

WHEAT CROP IS POOR IN COUNTY THIS YEAR

Only Half a Yield Expected—Better Prospects in Other Grains.

OATS BEST OF ALL

Alfalfa and Hay Are Both Good—Corn Outlook Is Uncertain.

"This country isn't a decent place for a farmer to live," said one of them in Columbia this morning. "It's too cold in winter, and too rainy in summer; the wheat won't make much at all."

However, the wheat cutting in Boone County will begin the last of the week in the river bottoms. Reports say the yield will not be more than half a crop and the average for the county will be about ten bushels to the acre. The long freeze last winter smothered the crop so that the stand in the fields is thin. South of town are a few exceptional fields that will run perhaps twenty bushels.

The oats crop is by far the best prospect the farmer has, according to opinion. It will average about thirty bushels the county over. One farmer ventured to say, "Psaw, it'll beat that; you bet it will."

Because of the backward season and the heavy rainfall the farmers almost refuse to put an estimate on the corn crop. Some planting will finish within the next few days, and, it favored by the weather, will make good, they say.

The corn that is up varies. The average field is about knee-high and stands well on the ground. The early plantings, however, stand waist-high and are of good color. The cool weather is not the best for the crop; in its present stage warm rains and sunshine are the things needed to make the corn do well. No damage of any kind has been reported up to this time, and the prospects are favorable.

The hay crop promises about a 96 per cent average. The meadow lands are in the best of condition and are growing fine forage for stock. The clover and blue grass are growing fast and making the best yield that has been made in the last three years. The first cutting of the alfalfa crop was begun about three weeks ago, and although it is not one of the important crops it is raised to some extent by farmers in this vicinity. The growth is good and in all probabilities there will be the usual three cuttings, which promise to be heavy.

The farmers promise to have sweet corn roasting ears in town by the middle of July.

TREE QUESTION IS UNDECIDED

Complainants Fail to Appear Before Committee of City Council.

The committee appointed by the City Council to decide the question regarding tree trimming has as yet reached no definite decision. A meeting was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to discuss the problem, but this proved unsatisfactory.

"Those who had made the worst complaints were not present, so we could not hear their arguments," said Councilman O. D. Kellogg this morning. "Before any decision can be reached it will be necessary to get suggestions from those who are in touch with forestry and landscape gardening, and in addition to find out what other public service corporations have done about such matters. The council recognizes the fact that both trees and plants are the citizens' property, and is trying to arrange affairs for their good."

H. F. Major to Sedalia.

Prof. H. F. Major left today for Sedalia, with Prof. J. C. Hackleman. Professor Major was called to Sedalia to suggest the remodeling and decoration of what was formerly the Machinery Building on the State Fair Grounds. This building will be used hereafter for general agricultural, horticultural and floricultural exhibits.

Divorce Docket Shows Few Cases

Next Monday will be divorce day in the Boone County Circuit Court. Like the rest of the June term docket, the divorce docket is much lighter than usual. There will be only eight or nine new cases and about six held over from the last term, which is the smallest number in years.

COMMITTEE RAISES FLAG MONEY

Fifty-One Persons Give Donations—None Allowed Over \$1.

The committee which was appointed by the Commercial Club last night to raise money to purchase a silk flag for the Machine Gun Company succeeded in getting fifty-one persons to subscribe. No person was asked to give more than \$1. The flag will be bought immediately and sent to the company at Nevada, Mo.

Here are the contributors: John N. Taylor, N. T. Gentry, L. M. DeFoe, H. B. Lang, S. C. Hunt, Guy T. Felty, Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Company, A. L. Ferguson, B. F. Venable, C. Hastings, the Missouri Store, W. Hirth, the University Missourian, the Herald-Statesman, G. F. Troxell, the Fredendall store, G. W. Harrel and Son, Dr. R. L. Lockridge, Dr. Woodson Moss, W. B. Nowell, J. W. Penn, Sykes and Broadhead, H. H. Banks, B. C. Hunt, S. F. Conley, Athens Hotel, the Bowling Lumber Company, Star Theater, the Model Restaurant, W. M. Dinwiddie, Alex Bradford, Jr., the Parker Furniture Company, W. T. Anderson, Abe Ridgway, W. L. Nelson, Judge D. H. Harris, R. B. Price, R. B. Price, Jr., A. G. Spencer, C. B. Bowling, W. E. Smith, Ira T. G. Stone, C. B. Rollins, S. M. Meyer, J. H. Hudson, C. B. Miller, I. A. Barth, J. A. Stewart, Hetzler Brothers, Rogers' Dry Goods Company, M. Warfield.

GREEK CABINET QUILTS

Pressure From Allies Causes Resignation—New One to Be Formed.

LONDON, June 21.—The Greek cabinet has resigned under pressure from the Allies. A new one has been ordered formed by King Constantine.

DR. PAUL PAQUIN NEAR DEATH

M. T. Alumnus and Health Authority Is Ill in Kansas City.

Attending physicians report as doubtful the recovery of Dr. Paul Paquin of Kansas City. He is gradually growing weaker.

Doctor Paquin is director and executive of the hospital and health board of Kansas City. He received his degree as doctor of medicine from the University in 1887 and was for several years professor of bacteriology, pathology and comparative medicine in the University. Paquin street was named in his honor.

Since beginning his work in Kansas City Doctor Paquin has made a national reputation as medical investigator and hygienist.

DOCTOR'S LICENSE IS REVOKED

J. W. Carryer, Columbia Physician, May Not Practice for 25 Years.

The State Board of Health has ordered revoked the license of Dr. J. W. Carryer to practice medicine for twenty-five years. County Clerk Charles W. Davis received this notice yesterday from J. A. B. Adcock, secretary of the board.

Doctor Carryer was convicted in the Boone County Circuit Court in April, 1915, of performing an illegal operation. He appealed the case to the Supreme Court, where the decision of the lower court was sustained. He paid a \$500 fine.

Later local physicians took up the matter with the State Board of Health, which ordered the license revoked at its meeting, June 15.

MISS MAMIE CROSE DIES HERE

Burial Will Be Tomorrow in the Rockyfork Church Cemetery.

Miss Mamie Crose died at the home of her brother-in-law, Will Forbis, on Pennell street, at 5 o'clock this morning.

Miss Crose was 20 years and 8 months old. She died of drowsy, with which she had been ill for six months. The funeral will be held at the home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the cemetery at Rockyfork Church.

Rufus S. Ramey Reports for Duty.

Rufus S. Ramey of Springfield, a student in the School of Law last session, returned to Columbia this morning and reported to the local machine gun company. Ramey was major of the second battalion of the University Cadets Corps last session.

Dr. Trenholme to Talk at Assembly.

The University Assembly lecture at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning will be given by Dr. N. M. Trenholme, professor of history. The subject will be "Shakespeare and His Historical Place."

COMPANY ALL READY FOR TRIP TO NEVADA

Enlistments in Local Machine Gun Unit Reach Seventy Today.

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT

Friends Refuse to Be Reassured by Promises to Return Soon.

The Columbia Machine Gun Company will depart at 12:15 o'clock tonight over the M. K. & T. Railway for Nevada, Mo., where it will go into training for two or three weeks. It will then be ready for duty on the Mexican border.

Although eleven men have been refused admittance, two on account of physical inability, the company is now recruited to its full strength. The men who enlisted last night brought the total strength up to seventy.

The members of the company busied themselves today packing and re-packing suitcases, shaking hands with friends and congratulating each other on their good luck. Most of the boys have received gifts of articles likely to be useful in the field. Many of the presents were pipes.

The homes of nearly all the Columbia boys are in an uproar. One recruit said he was impatient to leave Columbia, because he could hardly bear to see the tears of his family on parting. The members of the company find it difficult to get their friends to accept the belief that it is improbable that the militia will be sent farther south than Nevada and that they will be home again within three weeks.

Colonel John D. McNeely at St. Joseph has recommended that the following officers be appointed after the company goes into camp: Captain, E. E. Major; first lieutenant, J. Paul Price; second lieutenant, H. B. Gibson; first sergeant, T. M. Cornell.

KANSAS CITY STUDENTS ENLIST

L. R. Bullene and Orville Bowman Members of University Cadet Corps.

L. R. Bullene and Orville Bowman enlisted Monday night in the Third Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, in Kansas City. Bullene was in school last year. He is a Sigma Chi and was a pre-journalist. Bowman was in school two years ago and was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Both men were in the University Cadet Corps.

CITY ENGINEER GOES TO CAMP

Council Tonight Will Select Successor for J. Paul Price.

The appointment of a city engineer and the granting of a leave of absence to J. P. Price, present city engineer, who will go to Nevada, Mo., tonight with the Columbia Machine Gun Company, will be taken up by the City Council when it meets at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The question of letting Mr. Price go on full pay will be discussed.

SERVED IN MEXICAN ARMY; SAYS WAR IS INEVITABLE

"Carranza must declare war or relinquish his place at the head of the Mexican government," believes Charles Sexton, a Columbia Soldier of Fortune, who lives at 665 South Fourth street. Mr. Sexton was a lieutenant in the Mexican army under General Madero in the spring of 1911—the time of President Diaz's fall. He fought first under Captain Quijada, then with the American troops of Juan Cabral, and later under Major Bragomant.

"The Mexicans and a few American capitalists realize," continued Mr. Sexton, "that the United States is suffering from an 'unconscious' secession and that even this 'benevolent invasion' of General Pershing's punitive expedition is injurious to the best interests of the Mexican people."

In regard to the report that Yucatan had declared war on the United States, Mr. Sexton said that it was probable that the citizens had confiscated the possessions of the large landholders, some of whom were Americans, because of the great hatred existing between the two peoples.

"It will take at least half a million United States soldiers to keep Mexico in subjection should this country be forced to intervene. The United States probably would take the towns easily enough; but to hold the country is almost impossible. Roads are impassable, water is very scarce and

INJUNCTION MODIFIED; WILL BE PERMANENT

Judge Harris Rules Liquor May Be Brought in for Home Use.

WILL HIT VIOLATORS

List of Convicted Bootleggers Must Be Filed at the Delivering Offices.

The temporary injunction restraining the Wabash, M. K. & T. and Chicago & Alton railroads and the American and Wells-Fargo express companies from delivering liquor shipments into Boone County was made permanent, with modifications, by Judge David H. Harris in the Circuit Court this morning.

The temporary injunction, granted April 15, prevented delivery of liquor shipments by railroad and express companies except to druggists and pharmacists.

The permanent injunction granted by Judge Harris prevents the shipment of liquor from within the state to violators of local option laws, the list of whose names shall be furnished by the prosecuting attorney.

In regard to interstate shipments, Judge Harris ruled that the state cannot interfere with those except under the provisions of the Webb-Kenyon Act. According to the Webb-Kenyon Act, a state can prohibit interstate shipments only to the person that violates the state laws.

Another modification indicated by Judge Harris is that persons can receive state shipments of liquor, providing they are for home consumption or for sacramental uses.

Express and railroad companies will be furnished a list of names of persons to whom it will be illegal to deliver shipments. These persons have violated local option laws by selling liquor. In the future other persons who are once convicted of selling liquor will be unable to get state shipments of liquor.

Finally Judge Harris indicated in his decision that he will require those ordering state shipments to say in writing that they want the liquor for home consumption or sacramental purposes.

The court was adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the case of Columbus Waterfield against the Wabash Railway will come up. He is suing the railroad company for \$10,000 for injuries sustained in Centralia.

History Lectures to Begin Tomorrow.

The History Conference will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the University Auditorium. The subject of discussion will be "What Are We Teaching in History?" Prof. C. A. Allen, head of the history department, will talk on "How I Develop Intellectual in Palmer College, Albany, Mo., will Freedom in My History Teaching." The second talk will be on "How I Develop Citizenship."

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably showers; somewhat warmer tonight.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably showers; somewhat warmer north portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.
The high pressure waves continue to move eastward across the country by way of the northern tracks, while the lows travel by the more southern routes; consequently the weather continues cool and unsettled in most of the United States and Southern Canada.

During the last twenty-four hours showers have fallen in the Ohio and Tennessee Valley states, generally throughout the Missouri Valley, in the Northern Rocky Mountain and North Pacific states, and also in one or two localities in the southeastern states.

With the present arrangement of the atmospheric pressure there can be no very warm weather. Temperatures everywhere continue below the mid-summer values. Frost formed last night in Colorado, Utah, and Nevada; in the last named state temperature touching the freezing point.

In Columbia the weather will continue more or less unsettled during the next two or three days, probably with showers.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 81, and the lowest last night was 58; precipitation, 0; relative humidity 2 p. m., yesterday, 55 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 77, and the lowest 61; precipitation, 92.

The Almanac.
Sun rose today, 4:43 a. m. Sun set, 7:38 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.
7 a. m. 58 11 a. m. 61
8 a. m. 59 12 m. 63
9 a. m. 61 1 p. m. 65
10 a. m. 62 2 p. m. 67

ELKS IN CONVENTION

More Than 75 Columbians Go to Moberly for the Annual Meeting.

Fifty-six Elks left at 7:30 o'clock this morning on the special train for the seventh annual state convention at Moberly. About thirty left yesterday afternoon so as to be in time for a larger slice of the fun.

The convention began yesterday morning with band concerts on the streets and the formal opening, with an address of welcome by Mayor Harlan of Moberly. The Mardi Gras parade, band concerts, smoker and cabaret, and a ball last night made up yesterday's program.

The "seeing Moberly parade" for women, a musicale, the first session of the Seventh Annual Reunion, a decorated automobile parade, a jubilee, horse, mule, and automobile racing, the baseball game between the Columbia and Moberly lodge teams, a grand drez parade and athletic events make up the program for today.

The last day of the convention will be filled with the final session and election of state officers of the B. P. O. E., a "seeing the country" ride for the women and free performances at the theaters.

MAY GIVE FACULTY MEN PAY

M. U. Executive Board to Consider Case of Company Members.

It has not yet been decided whether the University faculty men in the Columbia Machine Gun Company, who will leave for the Nevada camp tonight, will be given a leave of absence and pay.

President A. Ross Hill is now out of the city, and Secretary J. G. Babb says there is yet no way to determine just what action the Executive Board will take at its meeting on July 1.

Company I, which was the Columbia contribution of the National Guard of Missouri in the Spanish-American War, was composed entirely of students, so the Board will have no precedent to follow in dealing with the present situation.

KATY OFFICIALS ENTERTAINED

They Are Taken Over Town and Then Given a Smoker.

After an hour's ride, sight-seeing in and about Columbia, the members of the Commercial Club gave a smoker for the M. K. & T. Railway officials at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the club rooms. L. M. DeFoe, president of the club, gave a short talk, after which he called on several of the visitors.

The visitors were: W. A. Wabb, chief operator; W. A. Williams, general manager; R. M. Hockaday, industrial commissioner; W. W. Miller, general freight agent; Z. V. Hopkins, member of the publicity department; W. S. St. George, passenger agent.

The officials had to leave before the meeting was over to catch the train.

GERMANS DRIVE BACK RUSS

Berlin Report Says Thousands of Prisoners Are Taken at Kolki.

By United Press.
BERLIN, June 21.—The Russian left wing, which crossed the Styx near Kolki, has been driven back by the Germans, who took thousands of prisoners and some guns.

NO HASTE TO BORDER, IS FUNSTON'S REPORT

Militia Will Be Called to Serve Only When Mobilization Is Complete.

SNIPING ALONG LINES

High Officials Say Carranza Government Is Now On Its Last Legs.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Until the mobilization of the militia is complete, there will be no orders to hasten to the border, was the report of General Funston this afternoon.

The actual calling of the guardsmen into service will probably not take place until Saturday. High officials said today that the Carranza government is on its last legs.

There is great unrest in all regions. The Mexican Anti-American demonstrations continue, encouraged by the de facto government officials. Motor trucks arriving at Columbus report sniping all along the lines.

DENIES U. S.-CARRANZA BATTLE

No Clash, Says General Bell—Admits Probability of One.

By United Press.
EL PASO, June 21.—General Bell this afternoon denied the reports that the American and the Carranza troops had clashed at Namiquipa.

The report was probably caused by sniping, said General Bell. The officials believe, however, that a battle there is imminent.

STUDENT MAKES 200-MILE HIKE

T. H. Wadlow, With Companion, Walks From Here to Springfield, Mo.

Thomas W. Wadlow of Willard, Mo., a student in the University, and John Atkisson of Lebanon, Mo., arrived in Springfield, Mo., last week after a 200-mile hike from Columbia. It took seven days to make the journey. The longest hike for any one day was thirty-five miles.

The boys cooked their meals in the open and slept at night in hotels in towns along the way. Each carried a knapsack and cooking utensils. No trouble of any sort was experienced, except that involved in wading Linn Creek, which was swollen by recent rains.

The pedestrians passed through Rocheport, Booneville, Buncheon, Tipton, Versailles, Linn Creek and Lebanon. Mr. Wadlow is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He will spend the summer on his father's farm.

DISTRICT 42 WILL HAVE SEWER

Council Awards \$2,576.28 Contract to J. D. Lyon and Adjourns.

The City Council last night appropriated \$2,576.28 for the construction of sewers in the District 42. Bids were received for the work, and the contract was awarded to J. D. Lyon, the lowest bidder.

Because of the war mass meeting, the council did not complete its business, adjourning at 7:30 o'clock until tonight, when a special meeting will be held.

E. B. Cauthorn to Address Merchants.

E. B. Cauthorn, former principal of the Columbia High School, will be the speaker at the Commercial Club luncheon tomorrow. The luncheon will begin at 12 o'clock at Harris'. Mr. Cauthorn will leave Friday for Dallas, Tex., where he has accepted a position as principal of a new high school.

John Dey, Katy Conductor, Marries.

John Dey, a conductor on the Katy between Columbia and McBaine, was married in St. Louis Sunday to Miss Florence Thornton of Huntsdale. Only a few near friends knew of the wedding at the time, although it was expected to take place later. The couple will make their home at McBaine.

Takes Wheelbarrow; Is Fined \$10.

David Duncan, a negro, was arraigned before Police Judge M. L. Edwards this morning for stealing a wheelbarrow from Guy Felty, contractor of the Hall Theater. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Former Student Heads Artillery.

Major E. M. Stayton, a former student in the University, is commander of Missouri's artillery. He left his home in Kansas City yesterday for the border.