Topics Discussed at Academy Political Science.

John Sharp Williams Speaks of Fed eral Usurgations and Congressman Burton on Units of Control.

PHILADELPHIA. April 12-The closing essions of the annual meeting of the Amerlean Academy of Political and Social Science were held in the afternoon and last night, at which the questions "The nation and the rallways" and "The federal and the state control of corporations" were discussed by men who hold opposite opinions concerning federal control of corporations. Among the speakers at tonight's session were Congressmen Burton of Ohio, John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and James 1. Slayden of Texas: United States Circuit Judge C. M. Hough of New York and Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor general of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Judge Hough, who was the first speaker was followed by Congressman John Sharp Williams, who spoke on "Federal Usurpations." He said that so far as he could read or had heard, all governments, whether free or not, have existed and fallen, by weight of political machinery.

There has come a time in their his tory," he said, "when government and its man, his individuality-the support of govfederal government is not the government of these United States at all, but is a piece of central machinery organized to hold together in union the several governments of the several states and protect them by union from mutual aggression and from aggression-from foreign powers. Federal usurpation of power is not a recent growth. It was a necessary concomitant of the rule of the old federalists."

Usurpations Based on Necessity,

"Every governmental abuse," continued Mr. Williams, "is based upon some plea or pretext and the usurpation of power by government is generally based upon 'necessity, the tyrant's plea. This real usurpation, out of necessity, grows out of war, This has been especially true with regard to legislative and executive usurpations by our federal government."

Mr. Williams said that what has been actually accomplished by legislation regulating or pretending to regulate interstate commerce is nothing compared to what is

He enumerated a score or more of measures pending in congress looking toward federal control of public acts and policies in the various states, such for instance, as a child labor law, referentation to preserve stream supply, etc., and while conceding the excellence of the physical aims, he usurpations of state rights by the general

State and National Units.

Representative Burton discussed the state and nation as units of control. He dwelt upon the tendency toward the centralisa-tion of power in the national government and concluded as follows:

"The tendencies are not without their As a general rule government is efficient in that proportion in which its agangles are controlled by those fa-miliar with the situation and in immediate touch with the work to be done or the laws to be enforced. States have their own individualities and traditions, too, and should be entrusted with their proper share of responsibility, else these valuable units in the body politic may not accomplish that which they are capaccomplishing. It would be rational to leave to the central govern- practice ment such enterprises and agencies as at night they give an advantage to crimirallway systems. These require the control of the central government because proper development is impossible under limited to the business district. the separate policies and interests of s

"The question of the boundary line between state and national authority will be determined in the future largely by the states themselves. There need be no fear of usurpation on the part of the federal government. Its activities will be extended only when central control is the better or local control has falled to meet the situation."

Letter from President.

A letter was read during the session from President Reosevelt inviting Presisent Rowe of the American Academy Political and Social Science to participate in the conference of governors of states and territories in conservation of gen-eral resources, which is to be held at the White House May 13-16. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the In-

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TALK OF NATION AND STATE terstate Commerce commission, made the en "The Nation and the Ratiways." Referring to the auti-trust law, Mr. Kcapp

> "Nothing Indicates more the profound cogneity of the president's request than his request to congress for a modifica-

DOWN WITH THE BILLBOARDS Communities Assail the Evil in Various Ways and Make Some Progress.

Poster maids in Newark, N. J., must have at least a normal sense of modesty and decency. And their companions of the billboards, the "heroes" who slay the "villains" while the "heroines" faint, must

This is the decree of common council, which has appointed a committee of three aldermen to act as censors of the morals of the posters and billboards. Thus far the committee's work has been limited to passing upon theater advertising, but its scope will be extended to cover all billboard advertising as well as that displayed in saloons and other windows.

With the premised support of Mayor Tom Johnson, the Chamber of Commerce, which is affiliated with the American Civic association, has inaugurated a vigorous campaign against the billboard in Cleveland. Like many other cities, Cleveland is being sacrificed to the billboard

Appeal will be made by the Chamber of commerce's special committee of twentyone, which is to include prominent business men, to the billboard concerns. If machinery were the first consideration and this fails property owners will be requested not to allow their property to be used. rnment-the second. In a certain sense the In addition, state legislation will be pro

> Regulation of billboards and the obtain ing of revenues are the objects of two bills prepared by Supervisor Murphy in San Francisco. While the ordinances are designed primarily to insure safety. Supervisor Murphy calculates that enforcement of taxation will net the city between \$12,000 and \$15,000 a year

> This estimate of receipts is based upon the extensive display of billboards in the burned portion of the city and the outlying districts.

After an experiment in billboard adverising which continued for five or six years, the American Tobacco company has returned to newspaper advertising. This company, which devoted most of its billboard space to advertising certain smoking tobaccos, spent \$1,250,000 a year upon the billboards, which amount will be spent hereafter in newspapers and magazines. As a result of the ordinance imposing

a tax upon billboards, the city of Los Angeles received \$2,393.11 for the last year from one advertising concern. Billboards promoters are required to file quarterly statements of the amount of space in use, and the city also has an inspector to see that the provisions are obeyed.

In the fight against the obnxious billboard in the "home", section of Tacoma, condemned the measures as being attempted the North End Improvement club has won. As a result the local billposting company has declared its "willingness" to accept the club's proposition, which includes the removal of all such boards north of Division avenue, which is the residential section, and also an agreement to erect no new boards.

That the citizens of Salt Lake City should act to abolish the billboards was the opinion given by Orson Hewlett, vice president of the Salt Lake Improvement league, which is affiliated with the American Civic association. Mr. Hewlett referred to two billboards that had been erected oppositeworshipers to submit to an interruption of their thought by ugly signs proclaiming the merits of certain brands of beer, whisky and corects.

Mr. Hewlett declared that the billboards of the city afford a hiding place for the of other nuisances, and that nals, especially in the outlying portions of the city. He advocated taxation and sug-

shops, while American bakers have only 30 per cent of the industry, the remaining 70 per cent being done in the homes. The exhibition in New York next winter will be modeled after the one to be given in Hanover this summer by the 60,000 master bakers of Germany. The exhibition will show a complete model bakery in operation, with all the modern mechanical

processes .- New York Times. Origin of a Name.

A country diergyman vouches for the truth of this story. Having arrived at that point in the baptismal service where the infant's name is conferred, he said: "Name this child."

his child."
"Original Story," shid the aponsor burse
"What do you cay?" he asked in surprise
"Original Story," she repeated in clear,
leitherate tones.
"It's a very odd name, isn't it? Are you
ure you want him called by the name of
briginal Story."
"Original Story—that's right."
"Is it a family name." the minister perlated.

'Named after his uncle, sir," explained And so as Original Story the little fellow was christened. Some weeks after this event the minister made the acquaintance of the said uncle-or fagm falorer in another village-whose name was Reginald Story-London Tatler.

teratate Commerce commission, made the NEWS OF THE ARMY POSTS

Fort Crook Enlisted Men Busy Making Gardens.

Major Slaughter's Pay Wagon Brings Joy to Recruits, Followed by Serrow - Night Operations Ordered.

FORT CROOK, Neb., April 12—(Special.)
—Captain George E. Bail, Sixteenth infantry, recently promoted from first lieutenant, Twenty-first infantry, accompanied by Mrs. Bail, arrived at the post on the 8th inst. from Fort Logan, Colo. Captain and Mrs. Bail are staying with Captain and Mrs. Gohn until their quarters are prepared for occupancy.

Captain Bail relieves First Lieutenant P. L. Smith from command of Company F. Sixteenth infantry, which company the latter has been commanding for the last five years.

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Captain Reuben Smith, Sixteenth infantry, recently promoted from first lieutenant, Eighteenth infantry, and who is now at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on leave of absence, has been assigned to Company C of the regiment. Captain Smith has been directed to join his company upon the expiration of his leave.

Second Lieutenant Charles Kilbourne Nulsen, who has been appointed from cadet, United States Military academy, and assigned to Company K and has been directed to join his company not later than May 14. Lieutenant Nulsen is spending his graduation leave in Greenville, Miss.

Fierst Lieutenant Sydney Smith, Sixteenth infantry, having been found by an army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, and the finding, leaving been approved by the president, to take effect June 5, 198, his retirement from active service is announced to take effect that date. He will stand relieved from duty at his station and will proceed to his home. Captain George E. Ball, First Lieutenant O. E. Michaelis and Second Lieutenant Louis Soleliac, Sixteenth infantry, have been appointed as a board to re-examine Captain Julius A. Wilg, Second Infantry. Nebraska National Guard, in the subject of infantry drill regulations on the 14th first. Captain Charles E. B. Flags, assistant surgeon, has received his appointment as major, to date March 31.

Major Slaughter, paymaster, visited the post and paid off the troops on the 9th inst. His presence was gladdened by the many recruits recently received, as it is their first pay. One of the recruits, who

many recruits recently received, as it is their first pay. One of the recruits, who was very honest, thought that the major was overpaying him, thinking that two of the bright pennies he received were \$5

instead of Fort Crook, as heretofore ordered.

Major C. L. Beckurts, Fifth infantry, recently promoted from captain, Sixteenth
infantry, left for Plattsburg Barracks, N.
Y., which post he will command upon arrival thereat. Major Beckurts was one of
the oldest officers in the Sixteenth infantry, and his promotion from the regiment
is very much regretted by the officers and
enlisted men, who hate to see him leave.

Second Lieutenant James M. Churchill,
Sixteenth infantry, in addition to his other
duties, has been detailed as assistant to

duties, has been detailed as assistant to the quartermaster. First Lieutenant Walter Harvey, Six-First Lieutenant Walter Harvey, Sixteenth infantry, has been detailed as counsel for Privates George E. Lawrence and Robert Marshall, Company D. signal corps, in their trial before a general court-martial on Friday, the 10th inst., for violation of the seventeenth, sixty-second and forty-seventh articles of war.

Second Lieutenant A. E. Brown, Sixteenth infantry, has also been detailed as counsel in the case of Private Frank H. Meacham, Troop L. Eighth cavalry, for violation of the forty-seventh article of war.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their two daughters, Grace to Mr. Charles H. Carey of Fort Crook, and Edna to Mr. Fred L. Summerfield of Omaha, at home Wednesday evening, April 15, at 8 e'clock.

The officers' hop given Friday night had the usual large attendance of the officers and women of the post, as well as a very large crowd from Omaha.

Company M. Sixteenth infantry, will give a grand ball in the post hall Friday evening. April 17, and from all accounts from the preparations the boys are making it promises to be one of the swell affairs of the season. Tickets 25 cents.

Sunday, April 5, the Bellevue base ball team came over and trimmed the Crook team to a tune of 7 to 8 in seven innings, it is believed that the game scheduled for Sunday, April 12, will be somewhat the experiences.

heat.

at night they give an advantage to criminals, especially in the outlying portions of the city. He advocated taxation and suggested that, at most, the signs ought to be limited to the business district.

WHERE BAKING IS AN ART

American Dough Mixers Going Abroad to Get Points on the Business.

The sending of a committee of master bakers of New York to the Baker's Exhibition in Hanover. Germany, this summer is a preface to an exhibition to be given at the Madison Square garden next winter on a far larger scale than anything of the kind ever given before in this country.

"The committee goes to this Hanover exhibition because the art of baking is more highly developed in Germany and Austria than anywhere else. Vienna has the most perfect baking in the world. American bakers are, far behind the times," explained Max Strasser, president of the New York state association.

The ordinary American oven, Mr. Strasser says, is so antiquated that it can be matched only by the old Roman one shown to tourists among the relics of Drick, with the fire in a separate compartment. There is also an arrangement by which steam is introduced into the baking soction, and it is this which makes Vienna bread the beat in the world. In Germany every baker owns his store and it is not unusual to find a bakeshop in the same family for 300 or 400 years. Practically sill the work is done by mechanical processes, and the bread is mixed, modeled, cut into loaves, and baked with-

Practically all the work is done by mechanical processes, and the bread is mixed, modeled, cut into loaves, and paked without being touched by human fingers. Only this year the Germans have invented machines to shape rolls of all varieties, which has hitherto been a hand process. In Austria and Germany cake making also has become largely mechanical. A machine creams the butter and sugar, beats the eggs, and whips the cream while of this machinery is made by a firm in Wittenberg.

By introducing these inventions into America it is expected not only to raise the standard of baking here but to increase the amount. In Austria 26 per cent of all the baking is done in the model shops, while American bakers have only 30 per cent of the habustey the same to make a second assessment from the companies for the purchase of more seeds.

Every Sunday morning at 8 there will be a served concert in the band stand, under the direction of Chief Musician J. F. Klein, Sixteenth infantry. Night operation as required by the Ward department orders has been commenced by the battalions of the Sixteenth infantry. The first of the series was had on April 9, for two hours, commencing at 9 p. m., for instruction in patroling with reports. Being only a few hours after payment, it will be a question whether the enemy will be imaginary or outlined with some of the boys, and in time of war the principal point is to seek cover wthout the enemy seeing you, and if there are any holes in the ground they were good places for railying points for a pay day occasion.

Private William I. Cook, Company K. Sixteenth infantry, has been directed to proceed to Fort Riley, Kan., on Saturday, the standard to the habustry the search of the bore of the boys, and in time of war the enemy seeing you, and if there are any holes in the ground they were good places for railying points for a pay day occasion.

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the 11th inst, reporting upon arrival thereat, to the commandant, mounted service school for duty in connection with the school for cooks and bakers for a period of three months.

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Private Leslie Floyd, Company K, has
been detailed on extra duty in the quarternester's department, as laborer, relieving
Private Kalal, Company G, who is to
be discharged on the 18th inst.

Privates Albert F, Hoeren, William Diven
and Samuel Duncan, he spital corps, now at
Fort McDowell, Cal., have been directed
in War department orders to proceed to
Fort Crook, reporting upon arrival thereat,
to the commanding officer for duty.
In addition to the shove, four privates,
hospital corps, at the preside of San
Francisco, have also been ordered to Fort
Crook, for duty. The addition of seven
more privates to the hospital corps at this
point will bring that organization to almost its full quota.

Privates Leroy Franklin and James
Julien, recently transferred to the Sixtempth infantry from the signal corps. Fort
Omaha, have been assigned to Company F,
Psivate Clifford W. Hubbard, Company
M. Sixteenth infantry, has been detailed on
extra duty as switchhoard operator, with
Private Halle, Company H, Sixteenth infantry, as assistant.

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A Philippines congressional medal will be issued to all onlisted men upon application to those who cultsted of re-cultated in the regular army between April 21 and October 8, 1948, for service during the war with Spain, who were cultied to their discharge

from that service and who did not avail themselves of privilege of discharge conferred thereby, but remained in the service to help suppress the Philippine insurrection and who were subsequently honorably discharged as of that enlistment or reculistment, or who died in the service. Upon application this medal will be issued to the proper legal representative of any deceased enlisted man who, if living, would be entitled to the same. BASE BALL TEAM AT WORK AGAIN

DOG RIVALS PIANO PLAYER Throws In a Few Earks of Vocal Melody Just to Show His Talent.

Brooklyn boasts of a thoroughbred coille dog which is expected to take a blue ribbon at the Madison Square Garden show next year and which is, besides, known for some exceptionally clever feats which entitle him to a place in vaudeville. His grandfather, "an actor," has been famous in the British music halls for years.

Sandy, as this collie is called for short, is the pride of William B. Reeve, proprietor of the Hotel Hastings. Among the dog's accomplishments are singing and playing the plane. But he will never show off his nusical ability except for pay. He does not exact much-a lump of sugar or sweet cracker-but the dainty must shown him before he will seat himself on the plane stool, pound the keys until he receives a sign that he may cease and obtain his reward.

If anybody the dog knows shows him any article and then goes away, leaving the dog behind, and hides it on any one of the four floors of the hotel, Sandy will find it unless to do so he encounters a clos door.

Sandy recognizes instantly every one the hundred patrons of the hotel. When stranger enters he will meet him and escort him, sniffing suspiciously at his legs, until the man has been conveyed into the presence of the clerk or his master.

Study of the telephone is now occupying the collie's attention. When it rings, if nobody is near, Sandy will rush off and find his master. Then he will sink his teeth in Mr. Reeve's cost sleeve and lead him to the telephone. That the dog has tried to take down the receiver himself at various times is proved by the marks it bears of his teeth.

Sandy will march on his hind legs at the word of command. Standing thus, he is at tall as the average man. He is as playful geld pieces, but on second examination came to the conclusion that the major would not have to make up \$3.98.

Captain B. Buck, Sixteenth infantry, who has been on leave of absence for the last two months, has been granted an extension of two months, and upon the expiration of his leave will be examined at Fort Myer, Va., for promotion to major, instead of Fort Crook, as heretofore or dered. wrenching the leg severly. The dog fell the rest of the way and was picked up for dead. A veterinary soon restored and bandaged him, but he was not himself for three months, and still limps slightly. When confined to his bed Sandy would cry like child until some one of his many frien was with him constantly.

Sandy's grandfather was Bonnie Scott. famous English "actor," which is still do ing "stunts" on the stage. His dam, Christmas Coral, is a prize winner of the middle west. He was sired by a blue ribbon Scotch dog imported by John Adams of Columbia City, Ind .- New York Telegram.

FINDS SUBSTITUTE FOR WOOD Makes Boards of Refuse Asbestos that Can Be Cut with Carpenter's Tools.

Prof. Charles L. Norton, associate pro fessor of heat measurements at the Massa. chusetts Institute of Technology, has worked out a method of utilizing the waste from asbestos mines and has invented a new fire-proof material called "asbestos wood.'

For a long time there has been mined in the province of Quebec the mineral asbestos, which, as generally known, is sort of fibrous rock. This has been used for making asbestos cloth, paper and a great many articles, such as packings for steam engines, gaskets, and has been used wherever flexible or fibrous material was wanted which would resist the action

In getting out of the ground and preparing for market the longer fiber there has been hitherto large waste and a great accumulation of short fiber, so that "dumps," as they are called, from the ashestos mines extend over great areas and have become great nulsance and expense.

This condition of things came to the notice of Prof. Norton of the physical department while attempting to make a fireproof substitute for wood, and he has succeeded in making from this refuse asbestos a substance which has been called "as-

bestos wood." The new substance possesses the properties of wood to a certain extent, for in stance, in that it can be sawed, planed and drilled with the same tools as wood and worked at the same speed. As to its physical properties it is gray in color, weight 50 to 75 per cent more than the softer woods, but not much more than oak and about one-half as much as slate, the weight of an inch board 12x12 inches being about eight pounds.

Its strength under transverse loads is about three-fifths that of white pine, but the asbestos wood, having no knots shakes and having also the same strength in both directions, there being no grain, has for many purposes quite as effective strength as ordinary wood. When exposed to high temperatures it does not burn, but loses a portion of its strength. It warps slightly if anequally heated until the temperature well above red heat is reached. At very high temperatures its strength

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