

aspects of hardened criminals, and that was done more at the suggestion of the sheriff than for any other reason. But I understand that this man Hanck was quite badly beaten up in this affray, and I think, in view of the fact that we have consented to a plea of guilty on the charge of grand larceny, a rather severe sentence should be given for that charge. I think a sentence of five years would be proper---that is, a recommendation.

The Court---I think the court should explain to the defendants that in this State the court does not fix any definite time; it is not within the power of the court to do that. The sentence passed is what is called an indeterminate sentence. The court is required to make a recommendation, within thirty days after the sentence, to the Board of Pardons; but it is, after all, within the power of the Board of Pardons to determine the time which any given defendant shall serve. And considerable depends, with due respect to all other things that ought to be taken into consideration, upon the conduct of the party after he reaches the State Prison. If his record is exemplary and conduct good, that is taken into consideration and has its effect in perhaps reducing the time of service.

Arthur Meiers, the judgment of the court is that you be taken by the sheriff of this county to the State Prison and there confined for a term not exceeding the maximum