

TO INSIST ON ALLIES FULFILLING PROMISES

United States Decides That Firm Reply to British Edict Is Necessary.

ADVANCE ON WARSAW

Germans Mass Forces West of Nieman—Russians Win Along Vistula.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The government today apparently has changed from its attitude of yesterday that no reply to the latest British edict was necessary. The latest attitude is that a reply is necessary to save American dignity, and possibly to save the commerce.

The President told his callers that the American reply will be firm, though friendly, but that it will maintain that the Allies must observe the rules of warfare, which have not changed radically. He said that it will insist that the belligerents must fulfill their obligations to the United States, whether or not they violate their promises to each other.

The Cabinet considered the British note today.

By United Press.
LONDON, March 2.—The press and public opinion here heartily endorse the plan of the Allies to starve Germany by blockade in retaliation for the submarine attacks of that nation.

By United Press.
LONDON, March 2.—Captain Bell of the collier Thoradis has claimed the first \$2,500 prize to be given to the unarmed merchantman for sinking a German submarine. Bell claims that he sank the German submarine Perdescope off Beach Head.

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, March 2.—According to a Warsaw dispatch the Russians are pushing the enemy back twenty miles along the sixty-mile battle-front from the Vistula to Przasnysz. The enemy was still retreating at the last report. The line now extends from Lipnow to a point near Miawa, but it is falling back on Soldau and Thorn. The general staff declared that the Grand Duke had discovered a weak spot in the German Army just north of the Vistula and that von Hindenberg was drawing heavily on the army around Miawa.

The Germans are approaching Warsaw by massing the forces west of Nieman, between Augustow and Grodno where the Russians from Grodno shattered their offensive by artillery fire. In the meantime the Russians were sweeping the enemy back north of the Vistula.

The Austrians have abandoned the base of Krasna, southeast of Stryz around Rosenatow, where the Russians are pursuing the fleeing Austrians. At Ivanhor a new move began against Czarnotza. Sadagora, a city four miles to the north, was captured.

By United Press.
BERLIN, March 2.—The Allies, despite their heavy losses, continue on the offensive in the Perthes region and elsewhere in the Champagne region. The Kaiser is gaining in the Argonne. The French continue their assaults on Vaquois, near Varennes.

By United Press.
PARIS, March 2.—The Germans have renewed their bombardment of Rheims. The French have gained in the Argonne region. In the Champagne region and in the Vosges, it is still officially today.

By United Press.
LONDON, March 2.—The Allied fleet has partially demolished Fort Chanak on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles Straits and has damaged Fort Kild Bahr on the European side. The bombardment is being continued, according to dispatches from Athens this afternoon.

ENTOMBED IN MINE

Explosion in West Virginia May Cause Loss of Life.

By United Press.
HINTON, W. Va., March 2.—Scores of miners are believed to be entombed as a result of an explosion in a mine near Henty this morning. It is reported that 128 men were in the mine at the time.

Son Is Born to M. F. Ammons.

A son, James Rutherford Ware, was born to Dr. and Mrs. James G. Ware of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, February 11. Doctor Ware received his A. B. degree from the University in 1911, and his M. D. from Rush Medical College in 1912. He is now director of the Cedar Rapids Clinical Laboratory.

NEW LIGHT RATES APRIL 1

Committee Has Not Finished Work of Making Schedule.

The new schedule making a reduction in the rates for electricity will go into effect April 1, according to members of the water and light committee of the City Council. This committee is now working on the rates with M. E. Fawks, superintendent of the Water and light department. The reduction was authorized by the Council recently, after a consideration of the profits made by the city water and light plant for last year.

The schedule will not be ready for the consideration of the Council at its meeting tonight, however.

The ordinance putting a license tax of \$10 on real estate and loan agents, passed by the Council recently, will become a law tonight without the signature of Mayor W. P. Moore. The mayor says he believes the amount of the tax is too small. He would tax the real estate dealers \$50 each. He will not veto the ordinance, he said this morning, because the Council might not pass it over his veto, or make a change in the amount of the tax.

TUCK STUDIES CATTLE DISEASE

Deputy State Veterinarian Finds Mis- souri Is Not in Danger.

H. C. Tuck, deputy to D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, has returned from a trip through Iowa and Kansas, where he investigated the methods being used in the fight against the foot and mouth disease. The object of the trip was to determine the possibilities of the spread of the disease to this state and to ascertain that every precaution was being used to prevent this.

He found that the disease was under control in both Iowa and Kansas and that Missouri was fully protected against infection. Both federal and state authorities are enforcing stringent measures in the districts.

The quarantine in these districts is so rigidly enforced that a man, whose cattle have the disease, cannot leave his farm. Cattle cannot be driven upon the public highways without a permit and persons cannot go to the towns without first being fumigated.

COLLEGE HEADS TO MEXICO

Junior Boarding School Presidents Hold Annual Meeting Wednesday.

The Junior College Union will hold its annual meeting at Mexico next Wednesday and Thursday. Among the subjects suggested for informal discussion are: "The Values in the Education Course;" "Awarding of Prizes;" "Student Government;" "Sororities in Junior Colleges;" "Junior College Athletics."

The members of the Union will be the guests of President and Mrs. J. W. Million at Hardin College for dinner Wednesday night.

The officers of the Union are: president, Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss, Christian College; vice-president, J. W. Million, Hardin College; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. V. A. C. Stockard, Cotley College.

SAYS HUSBAND IS TOO CROSS

Mrs. Lizzie Pollard Wants Divorce Be- cause of Mate's Temper.

Mrs. Lizzie Maude Pollard of Sturgeon filed suit for divorce this morning in the Boone County Circuit Court against her husband, Raymond Pollard.

Mrs. Pollard alleges that her husband is of an incompatible disposition, is cross and crabbed, refused to supply their table with butter and milk and would not allow her to use coffee except when company was present.

Mrs. Pollard asks further that her maiden name, Lizzie Maude Tolson, be restored and that she be given such support as the circumstances may require. The case is called for the April term of court.

GETS GOVERNMENT POSITION

W. E. Foard Designs University Job and Leaves for Washington, D. C.

W. E. Foard, instructor in farm management of the College of Agriculture, has resigned his position to accept an appointment with the United States Department of Agriculture as assistant agriculturist of the farmers' cooperative demonstration.

Mr. Foard left last night for Washington, D. C. After receiving instruction there he will go to New Hampshire for a month's training in farm survey work. It is not known where he will finally be located.

Sorority to Give Banquet

The Alpha Phi sorority will give its annual banquet at the Virginia Tea Room at 6:30 o'clock next Thursday night.

BOONE WALNUT LOGS SERVE ON U.S. RIFLES

W. H. Naylor Ships Carload to St. Louis Green Stock Factory.

DESCRIBES THE WORK

One Consignment Makes 13,600—Lumber Sells at \$50 a Thousand.

Boone County walnut trees now are being used to make the stocks of the United States army rifles. Last week W. H. Naylor, who lives a mile from Columbia on the Fulton Gravel, shipped a carload of walnut logs to the Pickle Walnut Company of St. Louis, where they were made into rifle stocks for the United States government.

Mr. Naylor went to St. Louis with the shipment and saw the logs turned into rifle stocks. The shipment consisted of 41,000 feet of Walnut and sold for \$50 a thousand feet.

Mr. Naylor this morning described the processes through which the logs were taken. First they were cut into pieces 2 1/2 inches thick, 4 inches wide and 3 feet long. These pieces were put on turning lathes and ground into the rough stocks. The carload from Boone County made about 13,600 stocks.

After the logs are turned in the rough they are put in dry kilns where the wood is seasoned and dried. The stocks then are sent to another plant to be finished and polished.

Walnut is used because it is a light, hard, tough wood. Mr. Naylor has bought and exported lumber thirty years. When the European war began he found his business destroyed. Recently the United States government issued orders for its agents to buy all the walnut lumber obtainable. Mr. Naylor intends to ship much lumber from Boone County in the next few months.

DR. AND MRS. MOSS ENTERTAIN

University People Guests at Chris- tian College Last Night.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodson Moss entertained at the presentation of "My Divinity" at Christian College last night. The guests were given favors of souvenir cards of the college. The following were the guests:

Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Ankney, Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Manly, Dean and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, Prof. and Mrs. George Lefevre, Dean and Mrs. Eldon R. James and their guest Miss Juliette Thorp, of Madison, Wis.; Miss Pearl Mitchell, Miss Jane Hurty, Dean and Mrs. F. B. Mumford, Prof. and Mrs. P. F. Stephens, Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Ramsay, Prof. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Clark, Miss Eva Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, Miss Henrietta, Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Coursault, Prof. and Mrs. N. M. Trenholme, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Mrs. Turner McBaine, Prof. and Mrs. O. D. Kellogg, Mrs. Rosa Ingels, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Lawson, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Ravenel, Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Martin.

After the play a buffet supper was served at the college.

TAYLOR TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Will Deliver Third of Series on Liquor Problem.

Prof. A. W. Taylor of the Bible College will deliver the third of his series of illustrated lectures on the "Social Aspects of the Liquor Problem" tonight at 6:45 in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. His subject will be "The Cost of Society."

The lecture, which will close promptly at 7:30, is open to students, both men and women, and to the citizens of Columbia.

Guests at Christian College.

Mrs. William Schilling and Miss Marion Sawyer of Kansas City were out-of-town guests at the presentation of "My Divinity" last night at Christian College. Miss Ellen Franklin, who was graduated from the college in 1912, is a guest at the college.

To Discuss Horse Show Tonight.

The horse show committee, composed of students of the College of Agriculture, will meet the advisory board of citizens at the Commercial Club rooms at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Student Has Mumps.

Emery Roller, a student in the University, is ill with mumps at 603 Sanford place.

SAYS NEIGHBOR TOOK HUSBAND'S AFFECTION

Mrs. Joella Woods of Stur- geon Files Damage Suit For \$15,000.

DIVORCE IN JANUARY

Mother of 12 Children Claims Woman's Acts Caused Husband To Leave.

Mrs. Joella Woods, 60 years old, filed suit in the Circuit Court this morning against Mrs. Eva Seymour, her near neighbor, for \$15,000 damages for alienation of the affections of her husband, Thomas A. Woods, from whom she is now divorced. All the persons named in the suit are farmers living near Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are the parents of twelve children, and have been married thirty-eight years. The suit filed today is the result of a divorce granted Mrs. Woods last January.

On November 17, 1914 Mr. Woods filed suit in the Boone County Circuit Court for a divorce. Mrs. Woods filed a cross-bill and had the case transferred to the Howard County Circuit Court where she was granted a divorce.

Mrs. Woods alleges in the petition filed this morning that Mrs. Seymour, prior to November 17, 1914, by wrongful and wicked acts and conduct caused her husband to abandon her and to deprive her of all support and love. The petition also claims that Mrs. Seymour entirely alienated the affections of her husband.

Mrs. Woods further alleges that the loss of this support and affection has caused her much humiliation and distress and asks that the court allow her \$10,000 actual damages and \$5,000 punitive damages. The case will be called during the April term of court.

HERE'S A SURE SPRING SIGN

Sassafras Is the Headliner Among the Annual Harbingers.

The fifty-ninth harbinger of spring has appeared. Sassafras bark now holds the central position in the display windows of Columbia's grocery stores.

Grandmother's sassafras tea has been for decades, and still is, one of the surest precedents of spring. Marble games may flourish in January and the red-breasted robin may appear at any time, but no grandmother ever began serving sassafras tea in mid-winter. There may be twelve inches of snow in Kansas, and it may be below freezing in Columbia, but you can bank on the Columbia grocers knowing when the sassafras season is on, so you may expect Spring to arrive at any time now.

LITTLE SLEEP FOR CONGRESS

Will Have Continuous Session THU Thursday—Credits Bill Approved.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congress entered the home stretch following the session that continued in both branches until early morning. A continuous session until adjournment Thursday is predicted, as congestion of business becomes worse. The rural credit issue has complicated plans. A Senate and House conference today is considered.

The Compromise Credits Bill as a rider to the Agricultural Credits Bill was approved by the House this morning.

CATCH ANARCHISTS IN CHURCH

Police Disguised as Ushers Arrest Italians at Mass.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 2.—Two Italians, said to be anarchists, were arrested this morning after a struggle with the police, who disguised as ushers attended 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The police thus thwarted an effort to dynamite the church. The police had been warned that the attempt to wreck the church was to be made.

A FALL INJURES QUIGLEY

Was Knocked Unconscious When He Slipped on Sigma Chi Stairs.

E. C. Quigley, who is refereeing the basketball series between Missouri and the Kansas Aggies, was unconscious for a short time yesterday afternoon when he slipped on the front stairs at the Sigma Chi house and fell to the bottom. A little cold water revived him and no serious injury resulted.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday; probably rain or snow; not much change in temperature—near or slightly above the freezing point.

For Missouri: Probably rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer south portion tonight.

The southwest disturbance is moving slowly eastward, and now dominates the weather to a more or less extent in most of the territory lying south of the Missouri and west of the Mississippi River.

Precipitation, which is as yet mostly snow, is general in the southern Rocky Mountain States, and extends east to west Texas.

There has been a sharp drop in the temperature in the northern border states, going to zero or lower in the Dakotas and Minnesota. In other parts of the country, however, changes have been slight.

In Columbia cloudy weather will prevail during the next thirty-six hours, perhaps with some rain or snow.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 41 and the lowest last night was 29 precipitation .00. A year ago yesterday the highest was 27 and the lowest 16; precipitation, .90 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 6:49 a. m. Sun sets, 6:53 p. m.
Moon rises at 7:23 p. m.

The Temperatures.
7 a. m. 29 11 a. m. 28
8 a. m. 29 12 (noon) 40
9 a. m. 32 1 p. m. 42
10 a. m. 33 2 p. m. 42

THE CALENDAR

March 2.—German Club, Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.—Kansas Aggie basketball games at 7:15 p. m., Rothwell Gymnasium.

March 6.—Athletic Carnival at Rothwell Gymnasium.

March 11.—Democrat primary election.

March 12.—Theatricals.

March 26.—Ad Club Circus and Dance at Rothwell Gymnasium, Friday night.

AD CLUB STUNTS ARRANGED

Circus and Dance Will Be Held March 26 at Rothwell Gymnasium.

Committees were appointed and final arrangements made for the Ad Club Circus and Dance at the meeting of the Ad Club in the Y. M. C. A. Building last night. Friday, March 26, is the date set for the circus, which will be held in Rothwell Gymnasium.

No announcement has been made of the number or nature of the stunts, but the stunt manager, A. M. Johnson, promises to have some decided surprises. Columbia people and all the educational institutions of Columbia will be asked to cooperate with the members of the Ad Club to make this the most successful entertainment of the year.

It will be a favor to the Ad Club if all other organizations of Columbia will arrange to leave Friday night, March 26, open so that no one in Columbia will be kept away because of conflicting dates. "The entire evening will be a 'circus,'" said A. C. Bayless, president of the club, "but the performances will last only an hour and a half. After that the floor will be cleared for dancing."

The next meeting of the Ad Club will be Monday night, March 8, in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

ASSEMBLY HEARS WAR PLAY

Gustavus Tuckerman Reads "The Mob" by John Galsworthy.

A reading of John Galsworthy's play, "The Mob," was given at Assembly this morning by Gustavus Tuckerman, civil secretary of the City Club of St. Louis. The first act, the second scene of the third act, the fourth act and the aftermath were the parts given.

"The Mob" is a problem play, dealing with the justification of an aggressive war. It came out in England just before the opening of the present war and has not yet been produced in America.

The story is of a statesman who opposes a war against an inferior nation. He becomes a martyr in the cause of peace, being denounced by "the mob," his friends and at the last his wife. He dies in the hands of a mob that is infuriated by the loss of friends and relatives on the frontier. The aftermath shows the appreciation of posterity, a monument erected to his memory.

MRS. F. E. S. SMITH IS ILL

Instructor of Nurses Confined to Hos- pital With Pneumonia.

Mrs. F. E. S. Smith, instructor in the School for Nurses, is critically ill with pneumonia at Parker Hospital. Miss Shouse, who was a member of the nursing staff with Mrs. Smith, and Miss Charlotte Forester, who was a member of the Missouri State Board for Registration of Nurses with Mrs. Smith, were called here because of Mrs. Smith's condition.

Retail Merchants' Lunch Tomorrow.

The Retail Merchants' Association will have a luncheon and regular business meeting at 6:15 o'clock tonight at the Robinson Dining-rooms. Members will be furnished free tickets.

Commercial Club Directors to Meet.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club will be held this evening at 7:30. Financial plans for the coming year will be formulated and arrangement made concerning the succession of directors.

Miss Younger Goes to Hospital.

Miss Rena Younger of Columbia was admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital today.

STATE MACCABEES COME THIS MONTH

Columbia Will Entertain 200 Delegates Here March 22 and 23.

MEET EVERY 4 YEARS

Total Attendance Expected to Reach More Than 500— The Great Camp.

More than 500 members of the Knights of Maccabees will be in Columbia during the state convention of the order which will be held here March 22 and 23, according to George S. Starrett, secretary of the local camp and one of the members of the arrangement committee.

Maccabees from all over the state are expected to attend. There will be nearly 200 delegates, but many visitors and their wives and children are expected to attend the convention, which is known as the Great Camp. It is held every four years.

The "big night" of the convention will be March 22 when degree work will be given at Columbia Hall. Among the principal speakers will be Mayor Henry Yost of Kansas City; L. E. Slaker of Detroit, supreme record keeper; and Ed Young of Youngstown, O., editor of the Beehive, the official publication of the Maccabees. Efforts are being made to bring D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the order, here.

The members of the arrangements committee are: W. N. Dinawiddle, local commander; Dr. J. E. Thornton, S. F. Conley, A. C. Brady, E. C. McQuitty, E. G. Davis, S. P. Crump and Geo. S. Starrett.

PRAISE JOURNALIST'S STORY

Ashland Newspaper Says Work of Turner and King Is "Fine."

The Sunday University Missourian contained a full page illustrated write-up of Ashland under the caption: "Ashland and Its Favorite Sons. Inland Village of Boone county's Proud of its Citizens Both at Home and Abroad. When 'Johnnie' Johnston returns for a Brief Visit." The write-up was historical, personal, reminiscent, commercial, full of interesting reading from the first to the last line.

The page was illustrated with pictures of Dr. P. T. Christian, John T. Brinegar, Eli Nichols, Mayor W. T. Pauley and twins, Dr. J. T. M. Johnston, now looming up on Missouri's political horizon as a gubernatorial or senatorial possibility, the editor of the Bugle, the old Squire Burnham house, 'Doctor Christian's colonial home, a Broadway scene, etc.

The article was written by Ralph H. Turner, the pictures made by Frank H. King, members of the Missourian staff, and students in the School of Journalism. Verdict on the write-up by the people of Ashland: "Fine." Judgment of one who knows just a little about news gathering: "Splendid piece of newspaper work."—From the Ashland Bugle.

DANCING BETWEEN ACTS AT C. C.

"My Divinity," Musical Comedy, At- tracts a Near-Capacity Crowd.

"My Divinity," the musical comedy staged by the students in the school of expression of Christian College, under the direction of Miss Harriet Jean Trappe and Miss Helen Grove, last night, brought out a crowd that comfortably filled the college auditorium. The cast fitted the parts well and at no moment did the action drag. Miss Elizabeth Metcalf was O. U. Snooks, fraternity jeweler; Miss Estelle Shoffner, Tuttle, the cook, and Miss Kathleen McKay, the sorority chaperon. Miss Margaret Hutchings, in the song "Beneath the Stars," and the chorus drills in the "Dust Brigade" scored hits.

Miss Dorris Schilling and Miss Lavinia Tobener gave vocal solos. Dancing was featured between the acts. Miss Anna Donahue was at the piano.

Country Life Club Hears Prof. Taylor
Prof. A. W. Taylor of the Bible College talked before the Country Life Club at its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The Rural Church."

Daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Wilson at Kirkwood, February 12. Mr. Wilson received an A. B. degree from the University in 1910.