FOR PRISONERS' KIN

PROVISION FOR THE UNTRIED

Two projects of humanitarian pur-pose, which have lain dormant under the Smith administration, are scheduled for early attention by Director Tustin, of the Department of Public Welfare. of the Department of Fublic Weltare,
One of these enactments provides for
the relief of families of destitute pristeners. It is designed to overcome the
condition of leaving women and chilcondition of leaving women and childres. previously dependent upon the
husband and father, from facing indigence and actual starvation when the
digence and actual starvation when the digence and actual starvation when the head of the family happens to be con-ficted of crime and committed to prison. The second reform in the administration of the law against offenders, as at present applied, calls for the maintenance of a house of detention for natried persons between the time of

their arrest and trial. Both measures were passed by the tate Legislature during the session of 117, but their operation has been de-1917, but their operation has been de-layed through lack of appropriation and plan of operation. Under the organi-gation of the department newly created it is understood the two propositions it is understood the two propositions are without obstacle for the immediate arrying out of their provisions.

Both bills were fathered in the Legisature by Isadore Stern, of this city, lature by Isadore Stern, of this city, and were signed by former Governor Brumbaugh. Why they were never put into effect has not been explained, although the failure has resulted, according to their sponsor, in imposing nanecessary hardship upon innocent

Hardships of Present Law

"The law, as administered today," and Mr. Stern, "causes many persons who are in no way guilty to suffer as mich as if they actually were criminals, and it is to correct this that these bills have been made part of our state legislation. I am glad to say they are soon to be taken up for practical application and am sure they will work great benefit to many unfortunate sary harshness. At present a man, the breadwinner of a family, may be sent to prison. Whether he be a confirmed to prison. Whether he be a confirmed criminal or not his compulsory absence entails suffering on the part of his wife and children, who are deprived of their support. They had no share in the wrongdoing, and, legally speaking, are not punished for it, yet actually they suffer to a greater degree than the criminal himself. One of the sair regards for experising the parcie bad to be turned loose on society, with all the temptation to commit further crime, that his family might not become a public charge through his imprison-

"Again a confirmed criminal at his is would bring his wife into court plead the dependence of herself and children if her husband had to serve a long prison term. This 'sob stuff'

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often was false, but it answered th purpose of imposing upon the tender heartedness of a judge and induced mitigation of sentence.

Cases Will Be Probed

which is to be carried into effect under Director Tustin's department, such cases as I have cited would be investigated. Any fraud would be impossible and where there was genuine suffering the Department of Public Welfering the Department of Public Welfare would take charge of the case. In both instances, not only the persons directly affected, but the public would benefit through modern sociological thought applied to our corrective institutions.

The house of detention plan for un-The house of detention plan for untried prisoners does away with the unnecessary imprisonment of a man on mere suspicion of crime. He is now arrested and, if unable to furnish bail, frequently is unable to communicate with his family or business associates any wore than is the convicted origin. any more than is the convicted crimi-nal; in fact, he is treated as guilty un-til he establishes his innocence. By the detention plan he could telephone or otherwise keep in communication with relatives and outside affairs until his conviction. If released he would go out with no stigma of having been in prison and with no interruption of business

TWO HELD IN SHOOTING

Man and Wife Are Charged With Wounding Boarder

Rocco Averva, thirty-seven years old. is in the Pennsylvania Hospital in a serious condition from bullet wounds,

was called to the door at midnight last night. Detectives, however, found a revolver in a small coal bin in the kitchen of the home, and two exploded.

Those with whom the doctor, a gradcartridges were found on the floor. The wounded man was shot in the breast and abdomen.

Foot Crushed Under Wagon Wheel Charles Devine, 2053 Mifflin street, had his left foot crushed under the wheel of his own wagon early today. Devine, who is twenty years old, is a driver for Abbott's Alderney Dairies, 3041 Chestnut street. After making a delivery at Seventeenth and Francis streets this morning, Devine tried to spring into the wagon while it was going, but his foot was caught under the wheel. He is at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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The strange career of Dr. John L. Brand, who disappeared from his home in Worcester, Mass., nearly three years ago, and was identified in Lambertville, N. J., Saturday, where he wandered, a victim of amnesia, is being investigated by his son, Charles L. Brand, a lieutenant commander in the navy.

father, who had become known as the mysterious "Doctor X," Lieutenant Commander Brand has had recourse to every means of restoring his father's memory of events of the last three years. However, the father's memory is still dormant and even the sight of his own son stirs no remembrances.

eral friends went to New York yester-day afternoon, where he began to inserious condition from builet wounds, and Giuseppi Spadora, twenty-nine years old, and his wife Jennie are held by the police, who accuse them of the crime. Spadora is held without bail and his wife is held in \$600 bail.

Averva has been a boarder in the home of the Spadoras for several months. He told the police last night that he was shown as a silant when he was called to the door at midnight last. During this time and under the asset.

contact, spoke of him as a studious and hotel any

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