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## ROMEO'S GROW NOISY; ARRESTED AND FINED

### Christian College Authorities Object to Serenade and Call Police.

## DELUGE FROM GIRLS

### Shannon Hawkins and L. R. Rice Pay Fines for Tresspassing.

Following the announcement that some of the young ladies of Christian College had been "campused" numerous bands of serenaders visited the college campus last night and sang songs of consolation. It was very acceptable for a while, but the repetition became tiresome and a party of late arrivals became positively bore-some. They were asked to leave. Their departure was even demanded by the authorities of the college. The serenaders were persistent.

Finally an ultimatum was delivered in a threat to call the police. Nor did this deter the unwelcome Romeos. While waiting for the officers to arrive, the girls opened their windows and deluged the offenders with streams of water. Two shots were fired by a watchman and some of the men escaped. When the police arrived a number of the boys had disappeared but Shannon Hawkins and L. R. Rice, who live and work here, were arrested and taken to the police headquarters. They pleaded guilty to tresspassing and were fined \$1 and costs in the police court this morning.

Policeman Mitchell, who is on night duty, when asked what times the incident occurred, said that he was asleep when the call came and could not guess within five hours of the time.

## YES, MR. HURST WILL PERFORM

### Comedian Underdressed by Sore Throat, Ulcerated Tooth and a Cold.

Although Sam Hurst, whose fame as a comedian is more than local, is suffering from several slight ailments, the entertainment at Christian College, in which he is billed to appear tonight, will be given as previously announced. Mr. Hurst will perform in spite of a sore throat, a cold on the lungs and an ulcerated tooth. He says that it will be impossible for him to speak above a whisper, but promises to prove to the world that he possesses rare ability as a pantomime artist.

In addition to Mr. Hurst there are seventy-nine others who will take part in the entertainment. These include forty of the young ladies of Christian College, twenty-nine Columbians and fifteen University men, the last chosen from a host of applicants.

The management announces a special feature of four choruses. "The Pine That Grows Where the Hinkson Flows," is full of local color. It is arranged to the tune of "When Dreams Come True," and the identity of the author is a secret. A Dutch chorus will sing "When It Is Tulip Time in Holland." "I Want to Go to Tokio" will be sung by a chorus of Japanese maidens. "We'll Toodle All Over Town," is another late song hit that is on the program.

The performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

## WILSON A MESSENGER OF GOD Selected to Quell the Clash of Arms, Believes Rev. Young.

Divine selection has placed Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in charge of the present crisis in American affairs, declared the Rev. T. W. Young, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preaching at the morning services of the church yesterday.

"I believe that there is a Divine selection today just as there was centuries ago," said Mr. Young. "Just as the Greeks were selected by God to give to the world art and philosophy, the Romans to give law, the Anglo-Saxons to give religious and civil freedom, and just as individuals have been selected by God to give to the world various things in times of distress, I believe that Woodrow Wilson, with the aid of the American people, was selected to quell the clash of arms today."

## Two Operated on at Hospital.

Brown Glenn was operated on for appendicitis at the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday. John N. Taylor, Jr., manager of the John N. Taylor Estate, was operated on today.

## W. C. T. U. WORKER HERE

### Mrs. E. H. Schachner Says Patriotism in U. S. Has Degenerated.

In place of the regular sermon at the First Christian Church Sunday evening, Mrs. Ross Hays Schachner of St. Louis, formerly general national secretary of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., made a talk on temperance. Her subject was "True Patriotism."

"If there ever was any true and worth-while patriotism, it has degenerated," she said. "Patriotism is now a menace rather than a virtue. That thing which should serve as cloak for the best in men is used to further the selfish interests of the unscrupulous. It is an obstacle to civilization, closely akin to savagery."

"The new patriotism stands for honor, justice and freedom. I wish the young people were duly impressed with the honor of living gloriously, as well as dying gloriously, for their country. There never was a time in the history of America when we needed patriots more than we do today."

"The Kaiser warned his soldiers to keep out of beer gardens. When Russia, that greatest of all nations in population and resources, went on the 'water wagon,' it gave the greatest lesson of the value of prohibitory law to the world that it has ever received."

Statistics were given to show Russia's increase in efficiency since the adoption of prohibition and to show the evil effects of alcohol on the human system. Mrs. Schachner answered many of the stock arguments against prohibition.

Pleading for preparedness, she said, "Our greatest enemies are within, not without."

## COMMANDANT MAY NOT COME

### Mexican Situation May Call Lieutenant King Back to Service.

There is a possibility that Lieutenant Joseph C. King, the newly appointed commandant of the University Cadet Corps, will not arrive on the expected date. President A. Ross Hill received word last week that Lieutenant King would arrive March 18, but the recent Mexican situation may change the new commandant's plans.

Mr. King, before his appointment as commandant here, was stationed in Arizona. He has been dismissed from active service with the Fifth Cavalry to take his new position. Since the revived Mexican trouble, it was reported in the daily papers that the Fifth Cavalry had been sent across the border in pursuit of Villa.

H. B. Gibson, acting commandant, said today that he believed Lieutenant King would make an effort to get back into the regular service. If this is the case, he said, the date of his arrival here is uncertain.

## FRED WILLIAMS HEADS TIGERS

### 1917 Basketball Captain Elected at Dinner Given by Van Gent.

Fred Williams of Kansas City, a junior in the School of Journalism, was elected captain of the Tiger basketball team last night at a dinner given the team by Coach C. E. Van Gent at the home of C. L. Brewer. Short talks were made by Mr. Brewer, Mr. Van Gent and J. A. Wear, this year's captain.

Williams is a former star of Westport High School, Kansas City. He has played two years at center on the Tiger team and is regarded as one of the best scorers. He is a good jumper, an excellent shot at the basket and one of the fastest men in the Valley on the dribble.

The new captain is 20 years old. Besides being a basketball player, Williams was on the track team last year and is also a good tennis player.

## C. G. ROSS GOING TO AUSTRALIA

### Journalism Teacher Will Work for a Year on Melbourne Newspaper.

Charles G. Ross, associate professor of journalism in the University, has been granted a year's leave of absence from the University. With his family, he will leave Columbia after commencement for Melbourne, capital of the Australian commonwealth, where he will be employed during his furlough on the editorial staff of the Melbourne Herald. He will return for the opening of the fall term of the University in 1917.

## Makes Assignment of Grocery Stock.

Assignment of the grocery stock of J. F. Leebick, whose store is at Webster street and Wilkes boulevard, was made today in the office of Circuit Clerk J. E. Boggs. L. R. Dysart and L. B. Stevinson were appointed appraisers. W. W. Payne is assignee, under bond of \$3,000, with A. G. Spencer and R. B. Price, Jr., as sureties.

## HUGH M'KAY HUSTLES IN AND OUT OF TOWN

### Former M. U. Publisher Tells of Labor Scarcity He Finds in Canada.

## DUE TO ENLISTMENT

### Half Million Under Arms by Summer, He Says—Will Import Harvesters.

With as much hustle as he displayed as a student in the School of Journalism and later as University publisher, Hugh J. MacKay hustled into Columbia yesterday. He will leave tomorrow. He is on his way from Oklahoma to Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he is the owner and publisher of the Evening Province.

Managing a newspaper in a land where the thermometer hovered around 40 below zero most of the winter and where the interest of most of the country is centered in recruiting men for the European armies of the Allies, has brought many experiences to the former University of Missouri man. Just now, of course, the war is affecting the workings of his publishing plant. The scarcity of men is felt in every trade and profession. From the highest to the lowest, officials and tradesmen are enlisting. This lack of men is the only evidence of the war in Canada at the present time, according to Mr. MacKay.

## Labor is at a Premium.

Last week a man came to Regina from the "States" and inserted a want ad in the Evening Province asking for work as a farmhand. As soon as the paper had reached the rural districts, long distance calls, letters and personal calls came in by wholesale. Labor is so scarce that arrangements are being made to import men from the United States.

"There is no philosophizing about the war in Canada," says Mr. MacKay. "When a man is building a house he is taken up with the details of the work. The finished work is not considered. It is the same way with the Canadians and the English. The final outcome of the European war is not questioned. It is considered only a matter of time until the Allies are victorious."

## Army Is Growing Fast.

"Canada will have 500,000 men under arms by summer. The most prominent men in the dominion are enlisting. A few days ago the deputy minister of agriculture joined the colors, and in our own city of Regina many of the leading business men have enlisted."

Mr. MacKay received word two days ago that two of his brothers, who live in Calgary, had enlisted. He said he was not certain that he would ever join, but the pressure was strong upon all able-bodied Canadian citizens. Many men from the United States are enlisting in Canadian regiments. Nine answered the call of the recruiting officer at Regina in one day recently.

The Canadian publisher was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1913. C. M. Elliott, who was graduated from the school in 1914, is advertising manager of the Evening Province. Two former students of the School of Journalism are members of the staff. They are John Level, news editor, and John A. Murray, a reporter.

## MRS. ELI PENTER, 66, DIES

### End Comes to Widow of Boone County Pioneer at Fulton.

Mrs. Eli Penter, sister of Dr. J. T. M. Johnston of St. Louis, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at Fulton. She was 66 years old. Mrs. Penter was the wife of Eli Penter, a pioneer Boone County man who died at Sedalia last fall. He was prominently connected with Boone County affairs fifty years ago and was the founder of the Ashland Bugle.

Funeral services for Mrs. Penter will be held tomorrow at Salem church, one mile north of Ashland. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Green W. Hatcher of Columbia.

Another sister of Dr. Johnston, Mrs. W. W. Beasley of Willow Springs, died March 4.

## University Mechanician Resigns.

E. Klinkerfuss, University mechanician, has resigned on account of poor health. He left last week for St. Louis to consult a specialist. He will probably go later to Arizona. Mrs. Klinkerfuss is still in Columbia, but will leave soon to join her husband.

## COMMITTEE OF 1000 ON CENTENNIAL FETE

### Completion of Missouri's 100 Years of Statehood Will be Celebrated.

## IN EVERY COUNTY

### Plans by Five Representatives of State Historical Society.

A committee of 1,000 persons will be named to arrange for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri to the Union. The selection is to be made by a committee of five of the State Historical Society in about two months.

This committee of five, which met in St. Louis yesterday, is composed of R. M. White, Mexico, president of the State Historical Society and chairman of the committee; F. C. Shoemaker, secretary of the State Historical Society and secretary of the committee; Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the City Plan Commission of St. Louis; Colonel J. L. Torrey of Fruitville; Purd B. Wright, librarian of the Kansas City Public Library; Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism. Dr. Isidor Loeb, a member of the State Historical Society, was also present.

The committee of 1,000 is to consist of five representatives from each of the 114 counties and from the city of St. Louis, and others from the state at large. The patriotic societies and educational institutions will be represented in those named at large. The committee will hold its first meeting in Kansas City next fall to arrange for the celebration.

Missouri applied for admission to the Union in 1818, but was not admitted until 1821 because of the controversy as to whether she should come in as a slave or free state. The important events of this period will be covered in the celebration, which will be held in each county. Programs of especial interest will be given in the counties and towns that were in existence in 1818-21.

## NEW GUN COMPANY STARTS WORK

### Men Begin Study of Military Courtesy and Discipline.

The first regular meeting of the Columbia Machine Gun Company will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Commercial Club rooms, Tenth street and Broadway. The company will begin its work by studying instructions in military discipline and courtesy.

Requisitions for all equipment furnished by the government were mailed yesterday, the orders including everything from four Bennett-Mercier machine guns to kitchen equipment for the company cook. The equipment is expected to reach Columbia this month.

John D. McNeely of St. Joseph, colonel of the Fourth Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, of which the machine gun company is a unit, will be on hand tonight to inspect the Columbia addition to his regiment, according to Lieutenant E. E. Major, who will have charge of the company here.

## FAIR EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY

### Thieves Give Ten Bricks of Ice Cream in Return for Freezer Full.

Again the ice cream thieves have been at work. Last Saturday night the Acacia fraternity gave a dance, and among the refreshments was ice cream. The evening was warm, so the ice cream was set out on the back porch, packed in ice. And then someone fished the freezer and its contents.

But those were not the usual ice cream thieves. They had consciences, which must have bothered them; before the dance was over, ten bricks of ice cream were found on the doorstep where the freezer had been.

## From Fulton to Inspect Wireless.

R. J. Sapper, professor of science in the Fulton High School, was in Columbia yesterday looking over the wireless stations with the intention of installing one at Fulton soon. Mr. Sapper was graduated from the College of Agriculture last June.

## Accused of Check Forgery.

J. B. Hutcheson, accused of forging a check for \$12.70 March 5 on R. R. Rector and passing it at the Drug Shop, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Sapp and placed in jail. The date of his hearing has not been set.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled and somewhat cooler tonight and Tuesday, probably rain. Lowest temperature slightly above the freezing point.

For Missouri: Unsettled and colder weather tonight and Tuesday, probably rain south, rain or snow north portion.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Except in the southeastern states, where temperatures are rather low for the time of the year, the first real spring type of weather prevailed yesterday and continues this morning in the greater part of the country, but will again change back to a more winter-like type during the next thirty-six hours, owing to an increase of pressure to the far north.

Precipitation of the past 24 hours was scattered and unimportant.

Zero conditions have retreated to the far north, and the freezing line of 32 degrees is not farther south than North-west Iowa.

In Columbia the weather will become unsettled and somewhat colder during the next 36 hours, perhaps with rain.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 76 and the lowest last night was 45; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 57 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 41 and the lowest 25; precipitation, .00.

**The Almanac.**  
Sun rises today, 6:25 a. m. Sun sets, 6:14 p. m.  
Moon sets 2:50 a. m.

**The Temperatures Today.**

7 a. m.	45	11 a. m.	65
8 a. m.	45	12 m.	69
9 a. m.	50	1 p. m.	71
10 a. m.	50	2 p. m.	74

## THE CALENDAR

March 13—Assembly, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Lecture by Dr. H. H. Powers, "The Problem of the Adriatic."

March 14—University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Lecture by Dr. H. H. Powers, "The Problem of Constantinople."

March 15—University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Lecture by Dr. H. H. Powers, "The Problem of the Baltic."

March 16—University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Lecture by Dr. H. H. Powers, "The Problem of the Far East."

March 17—University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Lecture by Dr. H. H. Powers, "Resume and Forecast of War in Europe."

## CALLED A BRILLIANT ANALYST

### Dean Miller Thus Characterized Dr. Powers, Who Speaks Tonight.

"Doctor Powers has the gift of analyzing brilliantly an economic and political situation as he sees it," Dean Walter Miller said today of Dr. H. H. Powers, who will lecture in Columbia this week, beginning tonight.

The subject of Doctor Powers' lectures will be "War in Europe—Its Permanent Causes." Doctor Powers is eminent as an economist. He has held the professorship of economics and economic history in Smith College, Leland Stanford, Jr., and Cornell Universities. He gave up his professorship to take the presidency of the Bureau of University Travel, and has spent fifteen years mainly in Europe and the East.

The subject of his lecture in the Auditorium tonight will be "The Problem of the Adriatic."

## 3 EDITORS ARRESTED

### Newspaper Men Charged With Violating Sunday Law in Moberly.

MOBERLY, Mo., March 13.—The editors of Moberly's three daily newspapers, the Monitor, the Democrat and the Index, were arrested yesterday morning shortly before the papers were issued from the press, the police alleging the newspaper men were violating the Sunday closing law by working on Sunday.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Pritchett Walkup and Irby Gray, news dealers, were arrested for delivering the St. Louis and Kansas City papers.

No business houses were open in Moberly yesterday. Several dealers had large cards in their windows announcing their intention to open at midnight Sunday, and the streets were thronged with crowds waiting for "something to happen."

Taxicab drivers went joy riding through the streets, but were not allowed to carry passengers.

## NO ROLLER SKATING ON SUNDAY

### Complaint Made That Noise Disturbs Peace—So Rink Is Closed.

The continuous thunder of many rollerskate wheels at the rink, near the Washak tracks, became so disturbing to the Sunday rest of residents in the neighborhood that Chief of Police J. L. Whitesides was forced to order its discontinuance yesterday afternoon. The proprietor, Thomas Potter, promised that never more would the rollerskate glide be seen in his place on Sunday. No arrests were made.

Last week complaint was made to City Attorney George S. Starrett that the place was open Sundays.

## Special Train for Stephens Rooters.

One hundred Stephens College girls left at 4 o'clock this afternoon on a special M. K. & T. train for Fayette, where the basketball team of Stephens will play the Howard-Payne College team tonight. This will be the last game of the season for the local college team.

## CARRANZA IS GIVEN RIGHT TO CROSS LINE

### Wilson's Reply to Mexican Request is Affirmative, Lansing Announces.

## TO OPEN WAY SOUTH

### First Chief Probably Will Not Interfere With At- tack on Villa.

**Bulletin.**

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Lansing said late this afternoon that the state department had reached an agreement with Carranza regarding the United States troops crossing the border, with the reciprocal provision that the Carranza forces might cross into the United States.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—It is believed here today that President Wilson will be able to carry out the Expedition into Mexico against Villa without interference from the Carranza government.

Though lacking direct word from President Wilson, officials say that the request of President Carranza that he be permitted to cross the United States border in chasing outlaws will be granted. The situation, however, this afternoon, is causing uneasiness.

Secretary Lansing met the President late this afternoon to frame a reply to the Carranza request. The acceptance of the Carranza demands is thought certain.

## El Paso Prepares Against Attack.

By United Press.  
EL PASO, Tex., March 13.—The greatest secrecy is being maintained today concerning the movement of the troops who are stationed here preparing to cross the border.

The citizens of El Paso are filled with the martial spirit and hundreds have armed themselves, fearing an attack from the local Mexicans after the troops have departed.

The commandant of the Carranza government at Juarez has been notified by the government that he is responsible for the safety of the 500 American Mormons at Casas Grandes.

## 4,000 Troops Mobilizing at Columbus.

By United Press.  
COLUMBUS, N. M., March 13.—The fact that hundreds of troops are arriving hourly here today may be taken as an indication that the first invasion of Mexican territory will be made in this vicinity.

The Thirteenth Cavalry was outfitted for travel this afternoon, and it is thought that it will lead the invasion. All movements of the troops are under cover and the greatest secrecy is maintained.

It is thought that 4,000 troops will be mobilized here by tonight.

## B. F. DIMMITT, DRUGGIST, DIES

### Rocheport's "Most Honored Citizen" Had Lived There Sixty-Two Years.

At Rocheport yesterday was buried Rocheport's "most honored citizen." He had been for sixty-two years a druggist in that small town and "the world had made a beaten path to his door."

B. F. Dimmitt, who died Saturday, was probably the best known druggist in Central Missouri, and friends came from all over this part of the state to attend his funeral. Several of his proprietary remedies are known throughout the United States.

Mr. Dimmitt was born at Millersburg, Ky., January 19, 1828; moved to Indiana fifteen years later, and when he was 19 came to Boone County. He went to school at Hoped High School, now Central College, and afterward taught school for two years. In 1854 he started the drug store at Rocheport, which he had conducted ever since.

Mr. Dimmitt was a member of the board of trustees of the Rocheport Methodist Church for more than fifty years. Funeral services were held at that church and the burial was in the Rocheport cemetery. Three children survive him.

## Accident Delays Wabash Trains.

A box car on Wabash freight train No. 95 left the track between Centra-la and Mexico today, delaying main line passenger trains for an hour. Trains on the Columbia branch arrived on time.