

JUDGES LAUNCH DRIVE TO CURB JUVENILE CRIME

Clinic to Show Children
Fate of Offenders.

CRIMINAL COURT.

William S. Lee, robbery, sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary under the habitual criminal act; John Mott, robbery, sentenced to one year to life in the penitentiary; Steve York, robbery, sentenced to one to ten years in the penitentiary, by Chief Justice Denis J. Normoyle.

Aroused by the increase of juvenile crime in the city, the judges of the Criminal court at their weekly meeting yesterday adopted a program to educate Chicago's school children on what happens to criminals.

The program was outlined by Chief Justice Denis J. Normoyle, who declared that recent court records show a steady increase in juvenile delinquency. Judge Normoyle was particularly concerned over the case of the eleven schoolboys who have been arrested by the Rogers Park police as members of a holdup gang.

"These boys seem to have a devil-may-care attitude," Judge Normoyle said. "Their flippant remarks and joking after their arrest indicate they know little of the actual seriousness and results of crime."

Crime Clinic for Children.

The judges intend, he explained, to give the city's school children a practical demonstration of what happens to persons who commit crimes. Under Judge Normoyle's plan, one day a week will be set aside for a crime clinic to be held in the Criminal court building.

School authorities will be asked to send to the clinic in groups the pupils who will be graduated this spring from the public, parochial and other sectarian high schools.

"A judge will be assigned to spend the day with each group," said Judge Normoyle, "acting as a sort of teacher to give the students the true, sordid picture of crime."

Pupils to See a Trial.

"During the day the judge will conduct an actual trial for the benefit of the school children so that they may see what happens in a criminal case." After the courtroom session the school children will be taken through the county jail and even shown the electric chair.

Judge Normoyle said that although first attention would be given to the high school students who are graduating, an effort would be made to extend the services of the clinic to younger pupils.

State's Attorney Courtney was en-

MARINE RETIRES



SERGEANT RICHARD J. STONE.
(TRIBUNE Photo.)

Richard J. Stone, quartermaster sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, who has served in various parts of the world since his enlistment 24 years ago, announced his retirement yesterday. During the last 14 years Sgt. Stone has been stationed in Chicago in recruiting duty. He is 45 years old and resides at 2510 North Kedzie avenue. Sgt. Stone said he expects to spend his time traveling.

Enthusiastic over the program. He assigned one of his assistants, Frank Donahue, to aid the judges with the school children.

Holdup Victims View Youths.

While the judges were meeting, robbery victims in a steady parade were viewing the eleven youths held in the Rogers Park police station. Eight of the young prisoners were arrested Saturday night and three more were brought in yesterday. These three are Charles Shanley, 15 years old, 3834 North Marshallfield avenue; Herbert Wolff, 16 years old, 1062 Almslie street; and Bernard Loeb, 17 years old, 4021 Berteau avenue.

Another youth, William Youngblood Jr., 17 years old, 1060 Almslie street, surrendered to the police. He had been named by the others as a pal, but not as one who had participated in their robberies. Youngblood was held for questioning.

WINDOW BREAKERS SENTENCED.

Joseph Bestock, 24 years old, 745 Keith street; and Michael Doyle, 29 years old, 1309 Cornell avenue, were sentenced yesterday by Judge Jay A. Schiller to thirty days each in the Bridewell for breaking a market window.

NEW DEAL PLAN TO TAX PROFITS RUNS INTO SNARL

House Learns State Laws
May Block Levy.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Washington, D. C., March 16.—[Special.]—The House subcommittee working on the President's new 722 million dollar tax program became almost hopelessly snarled tonight on the plan to tax undivided profits of corporations.

For the first time the congressmen became informed of the fact that in many states corporations with impaired capital are prohibited by law from declaring dividends out of earnings. In some states the prohibition works by statute while in others the common law principle or court decisions are followed.

Similarly, the subcommittee was confronted with the problem of what to do about corporations in receiver-

Revenue Estimates Decline.

The further the subcommittee delves into the tax proposals, the more it appears that the estimated revenue will be shaved down, and with the fall elections drawing close, members of congress are loathe to levy any sort of processing tax.

According to the original plan, the new tax program embodied 620 millions from the new undistributed profits tax which would defray costs of the New Deal's farm subsidy scheme and partially meet bonus expenditures and an additional 172 millions in processing taxes milder in nature than the levies invalidated under the AAA by the Supreme court.

During today's session, it was disclosed, Herman Oliphant, counsel for the treasury, told the group that one unnamed proposition would result in lawsuits.

Fear Avalanche of Suits.

"What part of this bill won't result in lawsuits?" inquired one Democratic member.

Chairman Samuel B. Hill (Dem., Wash.) said he hoped his group would complete a bill this week and start hearings on it next. Other members privately expressed an opinion that the hope was a forlorn one.

The subcommittee practically decided today to levy taxes on dividends paid to foreign investors in this country's stock market. Estimates of the foreign investment in the United States stock market run as high as \$5 billion dollars, resulting from "frightened capital" transferred here because of recurring war scares.

Spinal Meningitis Takes

Eighth Victim at Quincy

Quincy, Ill., March 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. Minnie Cramer, 61 years old, has become the eighth victim of spinal meningitis in Quincy. All the deaths have been adults. Everything possible is being done to prevent spread of the disease.

FEDERAL PAYROLLERS EXCEED 11 MILLION, NEW REPORT SHOWS

New York, March 16.—[Special.]—There are 11,120,925 persons on the federal government's pay roll at present, according to the national industrial conference board, an increase of approximately 9 million persons in the last two years.

The increase includes all persons receiving incomes of varying amounts from the government. This figure, the board's announcement said, represents a little more than one-sixth of the number of available gainful workers in the United States as of December, 1935.

The bulletin issued by the board said in part:

"The pay roll covering the regular government establishment increased from 861,033 in December, 1933, to 1,108,766 in December, 1935. There was some increase in the military establishment, but the growth of the executive service alone accounted for 224,510 persons."

In the last two years, the board said, the military compensation and pension pay roll increased by 16,516 persons and the number of civil pensioners by 17,601.

King Edward of England Orders Private Airport

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LONDON, March 16.—King Edward VIII of England has ordered a private airport built in Windsor Great park near his week-end home at Sunningdale. Recently the park was surveyed near Frogmore, the burial place of Queen Victoria, for a site where the king's new and heavier planes could land. A site has been found and the ground will be laid out soon. The news is further proof that the king does not intend to give up flying, despite what his advisers say.

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Burrs Stick in Feet.

Dust covered his body and his tiny feet bristled with burrs. He held his shoes in his hand. Rivulets of mud caked his tear-streaked cheeks.

While he was eating with Mr. and Mrs. Fetters, L. E. Walker and W. A. Gradyhouse, members of a searching party, stopped at the house for water.

"Why, that's the boy we're hunting," they exclaimed.

They started immediately with him

for his home. On the way he fell asleep.

Physicians said a hasty examination failed to show the boy suffered any serious harm. His toes and hands were nipped by frost and his lungs showed evidence of a severe "dusting."

"Don't hurt me," Stevie cried when the doctors pulled tangled burrs from his feet.

Members of a party of CCC youths passed through the field where the boy slept last night, but they did not see him.

Apparently he had huddled into a hollow in the prairie and remained there for hours while the dust, so dense it seemed almost solid, swirled about him.

Jackrabbit Sidetracks Dog.

Two uncles of the lost child, Wil-

liam Fritz and Luther Benson, said they tracked the boy for nearly a mile with the aid of the ranch dog but they were unable to follow the lad's track farther when the dog deserted the trail and took after a jackrabbit.

The storm had spent its force today. Clear weather or improved conditions were reported at points along the 300 mile dust front from Clayton, N. M., to El Paso, Tex. However, a dust storm swept over Oklahoma's panhandle today while rain fell in the northeast corner of the state.

FOUND DEAD OF POISON.

Leo Kranski, 36 years old, 2732 61st court, Chicago, a photographer, was found dead yesterday in the basement of his home. Police said he had taken poison.

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