

ARMY RECORD DIVERTS PLACE OF SENTENCE

North Vernon Man to Serve Out Fine at Indiana State Farm.

A splendid Army record and an appeal in his behalf made by attorneys and friends from his home at North Vernon, Ind., enabled Leonard J. Kelly to serve out a fine of \$250 and costs at the Indiana State Farm instead of going to the Indiana Reformatory as a result of a hearing in Criminal Court by Judge James A. Collins today.

Kelly was charged with issuing a fraudulent check and to this he pleaded guilty, changing his plea from not guilty when he was arraigned. Mayor Seaman from North Vernon appeared before the court and sought to have Kelly turned over to him, but Judge Collins held that in view of the fact that Kelly had served his time in Louisville in a similar manner, the amount of which had been made good, he should have a sentence. He placed the fine against Kelly and ordered that this be served on the State Farm.

Vernon Hiles, 16, charged with vehicle taking, changed his plea to guilty and was given a sentence of nine months at the Indiana State Farm.

Robert V. Hayes drew a fine of \$100 and costs and a sentence of from two to fourteen years at the Indiana State Prison for forgery, and Carl R. Bryant received a fine of \$100 and costs to be served at the Indiana State Farm for issuing a fraudulent check.

Henry C. Thompson, charged with vehicle taking and unlawful possession of a stolen automobile, will be given an investigation as to his mental condition by Drs. Robinson and Pettijohn in compliance with an order from Judge Collins. Attorneys for Pierpont allege he is of sound mind.

RICKES GIVEN FREE HAND BY SCHOOL BOARD

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charged or suspended employee either as to ability in his trade, his personal integrity or character. It merely means that the department head has made the change for what he may deem the best interest of the school system. The man before the board today is not one of the efficiency ability, integrity, graft or innocence of the discharged men. The superintendent has taken a certain action, and the question is one of sustaining the superintendent."

GADS NOT SO FAR OFF TRACK AT THAT.

Last week when the cases were heard by the board, Mrs. S. Gadd, minority member, caused a storm of horrified protest from the majority faction when he spoke of "the skids being greased for the discharge of the men." Apparently he was right, for immediately after President Barry had laid down the doctrine of the inadmissibility of the superintendent of buildings and grounds, Adolph Emhardt moved the action. Subsequently, when the case was appealed and this action was seconded, apparently by Dr. Marie Haslett, who has seconded practically every motion made by Mr. Emhardt since the new board came into office, the case was just as hard on the other side as on the

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Favors Substantial Gifts on Mother's Day

Robert Spore of New York City, known as "Uncle Robert," a favorite of the cause of various philanthropies was in the city today to interest Mayor Samuel Lewis Shantz in a movement for more general and reverent observance of Mother's Day, May 14. "Uncle Robert," who devotes his personal means to his crusade is trying to develop the national custom of giving mothers gifts on Mother's Day. He said he is in favor of the nation's observing the day only by wearing of a carnation. Mother should be given some gift like a bouquet, a pot of flowers or something even more substantial, he said.

Following the exit of the discharged men the board took up routine matters. Herbert F. Fox, architect of the proposed Porto Rican school, was instructed to present his plans to Walter J. Twiname, business director, and they will be brought up at the next regular meeting, next Tuesday night.

Henry L. Stenger and William Vogel appeared before the board and asked that the proposed Porto Rican school be delayed.

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Sheriff's Removal in Supreme Court

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The board of guardians of Polar, one of London's suburbs where most severe since the war, were released from a state of siege early today after being imprisoned throughout the night by a mob of east end unemployed. Men and women of the London slums, shouting that they were hungry and wanted work, stormed the council chamber, where the board was meeting, and forced their way into the room, and themselves within the building to save themselves from violence. A siege was kept up by the unemployed throughout the night until the police rescued the guardians this morning.

CHICAGO HOME BOMBED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The home of Carmine Madia, a city employee, was damaged by a bomb today. Madia recently had received demands for \$3,000 signed by the "Black Hand." None of Madia's family was injured.

BILLIE BURKE'S MOTHER DIES.

HASTINGS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Blanche Burke, mother of Mrs. Florence Ziegfeld, better known as Billie Burke, died here today at the home of her daughter.

FORMER CUBAN PRESIDENT, FAMILY



—Copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, Gen. and Senora Menocal and their daughter, Senora Georgia Menocal, photographed as they disembarked from the steamship Paris after a sojourn spent in many European countries.

ANOTHER DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE

President Invites G. O. P. Leaders to Discuss Cut in Navy Budget.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Plans to cut naval appropriations, communistic with the reduction in naval forces agreed upon in the armament conference, will be launched at another White House dinner tonight.

Republican leaders of Congress and members of the naval committees and steering committees will be the guests at the dinner and discuss ways and means of effecting the saving that now appears possible as a result of the conference discussions.

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PRINCESS MARY AND HER FIANCE



This new and exclusive photograph of Princess Mary and her fiance, Lord Lascelles, is the latest to arrive in America. Their marriage will take place some time in February.

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8 WOMEN, 4 MEN FACE LAWYERS

Madalynne Obenchain Gives Opinions on Prospective Surety.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Eight women and four men, temporarily accepted as jurors, were in the box today at the trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, when Jud Rusch, chief of defense counsel, and Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes began matching wits in the excusing of peremptory challenges.

The indications today were that the jury will be completed and the taking of testimony started by Thursday morning.

Mrs. Obenchain, with "Steady Ralph" Obenchain, her divorced husband, at her side, gave her opinion of each of the twelve jurors, her attorney. She told them whether she desires the juror to remain in the box or be excused, and her wishes were carefully considered.

SOUTH BEND TO BE IN LIMELIGHT

Federal Grand Jury Plans to Sift Liquor Charges.

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