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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

DR. ARCHER WALLACE

OTHER SIDE OF A CRIMINAL

Hardly a day passes without the newspapers carrying some murder story more or less revolting. Indignant readers hope that the law will punish offenders to the utmost limit and that the punishment will act as a deterrent to others. This indignation is quite understandable and besides, unless lawbreakers were punished, the country would not be safe to live in.

There is often another side to such tragedies of which few, except the immediate families, know anything about. It is reasonably certain that many confessed criminals are mentally unbalanced and what appears to be innate viciousness is a disease which neither they nor their friends understand.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes, for sixteen years in charge of Sing Sing, tells of a self-confessed murderer who entered that prison in 1918. He was an unusual man, about sixty years of age; he was quite gray and had become listless. He had at one time been editor of one of New York's daily newspapers. In a moment of despondency and despair, he had killed his wife. He was serving a sentence of twenty years but it was quite evident that he would not live many years.

Warden Lawes says: "He was a man groping for an interest in life. He had unusual ability; mentally he was far above the average, but he was languid, despondent. Yet, in his heart he longed to justify himself in the eyes of his fellows. The sheer monotony of prison existence weighed upon him for he seemed to be facing years of meaningless living.

One day this man said to the warden: "I'd like to be assigned to a special job; to take care of the lawn. I think I could do that." The warden agreed to the arrangement. Next day he was given a lawn mower, a sickle, a pair of scissors and some grass seed. The man worked with energy and an interest which completely dispelled his despondency. Then he asked permission to make a flower garden, although not a blade of grass had been grown in that bleak, barren space for a hundred years. It was barren to the eye and hopeless to the heart. As the prisoner and the warden looked at the barren yard, littered with debris, the man said: "Warden, I'll make roses grow in that desert. Wait and see."

He knew little or nothing about gardening but a friend sent him eight volumes by Luther Burbank and he read and re-read every line during the winter months. Other prisoners were invited to help; a gang of inmates willingly agreed to supply dirt; many gladly giving every moment of their time allowing for recreation to assist.

A visitor to the prison was so impressed that he donated a truck-load of plants, the prisoner worked from five o'clock in the morning until he could no longer see. Soon the yard was completely transformed; seats were placed around it and men, hardened by years of crime and bitter experiences, looked upon the garden with pride. Men gathered around the shrubbery and garden spots and

stood for hours. One Italian prisoner gazed at a tiny aster and, with tears in his voice, said that it reminded him of his baby at home. One day the gardener walked into the warden's office with a handful of beautiful roses which had been grown. "First choice, Warden; a thanksgiving offering to you for your co-operation." By this time the garden was a riot of colour with geraniums, gladioli, dahlias, peonies and scores of other flowers. Every day a bouquet of flowers was placed on the warden's desk. Daily another bouquet was sent to the prison hospital.

The prisoner lived for ten years, much longer than he would have lived without his garden, and the change which had been effected indicated what had taken place in the man's soul. Murderer, socially ostracized, and unhappy, something in him had been awakened. He died in 1930 but his garden still lives. It is not without significance that just before he died he delivered a sealed message to the warden. It read: "I desire to be buried by the side of my wife."

The lesson, so imperfectly understood even by teachers of religion, is that there is something divine in all men, even in those who have lost faith in themselves.

Our quotation to-day is by Alice Hogan Rice: "We cannot control what happens to us but we can, in a measure, control its effect upon us."

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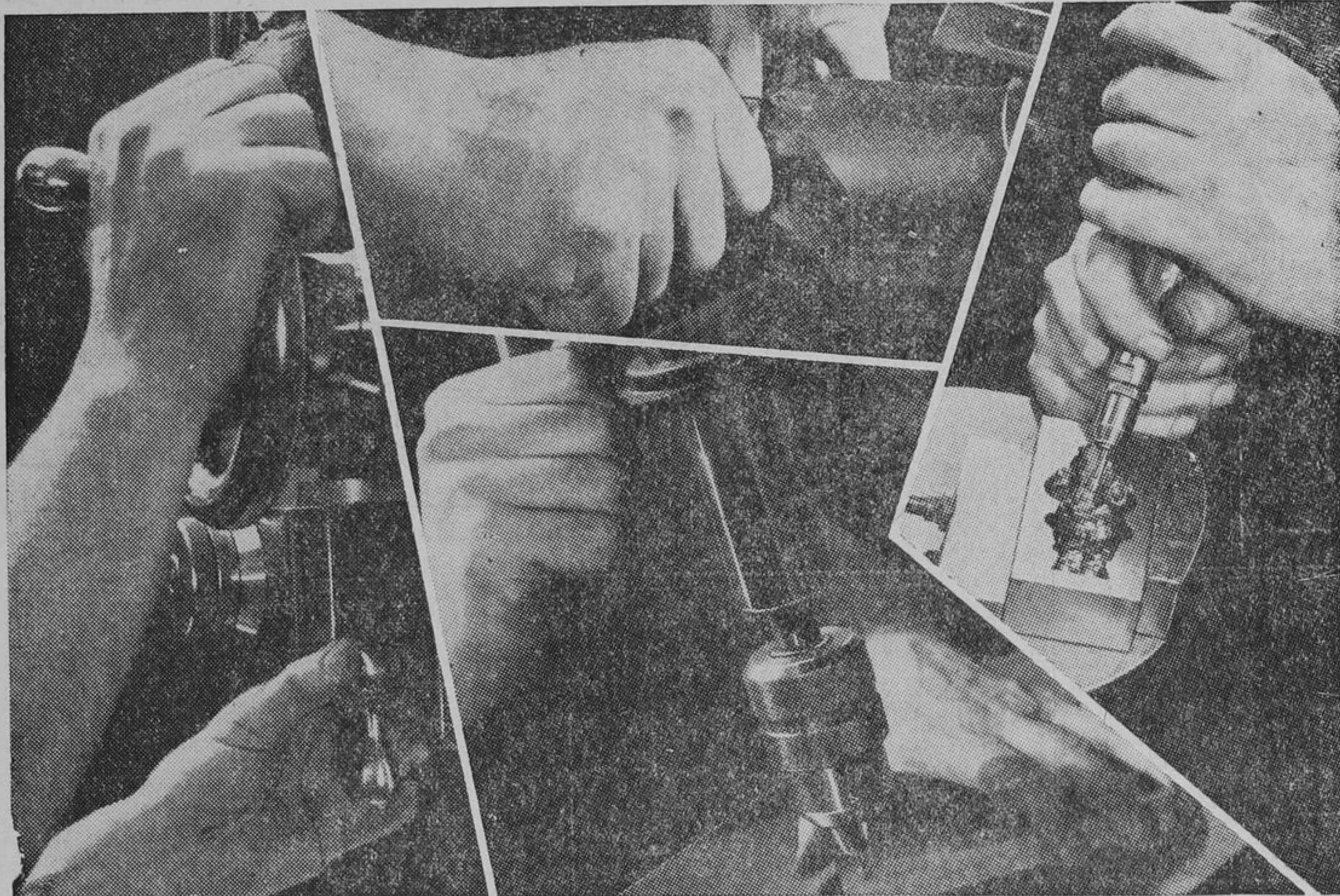
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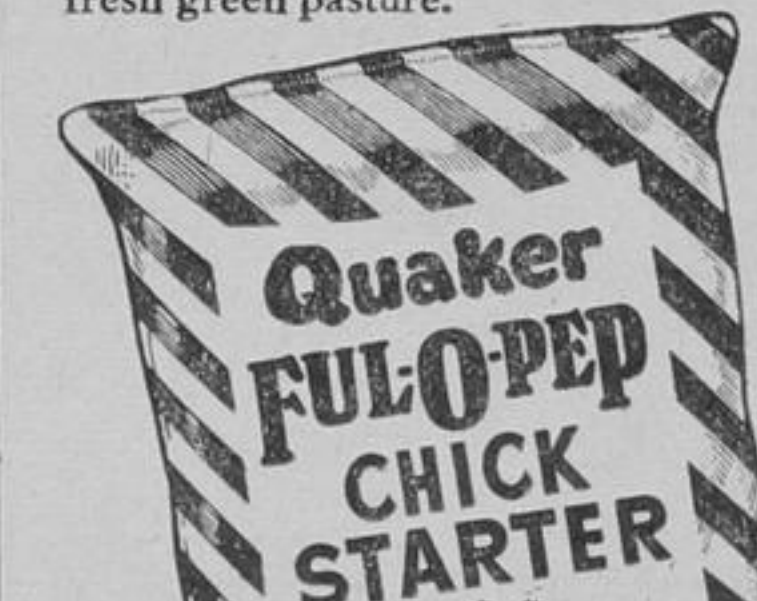
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