

SHOULD ARREST SPEED FIENDS, SAYS PASTOR

Reverend Elwang Tells Congregation Traffic Rules Should Be Enforced.

"LIVES ENDANGERED"

Thinks Strictness With Careless Drivers Would Have Wholesome Effect.

The disregard of the rules of the road was the subject of a talk of several minutes by the Rev. W. W. Elwang, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, before his sermon at the morning service yesterday. Mr. Elwang pointed out that the city authorities should be aided in the strict enforcement of these rules of traffic on Broadway and on the other streets of the city.

"There is much fast and careless driving, especially of motor cars, on all Columbia streets," said Mr. Elwang. "Children on ponies, women driving in buggies, pedestrians, all are daily endangered from this disregard of the most elementary traffic rules. There should be a number of arrests and fines. Such strictness with careless driving for a few days would have a wholesome effect. The good weather will steadily increase this class of traffic and steps should be taken before accidents begin to happen, as they surely will if Columbia motorists and wagon drivers are not forced to observe rules and be more careful."

The city council may pass a speed ordinance at an early meeting, according to Councilman W. D. Shaw. "I don't think there is any kind of a city speed ordinance," said Mr. Shaw this morning. "The reason the council has done nothing before was because it saw no way to enforce such an ordinance. You can't convict for speeding. The only way such a measure can be enforced is to hire a man with a motorcycle to follow a speeder, and this we haven't had money to do. The accidents of the last few days, however, show plainly that something must be done."

N. W. RYAN STRUCK BY AUTO

Car Driven by Fred W. Niedermeyer, Jr., Knocks Man Down.

Norris W. Ryan of 411 Banks street, an employe of the L. W. Berry Grocery Company, was struck and thrown to the pavement at 10 o'clock last night as he was crossing Broadway at Fifth street, by an automobile driven by Fred W. Niedermeyer, Jr. Mr. Ryan suffered a bruise on the head. He was taken to the Parker Memorial Hospital and is resting easy this afternoon.

WILL SELL TAGS FOR GAME

Baseball and Track Exhibition to Send Relay Team to Penn Meet.

To aid in obtaining money to send the relay team to Pennsylvania, Prof. C. L. Brewer of the Athletic Department has announced a baseball game between the Varsity and Freshmen tomorrow afternoon. The relay team will also run an exhibition mile and Floyd will give an exhibition in pole-vaulting. Simpson will run the hurdles and show his ability in the broad-jump.

Admission to these events will be by tags only. These will be sold on the campus tomorrow. The price of the tags will be optional with the purchaser. The events will begin at 4:10 tomorrow afternoon.

ILLEGAL VOTER TO PEN ALONE

15 Men, Convicted of Frauds at Terre Haute, Reach Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, April 19.—Joseph Strauss, one of the convicted Terre Haute conspirators, sentenced to a year and a day, arrived on honor today, carrying his own commitment, and entered the penitentiary.

Shortly afterward a train bearing former Mayor Roberts, Sheriff Dennis Shea, former Judge Eli Redman and eleven other Terre Haute election conspirators arrived. These men begin terms ranging from six years to a year and a day.

W. F. McCombs and Wife Separate.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Friends of the wife of William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, today confirmed the stories of the couples' separation, but as the wife is a devout Catholic, the prospect of a divorce is extremely remote.

JAMES MURDER TRIAL PUT OFF

Lack of Witnesses Today Causes Postponement Until June.

The trial of Al L. James, charged with second degree murder, was continued in the Circuit Court today until the June term. Some witnesses in the case could not be found.

Another murder trial, that of Ralph Dickerson, is set for Wednesday.

A divorce case, Louise Britt against Homer Britt, was tried today and taken under advisement. The case of Annie Laura Tidmarsh against Edward Tidmarsh also was taken under advisement.

Ida C. Cox' suit against the M. K. & T. Railway was dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

Arguments were heard in the cases of the Rectigraph Company against the Columbia Guarantee Abstract Company and of the St. Louis Bank Equipment Company against E. C. Anderson, receiver for the abstract company.

ROOSEVELT TRIAL ON

Startling Disclosures Promised in Libel Suit Brought by William Barnes, Jr.

By United Press. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 19.—Unique in state and national fields and fraught with political significance is the suit of William Barnes, Jr., for \$50,000 from former President Theodore Roosevelt for alleged libel, which began today in Onondaga County court on a change of venue from Albany taken by Roosevelt.

Roosevelt's defense will be justification. He expects to try to prove that truth of his public utterances that Barnes was a partner of "Boss" Charley Murphy of Tammany Hall fame in an alliance of crooked business and crooked politics.

Legal belligerents, former friends, promise merciless disclosures of the political machine in the state and in the nation at large. Under subpoena the hierarchy of political parties of state and nation are assembled here. Roosevelt has promised revelations of Barnes' alleged bossism and the alleged working agreement with the Democrats.

The principals of the suit are wealthy, Barnes being rated as a millionaire. It is believed that only nominal damages and a moral victory is all that is being sought by either side.

Counsel clashed in the beginning of the session on the selection of the jury. It is doubtful if the hearing will begin today. Forty-one Republicans, fourteen Democrats, eleven Prohibitionists and six Independents comprise the panel.

There are few spectators. The principals, the counsel and others interested are occupying the seats in the courtroom. The principals are guarded. William Evans was picked to open the Barnes case. William von Blanschoten and Roosevelt arrived in court, posed for the movies and bowed to the crowd. Neither party recognized the other in court.

Barnes' attorneys attempted to submerge politics claiming that the matter was purely personal, but realized generally that the outcome may greatly change the national political landscape.

STEAL FLOWERS FROM YARDS

A Public School One of the Places Visited.

Flower thieves have been busy in various districts of Columbia within the last few days. One public school yard where the pupils have spent considerable time in beautifying the grounds has suffered much.

"I feel that the loss of these flowers has been the result of thoughtlessness," said a member of the Civic League this afternoon. "The league is doing everything that it can to have the residents beautify their places and make the city more attractive. We hope that the stealing of flowers will be stopped and thus those who are taking an interest in making their places attractive will not be discouraged."

Farm Building Plans Are Prepared.

The department of agricultural engineering has just finished a set of farm building plans to send out to the farmers of the state. The plans are for a general barn, a horse barn and a concrete dipping vat for hogs. Instructions and plans for building concrete silo forms also are included. M. A. R. Kelly is in charge of the department.

City Council to Meet Tomorrow Night.

The City Council will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at the City Hall.

CANNON FIRE WILL OPEN FARMERS' FAIR

Stunts and Shows on "Zone" Will Become Active Friday Afternoon.

PARADE IN MORNING

Fifty Floats Will Extend Over Line Three-Quarters of a Mile Long.

A parade three-fourths of a mile in length, headed by a minstrel band will open the annual Farmers' Fair Friday morning. The parade will have fifty stunts, ranging from a float, "Peaches and Cream" to "The Modern Tin Lizard." A prize will be given by Columbia merchants for the best stunts. All departments of the College of Agriculture and the shows on the "Zone" will be represented in the parade.

The parade will start at 11 o'clock Friday morning from Bouchelle and College avenues going north on College avenue to Broadway, west on Broadway to Sixth street, south on Sixth street to Conley avenue, east on Conley avenue to Ninth street, north on Ninth street to University avenue, east on University avenue to Hitt, south on Hitt street to Rollins street and thence back to the farm.

A cannon will be fired at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, opening the Fair. On the "Zone" will be about forty sideshows, in addition to the usual "Follies," "Minstrels," and "Sirkus." A clown tumbling team will be offered as a free attraction.

THE FAIR WILL BE ORIGINAL

Even the "Profs." Help the Farmers Prepare Their Annual Stunt.

"The Farmers' Fair exhibits this year have been designed to interest everybody," said one of the seniors today. "We are trying to make everything original, getting away from old 'gags'. I have never seen such active interest in the fair manifested by the faculty. Every professor has been enthusiastic in aiding and advising us in making the fair a success. Every loyal farmer is working night and day on the buildings and floats."

The police force of the fair is to be a noticeable feature. More than forty men over six feet tall will patrol the grounds, afternoon and evening.

The women of the home economics department have been making 300 pounds of candy the last week, and during the coming week will make 2,000 sandwiches, 500 doughnuts and 600 cookies. They will have a Japanese tea garden, lighted with Japanese lanterns, where they will serve ice cream.

The route of the parade will be as follows: Starting at 11 o'clock Friday morning, from the farm, north on College to Broadway, west to Sixth, south to Conley, east to Ninth, north to University, east to Hitt, south to Rollins, returning to the farm.

A large number of alumni are planning to return to Columbia for the fair.

NO WAR FOR SAMUEL SPELKY

Rocheport Russian Served Five Years in the Army.

Samuel Spelky, 50 years old, five years a soldier in the Russian army, now a merchant at Rocheport, filed a petition for naturalization in the Circuit Court today. Spelky was born in Russia but has been in the United States and Rocheport the last five years.

He has three children in St. Louis. His wife and youngest child are still in Russia. He says they started for the United States just before the outbreak of the war but now will have to remain in Russia until peace is declared.

Presbyterian Church Elects Elders.

After the regular service Sunday morning the congregation of the Presbyterian Church elected as elders Dean Walter Miller and Marshall Gordon. H. M. McPheeters, Boyle G. Clark and C. B. Miller will serve as deacons. The new officers will be ordained and installed May 2.

Thaw Case Adjourned Again.

By United Press. NEW YORK, April 19.—After counsel submitted briefs in the matter of allowing Harry K. Thaw's sanity to be fought out before a jury, Justice Hendrick adjourned the case until April 22.

M.U. TRACK MEN MAY GO TO PENN GAMES

Will Take Action at Mass Meeting to be Held Tonight.

MUST RAISE MONEY

Will Send Relay Team and Two Others if Funds Are Secured.

A mass meeting has been called by R. W. McClure, president of the student body, for 7 o'clock this evening in the University Auditorium. The meeting is called to discuss the advisability of sending the relay team and two other members of the track team to the University of Pennsylvania relay games. This meet is to be held in Philadelphia next Saturday, April 24. To send the team it is necessary that some definite action be taken at once. The athletic department of the University will pay half the expenses, it will be necessary for the students and people of Columbia to pay the balance.

The unexpected good showing of the relay team at the Drake relay games last Saturday proves that Missouri has a team of exceptional speed. The movement to send the runners to the big national meet was started yesterday. The men ran the mile relay in the fastest time that has been made by a Missouri relay team and had little trouble in winning this event, Chicago having been disqualified. It is desired to send Floyd and Simpson with the runners also. Floyd has made 12 feet 4 inches in the pole vault this spring and would have a good chance to place in this event. Simpson might win a place in the broad jump or hurdles.

Talks will be made at the meeting by Prof. C. L. Brewer, Coach H. F. Schulte and Captain Murphy of the track team. The meeting will last only forty minutes.

If the students decide to send the men the following committees from the different divisions of the University have been appointed to meet after the mass meeting and outline a campaign for getting the necessary funds at once.

Agriculture: Robert M. Graham, Otis T. Coleman, Marcus B. Bell, Ray E. Miller, William C. Dunckel, H. K. Thatcher, John A. Wear.

Medicine: Jacob Speelman, Guy B. McArthur.

Law: James A. Clay, Carlisle R. Wilson, Everett C. Mead, Knox E. Alexander, William K. Atwood, Lawrence M. Hyde, Frederick R. Deaton.

Commerce: Donald S. Libbey.

Academic: Henry R. Clay, George Palfreyman, James M. Kemper, David J. Owen, Russell L. Davis, Robert V. Hogg, Wilbur H. Hutsell, Archie B. Klein, Russell L. Richards.

Engineering: Phillip S. Savage, Guy N. Berry, Lester L. Leach, Stanley G. Goodman, James F. Brittingham, John K. Sloan.

Journalism: A. C. Bayless, Ralph H. Turner, George Taylor, Blaine Gibson, O. H. Christian.

University women: Gladys K. Udell, Mary Guthrie, Myra Harris, Kate Child, Clara R. Dunn, Marguerite C. McGowan, Mary Percival, Winifred Limerick, Edna D. Landon, Mildred B. Spalding, Irma E. Dumas, Julia Groves, Miriam Glandon, Helen R. Heatwood, Helen B. Smith.

The University band will play at the meeting tonight.

RELAY RACES INTEREST TIGERS

"Tommy" Jones, Former M. U. Coach, Has Fast Team at Wisconsin.

The 4-mile relay and 1-mile relay, the feature events in the Drake Relay Carnival at Des Moines Saturday, were especially interesting to Missouri rooters.

The 4-mile event was a neck and neck race until the last few yards when "Tommy" Jones' Wisconsin team nosed out a victory from Michigan.

In the mile relay Missouri took the lead in the third quarter when Wyatt gained about five yards on his opponent, Niedorp, the last Tiger man, ran a great race finishing about two yards behind Dismond, the Chicago negro runner.

The visiting teams were royally entertained while in Des Moines. Friday night they were given a dinner by the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and the following night were guests of the Drake Alumni Association of Des Moines at a theater party and banquet.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Some cloudiness but generally fair to-night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

The atmospheric pressure throughout the country this morning is generally below normal, but the arrangement is without definite character, and is rather sluggish in movements. There is, however, a storm of some importance in the North Atlantic Ocean.

There were showers during the past 24 hours in western Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and southern Kansas, but generally fair weather prevails elsewhere.

Moderate temperatures prevail in all sections. In Columbia mostly fair weather with moderate temperatures will prevail during the next 36 hours.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:27 a. m. Sun sets, 6:50 p. m.

Moon sets at 12:08 a. m.

The temperatures today:

7 a. m. 58 11 a. m. 77

8 a. m. 65 12 noon 79

9 a. m. 71 1 p. m. 80

10 a. m. 74 2 p. m. 82

THE CALENDAR

April 19.—Alpha Phi Sigma meets in the Ladies' Parlor, 4:30 p. m.

April 20.—Address at University Assembly by Prof. A. T. Olmstead on Turkey, "The War Prize," at 7:30 p. m.

April 21.—Debate with University of Kansas team at 8 o'clock.

April 22.—Address at University assembly at 7:30 o'clock by William Isaac Hull, lecturer of the Carnegie Institute for international peace.

April 23.—Farmers' County Fair by students, College of Agriculture.

April 24.—Address at University Auditorium by Leon Arzdronoi on "Germany and Her Place in the Sun," 7:30 p. m.

April 25.—Annual German Play: "Die Journalisten."

May 1.—High School Day. Athletic meet and Literary contest.

May 12.—Address at University Assembly by Prof. L. L. Bernard on "The Social Aspects of the War," 7:30 p. m.

LEO FRANK MUST DIE

Supreme Court Refuses to Set Aside His Conviction.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Supreme Court refused to set aside the conviction of Leo Frank, the Atlanta Jew, of murdering Mary Phagan.

Frank faces death unless released by the clemency of the Georgia governor.

The court denied an application of the habeas corpus writ upon which Frank sought retrial.

The court ruled that Frank is not deprived of his constitutional rights when held under the habeas corpus proceedings.

PEACE ADDRESS HERE THURSDAY

"New Monroe Doctrine" Subject of Carnegie Foundation Lecture.

W. I. Hull, special lecturer for the Carnegie Peace Foundation, will speak here at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, April 22, in the University Auditorium. His talk will be on "The New Monroe Doctrine."

Mr. Hull discussed this subject with Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts during March. He has spoken in several New England cities before boards of trade and economics clubs.

Mr. Hull will go from here to Kansas City. Later, he will leave for the Pacific Coast, giving addresses and engaging in debates en route.

In 1908, Mr. Hull was the journalistic representative at the second Hague Conference. In 1914 and 1915, he was the United States delegate to the International Conference on Education at the Hague. He was also a director of the World Peace Foundation in Boston during 1911.

Columbia Girl to Give Recital.

The Morse School of Expression of St. Louis has issued invitations for the graduation recital of Miss Aldeah Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise of Columbia, Friday night, April 23, in the Toy Theater, Musical Art Building. Miss Wise will read "The Spenndthrift" by Porter Emerson Brown. She was graduated last year from the Columbia High School and the expression department of Christian College.

G. D. Mitchell to Wed.

The engagement of Miss Mellie Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Johnstown, Pa., to Glenn Dean Mitchell, B. S. in M. E., '12, has been announced. Miss Henderson is a graduate of the National Park Seminary of Washington, D. C. Mr. Mitchell is employed by the Cambria Steel Company of Johnstown. The marriage will take place soon.

Marriage License to Mexico Couple.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to John W. Edwards and Mrs. Mary Stevinson. Edwards is 21 years old and Mrs. Stevinson is 28. Both are from Mexico, Mo.

Cleaning the Streets Now.

About \$65 a week is being spent by the city for cleaning and dragging the streets. Besides this three or four prisoners have been worked daily for the last few weeks.

MINE IN NORTH SEA SINKS A DUTCH SHIP

Coal-Laden Steamer Destroyed Yesterday—20 of Crew Saved.

GET FRENCH AVIATOR

Germans Capture Lieutenant Roland Garros, Active on Meuse Front.

By United Press.

GRIMSBY, Eng., April 19.—The captain and nineteen of the crew of the Dutch steamer Olanda were landed by a trawler today. The Olanda, laden with coal was sunk by a mine in the North Sea Sunday.

United Press

BERLIN, April 19.—The Germans today captured Lieutenant Roland Garros, a French aviator. Garros was especially active recently on the Meuse front. The mode of his capture is unknown.

By United Press.

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BOONE CO. HORSES GO TO WAR

Centralia Man Buys for British Government—Mules Bring \$405 a Span.

A span of 6 year old mare mules, owned by George Carson, were sold this afternoon at the monthly sale to Newman Stark for \$405. This was the best price paid for live stock at the sale. Horses and mules sold to the amount of \$1,500. Lee Green of Centralia bought five horses which will be used in the war by the British Government. A small amount of household furniture and miscellaneous articles were sold.

A number of auctioneers from surrounding towns were present at the sale and sold some of the livestock. Sam Major of Paris, a brother of Governor Major; Earle Holman of Fulton, who has charge of the monthly stock sales there; B. S. Uden, Ed. McCray of Millersburg and O. C. Roby of Rocheport took part in the sale.

WILL OF L. T. TERRELL FILED

Most of His Estate Left to His Widow.

The will of Luther L. Terrell filed today with Probate Judge John F. Murry, leaves most of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Myrtle J. Terrell. Mr. Terrell's sister, Mrs. Mattie C. Brammer, is bequeathed some lots in Shawnee, Okla., an interest in land in Macon County, Mo., and \$500 in cash. Another sister, Mrs. Julia A. Shores, receives lots in Shawnee, Okla., an interest in Utah land and \$500 in cash.

The will names Mrs. Terrell executrix and leaves the rest of the estate to her.

REPORT NO DANGER FROM JAPS

Admiral Howard Finds No Indications of Establishment of Naval Base.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Officials are relieved today by the report of Admiral Howard that there is no indication that the Japanese are establishing a naval base in Turtle Bay, Lower California. They are reported as merely salvaging the cruiser Asama.

Prof. F. L. Martin to Go to Japan.

Prof. Frank L. Martin of the School of Journalism of the University is planning to leave for Japan at the end of the school year. Mr. Martin has been granted a leave of absence from the University for one year. He will spend most of the time in Tokio, where he will be associated with the Japan Advertiser. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Martin and their children.

Burros to Race at Farmers' Fair.

M. D. Wood, who has charge of the horse show at the Farmers' Fair, has received ten entries in the pony contest. The entries in harnessing and hitching contest are full. The entries for the women's riding contest are not full yet. E. D. Moore will show a high school pony and there will be a burro race.