

JAILS AND PRISONS WILL BE ABOLISHED, SAYS DARROW

Asserts That Efforts Will Be Made to Wipe Out Causes of Crime and Abolish Criminals Instead of Doubling and Misjudging Them

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 18.—Clarence S. Darrow told the Industrial Relations Commission to-day he believed the day not far distant when jails and prisons would be abolished and hospitals would take their places.

"I don't mean that some people would be confined," said he, "but they will be treated for their social ills and not punished. Punishment is barbarism and the people generally are beginning to realize it. Some day we will try to wipe out the causes of crime and doctor criminals instead of abusing and misjudging them."

Most folk believe themselves innocent no matter what they do, Darrow thought. "I believe Rockefeller and Standard Oil have a most evil social influence, but Mr. Rockefeller thinks he is as innocent as any one, and justifies himself into himself. Everybody thinks himself innocent."

Resistance of military and other constituted authority if that authority was abusive, Darrow urged, was justifiable, arguing that liberty always had been maintained by bloodshed. As one of the first steps toward an ideal social community he urged public ownership of lands, mines, forests and railroads.

"There is no final remedy for unrest, except the grave," declared Darrow.

MOTHER SAVES BABY AS FLAMES WRECK HER HOME

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that it was gone. He said he did not know how much it contained. He believed it was stolen.

Miss Eva Lester, a sister of Mrs. Stark, who boards at the Stark home, lost several dollars in the flames. This money she had in her bureau. The furniture in this room was totally destroyed, the fire being the hottest in that section of the house.

The Hope steam fire engine got into service for the first time since being equipped with a motor tractor. It made the long run over the Mulberry street bridge and out Derry street to the scene of the fire.

The alarm was sent in from box 74, Nineteenth and Maunda streets, by Harry Bell, a mail carrier. Previous to the alarm from the box a telephone call was sent to the Royal Fire Company, which arrived early on the scene.

Employees of the Morton Truck & Tractor Company, about an eighth of a mile away, rushed their plant's private chemical wagon into service and helped check the flames until the arrival of the city firemen.

The Citizen steam engine No. 3 met with a slight accident on Paxton street near Nineteenth when it backed into a ditch. A number of jacks and planks were necessary to get it righted, as it was leaning in such a position that drawing it directly out would have caused it to upset.

PLANS TO BUILD 18 HOMES

John L. L. Kuhn Obtains Permit to Make \$54,000 Improvement

Permits for new buildings and other improvements taken out to-day in the office of the Building Inspector, total more than \$54,000 and it is expected that by the end of the month the combined total of May building work will have reached several hundred thousand dollars.

John L. L. Kuhn got a permit this morning to build eighteen two-and-one-half-story brick houses on the east side of Fifth street, beginning at a point 25 feet north of Seneca street. These are to cost \$54,000. The homes are to be constructed in sections of six and work on the first lot is to be begun at once.

B. C. Brooks got permission to remodel the three-story building, 1556 Swatara street, to the extent of \$150, and W. C. Forst obtained a permit to build a one-story frame stable at 2148 Swatara street, \$100.

Entertains Bible Class

The Men's Bible class of the Mayday Street Church of God, held its monthly business session at the home of George E. Siple, 2147 Jefferson street, after the usual business session refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by the members present. Those in attendance were Edward Albright, Edward Fries, J. W. Beshore, P. Barnum, D. B. Gunderman, R. V. Ritter, the Rev. F. I. M. Thomas, Albert D. Siple and George E. Siple.

Building and Loan Officers

At the annual meeting of the Harris Building and Loan Association held at the Commercial Bank last night the following officers and directors were elected: President, Dr. J. W. Ellenberger; vice president, Dr. H. B. Walter; secretary, Wilmer Crow; treasurer, C. A. Ellenberger; directors, George W. Armpriester, C. L. Long, Dr. Charles J. Manning, George C. Tripner, J. Horace McFarland, John H. Tripner, John A. Adcock and Carl W. Davis.

Freight Wreck in Middletown

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Middletown, May 18.—When the engine on an eastbound freight train passing here this morning at 7 o'clock, suddenly applied the air brakes, a coal car in the middle of the train crashed in one end of a merchandise car. The box car was derailed. After being replaced on the track by the Middletown crew the disabled car was sidetracked.

Rain and Snow Save Fruit Belt

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18.—Rain and light snow during the early morning hours is believed to have saved Western Michigan's fruit belt from serious damage by frost last night. Snow fell in Muskegon, Jackson, this city, and several other points. It soon changed to rain.

Received Lacerated Cheek

William McAllister, aged 46 years, a watchman at Eleventh and Paxton streets for the Coulson stone quarries, was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital at 2 o'clock this morning suffering from a lacerated cheek. Two stitches were necessary in dressing the wound. McAllister says he did not know how

AUSTRIANS ARE ROUTED IN BUKOWINA

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This furious pursuit, so advantageous for us, continues.

Austrians Being Reinforced

"At the present moment the cluster of roads in Bukowina occupies our attention, especially in the region of Kolomea. Here the enemy has been reinforced and has assembled every resource he possesses for defense. Kolomea being the only railway center connecting Bukowina with Transylvania and other Austro-Hungarian regions. The enemy's failure in this district, which is imminent, will cut short immediately his further resistance in Bukowina."

Russian Troops Being Pursued

Petrograd, via London, May 18.—An official statement issued by the Russian general staff admits that Austro-German columns pursued Russian troops which moved to a new position between the Pilica and the Upper Vistula. It is contended, that attacks against the recently occupied front in the direction of the Stry and Golina were fruitless as were assaults along the Pruth. The communication follows:

"Since the morning of the 16th in the Shavlii region the battles have continued to develop favorably for us. Our troops crossed the Dubissa and attacked the Germans, gaining possession of their trenches and capturing several hundred prisoners."

Czar's Forces Move to New Point

"Between the Pilica and Upper Vistula enemy columns pursued our troops which moved to a new point. Near Chelmec an Austrian staff admitted that counter attacks inflicted severe losses on the enemy's advance guard. In the district between Wierznik and Opatow, as well as south of the latter, impetuous attacks by us on the 16th drove back the enemy's leading columns more than ten versts (six miles)."

"On the San there has been violent artillery fire from south of Wislok to the north. In the direction of the Stry and Bolina the enemy delivered fruitless attacks against the front which we recently occupied, losing several hundred prisoners."

"At Pruth on the 15th the enemy delivered repeated attacks in close formation, starting from Delatyn and Kolomea. We repelled him successfully, capturing four more heavy guns and throwing our advance guards beyond the river."

King Hasn't Abandoned Derby

London, May 18, 12.48 P. M.—The announcement made yesterday that King George was about to discontinue racing is said to-day to have been erroneous and His Majesty still has an entry in the Derby. The King scratched two of his candidates for the Derby and this news was given out yesterday.

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further retreat in Russian Poland between the Pilica and Vistula rivers, on part of the long frontier which they have been compelled by the Austro-German armies to fall back.

The Turkish general staff at the Dardanelles reports that the allies on Saturday made several attacks on the Turkish right wing. It is said, they were repulsed, with the loss of 1,500 men. The British press representative at the Dardanelles telegraphs that the allies have now advanced about five miles up the Gallipoli peninsula.

An Amsterdam dispatch to a Paris newspaper says the German reply to the American note will be dispatched on Thursday and that it is expected in Holland Germany will defend the sinking of the Lusitania and decline to modify her methods of submarine warfare.

The decision of Italy's policy concerning the war apparently has been postponed until after Parliament meets on Thursday. It is expected in Rome that Parliament will be asked to confer plenary powers in the Cabinet.

A plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey, Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, Turkey Field Marshal Von Sanders and Enver Pasha is said to have been discovered in Constantinople. Turks and Armenians are credited with the authorship of the plot and 400 Armenians have been arrested.

Reports from the western front disclose no important changes subsequent to the victory over a two-mile front near La Bassée announced yesterday by the British commander. Heavy fighting continues all along the line north of Arras.

Violent counter attacks undertaken by the Germans are said by the French war office to have failed, and a small gain for the allies near Ablain is reported.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE SULTAN ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Paris, May 18.—Reports from Constantinople confirm the discovery of a plot organized by Armenians and Turks to assassinate the Sultan on his birthday, May 19. The plot was organized by Field Marshal Von Der Goltz and General Liman Von Sanders, telegraphs the "Journal's" Athens correspondent.

Two Armenians, the "Journal" says, were to have blown up the Karakul bridge connecting Stamboula on the Sultan's birthday, while the ruler, accompanied by his commanders, was crossing to attend a ceremony at the mosque of St. Sophia.

The correspondent declares 400 Armenians have been arrested and that their fate is unknown while Kurds have been given orders to burn two large villages near Van.

Boston, May 18.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to-day received the following cablegram from London, May 15, from the American Ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau:

"All stations begging relief funds. Some say starvation threatened. Please help quickly."

The positions mentioned are the seven-teen stations of the board in Turkey.

Meat Prices Advance in England

London, May 18.—Following a conference by the advisory committee of the Federation of Meat Traders and representatives of the government, an announcement is made that an advance from three to four cents a pound in the retail price of all meats will be put into effect within a few days.

\$340,000 Fire in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, May 18.—Fire to-day destroyed the Sheffield elevator here which was filled to capacity. The loss is said to be \$340,000.

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tions, the understanding being that the Governor wants to have the appointments known as his own and not credited to his predecessor.

The Senate will, at the Governor's request, send all of the nominations back to him, but at the same time will put itself on record that it is doing so as a matter of courtesy without relinquishing any of its prerogatives regarding appointments.

Governor Brumbaugh last night sent a message to the Senate recalling all of the appointments made by Governor Tener during the legislative recess and filed with the Senate on January 5. Governor Brumbaugh had already recalled the names of Tener appointees to place on the Public Service Commission. The action of the Governor last night created much surprise. Directly afterward he sent in the following appointments:

State Health Commissioner, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Philadelphia; Superintendent of State Police, Colonel John C. Grooms; Philadelphia; State Veterinarian, Dr. C. J. Marshall, Philadelphia; State Board of Moving Picture Censors, J. Louis Breiting, Ellis P. Oberholtzer, Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. E. Niver, Charleroi; member State Historical Commission, A. E. Sisson, Erie; trustee State College, Henry D. Brown, Williamsport.

All of the appointments were referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations and the recall of the Tener appointments was also sent to that committee.

Governor Brumbaugh to-day sent to the Senate the following appointments of members of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners: Frank B. Kann, Harrisburg; Bertou W. Sweet, Erie; H. M. Goehring, Pittsburgh; Virgie A. Hook, Wilkes-Barre.

Ernest T. Trigg, Philadelphia, was appointed member of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Commission.

The following justices of the peace were appointed by the Governor: Schuykill county, Daniel P. Duffy, borough of St. Clair; Pias Joseph Nitrosky, borough of New Philadelphia.

"SNOWSTORM" AMUSES TIRED HOUSE MEMBERS

The strain under which the House has been laboring gave way this morning when a bill making railroads responsible for damage for fires which occur within a hundred feet of their tracks and can be traced to sparks for locomotives, was called up.

When Mr. Haggood, of McKean county, talked for the bill, the members tore files to bits and tossed them into the air, the result looking somewhat like a snowstorm. When Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, spoke the members crowded about him and effectually stopped his eloquence.

Mr. Hess, of Lancaster, who was in the chair, ordered the sergeants-at-arms to take the members to their seats and those officials were immediately lost in the crowd. A roll call was demanded on third reading on the bill and the Acting Speaker announced that quiet would have to be restored before he would order the clerk to call the roll. Hunger got in its licks the members subdued. The bill was defeated on third reading by a vote of 65 for and 85 against.

The House recessed at 1 o'clock to meet again at 2.20 o'clock to prepare for attending a joint session of the Assembly to be addressed by S. Naon, Ambassador from Argentine Republic. The House planned to go to its work of clearing the calendar again as soon as the address was finished.

The Sprout road bill was reported out from the Appropriations committee carrying \$8,400,000, \$100,000 less than the amount carried in the bill as it was introduced in the Senate. The money is to be paid out as follows: State roads, \$6,000,000; turnpikes, \$200,000; State aid roads, \$500,000; deficiency on the Jones dirt roads, \$1,500,000, and for the Cumberland road, \$100,000.

The uniform cold storage bill was amended in the House so that goods kept at 34 degrees temperature shall be considered cold storage goods. Thirty degrees was fixed in the Senate as the cold storage requirement. The bill extending the powers of the State fire marshal to include all cities with the exception of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and empowering the appointment of additional deputies, was passed.

The State Grange bill providing for the appointment of a Highway Commission and changing the existing highway laws, was dropped from the calendar. The measure providing for the co-operation of the State and United States in experiments to obtain greater efficiency in mining was recommended to the Committee on Appropriations. The Hollers bill authorizing the inspection of coal mines by a committee of miners was passed.

Four bills regulating construction of moving picture theatres, were passed this morning.

The repealer of the "tramp judge" act was defeated. The act sought to wipe out allowing judges to officiate in other than their own counties. The salary of the Secretary of the State Lunatic Commission was raised to \$5,000 in a bill passed this morning.

The first and second reading calendars were disposed of and the rest of the session, in so far as the House, is concerned, will be devoted to receiving reports from the Senate and passing on Senate bills.

PLANS MADE TO ADJOURN AT NOON ON THURSDAY

The great bulk of the appropriation bills have now passed the Legislature and are now in the hands of the Governor, and but four more remain to be disposed of by to-morrow night when it is planned to shut down on all legislation except conference reports so that final adjournment will come about on Thursday, after the various presents have been made to the presiding officers and Clerks of the Senate and House.

Governor Brumbaugh will dispose of no other bills before adjournment, and will have thirty days from Thursday in which to get the remaining ones out of his office. He will have but one hearing, so far as can be learned, that on the full crew bill repealer to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when the railroad trainmen will be heard in

opposition to the repealer and the railroad officials in its favor.

To-morrow night the Senators will hold their annual banquet in the Senate caucus room. Covers will be laid for 190. The members of the House will banquet in the Masonic Temple Hall. Their banquets will be held during recesses of both bodies, as it is planned to hold an all-night session to await the preparation of Conference Committee reports.

SENATE APPROVES PLAN TO INVESTIGATE CITY LAWS

The Senate this morning confined its opening hours to receiving bills from the House and acting on House amendments to House bills, several conference committees being created.

The Senate concurred in the House resolution creating a commission of three Senators and three Representatives to investigate conditions in cities, boroughs and townships and to prepare legislation affecting them. The commission is given extraordinary powers in the summoning of witnesses and to compel the production of all evidence bearing on the subject.

The Senate adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon to await business from the House.

PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD PAGE

Other Boys of the Senate Send Photographs to Stiles' Parents

The page boys of the Senate, a bright and intelligent lot, did a very peaceful act to-day. One of their number, John Stiles, of Pottsville, met with an untimely death in a shooting accident a few weeks ago. He was a general favorite in the Senate.

Last week the Senate pages obtained a photograph of the dead boy, and had it enlarged and framed, surrounded by the photograph of all the other pages. This group picture the boys to-day sent to the dead boy's parents in Pottsville with an expression of sympathy.

CLASH ON EQUAL RIGHTS BILL

House Refuses to Concur in Amendment and Conference Is Planned

The House of Representatives this morning refused to concur in Senate amendments to the Stein "equal rights" bill which imposes a penalty for the exclusion of persons from places of amusement or accommodation on account of race, creed or color, and the Senate was advised accordingly. The amendments inserted in the upper branch struck out the imprisonment clause in the penalty and left only a fine.

The Senate refused to recede from its position, on motion of Mr. Hackett. This made necessary the appointment of a conference committee. President Pro Tem. Kline appointed Senators Hackett, McNichol and Kurtz.

Speaker Ambler will appoint such a committee on the part of the House when the House is informed of the Senate's position on the bill. If the committee fails to agree on a bill acceptable to both branches of the General Assembly, the bill will fall.

KEPT FROM AIDING VICTIMS OF LUSITANIA BY WARNING

Boston, May 18.—According to her captain, W. F. Wood, the Leyland Line steamer Etonian, which arrived from Liverpool to-day, was prevented from going to the rescue of the passengers of the sinking Lusitania by a warning that an attack might be made upon his own vessel.

The Etonian left Liverpool May 6, a day before the Lusitania disaster. When Captain Wood was some forty miles from Kinale he received a wireless call from the Lusitania for immediate assistance.

The call was also picked up by the steamers City of Exeter and Narragansett. The Narragansett, Captain Wood said, was made a target for submarine attack, a torpedo missing her by a few feet, and her commander then warned the Lusitania.

Germany's Answer Will Be Delayed

Berlin, May 18, via London, 5.40 P. M.—The official text of the American note to Germany was published here to-day.

It was said at the Foreign Office that it would be some days before the answer of the Imperial government was ready. This because the note raises several points, and consultation between several departments of the government will be necessary in preparing a reply.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. HOOVER

Husband Arranges Celebration in Honor of Birthday Anniversary

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Howard C. Hoover, 1808 Wallace street, in honor of his wife who celebrated her forty-second birthday anniversary. Many beautiful presents were received among which was a large rocking chair presented by the children.

Quite a few piano selections were rendered by Miss Helen Batten, after which the party was entertained by the family quartet, consisting of Pearl Hoover, soprano; Paul Hoover, tenor; Owen Hoover, baritone, and H. C. Hoover, bass.

Refreshments were then served to the following guests: Misses Pearl Hoover, Catherine Hoover, Elizabeth Hoover, Helen Batten, Maude Arney, Olive Hoover, Mary Hesser, Mrs. Katie Putman, Mrs. John Dewey, Mrs. Jennie Shoemaker, of Millersburg; Amelia Hoover, Messrs. Harvey Witehey, Paul Hoover, Owen Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rutherford, of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoover.

PARROT BREAKS FOR LIBERTY

Escapes From North Third Street Home After 15 Years' Captivity

When a child accidentally upset its cage yesterday afternoon, a "red-headed Mexican parrot" gained its liberty and flew from its home at 1624 North Third street to freedom. Mrs. Ramer, the parrot's owner, says that it has been her companion for fifteen years and has never before attempted to escape.

It has at times had the freedom of the house, but not until yesterday had the idea ever entered its head that liberty was as desirable a condition as Patrick Henry said it was.

CITY CURFEW ORDINANCE PASSES SECOND READING

Representatives of Civic Club Argue For It Before City Commissioners and it Will Come Up For Final Action at Meeting Next Week

Following a conference at which nine of the more than fifty Civic Club representatives present, offering their views on the proposed curfew ordinance, the bill was amended by the City Commissioners this afternoon and passed on second reading. It will come up for third reading and final passage one week from to-day and some of the City Commissioners are confident that it will become a law.

The amendments inserted to-day make 15 years the age limit for both boys and girls who may be on the streets late at night, and fixes the time for ringing the curfew at 9 p. m. in the winter and 9.30 in the summer months.

Among those who urged upon the City Commissioners the passage of the proposed legislation are: The Rt. Rev. M. M. Hassett, John Fox Weiss, Mrs. William Henderson, Prof. J. J. Brehm, Mrs. John W. Reilly, Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, Miss Rachel Pollock and the Rev. J. H. Darlington.

Ordinances introduced to-day included these: Vacating a small part of Atlas street, running through the proposed new Tenth ward playgrounds; paving Second street from Seneca to Schuykill, and Saul alley from Howard to Bressinger street, and building a sewer in a 105 foot section of Cameron street, immediately north of Forster.

An offer to sell the Messiah Lutheran church site, Sixth and Forster streets, to the city for \$50,000, was rejected. Park Commissioner Taylor announced that he paid to-day to John C. Orr \$14,700, the purchase price of the site for the Tenth ward playground.

To H. W. Johnson was awarded the contract for laying water pipe in sections of Bond and Monroe streets at his bid of \$102.80. Millard P. Saul bid \$104.92.

The Commissioners fixed Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as the time for making an inspection of the Tenth ward with a view to investigating property assessments which have just been levied and recorded by the City Assessors.

PREPARE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Members of G. A. R. Arrange Exercises to Be Held on Monday, May 31

Preparations for the annual Memorial Day program May 31 and attending services Sunday, May 23, have been made by the members of Posts Nos. 58 and 116, Grand Army of the Republic. The members of the posts will meet at their halls at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning, May 23, and proceed to Green church, where a sermon will be delivered to them by the Rev. J. A. Lyter.

The comrades have been detailed to the different schools on Friday, May 28, where they will address the school children and appropriate programs will be rendered by the latter.

Members of Post No. 58 will meet at the hall May 31 at 8.30 in the morning and march to the East Harrisburg cemetery, where the Rev. J. C. Forncrook, pastor of the Penbrook Church of God, will deliver an address, after which the comrades will strew the graves with flowers. Post No. 116 will go to the Paxtang cemetery, where the Rev. Harry B. King, pastor of the Paxton Presbyterian Church, will address them.

VILLA'S BROTHER DEAD

Succumbs to Wounds Received in Brawl at Bull Ring

El Paso, Tex., May 18.—Antonio Villa, a brother of General Francisco Villa, died late yesterday from wounds received in a brawl at Chihuahua City, according to advices received to-day at Juarez.

Several others were killed and wounded from the fight, which arose, it was asserted, through Villa, an officer in his brother's army, attempted to quiet some intoxicated soldiers at the bull ring in the Chihuahua State capital. The incident was said to have no political significance.

Allies to Use Poisonous Gases

London, May 18, 5.30 P. M.—Secretary of War Kitchener stated in the House of Lords this afternoon that the British and French governments felt that the allied troops must be adequately protected against poisonous gases by the employment of similar methods. These would remove the enormous and unjustifiable advantage which must otherwise exist.

Saving the Twine Situation

Wheat growers may congratulate themselves on the fact that the binding twine situation promises to work out satisfactorily. Sisal was moving freely from Yucatan in April, and there will be enough twine to supply harvesters. The price will probably be lower than last year.

The Government deserves praise for the promptness in meeting the trouble in Yucatan. There was an anxious period when it seemed that the paralyzing revolution in southern Mexico would cause a disastrous twine famine in the United States.

It is a pleasure, in this connection, to give the International Harvester Company credit for its stand in the emergency. The company is the largest manufacturer of twine and as its contract called for a large quantity of sisal, it was in a sense in command of the situation. The Harvester company was unselfish, however. It divided its shipments with manufacturers, and while it might easily have increased the price, and even have been justified in doing so because of the disturbed conditions and the high freight rates, it has been treating its patrons and the other manufacturers with fairness.—Farm Life.

THAW IS IN LUDLOW ST. JAIL

White's Slayer Is Transferred From the Tombs Because of Rheumatism and Throat Trouble

New York, May 18.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick signed an order to-day transferring Harry K. Thaw from a cell in the Tombs to the custody of the Sheriff in Ludlow street jail. This was done in response to a request from Thaw's counsel who had complained that Thaw was suffering from rheumatism and throat trouble and did not receive sufficient exercise in the Tombs. Thaw's counsel made the request in the event there should be further delay of the jury trial to test his sanity.

As the State Attorney General has secured a stay for the trial, until Friday at least, Justice Hendrick to-day gave the order for the transfer. In signing the order Justice Hendrick said that inasmuch as Thaw is not a prisoner charged with any crime and the State does not wish to punish him, it would be the better for him to go to Ludlow street jail. The sheriff informed the justice that there was ample room in the jail and that Thaw would have an opportunity to recover from his illness.

TECH OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT

Concert by School Orchestra Will Be Given During Public Exhibition of Students' Work

The following invitation to patrons and friends of the Harrisburg Technical High school has been issued by Principal C. B. Fager, Jr., to attend the open house observance Thursday night:

"You are cordially invited to attend the ninth 'Open Session' of the Harrisburg Technical High school on Thursday evening, May 20, 1915. Regular classes will be at work in the shops, laboratories and drawing rooms, where you will find also an exhibition of work finished during the year. Student teachers will meet you at the Walnut street door and escort you through the building. The Technical High school orchestra will play during the evening in the auditorium."

The open session is an annual event and always attracts large numbers of visitors to the building. All the science laboratories and manual training rooms will be in operation, from the basement to the fourth floor. A concert will be given during the evening in the commodious auditorium by the Tech orchestra, G. W. Updegrave, director, and David Heffelfinger, '15, leader.

FAVORS A NATIONAL MARINE

Governor Brumbaugh in Accord With Argentine Ambassador's Plea

Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon, before the joint Assembly, spoke in answer to an address by S. Naon, Ambassador from the Argentine Republic. Governor Brumbaugh said:

"When we have builded a national marine commensurate with our great needs we shall have established our relation to the nations of the south," a thing the Ambassador had pleaded for.

Ambassador Naon said that Americans have to combine to reconstruct the social and political world after the European war.

Ban Placed on Baseball Pools

Superintendent of Police Matthews announced last night that a ban had been placed on the selling of baseball pools in Pittsburgh.

NEW RAPID-FIRE GUN

Water-cooled Weapon That Has Been Adopted by Uncle Sam

After a series of tests, the United States army has adopted a water-cooled rapid-fire gun of the type now in use by the European battlefields. The barrel of the gun increases 25 to a counter jacket to prevent its becoming over heated. This is refilled during heavy firing, but when water is not easily available an apparatus is employed which condenses the steam generated in the jacket and allows the water to be used over and over again.

The gun, which is operated by recoil, has a maximum firing speed of about 500 shots a minute, a somewhat slower