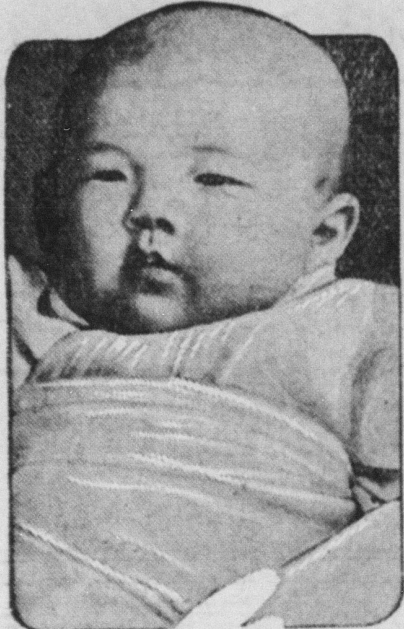


Wealthy Convicts Buy Their Way From Prison to Easier Life of Camps

New York.—An investigation into a system of bribery whereby well-to-do convicts sentenced to federal penitentiaries at Atlanta and Leavenworth, especially for liquor law violations and stock frauds, have been able to get themselves transferred to less onerous confinement in army detention camps, such as those at Fort Wadsworth here, and Camp Meade, Md., has been under way by the Department of Justice for several weeks.

Emperor's Daughter



This is the first photograph made of Princess Yoriomiya Atsuko, daughter of the emperor and empress of Japan. It was taken on the one hundredth day following her birth, when she observed the traditional ceremony of first taking up the chop-sticks.

WHISTLING AND EMOTION

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I have never been able to whistle, much effort as I have expended in attempting to acquire the art. I recall with great vividness my envy of a young companion of seven or eight years who had already acquired the art and whose accomplishment I tried in vain to emulate. Nature evidently never intended that I should express my emotions through the medium of whistling.

My brother was a great whistler. He had a tremendous range and could reach the highest and the shrillest notes. He was not one who whistled loud "to keep his courage up." Whistling was his way of quieting the irritations of life. He seldom whistled as he went about his work to express joy or interest or light-heartedness. If I came upon him sitting immovably with furrowed brow, whistling shrilly and persistently, then I knew that something had gone wrong, that he had been thwarted in some purpose, deprived unexpectedly of some pleasure, irritated by some trifling event, possibly. It was no time to ask for favors or to attempt pleasant conversation if we found him whistling. It was better to wait until the storm blew over.

In general, whistling expresses a contented, satisfied state of mind and sometimes a thoughtful one. When at midnight or later I am awakened by the sound of whistling as some of the youthful undergraduates are going home to their books or their beds, I know that the evening has been passed pleasantly, if not profitably.

The first intimation of the existence of such a system was obtained by federal authorities here some months ago with the discovery of a letter in the pocket of Paul Rubkin, a convicted watch smuggler, in the Manhattan federal building. Rubkin, with Solomon Rubman, secretary of the company, and Joseph Y. Pearlman, was sentenced to the Atlanta penitentiary in July, 1930.

The trio had pleaded guilty to charges of smuggling watch movements valued at \$950,000 into this port from Switzerland and defrauding the government out of \$300,000 in duties. Rubkin and Pearlman got two years each and Rubman was sentenced for 18 months.

Some time later, however, when the federal authorities wanted Rubkin to confront a new suspect and they sent to Atlanta for him, it was found that he was at Fort Wadsworth. He was brought to the courthouse here. Afterwards when he was taken back to Fort Wadsworth and searched it was discovered that some one had given him a letter while in New York.

The letter was from a convict at Atlanta. It disclosed that the writer had obtained the necessary funds and wanted to follow Rubkin's example in obtaining a transfer to Fort Wadsworth. Questioned by federal authorities, Rubkin admitted that he had bought a transfer for himself for \$1,000 and that his two associates had also bought transfers, the prices being \$1,000 and \$500 each.

Department of Justice agents, under John Edgar Hoover, chief investigator at Washington, began an investigation. They learned that other transfers had been made under similar conditions. However, it was not always easy to ascertain whether the transfers had been paid for. Because of the overcrowded condition of the



penitentiaries at Atlanta and Leavenworth, federal prison authorities have made it a practice recently to transfer as many prisoners as possible to army detention camps. Nearly 1,500 prisoners have been scattered through these camps.

Among other notorious prisoners who are said to have obtained transfers from Atlanta to army detention camps is Harry Goldhurst, operator of a Manhattan bucket shop and financial adviser of Bishop Cannon and friend of Samuel Radlow, once an intimate of the late Vivian Gordon. Goldhurst was sentenced to five years in Atlanta for his bucket shop operations.

An oil well near Bakersfield, Calif., has been drilled almost to a depth of two miles.

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The Typewriter's Aid to Women

The first really workable typewriter was placed on the American market in 1874. It was designed by three Milwaukee men, C. L. Sholes, S. W. Soule, and Carlos Glidden. The typewriter undoubtedly has been the most important factor in bringing women into the business world, for it provided the opening wedge which gave them opportunities to prove their capabilities.

Chic Street Costume



This debonair street costume was created in sharkskin cloth. The smartness of this sleek tailleur is accented by the jaunty hat of brown and white.

Rough Silks Are Best for Sports Costumes

Raw and rough silks, Parisian dressmakers have found, are best for sports wear; patterned and plain tweeds, jerseys, flannels, etamines and tricots are the stand-bys in woollens and may be used for sports frocks and for town and country when sports are not the order of the moment.

Striped materials and checks, regardless of the texture, have called out all their troops and invaded fashion's territory. They have had precious little resistance, too, for the inclined-to-be-stout woman welcomes the former with open arms, because she knows that it slenderness her figure; and the close-to-being-skinny woman "checks" up on her wardrobe with great fervor, knowing that the little squares in all their possible sizes will help to fill in the gaps and swell the potential curves.

For Little Girls

Small daughters especially if they have blond hair will look adorable in plain little coats of apple green tweed with stitched-brimmed hats of the same material—or of felt.

Digging Up the Secrets of the Pagan World



The temples at Eleusis, near Athens, where the great festivals and mysteries in honor of Demeter were celebrated, as they now appear after the clearing of the ground which has covered them for nearly 2,000 years.

that the young woman was agreeable, that the show was pleasing, or that the argument went his way.

When the boy next door—who whistles amazingly well for one of his years and would have driven me wild with envy at his age—comes out early in the morning whistling gayly, I know that he has slept well, that he has enjoyed his breakfast, and that now he is engaged in the solution of some difficult and serious mechanical problem, or in the devising of some plan for the astonishment of his companions across the street. For him whistling suggests a meditative state of mind.

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Retains Her Crown



Miss Georgia Coleman of Los Angeles, queen of divers, who successfully defended her national diving championship at the Bronx beach pool at New York, where the A. A. U. championships were contested.

theory is not new. It was first advanced by Pierre Placet in 1028, and again by Snider in 1880. Abbe Moreux, while unwilling to pass on the theory, points to the curiosity of the islands of the Atlantic, such as the Azores and Madeira. Have they remained stationary, or are they floating more slowly toward the new world?

It is indicated that the French academy of sciences may discuss the theory in its entirety, while organization of a mission to study the composition of the Azores and other Atlantic islands is being urged.

New Geyser Discovered by Explorers in Alps

Schuls, Switzerland.—The Alps have had heretofore everything that mountains should have except a geyser. That fault has now been remedied, for a geyser, somewhat less powerful than those in Yellowstone National park, has just been discovered in the mountains here.

The geyser erupts regularly each 15 minutes, shooting a jet of water about 30 feet into the air. Scientists attribute the phenomenon to the accumulation of carbonic gas in a natural reservoir below the surface.

Lost Children Kept Safe in a Cage



During the hot weather many children are lost in the parks of the big cities and at the bathing beaches. At the Oak street beach in Chicago, this became such a problem that the park board erected a wire-fenced enclosure, where the lost little ones are kept until called for by their parents.

America Was Once Joined to Europe

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