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## Just a Few of the Many Journalism Week Speakers



(1) T. W. LeQuatte; (2) Joe Mitchell Chapple; (3) Lee Shippey; (4) Mrs. Mary Hart; (5) Thomas Dreier; (6) Frank LeRoy Blanchard; (7) W. J. Pilkington; (8) Miss K. M. Stiles; (9) Dorothy Dix; (10) Charles Nagel.

### 500 FEDERALISTS ARE TRAPPED BY REBELS

Fleeing From Monclova, Fifty are Killed By the Constitutionalists.

### TO ASSAULT SALTILLO

Rear Guard of Villa's Army Moves South to Join In Attack.

By United Press. PABELON, Coahuila, via Torreon, May 16. Five hundred Mexican Federalists were surprised by the Constitutionalists in the sand hills north of here today, and it is reported that a desperate struggle is in progress. The Federalists had escaped from Monclova, which was captured late yesterday. Fifty of the fleeing Federalists were killed when they stumbled into the camp of the Constitutionalists. The rear guard of Villa's army, which was

to have marched south today to join in the attack on Saltillo, turned north to reinforce the scouts and help cut off the retreat of the Monclova Federalists. The sudden fall of Monclova was a surprise. Villa had ordered the attack several days ago. It was supposed the Federalists were prepared for a long siege, but they evacuated yesterday, leaving nearly 200 dead. The Rebels lost fifty. A general assault on Saltillo may be ordered before midnight. However, it is not believed Villa will attack the place before Sunday night.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Spanish refugees say Tuxpam fell into the hands of the Rebels Thursday. They told Consul Canada of Vera Cruz that General Aguila V. Banco led the Rebels. Consul James Silliman is due to arrive in Mexico City tonight or tomorrow, according to the Brazilian Minister there. His delay probably was due to the tearing up of tracks between Saltillo and the Mexican Capital. The State Department made clear today that the murder of Orderly Parks would not be followed by acts of reprisal at present, although the War Department is agitated. Secretary Garrison privately declared it has created a grave situation.

### W. R. NELSON TO TALK BY PHONE, 175 MILES

First Time in Middle West Innovation Has Been Tried.

### MANY SPEAKERS HERE

More Addresses by People of Wide Reputation Than Ever Before.

William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, sitting at his desk in Kansas City, will speak into the mouth-piece of a telephone before him and his voice will be heard distinctly throughout the University Auditorium by those who are present to hear his lecture at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. This is the first time this innovation has been tried in the Middle West. President Wilson has used the telephone to speak to audiences in distant cities on several occasions. Those who have heard these addresses say the

speaker's voice is just as clear as if the speaker were present in person.

The telephone company has been busy this week repairing its lines between Columbia and Kansas City, to stop any leakages which may exist and to put the wires in the best possible condition. In the auditorium a big screen transmitter has been put up. It is from this transmitter the voice of Mr. Nelson will come to the ears of those who assemble.

#### Mr. Nelson's First Speech.

It is worthy of mention that this will be the first time Mr. Nelson has given a public address. He always refuses. It was under these conditions that he was induced to break his rule and deliver an address for Journalism Week.

The next five days Columbia will

#### MONDAY NIGHT

In the University Auditorium Monday night, speeches will be made by: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gilmer, (Dorothy Dix), a special writer for the New York Evening Journal; and Earle Hodges, Secretary of State in Arkansas.

have more speakers of wide reputation than have ever visited the city in the same length of time. These men and women are, or have been, journalists

at some time in their lives. They are well-rounded men and women. Men and women who have seen more of life, understand it better and can see

W. R. NELSON, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, will make an address over the long distance telephone from Kansas City, Tuesday night. Everybody is invited to the University Auditorium, where they will be able to hear his address by means of special apparatus, erected on the stage of the Auditorium by the Bell Telephone Company.

more clearly the trend of the times than men or women who narrow their lives by being specialists.

Their talks will not savor of the printing shop. Their speeches are alive with topics of the day, with humor and with the observations of travel. The technicalities of newspaper and magazine making will be discussed only among themselves in the meetings of their editors' associations. Their speeches will be as interesting to those who are not journalists as they will be to those who are.

Dorothy Dix is Widely Known. The first speaker will be Dorothy

Dix. (Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer) of the New York Evening Journal. Dorothy Dix is perhaps the most widely-known newspaper woman in America. Here in part is the autobiography she recently wrote to a friend here:

"I am always embarrassed when called upon to tell the story of my life, because it is so absolutely uneventful. It may be summed up in the one word, work. That's all I've ever done besides being born, and I've never held myself responsible for that.

"I was born and raised on a big race horse farm on the state line between Kentucky and Tennessee, near Clarksville, Tenn., in which latter place I received the omelet soufflé education deemed suitable for a young lady of good family thirty years ago."

When she was 26 years old, Dorothy Dix, because of family financial losses, went to work at the bottom of the New Orleans Picayune staff. She began writing articles for women.

These articles attracted the attention of W. R. Hearst, who offered her a place in his force, where she has been for the last fourteen years. Dorothy Dix also writes for magazines, notably for Good Housekeeping and Cosmopolitan.

She is a leader in woman's affairs.

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