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BROWNS LOSE, THEN WIN FROM MEXICO

Visitors Take First, 2 to 1, But Bryant Is Too Good for Them in Second.

LEAGUE RACE CLOSE

Four Teams Now in Running, With Columbia Half a Game From Lead.

The League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	8	4	.667
Columbia	9	5	.643
Higbee	8	5	.615
Centralia	6	7	.461
Moberly	4	9	.308
Mexico	4	9	.308

Other Games.

Paris 4, Higbee 1.
Centralia 3.7; Moberly 1, 2

Mexico refused to be the goat yesterday at the Columbia fair grounds and the best the Browns could do was to break even on the double bill, losing the first game, 2 to 1, and winning the second, 2 to 0.

There were several upsets in the Central Missouri League. Paris, reinforced, so the rumor goes, with several players who are not local stars, had no trouble in defeating the contenders from Higbee. The hitherto despised Centralians, also strengthen-by the presence of strangers in the line-up, defeated Moberly twice.

Browns Half a Game Behind.

The Browns are just half a game behind Paris and the same distance ahead of Higbee. Centralia is two full games behind Higbee, but is by no means out of the running.

Threatening clouds kept the attendance down, but as it was, nearly a thousand enthusiastic fans were out to see the Browns.

Phillips started the first contest for the Browns and did well until the fourth, when his finish came, suddenly and completely. E. Marshall singled and scored when Roberts tripled. Thomas hit to Vogt and Roberts was thrown out at the plate. Taylor singled, scoring Thomas. On an attempted steal, Taylor was out. B. Marshall hit to right field but tarried too long on the way to first and was thrown out at first by McClish.

Smith went into the game in the fifth and held Mexico safe during the remainder of the game. He allowed one hit, fanned five and gave one base on balls.

Thomas Hard to Hit.

But the Browns were unable to do much with the offerings of Thomas. In the second inning, playing a bunting game, they were prevented from scoring only by hard luck. McClish bunted and was safe. Anderson placed a neat bunt and all hands were safe when the second baseman dropped the throw to force McClish. Then came the first bit of misfortune. McClish strayed too far and was caught off second. Then Hill and Crowe singled, filling the bases. Pitcher Thomas tightened and the next two batters were retired on strikes.

The Brown's lone tally came in the third on a triple by Woody and Nowell's single. During the remainder of the game, except in the seventh inning, the Browns went down in order. Thomas fanned fourteen and gave one pass.

The score by innings:

										R	H	E
Mexico	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1
Columbia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0

The Second Game.

Bryant was in form in the second game and hence the result. Columbia's star hurler allowed two hits, issued no passes and struck out eight batters. Only thirty batters faced him in the nine innings. Bryant has given no passes in the last three games.

Taylor pitched well and the Browns got nothing that resembled a score until the seventh inning. McClish got to first when the third baseman bobbled. Anderson was on through a similar courtesy of the second baseman. Then McClish tried to steal third, with small success. Hill singled, scoring Anderson, who had stolen second in the meanwhile.

In the next ining Haff led off with a double and stole third. Woody hit to first and the throw home was too late to catch Haff. This ended the scoring.

The score by innings:

										R	H	E
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	2	4	1
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Next Sunday the Browns play Centralia here. A hard game is expected as the Centralians have taken on added strength. Any of the first four teams has a chance to win out, and the result of next week's games may clear up things considerably. The Browns have six more games, Paris has eight and the others seven each.

TO BE WEDDED ON LAWN

Marriage of Miss Wright and G. H. Railsback Set for Tomorrow.

Miss Hattie Wright, stenographer in the office of the State Board of Agriculture, and G. H. Railsback of Braymer, Mo., will be married at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at "Cedar Row Cottage," the home of Miss Wright's sister, Mrs. J. M. Windsor, three miles north of Columbia.

Mr. Railsback was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1914 and is now farming near Braymer. Miss Wright attended the University in 1913-1914, and it was then that she and Mr. Railsback met.

The wedding ceremony will be performed in a natural alcove of cedar trees on the lawn of the Windsor home. Large bouquets of sweet peas will be used to decorate the lawn. The only attendants will be two flower girls, Garnet Fletcher Toalson of St. Louis, a niece of Miss Wright, and Esther Rebecca Wright, daughter of J. Kelley Wright. They will carry baskets of sweet peas tied with pink maline bows. The Rev. A. C. Zumbrunnen will officiate. Lunch will be served on the lawn at noon.

The couple will leave on the 1:45 Wabash for Ironton, Mo., where they will visit Miss Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright, on "Silver Mine Farm." Next Saturday they will both make talks at the Farmers' Day to be conducted at Ironton, at which J. Kelley Wright, institute lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, will also lecture. Afterward they will go to St. Louis and Kansas City and will be at home at Braymer after September 15.

BANKERS TO PLAY AGAIN

Three-Time Winners Will Meet Retail Clerks Thursday.

The Columbia business men's baseball league is progressing merrily. The next game will be played on Rollins Field next Thursday afternoon, when the recently organized Retail Clerks will meet the undefeated Bankers.

The game which was scheduled for yesterday morning between the Printers and the Automobile Mechanics was postponed on account of wet grounds.

The Fat Men, who challenged the Bankers recently, have not yet secured a date. They will probably play the Bankers after the Boone County Fair is over

TO INCREASE POLICE FORCE

Extra Men Will Be on Duty During Fair Week.

"With a circus and a county fair in town all in one week the police force will be enlarged for a few days," said Mayor J. M. Batterton this morning. "A large number of riffraff always follow such attractions as fairs and circuses, and the people of Columbia can't be too careful while they are in town. We are going to give the best police protection possible, but the open doors and windows must be watched by the owners themselves."

About five new men will be added to the force and the residence districts will be patrolled regularly. There will be several men to handle the traffic also.

MAY NOT ANSWER U. S. NOTE

Germany Is Awaiting Text of Message to England.

By United Press.

BERLIN, August 2.—Contrary to published reports, the government is not decided whether the American note will be answered.

"The government is awaiting the text of the American note to England," a semi-official statement said today.

Starr Gets 25 Years.

By United Press.

CHANDLER, Okla., August 2.—Henry Starr, notorious bandit of this section, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of bank robbery and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years.

Lightning Kills Horse and Mule.

During a storm Saturday afternoon, lightning killed a horse and mule belonging to F. C. Bradford, whose farm is at Deer Park.

PARISIAN CHILDREN HERE SURE FRANCE WILL WIN

Paris under war conditions was described today from the children's point of view by two girls from Paris who have just come to America and are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Linker of Columbia. They are Fanny and Celine Poportz, 13 and 12 years old respectively. Their parents and two brothers are now in Excelsior Springs at the home of Mr. Poportz's brother. The two girls will be here until August 15, when they will go to Excelsior Springs, where their parents expect to live for a while.

The Poportz family was compelled to leave France for the same reason as many others. At the beginning of the war, Poportz, who is a native of Russia and has never been naturalized in France, was ordered by the French government to join the Russian army. This he refused to do, but said that he would fight for France if necessary. As he was not a citizen of France he would have had to enlist, he says, in a division of the French army composed largely of criminals, aliens and vagrants. Declining to be classed with them, he was given fifteen days to leave France. He and his family left July 10 and arrived in America July 19.

Love Their Country Dearly.

Love for their native country to a degree seldom shown by children of America, was evinced in almost every sentence as the two Poportz girls related stories about Paris.

"You are quite sure that anything we have to say of France will not do her any harm?" they were solicitous to ask.

"Quite sure."

"Then we will talk about France as long as you want us to, for France is our native land and we love her devotedly. Paris is a beautiful, beautiful city—Columbia is like a speck by the side of it."

Remarkable knowledge of war conditions was displayed by the two children.

"France, our beautiful country, will be victorious in this horrible war," they said. "She is right, as always. We have a republic in France and we will get what we want. The Germans—ugh!

"All of the school-girls of Paris sew two hours a day for the poor soldiers. We knit stockings and gloves for them. We send chocolate and tobacco to those who receive no presents from home. Many of our school-mates have lost fathers and brothers in the war. They cry at school and we are very sorry for them.

Children Read the Papers.

"Our teachers only tell us when our army is victorious but the children read the papers and discuss the war among themselves. When the Germans win we are very sad."

Fanny and Celine know very little of what the boys are doing, for boys and girls go to school in separate buildings in Paris. The boys have men teachers and the girls have women. They say that boys 17 and 18 years old are training for the war.

Mention of the Zeppelins made them shudder. The nights of the Zeppelin raids their parents woke them up and they all huddled in a corner of the house for hours. Lights in Paris are now put out at 9 o'clock as a precaution against air raids.

Children in Paris, so they say, have to work now as never before. Many of the older ones have stopped school to work. Women are seen at almost every occupation. Many houses in Paris are being torn down and temporary hospitals are being erected on their sites. Things made in Germany which people have in their houses must be destroyed, lest the owners be declared spies. The Poportz family had some German lamps which they had to break up.

No more are holidays observed in Paris as formerly. When soldiers come home on furloughs they become the center of attraction in the entire neighborhood, the Poportz children say. Stories of German cruelty are current among the school children.

"Are we glad to be in America?" they repeated. "Well, we had heard so much about America that we were anxious to see it. But France is our land. We were born there. We are anxious to go to school and learn English. We feel like deaf and dumb here. After the war we want to go back to our own dear country to live there always."

THIEVES GET JEWELRY

Glass in Geery's Window Broken With Stone—Loot Valued at $50.

Thieves broke the glass in a front window of the jewelry store of Charles H. Geery on South Ninth street early yesterday morning and stole about $50 worth of jewelry. Five children's rings set with small diamonds, two small ornamental silver and brass mounted clocks and a sterling silver key ring were taken. Apparently a stone had been used to break the glass, as the hole was small and ragged.

No clews were found except two hand prints on the window, one of a child and the other of a man.

Chief of Police Whitesides has notified the police in several other cities to be on the lookout for the jewelry.

PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

Last Assembly of Summer Session Will Be Tomorrow Morning.

Seven pupils of Kelley L. Alexander, baritone, and Basil D. Gauntlett, pianist, instructors in the music department of the Summer Session, will give a program at the University Assembly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the University Auditorium. This will be the last assembly for the summer.

The following will sing: Miss Vivian Everman, soprano; Ernest McDonnel, baritone; Miss Eva Andrews, soprano; Herbert Roberts, tenor. At the piano will be Miss Louise Babb, Miss Elizabeth Brandt and Mrs. Paul H. Dike.

MEXICO'S POOR ARE STARVING

Red Cross Representative Asks U. S. to Alleviate Conditions.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Urgent requests to alleviate the food conditions in the City of Mexico came to the State Department today from Charles O'Conner, the special Red Cross representative. Mr. O'Conner said that deaths and collapses from starvation are frequent. According to his report, the poor are eating leaves, grass, dead horses and mules.

OBJECT TO REDFIELD

Union Labor in Chicago Asks That His Investigation Committee Be Supplanted.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Union labor today appealed to President Wilson to supplant the Redfield investigation into the Eastland disaster with one not directed by Secretary Redfield. Seven similar appeals were sent the President by various organizations.

Despite the sweeping order of Judge Landis prohibiting the questioning of Eastland witnesses, the Redfield committee met today to continue the probe. It is asserted that Mr. Redfield might carry his case direct to the President, demanding a free hand.

If formal charges are made, the entire federal steamboat inspection service will be investigated next fall, was Mr. Redfield's reply to critics.

PRICE OF OIL GOES UP

Small Companies Can Now Operate At a Profit.

By United Press

TULSA, Okla., August 2.—The first grain of hope in the advancement of the oil industry for more than a year was seen this morning when the Prairie Oil and Gas Company posted a 10 per cent advance. This means a 25 per cent increase in revenue from every oil lease in the mid-continent field.

Small companies which have been closed since the price of oil went down can now be operated at a profit. Wildcat speculation has been stimulated and several prospective fields will be developed.

BLUEJACKETS SEARCH FOR ARMS

Disarmed Port au Prince Soldiers Maintain Military Organization.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—American bluejackets and marines are ransacking Port au Prince for arms, Admiral Caperton advised the State Department today. All weapons found are being seized. The disarmed soldiers are maintaining their military organizations.

THE WEATHER.

For Columbia and Vicinity: A thunderstorm shower this afternoon or tonight and cooler. Tuesday partly cloudy weather and continued cool.

For Missouri: Showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cool.

Weather Conditions.

The weather map this morning presents two features that attract more than passing attention, one being an unusually well-developed high pressure wave that covers most territory north of the Missouri and east of the Lakes, accompanied by markedly low temperatures for the season, and the other is quite a gale on the Florida and South Carolina coasts, with excessive rains, over four inches having fallen at Tampa within the past 24 hours.

Thunderstorm showers also have been more or less general in the Missouri, upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, Lake region and on the Atlantic Coast.

The Missouri again is at flood stage from Kansas City to Boonville, but is not expected to go above 23 feet at the latter place without more rain.

In Columbia showery conditions will obtain during the first half of the next 36 hours, followed by clearing skies and cool.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 85 and the lowest last night was 73; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 73 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 90 and the lowest 64; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:10 a. m. Sun sets, 7:29 p. m.
Moon rises 10:51 p. m.

CALENDAR.

August 3.—Last Summer Session assembly; musical program. University Auditorium, 10 a. m.
August 6.—Final examinations of the Summer Session, beginning at 8 a. m.
August 7.—Entrance examinations.
August 10.—Boone County Fair opens; children admitted free on this day.
August 11.—Boone County Fair; special contests for children.
August 12.—"Big Thursday" at Boone County Fair.
August 13.—Last day of Boone County Fair.
August 16-23.—Columbia Chautauqua.
Steptember 13-15.—Entrance examinations and registration for regular University session.
September 16.—Class work in University regular session begins.

NEW TEACHERS NAMED

Executive Board Makes Appointments—Farm Advisers Chosen.

Appointments to the University teaching force for the next school year were made at the monthly meeting of the Executive Board Saturday at the Planters Hotel in St. Louis. President A. Ross Hill and J. G. Babb, secretary of the University, attended the meeting from Columbia. The following appointments were made:

David W. Cornelius, Ph. D., University of Illinois, to be instructor in physics; Edward C. Blom, reader in physics; Edward T. Kelley, assistant in history; C. H. Chase, reader in English; Miss June Findley, assistant in home economics; Miss Elizabeth Overall, stenographer in the Medical Building; L. R. Filler, teacher supervisor in manual arts in the University schools; Ralph K. Watkins, teacher in the University Elementary School; Miss Nelle Sapp, head nurse of the Parker Memorial Hospital; James Roberts, technical assistant in physiology; Dr. Walter E. Muns, instructor in pathology; W. R. Hendricks, farm adviser for St. Charles County; Willis B. Combs, assistant in dairy husbandry; Percy B. Barer, extension associate professor of farm crops; William H. Baker, extension assistant professor of soils and farm crops.

Miss Findley, appointed to teach home economics, was graduated from the University in 1913 and taught home economics at the Hannibal High School in 1913-1914 and at William Woods College in 1914-1915.

Doctor Muns, the new instructor in pathology, is a graduate of the University and is coming from the city hospital of New York City, where he was assistant in surgery and medicine.

S. M. Jordan's resignation as farm adviser for Pettis County, to accept a position for the next year with the State Board of Agriculture as farmers' institute lecturer, was accepted and C. M. Long, formerly farm adviser for Johnson County, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss May C. McDonald's resignation as extension assistant professor in home economics was accepted.

The St. Louis Coal Company of St. Louis was given the contract for the University coal for the next year.

The six banks of Columbia were selected as depositories for the University funds for the next two years, at 3 per cent interest on the average daily balances.

Miss Martha Schwabe Operated On.

Miss Martha Schwabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwabe, was operated on this morning at Parker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis. At noon she was resting easily.

C. B. Miller's Son Breaks Arm.

Dudley, the 9-year-old son of C. B. Miller, 613 Maryland place, fell out of a tree this morning and broke his left arm at the wrist. He is at the Parker Memorial Hospital.

WAR IS MAKING U.S. GREAT WORLD POWER

Europe Is Committing Suicide, German Writer Declares in Tageblatt.

CONFLICT MUST END

Germany and England Together Should Keep Peace of Continent, He Says.

By United Press.

BERLIN (via Hague), August 2.—That Europe in prolonging the war is committing suicide and making the United States the great world power, was the view expressed by George Simmel, an authority on international politics, in the Tageblatt today.

"America stands nearby as the waiting heir of the rich testator. The sending of ammunition to the belligerents is the chief indication of this attitude," he declared.

Concluding, he said that there was plenty of room in the world for Germany and England "if England would give up its shortsightedness."

He suggested that Germany and England in harmony retain the peace of Europe and place it in front of the growing powers of America and East Asia.

TENT MEETINGS RAISED $1,200

Money Collected to Help Pay for Wilkes Boulevard Church.

The tent meetings conducted by the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church on the Christian College campus closed with the meeting last night. Twelve hundred dollars was raised to help pay for the Wilkes Boulevard Church, leaving about $1,000 yet to be paid. The Rev. A. B. Coffman, pastor, says the congregation will probably raise this amount within the next three months. Six members were added to the church as a result of the three weeks of revival meetings.

Yesterday noon three hundred people from Columbia and vicinity had a basket dinner on the campus.

Dr. W. F. McMurry helped raise the money, and last night had as subject, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." The Rev. A. P. Johnson, presiding elder of this district, addressed the congregation yesterday afternoon.

GUARD SLAV RETREAT

Fighting of Rear Ranks of Retiring Russians Said to Be Best of World War.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, August 2.—The Russians are falling back from Warsaw, fighting, it is declared, the most magnificent rear guard actions that the world war has seen. Small forces along the Narew River and West Warsaw are holding the Germans, while the main body of Slavs continues its eastward retirement.

So effective is the defense that military experts declare Warsaw could never have been won by a direct assault. Great siege guns could not have battered their way into the Polish capital. The capture of Warsaw was made possible only by progress of the Austro-Germans along the Lublin-Cholm line.

BREWER WINS IN MEDAL PLAY

Prize Given for Best 18-Hole Score in Tournament Saturday.

The prize for the best 18-hole medal score in the championship class in the finals of the golf tournament Saturday was won by C. L. Brewer, and the second prize in the same class by C. C. Taylor. W. G. Manly won the prize for the best 18-hole medal score in class A, and M. A. Hart was second in that class. The prize offered for the best 9-hole medal score during the tournament play Saturday was won by F. J. Bate. The prize in each case was a golf ball.

Arrangements are being made for a tournament with Jefferson City in the near future.

Large Russian Destroyer Sinks.

By United Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 2.—A large Russian destroyer foundered and sank off the coast of Koeken today. It is not known whether the ship was mined, torpedoed or sank as the result of an internal explosion.