

ROLLA CONTROVERSY AS SEEN BY DR. HILL

University President Corrects Misstatements as to Curators' Attitude.

SPEAKS IN ST. LOUIS Idea of Industrial School in South Missouri Proposed by Board of Visitors.

Speaking before the City Club of St. Louis yesterday, at the club's request, on "Industrial Education in Missouri," President A. Ross Hill suggested a constructive plan for vocational training in this state and corrected several misapprehensions that have grown out of the curators' recent action on the Buford Law.

After pointing out that reasonable provision had already been made for industrial education of University grade, he asked, "What of the industrial masses?"

Continuing, he said: "Probably the most urgent demand for vocational education today is for that which will prepare workers for the more common occupations in which the great mass of our people find useful employment," to quote from the report of the committee on National Aid to Vocational Education, submitted to Congress in June, 1914.

Must Develop Our Resources. "This is needed to conserve and develop our resources; to supplement apprenticeship; to increase the wage-earning power of industrial workers, and offset the increased cost of living; to meet the increasing demand for trained workmen.

"The commission found an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of this, as expressed by state superintendents of public instruction and other educators, by manufacturers, trades unionists, business men, social workers and philanthropists.

"The American people have hardly begun to provide for the practical education of our nearly 15,000,000 wage earners in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits and allied industries. In this whole country there are fewer trade schools than in the one German Kingdom of Bavaria.

"There are more workers being trained at public expense in the City of Munich alone with a population less than that of St. Louis, than in all the larger cities of the United States, representing a population of more than 12,000,000.

"This does not look very promising for our competition with our German friends in the commerce of the world. In the past our exports have been largely raw materials. In the future we must sell more brains and less material."

Congress Asked to Give Aid. "The Federal Commission referred to recommends liberal appropriations by Congress, similar to those already made for college education in agriculture and mechanic arts and for extension teaching of agriculture and home economics, to be distributed among the states in proportion to population, on condition, however, that the states spend equal amounts for the same purpose.

"Another condition is urged, viz., not a dollar of this money shall be spent for education of college or university grade. Now some states have already established industrial institutes that will be prepared whenever Congress acts to take advantage of national aid to vocational education and to greatly enlarge their influence.

"Alabama has two, Louisiana has two and Georgia, Mississippi and North Carolina have one each. Missouri has none supported by the state.

"This was one of the reasons why the Board of Visitors of the University recommended to Governor Major the establishment of such an institute on the site of the School of Mines at Rolla and the transfer of that school to the campus of the other departments of the University of Columbia.

"There are buildings enough for a large school of the kind described and, inasmuch as mining and metallurgy are the only subjects taught at Rolla that are not also taught at Columbia in the same state institution, it was thought much of the equipment could also be used for the new institution.

"The Board of Curators of the University were in favor of such a movement if it commended itself to the people of Rolla, but never took any action looking to the realization of

the plan. Some Rolla people were interested in having such a change made.

Rolla Citizens Investigated.

"The mayor of the town and the president of the Commercial Club called the president of the University into conference, got his suggestions and said they knew something of the kind ought to be done in the interest of Rolla. Other Rolla citizens made trips to other states to examine state institutions for training of industrial workers of both sexes.

"Instead of proposing legislation looking for the meeting of this urgent need for industrial education for the masses, the members of the Legislature representing that section of the state introduced and secured the passage of what is known as the Buford Act which provided for the duplication at Rolla of university work already for a long time done at Columbia.

"This bill was urged in the interests of Southern Missouri, and the cry was raised that the president and board were trying to take the School of Mines away from that section.

Industrial School Would Benefit Rolla. "Well, how many students from Southern Missouri, outside of Rolla and Phelps County, now attend the School of Mines at Rolla who could not attend it at Columbia with equal convenience? By actual count, seven, and three of them belong to the city of Springfield.

"When more than thirty counties in the very heart of Southern Missouri, of which Rolla is the center, send less than ten students to that department of the University, how can the retention of the School of Mines there be of such great importance to that section, with the exception of Rolla itself?"

"This is the section of the State with the smallest number of high schools for its area, and the sort of institution it needs is one that does not maintain university standards of admission.

"The town of Rolla would also be better off, for in each of the industrial institutes in Southern states, where the experiment has been tried, the number of students is greater than in the School of Mines. In one of the two institutes in Louisiana the total enrollment for the year is in excess of 1,000."

The Question of Economy. After showing that the School of Mines could be more economically and effectively conducted at the seat of the University of which it is a part, the president concluded:

"Incidentally, it may be noted that the interviews given by parties in Rolla, who are not connected with the school, deal in fiction, not fact. So did most of the statements made before the Legislature to secure the passage of the bill.

"As good examples may be noted the one to the effect that this bill sought to restore an old privilege to the school, whereas the statutes of 1899 and 1909 regarding the authority to confer degrees are identical; and the latest one that the Board of Curators usurped the function of the Supreme Court and declared the act unconstitutional, whereas that is one of the questions the board has expressed a desire to have the court pass upon."

NOW FOR THE GIRLS' MEET

First Event Will Start at 4:15 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

The twenty-five girls who are expected to take part in the first annual Summer Session track meet will go on Rollins Field tomorrow afternoon, prepared to show what three weeks of hard practice can do. The meet will be conducted on the following schedule: 4:15, 50-yard dash; 4:29, high jump; 4:30, broad jump; 4:39, low hurdles; 4:40, shot put; 4:50, javelin throw; 5, basketball throw; 5:15, 100-yard dash; 5:20, baseball throw; 5:30, relay shuttle race.

The prizes will be first, second, third and fourth place ribbons. The following will conduct the meet: General manager, Herbert K. Thatcher; starter and referee, Robert Simpson; judge of finish, Ernest Todd; judge of weight events, Prewitt Roberts.

No girl will be allowed to compete in more than four events.

14 RIOTERS DIE IN PORTUGAL

Attack on Municipal Officers in Lamego Repulsed by Soldiers.

LISBON, July 22.—Soldiers sent a volley into a mob of rioters today, killing fourteen, in resisting an attack on the municipal officers in Lamego, Portugal. The cause of the riot is not stated.

TWO STRIKERS SHOT IN OIL PLANT RAID WILL AID IN GETTING NEW FIRE-RISK RATES

Rioters Try to Scale Wall of Standard Company and the Guards Fire.

MILITIA IN READINESS LAUDS CHIEF KURTZ

Sheriff Also Has 500 Deputies to Aid in Quelling Disturbances.

By United Press BAYONNE, July 22.—With today's toll of the rioting around the plant of the Standard Oil Company two dead, several probably fatally injured and several others less dangerously injured, the militia is expected to take charge this afternoon.

Sheriff Kinkhead appealed to Governor Fielder to send troops following the riot this morning when six strikers fell in a second attempt to storm the plant. Two children were shot.

Goroaki Woaki and Nicolò Eranki were the two strikers killed. Four others injured were rushed to the hospital. The strikers retreated after the volley from the rifles of the guards.

Federal mediators are rushing here. With several companies of militia ready to rush into action at the call of Sheriff Kinkhead, Bayonne today still heads off the 5,000 rioting strikers. Last night the strikers burned several out-buildings of the Standard Oil plant, the blaze threatening some oil and naphtha tanks.

A string of box cars was destroyed by fire this morning. The company's telegraph office was attacked.

The strikers control all streets and the swamp land surrounding the plant. The police force of 150 men is unable to cope with the situation. A group of 150 rioters tried to scale the walls this morning and was fired on by the guards. Two of the crowd were hit and dropped from the wall. It is reported that two guards were also shot. Last night the sheriff quartered 500 deputies in the courthouse.

BECKER HAS SIX DAYS

Former Police Official's Attempts to Gain Clemency Have Failed.

By United Press NEW YORK, July 22.—Lieutenant Charles Becker has six more days to live. The two statements submitted to Governor Whitman, giving the former police official's own version of the Rosenthal murder, have failed to gain him clemency.

Governor Whitman has intimated that nothing new was contained in the statements except the mention of two nationally known men now dead, Tim Sullivan and Alfred Henry Lewis.

"Becker is doomed," was the statement of "Bald Jack" Rose today. "Everything in his statement was old stuff."

TO GIVE TICKETS TO CHILDREN

Passes For First Day of Fair to Be Distributed Here July 31.

Free tickets to every school child in Boone County for the first day of the county fair! George T. Porter, school superintendent, will be in Columbia Saturday, July 31, to give a ticket to each child between the ages of 6 and 14.

Contest for boys and girls will be held the second day of the fair, Wednesday, August 11, including contests in bread baking, sewing, canning, tomato growing and judging of stock and poultry. Columbia merchants have prepared a liberal list of premiums for the winners.

Girls will be especially interested in the free canning demonstration. A free lecture for boys on breeds of live stock and one for both boys and girls on breeds and varieties of poultry are among the attractions offered.

Members of the tomato clubs are urged to display the best six tomatoes they have grown.

Work Begun on Gateway.

Work on the excavation for the gate at the Eighth street entrance of the campus has started. Most of the stone for the gateway has already been cut. It is expected that the gate and the new campus paving will be completed by the beginning of the fall term.

THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight, becoming unsettled Friday, probably with local showers in afternoon or night; not much change in temperature—a little warmer.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and probably Friday; slightly warmer north portion tonight.

Weather Conditions. The weather is unsettled on the South Atlantic Coast, and in the western part of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah but the remainder of the country practically from ocean to ocean is enjoying a spell of very fine weather.

Rains of the past 24 hours were limited to comparatively small, at the same time widely scattered, areas, but none of consequence fell in the principal growing states.

From the physiological viewpoint temperatures are highly satisfactory, but they are rather too low for best crop results.

The Missouri will fall slowly but steadily during the next several days. The present spell of fine weather will change to unsettled and perhaps showery Friday or Saturday.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 78 and the lowest last night was 56; precipitation, .00. A year ago yesterday the highest was 84 and the lowest 67; precipitation, .08, inch.

The Almanac. Sun rises today, 5:01 a. m. Sun sets, 7:39 p. m. Moon sets at 12:32 a. m.

CALENDAR.

July 23.—University Women's Track Meet, Rollins Field, 4 p. m.
July 23.—Illustrated lecture by Dean Walter Miller, "Delphi and the Pythian Oracle," University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
July 27.—Lecture by Prof. Elmer C. Griffin, "International Law and the War," University Auditorium, 10 a. m.
July 27.—Music program by Prof. Kelley Alexander and Prof. Basil Gauntlett, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
July 29.—Lecture by H. S. Curtis, "Education Through Play," University Auditorium, 10 a. m.
July 29.—History Conference, Room 314, Academic Hall, 4 p. m. Subject for discussion, "The teaching of history in the grades and in rural schools."
August 6.—Final examination of the Summer Session.
August 7.—Entrance examinations.
August 10-12.—The Annual Boone County Fair will be given at the Fairgrounds.

NOTE SENT TO BERLIN

Full Text of U. S. Reply to Germany Received by 10 O'Clock Today.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, July 22.—The German note was forwarded to Berlin at 9 o'clock last night, the State Department announced today. It is believed the full text reached there by 10 o'clock this morning.

The dispatch of the note was a surprise, as the Administration plans had been kept so secret that no one knew it had gone, until its transmission was almost completed.

The note was sent by way of Copenhagen to be decoded by Ambassador Gerard today for presentation probably Friday. The contents of the note are expected to be published soon after it is delivered.

The note gives warning that if the Lusitania case is repeated, a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany will ensue.

Secretary of State Lansing signed the note in the presence of President Wilson at 7 o'clock last night. It contains about 1,200 words.

MISS EDRIS MARSHALL WEDS

Columbia Girl Married Last Night to J. Russell Clinkscales.

Miss Edris Marshall and J. Russell Clinkscales were married at 9 o'clock last night by the Rev. Madison A. Hart at the residence of the bride's mother on Stewart road.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Marshall and was born in Howard County. In June, 1914, she was graduated from Saint Teresa's Academy at Kansas City. The past school year she was a student at Stephens College where she did work in art.

The bridegroom is the son of E. C. Clinkscales. He is associated with his father in the automobile business in Columbia.

The couple went to McBaine in an automobile shortly after the ceremony. There they took a train to St. Louis. After a trip east of ten days or two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscales will be at home at the residence of Mrs. Clinkscales' mother.

33 WILL BUY STOCK IN CLUB

Movement For Proposed Building Well Under Way.

The following are signers to date for one \$50 share each in the proposed Country Club:

Alexander Bradford, Jr., S. C. Hunt, S. F. Conley, H. H. Banks, Frank G. Harris, J. E. Higbee, A. G. Spencer, Odon Guitart, R. S. Pollard, J. E. Boggs, H. G. Sebastian, M. R. Conley, J. L. Stephens, P. F. Anderson, L. M. Defoe, H. H. Broadhead, I. A. Barth, H. M. McPheeters, N. T. Gentry, C. B. Miller, H. D. Murry, W. S. Dorsey, E. M. Watson, I. O. Hockaday, Horace C. Smith, W. M. Dinwiddie, J. R. Lipscomb, James S. Rollins, Guy L. Noyes, A. W. Kampschmidt, J. E. McPherson, Berry McAlester, Herley S. Daily.

SLAVS TO SET FIRE TO WARSAW BEFORE LAST DEFENSES GO

Grand Duke Nicholas Is Determined State Buildings and Churches Shall Not Fall to the Germans.

TORCH MEN TOLD TO START FLAMES

Stubborn Resistance of Russians Along Narew River May Check the Teutonic Advance Three Days.

By United Press BERLIN, July 22.—Warsaw will be set in flames and destroyed by the Russians when Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces penetrated the last lines of defenses before the city, according to information received today.

Grand Duke Nicholas is determined that the government buildings and churches shall not fall into German hands, and it is reported he has assigned torch men to set fire to the city when the evacuation begins.

The Russians have already begun devastating villages in the path of retreat before Warsaw and the region north of Riga.

Continuing their advance, the Germans have crossed the Utrata River east of Blonie. North of Warsaw the Russian resistance is becoming more stubborn along the Narew River, where the Germans have encountered strong defensive positions which may check their advance three days.

A great battle is raging south of Lublin along the Wieprz River, where the Germans are attempting to seize the Lublin-Cholm railway.

Russians Win in the Caucasus. By United Press. PETROGRAD, July 22.—The Russians have repulsed strong Turkish attacks in the Caucasus campaign and captured Kurmudy.

TEACHERS ASKED TO HELP

Doctor Belden Has Plan to Enlarge Scope of Folk-Lore Society.

Dr. H. M. Belden of the English department is securing signatures to a petition asking that the Missouri Folk-Lore Society be recognized as a part of the State Teachers' Association and permitted to have its meetings during the regular session of the association.

The Missouri Folk-Lore Society was organized by Doctor Belden in 1906 at the suggestion of W. W. Newell, editor of the Journal of American Folk-Lore and permanent secretary of the American Folk-Lore Society.

Its purpose is to collect all popular songs that are a matter of oral tradition, especially local versions of the old English ballads that may have crept into Missouri with the earlier settlers from the coast. It also desires nursery rhymes, riddles, singing games, proverbs and "signs."

Doctor Belden has charge of the ballad collections only. At present, 145 of these have been found and are filed in Doctor Belden's office. Mrs. L. D. Ames has charge of the play party songs, of which some very interesting ones have been sent in. The society has been alternating its meetings between St. Louis and Columbia in the winter or early spring of each year.

"The affiliation with the State Teachers' Association would be valuable to us in a number of ways," said Doctor Belden yesterday. "It would render attendance at the meetings more regular. It would save the members the trouble and expense of the extra trip. Most important of all, it would give us a chance to extend our membership among the rural teachers. These are the persons we must get hold of if we are to rescue the remnants of Missouri folk-lore before even the fragments disappear forever."

Racing Motors Almost Cause Accident.

Two racing automobiles nearly caused an accident on College avenue about 9:30 o'clock last night. The speeding machines raced abreast past a farmer in a buggy. The horse became frightened and pulled the buggy to the parkway in front of S. D. Gromer's home.