CITY HALL UPSET BY REFORM BILLS

Prospective Turmoil Disturbs Bureau Heads and Blocks Progress

APPROPRIATIONS BEHIND

Harrisburg Holds Infant Fears of Nervous City Fathers

City and county departments are "marking time" awaiting action on the mass of state legislation directly affecting their powers and duties, which is now in course of preparation or consideration at Harrisburg.

Sessions of the Legislature usually have an upsetting influence on City Hall, but not since the Bullitt bill or the Shern Act went into effect has there been such a general exhibition of timidity on the part of the heads of departments coming under the provisions of the many different kinds of municipal legislation proposed.

Director Twining, department of transit, expressed the thought uppermost in the minds of most officials when today, in reply to a question as to whether he was going ahead to let more transit work, he said: "What can we do until we find out what they do at Harrisburg? We want to know where we stand before going ahead."

The department of transit is vitally affected by many bills proposed and underway in committees of the House or Senate. One of the most important is the referendum plan of City Solicitor Connelly. This measure, if passed, would give the department a chance to go before the voters and have them upset the loans made in 1916 for any one or more of the lines provided for in the Taylor plan. This proposition might result in a general rearrangement of the progress plans mapped out by the transit department on any lines not yet started. It being near the close of the present administration, work will probably be confined to the further completion of the Frankford elevated and the surface line to Byberry.

Subway Work Dawdles

New contracts for subway work might be let but there is not sufficient money provided in any of the loans to complete any of the sections agreed upon in 1916. For this reason more money will be needed. Here the department meets face to face the legislation giving the city the right to use the 3 per cent of its borrowing power, originally set aside for port and transit purposes, for general municipal purposes.

Legislation affecting the borrowing capacity of the city is also being agitated and a plan is under way to divorce the finances of the Bureau of Water from general municipal funds, on the grounds that the water system is a self-supporting adjunct of the city government that can care for itself and its underlying bond payments.

Councils, fearful of charter bills and their early legislation out of office, are grasping at what little power remains to them. Plans for repaving streets by the Department of Public Works have been held up indefinitely by the action of the highway committee in refusing to approve the recommendations of the department and authorize this badly needed repair work.

Disappointed Councilmen

The department recently decided to repave sections of Chestnut street and a number of other important thoroughfares in the central section of the city. It also planned to repave the streets in the worst condition in the outlying sections. The bill was prepared to cover the few hundred thousand dollars available, but went down to defeat when it was found that certain councilmen had got nothing for their wards.

A rearrangement of the repaving bills is now under way so that the councilmen with the greatest power and pull can make a good showing in their home wards before coming up for election or before being legislated out of office. Just when the long-delayed paving plans will be completed and the work let is a question that time alone will answer. This is but a single instance of the many delays resulting from the "nervous" condition existing in City Hall while the Legislature is wrangling over various improvement measures.

Much time has been lost in some departments over the preparation to fight the charter bill. The city board of surveyors is fearful of the loss of power that might be entailed under their passage and the same can be said for other departments directly affected by this proposed legislation.

Anxious Seat Crowded

The much discussed plan for changing the Board of Registration is having a similar effect upon this body and its employes, as planned financial changes in the conduct of the department by Controller Walton are also being made the subject of much discussion.

With Senator Penrose favoring a police-commission bill for Philadelphia that would rob Director Wilson, Department of Public Safety, of his power over the Bureau of Police, the Department of Public Safety is very much on the anxious bench.

The Civil Service Commission is also disturbed over the prospect of a change in its makeup and apparently the only city departments in City Hall that are going along as usual are those of Supplies and Health and Charities.

Penrose Demands Haste on Charter

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his influence to one side or the other.

There is no longer any question that the battle will be fought out in the Legislature, and it is doubtful if the governor's influence could avert a cessation of hostilities. He is known to have put forth efforts in the past to bring the contending factions into an agreement on a new charter for Philadelphia which would be satisfactory to both.

The governor's attitude toward "ripper" legislation as announced yesterday in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, caused a sensation around the Capitol. Vare followers were elated when they read of the governor's stand on legislation which would seriously endanger their domination of the political machinery in Philadelphia.

So far of consequence seemed to ge-

MISS MARGARET CARNEGIE

Only a chosen few have been asked to witness the wedding of Margaret Carnegie, "America's greatest heiress," and Roswell Miller this afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2 East Ninety-first street, New York, and the wedding will in no way have a "society flavor." It will be as simple and unostentatious as has been the whole life of the only child of the multi-millionaire ironmaster.

nerate both camps. Penrose men seem confident that the charter bills and other reform measures are going through in their present shape. The Vare men are counting on the Governor to aid them in keeping out anything that would be objectionable to their organization.

"The Governor and I are in entire accord on the proposition of legislation for Philadelphia," was the comment of Senator Penrose on the Governor's interview.

"The bills contain no 'rippers,'" he said. "They simply are designed to cure obvious evils, and the police bill is drawn to take the police out of politics."

"Any program that suits the Governor will suit me," said Senator Vare. "We are for the Governor and for anything he wants from the General Assembly."

This utterance of Senator Vare was significant because among other things which the Governor approved was the small Council proposition.

George W. Coles, chairman of the Town Meeting party, summed up the sentiment of his followers in this statement:

"I have read the governor's statement, and there is not a word in it with which I do not agree. We have understood his position from the outset. I might say that we have considered no legislation which would conflict with the Governor's views. We have had many requests to present drastic legislation, especially demands that Mayor Smith and Councils be ripped out of office.

Proposition Rejected

"Nothing of this sort, however, has been considered by the charter-revision committee, since we learned some time ago that the Governor was opposed to rippers. We were urged to incorporate a clause in our charter bill by which the present Council would be eliminated immediately, and would be succeeded by a Council appointed by the Governor. This proposition was not favorably considered."

A big factor in deciding the fate of the reform bills, if the Governor keeps hands off, will be the Legislative League, an organization of independent House members from the rural districts.

Vare members of the House frequently have played for the support of the league, which so far has been able to defeat every measure its members lined up against solidly.

The Vare forces in the House scored a trick last night when they threw votes enough to the league to defeat the Wilson bill to repeal the nonpartisan law for third-class cities.

Through a peculiar coincidence Senator Penrose yesterday declared himself as favoring nonpartisan election for municipal officers in all cities, towns and boroughs. His followers, headed by W. T. Ramsey, the floor leader, voted for the repealer last night.

The Penrose delegation from Philadelphia lined up solidly for the bill. An overwhelming majority of the Vare men voted against it. Representative John R. K. Scott, who was pledged for the bill, being the notable exception among the few in the Vare ranks who voted for it.

League May Aid Vares

So far the league has taken no definite action on the Philadelphia bills, but a number of its members individually have expressed hostility to the measures. A meeting will be held in the near future to ascertain the league's sentiments.

Representative Ramsey, speaking for the bill, made a reference which caused something of a sensation.

"I hope," he said, "the House will pass this bill despite the senior senator's supposed statement in today's newspapers that he favors nonpartisan elections."

The vote was 83 for and 94 against. The two factions began sparring last night for the first advantage in the big battle.

The net result of the opening skirmish was a draw.

Senator Penrose succeeded in forcing the Woodward charter bills out of the Senate municipal affairs committee for second reading, but Senator Vare countered and obtained a further delay in the final action on the bills in the upper chamber.

Vare, as a last card to delay final action in the Senate on the bills, announced another hearing. His announcement was considered a defi to Senator Penrose's determination to put the bills through the Senate as speedily as possible.

Senator Vare sprang his card when Senator Woodward, sponsor of the measures which have been resting in Senator Vare's committee for the last two months, asked that a meeting of the committee be called to consider the bills.

Penrose Compromises

Senator Penrose was reached by telephone at his headquarters. The result was a compromise.

Senator Woodward wanted the hearing held tomorrow, but Senator Vare insisted that it be held next Tuesday because Mayor Smith has been ill and could not come here tomorrow.

Senator Woodward finally agreed to have the hearing next Tuesday with the understanding that the committee would meet immediately after the hearing and take action on the bills.

SPROUL RESERVES CHARTER OPINION

Governor, in Hot Springs, Reads but Refuses Comment on Penrose Statement

WANTS CITY TO BE HEARD

Believes He Should Take No Part in Controversy, Which Is Peculiarly Philadelphian

By BEN BOYDEN
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Hot Springs, Va., April 22.—Governor Sproul read with interest today the statement of Senator Penrose proposing amendments to the city charter revision bills, but declined to indicate the impression they made on him.

"I am too far removed from the situation down here," he said, "to make any comment on what Senator Penrose suggests.

"Senator Penrose makes many recommendations in his statement, but I do not feel that I can talk about them. I do not want to discuss any specific features of the charter revision bills until all those interested in the bills have threshed out their differences and the matter is placed before me in a final definite form.

"I shall not inject myself into the Philadelphia situation because I am not a Philadelphia resident, and as Governor do not believe I should take any part while the matter is still being worked out.

"For that reason I shall not make any comments on any statements from any of those interested whether the statement come from Senator Penrose, Senator Vare or any of the independents who are interested in this measure.

"I shall wait, rather, until the wishes of the citizens of Philadelphia have been solidified into some definite form."

The Governor has so greatly improved in health since Sunday that he is preparing to leave here tomorrow night, but he will not go immediately to Harrisburg.

He plans to leave on the night train tomorrow and go to Washington, where he will stay until Sunday. He expects to be at the executive mansion again Sunday afternoon or night.

TELLS AIMS OF FRENCH

Wilson Doesn't Understand People, Contemporary Club Told

The feeling of France that it has lost much and won little in the great war will in a few years be replaced with the feeling that she has won the respect and friendship of the world, said Mademoiselle Marguerite Clement in an address last night before the Contemporary Club in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. She described her country as greatly worried at present over the outcome of the war and the league of nations conference, but declared the worry would do no harm and out of it would come a light of true understanding.

"I do not mean to be unfair to President Wilson," said the speaker in comparing him with a celebrity of France. "I really believe he means well, but he does not have the feeling and the sympathetic understanding of what is best for France that M. Clemenceau has.

"France does believe in a league of nations," emphasized the speaker to allay any doubt, "because it is a French idea. Henry IV had the same scheme in mind when he evolved the idea of a league of European nations. The largest question in France today is, Will she have safety as a result of the league?"

PREFERS DEATH TO MEXICO

Spaniard Held for Deportation Cuts Throat at Gloucester

Death looked better than Mexico to Antonio Carchuew, a twenty-five-year-old Spaniard who is being held for deportation to Mexico at the Gloucester immigrant station.

He tried to kill himself this morning by cutting his throat with a safety-razor blade. He said he feared he would have to go back to Mexico and he preferred death.

He was sent to the detention station on April 11 while his case was being investigated. When found with his throat cut this morning he had made such a good job with the razor blade that only the quick action of Dr. Lewis Swartz and Dr. William MacLennan saved him.

Soldiers in May Day Fete

Lakewood, N. J., April 22.—The public schools of Ocean county will have their second May Day fete here on Thursday, and all the soldiers home have been asked to take part in the parade that will mark the celebration, at the conclusion of which there will be competitive athletic exercises. May pole winding and the crowning of the queen will be features of the day. E. J. Nelson, of Toms River, is chairman of the committee in charge, and County Superintendent C. A. Morris, secretary.

Finds Son in Death Cell

Harrisburg, April 22.—Hearing of her son, for the first time in two years, Mrs. John Dickerson, of Florida, was told yesterday that the young man, Hardy Dickerson, will be electrocuted early next Monday morning. The mother heard her son was in jail here and had the sheriff of Suwanee County, Fla., telegraph to see what could be done.

Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED

Vedic, at Boston, with fifty-eight officers and 2180 enlisted men, including 200 members of the Yankee division attached to the 109th Field Artillery, part of the 128th Field Artillery, Bakery Company No. 304 and Illinois, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Connecticut casual companies. The Vedic was met by a fleet of welcoming boats. One carried a delegation from Missouri headed by Governor Frederick D. Gardner, whose special mission was to greet members of the 128th Field Artillery, made up almost entirely of St. Louis men.

DUE TODAY

Mobile, at New York, from Brest, April 13, with 2973 army personnel.

Panaman, at New York, from Brest, April 10, with 2095 men.

Duca Degli Abruzzi, at New York, from Marseilles, April 8, with 1175 army personnel.

DUE TOMORROW

Manchuria, at New York, from Brest, April 13, with 4769 army personnel.

West Galesa, at New York, from Brest, April 9, with twenty-seven men of Casual Company No. 628, Illinois.

Osburn, at New York, from Nantes, April 4, with thirty-two men.

SEEK MORE CITY FUNDS THROUGH TWELVE BILLS

Councils' Legislative Committee "Goes to Bat" at Harrisburg Tomorrow—Hope to "Put Teeth" in Personal Property Tax

A fight for more city revenue will be staged by Councils' legislative committee tomorrow before the ways and means committee of the Legislature at Harrisburg. Twelve bills affecting directly the city's income will be urged for passage and approval.

The most important of the measures is a lengthy document drawn by Robert E. Lamberton, common councilman from the Twenty-second ward, to put "teeth" in the personal property tax act. The measure is similar in many ways to one that was introduced two years ago and that met the fate of many other Philadelphia measures during the closing hours of the last session.

It provides penalties for those who do not make the proper returns and broadens the authority given to the Board of Revision of Taxes to make collections. It is designed to materially increase the city's income from this class of taxation.

Other measures for which approval and early passage will be asked exempt the city from certain classes of state taxation and bequests such as the Johnson art collection from the collateral inheritance tax. Still others provide for the return to the city of a portion of revenue obtained from the licensing of automobiles.

In the absence of Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of the legislative committee of Councils, the members will make their arguments under the direction of Councilman Lamberton, chairman of Councils' survey committee and a most active member of the legislative committee.

BOOM SUTHERLAND FOR PRESIDENCY

West Virginia Senator Called "Logical Candidate" by Alliance at Newcastle, Pa.

New York, April 22.—(By A. P.)—The organization in Newcastle, Pa., of "The Sutherland Alliance" for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of United States Senator Sutherland, of West Virginia, for President of the United States on the Republican ticket was announced here today by Bert F. Kline, editor of the Newcastle Herald and one of the organizers of the alliance. Senator Sutherland has been notified, he said, and has consented to the use of his name.

The papers of incorporation, filed today at Newcastle express the belief that Senator Sutherland "is the logical man to be selected by the Republican party as its candidate for President."

In addition to Mr. Kline, the incorporators are George S. Long, Quincy A. McBride and James A. Gealey, all business men of Newcastle. Mr. Kline explained that later a campaign manager would be appointed and a nation-wide organization effected.

Old Charter O. K., Asserts Ex-Mayor

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delphia is well governed, but nothing I can say will help things much.

"I was in the Bullitt charter fight and Mayor Fitler was the first executive under its provisions. I was the second, but my experiences are all back numbers. I don't know what I could say if called before the committee. I am unusually careful to know what an invited guest would say. I don't think they need me at all."

Mayor Has Plans of His Own

Mayor Smith has taken no active part in the charter revision discussion other than to request City Solicitor Connelly to draft his ideas into a bill, which was to have been prepared by the so-called Connelly charter revision committee. This committee, in the words of its organizer, has done little other than "mark time." The Mayor several times placed himself on record as favoring a smaller councils, but never outlined in detail his plan of selecting the body. He has also declared in favor of the retention of ward boundaries. In so far as the Woodward bill affects the office of Mayor, the present executive is not officially on record.

Presumably speaking from a knowledge of the Mayor's views, Solicitor Connelly has openly advocated the retention of the contract system of street cleaning, although he, on the other hand, insists that it would be a good thing for the city if it owned and operated its own garbage plants.

Asked what he thought of the amendment suggested by Senator Penrose and the police bill introduced by Senator Daix, Thomas Raeburn White, who framed the charter revision bill, said:

"I do not like to commit myself on a bill I have not seen and before the committee has had time to consider them. I am for the nonpartisan principle in municipal affairs and believe it should be included in the charter revision bill if it's possible.

"We did not suggest that in drawing up the bill; we were perhaps a little conservative, because we were trying to formulate a bill which would be passed without creating an unnecessarily hard fight. As to the police commission bill, I cannot talk without seeing it. We discussed that, too, in formulating the charter revision bill, but did not include it so as not to complicate matters.

To Keep Police Out of Politics

"Our whole purpose in considering the police question was to keep the police out of politics. The charter revision committee will probably meet to discuss these bills as soon as they can see the measures in revised form. In making this comment, I am not expressing the views of the committee but only my own."

Asked if he thought developments of the last two days at Harrisburg would interfere with the success of the charter revision bill, Mr. White said:

"I have not seen anything yet that would."

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MOBS HUNT NEGRO ASSAILANT OF GIRL

Man-Chase on Eastern Shore After He Escapes Crowd Storming Jail

Easton, Md., April 22. — Many parties of armed men are searching today for Isaiah Fountain, a negro, who escaped from custody last night after an attempt had been made to lynch him. Fountain was on trial here, charged with feloniously assaulting a thirteen-year-old white girl April 1 last. The girl had identified him as her assailant.

Fountain was being taken to jail from court by a guard of Baltimore police through a crowd of more than 2000 persons which became so threatening in its attitude that the officers turned into the residence of the sheriff adjoining the jail. While they were holding the mob back the negro was pushed inside the house. Seeing an open window he darted through it an disappeared.

He got several hours' start because the mob refused to believe he had gotten away.

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are hereby relieved and prohibited from exercising any like powers or any others herein vested in such department of police."

The commissioner may appoint a secretary and a superintendent of police, who are in the exempt class of civil service.

There are several sections devoted to the constitution of a trial board for employes of the department brought up on charges.

The Mayor and Councils are required to provide station houses, places for the detention of prisoners, and all necessary supplies and equipment "as the police commissioner shall deem necessary for the proper conduct of police business." The commissioner also has power to rearrange the police districts and reorganize the police force in any manner he sees fit.

The provisions of the bill, which constitute a metropolitan police district, are in line with the suggestions made at the charter revision dinner some months ago by Governor Sproul. Co-operation with Philadelphia county on the part of adjacent counties is made a matter of choice in order to get around the constitutional injunction against special legislation.

STORE LOOTED OF CLOTH

Material Valued at $20,000 Taken by Thieves in Touring Car

A big haul of woolens, valued at $20,000, was made when thieves visited the tailor store of R. Bratspis, southwest corner of Thirteenth street and Columbia avenue, early yesterday.

After breaking two locks on the front door, the robbers gained entrance to the store. Sixty bolts of cloth, some of which were displayed in the show window, were taken. The stolen goods were carried away in a touring car.

About three months ago a gang of thieves robbed the store of Robert O. P. Stewart, of Fifteenth street and Columbia avenue, of $15,000 worth of cloth. While citizens watched, the thieves placed the goods in an auto and drove off.

Dies From Knife Wounds

John Bentley, thirty-eight years old, 1741 Norwood street, died in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital from knife wounds received in a fight Sunday and the police are seeking John Pickens, forty years old, who roomed with Bentley, and who has been missing since the fatal stabbing.

Combined Court Bill In

Harrisburg, April 22.—Senator Edward W. Patton, of Philadelphia, introduced a resolution in the Senate providing for a constitutional amendment which would permit the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia to consolidate and operate under one president judge.

28TH HOME-BOUND IN STEADY STREAM

Quarter of Division Already on the Atlantic—Rest Pouring Into Brest

PARADE AGAIN DEMANDED

Approximately one-fourth of the Twenty-eighth (Iron) Division is on its way back to this country. The Seventy-ninth (Liberty) Division is scheduled for early transport home.

Three transports, the Minnesotan, Pocahontas and Kroonland, are bringing 183 officers and 7258 of the famous Pennsylvania National Guard Division from St. Nazaire. The Minnesotan will dock at New York probably next Sunday or Monday, while the two other transports will dock at Newport News; the Kroonland on Sunday or Monday, and the Pocahontas probably a few days after.

The sailing of these units leaves the welcoming plans of the Philadelphia welcome home committee in the air.

Plans for the big reception and parade are being held up pending the result of a conference between Adjutant General Frank D. Beary and officials at the War Department. General Beary goes to Washington this afternoon to ascertain when and how the division will be returned and what chances are of having the entire organization parade here.

Announcement of the sailing of such a big detachment of the Twenty-eighth Division came as a surprise to Philadelphians and the War Department, as it was generally understood that most of the division had only moved to the embarkation port on Saturday and would not sail until next week.

Units on Kroonland

The units of the division on the Kroonland are as follows:

Military police company, three officers and 186 men, who are to be scattered among several camps, the bulk going to Camp Dix, two officers and 157 men.

One Hundred and Eleventh Infantry, field and staff headquarters, First and Third Battalions, medical detachment, machine gun company, Companies F, G, H, I, K, L, M, sixty-tw officers and 1888 men. These will be distributed among several camps, Dix getting thirty officers and 912 men.

One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun Battalion, headquarters, medical detachment and Companies A, B, C, D, fifteen officers and 502 men. Dix gets eight officers and 402 men, the remainder being distributed to several camps.

Detachment of headquarters Twenty-eight Division, ten officers and ten men, scattered.

The Pocahontas, which sailed from S. Nazaire on April 19, brings the 112th Infantry complete, except the First Battalion—2728 men and sixty-six officers.

The transport Pocahontas, due at Newport News May 1, is bringing the headquarters, medical detachment, machine-gun company, Second Battalion headquarters and Companies E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M of the 112th Infantry, detachment of 109th Machine-Gun Battalion, both of the Twenty-eighth Division, detachments of the 139th Infantry and 128th Machine-Gun Battalion and twenty casual officers.

Troops on Minnesotan

Those on board the Minnesotan include twenty-seven officers and 1744 men of the headquarters company, medical and supply detachments, and Companies A to E, inclusive, of the 111th Infantry.

Of the 7441 troops of the division bound for this country, probably one-third are Philadelphians. It is known that about 700 of the men of the 111th Infantry bound home are from this city and one-half of the military police unit is made up of Philadelphians, most of whom were recruited from the Philadelphia police force, while others from this city are scattered throughout the various other organizations.

The 111th Infantry is made up of the old Fourth and Sixth Regiments, N. G. P., with the latter, a Pittsburgh unit, predominating. The Fourth was made up of Philadelphians and men from nearby points.

The demobilization camps selected for the 111th Infantry, together with the number of officers and men of the regiment to be sent to each, follow:

	Officers	Men
Camp Dix, New Jersey	42	1782
Camp Grant, Illinois	4	458
Camp Dodge, Iowa	1	216
Camp Sherman, Ohio	5	171
Camp Custer, Michigan	1	170
Camp Upton, New York	11	141
Camp Gordon, Georgia	1	123
Camp Lewis, Washington	1	108
Camp Funston, Kansas	3	96
Camp Meade, Maryland	1	77
Camp Taylor, Kentucky	5	65
Camp Kearney, California	1	46
Camp Pike, Arkansas	1	33
Scattered	3	93

The officers and men of the 109th Machine-Gun Battalion are to be distributed as follows:

	Officers	Men
Camp Devens, Massachusetts	2	34
Camp Upton	3	180
Camp Dix	8	402
Camp Grant	1	56
Camp Pike		33
Scattered	1	53

Will Cable Baker

J. Jarden Guenther, secretary of the Philadelphia welcome home committee, will send a cablegram to Secretary Baker in France today asking a parade of the entire Twenty-eighth Division.

TACONY DEDICATES TREES

Planting in Disston Park for Each Soldier Resident Lost Overseas

In honor of seventeen soldiers from Tacony who gave their lives for their country during the war, a tree for each hero was planted and dedicated in Disston park, Tacony, yesterday, after a parade of members of the Tacony Service Flag and Memorial Association, residents and units from the army, navy and marine corps.

The services were conducted by the clergymen of Tacony and the trees dedicated by the Rev. Dr. Robert A. Edwards, of the Tacony Episcopal Church.

The soldiers honored were: William H. Oxley, Earl Schultz, Benjamin Fischer, Herbert S. Lytton, Leo McCabe, Marshall Lever, John J. Crome, William Thompson, Edward Cantz, Edward S. Smith, Anthony Veresky, Harold B. Merz, Patrick O'Brien, George W. Roberts, Jr., Nicholas Christie, Harris Ayres, Jr., and Giacome Mascarelli.

PENN JUNIORS HAVE WEEK

Social Activities, Following Easter, Start With Theatre Party

With the reopening of classes at the University of Pennsylvania today after the Easter vacation, the junior class takes the central position on the stage of undergraduate activities, and for one week a continuing series of festivities will serve to properly celebrate the traditional junior week.

The round of gayeties will start by attending the Mask and Wig show tomorrow night. Nearly 500 juniors will be present in a body. The Adelphia roof will be the scene of a banquet Thursday night, and on the following night the junior prom will be held in Weightman Hall.

The last event of the week will be the relay party Saturday when the juniors will cheer the University's delegation in the track and field events at the meet. The old custom of carrying canes during the week has been revived, and novel sticks with silver tips will everywhere be in evidence.

To Launch Two More Destroyers

Two torpedoboat destroyers will be launched at the New York Shipyard, Camden, during the next two days. The first will leave the ways tomorrow morning at 8:30 and the second Wednesday morning. Both launchings will be private. There are fourteen destroyer boats still on the ways, and ten are almost ready for launching.

ENFORCEMENT BILL PROPOSED BY 'WETS'

Near-Beer and Other 'Soft' Drinks Taxable Under Counter-Measure Drafted

LICENSE IS REQUIRED

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, April 22.—"Wet" leaders plan to introduce an enforcement act into the Legislature some time this week in opposition to the two enforcement bills now pending in the House which were introduced by the "drys."

Representative William T. Ramsey, of Chester, floor leader of the "wets" in the lower chamber, will sponsor the measure. One provision in the proposed measure will be the same as the bill introduced some weeks ago by Mr. Ramsey to define an intoxicant as a beverage containing more than 2¾ per cent alcohol.

Another feature of the bill will be a provision fixing a license fee for the sale of all beverages containing alcohol. This bill will require a license for the sale of near-beer and other liquids containing a small percentage of alcohol.

A line-up between the "wets" and "drys" is sure to ensue over the Ramsey measure. The "drys" will oppose any bill which defines an intoxicant as a beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol.

Dr. C. F. Swift, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, indicated the position of the "drys" in a statement today.

"It is a known fact," says Doctor Swift, "that for years the federal government has a standard giving the percentage of permissible alcohol in beverages as one-half of 1 per cent."

"The brewers and liquor people of the country will awaken to the fact that in their propaganda of manufacturing 2¾ per cent beer and the threat to continue their business beyond July 1, thus seeking to nullify the law, they are not dealing with a political party nor a certain class of state and federal officials.

"They are finding that they are dealing with Uncle Sam, who stands for the highest good to the greatest number.

"These liquor people will have to learn that when the federal government writes its opinion into law they will have to abide by it whether it is to their liking or not; just the same as many other people who have not liked the license and liquor laws for the last fifty years have abided by them until in a legal and orderly way a change has been brought about."

If the brewers persist in manufacturing beer "they will receive a just rebuke and punishment" at the hands of Uncle Sam, according to Doctor Swift.

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Baltimore 18 cts. Washington 22 cts.

$2.75 Washington — The National Capital

Sunday, April 27
Broad St. 7.35¾; West Phila. 7.39¾
Pennsylvania R. R.