

## COLLEGES' TEACHERS ARE SCATTERED FAR

### Many Stephens and Christian Faculty Members Spend Holidays at Home.

## MOST STUDENTS GONE

### Only One Girl Here, and She Has Plans to Get Away Before Long.

Stephens and Christian colleges have been forsaken during the holidays except for one lone girl, Miss Minnie Worthington of Seattle, Wash., who is staying with her mother at Christian College awaiting the arrival of her father. The three will then go to Chicago to spend the holidays. Many members of the faculty of Christian College have left the city. Some are visiting, while others have gone to spend the holidays with their parents. Miss Marguerite Wickes, teacher of piano, is spending the holidays with friends in Chicago; Miss Beth Hostetter, teacher of modern languages, is spending the holidays in Carroll, Ill.

### Many Go to the East.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, dean of the college, is visiting relatives in Chicago and Indianapolis. Miss Wilna Soverhill, teacher of violin, is spending the holidays at her home in Janesville, Wis. Miss Rose Anne Howe of the mathematics department is visiting her parents in Kalamazoo, Mich. Miss Mary Gordon Rollo, director of art, is visiting her parents at Marseilles, Ill. Linwood Taft, instructor in philosophy, is staying in Columbia for the holidays.

Miss Harriet Jean Trappe is visiting friends in St. Louis. Miss Gale Richie has gone to her home in Granite City, Ill., to visit her parents. Mrs. Mary P. Hickman, secretary of the college, is spending the holidays with her parents at Flemingsburg, Kan. Mrs. Mabel O. Irwin, assistant secretary, is at her home at Tarkio, Mo. Miss Mary L. Barks of the piano department went to her home at Mexico.

Mrs. Marion Hertig, physical director, is spending the holidays in Kansas City. Miss Lela Doughty of the science department is spending the holidays with Mrs. C. L. Brewer. Miss Lucy R. Laws, principal of the academic department, and Mrs. Max Miller, bursar of the college, are spending the holidays here.

### President Wood Stays Here.

The members of the faculty of Stephens College who will spend the holidays here are James M. Wood, president; Miss Althea Holt, dean of women; E. A. Collins, professor of mathematics; Miss Anne M. Douglass, librarian; Miss Mary Barnett, instructor in Germanic languages; Miss Irvana Rose, instructor in Romance languages; W. K. Weaver, instructor in physical science; Basil D. Gauntlett, director of music; George Venable, instructor in violin; Mrs. Reuben Lucas, instructor in voice; Roy T. Davis, business manager; Miss Sarah Anderson, professor of Bible; Miss Laura Argue, professor of history, and Miss Blanche Preston, instructor in piano.

The members of the faculty of Stephens College who have left the city for the holidays are: Miss Eva M. West, who is spending the holidays with her parents in Hannibal; Mrs. Pearl Beauchamp, who left for Fulton to spend the holidays at home; Miss Jessie Kite, professor of physical education, who is at home in Springfield; and Miss Josephine M. Barlow, who is visiting her parents in Lawrence, Mass. Miss Ardena Chapman went to her home in Keytesville to spend the holidays. Miss Madeline Flint, instructor in art, is spending the holidays at her home in St. Louis. Miss Fannie M. Ross, instructor in piano, is visiting relatives at Versailles, Mo. Miss Myrtle LeCompte, instructor in piano, is at home in Pierce City. Miss Mayme Gleasing, instructor in piano, is spending the holidays with her parents at Farmington, Mo., and Miss Frances E. Oldfield, professor of vocal instruction, is spending the holidays with relatives at Abingdon, Ill.

### Leon Morris Pleads Not Guilty.

Leon Morris, the driver of a taxicab that struck the buggy in which J. D. and J. J. Hubbard were riding, was arraigned in police court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to a charge of speeding. The trial was set for next Thursday.

## LIVED HERE 32 YEARS; LEAVES

### M. W. Coffey Has Been Street Commissioner and World's Fair Official.

M. W. Coffey, who has lived in Columbia for the last thirty-two years, left today for Brookfield, where he will make his future home with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, at 809 Mead street.

Mr. Coffey came to Columbia in 1887. At first his work was that of contractor and builder, and today the result of his labors may be seen in some of Columbia's fine homes. In April, 1892, he was chosen street commissioner of Columbia, a position he held for five years and helped to construct Columbia's sewer system.

In 1902, Mr. Coffey had charge of a line of construction work for a railroad company in Arkansas. On completing this work, he went to St. Louis, where he was put in charge of the roadways in the World's Fair grounds. Mrs. Coffey died in March, 1901.

For the last five years, Mr. Coffey has been engaged as weigher for the Whittle & Hockaday Coal Company.

## WELL, LOOK OUT FOR TOMORROW

### Officially, December 22 Will Be the Shortest Day in the Year.

If you find that your light bill tomorrow is bigger than that of any other day—

If your guess as to the time is about an hour or so wrong tomorrow—

If that afternoon date of yours tomorrow is turned into an evening date by the sudden approach of darkness—

If these and other things of a similar nature happen to you, do not be surprised, because tomorrow, December 22, will be the shortest day in the year.

The responsibility for these things, according to the astronomers, may be attributed to the inclination of the earth's equator. This inclination causes any circle of latitude (except the equator) to be divided unequally by the circle on the earth bounding the area of the sun's illumination. At any point in that latitude the days and nights are correspondingly unequal.

## SPAIN BUYS SUPPLIES

### New Rifles Are Ordered and Recruits Constantly Drill in Secret.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 21.—There is uneasiness in British military circles over Spanish activities. An order by the Spanish war authorities this afternoon authorized the exchange of 60,000 old rifles for the newest Remingtons. A large force of recruits is constantly under secret drill.

## ORDERS ASK SPEEDY DELIVERY

### Twenty Million Dollars' Worth Is Purchased by Madrid Government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Spain entered the munitions market today, purchasing \$20,000,000 worth of supplies. Four hundred million cartridges and many shells were ordered delivered speedily.

## DECIDES AGAINST DR. CARRIER

### Supreme Court Upholds Judge Harris in Physician's Case.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has upheld the decision of the Boone County Circuit Court in the case of the state against Dr. J. W. Carrier. Circuit Clerk J. E. Boggs today received a mandate from the Supreme Court and a short opinion written by Judge R. F. Walker, in which he said "the guilt of the appellant was amply shown by the evidence. He had a fair trial and the judgment of the trial court is affirmed."

Doctor Carrier was fined \$500 on a criminal charge on information filed by E. C. Anderson, former prosecuting attorney of Boone County.

## M. U. HOMESICK CLUB ORGANIZES

Organization of the homesick club was perfected at the Y. M. C. A. Building last night. Committees were appointed to attend to details in regard to the taffy pull to be held next Thursday and to arrange for a joint hike for both the men and women students that are staying here during the holidays.

## Former Student Marries in Arkansas

Ana P. McCanne, a student in the College of Arts and Science from 1906 to 1909, and Miss Jennie Morton of Fort Smith, Ark., were married in that city October 7. Mr. McCanne is with the Fort Smith Wagon Company.

## \$35,000 YET TO PAY IN COLUMBIA TAXES

### Only One-Eighth of 1915 Assessment Is Settled, Says City Collector.

## LESS THAN 2 WEEKS

### Usual Christmas Rush to Escape Penalties Expected to Be Heavy.

Columbians are long on paying dog taxes but exceedingly lax when it comes to parting company with their hard-earned dollars to pay their real estate and personal taxes, according to Berry W. Jacobs, city collector.

For 1915, \$40,403.46 in personal and real estate taxes was levied against property owners here. Less than two weeks of the year yet remain and not more than one-eighth of the assessed tax has been collected. Mr. Jacobs says that \$5,000 is a large estimate of the taxes that have already been collected.

Although having made no actual count, Mr. Jacobs says that 500 would be an exaggeration of the number of Columbians who have paid their personal and real estate tax. More than that number have paid dog taxes, according to the city collector. Already 522 canines have been licensed at \$1.75 a license.

During the next two weeks the city collector's office will be worked to its limit to take care of those who wish to pay their taxes before the first of the year. After January 1 an additional 1 per cent must be paid; after February 1, an additional 2 per cent; after March 1, an extra 5 per cent.

This year is not different from former years in the matter of negligence in paying taxes, according to Mr. Jacobs. "Our big rush comes during the last two months in the year," he says. "After New Year's we usually have about \$5,000 of unpaid taxes to collect."

## SEVERAL COLUMBIANS SELECTED

### President Thomas Places M. U. Men on State Teachers' Committees.

W. W. Thomas, superintendent of the Springfield public schools, president of the Missouri State Teachers Association, has announced the following committees:

English in the Grades—Virginia Craig, Springfield; Eleanor C. Byrne, St. Louis; Beulah Bruner, Maryville.

Constitutional Convention—Walter Williams, Columbia; W. S. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau; S. E. Davis, Maryville; W. H. Black, Marshall; William P. Evans, St. Louis.

Smith-Hughes Bill—E. M. Bainter, Kansas City; John R. Kirk, Kirksville; J. Kelly Wright, Columbia.

Educational Chapter for Constitution—Isidor Loeb, Columbia; Howard A. Gass, Jefferson City; W. T. Carrington, Springfield; Ben Blawitt, St. Louis; George Melcher, Kansas City

## M. U. IS KNOWN IN EAST, SAYS BURTON THOMPSON

"The growth of the University of Missouri has been tremendous in every respect," says Burton Thompson, a graduate of the School of Law in 1892, now a real estate broker of New York, who is in Columbia for the holidays.

Mr. Thompson was one of the founders of Missouri Alumni Association of New York. "We did not plan this club to give publicity to the University," said Mr. Thompson, "but to keep alive the Missouri spirit and to have an organization that would welcome any M. U. graduate who comes to live in New York."

Twenty years ago, according to Mr. Thompson, the University of Missouri was practically unknown to anyone outside of the state. By the hard work of its graduates and its faculty, it is coming to be known as one of the foremost of practical colleges, he says. Nowadays when eastern parents want their child to study, they think of one of the western schools.

Mr. Thompson says that when the first few graduates went to New York they felt like outsiders, but when more came and made good a place was made for Missouri. Almost every division in the University is represented.

## VILLA IN MOUNTAINS KEEPS UP A REVOLT

### Mexican Leader Has 4,000 Followers Near Chihuahua; Won't Surrender.

## ARE READY TO FIGHT

### Plans for Mexican Peace Are Blasted by Unexpected Resistance.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Dec. 21.—Deserted by his brother and seven of his generals, Francisco Villa this afternoon was reported to be in the mountains near Chihuahua with 4,000 men, ready to resume the revolt against Carranza. Peace plans were blasted when Villa's followers refused to surrender and join the Carranza ranks.

For the first time in five years Juarez is in Carranza's hands.

## WOMEN SIGN A PEACE PLEDGE

### Anti-War Talk Occupies Session of Columbia W. C. T. U.

The discussion of world peace and the signing of the Women's National Peace Pledge by the members present occupied the regular session of the W. C. T. U., held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The program was as follows: Vocal solos, Mrs. S. P. Bewick; paper, "Righteousness and War," Mrs. J. W. Robinson; talks, "What Women May Do to Preserve Peace," Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. J. M. Windsor and Mrs. E. E. Williams.

After the program Mrs. S. B. Searcy appointed a committee to sell Red Cross seals at the postoffice Thursday. The following agreed to serve: Mrs. J. M. Windsor, Mrs. C. F. McVey, Mrs. S. B. Searcy, Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Miss Sallie Bedford and Mrs. John Barton.

## Day's Sale of Seals Nets \$17.33.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the D. A. R. sold \$11.53 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals at the postoffice. The U. D. C. sold seals on North Eighth street to the amount of \$5.80. Today the P. E. O. has charge of the sale at the postoffice. Tomorrow the women of the Eastern Star will take charge of the sale.

## ALLIES DEMAND FORT

### Greek Gunners Repulse the French From Defense Dominating Saloniki.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Greek gunners at the Karaburum fortress dominating Saloniki fired upon a French detachment which refused to halt at the sentry's call, according to reports received here today. The French fled. The Greeks hold the fortress, which the Allies have demanded shall be turned over to them.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Some cloudiness but generally fair weather with moderate temperature tonight and Wednesday. Lowest temperature tonight about 32 degrees.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with moderate temperature.

## Weather Conditions.

The low pressure waves continue to travel eastward along the northern tracks, while the high are drifting along far southern latitudes. These movements result in unsettled weather in the former, and rather steady fair conditions in the latter sections.

There was little or no precipitation during the last twenty-four hours in the interior, but there was heavy rain on the Atlantic coast from Florida to Hatteras, and on the North Pacific coast.

The freezing line of 32 degrees extends this morning in the southeast as far as Jacksonville, Fla., but the weather is warmer west of the Mississippi River.

Mostly fair and moderate weather will prevail in Columbia during the next thirty-six hours.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 44 and the lowest last night was 33; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 42 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 28 and the lowest 13; precipitation, .31.

## The Temperature Today.

7 a. m.	36	11 a. m.	40
8 a. m.	37	12 m.	41
9 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	40
10 a. m.	40	2 p. m.	40

## H. R. RICHARDS IS DEAD

### Meat Market Owner Had Been in Business Here 23 Years.

H. R. Richards, 53 years old, proprietor of the Richards Meat Market, 909 Broadway, died of Bright's disease at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 817 North Eighth street. Mr. Richards had been a resident of Columbia for twenty-three years. After a week's illness, his condition grew suddenly worse late last night.

Mr. Richards had conducted one of the oldest meat markets in Columbia, having opened his shop in 1893. He started in a small shop on North Ninth street, where he stayed eight years. He had been in the Broadway store fifteen years.

Mr. Richards was born in Galena, Ill. He went from there to Winfield, Kan., and then came to Columbia. He had a butcher shop at Winfield.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday at the Calvary Episcopal Church. The Rev. F. J. Bate will conduct the services. Mr. Richards is survived by a wife and four children. They are: Robert, a traveling salesman for the Swift Packing Company; Roy, who is in the Richards Meat Market, and Misses Helen and Lucile, students in the University.

## FIRST REHEARSAL FOR ORATORIO

### Columbia Choral Society Will Present "The Messiah" in March.

The first rehearsal of The Columbia Choral Society for Handel's "Messiah," which will be given in March, was held in the Engineering Building last night. Beginning January 3, rehearsals will be held every Monday night until after the oratorio is presented.

According to Mrs. Eldon R. James, ninety-seven members will take part in the program. The work is under the direction of George Venable, director of the University Cadet Band. The society is made up of Columbia citizens and University students.

"Most of the rehearsals will be held by the whole society," said Mrs. James, "but there will be extra rehearsals of the different parts as they are necessary."

"The Messiah" is all that the Choral Society will endeavor to present this season. If this presentation is successful, other oratorios will be given by the society next season.

## SAWMILL WORSE THAN JAYHAWK

### Max Miller Loses Finger Just a Year After Beating Kansas.

One year from the day he faced the Jayhawk in his last battle for the Tigers, Max Miller, halfback on the 1914 team, faced another foe, a sawmill, and met with an injury slightly more severe than any he got when he helped defeat the Kansas a year ago Thanksgiving Day.

While working with a sawmill at Lumberton, Miss., his hand was caught in the machinery and was released only with difficulty, according to reports received here. He was taken to a hospital at New Orleans, where the index finger of the right hand had to be amputated. Mr. Miller left the hospital Sunday and went to Baxterville, Miss., where he will take charge of another sawmill.

## "Punch Board" Cases Continued Again

The cases against Columbia merchants charged with operating gambling devices in the form of "punch boards" in their places of business were continued this afternoon until tomorrow by George S. Starrett, city attorney.

## D. LUBIN SCHEDULED FOR FARMERS' WEEK

### International Agricultural Authority Will Open Program January 3.

## TO TELL ABOUT WAR

### Germany's Methods in Food Conservation Probable Topic of Lecture.

David Lubin, delegate of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, will speak in Columbia during Farmers' Week. His address will open the week's program, being for the evening meeting of Monday, January 3.

Mr. Lubin's topics will be rural credit and the distribution of European products. While it is not known here just what branch of these subjects he will discuss, it is believed by those connected with the State Board of Agriculture that it will be based on the way Germany handled the food situation during the present war.

The speaker was an organizer of the International Institute of Agriculture. Before taking part in national and international agricultural interests, he owned and managed one of the largest farms in California.

Mr. Lubin's first work was the determining the causes of fluctuations in the prices of grain. His first investigation was in the Chicago grain market. Those in charge there told him that he would have to go to the Liverpool market to determine what caused the changes, as the Chicago market was dependent on that market for determining the prices. At the Liverpool market, Mr. Lubin believed, he could learn no more than at Chicago; so he set out to learn the reasons himself.

He found that supply was the chief cause of the change in prices and that poor wheat weather in Germany or Russia raised the price of flour in the United States. Mr. Lubin then made an attempt to combine the agricultural interests of all the countries in the world, since the prices were affected by conditions in any country.

After he had visited almost every monarch and executive in Europe, Mr. Lubin so convinced King Emmanuel of Italy that he gave a portion of his own estate to start an office for the combining of the agricultural interests of the world. Today there are forty-eight nations represented at the International Institute.

Mr. Lubin has now been connected with this institute for ten and a half years. He comes to Columbia to speak at the invitation of Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture.

## WOMEN DISCUSS CHARITY HERE

### Civic League Program Deals With Aid in Columbia.

The Women's Civic League met this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Building and discussed charity work in Columbia. Miss Margaret Sampson told of the work that the Needlework Guild has done for charity this year. Mrs. S. C. Hunt gave an account of the continuation schools and told of their relation to charity. Mrs. L. L. Bernard gave a report of the Friendly Visiting Committee, and Mrs. J. E. Wrench talked on the health ordinance and its relation to charity.

At the next meeting of the society, there will be an election of officers.

## CUPID BEGINS CHRISTMAS RUSH

### Marriage Licenses Are Issued to Three Couples Here Today.

The Christmas rush of applicants for marriage licenses has already begun at the office of John L. Henry, recorder of deeds of Boone County. Three were issued today to couples living near Columbia.

They are: L. F. Crane, 24 years old, and Miss Opal McCoy, 20, of Easley; Julius Dothage, 65, of McBaine, and Mrs. Ellen Beck, 50, of Woodlandville; Charley Jennings, 18, of Woodlandville and Miss Fannie McKinzie, 18, of Fayette.

## Kaiser's Bust Moved to King's Cellar.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The famous bust of the Kaiser, presented by the latter to King Edward VII, is in the cellar at Windsor Castle. At one time, before the war, the bust rested on a pedestal at Buckingham Palace. After England joined against Germany it disappeared and its hiding place has just been revealed.