

## DARROW BARES TRUE NATURE AS OPTIMISTIC

Preaches Pessimism, but His Actions Reveal the Opposite.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY

Clarence Darrow, who for many years has gone up and down the land preaching the philosophy of pessimism, really is an optimist, his conduct here Tuesday disclosed.

For he left town without arguing his views before the supreme court and confirmed in the belief that the court soon may decide the D. C. Stephenson murder appeal.

As pointed out by Chief Justice Clarence R. Martin, this murder appeal has been pending fully briefed and ready for decision since January, 1928.

But Darrow believes the court may act.

"Of course there is no way to make a supreme court render a decision," Darrow admitted. "But when a man is serving time in prison it is the manifest duty of a court to act with as much speed as possible."

Proves Self Optimist

Darrow was here to represent Stephenson and he backed away from arguing before the court "because it might only cause antagonism to my client's cause," he explained.

So once more the Darrow conduct proved different from his preachments. He has long been noted as an agnostic, but practices "Christian charity" and though he has lectured much on "meaningless mankind" he travels far to lend a hand to those he believes are the underdogs.

A fine point of law was involved in the argument to have been held here Tuesday. It was whether or not the high court can habeas corpus proceedings by a writ of prohibition, unless to thwart rebellion or repel invasion, as the United States Constitution provides.

Pushes Point Aside

But Darrow pushed this point aside to try and save a man he believes is wrongfully imprisoned and deserted by his friends.

Although more than 74, and retired from practice of law, he made the trip to Indianapolis and spent the day in Stephenson's behalf without even a fee.

Yet this curiously unselfish conduct does something fit in with what Darrow has said in his talk on "Facing Life Fearlessly." There he points out the pessimistic poet Housman "condemned nobody."

"No pessimist does," Darrow continues, "only good optimists."

Darrow is stooped and his face seemed, but he doesn't go about giving advice to the young on how to behave and live to be 100.

Ever Forget It'

"You can't get wisdom by simply growing old," he asserts. "You can even forget it that way."

"Age means that the blood runs slow, that the emotions are not as strong, that you play safer, that you stay near the hearth. You don't try to find new ways or even to explore old ones. You don't travel into unbroken wilderness and lay out new roads. You stick to the old roads when you go out at all."

"The world can't go on with old people. It takes young ones that are daring, with courage and faith."

"Who are the croakers, who have run their race and lived their time, who are they to keep back expression and hope and youth and joy from a world that is almost barren at the best?"

CITY GROCERY LOOTED

Competitor in National Air Tour Crashes Into Side of Hill.

Leaving the motor of his car running, a thief loaded the auto with merchandise from the Standard grocery, Miley avenue and New York street, early today, driving away before police arrived. Value of the loot was not determined.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## URGES DRY EDUCATION

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"Why, I'll live to be 100. I feel as well as I ever did. I'll even beat 100," he told a friend Tuesday.

And in accordance with the rules of living which he has set for himself—rules from which he never deviates—he planned a simple celebration, different from any other day's routine only in the fact that members of the immediate family were present, and that there would be a birthday cake on the dinner table.

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EMPLOYES TO PICNIC

## Gets Company

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 8.—William D. Webb, 23, was lonely after a quarrel with his family. To express his feelings, he went out and turned in ten false fire alarms in two hours. It seemed likely today that he would get his desire for companionship, but in the district jail.

Employees to Hold Annual Frolic on July 14.

Employees of the Goldstein Brothers department store will hold their annual picnic July 14 at Walnut Gardens. Several items of entertainment have been planned by those in charge.

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## BARE TORTURE BY RACKETEERS

Three Are Suspects in Gang "Kidnapping" of Pair.

By United Press

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., July 8.—A story of the torture of two young men was related by authorities today as they sought a gang of rum runners, led by a giant oriental.

The men, Kenneth Farrell and Jacob Antilety, 19, were kidnapped Friday, police said, when they came to town with a companion to visit a speakeasy. They were beaten with a hot iron potato masher, to make them reveal the whereabouts of two truckloads of liquor which had been hijacked a few days before.

After being tortured for several hours in a house near the estate of Colonel H. R. Rogers, millionaire oil man, they were driven through the town and thrown out.

The two, in serious condition at Southampton hospital, identified three of their attackers as Henry Thiele, Charles Walker and Frank Alred.

They were arrested and released on bail of \$5,000 each on charges of assault.

924 IN BUTLER SESSION

Enrollment for Summer School includes 548 in City.

Butler university summer school registration figures show an enrollment for this year of 924 students, 548 of which are local residents. Franklin has the largest representation of any Indiana town with fourteen and Chicago leads out of state cities with four students.

This is the largest summer school the university has had. The figures include both the Fairview classes and those of Teachers' College.

FLIER SERIOUSLY HURT

Competitor in National Air Tour Crashes Into Side of Hill.

By United Press

MARTINS FERRY, O., July 8.—Charles Sugg, pilot in the national air tour, was injured seriously near here today when his airplane crashed against the side of a hill.

Sugg was taken to Martins Ferry hospital, where it was said his skull may have been fractured.

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