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NO PLACE FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

We print in another column an interesting communication from Dr. R. T. Stylt, defending the action of the Pavlinic jury, on the ground that the laws of the State make no provision for proper disposal of the criminal insane. The conditions complained of by Dr. Stylt certainly should be remedied at the earliest possible moment and the Daily Press will gladly join with him or any other force in an effort to have the next legislature pass the necessary statutes.

The failure of the legislature to provide for proper disposal of the criminal insane, however, does not give the juror carte blanche to disregard his oath and to bring in a verdict not in accord with the law and the evidence. The point we endeavored to make in the editorial to which Dr. Stylt takes exception was that members of juries frequently ignore both of those points in the verdicts rendered.

We do not regard the punishment meted out in accordance with the law as a species of vengeance. It may be that the majority think of the matter in that light, but we do not believe that those best grounded in the principles of law would for a moment endorse that theory. Human life is not taken because there is a thirst for blood on the part of organized society, but because experience has shown that dangerous criminals of homicidal tendencies may be safely disposed of in no other way.

If the theory applied to the Pavlinic case is to be put in force, why may not a jury find a man guilty of larceny who has been charged with murder, even though the testimony may clearly show that he is guilty as charged? The facts in the remarkable case which gave rise to the present discussion are plain and unmistakable: If Pavlinic is irresponsible he certainly does not deserve eighteen years in the penitentiary. If he is responsible, nothing less than the death penalty should have been inflicted.

The maudlin sentimentality of women who place a halo of glory around the head of the worst sort of criminals, and the desire of jurymen to sidestep the issues placed before them in a clear-cut case of duty has had more to do with bringing judicial practices into disrepute than any other influence now at work. When there is compromise in cases where the facts and the law are unmistakable, can one be surprised that the foundations of law and order are threatened through the tendency to make crime against society a matter for private vengeance?

MR. BRYAN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has written a letter to Hon. James K. Jones, in which it is made plain that the Nebraska man will once more lead his party. The call comes to him with practical unanimity.

While it is impossible to say what contingencies may arise between now and the time for the meeting of the Democratic national convention, from present indications it would seem that Mr. Bryan is the logical candidate. Certainly there is no available man in the party so widely popular or who has such a firm grasp upon the admiration and affection of Democrats throughout the country. The elimination of the silver issue, the one point upon which the gold standard men fought him in 1896 and 1900 should enable him to reunite the party. Thus, upon the issues of the tariff and

upon a promise to strike down universal graft without fear or favor, the Democrats would stand a better show of winning than at any time since the last Cleveland administration.

Against any Republican save Roosevelt we believe the Nebraska man would have a fair chance of success. The President is immensely popular throughout the West and it is doubtful if any Democrat could swing those States into line if the President should be the standard bearer of the Republican party. If he should persist in his refusal to accept another nomination, it is not unlikely that the West would turn to Bryan as a man more after the pattern of that section than either Root or Taft.

A Cleveland paper says there is no excuse for illness now. Has there ever been?

From the number of convictions secured it begins to look as if the government is in earnest in its efforts to unearth and punish the Western land frauds. By thus giving a sad jolt to the old idea that laws are intended only for petty criminals, respect for the judicial system of the country may be inculcated in spots where it is most urgently needed.

The one undenied and undeniable thing in connection with all this Thaw-Watts business is that somebody has been doing a lot of unadulterated lying.

AS TO PAVLINIC JURY.

Dr. Stylt Defends Verdict of Twelve Good Men and True.

To the editor of the Daily Press. Dear Sir: In consequence of your editorial "The Juror and his Oath" which appeared in your issue of the 5th instant, and with your kind permission, I would like to say a word in defense of the jury in the Pavlinic case.

This verdict does honor to the intelligence, humanity, and splendid conservatism of the twelve sturdy yeomen who rendered it. I thank God we still have such manhood in Old Virginia, for it speaks volumes for the safety of the dear old commonwealth.

It is very true the verdict cannot be claimed to be according to the law and the evidence, but it was the only thing for the jury to do under the circumstances. The verdict is not the proper target for the fire of criticism, but rather the insufficiency of our State's laws concerning this important subject. Did it ever occur to you that there is no provision whatever made and provided in our statutes for the disposal and care of insane persons who commit crime under stress of irresistible impulsive impulses and morbid desires while under control of unalterable systematized delusions?

The absence of statutes providing for these conditions will always place a jury in an undesirable and awkward situation; they do not wish to hang an insane man, nor do they wish to jeopardize the safety of the people by turning free amongst them a dangerous lunatic with criminal propensities, nor are they willing that the criminal shall be sent to an asylum to be released by an irresponsible superintendent at any time he may elude. This is why juries bring in such verdicts. And they are right.

To remedy this deplorable state of affairs, our laws should be so amended that when an individual charged with crime shall be found to be insane he shall be sentenced to special wards provided in our state hospitals for the exclusive care of insane persons convicted of crime. Such persons should be sentenced by the court to these wards as criminal insane, there to be kept segregated from other insane until recovery is complete and they should not be discharged therefrom by the Superintendent of any particular hospital within which they may be incarcerated, but a commission of discharge should be created by law for this purpose, which should be composed of the Superintendents of each and all of the State Hospitals, to which should be added one competent alienist not connected with any of these hospitals. The duty of this commission should be to examine into the mental condition of the said sentenced insane person whenever he shall be reported as cured by the Superintendent of the hospital in which he shall be confined and report to the court from which he was sentenced, whose duty it should then be to discharge him.

Now, it is my opinion that the jury in the Pavlinic case was unwilling either to hang an insane man, or release upon the community an exceedingly dangerous insane person who might repeat his horrible crime within the day of his discharge from custody.

He must indeed be a savage degenerate who could thirst for the blood of a poor unfortunate, irresponsible, insane fellow being, or an unsafe custodian of public safety who would be willing to turn loose upon an unwary public so dangerous a criminal as the victim of the horrible delusions and propensities of that most dangerous form of insanity, Paranoia, or Progressive Systematized Delusional Insanity.

These poor deluded persons should become the objects of our tenderest and most solicitous care rather than of our fiercest hate, which like their own deplorable insatiable impulse can be satisfied only by the shedding of human blood. Remember my fellow countrymen, your desire for human blood is ten thousand times worse than Pavlinic's; for you cannot plead his excuse at the bar of unerring justice.

I write this with the hope that the press of our State will take this matter up with our lawmakers, and by powerful influences induce them to amend our laws along this line. Very Respectfully, R. T. STYLL.

MORE PAY FOR TOILERS

45,000 Mill Hands in Fall River Districts Get Increases.

ADVANCE OF FIVE PER-CENT MADE

Cotton Workers in Thirty Cities at Last Begin to Understand What Prosperity Means—Other Employees Appreciate Good Times.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, MASS., July 9.—An advance of 5 per cent. in wages in the cotton mills in thirty or more cities, towns and villages of Southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island went into effect today.

About 45,000 operatives are benefited. Since the inception of the upward movement in mill wages early in the year, 165,000 textile operatives in the New England States have had their pay advanced five to fourteen per cent.

Of the total number 110,000 work in the cotton mills and about 55,000 in the woolen and worsted plants. All the cotton mills in Fall River increased wages ten per cent. a week ago, with the exception of the Fall River Iron Works mills, which were paying ten per cent. more than the other factories. This brought the weaving schedules to the basis which existed before the reduction of 1904.

Today the Fall River Iron Works mills, which the controlled by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, made a further advance, which again places wages in Mr. Borden's mills higher than those paid in the other factories.

The Iron Works cotton mills employ about 5,000 hands. An advance of five per cent. in wages was made today in all the cloth mills of New Bedford and in some of the yarn mills there. About 15,000 hands are employed in that city.

Practically every cotton mill in Rhode Island and mills elsewhere controlled by the Rhode Island interests also gave five per cent. raise today to their 25,000 employees.

SECRETARY SHAW HONORS HERO

Sends Medal to Man Who Has Saved Many from Drowning.

John J. Sweeney, for three years an employe of the Department of Charities at Blackwell's Island, has received a medal from Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department, and a letter setting forth Sweeney's heroism in saving the lives of drowning persons, says the New York Tribune.

Sweeney has a gold medal presented by the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York and another given him by the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of this city. On March 19, 1903, he saved a Blackwell's Island patient who in a fit of delirium tremens jumped overboard. On July 16, 1904, he saved a passenger who fell into the water from the Blackwell's Island boat. On November 12, 1904, he rescued a passenger on the steamer Bronx, and Samuels, the Dockmaster. The passenger had fallen into the water, and the dockmaster had tried to save him. On October 13, he rescued from drowning the two daughters, eight and four years old, of James J. Convey, foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 28.

ARMY CHAPLAIN'S SERMON.

Rev. Charles C. Pierce Answers Problem That Confronts Many.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Rev. Charles C. Pierce, United States chaplain at Fort Myer, preached a notable sermon yesterday afternoon before an audience of 500 at the people's open-air evensong in the Cathedral Close of St. Peter and Paul.

The sermon was preceded by a short sacred concert by a vested quartet from the Marine Band. Chaplain Pierce preached on the rational life and said in part:

"One who stands on the shore of humanity's restlessness is very apt to ask the question whether it is a paying proposition. In many lives pain is the emphasis and peace bides itself in parentheses.

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"You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?"

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Be proud of your blackened eye. It isn't the fact that you're whipped that counts:

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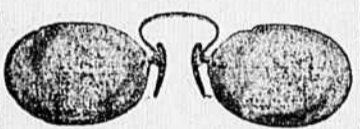
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