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FEATURE TOMORROW IS MULE COLT SHOW

More Than \$1,000 in Prizes Offered in Fair's Biggest Attraction.

CROWDS ARE LARGE

Attendance Today Especially Pleasing to the Board of Directors.

The derby attraction today was attended by a record breaking crowd. At 10 o'clock all of the seats were filled. In spite of the small crowd election day the total attendance for this year's fair is expected to exceed all previous records. The saddle stakes furnished the chief entertainment for the crowd this morning. According to Secretary Bob Hill, the stallions, mares and geldings were the best ever shown in Columbia. An excellent harness stake was also shown. Professor E. A. Trowbridge judged all of the rings this morning.

The horsemen have been well pleased with the treatment they have received and compliment the association for having two big days instead of one as is usually the custom.

Tomorrow the Boone County Fair will close with the \$1,000 mule colt show furnishing the main attraction. This is offered by the Columbia Retail Merchants Association. This class is open to all and will be shown at 11:20 o'clock. The \$1,000 will be divided into ten premiums as follows:—first, \$300; second, \$250; third, \$200; fourth, \$175; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$20; seventh, \$15; eighth, \$10; ninth, \$5 and tenth, \$5.

The first four mules will become the property of the Retail Merchants Association and must be delivered sound and in good condition to the association September 18.

In the event the winner of the third premium prefers to do so he has the option of taking \$40 cash and retain the colt. If the winner of the fourth premium prefers to do so he may take \$30 cash and retain the colt. Fifth to tenth premiums inclusive will be paid in gold at the judging of the mules. Handsome ribbons will be given to every mule winning a premium.

Another attraction will be the junior saddle stake of \$250. No entrance fees. This class is open to saddle horses, mares or gelding, four and under.

The American Saddle Horse Breeders Association will give a premium of \$50 for 1916 foals, registered in the American Saddle Horse Register. The first premium, \$25; second, \$15 and third, \$10.

Competition is limited to foals bred in Boone County or adjoining counties which hold no fair. No foals competing at one fair will be eligible to compete in another.

Here are the results of yesterday's races, completed:

Second race, 2:12 pace, purse \$100, mile heats, 3 in 5.—The Ghost, owned by J. F. Cole of Brookfield, Mo., won; second, Daisy Gratton, owned by Joe Gratton, Vernon, Tex.; third, Redwood, owned by L. P. Southworth, Ravenna, Neb.; fourth, Captain Fields, owned by W. A. Daoust, Des Moines, Ia. Peggy Jim, Elsie Jannis, Inez Robertson and Tommy Tight also ran. Time of heats: 2:13 1-4, 2:13, 2:15.

Third race—2:28 trot, purse \$100, mile heats, 3 in 5.—Fred R., owned by L. P. Southworth, Ravenna, Neb., won; second, Red Rico, owned by K. MacDermid, Colorado Springs, Colo.; third, Peter Kingston, owned by Charles Thompson, Jacksonville, Ill.; fourth, Mudjokewis, owned by C. C. Nethaway, Abilene, Kan. Time of heats: 2:22, 2:21 1-4, 2:18 1-4, 2:19 1-4, 2:26 1-4.

Fourth race—1 1/2 furlongs, running race, purse \$100.—first, Doctor Mack 11, (Anderson) owned by Rex Poole, Waco, Tex.; second, Miss Polly, (Barham), owned by Bill Hunley, Kingfisher, Okla.; third, Dinky D. (Dority), owned by Fred Marnet, Sabetha, Kan. Mineral Jim, Mamie Ray, Elsie and Ruth Harrison also ran. Time, 57 seconds.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, for non-winners and non-starters, purse \$100.—first, Lady Young, (Hawkins), owned by Mrs. R. G. Brown, Kingfisher, Okla.; second, Allansasia, (Snell) owned by J. C. Swezey, Audobon, Ia.; third, Plantagenet, (Dale) owned by Tom Waters, Marion, Ill. Whispering Hope,

THE CALENDAR

August 4, Friday—Close of Boone County Fair.
August 18, Friday—Robinson's Circus.
September 14, 15, 16, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—University entrance examinations.
September 18, 19, 20, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—University registration.
September 20, Wednesday—Opening Convocation, University Auditorium, 11 a. m.
September 21, Thursday—University class work in all divisions begins.

MERCHANTS CLOSE THEIR STORES

Columbia's Business Suspended This Afternoon Because of Fair.

That Columbia loves a good fair is shown by the fact that business is practically suspended during fair week and shoppers must make their purchases in the morning because merchants close up shop and take in the fair in the afternoon. To a stranger the downtown district resembles a tropical city where every one takes a siesta during the hot part of the day, for practically every store is closed for the afternoon.

This afternoon the courthouse became quiet. The usual after-election post mortems and predictions were postponed and practically the entire force went to the fair. Every office was closed at 1 o'clock to give the clerks and officers a half day off to "play the ponies."

BATTLE IN ST. LOUIS

Two Injured in Fight Between Police and 50 Packing House Strikers.

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—In a pitched battle this morning between fifty striking packing-house workers and policemen who had been called out to guard a truck load of meat from the Swift Packing Co., one rioter was shot and seriously wounded and one of the policemen slightly wounded by a fragment of slate.

Civil War Veterans to Meet.

The Confederate veterans will hold their annual celebration and basket dinner August 10 at the Boone County fairgrounds. The survivors of the Gray have invited their former enemies, the men of the Blue, to join them on this occasion. This is a custom that is becoming national, for the Confederate and Federal veterans to unite in their celebrations.

Wise Hand and Great Friar also ran.

Time, 1:29.
This morning's results are:
Saddle colt, first prize, \$7.50 won by M. Cason; second, \$2.50, won by J. G. Duncan.

Saddle gelding, any age, first prize, \$30.00 won by Brown and Moore of Columbia; second, \$25.00 won by Miss Loula Long of Kansas City; third, \$20.00 won by James Buford; fourth, \$15.00, won by M. Cason. Only four entries.

Saddle stallion, first, \$45.00, won by Miss Loula Long; second, \$37.50, won by Brown and Moore of Columbia; third, \$30.00, won by Tom Bass of Mexico; fourth, \$22.50, won by Blades and Holeman, and fifth, \$15.00, won by Blades and Holeman of Holliday.

Saddle mare, any age, first, \$45.00, won by Blades and Holeman; second, \$37.50, won by Blades and Holeman and third, \$30.00, won by Miss Loula Long.

Best draft horse, first, \$7.50, won by T. D. Bruce of Thomson, Mo., second, \$2.50, won by G. T. Ballew.

Best saddle pony, first, \$7.00, won by William Prather; second \$2.00, won by Virginia Harris and third, \$1.00, won by Frank Harris, Jr., all of Columbia.

Best draft mare, first, \$7.50, won by G. F. Bruce; second \$2.50, won by T. D. Bruce.

Roadster team, first, \$7.50, won by R. Rodgers and second, \$2.50, won by G. T. Ballew.

To Discuss Strike Question.

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today requested a conference with Commissioner Chambers of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, presumably to discuss the threatened strike of the Big Four Brotherhoods of railway men, which would cause a nation-wide tie-up of transportation.

J. L. Groves Here.

J. L. ("Snooty") Groves has returned to Columbia for the rest of the summer.

COLUMBIA GIRL WEDS KANSAS PROFESSOR

Miss Elizabeth Nowell and Prof. Theodore T. Smith Married Today.

TAKES TRIP IN SOUTH

Bride Is Graduate of University—the Reverend Grimes Performs Ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Nowell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nowell, 1425 Paris road, to Prof. Theodore Townsend Smith, took place at 12:30 o'clock today at the home of the bride. The Rev. C. C. Grimes performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of white crepe meteor with a train of the crepe and veil of Georgette with wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and white snap dragon. Her attendants were Miss Frances Nowell, her sister, and Miss Mary Amarythia Smith of Louisville, Ky. Both were gowned in white organdy and lace, and carried pink delphinium and scabiosa.

Miss Margaret Nowell, a sister of the bride, and Miss Rose Banks were the flower girls. They wore long-waisted frocks of white batiste and carried baskets of rose petals.

Attending the bridegroom were Robert Miller of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. Edwin Smith of Lexington, Ky.

The ceremony was performed in the living room of the Nowell home against a background of smilax, ferns, and asparagus, intermingled with branches of Queen Anne's lace. The green and white color scheme was carried out in the dining room, where the wedding luncheon was served.

Professor and Mrs. Smith left Columbia immediately after the wedding luncheon, for the mountains of South Carolina, where their honeymoon will be spent. They will be at home in Lawrence, Kan., after September 1.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the University of Missouri. She received her A. B. degree in 1909, and B. S. degree in 1910. She taught home economics for two years at the University of Kansas, and the Warrensburg State Normal School. She is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority.

Professor Smith is a resident of Louisville, Ky., but since his graduation from Harvard in 1907, he has been teaching at the University of Kansas where he is now assistant professor of physics. He is a member of the honorary fraternity of Sigma Xi.

"SATAN" SANDERSON NOMINATED

Former M. U. Man Runs for Prosecuting Attorney of Callaway County.

Judson ("Satan") Sanderson, who was graduated from the School of Law of the University in 1913, was nominated prosecuting attorney of Callaway County Tuesday on the Democratic ticket, defeating J. R. Baker by more than eight hundred votes.

Sanderson was noted as a mass-meeting speaker when in school. His speech at the burning of the jay-hawker several years ago is remembered by almost every Tiger rooster of that time.

Callaway County is entirely Democratic and nomination is almost the same as election.

He carried 29 out of the 33 precincts in the county.

COLUMBIA SOLDIER BOYS WILL NOT RETURN NOW

A letter received today by Mrs. D. E. Major, 11 North Garth avenue, from her son, E. E. Major, captain of Company F, Fourth Infantry, Missouri militia, at Laredo, Tex., indicates that, despite the numerous predictions to the contrary, the National Guard will not return from the border soon.

Captain Major writes that permanent camps are being built, and that everything seems to show that the boys will be on the border for some time to come.

"Permanent kitchens and mess halls are being built for each company," writes the captain. "When these are complete, semi-permanent barracks will be built for the men, and it seems that we will be here for some time yet. We don't know of

MEXICANS NAME MEN ON THE COMMISSION

Three Are Appointed on the Committee to Discuss Border Trouble.

TO LEAVE FOR U. S.

Action Follows Recent Interchange of Notes Between Two Countries.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—The Mexican government formally appointed the following as members of the joint commission, which, under the recent interchange of notes with President Wilson, is to meet the American representatives to adjust the border situation; Luis Cabrera, president; Ignacio Bonillas, Alberto Pani.

As secretary of the commission, Juan Rojo was named. The party will start for the United States as soon as possible. The meeting place of the joint commissioners will be selected by them.

JULY, OH SO HOT AND FAIR!

Never Lower Than 87, And up to 100, Mercury Bothers Columbians.

Of the thirty-one days in July only one was entirely cloudy. On that day, the precipitation measured .01 inches. Nine days were partly cloudy; and the other twenty-one were clear. The greatest precipitation occurred on the seventeenth of the month, while the entire month saw only .67 of an inch. Normal precipitation for the month was 3.65 inches and there was a deficiency of 2.98 inches.

There were 400.6 hours of sunshine and these sunny days were hot ones. The thirty-first was the hottest day of the month, for then the thermometer registered 100 degrees. July 5 and 6 were the coolest days of the month; and then the thermometer registered as high as 87 degrees. The thunderstorms, which occurred July 1, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 19, 28 and 30, did not result in lowering the thermometer to any marked degree.

CASEMENT IS HANGED

"I Die for My Country" Are the Last Words of Man Convicted of Treason.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Roger Casement paid the penalty for treason today with his life. He was hanged at Pentonville prison at 9 o'clock today. His last words were, "I die for my country." The hanging was witnessed by only officials of the prison.

Several Irish women standing at the entrance to the Pentonville jail attempted a demonstration, led by an Irish member of Parliament, but were quickly hustled off the scene by the guards.

Two Catholic priests administered the last rites of the church and accompanied Casement to the scaffold.

NINE KILLED IN CLOUDBURST

Thirty Missing in Heavy Rain at Middleboro, Ky.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Aug. 3.—Nine bodies were recovered and thirty persons are missing as a result of a cloudburst in Barren Valley, Clayborne County, Tenn., today.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Somewhat unsettled and warm tonight and Friday, probably local thunderstorm showers.
For Missouri: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Friday.

Weather Conditions.
The atmospheric pressure has diminished throughout the United States and South Canada; and, while there is no well-developed storm center there is a depression over the Plains and thence extending northward to Canada.

Flood showers, the first in many days, have fallen over eastern, southern and western Missouri, the heaviest reported being 1.84 inches at Springfield; showers also fell over parts of Nebraska and western South and North Dakota; and southeastward over Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and the Carolinas.

The weather of course continues warm everywhere, but temperatures now approximate more nearly the mid summer average.

In Columbia local thundershowers are probable during the next thirty-six hours.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 93, and the lowest last night was 71; precipitation, .02; relative humidity 59 p. m., yesterday, 73 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 86, and the lowest 70; precipitation, .65.

The Almanac.
Sun rose today, 5:11 a. m. Sun sets, 7:19 p. m.
Moon sets 9:17 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.
7 a. m. 73 11 a. m. 92
8 a. m. 79 12 m. 95
9 a. m. 84 1 p. m. 96
10 a. m. 89 2 p. m. 97

LAMM IS WINNER IN COUNTY

Republican Vote Light—Dickey Gets Big Lead for Senate.

Proof of the old saying that nomination on the Democratic ticket in Boone County is equivalent to election is given by the county returns on the Republican ticket. Fewer than eight hundred votes were polled for the Republican candidates. On the other hand the Democratic vote was well beyond the five thousand mark.

Lamm had a walkaway with the Republicans of Boone County, polling 480 votes. Swanger with second with 269, Morris third with 16 and McIndoe came in last, ten persons showing preference for him.

The only close race among the Boone County Republicans was for the secretary of state nomination, and this race was close only on the early returns. Hendricks led on the final count with 260 votes. Ford, 167, was second and Askin, 151, was third.

Here is the total county vote on each candidate:

Senator—Frank 79, Akins 83, Dickey 602.
Governor—Lamm 480, McIndoe 10, Morris 16, Swanger 269.
Judge Supreme Court—Hayward 100, Hogdon 37, Johnson 250, Robinson 114, Shackelford 123.
Secretary of state—Askin 151, Ford 167, Hendricks 260.
Lieutenant governor—Atkeson 371, Britton 174, Kyle 92.
Auditor—Conrath 131, Hackman 272, Wilder 120.
Treasurer—Petit 114, Thompson 410, Vitt 88.
Attorney general—Elder 151, Mason 451.

STRIKE PROBLEM DANGEROUS

President Worried Over Prospect of 400,000 Railway Men Quitting.

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A problem "tremendously dangerous in both its economic and political aspects" faces President Wilson in the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad trainmen, according to administration officials today.

The matter is now directly before the President in the form of a letter from Chairman Harry A. Wheeler of the Railway Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The letter urges an inquiry on behalf of the administration to investigate the impending crisis. From a political standpoint the President's position in attempting to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty is "full of dynamite," according to his advisers.

Progressives in Conference

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Feeling the advantage of a national ticket and with denunciation of the "delivery" of the Progressive party to Charles E. Hughes by the national committee, the Progressive national conference got under way at noon today. The conference adjourned at 1:20 o'clock, to meet again at 3 p. m. The conference adjourned at Bainbridge, Colby, John M. Parker, Mathew Hale and a few other leaders went into private conference.

Berlin Says Allies Lose.

By United Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Both British and French attacks on the western front yesterday failed, according to today's war office statement.

JUDGE LAMM LEADS IN REPUBLICAN RACE

He Is Now Credited With 63,719 Votes—Swanger Is Second With 41,936.

VICTORY IS SURPRISE

Col. Frederick D. Gardner Has a Pleurality of More Than 31,000.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Additional returns today on Tuesday's state primary indicated the almost certain nomination of former Judge Henry Lamm, Republican, and Colonel Fred D. Gardner, Democrat, as their parties' nominees for governor at the November election.

Predictions today from Jefferson City, based upon unofficial reports so far received, say that Lamm has defeated Swanger for the Republican nomination for governor by 8,000 to 10,000 votes.

Incomplete returns obtained here from a majority of the counties of the state today showed the following standing of the candidates for governor:

REPUBLICANS	
Lamm	63,719
Swanger	41,936
Morris	14,398
McIndoe	4,796

DEMOCRATS	
Gardner	53,546
Atkinson	22,603
Roach	14,398
Lindsey	10,419
Barker	8,459
Houchin	7,692
Painter	2,015

The nomination of Lamm on the Republican ticket came as a surprise to many of the party leaders who were supporting Swanger for the office. Lamm's strength in counties heretofore claimed by the Swanger forces was a revelation. The Lamm vote in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph gave the former judge a lead which Swanger will not be able to overcome.

The nomination of Gardner on the Democratic ticket had been forecast for several weeks, but the recent claims of the supporters of Atkinson indicated that the race would be much closer than it was.

M. U. Man With Steel Company.

John W. Baldwin of Carthage, a sophomore in the School of Engineering last session, is working this summer for the Indiana Steel Company at Gary, Ind. He has been doing tracing work most of the time in the drafting department. Baldwin says that the temperature has been up to 106 degrees at Gary.

ALLIES REMAIN QUIET

Little Activity Is Reported From Leaders Along the European Front.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—British forces last night continued the consolidation of ground gained so far during their thrust of the German lines, according to the report of Sir Douglas Haig today. He said there had been almost constant artillery firing on both sides.

French Gain Near Fleury.

By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 3.—Material progress south of Fleury was reported in today's communique, detailing French operations.

Pressing their advantage, the French troops advanced to a point beyond yesterday's station and took 700 German prisoners, making a total of 1,100 since Tuesday night.

Teuton Surprise Falls.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—Timely discoveries of German gas, warning of the approaching Teuton attacks, enabled Russian forces in the region of Smorzen to beat back their advance with heavy losses before they even reached the barbed-wire entanglements before the Russian positions. The war office statement today describing the incident asserted that the Teutonic forces lost heavily, and a number of machine guns and rifles were captured.