

TERM ON FARM PUTS NEW LIFE INTO PRISONERS

Men broken physically from drink and dissipation are almost regenerated by a few weeks of life at the penal farm, said George Seidel, member of the board of trustees. The outdoor life and exercise, the pure air, wholesome food and long hours of sleep, have been working wonders among the patients. In some cases inmates have added fifteen to twenty-five pounds in their brief terms.

The effect of their treatment has been wonderful, according to Mr. Seidel, who said that when these men left the penal farm with clean, healthy bodies, they stood a better chance of becoming good citizens than if they had served an equal term in any dark and confining jail.

Mr. Seidel will attend a meeting of the trustees at Indianapolis Thursday which has been called to consider letting the contract for a power and light plant. The session of the board last Wednesday was held at the farm when a thorough inspection of working conditions was made.

Charged that land about the farm has depreciated in value and that the inmates are permitted to roam at large without discipline and to accost women and girls in the vicinity were denied by Mr. Seidel.

Discipline at the farm is excellent, he said, especially when it is considered that the institution was only opened on April 12. Since that time there have been more than seven hundred men committed to the colony. Last Wednesday there was an enrollment of 575. These men are kept in squads under an overseer who accompanies them to and from the fields where they work. They are not allowed to leave the farm.

Of the total number only thirty have escaped or approximately 5 per cent. Records of the institution, Mr. Seidel said, show that most of the fugitives were residents of other states. He thought it unlikely that runaways would roam about the country near the farm as both inmates and farmers know that a reward of \$10 is offered for the capture of each man. Few would remain in the state, he believed.

Criticism which has been made, Mr. Seidel said, was no doubt due to the newness of the institution.

HE'S HEAD OF OUR AERONAUTIC FLEET



Capt. Mark L. Bristol.

Capt. Mark L. Bristol, chief of the U.S. navy's aeronautical bureau, first presented to the house committee the need of increasing the aerial fleet to 200. An appropriation of \$2,200,000 is needed.

What Care We For Hot Weather



The hot wave which struck New York drove all those who could afford it to the beaches, but the little street urchins had to devise their own methods of cooling off. Here are shown three little tads who dropped to sleep on the sidewalk, while the other picture shows several newsboys who took turns about "sousing" each other with buckets of cooling water.

Y. M. I. HOLDS PICNIC

Prizes for the best exhibition of the waltz and the hesitation will be awarded at the Y. M. I. annual outing which will be in Bellview park this evening. The program begins at 7 o'clock with foot races to be followed by a dance at 8:15 o'clock and by the dancing contests at 9 o'clock. Many members of the council will take their lunch and spend the greater part of the afternoon and evening at the park providing rain does not threaten.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB SILENT ABOUT FACTORY

While in Indianapolis yesterday it is believed that three members of the new industries committee of the Commercial club conferred with Finly F. Mount, receiver for the M. Rumely company. Members of the committee who were in Indianapolis on a mission shrouded with secrecy were: Howard A. Dill, John Nicholson and S. E. Swayne.

All refused to discuss the visit to-day saying that divulgence of any details might interfere with the negotiations. A member of the committee admitted today that the business in hand would not necessarily mean the bringing of a new industry to the city.

Keep Trip Secret.

This admission confirms the report that the visit had to do with the occupation of the M. Rumely plant by

a small company, as it was stated the negotiations did not involve a large amount of capital.

Whether a movement is on foot to form a local company to operate the old Gaar-Scott factories could not be learned. The purpose of the trip is known only to a few members of the board of directors. The secret mission also revived hope today that there was still a chance of the Canadian government taking over the local Rumely plant for the manufacturing of war munitions and that the club is urging Finly Mount to continue negotiations.

Whether another new industry will be located in Richmond or not may be known within the next three weeks. It was announced by Secretary Haas of the Commercial club today.

Streets Demanding Immediate Repair

Complaints on conditions of streets were repeated last night by several members of city council. Councilman Steinbrink complained of a hole on South Seventh street, near the ten-cent store and asked that South Eighth street be between C and E streets to be in the worst condition of any street in the city. He asked that the road be macadamized as had been promised. Mayor Robbins informed him that the macadam could not be laid this year as there were other streets in the city which needed repair and improvement more than that.

Councilman Weishaupt asked that holes on the crosswalks at Sixth and South E streets be filled with gravel. Councilman Wilkins called attention

to a depression in the crosswalk at Grant and Ridge streets in Fairview, where a great hole of water collects during a rain.

W. P. O'Neal declared South Fifteenth between C and E streets to be in the worst condition of any street in the city. He asked that the road way be macadamized as had been promised. Mayor Robbins informed him that the macadam could not be laid this year as there were other streets in the city which needed repair and improvement more than that did.

The complaints were referred to the board of public works for investigation.

CONSCIENCE AT WORK

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The sum of \$10,000 was today added to the conscience fund when special delivery from New York containing that sum was received at Secretary McAdoo's office. While the sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole, yet his conscience is not satisfied and here's another payment.

ROBINSON FREED

When it was learned that Daniel B. Robinson had settled a bill which he owed the Arlington hotel, he was released by the Cincinnati police. He was held yesterday at the request of the Richmond department. Robinson is the owner of Robinson's great street carnival.

WHEAT ROTS IN FIELD

BOWLING GREEN, Ind., July 20.—The floods in the Eel river valley have washed thousands of wheat shocks into great stacks and an epidemic of disease is feared. Much of the grain is now rotting and is giving off a stench which is carried to every part of the city.

The tar-macadam road has given the short service of any kind of street surfacing tried in Calcutta.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK

LEMBERG, July 20.—Russian troops have evacuated Bisk, twenty-eight miles northeast of here. Before withdrawing they set fire to the town.

Hot Day Oddities; Read 'em and Smile

TOO LAZY TO TALK.
"KOKOMO"—To H. W. Lamb of Kokomo, falls the distinction of being the first Howard county victim of the new "Lazy Man" law. Although he had a wife and two small children in destitute circumstances, Lamb refused to offer employment. Lamb apparently was too lazy to talk in his own defense. The dose administered was 150 days at Putnamville.

SHELBYVILLE—Warning ye baseball fans! Beware of pop bottles! One of these ball park requisites exploded in the hands of Herbert Thompson here and a piece of glass struck him in the forehead cutting a gash two inches long. He fainted from loss of blood before a physician could aid him.

HARD ON FRATERNITY.
GREENCASTLE—The greek letter fraternity of DePaul University will have to pay taxes on their property, real and personal if the Putnamville county board of review has its way. Despite the protests of eight of the fraternities and a letter from the state board of tax commissioners stating that the state law exempts such fraternities, the county board stood firm. The taxation thus added is on a total valuation of \$36,600.

The fraternities will refuse payment until the higher courts pass upon the matter.

SIDESTEPS IN TIME.
BRAZIL—The only reason that Miss

Anna Semes of Knightsville was not married to William Flack of Terre Haute was that the latter failed to appear at the appointed time. The house was decorated, everything, including the girl, was in readiness and the Rev. John Walton, an uncle of the girl, had travelled all the way from Fort Wayne to tie the knot.

HOLD SWIMMING RECORD.
KENDALLVILLE—Three miles in one hour and forty-five minutes is the swimming record of Vida, Leah and David Henaley, of Decatur, Ind., who spend their summers at Rome City. David is but 12 years old and his sisters only a few years older.

LEAVE YOUR COAT AT HOME.
CARMEL—If you wish to attend church coatless you may do so here. Rev. C. M. Hobbs and Rev. L. E. Stout have extended an invitation to all men and boys to attend church minus the heavier apparel during the summer months. Church attendance is said to have increased noticeably.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD.
LAGODA—After Joseph A. Smith had been declared legally dead following a mysterious absence of seven years, word has just come from Arkansas that he is physically alive. His estate was divided among nine brothers and sisters. Smith's whereabouts became known when he suffered a stroke of paralysis and a physician located his relatives here.

REFUSES TO STATE INJURY—BUSES DO CITY CAR RECEIPTS

While local officials of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Interurban company with its subsidiary Richmond street car line, are unwilling to admit that fares have been lost through the inauguration of the jitney bus service, yet it is believed receipts were reduced. Just how much business has been lost to the jitney busses, Mr. Gordon, general manager of the company here, declared that he could not estimate.

"I'm afraid I couldn't come within a mile of an estimate," he said today. "The least it would amount to, would be a rough guess and if any figures were made public, it would be best that they were accurate."

Whether or not, the street car company will take action in Richmond to have the jitneys established upon comparatively equitable basis with the company's service, will depend, Mr. Gordon said upon the outcome of the legal proceedings which have been instituted in Terre Haute.

W. MANCHESTER, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Geeting entertained for their son, Harvey and wife, who recently were married, at their home here Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stanley of Richmond, Mrs. Elliot of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Glander, Ed Roberts and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laird and family, William Everding and daughter, Grace Rose, and Mary Weaver and children.

Misses Norma Brown and Lucile Petty of Farmersville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Murray at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers were in Dayton Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephens.

Mr. Maud Birchel and children of Toledo, and Mrs. Russell Campbell of Dayton, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joss of Cincinnati, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with William Guenther and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guenther entertained the following guests Sunday: John Guenther and family, Harry and Orville Martin and families, Russell and Jacob, Russell Richard and family, and Abe Saylor and family, all of near Eldorado.

Miss Alice Brown is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Foss.

George Hayes and family of Brookville, spent Sunday with Omer Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. McGriff.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foss entertained the Misses Minnie and Sadie Campbell of Eaton, Thursday.

Misses Irene Wolverton is visiting here this week.

FINN RUNNER GOES TO BIG EXPOSITION

Picture shows Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish runner, winning the five-mile run at the Eastern tryouts at Cambridge, Mass., when he qualified to represent the East at the Panama Pacific exposition.

By covering the entire structure with a large tent a brick factory 0x202 feet was built in winter weather in Cleveland in thirty working days.

Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



"No!"