

## 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 halt habeas corpus proceedings by a writ of prohibition, unless to thwart rebellion or repeat the confusion, 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 curious unselfish conduct does somehow 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 seamed, 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 closer to the hearth. You don't try to find new continents or even to explore old ones. You don't travel into uncharted 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?"

## BARE TORTURE BY RACKETEERS

Three Are Suspects in Gang 'Kidnaping' 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 kidnaped Friday, police said, when they came to town with a companion to visit a speakeasy. They were beaten with a piano stool and pistol butt and branded on the soles of their feet with a hot iron potato masher, to make them reveal the whereabouts of two truckloads of liquor which had been hi-jacked a few days before.  
After being tortured for several hours in a house near the estate of Colonel H. H. 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 Allred.  
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.

## CITY GROCERY LOOTED

**Thief Loads Auto and Drives Off Before Police Arrive.**  
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.  
Alleged to have been looking into windows, Virgil McDonald, 19, Negro, of 1514 Reisner street, was captured late Tuesday night. He is charged with vagrancy.

## SHREDDED WHEAT

**"My mother lets me get breakfast"**  
"I can do it easily, too, because we always have Shredded Wheat. Of course, Mother makes the toast and Daddy's coffee—they're much harder to get than Shredded Wheat. She lets me put strawberries on the biscuits now, and you should see how all of us clean up our cereal dishes!"  
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**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD**

## Ye Horns of Olden Tyme



You might think they were playboys at a picnic of the Amalgamated Pretzel Benders. Instead, however, they're very dignified bandmen who appeared at the Command horse show at Aldershot, England. The horns—for they really are horns—were called "bass serpents" in the days when they were played for Queen Anne. In the center is a musician with the modern counterpart of the strange instruments.

## 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 PICNIC

**Goldstein Brothers 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.

## EXCURSIONS

**Saturday, July 11**  
TOLEDO ..... \$5.00  
DETROIT ..... 6.00  
Leave Indianapolis 10:15 p. m.; returning leave Detroit 11:20 p. m.; Eastern Time, Sunday, July 12; Toledo 1:00 a. m.; Eastern Time, Monday, July 13.

**Sunday, July 12**  
CINCINNATI ..... \$2.75  
GREENSBURG ..... 1.25  
SHELBYVILLE ..... .75  
Leave Indianapolis 7:45 a. m.; returning leave Cincinnati 6:30 p. m. or 10:00 p. m., same date.

## Big Four Route

**Three-Piece Dining Room Suite ..... \$29.50**  
EASY TERMS  
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## LOANS

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## ROCKEFELLER IS 92 TODAY; SAYS HE'LL SEE 100

Celebrates His Birthday at Feudal Manor Near Tarrytown.

(Copyright, 1931, by United Press)  
TARRYTOWN, N. J., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller Sr., whose habit of saving pennies as a farm boy in Moravia, N. Y., led to creation of one of the world's largest fortunes, celebrated his ninety-second birthday at his feudal manor in Pocantico Hills today.  
Twenty years ago when he turned over to his son control of the Standard Oil Corporation, a vast monopoly representing seven-eighths of the industry, he had achieved the success he desired in business. Now he is engaged, just as earnestly, in living to be 100.  
"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.  
Shielded from the public in the privacy of his 8,000-acre estate by a small army of private policemen, he planned to breakfast, play numerica, a form of solitaire; golf his usual nine holes, nap after lunch, go for a drive before dinner and pass out dimes.  
An old Malayan proverb is: "The quickest pace of an elephant is the slowest pace of a man."

## URGES DRY EDUCATION

Woodcock Aims Views to Nation-Wide Radio Audience.  
**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Revival of temperance education is seen by Prohibition Director Amos Woodcock as one of the essentials to make federal prohibition successful. Addressing a nation-wide radio au-

## Sore, Tired Feet

Oh! How good it feels to put your tired, aching feet in a "TIZ" bath! You can just feel the pain being drawn out and grateful comfort being restored.  
"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet and make them tender and sore. It takes all the soreness out of corns, calluses and strained muscles and makes tight shoes feel a half size larger. Get a box of "TIZ" at any drug or department store and have weeks of foot comfort for a few cents.  
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## GOING BIG—AND BOUND TO GO BIGGER!

**\$35,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE IN WAREHOUSE**  
Firemen Battle Stubborn Blaze at Peoples Outfitting Co.

Flames that broke out early today in a warehouse of the Peoples Outfitting Company at 417-19 South Illinois street, destroyed the third floor of the brick building and hundreds of pieces of furniture, the total damage estimated at \$35,000.  
Firemen were blocked in their efforts to reach the flames by the inside steel shutters, locked on the inside.  
At one time firemen attempted to bring water lines up the stairway to the warehouse, but were forced to retreat, when flames became too menacing.  
**Prevent Blaze Spread**  
The two-alarm fire, said by fire officials to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, broke out near the elevator shaft on the third floor, where a large amount of crated furniture was stored.  
Police said they had attempted to trace smoke in the vicinity, but were unsuccessful.  
Firemen were able to prevent the spread of the blaze to other buildings, including a frame warehouse next to the company a few feet distant. Although discovered after it was well under way, fire fighters were able to confine the blaze to the third floor, but furniture on the other two floors and basement suffered heavy water damage.  
**Face Draft Hazard**  
Finally able to open some of the building shutters, firemen faced a building hazard when back draft caused the flames to shoot out the openings.  
Fire Chief Harry Voshell took personal charge of the fire fighting, aided by several battalion chiefs.

The above reprint from The Indianapolis Times, June 16th

**We Were Forced to Close Our Doors**

**JUST THINK!!!** We were forced to close our doors because of the unexpected, tremendous crowds which stormed our store to take advantage of the opening of our great fire sale! We regret that we were unable to give the public our usual service.

We have sufficiently increased our sales force to handle the great throngs which are still coming!!!

We can assure you that our warehouse is still full of hundreds of unheard of values which are being placed on our floors just as rapidly as space permits!!!

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