

HOSPITAL PLANNED FOR DOPE VICTIMS

Sproul Measure to Be Before State Senate Next Week

PROVIDES \$50,000 FUND

Bill Supplements Vane Anti-Drug Proposal—Site for Home Obtained

By a Staff Correspondent HARRISBURG, May 29.—The Legislature next week will take the first step toward the actual construction of a State home for inebriates, where the narcotic drug addicts can be taken and cured under the direction of the State.

The bill was introduced in the Senate six weeks ago by Senator William C. Sprout, of Delaware County, and has been in the Senate Appropriations Committee ever since.

Senator Clarence J. Buckman, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, today announced that the bill will be reported out when the General Assembly reconvenes next Wednesday. It will carry an appropriation of about \$50,000, which, Buckman, explained, is sufficient to purchase the land for the home and start construction.

The Legislature of 1915 passed a bill to establish the home, and granted an appropriation of \$20,000 for the expenses of a commission to select a site and take the preliminary steps. A large tract of farm and an option obtained on the land. It is still in force. The last Legislature failed to make any appropriation and nothing has been done toward establishing the home since 1915.

The Sprout bill is a companion bill to the Vane anti-drug measure. While the Vane bill gives reputable physicians the right to attempt to cure addicts, under the direction of the State Department of Health, it also provides for their treatment in institutions. With this initial appropriation the construction can be started, and the Legislature of 1919 will be looked to for the funds to complete the home.

THIRTEEN NURSES WILL GET DIPLOMAS TODAY

The twenty-fourth annual commencement of the Training School for Nurses of the Jewish Hospital will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in a large tent on the lawn of the institution, on York road near Olney avenue.

The tent is elaborately decorated with the American colors and an air of patriotism will pervade the entire program. Thirteen young ladies comprise the class, and most of them will offer their services for work in the ambulance corps.

The graduates are: Miss Jennie A. Augenblick, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gaster, Miss Marguerite C. Von Erxleben, Miss Helen A. Heilmann, Miss Lillian W. Horowitz, Miss Jennie Lasky, Miss Janet Isabel MacKenzie, Miss Eva Mae Nicholls, Miss Jeannette Polak, Miss Matilda Riesing Shanon, Miss Eva Elizabeth Smith, Miss Frances Marie Smith and Miss Blanche Wolf.

The program will open with the invocation by Rabbi James G. Heller, followed by the anthem, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The address is the address of the day, delivered by Dr. Nathaniel Ginsberg, followed by the awarding of diplomas by William B. Hackenbush, president of the board.

The Matilda Kaufman gold medal for the best general average during the term of instruction was won by Miss Marguerite C. Von Erxleben. Miss Lillian W. Horowitz was awarded the Joseph L. Greenwood prize of \$25 in gold for the highest average in practical nursing for the term of three years.

The Rosalie Feustmann prize of a nurse's emergency bag was won by Miss Marguerite C. Von Erxleben for having the highest average in theory. The intermediate class, the David Kirschbaum prize of \$10 in gold, was awarded to Miss Anastasia Kolk for the highest general average.

The David Kirschbaum prize of \$10 for the highest general average in the junior class was won by Miss Bridget Mary Moran.

CHARLIE TAFT REAL "GUY": A CLEAN SINGLE DID IT

Son of Ex-President Shakes "Sissy" Nickname Dad Gave Him—In Right With Soldiers

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Charles P. Taft, a private in Battery D, Third Field Artillery, did not have to wait long for foreign service to prove his courage. He was enlisted for a baseball game, and when he came to bat in the third inning he found a teammate on second and another on third, with two out and one run needed to tie the score.

Private Taft happens to be the son of William Howard Taft, and when his distinguished father came to Washington to see him a day or two ago the ex-President remarked to Adjutant General McCain: "I've got a birdling over here somewhere."

Taft's appearance at the plate was greeted by a chorus of shrill imitations of various feathered warblers. "Oh, look at the little birdling!" came from a soldier roofer for the opposing team, while a voice from the bench implored the batter to "forget your old man used to be President and lay hold of a good one."

\$40,000,000 RUSSIAN ORDERS GIVEN IN U. S.

Baldwin's Gets \$14,000,000 Contract for Locomotives Out of Loan Fund

The Russian Government has placed another order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for 250 locomotives to be built at a cost of approximately \$14,000,000. With other orders from the Russian Government has placed orders for 250 locomotives and 19,000 cars. The total order will aggregate \$10,000,000.

The expenditure is being made evidently out of the loan made recently by the United States to the provisional government. Baldwin will start work on the contract on the locomotives in January. It will not require any increase in the present force. The Baldwin plant is now working at the full capacity, and the new order, officials say, will await its turn and be taken up in the regular course of operation.

Both Alva Johnson, president of the Baldwin Corporation, and William L. Austin, chairman of the board, verified the report that the order had been received. Mr. Austin said it was his understanding that some of the locomotives were to be of a type which may be utilized for military purposes. Many engines of this kind have been built for Russia by the Baldwin Company, and a number are now in course of construction.

The officials were unable to say how much time would be required to fill the order. It is understood, however, that it will keep the plant running at full speed for the greater part of next winter.

SUBMARINE DETECTOR MADE BY PHONE CO.

Bell Concern Will Send Operating and Scientific Unit to Europe

TRENTON, N. J., May 29.—That the Bell telephone system will send a unit to France to construct 100 miles of telephone lines for the use of United States troops, and that scientists and engineers of the company have perfected an improved method of detecting submarines, was disclosed here by Frank H. Bethel, vice president of the New York Telephone Company. Mr. Bethel told the board of directors of the company that no orders or regulations affecting its rates be made by the commissioners at this time.

Mr. Bethel, who is also president of the eastern group of operating companies, emphasized the strain that the war is putting and will continue to put on the telephone system. The device for detecting submarines, he said, had been developed in co-operation with naval experts, and known only to the United States Government, in a district improvement on anything heretofore devised. Similarly, the company's experts have worked with army engineers perfecting means of communication with aeroplanes and every battleship is being equipped with wireless telephone apparatus.

At the request of the Federal Government a new cable is being put into place between Washington and New York, while to meet the increasing demand for long distance service a new line will be constructed, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada. Prior to the war, Mr. Bethel said, there were 14 long distance services running out of Washington. Now there are 500. Robert V. Marve, counsel for the New York Telephone Company, made the appeal to the Utility Commissioners, who fixed June 21 as the date for argument in the rate case, pending any action that may be taken on the request.

FILM MEN TO PROTEST TAX

Will Gather Here for Hearing on Beyer Bill Next Saturday

HARRISBURG, May 29.—Motion-picture theatre owners and exhibitors from Philadelphia will go to Philadelphia on a special car next Saturday to join with the Philadelphia and New York exhibitors and producers in protesting against the passage of the Beyer bill, which imposes a tax of one cent on each foot of film shown in the State.

Arrangements for the public hearing on the bill have been delayed through the absence from Harrisburg this week of Representative Stubbinder, of Pittsburgh, who is chairman of the subcommittee that will conduct the hearing. It has been tentatively arranged, however, to hold the hearing Saturday afternoon in City Hall.

WILSON MAKES SHORT ADDRESS AT ARLINGTON

President Leads Memorial Day Observance at Burying Ground of Nation's Heroes

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Wilson led the nation's Memorial Day observance by paying tribute to the heroic dead of the nation. Early in the afternoon the President motored to Arlington, where he took part in the exercises in commemoration of the bravery of the heroes buried there.

Bristling with sentiment and inspiration the President's address at Arlington was short, but his words were well chosen. Thousands had gathered to hear the Chief Executive and to witness the memorial exercises under the direction of the G. A. R., the United Spanish War Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

Early this morning President and Mrs. Wilson slipped away from the White House for a round of golf. After their return from Arlington they will spend the day quietly at the White House and the President will devote some of his time to the work piled high before him.

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BIG PATRIOTIC PARADE AT ATLANTIC TODAY

Few Social Activities Scheduled but Patriotic Sentiment Rules Resort

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—Community canning centers are to be established here this summer for the purpose of teaching women the most economical ways of preserving their fruits and vegetables. Instructions will also be given as to how to dry vegetables, as this will be a very important problem this year owing to the scarcity of canning school kitchens will be taken over for the community work and experts will be in charge. Women can either take their produce to the school and prepare it there, or have it done for them under hygienic and economical conditions.

Many cottages have been opened for Memorial Day, and Chelsea and Ventnor are taking on their usual summer aspects. Few of the beautiful lawns have been converted into garden patches and everything looks the same as usual, except the vacant lots, which have all been carefully tilled and are beginning to take on a verdant tinge, now that the vegetables are beginning to sprout.

Although twenty-five lifeguards went on duty today, the bathers were few and far between, for not many cared to go in for an ocean plunge with the temperature of the surf at 54, which is 10 degrees too low for comfort. An exception was a fair young creature who was evidently eager to try out her new surf robe, and was not at all deterred by the cold.

Memorial Day will be observed by a great patriotic parade this afternoon, in which members of Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R.; Sons of Veterans; Company L, Third New Jersey, and Morris Guards, Tall Cedars and various lodges and civic organizations will take part.

The terminus of the parade will be the soldiers' and sailors' monument at the Chelsea Park, which is dedicated to the memory of those who fell in the War of the Rebellion.

There are fewer social festivities scheduled for the day than usual, for the holiday is a more solemn occasion than usual because the country is at war. Races will be held at the Atlantic City Yacht Club during the afternoon. There will be an informal meeting at the Chelsea Yacht Club, but contrary to the usual custom, there will be no dancing.

Commodore and Mrs. Allen K. White will formally open the season at the Atlantic City Yacht Club on Saturday night, when the commodore's visit will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Langsdorf have opened their cottage, Iowa and Pacific avenues, for the season. W. Starr, 3d, are now occupying their beautiful new home, 118 States avenue, which has just been completed, and which will be the scene of many of the entertainments this summer.

George Arles is at the Traymore, putting finishing touches to the new play in which he is to appear next autumn. He was here early in the spring and has virtually written the entire play, which deals with one of the big characters in American history.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corey McGrover have opened their Chelsea home for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedford are occupying their cottage, 18 South Tennessee avenue.

Miss Gertrude L. Witte and Miss Marie E. Witte have joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Witte, at the Marlborough-Blenheim. Mrs. John Hampton Barnes is at the Brighton with Mrs. Frank T. Griswold. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pabig arrived today.

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TELLS OF NAVY LIFE

Chaplain E. A. Duff, of the U. S. S. Nevada, whose lecture on life in the American navy, delivered at the Catholic Lyceum, Camden, last night, will be repeated tomorrow at the Master Builders' Exchange luncheon at the Manufacturers' Club.

GO TO JAIL FOR FAITH, YOUNG FRIENDS TOLD

President Sharpless, of Haverford, Urges Friends Not to Claim Exemptions

Dean Sharpless, president of Haverford College, today reiterated the statement he made yesterday in New York at the yearly meeting of Friends advising that instead of claiming exemption from war service Quaker young men go to jail to prove they are willing to suffer and die to uphold their religious convictions.

"It would be better not to have exemption," Doctor Sharpless said, "unless it is extended to all conscientious objectors, regardless of their belonging to one separate religious body. The Government, however, has decided this once and for all. The matter is closed and the Quaker has been exempted."

"I believe there are no lengths of suffering to which our young men should not have gone to perpetuate the ideals of Friends so that they might be passed on unutilized to future generations. If exemption had not made it easy for our boys to keep out of service I believe the boys should have suffered death to stand up for their principles."

New Lieutenants Named for "First" HARRISBURG, May 29.—Robert H. Bolling, of West Chester, was appointed first lieutenant and battalion adjutant of the First Infantry. John F. Davis, of Philadelphia, was appointed first lieutenant and assigned to Company I, First Infantry.

BOY SCOUTS HERE HOLD FIELD-DAY EXERCISES

Prizes Awarded to Winners of Many Interesting Events This Afternoon

The seventh annual field day of the Boy Scouts of Philadelphia will open at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, on Belmont plateau, Fairmount Park.

One of the most interesting events of the afternoon will be a drill contest. There will be contests in tent pitching, water boiling, dressing races, handclapping, horse and rider, signaling and pyramid building. At the close of the contests the following ceremony will conclude the day: Bugles blow attention; command given, "Prepare to pass in review"; bugles blow assembly; senior deputy commissioner march their districts.

The districts then pass in review before the headquarters and then, returning, assemble for awards of prizes; bugles blow attention; bugles blow retreat; the troops are dismissed.

Officials of the field day follow: Directors, E. Umer Goodrich and Hayden O. Merrill, field supervisor, H. P. Kern, deputy commissioner; quartermaster, John Gutz Jr., deputy commissioner; dispatchers, W. Chadwick and H. C. Burdette, deputy commissioner; starter, J. A. Parker, scoutmaster; judges, Major Joseph K. Nichols, Dr. Z. F. Bohn, H. T. Powers and Dr. P. Samuel Stout; announcer, John Tefftner, deputy commissioner, and C. M. Cato, scoutmaster, drummer and bugler, scout from Troop E.

The California Boy's Band will play the "Star Spangled Banner" as the flag is raised during the exercises.

EXPECTS BRAZIL WILL SOON WAR ON GERMANY

American Merchant From Rio de Janeiro Says People Are Aroused by Sinkings

Brazil will probably declare war on Germany within a few weeks, because the educated class of that country is in favor of war with Germany. This is the opinion of J. B. Slader, an American business man of the de Janeiro. Mr. Slader, who is in the United States on business, is staying at the Hotel Walton.

"One slight act by Germany against the Brazilian Government," said Mr. Slader, "would be sufficient to excite that country in the conflict. Even now, the great majority of the people of Brazil, that is, those of the cities, who form the intelligent, educated class, aroused by the recent warlike acts of the German Government in sinking several Brazilian vessels, believe declaration of war inevitable."

Mr. Slader said that the people of Brazil, being of the Latin race, looked upon France as the greatest nation, because she is the greatest of the Latin nations. They realize, however, he said, that the United States is careful and conservative in any action that she takes, and are therefore anxious to see on the same side the country in any grave international question.

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