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M. HYAMS

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Murder in the United States

Editor of The Gazette-News:

When the campaign for reciprocity was being waged in Canada, Rudyard Kipling called attention to the murder rate in the United States, and warned our Canadian friends that they had better be careful with whom they associated. Just what effect this note of warning had on Canada or her attitude toward the United States, I am not prepared to say, but it is a charge, and a very grievous one too, laid at our very doors. One which if true is not only calculated to injure us in our own self esteem and respect, but will lower our standing with other Christian people.

But to a person who cares to investigate isn't there some truth in this charge? Isn't human life awfully cheap in the United States?

Now if the propensity to commit murder, to slay a fellow being were confined to one particular locality, or even one state, the situation would look more hopeful. But the disease, the mania to commit murder seems to be nation wide, to such an extent that I know not of among any other English speaking people.

There has been in the last ten years 85,934 murders in the United States and 1149 executions. In other words a murderer has seventy-five chances of escape, to one of being executed or more than seventy-five people are murdered to where one malefactor pays the death penalty.

The crime of wilful and deliberate murder is one at which human nature starts, one which is almost universally throughout the world punished with death, except in the United States where we so often fail to enforce the law. And for what reason is beyond my comprehension. The Scripture says, that "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed." This is over and above the general precept to Noah, which is "moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, who is guilty of death, but he shall surely be put to death; for the hand cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein but by the blood of him that shed it." This is emphatic in prohibiting the pardon of murderers. The king of England if so inclined, was prohibited by law in pardoning murderers as late as 1786 and is yet without this authority so far as I know. Though in this country it is different, the governors of many of the states have this right. A righteous governor like Mann of Virginia will refuse as he did in the Beattie case. While an unscrupulous governor like Patterson of Tennessee will exercise this right when one of the most distinguished citizens of the south has been murdered. Thus as will set aside the findings of the jury and the sentence of the court and let the criminals go, free and unwhipped of justice. Where we get this authority to clothe so many men with pardoning power I am unable to say, but certainly not from the Holy Bible. It must be an imitation copied from the Polish king mentioned by Puffendorf,

who thought it proper to remit the penalties of murder to all the nobility.

Law that is unenforced remains a dead letter upon the statute books and is worse than no law at all. Better by far repeal it and enact others, for unenforced law breeds disrespect for law and for authority.

Much has been said about the juvenile criminals and that they too, are on the increase and come often to visit the criminal courts. What more or what else could we expect, when we allow so many of the larger criminals to go unpunished or if punished at all, in the majority of cases, inadequate for the crimes for which they have been convicted. Then don't we by precept and example teach the youth to be a criminal, by making it so easy and offering so many avenues of escape to the larger offenders?

It is said that crime cannot exist except under the cover of darkness and under the cover of public sentiment. Also one of our martyr presidents said, "that no law was of any effect unless it had public sentiment behind it."

I have practiced law in North Carolina for a number of years and for a while in one the Pacific Coast States. I have seen so much lawlessness till in fact it looks like if the disrespect for law both human and Divine is not checked in this country, it will in the end destroy this nation. Until we create a sentiment to enforce the law and let it be known when a man spills his brother's blood he will be forced to pass the portals of that mysterious gate, so long will there be annually a small army of people slain, the cry of the widow, the orphan and the bereaved go up from our courts, the public continue to suffer from the dictates of wicked, depraved and malignant hearts, with the murderer ever present with his offenses multiplied.

Respectfully,
GILMER WELCH.

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"He deserves it," the mother admitted; "but I don't believe in spanking him on a full stomach."

"Neither do I," said the visitor. "I'd turn him over."—Ladies' Home Journal.

LAWLESS BUSINESS PLAYED BY BORAH

"Malefactors of Great Wealth"
Bitterly Denounced by
Idaho Senator.

New York, Dec. 21.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, at the Young Republican club last night, made an address that breathed fire in every word for "lawless big business" and "law violators of the law as well."

He drew a significant comparison between the McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, and the old Standard Oil and Tobacco companies.

"To save their worthless lives," he said, referring to the dynamiters, "they entered pleas of guilty, insisting that they did it all for principle and expect an astonished world to accept their whining apologies."

"There is another court record which we will in passing, notice also. Bound up in many volumes you will find the full record of two of the late noted decisions. It is a tale twice told, of selfishness and greed, extortion and lawlessness. The plea of justification is not unlike the plea of the planters of dynamite, for although the acts are clearly in violation of law and the rights of the public, it is claimed nevertheless, that it was all done in the interest of business growth and industrial progress."

"This is the best plea and the only plea that Twentieth Century business can furnish—all that could be said by those so rarely gifted and richly endowed with this world's goods and intellectual power, and of whom the government and humanity have a right to expect so much."

Negro Law Enforcement.
Respect and enforcement of the law was one of the keynotes of Senator Borah's address. Obedience to the law he said, was the bedrock on which powerful governments are built, and he believed this a time when a political party could afford to make it a cardinal tenet of its faith. In no other first rate nation, he said, is law so disregarded as in the United States.

"There is no place where life is so insecure against bomb or bullet, where criminal laws are so ineffectually enforced, where corruption is so little condemned in public opinion and where defiance of law in the highest walks of business life so generally prevails. To leave law unenforced, to cultivate a disregard for its obligations is but to follow the ground so that in after years there may be one law for the poor and another for the rich," said Mr. Borah.

He added that the McNamara case and the trust cases were strong and uncontroverted evidence of what is fast becoming a national disease. He

said he had no sympathy with the prosecution of business men who erred unknowingly.

"I refer alone," he said, "to that class who sit in their offices with trained lawyers and plan how they may evade the law and its penalties. If a man lies in wait for his adversary and slays him, unwarned, will it be a defense for his lawyer to say to the court that his client has always had difficulty in distinguishing between voluntary manslaughter?"

"It is not only of the things condemned by the rule of reason, but by the dictates of conscience and common honesty that the public complaints. I do not enter a defense of our anti-trust law; I am frank to say I doubt both its efficiency and completeness. But it is the law and if half the energy and ingenuity of our business men had been put forth to perfect it, that has been expended to successfully violate it and make it worthless, we would long ago have had a law which would protect all legitimate business and make all business legitimate."

"I sympathize sincerely with the man who in his hunger or his disappointment, in discouragement or despair, thinks he can better conditions by taking the law into his own hands. In the hour in which order shall be driven from its high place in the temple of liberty and in which lawlessness and might shall come in its stead, in the fearful struggle to follow, the first man to go to the bottom to remain there will be the man, who toils."

Lawlessness in the "Upper Air."
"But how shall we excuse or long sympathize with the man of influence and position, of wealth and prestige who still by word and deed teaches

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disrespect for or defiance of the law? Does he not know that it is useless to long expect law and order in the common walks of life when lawlessness reigns supreme in the upper air?

"The danger lies in procrastination. We learned once at tremendous cost of life and blood that you may have your fugitive slave law, your Missouri compromise, your Dred Scott decision, your fiat of government, your compromise with wrong, your barter with justice, but the hour of reckoning and readjustment comes—hard, but inexorable. It is possible, my friends, to go on until men of great fortunes, whether justly or unjustly earned, will stand stripped like the slave master of the South not alone of his slaves, but stripped of his wealth, earned through two centuries of unrequited toil."

"Let us not trifle too long with that widespread passionate sense of wrong, even among the more conservative, arising out of the belief that large fortunes have been built up at the expense of the poor, and that men, women and children go hungry while others revel in waste and luxury. It is possible to go on until the soldier called into the street to save property will fraternize with the mob."

"You will hear often in these days that certain men are engaged in experimenting with new plans of government and dangerous expedients."

"We do not need a new faith; we need a new gospel; we need rather to self-surrender of the old. We do not need the simplicity, the directness and preach the creed of Washington and Jefferson and Jackson and Lincoln with a tongue of fire throughout the land. We need to have constitutional morality declared as was the gospel of old to the rich and the poor."

"Choose ye this day whom you will serve, the few, the selfish, the lawless, and see our party continue broken in faction and deserted by thousands of the rank and file, or the interests of the countless thousands, whose hopes and happiness lie in the direction of equal opportunities, of just and equal laws, and see our party take on the strength of the days when it defied the arrogant power of slavery and appealed to men's common sense of justice—now as then, however, to deal not in malice and revenge, in hatred or destruction, but in equity and justice, in protection and security alike for all, rich and poor."

AMUSEMENTS

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
TUESDAY, DEC. 26—Henry Miller in "The Havoc."
THURSDAY, DEC. 28—"The Dawn of a Tomorrow."
FRIDAY, DEC. 29—"The Top of the World."
Henry F. Miller in "The Havoc." When Henry Miller appears at the



SCENE IN "THE HAVOC," A AUDITORIUM, DECEMBER 26.

Auditorium for one performance, Tuesday evening, December 26, playgoers of this city will see the actor-manager in the strongest role he has offered to us since he produced "The Only Way." The leading critics of the century have declared that "The Havoc" gives the actor-manager the biggest role he has ever played and this verdict is endorsed by the famous playwrights of America. Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse," says "It is the best constructed play I have ever seen." Margaret Mayo, author of "Polly of the Circus," says: "Tremendous! It is a play every discontented wife should see." Edwin Milton Royle, author of "The Squaw Man," says: "The Havoc" is a delight, and Henry Miller's own delicate, illuminating, forceful performance is a proof that the art of acting is not dead." Mr. Miller will present the play here with exactly the same company that supported him during the year's run at the Bijou theater, New York, last season.

Ticket sale opens next Friday morning at Whitlock's.

"The Dawn of a Tomorrow," which has been so successfully presented with a long run to its credit in New York and other large cities, will be seen here with Isabelle Lowe in the leading role. Miss Gertrude Elliott appeared in the drama last season and it is said that as Glad, the East End wife, Miss Lowe has a part well suited to her talents. The company supporting her has been carefully selected, while the new production scenically, provided by Liebler & Co., is all that could be desired. "The

Dawn of a Tomorrow" is the latest play from the pen of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and will be seen in its original form at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, December 28. Tickets go on sale next Tuesday morning at Whitlock's.

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