHINTZES AND CRETONNES
One to five yard lengths, all one price 49c. per end.

CHILDREN'S SHEPHERD PLAID DRESSES
Trimmed red pipings, sizes 6 to 14 years, tonight \$1.98 each.

BROWN TURKISH TOWELS
39x18, tonight 25c. pair.

SIX INCH STAMPED LINEN d'OYLIES, 7c.
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Soft, lustrous finish, special \$1.29 each.

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39x18, tonight 24c. pair.

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UNIFORM WINDING-UP ACT FOR THE EMPIRE

(Times Special Correspondence.) London, Oct. 23.—Evidence as to the desirability of establishing uniformity in the law relating to the formation, management and winding up of joint stock companies throughout the empire will be placed before the royal commission on the trade and resources of the empire by the executive council of the Association of Chambers of Commerce.

This is the outcome of the recommendations of the overseas chambers of commerce and the governments of the dominions, who have urged that the British government should enquire into the various laws now operating in the different dominions and submit a proposal to make them uniform throughout the empire.

Special Clearance of Robes and Tunics

Only a few to sell and offered at figures calculated to clear the lot at once. Many of them have been placed at less than half price.

White Silk Lacet Braid Tunic, \$9.75.

Grey Beaded Tunic, \$14.75.

White and Gold Beaded Tunic, \$14.75.

Pearl Beaded Tunic, \$5.

White Silk Lacet Braid Tunic, \$8.

White Sequin Robe, \$6.50.

Grey Sequin Robe, \$11.75.

White Net Robes, silk embroidered, each \$13.75.

White Net Robes, silk embroidered and beaded, each \$13.75.

Cream Net Robe, \$5.

Lace Department, Back store.

Sale of Lace and Linen Covers

Bureau Sets, 14 by 36, each 25c. to 75c.

Bureau Covers, lace edge and insertion, 18 by 45 and 18 by 54, each 55c. to 95c.

Cluny Lace Bureau Covers, 18 by 54, each \$2.30.

Baby Irish Bureau Sets, 14 by 36, each \$2.20.

Table Covers, lace edge and insertion, 30 by 30, each 45c. to 60c.

Renaissance Lace Covers, 45 by 45, each \$1.75 to \$2.20.

Renaissance Lace Covers, with Japanese drawn work centre, each \$4.80.

Renaissance Lace Cover, ecru, 36 by 36, each \$3.50.

These are all exceptional values. See them at Front Counter, Main store.