

Koretz Eligible for Parole After 11-Month Period

Master Swindler Sentenced to 1 to 10 Years on Three Counts, Serving Them Concurrently.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Leo Koretz, 33, unemployed and penniless, a gray shadow of the master swindler who induced friends and relatives to invest \$2,000,000 in a phantom Panama oil project, today was sentenced to prison for from one to 10 years by Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins.

Koretz, who pleaded guilty yesterday to four indictments charging four variations of swindling received three identical sentences for three separate offenses but the judge ruled that the sentences might run concurrently.

Under that ruling Koretz will be eligible for parole after serving 11 months in the penitentiary. A flaw was discovered at the last minute in a fourth indictment to which Koretz had pleaded guilty and Koretz was permitted to withdraw his plea.

The man who for 18 years victimized his friends and relatives so cleverly that they quite often begged him to accept their money for investment in his Bayano River project which was not only devoid of oil but which he did not even own, took the sentence imposed upon him calmly. Officials at the Cook county jail announced that commitment papers were being prepared tonight and that Koretz will be started for the penitentiary tomorrow.

The defense introduced only two physicians who had examined Koretz and who said he is suffering with diabetes and is in a serious condition. Koretz smiled after sentence had been pronounced.

"I'm very happy," he said as he was hurried from the courtroom. The defense in its cross examination of state witnesses asked if they knew that Koretz had turned over all his assets to authorities and would receive about 50 per cent of what they invested. They said they had read such statements in the newspapers.

"His condition is serious," one of the physicians who examined Koretz said, "and unless there is an immediate improvement, death will probably be the consequence." He refused to state whether he believed Koretz would die if sent to prison.

WESTMINSTER INSTALLS PASTOR

Installation services for Dr. Carl Cheff, newly appointed pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, were held Thursday afternoon at the church, Thirty-fourth street and Woolworth avenue.

Dr. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the charges to the pastor and Dr. Donald MacLeod, pastor of the Dundee Presbyterian church, read the charges to the congregation.

The installation prayer was led by Rev. James M. Wilson, acting pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Wilson also preached the sermon. His text was "Christ's Devotion to the Church."

Following the installation service the choir gave a musical service.

There will be a reception for the new pastor at the church one week from Friday.

MRS. G. C. BROWN DIES AT FREMONT

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Gracia C. Brown, widow of Dr. S. H. Brown, for 20 years chief surgeon for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, died at her home here today following a brief illness.

Mrs. Brown was 84. She came to Fremont in 1882, seven years after her marriage to Dr. Brown in Racine, Wis., her home.

Surviving Mrs. Brown are a son, F. H. Brown, Springfield, Mo., and a daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Richards, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.

CONTRACTOR IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

George R. Dowd, Omaha contractor, was sued for divorce by his wife, Ethel, in district court Thursday. In her petition Mrs. Dowd charges her husband with cruelty and asks the custody of their infant son, George R. Dowd, jr.

The Dowds were married in Chicago April 25, 1923. Until then Mrs. Dowd was a widow and had three children.

She claims that Dowd's grading business is worth \$40,000. When she married Dowd, the petition states, Mrs. Dowd had \$3,500 which she alleges Dowd has acquired during their married life.

Mrs. Coolidge Guest of Illinois Women's Clubs

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Coolidge was entertained today at the Congress hotel at a luncheon given by the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, under the direction of the Women's Roosevelt club of Chicago.

About 1,200 of the leading Republican women of the state attended the luncheon. Mrs. Coolidge did not talk, but listened attentively to Mrs. Henrietta Livermore of New York, prominent in republican organization work throughout the country.

Wife Calls Police to Destroy Wine

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—Domestic trouble led to the confiscation of about 150 gallons of wine owned by Joseph Bazata, farmer near Howells, according to word reaching here today.

Bazata was arrested several months ago by Sheriff Hans Arps on a liquor charge and as a result contributed \$500 and costs to the county school fund.

The other day Bazata and his wife became embroiled in a domestic dispute. Mrs. Bazata, seeking revenge, summoned Chief of Police Dickey of Howells and asked him to confiscate all liquor on the place. She acted as his guide through a subterranean passage to a wine room.

After breaking the lock, Chief Dickey removed about 150 gallons of wine which he dumped into the gutter. However, no arrests were made, according to a Schuyler report.

"Little Theater" Started in Omaha

125 Attend Meeting at Which 100 Shares of Stock Are Sold.

The Community Play House was launched in Omaha last night at a dinner given in the Burgess-Nash tea rooms at which 125 were present, in spite of the inclement weather, and nearly 100 shares of stock in the new enterprise were taken.

Henrietta Rees presided, assisted by John W. Gamble, who presented the business side of the project and announced that 1,000 stockholders at \$10 each will be accepted and no more.

Rabbi Cohn declared that Omaha has arrived at the stage where the little theater is clamoring for existence and that there is an abundance of talent here.

Thereupon William F. Baxter demanded to know the practical side of the proposition which was elucidated by Charles Levings. Miss Rees read a story written by her about the organization, with 100 spaces left blank for adjectives, which were supplied by the audience with startling results when the story was read.

Maurice Block kept the audience amused with a demonstration of cubist art.

Abraham Robert Groh, burlesqued, Dr. Sigmund Freud of Vienna originator of psychoanalysis, and "interpreted" fanciful dreams, presented by Miss Bess Furman, Mrs. Dorothy Brandt and Mark Levings.

Hartington—After undergoing an operation for gall stones at a hospital in Yankton, S. D., F. E. Johnson of Hartington is reported to be recovering.

AT THE THEATERS

One of the most joyful profratitudes on local stages this season is that of the inebriated husband by Fred Ardath at the Orpheum theater this week. In this sketch, "The Explanation," Mr. Ardath does not impress one as an actor trying to be funny by imitating a jovial tippler, but rather as a faithful version of the "old soak" himself, in all his varied moods of hilarity, harmony, sadness and maudlin sincerity. The comedy that ensues is real and natural.

With a Paul Whiteman band, "The James Boys," chic little Patricia O'Dare and a support of willing work-ers including a chorus of about the kindest kickers ever seen, "Little Jessie James," L. Lawrence Weber's



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sensational musical comedy, which ran for one year in New York, comes to the Brandeis theater tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

The company includes Myrtle Miller, Jack Kane, Lee Kohlmar, Patricia Ann Manners, John Holes, Alice Parks, George D. Clark, Gertrude Maitland and Patricia O'Dare. "The James Boys," a Paul Whiteman band,

plays the music of the show and is but one of the features of this delightful musical comedy.

"Little Jessie James," is responsible for one innovation for it has a heroine who comes to New York only to find it is a tame place after all. The book and lyrics are by Harlan Thompson and the music is by Harry Archer. The play was staged by Wal-

ter Brooks, and the entire production personally supervised by William B. Freidlander.

The many years of experience as a producer of Columbia Burlesque have been utilized by John G. Jermon in presenting his latest and best achievement, John Barry, in "Stop and Go," at the Gayety theater this week. No expense in the way of talent, extra-

attractions, wardrobe and electrical effects, has been spared to make this the banner show of the Jacobs and Jermon entry. Ladies' 25c bargain matinee at 2:15 daily.

No American play ever had greater vogue than "Way Down East," to be given a superb stage presentation at the Empress, starting tomorrow. For more than a quarter of a century this

rural story has brought thrills and laughter to millions. The musical numbers introduced will be in keeping with the homely humor of the story. Amateurs are an added attraction this evening, starting at 8:30.

Countess Evodora, Peggy Stewart and cast of 10 entertainers will be seen in the "International Revue," headlining the six-act vaudeville bill

at the World, starting tomorrow. Two stars in one are Hazel Kennedy and Martin Mortensen. Wheeler and Potter offer "Smithie," a comedy playlet. Maureen Englin is a singer of phonograph fame. George and Rae Perry are banjo stars. The Manila Brothers introduce unusual comedy gymnastics. Arthur Hays plays "Follow the Swallows Back Home."



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- 64 Pair Silk and Wool Hosiery, with reinforced toe and heel. Sizes 4 to 6. Values to 89c. **69c**
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- 30 Dolls, made of Turkish toweling. In several styles and sizes. Values to \$1.49. **39c**
- 35 White Dresses, short length only. Sizes 1 and 2. Values to \$1.59. **69c**
- Flannelette Gowns and Kimonos, with shell edgings in pink and blue. Values to 99c. **\$1.00**
- 3 for 2—wings of heavy canvas. In white, pink and blue. Values to \$1.50. **79c**
- 50 Gertrudes, made of heavy quality flannelette. Values to 69c. **39c**
- Rompers and Creepers, of good durable, washable fabrics, in all colors. Sizes 1 to 6. Values to \$1.00. **69c**
- 75 Blankets in plaids and plain colors. Values to 89c. **59c**
- 50 Blankets in plain colors with fancy borders. Values to 59c. **29c**
- Knit Wool Caps, helmet and bonnet style. In white, blue and tan. Values to \$1.00. **49c**
- Wool and Cotton Hosiery, in black and white, with reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 4 to 6. Values to 59c. **23c**
- 12 Coats, made of white serge and finished with dainty embroidered collars. Sizes 1 to 3. Values to \$5.95. **\$2.25**
- 25 Flannelette Sacques with rolled back collars. Trimmed with shell edging in pink and blue. Values to 69c. **29c**
- Knit Wool Sweaters trimmed in pink and blue. Values to \$1.98. **\$1.39**
- 75 Shirts, wool and cotton front, button down the collar. La-La-Bye Swings of heavy canvas. In white, pink and blue. Values to 59c. **59c**

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 - Women's \$5.75 Goodrich Zipper Boots for..... **\$4.95**
 - Children's and Misses' \$5.00 Zippers for..... **\$3.95**
 - Women's \$4.75 4-Buckle Galoshes for..... **\$3.95**
 - Women's \$1.00 Hub brand Rubbers for..... **84c**
 - Children's and Misses' 95c Nature Toe Rubbers for..... **74c**
- Main Floor.

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- Women's 59c Union Suits** Summer weight, tight knees. Sizes 36 and 38..... **39c**
- Women's \$1.50 Union Suits** Ankle length, long sleeves or sleeveless. Sizes 36 and 38..... **98c**

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- Bloomers and Step-ins, white or pink **69c**
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- Petticoats, with silk jersey top and sateen lined ruffles, or all sateen black, blue, brown **\$1.29**
- Silk Blouses, in all colors and sizes..... **\$2.98**
- Voile Blouses in white and peach **\$1.89**
- Bath Robes, in blue, purple and orchid. **\$2.89, \$2.98**
- Middie in white with blue belt and red collar, old rose or khaki. Not all sizes. **89c to \$1.59**
- Aprons of black sateen and dark blue percale, medium and large sizes..... **\$1.19**
- Percale Aprons, in all colors. Sizes 36 to 44. **87c**
- House Dresses, in all colors. Sizes 36 to 44..... **\$1.89**
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