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HAS WHOOPING COUGH SUNDAY SCHOOL HERE

Mrs. R. E. Lucas Organizes Unique Institution in Southeast Columbia.

13 IN ATTENDANCE

Gathering Is Comparatively Quiet at Opening Meeting of Class.

A whooping cough Sunday school is a brand-new venture started by Mrs. R. E. Lucas, 1310 Keiser avenue, for the benefit of the infantile victims who live on Rosemary lane and Keiser avenue.

The Sunday school, actually only a class of the Baptist Sunday School, has begun with thirteen members; Lucile Backus, Stanley Backus, Marian Trowbridge, Neva Trowbridge, Billy Alexander, Thomas Young, Charlotte Weinbach, Benny Weinbach, Hensel Weinbach, Eda Weinbach, Rosemary Lucas and Hope Cunningham.

Strangely enough, the juvenile devotees did not whoop very much at the meeting yesterday, according to the nearest listeners, though two or three members of the class seemed slightly more obstreperous than the others. Mrs. T. W. Young, wife of the Baptist minister, today expressed the fear that the class will become smaller rather than larger, as the frequency and duration of the "whoops" increase.

FOX HUNTERS GO TO ROUND-UP

Columbians Will Attend Annual Meet at Elk Lick.

E. M. Watson, Forest Thomas, Frank Scott, Eugene Scott and A. L. Ferguson left this afternoon to attend the annual round-up of the Missouri Fox Hunters' Association, which is to be at Elk Lick, twenty miles north of Sedalia, in Saline County. The chase will last four days, until Friday night.

The association of over seventy-one members, composed of fox hunting enthusiasts, meet every year for the annual fox chase. This year there will be silver cups given for the best dog in each of two chases. One cup will be given for the best dog under 18 months old and the other cup for the best dog of any age. The Columbia members will enter dogs in each class.

Thursday will be ladies' day, when the Rev. Zeb Thomas of Sedalia will give a memorial address on the past fox hunters. Mr. Watson said this morning that there would be some of the best packs in the country in the chase and several hundred people would be at the camp on Thursday.

C. C. SECOND IN TRACK MEET

Five Entrants From Columbia All Win Points at Fayette.

Scoring nine points, Christian College won second place in the Junior College Track Meet held at Fayette Saturday. Howard Payne won first place.

Only five girls represented Christian College, but each of the five placed in her events. Miss Allen Jersit won first place in the target shoot, hitting the bull's-eye at 50 feet. She received a gold medal.

In the 50-yard dash, Miss Linda Simmons took second place; Miss Elizabeth O'Reilly finished third in the 75-yard dash; Miss Isabel Myers won third place in the 60-yard hurdles; Miss Vera Tepe took third place in the baseball throw, throwing the ball 154 1-2 feet.

Christian College has extended an invitation to the junior colleges to hold next year's meet in Columbia on a new athletic field to be built for the college here. The new field will be laid off on the college campus, directly behind the main building.

Dale Wilson Out of Hospital Soon.

Dale Wilson, a student in journalism who has been in Parker Memorial Hospital with acute appendicitis, probably will be out tomorrow. If an operation is performed, it probably will be when Mr. Wilson has finished this semester and has gained better health.

Minister, 70, Operated On.

The Rev. Frank Mitchell of Montgomery City was operated on at Parker Memorial Hospital today for prostate disease. He has a slight chance for recovery. Mr. Mitchell came here a few days ago for the operation. He is 70 years old.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight east and south portions; probably light frost southwest portion.

Weather Conditions.

The southwest disturbance, to which reference was made Saturday, traveled northeast and at 7 this morning was central in Minnesota, near St. Paul, and rain has occurred in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, and snow in South Dakota and thence northward to Canada. The disturbance is this morning attended by strong winds and heavy rains, the latter being general in Minnesota and Michigan; the rain belt extends eastward across the Lakes to the Atlantic. Showers also occurred on the South Atlantic coast. The result of another disturbance which is off the Florida coast.

There was light frost in Western Kansas last night, and the weather continues cold throughout the Rocky Mountain region, including the upper half of the Missouri drainage area.

Generally fair and cold weather is indicated for Missouri during the next two days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 82 and the lowest last night was 50; precipitation, .97; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 41 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 90 and the lowest 65; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 4:56 a. m. Sun sets, 7:15 p. m.

Moon sets, 3:15 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	50	11 a. m.	60
8 a. m.	52	12 m.	61
9 a. m.	55	1 p. m.	63
10 a. m.	58	2 p. m.	64

IRISH PLOT IS TRACED

Casement Hearing Reveals Scheme to Land at Several Places.

By United Press.

LONDON, May 15.—It was learned in the preliminary hearing of Sir Roger Casement this afternoon that the landing of the Irish rebels, aided by the Germans, had been planned for several points in Ireland and England.

The German ship which carried Sir Roger Casement had on board 20,000 rifles, 10 machine guns, 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition and many bombs. This ship was sunk by a British patrol boat.

The plan of Sir Roger Casement was to organize a big army and march into Dublin.

JILES W. HANEY TO WED JUNE 11

M. U. Assistant Will Marry Miss Mary Alene Martin.

The engagement of Miss Mary Alene Martin of Lees Summit, Mo., and Jiles W. Haney, assistant in engineering at the University, has just been announced. Mr. Haney received the degree of B. S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1913, an M. E. in 1914 and an A. M. in 1915. He is research assistant of the Engineering Experiment Station. Miss Martin attended the Warrensburg State Normal School and the Summer Session of the University in 1914 and 1915. Last year she taught English and history in the Greenwood, Mo., High School.

The wedding will take place June 11 at the home of Miss Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Haney will leave for Perkins, Mo., and Birmingham, Ala., for a visit to Mr. Haney's relatives. They expect to make their home at State College, Pa., where Mr. Haney will be instructor in engineering in Pennsylvania State College.

M. U. Tennis to Begin Tomorrow.

The spring tennis tournament will start tomorrow on the Varsity courts. Everyone in school was eligible to enter. Silver loving cups will be given the winners and runners-up in singles and doubles. The varsity team will compete to get in shape for the matches with the University of Kansas at Lawrence Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Pankhurst Won't Come.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was scheduled to speak here Thursday afternoon, has cancelled all her engagements for this part of the country. She is said to be worn out as the result of her eastern tour.

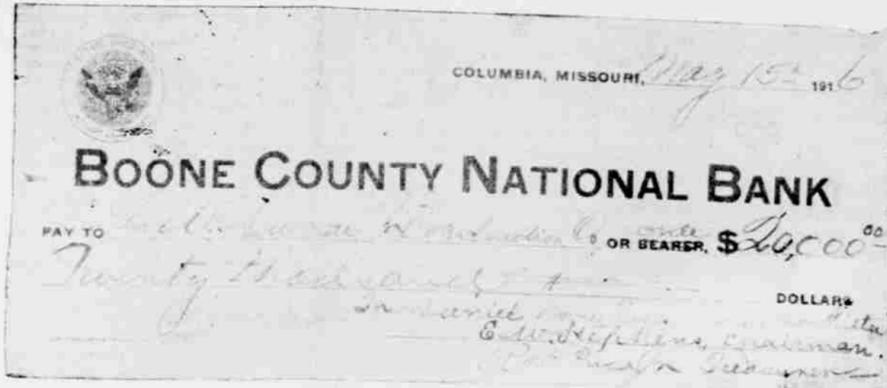
Ardzrooni Rapidly Getting Better.

Leon Ardzrooni, instructor in economics, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is improving rapidly. He will be discharged from the Parker Memorial Hospital in a week or ten days.

Allton Out for Constable.

E. D. Allton of 327 North Ninth street, a member of the City Council from the First Ward, has announced his candidacy for constable of Columbia township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 1.

THIS ASSURES THE BOONE TAVERN FOR COLUMBIA



FIRES WORRY FUNSTON

Two Blazes at Fort Bliss Declared to Have Been Work of Incendiaries.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 15.—Two fires, starting in widely separated points, at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Saturday did considerable damage.

The fires were of incendiary origin, according to a statement made by General Frederick Funston after receiving official reports. General Funston appeared to be disturbed.

Troops Kill Three Mexicans.

By United Press.

ITASCATE, Mex., May 15.—American troops under Lieutenant George Patton Sunday killed three Mexicans when attacked near the Rubio ranch, thirty-five miles southeast of here, according to Patton's report from the advanced base. No Americans were injured.

STRAW HAT BLOSSOMS FORTH

May 15 Is Official Day for Its Exit From Haberdashery.

This is the official day for the straw hat to come out of the haberdashery and see its own shadow.

The straw hat is a glorified bunch of hay. It is supposed to be worn upon the head, but it frequently graces the ear, the eyebrow or the back of the neck.

Fat men do not wear straw hats; they just set them on their heads when they're not fanning.

The straw hat is temperamental. If it does not like a man, it will fly off and the owner must put it on a leash, which he fastens to his coat with a black, oval button that looks like a liver pill.

Next to a dog fight, an escaped straw hat in a wind storm is the most exciting thing in the world.

The straw hat eats five-dollar bills. If you don't believe it, get one today and see.

CIGARETTE SMOKING INCREASES

Total Consumption for 1916 Estimated at 21,000,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The cigarette business is on the boom and if American citizen continues smoking the cigarette throughout the year at the rate he set for the first three months of this year, the total consumption for 1916 will be more than 21,000,000,000. The total consumption last year was 18,900,000,000.

The increase during the first three months this year over the amount consumed during the same quarter last year is 1,481,000,000.

The business in cigarettes during the first three months in 1916 represents the largest gross tobacco business for any corresponding period in the history of the United States.

TEXAS MOB BURNS NEGRO

Prisoner Taken From Jail by Crowd of 2,000 at Waco.

By United Press.

WACO, Tex., May 15.—A mob estimated at 2,000 stormed the county courthouse here today, seized Jesse Washington, a negro youth, and burned him to death in the city hall square.

The negro was charged with the murder of an aged white woman.

Bicycle Hit by Car; Rider Unhurt.

An automobile driven by Mrs. Paul Hulet collided with a bicycle at Paquin and Hill streets Saturday afternoon. Raymond Sapp, who was riding the bicycle, jumped off just before the automobile ran over it. He was not injured.

SCOTT IS OPTIMISTIC

Says Oregon Made Offers That Will Aid U. S. in Policing Mexico.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—General Scott returned today to Washington from the Mexican border. Upon his arrival, he conferred with Secretary of War Baker and seemed optimistic about his trip.

He said that Oregon made offers that will be of great aid to the United States in policing Mexico.

He also said that the program planned would go through smoothly provided there was no friction from detached Carranzista troops.

General Scott will confer with Secretary Lansing tonight.

BREWER PLEASANT WITH MEET

Quality of High School Competition Best Ever, He Says.

"The only disappointing feature of the high school meet was from the standpoint of attendance," said Director C. L. Brewer this morning.

"There were as many out-of-town visitors as in past years and more entrants in the meet, but the total attendance was far below that of the last two years. This may be accounted for by the fact that there was so much going on during the day, and the University students saved their energy for the morning meet and the baseball game.

"The quality of the high school meet was higher than in previous years. The time was faster, and there were a few exceptional men taking part. Williams of Mount Vernon and Haddock and Marshall of Kansas City were the stars, but there were other men nearly as good. This year the best material of the state was here, for every winner of sectional meets was entered. It was the best high school meet ever held on this field."

ARRANGES "SUNDAY EXCURSION"

Mayor Batterton Wants Prospective Passengers to Call the Wabash.

Mayor J. M. Batterton this morning completed arrangements with Earle Lind of Moberly, division passenger agent of the Wabash, for the "Billy" Sunday rates to Kansas City. The rate of \$2.75, which was announced in the Missourian, will hold, and passengers will be allowed to leave Columbia any time Friday and return late Sunday night.

"If the people want a special," said Mayor Batterton, "we can arrange for it if 300 will go. However, I don't think it will be necessary. We should like to have those who are going call the Wabash station, so that we may know just how many extra passengers there will be."

Wen Races Wearing Tennis Shoes.

Clarence Williams of the Mount Veron High School, the high individual point-winner at the High School Day meet last Saturday afternoon, won all his races in tennis shoes. He bruised his right heel in a meet at Springfield recently and has been unable to wear spiked shoes since. Williams is said to be a "second Simpson."

University Women to Meet.

A mass meeting of all University women will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the University Auditorium. After the meeting the women will rehearse for the May fete. The retinue that will be in the fete also will rehearse Thursday.

Ten Killed in Explosion.

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Late reports this afternoon say that ten have been killed in an explosion at Gibbstown, Pa.

NEW NOTE TO BRITAIN

Wilson Will Protest Against Seizure of the United States Mail.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson is preparing a most vigorous message to Great Britain regarding the seizure of United States mail.

The State Department is collecting evidence.

Germany is practically cut off from receiving mail from the outside world.

TO FORM CHILD WELFARE CLUB

Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow to Elect Officers.

The Baby Week Committee at its first meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Troxell, 1905 Locust street, decided to form a permanent organization to be called the Child Welfare Organization, which will make the Baby Week plans for next year.

A meeting to elect a president, a vice-president and a secretary will be held at the home of Mrs. D. L. McBride, 204 Hill street, tomorrow afternoon.

The committee wishes to thank the doctors, dentists, Tuesday, Fortnightly and Household Study Clubs, D. A. R., Civic League, Elks' Lodge and the University students who helped them during Baby Week.

J. H. CHALLIS, 89 YEARS OLD, DIES

Rocheport Merchant Was Father of J. F. Challis of Columbia.

J. H. Challis, 89 years old, of Rocheport died at his home Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. M. Shemwell at the Methodist Church there Sunday. Burial was in the Big Springs Church Cemetery.

Mr. Challis was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic order. He is survived by three sons, J. F. Challis, a Columbia merchant, and Rice Challis and Marvin Challis, Boone County farmers, and two daughters, Miss Jennie Challis of Rocheport and Mrs. John Jordan of Fayette.

Mr. Challis was a prosperous merchant of Rocheport. He left an estate estimated at \$20,000.

FRENCH REPORT ADVANCES

German Driven From First Line Trenches South of the Somme.

By United Press.

PARIS, May 15.—The French troops today drove the enemy from the first line of trenches south of the Somme.

A heavy bombardment around Verdun and in the region of the Avincourt woods constituted practically the only activity of the day. In the Champagne region the French troops have cleaned out the German works.

RUSSIANS CROSS INTO PERSIA

Army Is Expected to Threaten Turks at Kut-el-Amara.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, May 15.—The Russian army has crossed the Persian border in the Urumiah region, according to dispatches here today.

In a fortnight, unless their progress is checked, the force will threaten the Turkish army at Kut-el-Amara.

Alex Hope Heads Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church elected the following officers last night: President, Alex Hope; vice-president, Miss Bertha Bonham; secretary, Miss Grace Lynn; treasurer, Nelson Westcott.

TAVERN BONUS CHECK MADE OUT TO DUMAS

Committee Guarantees \$600 Deficit Until This Final Amount Is Subscribed.

BUILDER UNDER BOND

\$20,000 Will Return to Donors Unless Hotel Is Completed Within a Year.

E. W. Stephens and R. B. Price, Jr., at 11:55 o'clock this morning signed the \$20,000 bonus check to the L. W. Dumas, Jr., Construction Company for building the new Daniel Boone Tavern. Mr. Stephens is chairman of the bonus fund committee and Mr. Price is treasurer.

When the committee met this morning in the Commercial Club rooms and the money subscribed was turned over, \$600 of the bonus which had previously been subscribed was lacking. The collections showed \$19,400. No particular reason was given by the committee why the \$600 was not collected, except that several persons had not lived up to their promises when the time for collection came.

To make up the deficit, so that the work on the new hotel can begin at once, E. W. Stephens, John N. Taylor, Prof. L. M. Defoe, Judge J. A. Stewart, C. E. Rollins, Jr., R. B. Price, Jr., S. F. Conley, T. K. Catron, C. E. Miller, W. W. Payne, President A. Ross Hill and C. L. Torbitt individually signed their names to a note making up the \$600, and the \$20,000 check to the Dumas Construction Company was written.

Hopes to Collect Deficit.

The committee expects to collect this \$600 deficit through additional subscriptions.

An indemnity bond for the Dumas Construction Company from the Fidelity and Casualty Company of St. Louis was received. It is made out for \$20,000 and provides that the bonding company will return to the committee \$20,000 unless a five-story building, 70 by 112 feet, is completed within one year from the date of contract. The building must be according to plans and specifications approved by the committee.

To make the bond doubly strong, the members of the bonus committee guaranteed to the bonding company that the full amount of the bonds will be paid and put into the building itself. The total amount of \$110,000, which will be expended in the hotel, is divided into three parts—the \$20,000 bonus, \$70,000 which Mr. Dumas will sell in bonds and \$20,000 which he will invest personally.

To Front 113 Feet on Broadway.

When the committee began its work for the new hotel, it was planned to have a front of only 73 feet, but under the new plans it is to be 113 feet on Broadway, or nearly double the size originally planned.

C. L. Forbitt of the L. W. Dumas, Jr., Construction Company says the hotel will be completed by January 1, 1917. "I am hoping to be able to serve Christmas dinner in it, though," he remarked.

Mr. Torbitt has consulted various hotel experts over the country, and says the new Daniel Boone Tavern will be according to the latest ideas in hotel building.

The first floor will be taken up by the lobby, and either women's parlors or a writing room. There will also be two storerooms on the east side of the first floor. The second and third floors will be taken up by bedrooms. The east side of the fourth and fifth floors will probably be given over to banquet rooms and ball-rooms.

Committee Executes Bonds.

The bonus committee executed a bond of \$20,000 to the citizens who subscribed to the bonus and a bond of \$60,000 to the bondholders. If the building is not completed within a year, \$20,000 will be returned to the bonus subscribers. The bond is not a construction bond but an indemnifying bond.

The L. W. Dumas, Jr., Construction Company expects to begin razing the buildings on the northeast corner of Seventh and Broadway next Monday. It will take about three weeks to tear them down, Mr. Torbitt said. After that time, excavation will begin.

Council to Meet Tomorrow.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the City Hall.