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"DISRESPECT FOR LAW."

Attorney General Daugherty Appeals for More Reverence---Society Must Be Protected.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Widespread lawlessness in the United States has of late called forth strong pronouncements from Chief Justice Taft and other patriots of that great Republic, including Attorney-General Daugherty, who delivered the enclosed address upon the subject of "Disrespect for Law," and in view of the tendency to lawlessness in high places and low in this country, I venture to request you to kindly find space for Mr. Daugherty's address in your widely read journal, as in this way you will make a distinct contribution to the cause of law and order in Newfoundland.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Faithfully yours,
L. CURTIS.

The attorney general said:

"Respect for law is the one essential fact of our civilization. Without it, life, liberty and property are insecure. Without it civilization falls back to the chaos and anarchy of primitive times. Under such conditions, each human being is compelled to attend primarily to his own safety and to the protection of his own property, and has neither time nor opportunity for the intellectual, moral or spiritual development."

"The history of civilization has been a continuous struggle for law and order. Through all the centuries men have striven for that protection of life, liberty and property that comes through well-ordered government. Mankind has paid allegiance to lords and overlords who were able to give this protection."

Conditioned Upon Supremacy of Law.

"Paradoxical as it may seem, all progress is conditioned on the principle of conservation. Conservation, or preservation as it is usually termed, of the wealth of the world, whether it be in the realm of the material or spiritual, is conditioned on the supremacy of the law. If there is one fact history teaches above another, it is that the rights incident to wealth and the rights furnishing the opportunity to enjoy spiritual, intellectual, moral and social things are conditioned upon the supremacy of the law."

Erroneous Theory of Personal Liberty.

"Another subject that undermines respect for law, especially prominent at the present time, is an erroneous theory of personal liberty under our constitutional system. This controversy is as old as government itself. It has been asserted, with especial vigor recently owing to the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and to the amendments in the various state constitutions, and because of legislation on the same subject by Congress and the various state legislatures."

Only One Course: Obedience to Law.

"The question of the limitation of personal liberty is, in the first instance, a question of political philosophy and not of law. The advocates of personal liberty have ranged all the way from those who favor the widest measure of license to the individual to do as he pleases, on the one hand, to those who would restrict the individual by the most puritanic standards, on the other hand. Everyone has a right to advocate any view he pleases on this subject. However, when public sentiment has crystallized into law, there can be no question as to the duty of good citizens with reverence thereto. They may still debate as to the wisdom of the law, but there is only one course of conduct, and that is obedience to the law while it exists."

Means Nations Decay.

"Let us be not misunderstood. I do not mean to impugn moral turpitude against those who are opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment or similar amendments in our state constitutions, or who is opposed to the Volstead Act or similar legislation in our states. All I mean to say is that the argument of undue abridgment of personal liberty advanced to-day has in the past been advanced by every champion of lawlessness who has sought to find an excuse for unlawful conduct. And, in passing, let me repeat that this question is older than the American constitutional system. In fact, it constitutes one of the fundamental points of observation in the history of civilization, and has been one of the principal elements in the cycle theory of civilization."

"If our civilization will place such restraints about itself as to keep it chaste and strong in its civilization will endure. If it is to these false doctrines of personal liberty, it will go the way of the nations of the past."

"But, gentlemen, whatever be our individual views as to the wisdom of these constitutional provisions and laws made thereunder in our federal and state governments restricting personal liberty, the fact remains that they are on the statute books. They have been regularly enacted and are a part of constitutional and statutory law of the land."

Our Safety and Happiness.

"From the standpoint of the government, the only sound view is that of law enforcement. Whatever differences of opinion exist in the views as to the wisdom of some of these laws can give no concern to the agencies for law enforcement. The executive department cannot make the laws. It is equally true that it cannot nullify laws. To refuse or to neglect to enforce a valid enactment of the legislative department of government, or to enforce it mechanically or halfheartedly or to wink at its violation, is without justification on any sound theory of government. Those who ask if we expect it not only contribute to lawlessness, but destroy the basis upon which their own security rests. Our safety and happiness lies in obedience to law by every man, woman and child within the domain of our Republic, and no one can undermine respect for law without being, to that extent, an enemy to law and orderly government."

"I am opposed to any system of government in which the rights of any individual or group of individuals depend upon the whim or caprice or temperamental attitude of any public official."

No Choice of Laws to be Obedient or Enforced.

"If any citizen dislikes the law under which he is living, his relief is through the legislative department of government, and not through those who, under the Constitution, have the sworn duty of enforcing the law. As a citizen can not choose what laws he will obey, so, likewise, those charged with law enforcement can not choose what laws they will enforce. The only sound position for those who favor respect for law to take is that those charged with law enforcement must enforce all the laws, and all good citizens must obey all the laws; neither can exercise any right of choice in this matter without placing themselves above the law. It is the part of faithful officials to enforce and the part of good citizens to obey them."

Minorities and Majorities.

"Another subject closely related to the topic just discussed that tends to undermine respect for law, and which has been a mooted question in every system of constitutional government, is the mistaken theories of the relation and attitude of the minority to the majority. Recently, we hear much about the rights of the minority, as if it had a special privilege of not obeying the law because it is made by the majority."

"Our constitutional fathers understood thoroughly the political philosophy underlying the relation of government to individuals and to minor groups of individuals. There was nothing in the doctrine of minorities in relation to majorities that was not before them for consideration. They gave to the world its first solution of that problem in an instrument which protects the rights of minorities, as far as they ought to be protected, and, at the same time, left the majority free to carry out the sovereign will."

Duty of Minority to Obey Law.

"The criticism of our government, as contrasted with the parliamentary system of government, has heretofore been that by its organization and structure it is difficult for the majority to express itself freely, rather than the criticism that the Constitution was so made that the majority will could ride rough shod over the minority. In view of these constitutional safeguards, there can be no excuse for any person within the domain of this Republic to hold its laws in contempt; to disobey them himself or countenance others to acts of disobedience to them, on the ground that the rights of the minority have been disregarded. It is the duty of the minority as well as the majority to obey the law."

"If laws are obnoxious to the people it is their province to repeal them. Until they are repealed they must be observed and enforced without fear or favor."

"The government will endure on the rock of law enforcement; or it will perish in the quicksand of lawlessness."

Obey or Leave the Country.

"Those who do not believe in our government and the enforcement of our laws should go to a country which gives them their peculiar liberty."

"To those who come to our shores to take advantage of American opportunities it is becoming to wave the hands of welcome. But it is our duty to warn them to stay away unless they intend to observe our customs and obey our laws."

Duty is Clear.

"My duty is clear. As long as I am the responsible head of the Department of Justice 'the law will be enforced with all the power possessed by the government' which I am at liberty to call to my command."

Home of the Eel.

Expedition Starts to Find Breeding Places.

The steamer Dana, formerly a British minesweeper, bought by the Danish Government, has left Copenhagen on a scientific expedition in the Atlantic to locate the breeding places of the eel.

The expedition, which will cost the State about \$25,000, is expected to last about 10 months and is under the leadership of Dr. Johannes Schmidt, the Danish explorer. It will visit Newfoundland, the equatorial waters, the West Indies, and Cape Verde, and will pay special attention to the Sargasso Sea, spending the summer months in the northern waters and the winter months farther south.

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Mystery has always surrounded the breeding places of the eel. It is supposed that the mother makes her way far into the Atlantic, probably near the Bahamas, deposits her young, and dies immediately afterwards.—Daily Mail.

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Boxer Deprived of \$35,000 Purse.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Sept. 12.—A precedent in boxing circles was set to-day by the New Jersey Boxing Commission when it deprived Johnny Wilson, middleweight title-holder, of the \$35,000 purse he was to have received for his Labor Day bout with Bryan Downey, of Cleveland. Wilson was found guilty by the Commission of failing to put forth his best efforts in winning the abandoned town of Patishpur Skiri, "the City of Victory," which the Emperor Akbar built in the jungle and filled with palaces, mosques, temples, philosophers, priests, and beautiful women, only to abandon it.

The Commission announced, in making its decision, that it was not certain as to the legality of such action, and would take steps to learn the extent of its authority. Meanwhile, Tex Rickard, promoter, was directed to place the money in trust.

Counsel for Wilson indicated that the case would be taken to the courts for settlement.

Wilson met Downey in a 12-round affair here Labor Day to settle the dispute over their bout in Cleveland, in which Downey claimed he had won by a knockout, but the referee had counted too slowly.

The bout here was tame and unimpressive and Downey, who had tried awkwardly to floor Wilson in every round, was given the decision by a majority of the newspapermen present. No official decision was permitted under the New Jersey law.

A member of the Boxing Commission who witnessed the bout ordered the promoter to withhold Wilson's share of the purse pending a hearing. He claimed Wilson had led only eleven times during the 12 rounds, and that he had been advised by his chief second to "take it easy."

At the first hearing before the Commission, Wilson declared that he had fought the best he knew how. Rickard, the promoter, said that Wilson had performed much better in previous bouts, and that his showing against Downey was disgraceful and an imposition on the spectators. He recommended that Wilson be ruled ineligible for all time.

Referee Jim Savage testified that he would have thrown both men out of the ring and called it "no contest" if there had been a precedent in championship bouts.

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India Preparing for Prince.

Messages from India received in official circles in London regarding the Prince of Wales's tour in the autumn show that the British Prince will visit with each other in welcoming him with all the gorgeous pomp the East can display, says the London Daily Mail.

The great Rajput chieftains, including the Maharaja of Mewar in his fairy capital of Udaipur, the Maharaja of Jaipur in his famous Pink City, and the "Lord of the Desert," the Maharaja of Bikanir, in his sandy home, are already preparing for the entertainment of their guest.

After the Prince's progress through the Nizam's dominions of Hyderabad he will go on to India, where he will meet the chiefs of the Central States for an informal talk. All Central India will be represented here. The most interesting figure will be the Begum of Bhopal, the only Mohammedan woman ruler in the world. Before leaving for Gwalior the Prince will review the Rajput Lancers and the Begum will watch the proceedings from the strict seclusion of a small tent. At Gwalior the Prince will be welcomed by a whole procession of 38 elephants, all painted grey with green and vermilion round eyes and ears. The Prince's howdah will be of carved wood with trappings of crimson cloth, while the maharajah will carry fly whisks of peacocks' feathers. The Prince will leave Gwalior in time to arrive at Agra on February 13.

He will stay only long enough to see the principal memorials of the Mughal Emperors—the Pearl Mosque and the Jasmine Tower, from which he will view the famous memorial Taj Mahal, which has been described as a dream in marble. A few hours may be spent in visiting the abandoned town of Patishpur Skiri, "the City of Victory," which the Emperor Akbar built in the jungle and filled with palaces, mosques, temples, philosophers, priests, and beautiful women, only to abandon it.

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