

DEATH, OR LIFE IN PRISON: FOR THE ROBBER

Crime Wave Leads to Agitation for Increasing of Maximum Penalty.

(The Associated Press)
New York, Jan. 8.—Legislators in this state served notice during New Year's week that at the next session they intend introducing measures to provide greater punishment for highwaymen and burglars.
With daring robberies becoming every day occurrences, the courts here quickly decided to mete out maximum punishment wherever possible and raised bail to insure keeping criminals behind bars.
A study of existing laws in various states shows that in three, burglary is punishable by death and in four, robbery—should the maximum punishment be applied.
First degree burglary may be punished by death in North Carolina and Virginia by means of electricity and in Delaware by hanging. Alabama and Virginia's laws provide the maximum of death in robbery cases, while Nevada specifies death for train robbers and Texas for robbery accompanied by means of deadly weapons.
Several states provide for life imprisonment or for "any term up to life" in burglary cases. The life penalty thus is possible in Massachusetts, Florida, Iowa, Ohio, Rhode Island and South Carolina, while in Maine the law merely provides "any term of years" making it possible to impose a sentence which virtually means life. New York, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota accomplish the same end by stipulating that burglary shall be punished by "not less than ten years."
Other states vary from maximum punishment of forty years in Utah and thirty years in New Hampshire to only seven years in Arkansas. Pennsylvania provides "not over ten years and \$10,000." Robbery may be punished by life imprisonment in Idaho, Rhode Island, Texas, Oregon, Utah, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan and Hawaii. California provides for "not less than one year." The least severe penalty is that of Connecticut which stipulates "not more than seven years." In most states the maximum varies from 15 to 20 years.
In view of present conditions, however, bills are being prepared for introduction in several states to increase the maximum penalty to death or life imprisonment.

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LESS LOSS OF LIFE ON LAKES IN 1920

Sinking of Superior City With 29 Aboard Outstanding Disaster.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—The life and tonnage loss on Great Lakes last season was smaller than in 1919, but the value of ships that were total losses was greater. The steamer Superior City was the only ship that passed out on which there was loss of life. The steamer was sunk in collision with the steamer Willis King on Lake Superior, and twenty-nine lives were lost.
The French Wilder, which was driven on the rocks at Panakee Shoals, Lake Superior, in November, was abandoned to the underwriters by the owners, after wreckers worked on her for a number of weeks. The other vessels that were wrecked were small carriers and did not cut much figure in the trade.
The 11 boats lost in 1920 were valued at \$1,374,000. The trip capacity of the freighters was 21,000 tons, and figuring 20 trips for each ship they could move 559,000 tons in a season. In 1919, 19 vessels were total losses and 74 lives were lost. The trip capacity of the boats was 47,250 tons.
During the last eight seasons, 119 lake vessels passed out of existence as follows: 19 lost in 1913; 19 lost in 1914; 13 in 1915; 13 in 1916; 14 in 1917; 11 in 1918; 19 in 1919, and 11 in 1920.
The steamer Superior City was the biggest carrier lost in 1920, and she was not insured. The Francis Wilder was next in size. Her capacity is about 1,000 tons, and she was insured for \$477,000. A number of steamers that stranded in the latter part of the season were badly damaged and repair and wrecking bills will be very heavy. A big steamer that went ashore on her last trip had about 190 damaged plates.
The steamer A. E. Schneider, which loaded ore at Marquette, November 29, and sailed from that port about a week ago, after being held to tow the disabled steamer J. H. Shedd, December 1, will deliver the first cargo in 1921 and will make several records on the trip. It is expected that she will make Ashabula with the latest ore cargo ever delivered at the end of the route. The vessel made a new mark for late passage in the Soo and lower rivers.
At 11 o'clock Friday morning the Schneider and tug Michigan were off Colchester working in ice from three to seven inches thick when the tug was sighted. A wireless from Captain Perouel, of the Schneider, received at 4 o'clock this p. m., said: "We are ten miles east of Colchester, with ice about five inches thick all around. May reach the Middleground tonight unless darkness prevents navigating."
The tug Michigan, which has been bucking ice since Wednesday, is short of fuel and enough bunker coal to take her back to Detroit. The tug was ordered to come to Cleveland and the Schneider will give enough fuel to make the trip. The Schneider will probably reach Ashabula Saturday night or Sunday morning and will not be able to unload until Monday day. A tug will meet the steamer off that port and take her to the dock where she will discharge her cargo.

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STERN LESSON TO VENDORS OF DRUGS

Mr. Justice Monet Increases Punishment Imposed on Dr. Rouillard.

(Montreal Gazette)
Illegal commerce in drugs is a scourge, and cannot be too severely dealt with, was the effect of a judgment which Mr. Justice Monet rendered yesterday as judge of the King's Bench, sitting in appeal from judgments of the lower courts. The case before His Lordship was that of Dr. Rouillard, of Montreal, who was condemned by Judge Cusson to serve one month in jail, without the option of a fine, for illegal sale of drugs. The condemned man appealed against the judgment on the ground that it was too severe, and Justice Monet yesterday rendered his judgment. So strongly did Mr. Justice Monet feel on the question that he not only confirmed the penalty of one month in jail, but His Lordship added a fine of \$500, and in lieu of payment an additional five months in jail.
His Lordship found that the evidence was clear, and showed that the physician had received \$20 for a quarter of an ounce of morphine, mixed with cocaine, which was at the rate of \$280 a pound of sixteen ounces for an article which sold wholesale at from \$8 to \$10 for a quarter of an ounce.
His Lordship added some striking sentences in his judgment of particular note to illegal vendors of drugs.
"According to the information, which physicians have furnished me," said Mr. Justice Monet, "the use of cocaine is in the way of becoming a veritable plague amongst us. This drug acts on its victims to such an extent that before the end of several years, not to speak of months, the brain becomes a veritable ruin, and the accused encouraged is well known to him since he is a physician. I will add that the use of cocaine and of morphine for other than medicinal purposes will certainly lead the victim to the grave." Kills Surely, if Slowly.
His Lordship added: "I question whether in considering the facts of the case we are not justified in believing also that if the appellant did not act as a thief he at least acted as a user; and, if he should not be considered as a murderer, he does not kill his client less surely, but more slowly."
"Counsel for the appellant complains of what he calls the severity of the judge in first instance. Not only do I not find this sentence severe, but I do not find it

sufficiently severe, and as the law permits me to change the sentence, even towards increasing the severity, I condemn the appellant to one month's imprisonment, and to the maximum fine, namely, \$500, and to five months' addition in jail in default of payment of the fine, and to the costs of the case in first instance as well as in appeal.

"FATHER OF SWIMMING" DIES.
James M. Sterrett Passes Away in West Philadelphia Home.
Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—James M. Sterrett, known as "the father of American swimming," died at his home in West Philadelphia, after a lingering illness. Death was caused by angina pectoris and hardening of the arteries. He has been confined to his bed since the day after Christmas. He was 64 years old. Sterrett was instrumental in bringing out such stars as Olga Dufner, the retired speed mermaid; Charles B. Durborow, regarded as one of the greatest distance swimmers that this country has ever known, and Ray Uhl and his sister, Eleanor.
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