

PLANS MADE FOR WASHBURN FUND

Committee Meets Today for \$500,000 Campaign.

Topeka Will Be Asked to Donate \$200,000 of Amount.

400 WORKERS IN FIELD

Meeting Every Noon to Promote the Enthusiasm.

Statewide Collegiate Session in Topeka in June.

The initial steps in the Washburn college \$500,000 endowment campaign began in the noon hour today at the Topeka Commercial club when an executive committee with Robert Stone as chairman was chosen and Frederick C. Barber of New York, the expert who will direct the campaign proper which will open about April 15 and continue throughout ten working days, outlined the general plan.

Topeka is expected to raise at least \$200,000 of the half million dollars. The Rockefeller Foundation has agreed to give the last \$100,000.

The executive committee will meet each noon between now and the opening of the campaign. There will be 400 workers in the field, according to the plan as outlined, who will be divided into working units of ten persons each. There will be four divisions under separate field marshals—business men, young men, graduates and women. The field marshals will be named at the meeting Monday noon.

A list of 8,000 names will be available for the campaign.



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A DIARY OF DEATH

Life in Trench a Veritable Hades, Writes Soldier.

Brutal Side of War Found in Tommy Atkins' Words.

TRENCHES BUILT OF BODIES

Arms and Legs of Germans and French for Protection.

Breastworks of Corpses—Conditions Are Bad.

Cologne, April 3.—The diary of a British soldier, which presents the grisly side of war more brutally than has any trained writer, was found in a trench captured by the Germans near Ypres. The hand that penned the entry was forever still, but it had left a record picturing vividly the scenes in the British trenches, inadequately built, whose horrors were so great that the men could not sleep within their shelters, whose earthen walls were mortared with the bodies of dead Frenchmen. Even more terrible was the revelation of the ghastly fear of the grenades, no bayonet being used within a chancel house. Parts of this journal are reproduced here literally:

SANTA FE NOTES.

[Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.]

W. W. Hutton, general chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors, left today for Amarillo, Texas, and Denver, Colo., where he will spend a few weeks.

Next Wednesday evening the committee on religious work and men's gospel meeting will meet in the association parlors of the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Next Friday night the last of the series of entertainments will be given by the gymnasium classes at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Mr. Tom Williams. An indoor circus will be given at the entertainment.

Engineer John McNeill has returned to work on trains Nos. 31 and 22 between Newton and Wellington. Mr. McNeill has been off duty since the wreck with Frisco train at Valley Center, three weeks ago.

J. E. Christman of the ticketing department is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. J. Smith returned last night from Kansas City, where she spent the last two weeks with her son, Engineer E. E. Smith.

Miss Mary Slatten, stenographer in the ticket auditor's office, is spending the weekend in Earlington.

Mrs. Yewell, wife of Engineer C. E. Yewell, is improving from a few days' illness.

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Miss Elsie Browning, stenographer in the ticketing department, is spending a few days with relatives in Kansas City.

Lawn tennis courts are being made at the R. R. Y. M. C. A., one for the men exclusively, and the other for both men and women.

P. A. Younger has gone to Kansas City to spend few days.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Barbara Shebelien, age 26, died Friday at her home, 506 East Gordon street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday morning from the St. Joseph's German Catholic church. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Phillip J. Feist, age 73, died Friday evening at his home, Twenty-sixth street and Ohio avenue. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Benjamin Franklin Vance, age 7, son of Edward Vance of Elmont, died at a local hospital. The body was taken to Elmont for burial.

A \$25,000 Fire at Caney. Caney, Kan., April 2.—Fire which destroyed the Pottery Power plant and engine rooms of the American Lead and Zinc Mining company early today caused a loss of \$25,000, estimated. The plant had been closed two years.

Devoe Velour Wall Paint. C. M. Hill & Son, 826 Kansas Ave.—Adv. Yard Fencing at Forbes.—Adv.

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Billard Says Law Never So Well Enforced as by Him!

To the Editor of the State Journal: In an editorial in Tuesday's paper, under the heading, "The City Election," in speaking of Mr. J. B. House you say: "To be sure he has announced that he will enforce the prohibitory law, and do all he can along that line. So did Mr. Billard, but Mr. Billard did not enforce it and his appointees were in connivance with the breweries and liquor sellers."

Permit me to state that there is not a word of truth in the statement that I did not enforce that law, and whoever makes that statement is a liar.

Before I was elected I promised I would enforce the prohibitory law and I kept that promise faithfully. I enforced that law as well, if not better, than it had been done before or has since, and did so with less expense to the taxpayers of the city and county than it has ever been done.

My appointees were not "in connivance with the breweries and liquor sellers." No man who knows them will challenge the honesty, integrity and faithfulness in the discharge of their official duties of my chief of police and police judge.

J. B. BILLARD. Topeka, Kan., March 31, 1915.

Let us see about this. This communication has been delayed a day or two for the reason that this paper desired to go into the record and give names.

Ignoring the use of the short and ugly word, it may be stated that Mayor Billard did not and could not undertake to fairly enforce the prohibitory law, because he surrounded himself with men whose duty it was to apprehend violators, had been violators themselves, did not enforce the law and connived with the liquor sellers as stated above.

For instance: Otto Anderson, one of his plain clothes, confidential men, had not only been a convicted jointist, but was actually furnishing bonds for jointists who might be arrested by his own associates on the police force.

Policeman Wilt, on Mr. Billard's force, was an ex-jointist, ran a saloon at Paxico, and when a deputy sheriff raided a joint, he found Policeman Wilt with his insignia of office, his star and club, in the joint. This was reported to Chief of Police Jenkins who threatened to discharge Wilt but did not do so.

Sergeant Carden of Mr. Billard's force, was intoxicated in the station when he was summoned to apprehend some law violators.

From three to five of Mr. Billard's policemen were found in raided joints drinking themselves.

Mayor Billard was supplied with a list of names of men who held retail liquor permits, many of whom were well known jointists and operated places which should have been raided and put out of business. Mr. Billard, in a statement at the time in the State Journal said: "The list of names of what are called 'undesirable citizens' who really are good honest druggists in this city. It is an injustice to many good citizens in Topeka."

Now, let us see who were on this list:

J. otherwise "Juke" Jordan, a notorious jointist and ban man, since run out of town.

F. M. Adams, otherwise the notorious "Bee" Adams, who since Mr. Billard's administration has gone to the penitentiary.

William, otherwise "Bill" Briggs, of notoriety, convicted of liquor selling, sent to the penitentiary.

Porter Patterson, a disreputable citizen, liquor seller, in the county jail now.

C. Jordan, has served several terms in jail.

Robert Bryant, otherwise known as "Forty" Bryant, jointist, sent to penitentiary for murder.

D. W. Sadler, jointist, been run out of town.

Frank Lawson, another unsavory jointist, convicted and sent to jail.

The list might be extended. However Mr. Billard may have thought he tried to enforce the law he did not enforce it and his policemen did connive with violators, were found drinking in joints.

The present officers of the law found a field which Mayor Billard had more or less neglected, but which has proven fertile, as above noted in the conviction and jail and penitentiary sentencing of undesirable citizens.

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