

## SOUTHWEST MINERS PREPARE FOR STRIKE

Sub-Committee and Operators Split on the Discharge Clause.

A WALK-OUT BY 35,000

Final Decision Postponed to Tomorrow—Four States Are Affected.

### BULLETIN.

By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 6.—The decision on whether or not there will be a coal miners strike in the Southwest has been postponed another day. At the request of the coal workers' representatives the decision of the session of the miners and operators late this afternoon was postponed until Thursday.

By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 6.—A big coal miners strike in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas is near. The sub-committee in conference between the miners and coal operators has split on the "discharge without cause" clause in the new contract.

Unless the attitude of the operators in the general committee has been changed by strike conference yesterday at Pittsburg, Kan., the conference then will disband and a general strike of 35,000 to 38,000 men will follow.

Operators have decided against injecting in the new contract a clause "prohibiting the refusal of work to any member of the United Workers without cause."

### PASSES PAVING ORDINANCE

Council Met This Afternoon to Levy Tax on Sexton Road Property.

The City Council held a special meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon to pass an ordinance authorizing the levying of special assessments on the property owners along Sexton road to raise the funds to pay for the paving that has just been completed on that street.

This morning the street committee, accompanied by City Engineer John Silvers, motored to the scene of the paving to investigate the work done. The report of this body to the City Council was a favorable one. Councilman Shaw said this afternoon that the paving was one of the best pieces of work that he had seen anywhere in Columbia.

The paving on Sexton road extends from the west line of Third avenue to the center line of North boulevard, a distance of almost a mile.

### CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT IS UP

Senate Starts Debate on Bill to Prevent Purchase of Offices.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Senate today voted to take up the Owen correct practices act. The vote was 22 to 14. The debate on the bill began immediately. Unless a filibuster develops, the measure, even in the opinion of those who voted against its taking up, was expected to pass late this afternoon.

Nine Republicans voted with 23 Democrats to take up the bill. It is designed to prevent the purchase of elective offices of the government.

### MISS ROSS BACK FROM NORTH

Sister of Prof. C. G. Ross To Teach in Columbia High School.

Miss Helen Ross, a graduate of the University of Missouri, arrived in Columbia yesterday from Michigan, where she has been conducting a camp for girls. Miss Ross will teach this year in the Columbia High School. With her mother and sisters, who will soon arrive from Independence, Mo., she will occupy the home of her brother, Prof. Charles G. Ross, 204 Edgewood avenue.

### C. L. Brewer Returns.

Chester L. Brewer, director of the University Athletic department, returned this morning from Glen Isle, a fishing resort in Colorado, where he has been for the past month with his wife and daughter, Frances.

### Prof. L. S. Backus Returns.

Prof. L. S. Backus of the veterinary department of the University returned today with his family from a two months' visit with relatives in West-ern New York.

### "CHURCH IS MERE POSSIBILITY"

So Says the Rev. C. C. Grimes of Ru-mored \$125,000 Church.

That the erection of a new Methodist Church for Columbia, costing \$125,000 and large enough to accommodate the local membership and the hundreds of Methodist students that come to the University every year, is a mere possibility is the opinion expressed this morning by the Rev. C. C. Grimes, pastor of the church here.

Although the plans for the new structure have been recommended by a commission, appointed by the three conferences of the state to supervise the work of the Methodist students in school here, the proposition has only been approved by one of the conferences thus far. That was by the Missouri Conference at a meeting of that body last week in Fayette. The Reverend Grimes said this morning that the other two conferences in the state will meet sometime next month and that the matter would be brought to the attention of these bodies then. He stated, however, that it was not probable that anything definite would be determined at these meetings.

"The matter of erecting this building has been in the air for about three years and we have never been able to take any definite steps in that direction," said the Reverend Grimes. "Since there are between 1,000 and 1,200 Methodist students here every year we consider the school here a sort of state parish. There is no question that we should have the new church but of course if it is built the money must come from the Methodists from all over the state."

### WATER SUPPLY IS PLENTIFUL

Incoming of Students Wont Be Felt, Says Mayor Batterton.

Columbia will be prepared to furnish the increase in water needed when the University students arrive during the next two weeks.

"I have inspected the water plant, and everything is in good condition," said Mayor Batterton this morning. "We have seven wells, and only five are in use. There is several feet of water in the lake, which shows that we have a surplus. We have the new machinery ready to put in order, and are now waiting on a meter. This will arrive before the students get back."

"Only three wells will be used when we use the compressed air system, as this is more dependable, and will insure all the water needed. We then have four wells to fall back on, in case of any emergency."

"The station is in good shape to handle the increase that will be needed," said Superintendent Fawks, this morning. "Our new machinery can be installed in the very near future, and we have been gaining with the old machinery, so we will have a plentiful supply of water."

### MRS. CARSON'S FUNERAL IS HELD

The Rev. T. W. Young Officiated at Services This Morning.

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary T. Carson, 66 years old, who died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Rollins, 504 Hollis street, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the First Baptist Church. Dr. T. W. Young officiated at the services. The burial took place at 12 o'clock in the Roch-estport cemetery.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL NOW OPEN

Started This Morning With an En-rollment of Thirty Pupils.

The parochial school of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church opened this morning with an enrollment of thirty. The school is taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph with the Rev. Father T. J. Lloyd spiritual director.

The enrollment this year is large and the prospects for the school more favorable than ever before.

### G. H. SCOTT IS VISITING HERE

Former Owner of Hudson Garage in Columbia for a Few Days.

G. H. Scott, vice-president and general sales manager of the Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Company, of St. Louis, is in Columbia for a few days. Mr. Scott is making a tour of six weeks over his territory and will visit every agency in this part of the middle west.

### Laddonia Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Laddonia was robbed last night of \$1,000 in money and stamps. The burglars got into the building by means of crowbars stolen from a near-by tool house. They blew the safe in the postoffice with nitroglycerin.

## COUNCIL WON'T DIM AUTOMOBILE LIGHTS

Allton, Hawkins, McDonald and Reed Against Lee Walker's Measure.

FINAL VOTE IS 4 TO 2

Meeting Is Held This Afternoon to Take Up Sex-ton Road Paving.

By a vote of four to two the city council last night defeated the bill providing that automobile lights should be hooded or dimmed while running on brightly lighted city streets. The measure was introduced by Councilman Walker.

City Attorney Starrett in explaining the measure which he had drawn up, stated that there were some difficulties in the way of making the bill exact owing to the variety of lights and the special cases that would come up. The majority of the council seemed to think the ordinance unnecessary and hard to put into effect.

Councilman Shaw thought the measure would be a means of educating the people to automobile courtesies and would make traffic at night safer. He was the only one besides Walker to vote for the bill, while All-ton, Hawkins, McDonald and Reed voted against it.

The matter of the Mount Vernon sewer again came up for discussion. Councilman Shaw said that he had gone over the matter with the city engineer and was working on a re-arrangement of the district by cutting off certain streets and retaining others that would give adequate drainage to the whole district.

The city attorney said he could correct errors in a contract with the Wash-bash Railroad in regard to a spur owned by the city.

The council decided to meet this afternoon to accept the city engineer's report on the paving and grading of Sexton road, as some work remained to be done this morning.

Whittle and Hockaday were granted the contract for supplying coal for the Water and Light Plant. George Barkwell was given the contract for building the reinforced concrete culvert on Park avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets.

The petition of John V. Jones, asking that his name be stricken from any remonstrance against the im-provement of Hickman avenue, was filed.

The council allowed accounts as follows: \$345.13 out of the water and light fund for salaries and accounts; \$352.50 for accounts against the security fund; \$2315.43 out of the general revenue fund for salaries of police, police judge, jailor, etc.; \$33.75 from the poor fund.

### FILES A CLAIM FOR \$400.

W. T. Jackson to Sue A. P. Stidham for Alleged Debt.

A suit to be tried in the October term of the Circuit Court was filed this morning with Circuit Clerk J. E. Boggs by W. T. Jackson against A. P. Stidham and Etta L. Stidham, the latter being charged with failure to pay a note for the amount of \$400.

Jackson states in his petition that on May 19, 1914 the defendants gave him a promissory note for value received to pay him, one year from date, \$400 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, paid annually until the principal is eliminated. The plaintiff states that the note is long since due and that neither the interest nor any part of the principal has been paid. Mr. Johnson is asking the court to refund to him the whole amount of the note in addition to the interest compounded annually.

### WILL HOLD FIRST OPEN-HOUSE

Y. M. C. A. to Entertain for New Stu-dents Saturday Night.

The first get-together informal open-house for new and old students will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. No specific program has been decided on. New men are urged to come and get acquainted.

### A. Ross Hill to Speak.

A. Ross Hill, president of the University, will make the address before the Commercial Club at the weekly luncheon at 12 o'clock tomorrow at Harris'.

## DANIEL BOONE TAVERN LEASED TO K. C. MAN

F. W. Leonard Gets Contract for Running Columbia's New Hotel.

LEASE FOR 10 YEARS

Lessee Was Formerly Con-nected With Southern Hotel in St. Louis.

Boyle G. Clark, President of the L. W. Dumas, Jr., Construction Com-pany, today said the Daniel Boone Tavern has been leased to F. W. Leonard of Kansas City. The building has been leased to Mr. Leonard for a term of ten years with the privilege of renewing his lease for an additional five years, and he will take possession of the building as soon as it is completed.

Mr. Leonard will conduct the hotel and have the privilege of subrenting the store room, billiard room and barber shop in the building.

"I think we have been very fortunate in getting Mr. Leonard as the proprietor of the Daniel Boone Tavern," said Mr. Clark. "For sixteen years he was assistant manager of the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, and has been manager of the Sexton Hotel of Kansas City."

"We had a number of applications for the lease of this building. Mr. Leonard has a wide acquaintance in Missouri and knows quite a good many people in Columbia, and is an experienced hotel man."

"Mr. Leonard submitted to us his specifications for the furnishing of the hotel and showed us samples of the furniture that he proposed to install. The building will be furnished in first class shape, will have all modern conveniences, and will be a first-class hotel in every respect."

"The estimate we have on the kind of furniture Mr. Leonard proposes to place in the building is \$25,000, which the hotel men whom we have con-sulted say will furnish the building in first-class order. The furnishings of the bed-rooms, dining-room and cafe will be comparable to the new Westgate Hotel in Kansas City. In the lobby, and offices the idea will be to carry out the spirit of the Daniel Boone Tavern in the furnishing as near as possible."

"Mr. Leonard intends to run the business himself and will shortly move to Columbia to make this place his home. He has disposed of his interest in Kansas City and will be ready to open the hotel in Columbia as soon as it is completed, which we hope will be by March 1. We have been delayed somewhat in the carry-ing on of the work due to our inability to get reinforcing steel. We have a sufficient quantity of this on hand now, and if we succeed in getting the other material as we need it we will be able to complete the building by March 1."

### Return From Two-Week's Visit.

Mrs. William Brown with her daughters, Misses Mary and Amanda, have returned to their home on Mary-land place after a two week's visit to nearby towns. While in Mexico, Mo., they visited with Mrs. O. E. Tucker and in Selton, Mo., with Eva Cantrell. Mrs. Brown also visited her daughter in Centralia and her sister in Hatton, Mo.

### G. W. Hervey Is Here.

G. W. Hervey, who was recently appointed an assistant in the poultry department of the College of Agricul-ture, has reported for duty. Mr. Hervey was graduated from the New Jersey agricultural college in 1915 and was last year an instructor at the University of Arkansas.

### 28 Americans Are Saved.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The twenty-eight Americans aboard the British steamer Kelblina were saved and landed at Glasgow when that ship either was sunk by a torpedo or mine, the American consul there cabled the State Department today.

### I Killed, I Hurt, in Airship Accident.

By United Press.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Major W. K. Campbell, British army in-structor of the Curtiss Aviation school here, was fatally injured and Theo-dore de Kruijess, a Harvard Univer-sity student, was hurt when their bi-plane fell thirty feet today.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Thursday; continued warm.  
For Missouri: Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Thursday; continued warm.

Weather Conditions.  
Warm weather continues in the Plains, Mississippi Valley, and generally in the eastern states south of the Ohio. Along the northern border, and in the Rocky Mountain plateau region the weather is cooler.

The precipitation of the past twenty-four hours fell in ten or twelve states, but was confined to relatively small areas; the most important, so far as its effect upon growing crops is concerned, fell in parts of Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. There was none in Kansas, Missouri, or Oklahoma. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 83, and the lowest 60; precipitation, .00.

Local Data.  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 96, and the lowest last night was 72; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 39 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 83, and the lowest 60; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.  
Sun rose today, 5:42 a. m. Sun sets, 6:32 p. m.  
Moon sets morn.

The Temperatures Today.  
7 a. m. ....72 11 a. m. ....86  
8 a. m. ....76 12 m. ....90  
9 a. m. ....81 1 p. m. ....91  
10 a. m. ....84 2 p. m. ....92

### U. S. TO CONFER WITH ALLIES

Blacklist Will Be Taken Up Following the Revenue Bill.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A short diplomatic conference between the Allied governments and the United States is expected to follow retaliatory measures incorporated in the revenue bill passed by the Senate late last night. With agreement to the amendment by the House conference committee, it is thought the Allied governments probably led by Great Britain may begin sharp counter-retaliations. The belief of many officials, however, is that the conflict will be strictly commercial.

It is said on the other hand that the United States government is going into the issue with its eyes open, prepared to see itself through. The course decided upon—legislation that hits directly back at every discrimination pronounced against American shipping interests—grew out of thorough consideration by the State Department and other executive departments of the probable consequences, it was declared today.

It is the hope of the administration, one official said, that the drastic legislation enacted may result in putting an end to the blacklisting policy of Great Britain, the discrimination against American commerce, interference with American mails and embargoes on American products.

### PRESIDENT OF FARMERS' UNION

Henry N. Pope Elected Today at New Orleans, La.

By United Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—Henry N. Pope of Texas was elected president of the Association of State residents of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, which closed a three-day session here today. The association affirmed President Pope's stand in opposing the 8-hour law recently enacted by Congress.

An agricultural transportation commission was created for the purpose of studying the transportation problem from the standpoint of the farmer.

### INVESTIGATES M'DANIEL MURDER

Special Grand Jury to Be Called at St. Joseph.

By United Press.  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 6.—A special grand jury will be called immediately to investigate the murder of Mrs. Oscar D. McDaniel, wife of the prosecutor of Buchanan County. The case was summarily taken from the hands of the coroner's jury today when the hearing of the two-months' old murder was resumed. After deliberating an hour and thirty minutes the jury found Mrs. McDaniel had come to her death at the hands of some unknown persons.

### Merchants Association to Meet.

The Retail Merchants' Association will hold the annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday night, September 11. At this time, a new secretary will be elected to take charge of the office vacated by C. O. Hanes.

### Attends Sidney Grindstaff's Funeral.

Mrs. Robert Wilson went to McBaine this afternoon to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Sidney Grindstaff, who died at 1 o'clock this morning, and who will be buried to-morrow morning at Union, Mo.

## 3 PRIZE MULE COLTS TO BE SOLD MONDAY

Animals Are Now Property of Columbia Retail Merchants Association.

SHOW IN 1917 ALSO

T. Murray Won First and Fourth, F. Brockman, Takes Second.

The three best mule colts of Boone County, the property of the Retail Merchants' Association by reason of the \$1,000 cash premium offered on the last day of the Boone County Fair this year at the mule colt exhibit, will be sold here at public auction at 1:30 o'clock, Monday, September 18.

On account of the great amount of interest that was shown this year at the fair in the mule colt show, a committee from the association met yesterday to make arrangements for another such event at the Boone County Fair next year. H. R. Jackson, chairman of the committee, said this morning that the plans for the exhibit had been decided upon but deferred the announcement of what arrangements had been made. The members of the association expect to make the mule colt show at the fair next year more interesting than ever.

The three colts which will be sold on the monthly auction day here were the first, second and fourth prize winners at the show. They were owned by and brought the following cash prizes:

Tilford Murry, of Columbia, first, \$300; F. Brockman, of Clifton Hills, second, \$250; Tilford Murry, fourth. The third colt which would have brought \$200 was kept by the owner, A. F. Ballew, of Centralia, who preferred to take only \$40 and keep his colt, since he is a mail-carrier. That gives some idea of the class of colts which won the high show stakes. At the show the owner of the entries had the option of accepting the cash prizes and giving the mule colt to the association, or of keeping his mule colt and taking cash premium.

At present the choice colts which will be sold are at the farms of the former owners. They are to be delivered at the livery barn of E. G. Davis before the day of the auction sale. The auctioneer has not been selected yet.

The mule colt show, which now is almost certain of becoming a regular feature of the Boone County Fair, was planned and carried out by the association with the idea of stimulating interest in Boone County in mule raising. Also the merchants wished to show that they are eager to assist in boosting any industry that benefits the farmers.

The awards for the ten best mule colts at the show held here August 4 were:

First, Tilford Murry, of Columbia, \$300; second, F. Brockman, Clifton Hills, \$250; third, A. F. Ballew, Centralia, \$200 (Mr. Ballew took \$40 and kept his colt); fourth, Tilford Murry, \$175; fifth, M. G. Proctor, \$25; sixth, F. Brockman, \$20; seventh, T. Evans, \$15; eighth, Rufus Jacobs, Columbia, \$10; ninth, P. T. Bruce, Thompson, \$5; tenth, F. Brockman, \$5.

### MISS HAZEL GREEN TO MARRY

Deer Park Girl Will Wed Clarence A. Sapp Tonight.

Miss Hazel Marie Green of Deer Park will be married tonight to Clarence A. Sapp of Englewood.

The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Green is 18 years old and Sapp is 21.

### Charley Caldwell Fined \$25.

Charley Caldwell, a negro, charged with shooting craps, was tried before Police Judge Edwards yesterday afternoon, and fined \$25 and costs. The case was appealed, and Caldwell was released on \$100 bond to appear at the October Term of the Circuit Court.

### Mrs. Bowman Is Better.

Mrs. Josephine Bowman, who has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis and neuralgia of the stomach since last week, is reported very much better today.

### Ladies Aid Society to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Senior Ladies Aid Society will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church.