

EXPECTS BONUS TO GO THROUGH

Dr. Keene Tells of Capital Trip to Save Legion Home.

Belief that congress will pass a bill providing additional bonus for all ex-service men, was expressed by Dr. T. Victor Keene, in a talk before the Indianapolis Real Estate Board this afternoon.

Dr. Keene returned yesterday from Washington where he and other Indianapolis men, attending a meeting of the national executive committee of the American Legion, made sure that Indianapolis will retain the national headquarters.

Dr. Keene believed that congress would also provide further measures for ex-service men. One of the bills, he said, would permit men to borrow money up to \$4,000 from the government to buy homes.

"If such a bill is passed, 2,400 men would buy homes in Indianapolis," he told the realtors.

Dr. Keene told of the activity of Indianapolis men in Washington in defending efforts to take the national headquarters of the legion from the city.

SHERIFF WON'T TALK OF JAIL

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will not meet until the vacancy is filled. So far county officials have taken no steps to co-operate with the federal court in its sweeping investigation of jail conditions.

U. S. PAYS SHERIFF FAT PRISON FEES

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Miller for his dereliction in the conduct of the county jail, whenever he desires to do so, simply by making other arrangements for the care of federal prisoners.

Whenever he does this the sheriff will lose a profit of approximately \$400 a day, a sum which is now accruing to the fund with which Miller expected to make his race for renomination and election.

The action of Judge Anderson in this investigation recalls the investigation which he made of the jail Dec. 28, 1919, when he learned that Bob Sloan, a federal prisoner, had been taken from the jail by Sheriff Collins, and had thereafter received a sentence to run "concurrently" with the sentence he was serving from the federal court.

The following extracts of the report of that proceeding appeared in The Times on that date:

"In addition to telling Sheriff Dodson and Sheriff-elect Robert Miller, who was present, that he expected that if they couldn't do it he would show them how to run a jail, the judge served notice on the city and county officials of a number of other Indiana cities to the effect that if they kept on covertly blocking the action of federal authorities they would get 'up' before the bar of this court, where political pull and no power on earth can help them."

ECHOS OF INQUIRY
INTO JAIL AFFAIRS.

The session of court, which was convened for the specific purpose of going into criminal court affairs as regards interference with federal court affairs, was opened with a kind of reading by Mr. Sloan, the result of the investigation of the Sloan case, and Alrah J. Rucker, their prosecuting attorney, was grilled by the court for the manner in which the criminal court was conducted under Judge Collins.

"Why, can it be possible that, when a man is sentenced down there, he really does go to jail?" asked the judge with evident surprise.

"I suppose Rucker gravely responded: "Yes, it does happen."

"Why, of course, it was a mere farce, that sentence of Sloan's," the judge declared.

"In other words, the judge of the criminal court sat up there and you knew, when you went down, that thirty days in jail under an arrangement of that kind was a mere farce, a mere farce."

"Turning to Marshal Storen, the court asked if it wasn't true that the federal court always waited until state court sentences had expired before it took up cases against state court prisoners. Mr. Storen said it was."

"Of course, he maintained the Jurist, we never attempt to interfere with your court and he went on at length to show just how serious a breach of county the criminal court had committed."

"I haven't any objection," said Judge Anderson later, except as a citizen, to the criminal court being a mere puppet show, but when the judge's face grew stern and his voice cutting, "when they attempt to interfere with this court, it's a different matter."

"It's difficult to convince, exceedingly difficult to convince people that a ninety-day jail sentence means ninety days."

"They try to get themselves made traitors to get out to go home and see their families, or work political pull."

"But I'll show them that ninety days is ninety days."

"Later he asserted: 'This man is a notorious criminal, and you know it, and Judge Collins knows it, and yet he gets special favors, and later, and for the criminal court of this city, through the manipulations of the prosecuting attorney and the defendant's attorney, to arrange to take this man out of jail and over to the courthouse and get him a phony sentence.'"

Pastor Aids Debt by Going to Work

PITTSBURG, March 31.—Accepting a challenge that he was unable to earn \$4 a day in a steel mill as his part in reducing the debt of his church, Rev. A. E. Tork, pastor, has sold out and entered the employ of a steel company as a laborer. He will be paid \$4 a day and will receive no recognition other than that given to an ordinary laborer, mill officials say. Travis plans to continue the mill work until his congregation succeeds in removing a debt of \$5,000.

Porto Rico to Have Exposition in June

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 31.—According to present plans, a fair and exposition will be held at San Juan, Porto Rico, some time in June, the main purpose of which will be to call to the attention of the inhabitants of the island such American industrial and agricultural machinery and products as will be of value in developing native agriculture and industries.

3 Fords in Court; 2 Fined, 1 Freed

Tom Ford met his brother, Joe Ford, in police court today.

They met Irene Ford there; also Pearl.

"Looks like a Ford reunion," said the judge.

Tom was fined \$100 and costs and given thirty days on the penal farm on a blind tiger charge.

It was alleged he sold "white male."

Joe was found guilty of being drunk.

Irene and Pearl, who were alleged to have pulled each other's hair, escaped punishment.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



24 MEN PUT ON CITY'S PAYROLL

They Will Be Put to Work in Asphalt Plant.

Twenty-four employees of the street department to work in the city asphalt plant were appointed by the board of works today.

A bid for the pavement of Bradbury street from Garfield avenue to Shelby street at a rate of \$15 per linear foot was submitted by the Marion Construction Company and a bid of \$150 for the construction of a new alignment of the Tenth street canal bridge was received from S. M. Timberlake & Co.

No bids were received for the improvement of McKinley street from Washington to Williams street.

Petitions for the improvement of Calhoun street from Shelby to Mabel streets and Finley avenue from Shelby street to Walker avenue were denied.

Plans were ordered for the improvement of the first alley east of Central avenue from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street and for the laying of sidewalks on Finley avenue from Boyd to Walker avenue.

FISKE PLAYS IN ANVIL CHORUS

Says Daniels Deaf to Pleas for Preparedness.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels did not believe the United States would be involved in the world war and refused to listen to pleas for preparedness, Read Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, formerly naval aide for operations, today told the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

"In the special case of the United States," Admiral Fiske said, "the reason the navy was unprepared lay in the mental and temperamental characteristics of the man at the head, and the policy pursued in consequence of those characteristics."

Besides differing with the secretary of the navy's preparedness question, Fiske also revealed he opposed the secretary's educational plan in the navy.

He said the secretary's attempt to "democratize the navy," as it was termed, lowered the morale of the personnel.

Fiske was asked what he would do to prevent a similar situation in the future.

"I am forced to conclude that by far the most important thing is for the public to insist that the men at the head of the navy be thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the navy: highly educated and open-minded, capable of understanding the need for preparedness," he answered.

The final draft of the resolution has been agreed to by the republican leaders and it will be introduced in the house to-morrow.

It's a thrillin' satisfaction just to feel the kiss o' spring

An' the pulsin' exuberance the robbins always bring;

First sas-fras tea, then a mess o' greens, an' we start t' plowing some

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