# CONVICTS TO WORK EXPERIMENT FARMS

GULFPORT, Miss., July 20—What promises to be a great stride forward in agriculture and in criminology was launched at the meeting of the State-Wide Immigration Convention in Gulfport, when a resolution was adopted petitioning the Legislature to set aside 22,000 acres as a demonstration and experiment farm to be worked by convicts.

Governor Noel presided, and popular opinion is so strongly in favor of such a move that it is sure to be acted upon favorably by the Legislature.

The plan is to place the immense tracts of cut-over timber lands under the same careful cultivation as the other demonstration farms of the State, to make the farm not only self-supporting but a source of revenue which may be applied to the expenses of the other State penal institutions or to other State expenditures.

The onetime porch climber or forger, instead of being penned up behind the bars, will be turned into Mississippi's rich cutover lands to plough the soil, putting into practice the most improved methods devised for planting, cultivation and harvesting.

It has not been decided whether to work the entire tract as an assemblage of large farms or to give a tract to each man and allow him to work it in much the same fashion that he would if he were free and owned the land.

The latter plan would fit in admirably with a further extension of the system which contemplates giving each convict a tract of land at the end of his term, the seed and the implements to work it and allowing him to pay for his equipment in small instalments.

This would be entirely feasible, for forty or eighty acres or even ten and twenty acre tracts of this virgin land are returning splendid incomes today under moderately careful cultivation.

Experts in criminology say the plan is likely to mark the beginning of an entirely new method of dealing with delinquints of all varieties.

Statistics show that the smallest percentage of crime originates among successful farmers. Whether it is the outdoor life, the better health or the sensation of independence, something conquers the impulse toward evildoing and strangles the impulse before it becomes a deed.

So the criminologists favor it. They advise keeping convicts at regular labor outdoors, requiring an exercise of brain as well as body, and above all something that shows them a cash return and a means to an honest citizenship when they are released.

But the benefits to the criminals are only the beginning of the advantages the State will reap.

The greatest agricultural experts of the world today are directing their attention to the wonderful South, the greatest undeveloped public area of land held by any civilized nation. Experts who have roamed through the four corners of the earth and examined the valley of the Nile, the fine alluvial lands of Egypt, the plain lands of Argentina and the swamp lands of Brazil say that the delta lands of Mississippi, the Red River lands and the Gulf Coast timber lands of Mississippi are the richest lands that God ever gave to man; lands with a soil so rich and potential in the successful cultivation of crops that when the broad area of the Gulf Coast of Mississippi and the delta lands are underneath the ploughshare of the farmer products can be raised that will support the population of America for one hundred years to come. However, the easiest lands to work and to get at the present time are on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi.

These lands are purely alluvial and have been made exceedingly rich by the deposits which have been laid upon them in centuries past and are to be had almost for asking.

By the new plan 22,000 acres will be put into corn, potatoes, melons, oranges, cane, etc., and the increase in the output of the other farms in the State that will follow this educational demonstration is estimated at from 500 per cent., to 800 per cent.

That will be only on the lands now under cultivation. The cutover areas as yet unsettled will begin to be rapidly populated, for already the tide of emigration to Canada and the far West is being rapidly diverted to Mississippi, and with 22,000 acres demonstration farm in operation the influx of settlers is expected to outdo any movement of that kind yet noted.

Part of the farm—it has not been decided just how much—will be de-


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Duties. Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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| 6.52 | 5.01 | 8.38 | Hunter River | 10.38 | 8.55 | 1.44 |
| 7.40 | 5.41 | 9.06 | Emerald Jct. | 10.04 | 8.26 | 1.00 |
| 8.11 | 8.13 | 9.30 | Kensington | 9.33 | 8.02 | 12.22 |
| | 6.40 | 9.50 | Ar. S'Side Lv. | 9.00 | 7.40 | 11.50 |
| | 7.50 | 12.00 | Lv. Ar. | 8.45 | 4.55 | A M |
| | 8.48 | 1.23 | Port Hill | 7.46 | 3.26 | |
| | 9.37 | 2.40 | O'Leary | 6.57 | 2.10 | |
| | 10.50 | 4.35 | Ar. Tignish Lv. | 5.45 | 12.15 | |
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| | 3.20 | 6.45 | Lv. Ch'town Ar. | 8.15 | 5.20 | |
| | 4.39 | 8.15 | Mt Stewart | 7.15 | 3.45 | |
| | 4.56 | 8.52 | Morell | 6.49 | 3.00 | |
| | 5.17 | 9.20 | St. Peter's | 6.29 | 2.32 | |
| | 6.20 | 10.50 | Ar. Souris | 5.30 | 1.10 | |
| | 5.19 | 9.25 | Lv. Cardigan | 6.16 | 2.28 | |
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| | 3.10 | 3.10 | Lv. Ch'town Ar. | 9.25 | 9.35 | |
| | 4.26 | 4.03 | Vernon | 8.33 | 8.25 | |
| | 7.00 | 5.55 | Ar. Murray Hbr Lv. | 6.40 | 6.00 | |
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| | 8.30 | | Lv. Emerald Jct. Ar. | 7.30 | | |
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# TWO MEN KILLED IN COLLIERY

NORTH SYDNEY, July 20—A fatal accident occurred at Sydney Mines at 1.30 this morning, the victim being John McIntyre, a resident of the Cranberry District. McIntyre was lying across the track at a point known as the hollow, when the two o'clock workingman's train bound to Number 1 Colliery passed over him, severing his legs just above the ankles. He lived only twenty minutes after the accident. The train was drawn by engine No. 11, in charge of Daniel Nicholson and John W. Young, and was making the run at barely an average speed.

The body was conveyed to the undertaking rooms of J. R. Francis, where an inquest will be held before D. C. McDonald, J. P.

The deceased was twenty-five years of age, and was a son of the late Donald McIntyre of Cranberry.

Another accident attended with fatal results occurred at Reserve last evening which caused the death of Joseph Hennessy. The deceased had been working on a level and had a leg so badly crushed by a heavy stone falling on it which rendered amputation necessary. The shock of amputation proved too much for the young man, and he succumbed.

The deceased was 28 years old, and was married but five weeks ago and leaves a young wife, father, mother and brother.

The latest reports from Port Hood Mines which were flooded with water recently indicate that the mine may yet be saved.

A well known mining man who returned from there yesterday spoke interestingly of the situation. Panic is on, and the people are leaving the town as fast as they can get away. The merchants are left in a bad predicament, not only on their future business but on their accounts, as the miners are leaving the town.

The traveller referred to spoke of being in one man's store who had been starting an addition to his place when the disaster occurred, and of seeing the tears roll down his cheeks as he tried to tell how his plans had been shattered.

There seems to be still some reason to hope that the mines can be saved The water flows in at the rate of 35,000 gallons a minute, but there are at Inverness two pumps which are each capable of taking out that much water in the same time. They were sent down to Inverness last year by the Government and were used there.

## PRINCE JAIME OF SPAIN NOT WELL.

GEONA, July 20—The authorities have been advised that Queen Victoria of Spain will arrive here Sunday incognito with Prince Jaime of Spain, who is suffering from a serious nose and throat affection. The prince is to undergo treatment at the laryngological clinic at Fribourg and probably will be subjected to an operation. The queen will remain at his bedside until danger is passed and Prince Jaime will probably stay in Switzerland a month longer. Prince Jaime of Spain, the second son of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria was born June 23, 1908. He has never been in robust health, and reports have been current that he was without the power of speech.

## CANADIAN SOO GETS BIG MILL.

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Ont., July 20—All doubts as to which of the two "Soos" would secure the $4,000,000 paper mills of the Superior Pulp and Paper Company, have been removed. Today workmen commenced dismantling several buildings on the property purchased from the Lake Superior Corporation in the Canadian "Soo" to make room for the mill which will be five hundred by one hundred and eighty and will take eighteen months to construct.

The plant will employ about 860 hands. The industry, when completed will represent an investment of $8,000,000.


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# DEFOREST TELLS HIS TROUBLES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19—"If I only had had the good fortune to have had such an example as mine held up before me ere I had embarked on the sea of matrimony with a suffragette, undoubtedly I would be a happier man today."

Thus, in tones of sincere regret, spoke Dr. Lee Deforest, the noted wireless telegraph inventor, while discussing his suit for divorce from Mrs. Nora Stanton Blatch Deforest.

"If a young man wants to marry," continued Deforest, "let him join forces with anything but a suffragette, and, especially the daughter of a leader of the great and increasing army of believers in woman's rights.

"Mrs. Deforest's mother, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, is not only a leader among the women, but she is the dominating head of the family in her own home. Her husband dances attendance upon her like the veriest valet and that's all that my mother-in-law regards him as.

## BLAMES MOTHER-IN-LAW.

"Mrs. Blatch is wholly responsible for our marital unhappiness. She dominated our household from the very day my bride and myself returned from our honeymoon in Europe, and she did everything impossible to make it unpleasant for me. She had her suffragette ideas and evidently intended to carry them out to the very letter."

"Why, then did she permit you to marry her daughter?"

"Simply for biological reasons, to perpetuate the race, and when our child, a girl, was born, her joy knew no bounds I had a beautiful home up on Riverside Drive, New York, but about two months before the birth of the little one Mrs. Blatch had her daughter taken to Jersey, declaring that no grandchild of hers should see the light of day in any mansion in New York. From that day to this I have not lived with my wife, and I only saw the child on Sundays when I was able to get away from New York. All efforts to prevail upon my wife to return to me were frustrated by my mother-in-law.

"Would you believe it, but at one time Mrs. Blatch offered me $5000 to give up all claims to the child. Suffice it to say that this astounding offer was refused.

"I have sent checks for my wife's support to her frequently, but they have always been returned to me. Mrs. Deforest prefers to support herself. She was graduated from Cornell University as a civil engineer, the first woman to do so, and is now employed by the Bradlet Steel Company of New York. She is greatly devoted to her work and often voluntarily puts in three or four hours overtime at night. When she is not working she is occupied with the suffragettes under the directing hand of Mrs. Blatch and very little time or attention is given to the child.

"I had hoped that nothing would come out until the case was heard in court, but now that the matter has become public property I fervently trust that it may serve as a shining example to others who may contemplate marrying into the fold of the suffragettes."


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## LOOKS FOR AVERAGE OF FORTY-FIVE BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO ACRE

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20—Wheat threshing is well under way in the southern tier of counties in eastern Washington, and the returns to date are highly satisfactory. F. H. McKay, farm loan inspector for the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Spokane, an authority on crop conditions in the northwest, reports sections which yield from more than thirty-five to thirty-six bushels to the acre. He thinks forty-five bushels will be about the average.

Judging from present market conditions, he added the growers will realize anywhere from seventy to eighty cents a bushel. Millers say the crop in the fourteen countries in the eastern part of this state will be larger than the record yield in 1907, when more than 39,000,000 bushels was harvested, the average acre yield for the state being thirty six bushels.

It is expected that between 19,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels of wheat will be made into flour in the local mills, the rest be sent to Pacific coast points. Some of the grain will be shipped to the central states this year.

## AEROPLANES MAY YET HELP PROTECT FORESTS FROM FIRE

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20—Major Frank A. Fenn, supervisor of the Selway national forest, embracing 1,600,000 acres formerly part of the Nez Perce reserve in northern Idaho, predicts that the time is not far distant when aeroplanes and wireless telegraphy will be important factors in protecting timbered lands in the Pacific slope country.

A man in a flying machine could do more accurate and extensive survey work in the mountains in a few hours, he believes, than is usually accomplished by twenty rangers in a week when fires are raging in the rough country, and with wireless station installed on the high peaks, he adds it would be a comparatively easy task to assemble men and apparatus at convenient points to extinguish the flames or prevent spreading.

Several hundred miles of telephone lines have been constructed this season to protect the forests, and one big timber holding concern is making experiments with motorcycles in northern Idaho. So far this season there have been no serious fires in any of the Northwestern forests.

## AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM FAR JAPAN.

The Japanese Famine Fund, opened by The Guardian some six years ago, was brought vividly to mind some days ago by the receipt of a beautiful silver cup sent to the manager, J. R. Hood, by the authorities in Japan.

The following letters were received and will be of interest to all those who helped so liberally by donating to the relief of the famine stricken sufferers of that time.

The notification of this honor comes from the imperial consul-general of Japan at Ottawa, T. Nakamura, whose letter is as follows: "Dear Sir,—At the instance of the Japanese prefectural authorities, which reached me yesterday, I beg to send you, under separate cover by parcel post, one box containing one silver cup, which the president of the imperial bureau of decoration desires to present to you. I also enclose herewith two documents attached thereto, together with their translation. Yours sincerely, T. Nakamura, Imperial Consul-General of Japan."

The document referred to, in Japanese characters, is on beautiful paper and takes up two pages of the ordinary letter size. The translations are as follows. Count T. Daikiu, president of the imperial bureau of decoration, has the pleasure of presenting to J. P. Hood, representative of the contributors in the Province of Prince Edward Island, one silver cup in appreciation of their contribution of $577.00 to the relief fund for the sufferers from that great famine which took place in 1905 in the northeastern three prefectures in Japan.

## VOTED AGAINST A $1,000 SALARY

AMHERST, N. S., July 20—At a meeting of ratepayers today to consider the question of granting Mayor Lowther $1,000 salary as chairman of the street committee, the vote stood 259 against to 187 for. The fact that Mr. Low, as mayor nominated himself chairman, and that the nomination has never before carried a salary, is no doubt responsible for the adverse vote.

## NEW MEMBER OF N. S. GOVERNMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 20— The vacancy in the provincial government caused by the retirement of Hon. C. P. Chisholm, has been filled by the elevation of E. H. Armstrong, K. C., M. L. A., for Yarmouth, as commissioner of works and mines, is a native of Kingston, N. S., is 47 years of age, a graduate of Dalhousie, and has represented Yarmouth since 1896. He is P. G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance.


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