

TURKISH DEFENDING FLEET FALLS BACK

As Fog Closes Down Sultan's Vessels Slip Into Sea of Marmora.

ALLIES ADVANCING

Ottoman Forts Being Reduced—40,000 Germans Retreat in Poland.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Germany's answer to the American note suggesting protection for neutral shipping, published by the State Department this afternoon, says that Germany is willing to observe the provisions of the declaration of London to consider the interests of neutrals if the adversaries will set the precedent. The note intimates that further negotiations will be necessary to settle the question.

By United Press. LONDON, March 4.—The Turkish fleet has fled to the sea of Marmora, a mist having settled over the Turkish and Allied fleets in the Straits of Nagara. The Allied fleet is battering the forts one by one and had advanced to within six miles of a spot where the Turkish vessels were concentrated for the crucial test. Then came the fog when the sun and wind had dissipated the enshrouding mist, the Allied aviators reconnoitered in search of the enemies ships and were surprised to find that they had left the Straits. A further reconnaissance convinced them that the enemy had withdrawn to the very approaches of Constantinople and are prepared to pass through the Bosphorus and enter the Black Sea if the capital falls.

According to Athens dispatches, the Allies continue to bombard the forts. The French are shelling Fort Boulair on the gulf coast and are hoping to land infantry to seize the railroads. Mines have been removed from the channel as far as Cape Pezzer. Forty battleships and cruisers, supported by flotilla destroyers and small vessels comprise the Allied fleet.

By United Press. BERLIN, March 4.—It was admitted by the War Office today that the 40,000 Germans who captured Przasnysz narrowly escaped annihilation and capture when Russians numbering 120,000 sought to surround them from the east and southeast. After an all day fight in the marshes, the Germans extricated themselves and fled back to Przasnysz, abandoning the wounded. The retreating force found that the main force had fled and continued their retreat to Milav where reinforcements of the Germans forced the Russians to halt. It is stated that the engagement was of only slight strategic importance.

By United Press. PETROGRAD, March 4.—General Ivanoff directing attacks from Sagadore has silenced all Austrian batteries bearing on Cernowitz. Advances from Lemberg today say that the German fire on Ossowetz is ineffectual against the Russians. Elsewhere in Poland the Russians are progressing. The Austrians have left Krasnia and are retiring southward.

By United Press. CETINJE, March 4.—Two Austrian aviators hurled bombs at the villa of Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro in the suburbs of Antivari. The crown prince and the members of his family were uninjured.

By United Press. SANTIAGO, CHILE, March 4.—The crews of the French bark Jean and the British steamer Kinaldon, which were sunk January 1, have landed on Easter Island, according to the Navy Department. The details are prohibited, but it is believed that the ships were victims of German raiders.

Duck, Dog, Hog, Live With 8 People.

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—"Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis," read a sign in a window of the house of Ernest Hamilton when deputy sheriffs went there to arrest Hamilton on a delinquency charge. Within the house, a four-room structure, they found eight people, a hog, four chickens, two dogs, a cat and a lame duck were living.

A Lincoln Anniversary Day.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Fifty years ago today Abraham Lincoln, "the great emancipator," was inducted into office for the second time as President of the United States.

First Y. M. C. A. President



Dr. Harry N. Chapman, who in 1890 was elected the first president of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Missouri, will be in Columbia next month to help celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the local organization. He will be one of the speakers at the anniversary banquet.

Doctor Chapman is a St. Louis physician. He was a member of the House of Delegates of St. Louis during the famous Butler trial and was one of the few men upon whom Joseph W. Folk, then circuit attorney, could depend for evidence relating to the case.

URNS FUND TO LIBRARY UNION

Tuesday Club Gives Money for Building—Discusses Poet and Prophet.

A prophet, a philosopher and a poet were discussed at the Tuesday Club yesterday afternoon.

Francis Grierson was called the prophet of tomorrow. His prophecies were discussed by Mrs. E. A. Collins. Bergson, the French philosopher, was the second subject. Miss Sarah F. Anderson, professor of Bible in Stephens College, explained his philosophy. Miss Eva McKinley West, professor of English in Stephens College, read a paper on Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet. Miss Josephine M. Barlow, instructor in Expression in the college, read the last ten pages of Maeterlinck's "Home."

A musical program was given by Miss Blanch Preston, Miss Cornelia Hoelzel and Miss Garnet Kinsly of Stephens College. Miss Preston played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." Miss Hoelzel and Miss Kinsly sang the "Evening Prayer" from the German Opera "Hansel und Gretel," and Hildach's "Passage Birds Farewell."

The Tuesday Club voted to turn over all money it had collected for buying a lot on which to build the proposed Carnegie Library, to the Library Union of Columbia.

75 ARE OUT FOR BASEBALL

At Present the Practice Is Confined to the Gymnasium. With the resonant thack of a sound ash bat against a ball, spring baseball practice is on. At least seventy-five men have turned out for practice, divided equally between the freshman and Varsity squads, the former under the direction of "Larry" Gray, a three-time M man.

Actual practice cannot begin until the diamond is in condition, but the candidates have enough to do in the gymnasium. Coach Brewer says he has good material, but is confident there is better in the University.

April Petit Jurors Drawn.

The names of petit jurors for the April term of Circuit Court were filed today. Here is the list by townships: Bourbon: Bury King, William Hodge; Centralia: Elmer Wade, Ed McNear; Columbia: Aubrey Bush, Fred Leebrock, F. M. Thompson, Ben McKimpson, W. C. Bowling, C. W. Partney, L. T. Proctor, Runie Hutchins, C. C. Lockwood, James Allen; Cedar: Roger Moreland, Claude Ridgeway, J. B. Mahan, Clarence Fisher; Missouri: Emmett Barnett, William Akeman; Perche: Tow Hewett, G. R. Holmes; Rocky Ford: J. W. Elkins, R. L. Crump.

Former Alpha Phi Here.

Miss Georgina Clarke of Rolla and Miss Sophia Turner of St. Louis, both former students in the University, are the out-of-town guests for the Founder's banquet of the Alpha Phi sorority which will be given at the Virginia Tea Room tonight.

Two Couples Get Marriage Licenses.

Two marriage licenses were granted yesterday, one to Charles E. Douglas of Columbia, 22 years old, and Miss Elsie Pearl Turner of Columbia, 24; the other to J. R. Garrett of Centralia, 23, and Miss Anna Lou Donovan of Hallsville, 19.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER LONG SESSION

Joint Neutrality Resolution and Seamen's Safety Bill Signed.

NO EXTRA MEETING

Shipping Bill Defeat and Rural Credits Postponement Mark Closing.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Concluding the first half of Wilson's administration, the Sixty-third Congress adjourned without delay. The Senate adjourned at 12:04 and the House at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon, after a continuous session since Tuesday morning. The President ended the session with his signature to the last bill. He watched closely from his private office the Postoffice and Indian Appropriation Bills which failed in the final rush, emergency bills being passed. He signed the Joint Neutrality Resolution, authorizing the refusal by custom officials of clearance papers to ships suspected of the intention of carrying supplies to belligerent war vessels at sea. The President also signed the Seamen's Safety Bill, which provides improved conditions in the labor of sailors with additional safeguards on their lives.

The usual dramatic scenes marked the ebb of life of the Congressional session which has been almost continuous for two years. The House stopped its clock but the Senate waited until Marshall concluded his goodbye address.

The Senate confirmed the nomination that Colonel Goethal be promoted to a major general. The Senate refused to confirm the nomination of George H. Rubles of New Hampshire as a member of the Trade Commission. The defeat of the Shipping Bill and the postponement of the Rural Credits Bill featured the closing of the session. This session's appropriations total \$1,120,000,000. The idea of an extra session has been temporarily discarded. Foreign complications are considered the only possible cause of an extra meeting.

FARMERS' FAIR APRIL 23

Heads of Committees Named at Agricultural Club Meeting.

The Farmers' Fair will be held Friday, April 23. This was the date set at the Agricultural Club meeting last night. W. M. Regan of the dairy department talked to the freshmen, urging their cooperation in this their first opportunity to show what they can do in student activities.

Sam Russell, manager of the fair, named the following chairmen of committees: Parade, C. E. Howell; pike, D. E. Frank; sidehows, G. R. Skinner; publicity, M. E. Hays; concessions, W. A. Rhea; lights, R. J. Sapper; music, E. H. Rucker; arch, G. H. Glass; police, Larry Larue; prizes, J. A. Tyson; outside attractions, Percy Werner; home economics, R. M. Watkins; follies, Don Fitch; minstrels, William C. Duncel; stock show, M. Wood; circus, M. Muldrow; cosmopolitan, O. L. Davis; graduate, C. E. Neff; education, R. Q. Brown; animal husbandry, A. A. Bryan; dairy husbandry, W. B. Combs; poultry husbandry, A. C. Jones, veterinary, A. F. Ridgeway; horticulture, L. F. Reese; farm management, D. D. Sheppard; forestry, M. Miller; farm crops, C. E. Carter; chemistry, H. S. Varner; entomology, E. H. Houston; farm engineering, R. B. Bentley; wrecking, W. W. Forcade.

William C. Duncel made a report on the progress of the horse show, telling of the cooperation of the Commercial Club and the plans for advertising the show. W. A. Rhea discussed plans for the farmers' dance, to be held in the gymnasium March 12.

Major Asked to Review Book.

Prof. H. F. Major has been asked to review and criticize a book recently published by the American Book Company of Chicago. The book is entitled "Rural Life and the Rural School." The author is Prof. Joseph Kennedy, dean of the school of education of the University of North Dakota. Professor Major says the book is intended primarily to assist the teacher in the organization of rural communities and social centers.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Broadway Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

M. U. STANDS HIGHEST IN RELIGION, HE SAYS

A. C. Zumbrunnen Tells Business Men of Student Pastor's Field.

W. P. MOORE ABSENT

Prof. L. M. Defoe and A. M. Johnson Other Speakers at Weekly Luncheon.

"The University is Columbia's greatest business asset," Albert C. Zumbrunnen, student pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, told the Commercial Club at the weekly luncheon today. Mr. Zumbrunnen talked on "The Field of the Student Pastor." Mayor W. P. Moore, who was to address the club on "Municipal Legislation," was not present.

"The University is cosmopolitan in character," said Mr. Zumbrunnen. "The student enrollment last year was 3,725, representing thirty-seven states and nine foreign countries. So far this year the enrollment is 2,800 students, and everything seems to indicate that this year's enrollment will reach 4,000, the largest in the history of the school.

"What are the religious conditions in the University? You know a great many people believe that University training makes most of the students atheistic and agnostic. I do not believe this is true. Figures show that 72 per cent of the University of Missouri students are connected with religious bodies and 18 per cent that do not belong to a church show a preference for some denomination. Not another University in the country stands so high.

"The average University student spends \$400 a year. You can figure it up and you will find the student body leaves nearly a million and a half dollars in Columbia every year. Moreover, the school is growing larger every year and in another decade the enrollment should reach from six to eight thousand. So it seems to me when you plan for Columbia, you should always consider the needs of the student body. It is the duty of this commercial club to make the environment of the students the best possible. Columbia is to be congratulated for the efforts she has made in this direction."

Prof. L. M. Defoe, the new president of the club, said there was no reason why the University faculty and the business men of Columbia should not get better acquainted. "Whenever men meet in society or in a business way—and especially in society—they wear masks," he said. "You can't get acquainted with a man who is wearing a dress suit. I hope this year to have more members of the faculty in the commercial club."

A. M. Johnson of the University Ad Club presented a request for the commercial club to cooperate with the Ad Club. "The Ad Club Carnival will be March 26," said Mr. Johnson. "We are going to have about twenty-five stunts this year. The two high schools and Stephens and Christian Colleges will be represented, besides the University, and we want the Commercial Club to put on a stunt." The club authorized the board of directors to appoint a representative to meet with the ad club at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night.

\$50 WORTH OF GOOD WISHES

Also \$50 in Cash Gift of Shoe Company to Commercial Club. A gift of \$50 and "\$50 worth of good wishes" to the Commercial Club from the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company was announced by Prof. L. M. Defoe, president of the club, at the weekly luncheon today.

Automobile Crippled Skidding in Snow. The snow today caused at least one accident. In turning at Waugh and Paquin streets, Thomas W. Whittle's automobile skidded against the curbstone. The front axle was bent and the steering gear damaged. Mr. Whittle and two children, the passengers, were not injured.

To Hold Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for Boone County teachers or those who expect to teach will be held tomorrow and Saturday in the high school building under the direction of George T. Porter, county superintendent of schools.

To Address Scientific Association.

W. D. A. Westfall, assistant professor of mathematics, will address the mathematical-physical section of the Scientific Association at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in the engineering lecture-room.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Continued cold with snow tonight, and cloudy Friday. Lowest temperature about 24. Fresh to strong east to north winds.

For Missouri: Snow tonight and probably Friday; not much change in temperature. Fresh to strong east to north winds.

Weather Conditions. The southwest disturbance is making slow headway against the high pressure to the north and east of it. It is giving extensive precipitation, however, which takes the form of rain in Oklahoma and Texas, thence east to Alabama; and snow in Kansas, Missouri and thence northward. Cloudy weather prevails in most of the country, and, in addition to the already mentioned precipitation area, rains again have set in on the Pacific Coast.

Temperature values have not changed much, but they are not unusual for the first part of March anywhere. In Columbia snow will likely continue during tonight but not much if any is expected tomorrow, although cloudy conditions will prevail. It will be slightly warmer on Saturday.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 42 and the lowest last night was 30; precipitation .18. A year ago yesterday the highest was 35 and the lowest 24; precipitation, .14 inch.

The Almanac. Sun rises today, 6:27 a. m. Sun sets, 6:55 p. m. Moon rises at 9:50 p. m. The temperatures today:

7 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	28
8 a. m.	30	12 (noon)	28
9 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	28
10 a. m.	29	2 p. m.	27

GIRLS' TEAMS PLAY TONIGHT

Columbia High Five Will Meet Christian College. The girls' basketball team of Columbia High School will play the Christian College team in the High School Gymnasium tonight.

The High School boys' team expects to play the Sedalia High School five Friday night. Independence was to have played here on that date, but has asked that the game be postponed.

OPPOSES GAS CUT

Columbia Firm Has Filed Appeal Against Public Service Commission.

Columbia gas users are to keep right on paying the old rates—not the new rates recently ordered by the Missouri Public Service Commission—for a while, anyway, until the Circuit Court of Cole County, meeting at Jefferson City, can decide upon the appeal taken by the local gas company from the commission's ruling.

Meanwhile, the gas company has a forfeit bond. If the appeal decision supports the commission and the new rates now supposed to be in effect, the company's bond will be forfeited to the consumers, making refund for the over-charges.

WARMEST FEBRUARY SINCE '92

Last Month Had Least Sunshine Since Weather Bureau Started. According to the United States Weather Bureau last month was the warmest February since 1892 and it was equal to that year. The years 1892 and 1915 hold the records as having had the warmest Februaries since the bureau was established.

There was also less sunshine during the month by 20 per cent than during any February since a record was started in 1898. There were only four clear days during the entire month. Seven days were partly cloudy and seventeen had .01 per cent or more of precipitation.

The highest temperature for the month was 69 degrees on the twelfth. The lowest temperature was 19 degrees on the eighth. The normal temperature for the month was 30.1 degrees.

The total precipitation for the month was 2.14 inches; snowfall, unmelted 2.4 inches. The greatest precipitation for 24 hours was 0.66 inches on the twenty-second.

105 WOMEN STUDY MISSIONS

Six-Week Classes Are Given Under Supervision of the Y. W. C. A.

There are 105 University women enrolled in the Y. W. C. A. mission study classes. The classes will last six weeks. The textbooks used are: "The Call of the Homeland" by A. F. Phillips; "An Apologetic for Modern Missions," J. Lovell Murray; "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation," John R. Mott; "Daybreak in Turkey," James L. Barton; "The Social Aspect of Foreign Missions," F. P. Faunce; and "Conservation of National Ideas" which is the work of a group of men.

Kempster Lectures at Sweet Springs.

Prof. H. L. Kempster of the poultry department gave a lecture to the farm poultry bureau at Sweet Springs last Thursday. This bureau is being organized by the farm adviser Paul V. Maris, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture last year.

Sick in Class, Taken to Hospital.

Howard B. Stone of Centralia, a student in the College of Arts and Science of the University, became ill while at class this morning and was taken to Parker Memorial Hospital. His condition is not serious.

MRS. FANNIE SMITH DIES OF PNEUMONIA

For Two Years She Had Been Instructor in School for Nurses.

ILL SINCE SATURDAY

Was Secretary of the State Examination and Registration Board.

Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Sarri Smith, instructor in anatomy and physiology in the school of nurses of the University, died of pneumonia at 9:15 o'clock last night at Parker Memorial Hospital. She has been ill since Saturday morning.

Mrs. Smith was a native of England. She came to America when a young girl and her entire life was spent in the teaching of her profession in the hospitals of the United States. She is survived by two sisters and a brother in England. She had no relatives in this country.

Mrs. Smith came to the University from Kansas City two years ago. She had been teaching in the hospitals there. As secretary of the Missouri State Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses since its organization in 1909, Mrs. Smith had been a prominent factor in the advancement and teaching of nursing in the state. Before coming to Missouri she held positions in hospitals in the East.

The body will be cremated in St. Louis tomorrow. The ashes will be taken to Kansas City. They will be sent to England after peace has been restored in that country.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Episcopal Church of Columbia. Services will be held in St. Louis tomorrow.

CHORAL CONCERT MAY 12

"Ode on Saint Cecilia's Day," First Piece to Be Presented.

The newly-founded Columbia Choral Society will put into rehearsal at its first meeting Monday night a choral work entitled "Ode on Saint Cecilia's Day." The music is by Sir Hubert H. Parry.

The enrollment and first rehearsal of the Columbia Choral Society will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the University Auditorium. All those who are interested in singing with the chorus are urged to be present. It is hoped that a body of 150 persons will be brought together. Townspeople, University students, members of the faculty and students at Stephens and Christian colleges are invited to join.

Basil D. Gauntlett, director of the conservatory of music at Stephens College, will direct the first concert of the society May 12. Because the time is so limited, rehearsals for this concert will begin at the first meeting Monday night. All who wish to take part in this concert are urged to report at this meeting. Miss Fannie May Ross, instructor in piano at Stephens College, will be the accompanist for the chorus.

STUDENT HAS PET SQUIRRELS

S. G. Goodman Feeds Three Each Day in His Room.

To make friends with the squirrels around the campus so that they come to a student's room in search of food would seem an almost hopeless task, but that is what S. G. Goodman, a University student who lives at 516 Turner, has done. Noticing two squirrels playing about the yard of his rooming house, Goodman began to feed them nuts and bits of food.

At first the squirrels were shy and refused to come near the food while anyone was around. Now they are so tame that they perch on the window-sill of Mr. Goodman's room and eat food given them, apparently taking no notice of persons who are in the room. Recently a third squirrel has joined the other two and all come to the window-sill for food each day.

MAY HAVE LEAGUE BALL HERE

Meeting of "Magnates" Will Be Held in Moberly, March 12.

A meeting of those interested in a Central Missouri Baseball League will be held at Moberly March 12, at which plans will be discussed for the forming of the league. The towns being considered at present for membership in the league are Columbia, Centralia, Hixbee, Mexico, Paris and Moberly. C. H. Morris is supporting the Columbia team. This city has never been a member of a baseball league.