

DUTCH MAY ENTER EUROPEAN COMBAT

London Reports Say Troops Are Massing to Prevent Kaiser's Invasion.

GERMANS GAINING

Russians Fall Back—French Unsuccessful in Battering Entrenched Positions.

By United Press.
LONDON, April 8.—English sources at the Hague today reported that Dutch troops are massing on the Dutch-Belgian frontier to repel the Germans, who are about to invade Holland. It is stated in neutral quarters, however, that despite the fact that the Dutch public is seriously concerned over German attacks on their shipping, no situation warranting an open breach of relations as yet exists. A dispatch says that the Germans are entrenching northward from Antwerp and that some giant guns dismounted at Antwerp have been transported and placed in position along the Dutch frontier.

Holland has requested an explanation of the seizure of food-laden Dutch boats bound for England.

By United Press.
BERLIN, April 8.—Continuing their onslaughts in the wooded regions from the Meuse to the Moselle, the French are leaving ghastly heaps of corpses and suffering enormous losses, according to dispatches from the front and statements from the war office. The war office added that the French assaults are utterly without success. The French are savagely attacking several points between St. Mihiel, Etain and Pont a Mousson, spending lives recklessly in smashing hill fortifications which are in reality impregnable except to heavy artillery. The French have lost heavily in desperate engagements in the Combreaux Heights, the Ailly Forests and the Lepetre Woods. A French aviator captured within the German lines said that the government is concealing its losses in the Champagne region.

In the eastern regions there is a lull in the war owing to the weather.

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, April 8.—It was admitted here today that German reinforcements have temporarily halted the Russian advance near Lipkoff. The Slavs, however, continue the offensive move toward Ustok.

The Russians have been redistributed to meet the strengthened enemy near Vidrony. The Russians are repelling the efforts to dislodge them near Lipkoff. The huge army of the enemy in the Carpathians has massed at Mezo Laborez to defend the railway into the Laborez Valley.

RECITAL AT STEPHENS TONIGHT

Miss Frances E. Oldfield and Basil D. Gauntlett to Give Program.

Miss Frances E. Oldfield, soprano, and Basil D. Gauntlett, pianist, will give a recital at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Stephens College Auditorium. Miss Blanche Preston will play the accompaniments. The program for Miss Oldfield is: Tchaikowsky's Aria from "Jeanne d'Arc," Miss Oldfield, Cesar Franck's "Prelude, Choral and Fugue," Mr. Gauntlett. W. H. Pommer's "Christmas Lyric," "The Nightingale," "The Wayside" and "The Year's at the Spring," Miss Oldfield, Chopin's "Sonata, Opus 35," four parts, Mr. Gauntlett. Campbell Tipton's "Spirit Song," Henschel's "Angels Dear" and Bizet's "Habanera," from "Carmen," Miss Oldfield. Paul Pabst's Concert Arrangement of Airs from Tchaikowsky's opera "Eugene Oneguine," Mr. Gauntlett.

SIGN UP FOR TENNIS COURTS

C. L. Brewer Says Rush Is Beginning; Ground in Shape.

Interest in tennis is increasing at a very fast rate in this weather. Courts are being assigned for certain hours of the day. The athletic department requests all students desiring a time for play on the courts to pay the fee to the secretary and register with C. E. Van Gent, instructor in athletics, at Rothwell Gymnasium. All the tennis courts are in playable condition and with a slight rain and rolling and finishing, they will be in shape for fast playing. A number of the signers at present are faculty men.

Greeninger Improving Rapidly.
A. E. Greeninger, who attempted to end his life March 28, will soon be well enough to leave the Parker Memorial Hospital.

The Members of the Board of Curators in Session Here Today



Left to Right: H. B. McDaniel, Springfield (New Member); C. B. Rollins, Columbia; G. L. Zwick, St. Joseph; Dr. J. C. Parrish, Vandalia; John Bradley, Kennett (New Member); President A. Ross Hill; Ex-Governor B. R. Francis, St. Louis (President of the Board); Dr. S. L. Baysinger, Rolla; R. B. Price, Columbia (Treasurer of the University); Judge Albert D. Norton, St. Louis; Sam Sparrow, Kansas City; J. G. Babb, Columbia (Secretary of the University).

NEW CURATORS HERE

John Bradley and H. B. McDaniel Attend Their First Session Today.

John Bradley of Kennett and H. B. McDaniel of Springfield, the new members of the Board of Curators of the University, recently appointed by Governor Elliott W. Major, are in attendance at the regular quarterly meeting of the board, which is being held today in the office of President A. Ross Hill in Academic Hall. Mr. Bradley succeeds Charles E. Yeater of Sedalia, while Mr. McDaniel now occupies the place of T. J. Wornall of Liberty.

All nine of the members are attending the meeting today. Routine business is being transacted. The morning session began at 10 o'clock and was adjourned for luncheon at 12:15 o'clock. The cafeteria was chosen as the place for the noon-day meal.

Part of the board's time this afternoon was spent in an inspection tour of the University buildings. It is probable that all the business of the session will be concluded today.

The gathering today is known as the April quarterly meeting of the board, there being four regular sessions every year: three at Columbia and one at Rolla. The School of Mines and Metallurgy usually gets the October session.

J. I. HAYES SUES LAND FIRM
Smith, Catron & Evans Involved in Real Estate Law Suit.

The taking of evidence in the case of James I. Hayes against the firm of Smith, Catron & Evans began in the Circuit Court this morning. The case grew out of a real estate trade conducted by this firm in which a tract of land in Kansas was presented for exchange for Boone County property. The tract was not accepted by the Boone County farmer, and Mr. Hayes is suing the firm for \$25 an acre on the tract, as the local dealers later sold it for that much in advance of his quotation at the time of the trade. This is the second trial of this case. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. The case of James T. Cooper against the curators of the University was reset this morning for May 12. Another case, that of Lily Fowles against the Cloverleaf Casualty Company, was continued by agreement until the next term.

The following cases were reset yesterday:
April 23: State against Charles Stogsdale; State against George Padion.
April 24: State against Moss Arthur; State against Ernest Baker.
April 27: State against Claud Rader; Crane Company against Sydney J. Smith, et al.
April 28: Sarah F. LeCount against estate of Eliza Fountain; J. B. Evans Construction Company against B. E. Hatton.

C. H. S. Nine to Play Boonville.
The Columbia High School baseball team will play Kemper Military School at Boonville, April 16.

DOCTOR FAIRCHILD TO MARRY

Miss Anna E. Workman of Grand Rapids to Be His Bride.

The engagement of Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild, professor of English Literature of the University, to Miss Anna Elizabeth Workman of Grand Rapids, Mich., was announced Easter Sunday, April 4, by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fitch, uncle and aunt of Miss Workman, at their home in Grand Rapids. Doctor Fairchild returned to Columbia this morning after attending several social events given in Grand Rapids in honor of Miss Workman and Doctor Fairchild. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

Doctor Fairchild came to the University of Missouri in 1904, where he has since taught with the exception of one year, which he spent abroad studying at the University of Oxford, England, and at the University of Goettingen, Germany. Doctor Fairchild is a native of Toronto, Canada, and he received his B. A. degree from the University of Toronto in 1900. The next year he spent at the University of Wisconsin. In 1903 he took the master's degree at Yale and the following year he received his doctor's degree from the same institution.

Besides articles that have been published by him, Doctor Fairchild has written two books, since coming to the University of Missouri. "The Making of Poetry," which is used as a text book in several Universities, and "The Teaching of Poetry in the High School," which was published last November.

Miss Workman is a High School English teacher in Grand Rapids and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is a member of the University club of Grand Rapids and is prominent in literary and social circles. Miss Workman is also of Canadian parentage but was born in Grand Rapids.

While in Grand Rapids, Doctor Fairchild lectured before the Woman's University club on "Hamlet."

NO BALL GAME WITH DRURY

Its Management Has Canceled all the Panthers' Engagements.
The baseball game scheduled between the Tigers and Drury College nine for April 16 has been canceled. The Drury management wrote to C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, that the ball team for this year at that college has been abandoned. A five-game trip had been planned with Missouri-Valley schools, and all of the games scheduled have been canceled.

Students on a Hike.

Guy Barnett, Kennett Knobler, John Wood, students in the College of Agriculture, and Don Davidson, a pre-medic in the University took a long hike during the Easter holidays. From here they walked to Jefferson City, making their way to Sedalia from that point. They returned to Columbia Tuesday morning.

Entertains Sunday School Class.

Miss Mabel Prather entertained her Sunday School class of the Baptist Church, Monday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt at her home, 1510 Paris Road.

MAKE 1,000 SWATTERS

High School Students Help Civic League in Clean-Up Campaign.

The students in the manual training department of the Columbia High School have shown their interest in the work of the Civic League by making 1,000 fly swatters. These will be given to the city to be placed where they will do the most good.

The members of the Civic League are busy making plans for Clean-Up Week which will be April 28 and 29. The city has been divided into sixteen districts. Two women in each district will go to every house and give definite information as to what the plans are and how they will be carried out. Four men will act as captains.

The food and shrub sale will be held Saturday, April 24, at Taylor's Music Store. The Civic League will not carry away cinders. Any removal of them will have to be done by the individual property owners.

GLEE CLUB RETURNS HERE

Six Missouri Cities Were Visited on Easter Concert Tour.

The University Glee Club returned today from its Easter concert tour of the state. The places visited were Macon, Kirksville, Brookfield, Savannah, Kansas City and Chillicothe.

Ernest Hudson, president of the club, said this morning that the trip was a success in every way. Banner crowds attended at Savannah, Chillicothe and Kansas City. Standing room could not be obtained at the first places. At Kansas City the club sang in the Grand Avenue Temple to a large and enthusiastic crowd of alumni and friends of the University.

The club reached Kirksville Friday morning and gave short programs at the State Normal school, the High School, and the American School of Osteopathy. These programs brought out a large crowd to hear them in the evening. The boys of the club were entertained in private homes and at the fraternity houses. They were given automobile rides about the city in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

At Brookfield they were entertained at the home of Miss Flossy Limerick, a former student of the University.

Most of the men were able to spend Sunday and Monday at their homes. William Dunkel was unable to accompany the club for the whistling solo. A xylophone solo by one of the members was substituted for it. Prof. Kelley L. Alexander, director of the club, was unable to go on this trip. A southern trip which will include St. Louis, Memphis, Tenn., and Paducah Ky., will be taken by the club.

A home concert will be given tomorrow night in the University Auditorium. The club has sixteen singers and twelve mandolin players. The concert tomorrow night will begin at 8:15.

Prepares Delinquent Tax List.
The list of delinquent taxpayers is being prepared by the county clerk.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably showers Friday; mild temperature. For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably showers.

Weather Conditions.
No marked changes in the weather have occurred. Rains continue in the Great Plains, most of the Missouri Valley and over much of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific States; in parts of Oklahoma and Kansas amounts exceeded one inch.

The rain area does not extend as yet beyond East Kansas, but the weather is more or less cloudy and unsettled to the Mississippi River. Clear weather prevails over the eastern half of the country. Mild temperatures obtain in most sections, ranging somewhat above the seasonal normal in middle and southern latitudes.

In Columbia the weather will continue somewhat unsettled during the next thirty-six hours, perhaps with showers during the latter part; temperatures will continue mild.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 75 and the lowest last night was 58; precipitation .00. A year ago yesterday the highest was 46 and the lowest 33; precipitation .05 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 5:42 a. m. Sun sets, 6:39 p. m.
Moon rises at 2:54 a. m.

THE CALENDAR

April 8.—University Assembly at 7:30 o'clock. Oregon E. Scott of St. Louis will deliver an illustrated lecture on South America.
April 11.—Y. M. C. A. twenty-fifth anniversary celebration. Dr. Frank Part of speakers will be one of the speakers.
April 12.—Debate with the University of Kansas Debating Team in the University Auditorium at 8 o'clock.
April 23.—Farmers' County Fair by students, College of Agriculture.
May 1.—High School Day. Athletic meet and literary contest.
May 3.—Journalism Week. Popular lectures, University Auditorium each evening.

L. L. TERRELL, 51, DIES

Columbia Lumberman Succumbs After Short Illness—Here 15 Years.

Luther L. Terrell, member of the Terrell-Crouch Lumber Company, died at his home, 401 College avenue, at 10 o'clock last night. Mr. Terrell had been seriously ill the last few days. He was born at Callao, Mo., July 10, 1864, and came to Columbia about fifteen years ago. Since that time he had been engaged in the lumber business.

He is survived by a wife, Myrtle Jobson Terrell, and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Shores, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Mattie Brammer, St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Terrell was married in 1903.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. C. C. Grimes.

Print Tennessee Law Books Here.

The E. W. Stephens Publishing Company is finishing the composition on a volume, entitled "Annotations on Tennessee Decisions With Table of Cases and Citations." It is being published by the Tennessee Law Book Publishing Company of Nashville, under the editorship of R. T. Shannon. Cases reported in all the supreme court reports of the state of Tennessee up to the 129 volume of Tennessee reports are annotated. The Stephens Publishing Company also print the Tennessee Supreme Court reports.

Woman's Missionary Society to Meet.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Broadway Methodist Church will meet tomorrow morning in the church parlors. A full attendance is desired. Visitors will be welcomed.

DR. C. M. SNEED WANTS MEDICAL INSPECTION

Tells Commercial Club There Is a Need for Public Schools Here.

500 HAVE ADENOIDS

Estimates That Many Are Affected in Columbia—Bad for Scholarship.

Dr. C. M. Sneed made a plea for medical inspection of the public schools before the members of the Commercial Club at the weekly luncheon today. He told of his work as medical inspector at Jefferson City, where he found that 36 per cent of the children were defective in vision, 24 per cent were mouth breathers and large numbers had other physical defects. He said that Columbia's first need is a system of medical inspection for the public schools.

He said that about 33 per cent of the public school children in America are retarded in their work, chiefly by these defects. It is estimated that the economic loss from this is more than \$26,000,000 annually, to say nothing of the incertigibles, laggards, criminals and public charges that come from these defective children.

In examining 1,000 school children during his three years' work at Jefferson City, Mr. Sneed found that 29 per cent were defective in vision in the grades, and that 40 per cent were defective in the high school.

He said no child breathes through the mouth if he can breathe comfortably through the nose. Mouth-breathing and its train of evil effects were found in the case of 24 per cent of the children in Jefferson City. He said that 90 per cent of deafness comes from adenoids, as do most of the cases of mouth-breathing. He estimates that there are 500 children in Columbia who have adenoids.

He spoke also of the use of tobacco and talked of the defects of the teeth. He quoted Dr. Wylie that 75 per cent of the school children in the United States suffer from some eye, ear, nose or throat trouble, most of which could be easily remedied. Medical inspection, he said, is based on a recognition of the close relation which exists between the physical and mental condition of children.

An interesting result of his work at Jefferson City showed Mr. Sneed something of the effect of these defects on the scholarship of school children. Of those with perfect vision 76 per cent made high grades, while only 64 per cent of those with defective eyes did so well. It was found there were defective ears in the case of 6.4 per cent, and large tonsils in 22.8 per cent.

T. S. Scruggs made a short talk on "Columbia." He told of a recent visit to Kansas City and spoke of the reasons he gave there for Columbia being "a good place to live."

OUTDOOR SPORTS FOR GIRLS

Games on Field South of Read Hall Will Begin Monday.

Outdoor work begins Monday for the gymnasium classes of the University women. There will be no more indoor work this year.

The physical education department is better equipped this year than ever before. Baseball, tennis, archery and play-ground ball will be played on the women's athletic field south of Read Hall.

Boilers Their Topic of Discussion.

"Heat Transmission in Boilers" will be the subject of a discussion by Prof. E. A. Fessenden and Prof. E. R. Hedrick before the mathematical-physical section of the Scientific Association of the University of Missouri in the lecture room of the Engineering Building at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. A section chairman will also be elected.

Making Efforts to Exterminate Pest.

Dr. Leonard Haseman of the entomology department made an inspection yesterday of the fruit trees of the northeast part of Columbia for the San Jose scale. Several blocks were found to be infested with the pest. Efforts will be made at once to get the scale under control.

Marie Busch Marries; Brother Dies.

PASADENA, Cal., April 8.—Carl Busch, a member of the St. Louis brewery family, died after a lingering illness twelve hours after his niece, Miss Marie Busch, was married.