

## CRIMINAL TYPE A MYTHICAL ONE

Prison Commission Scouts Idea of Physical Peculiarities in Criminal Classes.

What is said to be the most important report on criminology that ever has been issued is the summary of the prison commission published in London. To secure the facts upon which the conclusions are based some seventeen years' work was necessary. The idea was proposed by Dr. Griffiths, deputy medical officer of the Parkhurst prison in 1901, who suggested that the most accurate measurements should be taken of a large number of convicted persons in order to discover whether there were any physical peculiarities not shared by the non-criminal classes. In the following June the task was undertaken, the medical officers of the chief English convict prisons co-operating. Since then 8,000 criminals have been subjected to the most critical physical examination. Not only has every cranial and bodily measurement been taken, but the whole life history of the criminals has been investigated. So that it may be said that all there is to know about these 8,000 criminals is known. Moreover, the data has been carefully checked for possible errors and Dr. Goring, an expert, has given his whole time, for several years past, to compiling statistics.

### Lombroso Discredited.

The value of the report does not consist so much in what it proves as in what it disproves. It seems definitely to disprove most of the assumptions upon which Lombroso, and his followers, reared their structure of criminology. It finds that there is no such thing as a criminal type, and that criminals differ from non-criminals in degree only and not in kind. Criminals possess no characteristics, physical and mental, that are not possessed by non-criminals. Nor is criminality akin to disease. Nevertheless, the average criminal is generally defective physically and mentally. This defectiveness is caused "more by nature than by nurture," and criminality is inherited in much the same proportion that other physical and mental traits are inherited. The probability of a criminal father and a criminal mother having criminal children is many times greater than the probability of criminal children being the product of a criminal father and a mother having a criminal son. It would be unwise to draw any inferences from heredity.

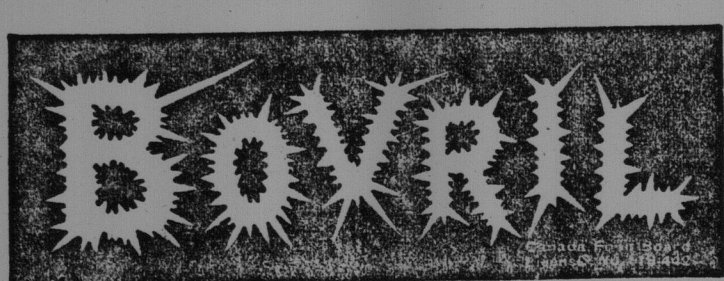
The report states, however, that the influence of "parental contagion" is considerable in comparison with the influence of heredity and mental defectiveness, which are the most important factors in the production of crime. From this it would appear that "evil" is not so vital in the development of character as has been assumed. Another cherished illusion, namely, that the average criminal is a low-browed ruffian, also is dismissed. There is no relation between the height of the forehead and the predilection to crime. Three hundred criminals, grouped according to intelligence in three classes, were carefully examined and measured. Of the intelligent group one-fifth had high foreheads, and one-fifth had low foreheads; while the high foreheaded group more than a third had low foreheads. This would seem to indicate a relationship between the height of the forehead and intelligence. It should be noted that the foreheads of college presidents with those of condemned murderers. The comparisons were invariably made between criminals and non-criminals of the same class, between criminal and non-criminal soldiers, between criminal and non-criminal artists. The result is that there is no criminal type. Physical differences are between different kinds of the same class, and a man with small, slanting eyes, a man with a high forehead to speak of may be a highwayman. On the other hand, the twin brother of an honest, industrious citizen. The results challenge the allegations of criminal anthropologists upon almost every point. The value of the report lies chiefly in the fact that the investigation was not conducted to support any particular theory.

It established the fact that all English criminals, except those convicted technically of fraud, are markedly below the general population in stature and weight. Offenders convicted of violence are, on the other hand, characterized by an average degree of strength markedly above that of other criminals and the law-abiding population. Thieves, burglars and incendiaries, who constitute 90 per cent of England's criminals, are inferior in stature and weight. The average criminal, it has been found, is first convicted between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five. Alcoholism, epilepsy, sexual profligacy and insanity are held to be mere accidental associations of crime. Of equal interest is the slighty adverse effect of social inequality, adverse environment, or what is generally called "the force of circumstances." It is noted that the fertility of the criminal population is about five-eighths that of the general population, which is explained by the simple fact that the criminal's wife shows an extremely unmaternal tendency to leave him after he gets about forty. The fact that the criminal is likely to spend several years of his active career in monastic seclusion also contributes to this end.

### The Bugle.

(Bayard Taylor.)

If knaves beguile, by felon art,  
The shifting faves of the hour;  
If civic rule from right depart,  
And brazen impudence has power;  
If low ambition bids him place  
Still undecided sways the fight;  
The bugle still to charge commands;  
There is no truce of tongues or hands,  
No quarter, while one form stands  
To mock eternal Right!



### WANT HIM TO LEAVE.

Belgrade, Jan. 17.—The following semi-official statement was issued here today: "According to advices from Bunneari (five miles east of Fiume), representatives of the town of Fiume yesterday held a meeting, adopted a resolution recommending that D'Annunzio leave Fiume as soon as possible."

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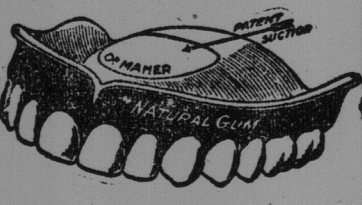
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