

PRISONER SOBS WHEN GOVERNOR GRANTS PAROLE

With Streaming Eyes Makes a Promise To Keep Straight From Now On.

GOES TO DYING FATHER

Prisoner's Appearance Impressed the Governor—Admits His Wrongdoing.

Indianapolis, April 29.—Jesse E. Sterrett, a prisoner from the Indiana Reformatory, burst into tears when Governor Kistner told him yesterday afternoon that he had decided to grant him a parole for an indefinite period. "Governor, I'll make a man of myself," he sobbed. "I'll show my deep gratitude to you by keeping straight. You'll never have cause to regret."

Sterrett, on recommendation of the reformatory officials, was granted a temporary parole a few days ago to permit him to visit the bedside of his father at Hamilton, O.

With the time for his temporary parole about to expire he came to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon and sought an audience with the Governor. He carried with him a certificate from a physician stating that his (Sterrett's) father is critically ill, and that it is uncertain about how long he will live.

The Governor was impressed with Sterrett's appearance. He questioned the prisoner at length to obtain the history of his case. Sterrett told how he had been sent to the reformatory from Morgan county fourteen months ago for bigamy. He said his legal wife had since divorced him. He admitted his mistake, but promised that he never would be an offender again.

Sterrett waited in the outer office while the Governor talked over the long distance telephone to the officials at the Reformatory. At the prison it was stated that Sterrett had been a model prisoner and had been a trusty for some time. It was stated that there was no objection, so far as his prison record was concerned, to the time of his parole being extended indefinitely.

When E. B. Johnson, the Governor's secretary, told Sterrett of the Governor's decision to allow him to continue at liberty, he asked permission again to see the Governor.

"Governor, this will be good news to my sick father," he said. "I know father will be happy when I tell him I don't have to go back to prison."

The Governor told Sterrett that the length of his parole will depend upon his conduct. The prisoner promised that he never would do anything to cause the parole to be revoked.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. C. and Mrs. Loop of South Purdue street are out of the city on business.

Emile F. Martin went to South Bend today where he will spend several days transacting matters of business.

Ora and Mrs. Kern of West Mulberry street are entertaining the latter's parents, D. T. and Mrs. Coldren of Yampa, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harrison Mills have returned from a short honeymoon trip. They are residing in East Mulberry street for the time being and Mr. Mills is back at his old duties at the Phelps drug store.

Misses Margaret Leach, Katherine Kelvie, Jeannette Jackson, Louise Swigart and Mary Sulavan motored to Ruesville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Leach of South Bend are in the city visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Middleton.

Mrs. W. H. Martin spent the day Wednesday shopping in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Swecney, Mrs. E. E. Young and Harry Swecney motored to Peru Tuesday evening.

Spencer Chamness of Galveston visited friends in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Chandler of Indianapolis are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. M. Lejuste left Wednesday for Anderson where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

HARVARD WILL NOT CONDEMN 'GOTT MIT UNS'

Although the Poem Has Irritated the German Professor Deeply.

PRES. LOWELL EXPLAINS

That Such Things Go In Americans' Right of Freedom of Speech.

Cambridge, Mass., April 29.—President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University has made public his reply to the letter addressed to him by Prof. Kuno Meyer of the University of Berlin, in which the latter protested against the publication by a Harvard student paper of a poem entitled "Gott Mit Uns." Dr. Lowell disclaims for the university authorities any responsibility for the verses and says Harvard's policy of freedom of speech will be preserved. His letter follows:

"Cambridge, Mass., April 27. "My Dear Prof. Meyer—Your letter has come and I am grieved at the feeling of irritation against Harvard that it shows. The poem and prize to which you refer I had never heard of until your letter came.

"On inquiry, I find that it was a prize offered by the students for a student poem, a matter with which the authorities of the university can hardly interfere.

"As you are aware, the freedom of speech of neither the professors nor the students in an American university is limited, nor are they themselves subject in their utterances to the direction of the authorities. On the contrary, we have endeavored to maintain the right of all members of the university to express themselves freely without censorship or supervision by the university authorities and have applied this rule impartially to those who favor Germany, and those who favor the allies—to the former in the face of a pretty violent agitation for muzzling professors by alumni of the university and outsiders.

"The policy of freedom of speech we shall continue to pursue, for we believe it to be the only one which accords with the principle of academic freedom. I hope the time will come when you and your colleagues in Germany will recognize that this course is the only right one; and that it is essential to the cause of universal scholarship and human progress that scholars should associate together again on friendly terms, without regard to national conflicts that have occurred.

"Very truly yours, "A. LAWRENCE LOWELL."

The poem, which was anti-German in sentiment, was written, in competition, and the author was given a prize. The judges were two professors in the university.

Walter Barrows of Indianapolis is a Kokomo visitor Monday.

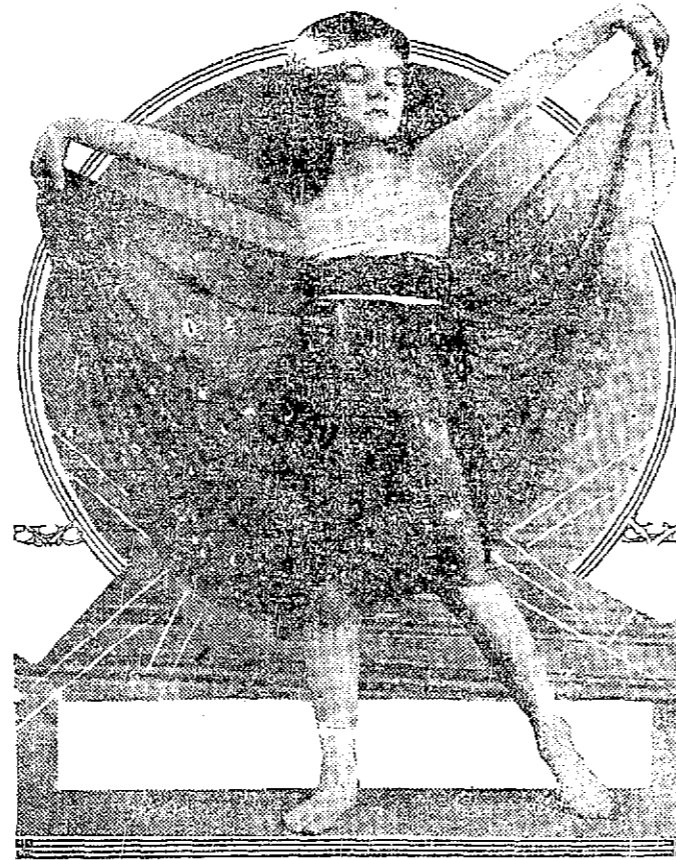
Bert Carter of Burlington transacted business matters in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fargeson of Chicago returned home Wednesday after spending several days with Kokomo friends.

Ben Vice of Tipton is here looking after the grocery of his brother-in-law, S. R. Gilson, who is confined to his home with an attack of Bright's disease.

Miss Marie Adams, Miss Elizabeth Adams and Mrs. John Morris have returned from Tipton where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whistler for a few days.

LASS OF NINE CREATES SENSATION WITH ORIGINAL AND UNREHEARSED DANCES



Virginia Myers.

Virginia Myers, nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Myers of New York, has been giving public recitals in New York city for year years. Her dances are original creations, unrehearsed and spontaneous. Ruth St. Denis proclaimed her "wonderful," and Charles Coburn said there had been no other child like her in art.

TURKISH ARMY OF 80,000 WAITS ALLIED ADVANCE

Said To Be Under Command of Noted Members of the German Staff.

PLAY A WAITING GAME

Action So Far Has Been Limited To a Number of Unimportant Skirmishes.

Athens, April 29.—Details of the operations of the allies along the Gallipoli peninsula show that the British forces are holding the European and the French the Asiatic sides. They are advancing very slowly in parallel lines.

Up to the present the fighting has been confined to skirmishing, as the Turks are apparently waiting to choose their own battle ground. The British have established a main base on the shores of the Aegean sea and have entrenched a frontal line across the peninsula to Eski Dassarlik.

British aviators who have reconnoitered are understood here to have reported the presence in front of their lines of a force of some 80,000 Turkish troops of all branches, heavily supplied with artillery. It is reported here that the Turkish forces on both sides of the Dardanelles are commanded by German officers of high rank who have just arrived from the northern battle front.

The Turks are said to be strongly entrenched so that it will be impossible for the allies to advance except under the cover of the guns of their

warships which will make it essential that the forts along the Dardanelles be reduced.

Because of this the battle fleet is being utilized both by day and by night. At present the fire is being concentrated on Kilitbahr which is replying with vigor.

The land expeditions are busily engaged today in consolidating their units and making preparations to protect their base operations at all costs. Because of this it is doubtful whether there will be any serious attempt at an advance before next week at the earliest.

OLDFIELD WILL PARTICIPATE IN SPEEDWAY RACE

Long-Time Star of the Motor World Will Drive a Bergdoll Car.

AMERICAN DRIVERS SORE

Over Criticism of Dario Resta—Speedway Looking For a Fight.

Indianapolis, April 29.—Three Bergdoll cars will start the next Indianapolis 500-mile race, instead of two, as originally announced. The third car is an eleventh hour entry, with Willie Haupt, former teammate of Hemery and the late Bruce-Brown, at the wheel. Erwin Bergdoll and his brother Grover will drive the others. All three are Philadelphia boys, fast friends for many years.

Barney Oldfield has also registered for the Hoosier contest, his entry being deposited by Charles W. Fuller,

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his bucker, in person. Barney will drive a German Bugatti in the next 500-mile, having found the car exactly to his liking during a recent tryout over the course at Venice. It is an extremely light car, weighing only 1,800 pounds, and is said to have enormous speed.

Specifications of the Bergdoll cars show them to be extremely well adapted for 500-mile racing. Weighing 2,200 pounds, they are heavy enough to hold the track, yet sufficiently light to impose no handicap on the motor, which is within one inch of the speedway 200 cubic inch maximum. Handled by such a formidable trio as Haupt and the two Bergdolls, they should make a strong showing.

The Bergdoll and Oldfield entries have raised the total of nominations for the next Indianapolis 500-mile race to twenty-four. At least fifteen or sixteen more are expected before the entries close.

American racing stars are in arms as the result of criticism leveled against their ability as drivers by Dario Resta, the British winner of the recent Vanderbilt and Grand Prize races at San Francisco, not long ago.

Wait until the next Indianapolis 500-mile race, they say, and it will be seen whether the Englishman really has anything on them or not. To date, they claim, they have competed at a disadvantage, their cars having been inferior to the highly specialized mounts of the Europeans. In the next Hoosier contest they expect to compete on even terms in this respect, and show their true form.

A protest will be lodged by the Indianapolis motor speedway management

against the proposed classification of all road racing courses less than eight miles long as speedways, if the question ever comes before the American Automobile Association for official action. A speedway, say the Hoosiers, must be a fully enclosed course like their own. A road is a road, no matter what you call it.

He'd Change His Wearing. "If you had it to do over again, would you marry?"

"Yes, I think I would." "The same girl?"

"Yes, the same girl." "Then you have no regrets whatever?"

"I wouldn't say that exactly. If I had it to do over again, I shouldn't be so reckless during my courtship days with promises of the things I would buy for her after marriage. I'd have more common sense and fewer electric motors and fur coats and servants and unlimited charge accounts in my woeing."—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coucher of Benets Switch were Kokomo visitors Wednesday.

Wealthy Section Hands. Fosteria, O., April 29.—Half the section hands employed by the Fosteria and Fremont Electric Railway own automobiles, and two others own motorcycles.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 928 N. Armstrong.

WHO IS JONES?

In Defense of the Mule. In what is described by Justice Henry Lamm of the supreme court of Missouri as a "celebrated case" the court handed down a decision exonerating the Missouri mule. Some years ago one Lyman sued one Dale for damages done to the plaintiff's buggy by "the aforesaid wild and unruly mule."

After being considered by justices of the peace, one circuit judge, three judges of the court of appeals and four supreme court justices the mule is exonerated by Judge Lamm as follows:

"There are sporadic instances of mules behaving badly. That one that Absalom rode and went from under him at a crisis in his race, for instance. 'The mule don't biek according to no rule,' saith the American negro. His voice has been a matter of derision, and these are those who put their tongue in their cheek when speaking of it.

"However, the faithfulness, surefootedness and good sense of the mule, all matters of common knowledge, may be allowed to stand over against his faults and create a preponderance in the scale in his favor."—New York Sun.

There is a great deal of gossip about Gwendolyn's eyebrows. "Don't mind it. Her eyebrows are not as black as they are painted."—Baltimore American.

The Whale's Blow. Perpoise—What is the whale blowing about? Dogfish—Oh, he got so many notices for his feat in swallowing Job that he's been blowing ever since.—Exchange.



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Sale opens Saturday, May 1st. The goods are now being marked down and put in shape for the sale.

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