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BOONE HAS LICENSES FOR 741 MOTOR CARS

Increase of 106 Machines Is Shown in the Last Seven Months.

STATE GAIN IS 12,307

Jasper County in the Lead, Ahead of St. Louis and Kansas City.

Another evidence of the prosperity of Boone County is shown in the increase in the number of automobile licenses issued by the secretary of state from February 1 to July 1. The total increase was 106. The present number of automobiles now is 741. Formerly it was 635.

There were 12,307 more automobiles registered in the state in the first five months of the license year of 1916 than for the entire year of 1915. The total for the 1915 license year, terminating January 31, 1916, was 76,642, and on the basis of the present showing it is probable that the number will be more than 100,000 at the end of this year.

Jasper County made the greatest increase proportionately of the larger counties. It gained 1,224 automobiles.

Following is a comparative list showing the number of machines registered in each county in 1915, and the licenses issued to date:

	1916	1915
Adair	521	400
Andrew	673	546
Atchison	818	634
Audrain	491	361
Barry	328	252
Barton	457	379
Bates	646	531
Bollinger	55	40
Boone	741	635
Buchanan	2,502	2,241
Butler	190	144
Caldwell	560	501
Callaway	460	357
Camden	47	37
Cape Girardeau	708	629
Carroll	818	830
Carter	3	1
Cass	659	549
Cedar	197	139
Chariton	508	448
Christian	192	139
Clark	428	412
Clay	522	448
Clinton	586	526
Cole	614	553
Cooper	667	459
Crawford	80	53
Dade	254	177
Dallas	115	71
Davies	663	570
De Kalb	546	488
Dent	80	56
Douglas	20	13
Dunklin	279	175
Franklin	518	393
Gasconade	260	240
Gentry	534	568
Greene	1,766	1,384
Grundy	742	617
Harrison	987	864
Henry	909	662
Hickory	79	48
Holt	694	622
Howard	403	334
Howell	234	145
Iron	41	22
Jackson	1,430	1,208
Jasper	3,892	2,668
Jefferson	582	414
Johnson	863	706
Knox	433	482
Laclede	94	94
Lafayette	883	724
Lawrence	570	417
Lewis	453	411
Lincoln	305	260
Linn	870	737
Livingston	582	516
McDonald	117	98
Macon	892	827
Madison	123	69
Maries	34	27
Marion	666	537
Mercer	575	385
Miller	136	96
Mississippi	325	266
Moniteau	307	240
Monroe	402	329
Montgomery	358	240
Morgan	238	163
New Madrid	187	165
Newton	493	327
Nodaway	1,706	1,211
Oregon	87	49
Osage	163	114
Ozark	22	10
Pemiscot	258	141
Perry	202	186
Pettis	952	705
Phelps	107	81
Pike	464	403
Platte	436	380
Polk	267	178
Pulaski	81	73
Putnam	630	496
Ralls	243	186
Randolph	804	755
Ray	549	439
Reynolds	12	6
Ripley	34	20
St. Charles	681	559
St. Clair	254	193
St. Francois	574	447
Ste. Genevieve	116	90
St. Louis	2,567	2,122
Saline	921	865
Schuyler	352	314
Scotland	473	412
Scott	584	397
Shannon	31	9
Shelby	430	404
Stoddard	358	313
Stone	90	46
Sullivan	725	626
Taney	25	10
Texas	102	67
Vernon	454	506
Warren	257	199
Washington	69	45
Wayne	53	29
Webster	130	83
Worth	477	418
Wright	120	79
No county	104	270
St. Louis City	18,089	16,421
Kansas City	10,847	9,599

Merchants to Decide Store Closing.

Whether the local stores will be closed at 5 o'clock Thursday, when the retail merchants are planning to take the Summer Session students for an automobile ride about town, will be decided at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association Monday night. Secretary C. O. Hanes says everything is running smoothly this far in regard to the ride planned.

WATCH THE BULLETINS

The University Missourian invites its friends who are interested in other than local news to visit its bulletin window in front of the Virginia Building any time after 1 p. m. daily. The complete morning service of the United Press will be bulletined at that time. Later reports will be bulletined at 3:30 o'clock. This improved wire service, together with all the worth-while local news, will appear in the University Missourian five evenings a week and Sunday morning.

F. L. MARTIN TO START HOME

Journalism Professor and Family Will Sail From Japan Tomorrow.

Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Martin will sail from Japan tomorrow on the steamer Monteagle of the Canadian Pacific Line for Vancouver, British Columbia, where they will land July 24. They will visit Mr. Martin's mother in Lincoln, Neb., on their way to Columbia and will arrive here about the middle of August. Mr. Martin, who is associate professor of Journalism in the University, has been working on the Japan Advertiser in Tokio during his year's leave of absence from the University.

STORM TOLL IS HEAVY

80 Are Missing at New Orleans, 4 at Mobile—Damage Is Millions.

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—More than eighty persons are missing, according to reports reaching here today from various localities along the coast. The wireless to Mobile and Pensacola was working fairly well today, and it is thought the toll of the Wednesday and Thursday hurricane will be known by tomorrow morning.

By United Press.

MOBILE, Ala., July 7.—Storm-stricken Mobile today got its first word to the outside world since Wednesday. Heavy damage was done by the gulf storm to sailing craft and steam vessels in the harbor. Four persons, two of them white, are known to have been drowned. It is feared others may have perished.

The damage throughout the city may not exceed $250,000. Railway service is still paralyzed.

By United Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 7.—Twenty deaths, most of them negroes, and several million dollars' worth of property damage today was an estimate of the toll taken by the storm which ravaged the coast of Alabama, Louisiana and Florida for two days.

Reports late this afternoon told of the complete destruction of the Escambia bridge, one of the principal approaches to Pensacola, that city still being cut off from the rest of the state.

County Poultry Association to Meet.

The members of the Boone County Poultry Association will hold their regular meeting in the courthouse at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There will be a general discussion of "The Farmer's Responsibility With Eggs." H. L. Kempster, head of the department of Poultry Husbandry of the University, will be the principal speaker. Plans will also be laid for their annual exhibit this year at the Boone County Fair.

John T. Barker to Speak Here.

Attorney-General John T. Barker, Democratic candidate for governor, will be in Columbia tonight and will speak at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the streets. After leaving Columbia he will speak at Harrisburg at 1:30 o'clock, Woodlandville at 3 o'clock, Rocheport at 4 o'clock and Huntsdale at 5 o'clock.

Sells Four Buick Sixes.

The management of the Old Trails Garage reports the sale of two Buick sixes Tuesday and two yesterday. Tuesday the sales were made to T. S. Towe and Miss Leuchert, both of Columbia, and yesterday to W. H. Murray, north of town, and to S. Humfelt of New Franklin.

Y. M. C. A. Plans Stag Social.

The men of the Y. M. C. A. are planning a stag social for all the men of the Summer Session and the faculty of the Summer Session next Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. building. Music, speaking, games and refreshments are being planned.

GERMANS STILL LOSE TO ALLIED OFFENSIVE

British Repulse the Teutons' Counter-Assaults and Capture Trenches.

LURE IS ATTACKED

Open Town Bombarded by Kaiser's Aeroplanes—11 Women Killed.

By United Press.

LONDON, July 7.—British troops resumed their great offensive against the Germans at dawn today with simultaneous smashes against the German lines on a wide front. An unofficial statement from Sir Douglas Haig, given out at 3:45 o'clock, announced a striking British success east of LaBoiselle, where 1,000 yards of German trenches were taken. The capture of several important German positions was reported here.

"This morning we resumed a fearless offensive at dawn," reported the commander. "The Germans launched a heavy counter-attack against our new forces near the Ancre and north of Sicourt.

"Northwest of Thiepval, the enemy temporarily gained two or three hundred yards of lost ground. Several important successes were gained by us east of La Boiselle.

"Last night the Teutonic artillery heavily bombarded our position at Montauban. At Loos the enemy artillery was particularly active, and also opposite Hulloch."

PARIS, July 7.—The lull in the fighting on the front on both sides of the Somme, where the Allied offensive is under way, continued throughout last night. The war office today reported other points calm.

The night passed without any infantry fighting on the Verdun front also, though a violent bombardment took place on the east side of the Meuse in the region of Thiaumont.

In the Le Petre wood, southeast of Verdun, the Germans made an unsuccessful attack on French trenches. French grenadiers retaliated by cleaning up a German front.

French military critics this evening thought it probable that the lull on the Somme front may continue for a few days, while the French organize and prepare for a new attack by fresh forces.

The open town of Lure, with about six thousand inhabitants, near the German lines in Upper Alsace, was bombarder by a German air squadron and eleven women and children were killed and three wounded.

LEAGUE HEADS TO DISPUTE TIE

Browns and Higbee Will Play Sunday—Columbia Batting Well.

The three-cornered tie in the Central Missouri League will be broken Sunday, when the Columbia Browns and the Higbee Blues get together at the fairgrounds here. At present Columbia, Higbee and Mexico are tied for second money in the pennant race, with a standing of .500 apiece.

Higbee has been traveling well for the last few weeks. Getting off for a poor start, the players tightened up and have been victors in their last three league games. When they were here June 4, the Browns cleaned them out 9 to 2. Bryant held the Blues to four hits, while his mates clouted out eighteen off two pitchers, Neeley and Everett.

Everett will pitch for the Blues, with Manager George Taylor leaving for the Browns. Rutledge, a Columbia boy, and former Tiger quarterback, will be in center field. Rutledge has taken slugging honors from Dippold in the short time he has been a Brown. He has six "at bats" marked up against him and has four hits to place across the column—one a double and one a homer. The other batting averages have not suffered, and working against the Browns is no place for a pitcher with a weak heart.

J. C. Haymes Appointed Supervisor.

J. C. Haymes, a junior in the College of Agriculture, left yesterday for Kansas City, where he will become supervisor of the Jackson County Cow Testing Association. He will be gone one year.

Gives Lecture At Mount Zion Church.

J. Kelly Wright gave an illustrated lecture last night at Mount Zion church in this county on "Missouri." Tomorrow night he will give the same lecture at Hallsville.

NO TYPHOID EPIDEMIC HERE, PHYSICIANS SAY

Only Five Cases Reported—No More Have Developed for Several Days.

LOCAL MILK SANITARY

Dairymen Are Not Spreading Disease as Rumored, Say the Doctors.

That there is no foundation for a typhoid fever scare in Columbia is the opinion given out by Dr. Max W. Myer and Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt. No new cases have been reported for the last few days, and the indications show no reasons why more should develop. At present there are only five cases of typhoid reported here. For the last ten years from ten to eighteen cases have been reported each year, with an average of about fifteen.

The case of George R. Lamade, a student in journalism, who was recently taken to the Parker Memorial Hospital, was first thought to be typhoid fever, but blood tests have been made and there is no sign of typhoid germs. His temperature was normal yesterday and has continued so today, which is another proof against typhoid.

Rumors are current that the germs were spread through the city's milk supply, but these rumors are merely hearsay and without any foundation. "The sanitary conditions of Columbia's milk supply as a whole are good," said Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt this morning.

This statment is backed by Prof. C. H. Eckles of the University, who said: "On the whole Columbia's milk supply is good. This is not due to any men especially appointed to investigate the matter—for Columbia has no such standing committee—but to the efficiency of the dairymen themselves.

"It is true that many persons are being vaccinated against the typhoid germ," said Doctor Myer. "Everyone should be—but this is no proof of an epidemic. Vaccination for typhoid is even more to be desired than that against smallpox, as it is a sure preventive, and the fever is more dangerous than the pox."

This is substantiated by the fact that the Government compels the soldiers to be vaccinated on enlistment.

TO PLAY AT JEFFERSON CITY

Columbia Golf Team Leaves for Capital—Sedalia May Enter.

The Columbia golf team will play Jefferson City at Jefferson City tomorrow. The Sedalia team probably will be there, making it a triangular match among Columbia, Sedalia and Jefferson City. The following members of the Columbia team left this afternoon: Director C. L. Brewer, J. B. Gibson, Dr. D. H. Dolley, Prof. W. G. Manly, Prof. J. D. Elliff, DR Scott, Russell Richards, J. I. Stephens, F. C. Wright and C. H. Fawcett. Dr. R. M. Burgess, R. F. Pittam, Fred Loomis and Dr. J. A. Gibson will leave tomorrow morning. Twelve of the fourteen will enter the match.

One of the features of golf here this year is the continuous tournament, says Doctor Gibson. At the beginning of the season each man was placed according to his score. This list has been subject to change at all times. Each man was allowed to challenge any one of the three men just above him. Eight rounds were to be played by each member of the team, and as each match was played the qualifying score was changed accordingly. Four rounds have been played up to the present time. The remaining four will be played by Monday. After the eight rounds have been played, the championship match will start.

The men rank, according to score, as follows: Brewer 159, Manly 163, Loomis 167, Pittam 168, Burgess 172, Elliff 174, Richards 177, Wright 179, Loeb 180, Fawcett 183, Burrowes 181, Roberts 181, Yates 197, J. B. Gibson 199, Stephens 199 and Nicholson 215.

Visits Son, Who is Injured.

T. B. Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., has been visiting his son, J. O. Rankin, who recently returned from Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., disabled as a result of a broken leg. Mr. Rankin is a breeder of Shorthorn cattle and has been looking at the University herd of Shorthorns with a view to establishing a co-operative association between the College of Agricultre and Atchison County, in which Tarkio is located. He will leave for his home today.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight. Saturday probably showers. Not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except rain tonight southeast portion and extreme east portion Saturday; cooler Saturday extreme east portion.

Weather Conditions.

The Gulf storm, of which mention has been made in preceding reports, is moving slowly northward and at 7 a. m. this morning was centeral in Northern Mississippi. It is now only an ordinary depression, but may redevelop. Strong winds occurred at some of the Gulf stations, and rains have fallen in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and as far north as Cairo, Ill. They were excessive in Alabama, more than five inches falling at Montgomery within twenty-four hours.

Temperatures are moderate everywhere.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 87, and lowest last night was 66; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 38 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 81 and the lowest 58; precipitation, .00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 4:50 a. m. Sun sets, 7:37 p. m.

Moon sets 11:13 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	69	11 a. m.	86
8 a. m.	74	12 m.	86
9 a. m.	79	1 p. m.	88
10 a. m.	83	2 p. m.	89

U. S. FIGHTS EPIDEMIC

Federal and City Health Officials Arrange to Check Infantile Paralysis.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Fearing a possible nation-wide epidemic of infantile paralysis, the United States Public Health Service this afternoon took steps actively to aid New York health officers in fighting the disease that already has killed more than 180 New York babies in less than a month.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The death of one child from infantile paralysis and the discovery of seven new cases here today prompted health authorities this afternoon to take steps to prevent the epidemic from assuming proportions similar to the wave of the dread disease in New York.

Several cases were reported from down-state. Ten deaths from infantile paralysis have occurred in Chicago since January 1. This is about the average death rate for the disease here

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, July 7.—The fifth case of infantile paralysis was reported to the health office today. No deaths have occurred. City officials have ordered a rigid campaign against flies and dirt. All babies arriving from the East are placed in quarantine.

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—The discovery of two cases of infantile paralysis in this city has led to drastic action today by health authorities to prevent a spread of the epidemic.

HISTORY CONFERENCE MEETS

Discusses Problems of Community Civics in High Schools.

The weekly conference of the teachers of history of the Summer Session was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 314, Academic Hall. Prof. Jesse E. Wrench acted as chairman.

The topic under discussion was the teaching of community civics in the high school. Professor Wrench explained that the teaching of this subject belongs to the history teacher because he or she is best fitted to present the subject. It is right along the line of history work.

Prof. T. M. Hurt, superintendent of schools of Jasper, Mo., outlined the course as it is being given in his high school. It is reserved for the fourth year, when the students are able to grasp the subject matter.

M. B. Vaughn, superintendent of the Huntsville schools, gave his experiences in teaching American history and community civics together.

The members of the conference gave a picnic today at Webster.

Women to Have Social Evening.

The second informal social evening for University women will be held in Read Hall tonight. The entire lower floor, including the porch, will be open. Music will be furnished for those who wish to dance. Miss Dorothy will have charge. No refreshments will be served, but Mrs. Price, matron of the hall, will see that ice water is provided.

Virginia Gamache, 3 Months Old, Dies.

Virginia Gamache, the 3-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gamache, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 814 North Eighth street. It has not been decided whether the burial will be here or in St. Louis.

VILLISTAS RECRUIT SOUTH OF U.S. LINES

Agents at Work Assert That the Bandit Leader Has Not Been Slain.

WILSON SENDS NOTE

Will Allow Carranza to Suggest Policy to Follow in Settlement.

BULLETIN.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER.

(United Press Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Government is prepared immediately to exchange views as to a practical plan to remove finally and prevent a recurrence of the difficulties which have been the cause of the Mexican controversy, and Secretary of State Lansing dispatched to Mexican Ambassador Arredondo today a reply to General Carranza's note of July 4.

The American government comments favorably in the note on the "statement of difficulties which have unfortunately arisen" and expresses gratification over the "unreserved expression of the desire of your government to reach an adjustment."

Arredondo immediately telegraphed the note to Mexico City, and it is expected he will at once be instructed to begin the desired negotiations with the State Department.

By United Press.

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 7.—Declaring that Villa is alive and desires a great army to fall upon the "gringoes" and drive them from Mexico, several Villista agents are recruiting in the villages south of the American expedition, it was reported today.

The agitators and recruiting agents also have been working among Carranzistas at Ahumada and other garrisons, encouraging desertions to Villa's colors.

They use the argument that Carranza is in league with the United States.

The Mexican natives who brought this story to the American lines, according to motor truck men arriving here today, firmly believe Villa is alive.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—President Wilson proposes to allow General Carranza himself to suggest the best means by which this country can aid Mexico to solve her difficulties. This was the most important feature of the note sent by Secretary Lansing to the Mexican foreign office.

The note in completed form was gone over by the President and his cabinet in a long session today. It is expected that it will be forwarded to Mexico City by the Mexican embassy before nightfall.

General Pershing's punitive column will not only remain within Mexico 'for the time being' but may even be sent farther south to take a whack at the Villa band reported to have annihilated a Carranza force near Jiminez.

This was learned on highest authority today, after a formal notification of the Villista success by Mexican Ambassador Arredondo to the State Department.

ROLLINS IS HAPPY, HE WRITES

Captain Major Sends Letter—Columbia Company Now on Border.

"'Sid' Rollins is happy as a lark," wrote Captain E. E. Major of the Columbia National Guard Company in a letter received today. He further said: "The injury that 'Sid' sustained in the recent accident at Nevada did not hurt him half as much as the idea of having to return to Columbia and not go to the border with the boys. Now he is feeling fine and will be ready for regular duty in a short time." The captain's letter was written on the train between Dallas and San Antonio, Tex. Since then, Company F has arrived at Laredo and has gone into camp.

Religious Meetings at Harrisburg.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward James are conducting religious services at the Baptist Church at Harrisburg. This is the first of a series of meetings under the auspices of the executive board of the Baptist Church for Boone County. The next meeting will be at Prairie Grove.

Hudson-Phillips Sells Two Cars.

The Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Company yesterday sold Tom Howard, a Fayette banker, a Hudson Super-Six, and C. W. Kelley of Columbia a Crow-Elkart roadster.