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ROOSEVELT CALLED UPON FOR PROOF

House Demands His Evidence That It Is Afraid of Being Investigated.

HE IS EXPECTED TO REPLY

Resolution of the "Spanking Committee" Unanimously Adopted.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The report on the President's annual message agreed upon by the "Spanking" Committee of the House yesterday, calls upon the President to submit to the House the information upon which he based the insinuation that the members of the House were afraid of being investigated by the secret service.

Mr. Bennet of New York moved to strike out a paragraph of the resolution to the effect that the President's language was a plain intimation that Congressmen were afraid of an investigation by the secret service. The paragraph, however, when put to a vote, was carried, 270 to 14, and the resolution was then accepted unanimously.

The Senate resolutions were in line with those of the House. No actual rebuke resolution is possible of adoption until after the holidays. The belief is strong among the friends of the President that he will not plead that the submission of the records would be incompatible with the public good, and that he will send over what he has in hand. It is rumored he has plenty of ammunition.

Senate Dislikes Espionage.

The real purpose of the Senate investigation in the secret service is to stop the system of espionage over public persons, it is said. Many of the Congressmen resent this spying and say the present administration keeps watch over them surpassing that of the Czar over suspected subjects.

President Roosevelt is preparing to answer the House's request for information regarding the secret service work after the holidays. A corps of clerks is collecting data and it is understood that a detailed report will be given of every case where secret service has been used. The President says he does not regard the request as a rebuke, but on the other hand, thinks Congress needs enlightenment on the work of the secret service.

Text of Resolution.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, There was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill which passed Congress at its last session, and became a law, a reference to employment of the secret service in the Treasury Department, and,

"Whereas, In the last annual message of the President of the United States to the House of Congress, it was stated in reference to the provision:

"'The amendment (to the secret service law) in question was of benefit to no one excepting to those criminals and it seriously hampers the Government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. In the present form the restriction operates only to the advantage of the criminal or the wrongdoer. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men'; and,

"Whereas, The plain meaning of the above words is that the majority of Congressmen were in fear of being investigated by secret service men, and that Congress, as a whole, was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question; and,

No Justification of Charge.

"Whereas, Your committee appointed to consider these statements of the President and to report to the House cannot find in the hearings before the committee nor in the records of the House or Senate any justification of the impeachment of the honor and integrity of Congress; and,

"Whereas, Your committee would prefer, in order to make an intelligent and comprehensive report, just to the President as well as to Congress, to have all the information which the President may have to communicate; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the President be requested to transmit to the House any evidence upon which he based his statement that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the Congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men, and also to transmit to the House any evi-

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FIRST BASKETBALL GAME THIS EVENING

Tigers Meet the Warrensburg Normal School Team in 20-Minute Halves.

DANCE AFTER THE CONTEST

F. C. Allen of Kansas City Will Be Referee and McVay Umpire.

The basketball season at the University of Missouri will open at the Rothwell Gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when the Tigers meet the team representing Warrensburg State Normal School.

The game will be played under intercollegiate rules. Twenty minute halves will be played, with a ten-minute intermission between halves. This will end the game at 8:30 in time for those who wish to hear the Lorado Taft lecture in the auditorium.

After the game a dance will be given which will last until 10 o'clock. Captain Ristine of the football team and Captain Douglass of the track team will have charge of the dance.

The line-up for the game will be as follows:

Missouri		Warrensburg
Ristine	Forwards	Miller
Nee	Forwards	Golay
Henley	Center	Curnutt
Bernet	Guard	Sullivan
Gardner	Guard	Armstrong

Substitutes—Missouri: Cohen, Stava, Smith; Warrensburg: Garnett, Dickerson.

The game will be umpired by Donald McVay of Columbia. F. C. Allen, coach of the K. C. A. C. basketball team, will referee.

The admission will be 25 cents to the bleachers downstairs, and 35 cents for chairs upstairs.

The University band will furnish music for the game and the dance.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Seniors vs. Freshmen, Dec. 19; Juniors vs. Sophomores, Dec. 19; Seniors vs. Sophomores, Jan. 9; Juniors vs. Freshmen, Jan. 9; Seniors vs. Juniors, Jan. 16; Sophomores vs. Freshmen, Jan. 16; Seniors vs. Sophomores, Jan. 20; Juniors vs. Freshmen, Jan. 21; Seniors vs. Freshmen, Jan. 23; Juniors vs. Sophomores, Jan. 23; Seniors vs. Sophomores, Jan. 30; Juniors vs. Freshmen, Jan. 30.

The games played on Saturday will start promptly at 2:45 p. m.; mid-week games will be played at the regular practice hour.

HIGHEST ENROLMENT HELD BY JACK FROST UNIVERSITY, IS REPORT

Sunbeam University Has Decreased in Number and is Only a Secondary School.

A list of enrollments of twenty-five weather universities has just been compiled by Forecaster Reeder. Jack Frost University has the highest enrollment, Snowflakes State College second, and Cold Weather University third. Sunbeam University at one time one of the largest and most popular, has experienced a great falling off and is now only a secondary school. The forecast is as follows:

"Fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight."

The temperature at 12 m was 36 degrees; at 2 p. m., 32 degrees.

County Club Presidents to Meet.

A meeting of the All-County Presidents' Club at the University of Missouri has been called for 10 a. m. tomorrow in the news room of the University Missourian in the basement of Academic Hall. The county presidents will discuss plans for interesting high school students in the University during the visit home Christmas.

Student May Become Preacher.

Homer Edgar Comer, a Sophomore in the College of Arts and Science and the Bible College of Missouri, has received an invitation to preach at Oak Grove Christian church, Williamsburg, Mo., next Sunday. He said today that he may become its pastor if a satisfactory arrangement is made.

President Hill to St. Louis.

President Hill goes to St. Louis tomorrow night, where he will deliver an address Sunday. On Monday he will visit the School of Mines at Rolla.

INTERESTING FACTS AS SHOWN BY UNIVERSITY ENROLMENTS

Statistics of University enrollment for this year and last show the following changes: Columbia has changed places with Harvard, Pennsylvania with Illinois, Wisconsin and California have passed Yale, Indiana has passed Kansas. This includes summer enrollment.

Omitting summer enrollment, the following changes are observed: Missouri has passed Iowa, Columbia and Minnesota have passed Harvard, Cornell has passed Pennsylvania, New York has passed Yale, California has passed Syracuse, Northwestern has passed Nebraska, and Indiana has passed Princeton.

Chicago, Harvard, Princeton, Virginia, Stanford and Yale have lost in the number of men students.

California, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Northwestern have fewer women students.

TEACHERS PENSIONS IN FOUR STATES

Virginia, Massachusetts and New Jersey Provide for Educators.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Reports regarding pensions or other relief for superannuated teachers have been received by Supt. Blewett of the St. Louis public schools from practically every state in the Union. The reports are now being digested by Mr. Blewett with a view to the presentation of the results in a paper before a teachers' organization to meet in Kansas City during the Christmas holidays. The reports show that in four states: Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Massachusetts, the state pays a regular pension to superannuated teachers; that in five states, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, there is legislative provision for local organizations among teachers, and that in two cities, St. Louis and New Orleans, the teachers themselves, without formal authority from either state or city, have formed successful annuity associations. The material gathered by Mr. Blewett will be used in promoting a teachers' annuity law before the approaching session of the Legislature.

SNIPE-HUNTER REBELS

Victim Deserts the Sack and Flees into Columbia.

Eight young men of the University of Missouri who went "snipe hunting" last night failed to find the right kind of victim. The sack was being held, the candle was lit, and the crowd was there, but when the "subject" was left on a lonely hill side, he, being "next" to the game, fled toward town and succeeded in beating the crowd into Columbia.

When the eight entered Columbia, the supposed "mark" met them with a cheerful smile and asked, "What are you fellows so slow about?"

SALARIES WILL BE PAID

University Teachers' Requisitions Will Be Honored, Says J. G. Babb.

The report that Santa Claus might be kept away from the homes of University of Missouri teachers through the failure of the State to pay salaries is without foundation. Secretary J. G. Babb said today there would be no interference whatever in the payment of salaries to teachers.

"Although it is true that the State Treasurer is not recognizing all requisitions of the University at this time, the requisitions for salaries are being honored as usual," said Mr. Babb.

REUNION OF CLASS OF '59

Five Surviving Members Will Celebrate at Next Commencement.

G. W. Hyde, of Lexington, Mo., one of the five living members of the class of '59, of the University of Missouri, writes to a reporter for the University Missourian in answer to inquiries that a semi-centennial celebration will be held at the commencement exercises the coming spring.

He says there were nine who took their A. B. degree at the commencement of 1859. Four of them have died—Jas. A. McBrayer of Kentucky, R. J. Brooks, A. W. Walker and John H. Hairston of Missouri. The five living members of the class are: Robert N. Bodine, former member of Congress from Missouri; W. W. Stone, former auditor of Mississippi; J. M. Rucker of Oklahoma, A. A. Walker and G. W. Hyde of Missouri.

Columbia Couple Weds.

Miss Bessie Stockton and Carter Brady were married last night at the home of Elder A. W. Pasley of the Christian church. Both are residents of Columbia.

DR. ELLWOOD TELLS SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Urges Hearers Not to Adopt "Know-It-All" Attitude in Investigation.

"Too many persons think they know it all," said Dr. C. A. Ellwood, professor of Sociology in the University of Missouri, in his lecture yesterday afternoon before the University Christian Associations in the Y. W. C. A. room in Academic Hall. His subject was: "Social Problems of Today."

Dr. Ellwood, discussing the attitude of the public toward the great social problems said that some treated the questions with indifference, others adopted a "know-it-all" attitude, while a few, realizing the magnitude of the problems, gave them close study.

Enumerating the principal social questions of today before the American people, Dr. Ellwood gave the following: The family, relation of capital to labor, assimilation of the great mass of immigrants, problem between races, the city, poverty and crime. Dr. Ellwood considered these problems the most pressing questions of modern times, and urged the members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to give them the closest scientific and practical study.

SLAVS WILL ENTERTAIN

Russian Tableaux Will Be Feature of Cosmopolitan Club Program.

The Russian, Bulgarian, Roumanian and Polish students of the University of Missouri will entertain their friends at the meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club on the evening of Jan. 8. Prof. L. L. Silverman and Jacob Kalina will direct the entertainment, among the features of which will be several tableaux of Russian peasant life.

The American members of the Cosmopolitan Club will meet tomorrow evening, at Lowry Hall, to make arrangements to entertain the foreign students in February.

NO EXTRA XMAS HOLIDAYS

Members of Executive Board Telephone Decision to President Hill.

The petition for an extension of the Christmas holidays of the University of Missouri was rejected by the Executive Board yesterday afternoon.

President A. Ross Hill telephoned to Campbell Wells of Platte City, and B. H. Boufoey of Unionville and got their answer. The other member of the board is G. B. Dorsey of Columbia.

The decision of the board is final and the holidays will begin Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 4 o'clock, as set forth in the catalogue.

TWO UNDERGO OPERATION

Six Cases of Appendicitis in Week at Parker Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Beery, wife of a Columbia tailor, and Levi Chandler, a ten-year-old nephew of a liveryman here, underwent operations this morning at the Parker Hospital for appendicitis.

This makes the sixth case of appendicitis operated on at the hospital this week.

Preliminary Debates.

The preliminary debating contests wil be held in the University auditorium tomorrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. More than sixty debaters will be given a "try-out," for the debating squad. Each debater on the affirmative will be allowed a five-minute speech with three minutes for rebuttal. Each negative will be allowed eight minutes. The question is: "That import duties should be levied for revenue only." The question is confined to the United States.

The University Missourian telephone numbers are: department office, 377; news room, 274; business office, 714.

U. OF M. GAINS IN ENROLMENT

Passes University of Iowa, Which Was Ahead Last Year.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE COMPARED

Harvard, Princeton, Chicago, Among Those Losing Ground.

The University of Missouri is one of those showing the greatest advance in academic enrolment this year over last year, according to statistics just compiled. Harvard is one university which shows loss. Columbia University leads in pharmacy and in its Teachers College, which has 950 students.

Missouri ranks seventeenth among twenty-five, Kansas, nineteenth.

The University of Missouri surpassed Iowa this year, reversing last year's positions as to enrolment.

Men exceed women in number in the College of Arts and Science at Missouri, contrary to the prevailing rule in the West. As set forth in the New York Evening Post, twenty-five representative universities rank this year as follows, the summer session of 1908 being included in each instance, and due allowance being made for summer students who returned for work this fall:

	1908.	1907.
1. Columbia	5,675	5,197
2. Harvard	5,342	5,346
3. Michigan	5,188	4,953
4. Chicago	5,114	4,594
5. Cornell	4,700	4,293
6. Minnesota	4,687	4,207
7. Pennsylvania	4,555	4,134
8. Illinois	4,400	4,172
9. New York Univ'ty.	3,951	3,648
10. Wisconsin	3,876	3,401
11. California	3,751	3,346
12. Yale	3,466	3,435
13. Syracuse	3,204	3,162
14. Nebraska	3,154	2,812
15. Northwestern	3,113	2,714
16. Ohio	2,700	2,344
17. Missouri	2,558	2,274
18. Iowa	2,356	2,188
19. Indiana	2,113	1,667
20. Kansas	2,086	1,932
21. Stanford	1,541	1,594
22. Princeton	1,314	1,311
23. Western Reserve	1,016	914
24. Virginia	757	757
25. Johns Hopkins	698	651

The only changes since last year, therefore, are that Columbia has changed places with Harvard, Pennsylvania has passed Illinois, Wisconsin and California have passed Yale, and Kansas has been outstripped by Indiana. Omitting the summer session enrolment, the order is naturally somewhat different, as shown in the following table:

Summer Enrolment Omitted.

	1908.	1907.
1. Michigan	4,637	4,489
2. Columbia	4,540	4,141
3. Minnesota	4,355	3,957
4. Harvard	4,336	4,373
5. Cornell	4,246	3,878
6. Pennsylvania	4,223	3,896
7. Illinois	4,052	3,805
8. New York Univ'ty.	3,457	3,233
9. Yale	3,448	3,290
0. Wisconsin	3,237	3,128
11. California	3,199	2,978
12. Syracuse	3,084	3,043
3. Northwestern	2,932	2,624
14. Nebraska	2,921	2,651
15. Chicago	2,663	2,421
16. Ohio	2,442	2,125
17. Missouri	2,220	1,955
18. Iowa	2,122	1,964
19. Kansas	1,866	1,758
20. Stanford	1,532	1,583
21. Indiana	1,367	1,175
22. Princeton	1,314	1,311
23. Western Reserve	1,016	914
24. Virginia	757	757
25. Johns Hopkins	698	651

So it is to be seen that Columbia and Minnesota have passed Harvard since last year, and Cornell has passed Pennsylvania. New York University has gone ahead of Yale, and California has changed places with Syracuse. Northwestern with Nebraska, Missouri with Iowa, and Indiana with Princeton.

Chicago, Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, Virginia, and Yale have had losses in the number of men students, while California, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Northwestern have fewer women students than they had last year. At more than half of the Western institutions there are more women than men in the academic department. The exceptions are Chicago, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Western Reserve, and Wisconsin. In all of the Eastern institutions, on the other hand, with the possible exception of Cornell and Syracuse, which do not give the separate figures

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FORMALDEHYDE IN MILK AT HOSPITAL

Dr. Gibson Finds Embalming Fluid in Local Dairy Supply.

MEDICAL CLASS MAKES TEST

Two Dairymen Are Liable to Prosecution Under Pure Food Laws.

Two samples of milk which has been delivered at the Parker Memorial Hospital for the use of patients, were found to contain small quantities of formaldehyde, in an analysis conducted yesterday by Dr. R. B. Gibson, professor of physiological chemistry, before a class of twelve Sophomore students in the Medical Department of the University of Missouri.

The analysis of milk to determine its elements is one of the regular duties of Sophomore medical students here. The samples tested yesterday were taken from the regular supply delivered in bottles at the hospital daily by two local dairymen.

Prosecution Possible.

Formaldehyde is a preservative, largely used by undertakers in embalming bodies. It is poisonous if taken in large quantities, and is injurious if taken into the body in any amount. It had evidently been put into the milk to prevent its curdling.

The putting of preservatives in milk by dairymen is clearly against the law and the offender is liable to prosecution under the Pure Food Law.

Dr. Gibson said today: "The milk of Columbia is not below the standard in other towns and the presence of formaldehyde in the milk at the present is probably caused by the unexpected warm weather of the last few days, which took the dairymen off their guard."

PREACHER-NIMROD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Pastor of Springfield Church Killed by Companion Out Hunting.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Rev. James L. Sullens, 56 years old, pastor of the Campbell Street Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, was accidentally shot yesterday by F. T. Jared, with whom he was hunting near Glidewell, eight miles from Springfield. He died as he was being brought to Springfield in an ambulance.

The men were not more than 4 feet apart at the time the accident occurred. The minister, in advance of his companion, had shot at a covey of birds and turned to speak to Mr. Jared. A rabbit sprang up suddenly, and in raising his gun to shoot, Jared accidentally discharged the weapon.

The Rev. Mr. Sullens was deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Missouri. He is survived by a widow and ten children, three of whom are married.

BOX OF ORANGES IS SPELLING MATCH PRIZE

Charles Hardin and Miss Howerton Opposing Captains at C. B. C.

At the competitive exercises given by the Columbia Business College last night in the O'Rear building, Charles A. Hardin and Miss Ann Howerton, students of the Columbia Business College, were captains of the opposing teams in the spelling contest. The prize, a box of oranges given by Samuel Reid, was won by the Hardin side.

Hardin won the first prize as the best individual speller, which was a pair of shoes given by the Miller Shoe Company. The first prize for speed in shorthand was won by Miss Pattie Hill. This was a sweater given by the Rochester Clothing Co.

The second prize was won by Miss Pearl Trammel. The first prize in rapid calculation was captured by Marvin McAdam. This was 82 given by the Columbia Savings Bank. The second prize, a box of candy, was captured by Turner Baker. Because of the lateness of the hour a portion of the contest was postponed until 2 o'clock today.