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Two Captains Sent to Prison, Colonel Dismissed From Army

Ottawa, March 11 (CP). — The Ottawa Evening Citizen, in a despatch from Aldershot, Eng., said today two Canadian Army officers were sentenced to penal servitude and a third was dismissed from the service on charges in connection with operations of the Canadian Army Amenities Control Committee in Holland. All are from Toronto.

Lt.-Col. Philip Tedman, former chairman of the committee set up to provide entertainment for servicemen on the Continent, was dismissed from the service after conviction by a court martial at Amsterdam on a charge of stealing a Buick car.

Capt. D. W. Thompson was cashiered and sentenced to two years of penal servitude. He was

convicted on five of nine charges involving theft of an automobile, theft of 17 rugs, obtaining 100 wrist watches with intent to defraud and trafficking in liquor.

Capt. Stanley Landell was cashiered and sentenced to one year of penal servitude. He was convicted on four of seven charges involving theft of two cars, of 25 paintings and trafficking in liquor.

The two terms of penal servitude are without hard labor, the Citizen said. Thompson and Landell will serve their sentences in Britain unless the Canadian Army withdraws before they are finished. In that event they will be brought to Canada.

Convictions and sentences in all three cases are subject to confirmation by higher military authority.

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