

LYOYD GEORGE HOLDS NO HOPE FOR PEACE

British Statesman Tells United Press That Allies Now Will Force War.

PRaises His Armies

Declares That Any Attempt to "Butt In" Will Be Held as Suspicious.

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LONDON, Sept. 28.—There is no end of the war in sight. Any step at this time by the United States, the Vatican or any other neutral in the direction of peace would be construed by the English as an unneutral, pro-German move.

The United Press is able to make these statements on no less authority than the British man of the hour, Right Honorable David Lloyd George, secretary of state for war.

"Britain has only begun to fight. The British empire has invested thousands of its best lives to purchase further immunity for civilization. This investment is too great to be thrown away." Thus Lloyd George summed up the situation.

America in Popular Suspicion.

More than at any time since the beginning of the war there is evidence throughout England of popular suspicion toward America, a suspicion that did not exist a year ago. This feeling appears directly attributable to the notion generally entertained by the men on the street that President Wilson might be induced to "butt in" for the purpose of stopping the European war. A similar suspicion of Spain and the Vatican is also manifest.

"Well, then, the British soldier is a good sportsman. He enlisted in this war in the sporting spirit. He went in to see fair play to a smaller nation trampled by a big bully. He is fighting for fair play in international dealings. He has never asked anything more than a sporting chance, and hasn't always had that. When he could not get it, he didn't quit. He played the game. He didn't squeal, and certainly he never asked anyone to squeal for him. Even when beaten like a dog, he was a game dog. When forced to take refuge in a trench when too badly used up to be carrying the fight to the enemy, he hung on, fought off every attack, endured without wincing and worked without slacking.

Says German Attitude Differed.

"And at this time under these circumstances, what did the winning German do?" he asked. "Was he sorry over the terrible slaughter? No. He was talking of annexing Belgium and Poland as a result of his victory, and while he was remaking the map of Europe without the slightest regard for the wishes of its people, the British people were preparing to pay their price.

"Germany elected to make it a finish fight with England. The British soldier was ridiculed and held in contempt. Now we intend to see that Germany has her way. The first must be to the finish, to a knockout."

"But how long do you figure this can and must go on?" Lloyd George was asked.

"There is neither clock nor calendar in the British army today," was his quick retort. "Time is the least element concerned. Only the result counts, not the time consumed in achieving it.

"Won't Take Twenty Years."

"It took England twenty years to defeat Napoleon, and the first fifteen of these years were black with British defeat. It will not take twenty years to win this war, but whatever time it requires it will be done, and I say this, recognizing that we have only begun to win."

"But what of France? Is there the same determination there to stick to the end, the same idea of fighting until peace terms can be dictated by Germany's enemy?" he was asked.

"Yes, France will stick to the end. I suppose America's conception of France and the French soldier before the war was as erroneous as the British idea."

Miss Dorothy Banks Operated On.

Miss Dorothy Banks, niece of the Rev. Sam Frank Taylor, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, was operated on in Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday.

THE CALENDAR

- Sept. 29.—Quarterly meeting of Board of Curators at Rolla.
- Sept. 30.—Reception by President and deans to new men students at Y. M. C. A. Building, 8 p. m. Football, Freshmen vs Varsity.
- Oct. 2.—Missouri Day.
- Oct. 3.—Qualifying examinations for Rhodes scholarships.
- Oct. 4.—Qualifying examinations for Rhodes scholarships.
- Oct. 5.—Football, Freshmen vs Varsity.
- Oct. 7.—Football, Central College vs Missouri at Columbia.
- Oct. 11-13.—Annual meeting of Missouri Library Association.
- Oct. 14.—Football, Washington University at Columbia.
- Oct. 21.—Football, Ames at Columbia.
- Oct. 27.—University Assembly, Lecture Musicale, "Music Is A Human Need," by Mme. Alma Webster Powell.
- Oct. 28.—Football, Oklahoma University at Norman.

PRISON INQUIRY ASKED

Kansas City Man Applies to Supreme Court for an Investigation.

By United Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 28.—For the first time in the history of the Missouri penitentiary an application will be filed in the Supreme Court tomorrow morning for an inquiry into prison punishment involving the case of James Underwood, a convict from Kansas City.

Underwood is accused of setting fire to a prison oil house on Sept. 16. It is alleged that he was in the "rings" soon after the fire. The petition for habeas corpus in behalf of Underwood was filed with the clerk of the court today by R. S. Brennan of Kansas City.

It is contended by Brennan that the punishment being meted out to Underwood is "harsh, cruel and inhuman." He alleges that it is in violation of Sect. 25, Art. 2, of the constitution, which prohibits unusual and inhuman punishment. It is charged that in addition to being hung up in the "rings," which means having his hands handcuffed, above his head during the day, he is being inflicted with severe bruises on the body. It is also contended that the treatment is equivalent to the death sentence, as the victim has an incurable disease. The sentence passed on him by the trial court, it is alleged, does not warrant such punishment, as he was given only twenty years.

ROACH MANDAMUS SUIT ARGUED

Legality of Prohibition Amendment to Be Decided by Court.

By United Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 28.—The mandamus suit in the Supreme Court against Cornelius Roach, secretary of state, to compel him to place the prohibition amendment on the official ballot, will be argued and submitted tomorrow. It is expected the court will announce the ruling next Saturday morning, although the opinion in the case will not be filed until some time later.

The briefs on both sides were filed today.

BOB JONES LIKES NEW HOME

Former Columbian Is in "Same Old Missouri Valley."

Robert W. Jones, a graduate of the University and former city editor of the Columbia Tribune, writes the Missourian from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D., where he has charge of the department of journalism. Mr. Jones says in part:

"I am inclosing a check on a bank you never heard of, but it will go. Vermillion is only a mile and one-half from the Missouri River, so I am in the same old Missouri Valley—some trees (catalpa, elm, soft maples, box elder, oak) and some familiar corn fields. This is a pleasant place. The Missourian is certainly a letter from home."

SHOOTs MOTHER WITH REVOLVER

Victor Roberts of Moberly Held Pending Outcome of Attack.

Special to The Missourian.
MOBERLY, Sept. 28.—Victor Roberts, 21 years old, is held in the city jail pending the outcome of his attack on his mother early this morning in which he used a pistol with what is expected to prove deadly effect.

Roberts was freed from the city jail, where he was held on the charge of drunkenness, late last evening on the appeal of his mother. When the two arrived at their home, Roberts ran into the house, secured a pistol and fired upon his mother. The shots took effect in the back and right arm.

The preliminary hearing is set for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

STUDENTS ON BORDER MAY STAY 2 YEARS

Conflicting Reports as to Duration of Duty Received in Letter.

5 AFTER PROMOTION

Isolation and Mosquitoes Cannot Kill Spirit, Says Asbury Roberts.

Student soldiers from the University who are with national guard companies down on the border have no idea when they will return home and consequently have given up hope of entering school this semester, according to a letter Duane L. Tice has received from Asbury Roberts, a student last year, now a sergeant in Company F, Fourth Missouri Infantry, stationed at Laredo, Tex.

"Of course, there are rumors afloat," Roberts writes, "as to our next move. A publication similar to the Research recently contradicted itself by saying in one column that our regiment would leave for home next week and in another that we would be here for two years."

At least five men of last year's University cadet corps are planning to take the examinations for commissions in the regular army October 16, Roberts writes. They are H. B. Gibson, Rufus Ramey, T. M. Cornell, W. Galligan and Marcus Bell.

Baseball is a popular recreation in the national guard. The Missouri team is now in first place, having won five straight games.

"A number of University men are on the team," he says. "Bell is catcher; Davenport, shortstop, and Banister, Wheat and Galligan appear in the line-up, with a score of M. U. rooters in the stand yelling the 'Dutchman' and a modified 'varsity.'"

"Dick Hocker," Roberts says, "is now a lieutenant in Company F, Fourth Infantry, and 'Chuck' Wilson, 1913 football captain, is mess sergeant in Company G, of which his brother is the captain. 'Swede' Miller is in a near-by outfit."

"It would take too long to tell you about the first few weeks we spent here, eating and sleeping on the ground with the ants, lizards and tarantulas. Undergoing the effects of typhoid and smallpox inoculations caused considerable trouble.

"Last week on the rifle range, we slept under mosquito nets, while the enemy buzzed around and occasionally stealing past the guard, attacked us viciously. It rained like the dickens one night, and we slipped away to a near-by lake to fish. Next day we were confined to quarters and given a calling down besides."

SIMPSON WILL SAIL SATURDAY

Letter to Prof. Brewer Tells of Last Saturday's Race.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Probably the greatest quartet of athletes ever gathered together in the United States for a trip to foreign lands to show what they can do will leave New York day after tomorrow on the steamship Oscar II. They will visit Denmark, Norway and Sweden and will take part in competitive contests in principal cities of three countries.

The four are Robert Simpson, world's champion 120-yard hurdler; Fred S. Murray of California, senior A. A. U. champion 220-yard hurdler; Ted Meredith, former senior champion quarter miler, and Jo Loomis, a star hurdler and sprinter.

"I lost my stride when Kelly and I interfered at the fourth hurdle," writes Bob Simpson, world champion high hurdler, to Director C. L. Brewer. "Kelly dropped out of the race entirely and Murray gained a lead that I was unable to overcome, when the accident occurred."

"We are guests of the New York Athletic Club, but will sail Saturday if we are able to get our passports."

PHI DELTAS TO BUILD SOON

\$25,000 House Will Be Erected at College and Kessler Avenues.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity will soon begin the erection of a new chapter house on the corner of College and Kessler avenues. The contract has been let to Guy T. Felty. The structure will be of the English style, brick veneer with a tile room. The house will cost approximately \$25,000. Austin H. Welch is the architect.

GREEK DECLARATION PREDICTED BY BRITISH

Constantine Will Cite Invasion as Cause for Entrance in War.

REICHSTAG CONVENES

Von Hollweg Can Get Support With Strong Anti-English Policy.

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—King Constantine will make an important declaration either today or tomorrow, according to advices received by the British foreign office tonight. The king's proclamation will cite the invasion of Greece as a reason for the declaration of war. Mobilization probably will be ordered pending a reply to an ultimatum to Bulgaria.

Reichstag Convenes Today.

By United Press.
BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Interest centered on Chancellor Bethmann von Hollweg and the fight to be waged against him in the Reichstag today, as it convened for a three week's session.

Before the session began an anti-Hollweg leader declared that if the Chancellor promised a strong policy against England he would receive the support of the majority of the Reichstag.

Government officials are said to be willing to get together and "bury the hatchet" to avoid an open fight in the Reichstag that might be misinterpreted in foreign countries.

A large crowd had gathered when Hollweg began his address. He reviewed the military and diplomatic situation since the last sitting. He first discussed the diplomatic conditions and then reviewed the maneuvers resulting in the declaration of war by Italy and Roumania.

British Advance in Somme Battle.

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—The British drive last night in the great Somme battle, which has raged unceasingly since Monday morning, advanced their lines between Martinpuch and Guedcourt, General Haig reported this evening.

WILL OBSERVE MISSOURI DAY

Special Program to Be Given in Auditorium Next Monday Evening.

Missouri Day will be Monday, October 2. There will be a general celebration over the state, and the University of Missouri will have a special program in the University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening. The principal talk will be given by Dean Walter Williams, of the School of Journalism.

In 1915, the General Assembly of Missouri passed an act providing that the first Monday of October be designated as Missouri Day. Throughout the state, Missouri history will be reviewed by students, educational institutions, political, civic and religious organizations.

Agricultural Club to Meet Tonight.

Plans for the annual barnwarming dance given by the students in the College of Agriculture and the election of the editorial staff of the College Farmer, a division publication, will constitute the chief business to be transacted at the first meeting of the Agricultural Club of the University, which will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building. All students in the College of Agriculture are members of the Agricultural Club. Freshmen are urged to be present at the meeting tonight.

Stephens Makes Library Gift.

R. T. Davis, business manager of Stephens College, has recently sent to the State Historical Society a collection of old catalogues and other literature of historical value. The catalogues date from the third year of the college. In the collection are also a number of copies of the "Stephens College Chaplet," a periodical which was published back in the fifties. Books containing minutes of twenty-four associations of the Baptists of Missouri, and one year book of the school are part of the collection.

Leg Is Broken in Runaway.

Edgar Cunningham, living north of Columbia suffered a broken leg when a team which he was driving ran away and the wheel of the wagon passed over his knee. He was walking beside the horses at the time of the accident.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; much cooler tonight, temperature 40 or lower, probably frost; continued cool Friday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight, probably frost; somewhat warmer northwest portion Friday.

Weather Conditions.

The storm area is moving eastward. It is central this morning in the lower Lake region, but its influence trails southwest to the mouth of the Rio Grande. The resulting rains have fallen over considerable territory, embracing most of Missouri and Mississippi Valleys, and the Lakes.

A high pressure wave, following close on the preceding low, covers most of the western country; and it is attended by clearing and much cooler weather. Near freezing temperatures obtain in most of the territory north of the Missouri River. The approaching high pressure will dominate the conditions in Missouri, giving fine weather the remainder of the week.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 73, and the lowest last night was 35; precipitation, .58; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 88 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 70, and the lowest 50; precipitation, .01.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:02 a. m. Sun sets, 5:57 p. m.

Moon sets 6:20 p. m.

Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	56	11 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	55	12 m.	50
9 a. m.	54	3 p. m.	49
10 a. m.	53	2 p. m.	48

TO REFUND MILEAGE

Merchants to Pay Transportation Expenses of Customers in Trade-Week.

"I live south of Ashland and occasionally come to Columbia on the Ashland-Columbia stage. If I come to Columbia on the stage, how about the payment of my transportation, providing I purchase sufficient merchandise?" One of the Columbia merchants who is interested in the Merchants' Fare-Refund Trade Week was asked this question.

According to the plans for Trade Week, mileage will be refunded regardless of the means of transportation used in coming to Columbia. Persons may come by automobile, wagon, stage, or railroad, and mileage due them will be refunded as soon as they have filed a statement of their purchases at the Missouri office in the Virginia building.

The fact that mileage will be repaid regardless of the means of transportation is the element that the merchants feel will make this trade event greater than any effort the merchants have ever made in the past. In fare-refund propositions used by merchants in many towns in the past fares have been refunded to customers who came by railroad only. This is an injustice on the persons who use other means of transportation in coming to town.

Twelve of the leading merchants of Columbia had joined the co-operative trade week proposition up to this morning and several more have come in today as the undersigned list shows. This assures the success of the plan, for each merchant who enrolls, simply assures more visitors for Columbia during the trade week.

The Fare-Refund Week starts Monday, October 7 and lasts six days including Saturday, October 14. This will give the citizens of Boone County an opportunity to attend the Washington-Missouri football game on Rollins Field, October 14.

There is hardly a line of business in Columbia that can not co-operate in the trade week to advantage. In many cities where the plan has been followed, even the restaurants have made special offerings to attract the patronage of the great number of visitors who come to town.

Following are the merchants who have already united on the fare-rebate trade week plan:

- Fredendall Department Store.
- Victor Barth Clothing Company.
- C. B. Miller Shoe Company.
- Will E. Smith Dry Goods Company.
- Branham-Hinkle Ladies Ready-to-Wear Store.
- Sykes & Broadhead Clothing Company.
- E. H. Galtier Shoe Company.
- Benie Hardware Company.
- Parker Furniture Company.
- Charles Matthews Hardware Company.
- Goetz-Lindsay Jewelry Company.
- Smith's Millinery.
- S. H. Levy, Shoes.
- The Drug Shop.
- J. M. Hughes, Furniture.
- Virginia Grill.
- College Inn.
- Virginia Confectionery.
- Kolumbia Kandy Kitchen.

Any merchant who has not already united with the foregoing stores to make the fare refund week a still greater success than is already assured, and at the same time reap a part of the benefits, should telephone the Missouri office and have a representative call and arrange for the co-operative trade week.

Fortnightly Club to Meet.

There will be a special meeting of the Fortnightly Club at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Read Hall.

OSBORNE TO ADDRESS WELFARE CONVENTION

Sing Sing Warden Will Attend State Workers Meeting Here.

EXPECT 500 VISITORS

Commercial Club Will Entertain Delegates—Many Well Known Speakers.

Thomas Osborne, warden of Sing Sing Prison, will deliver an address before 500 delegates at the Missouri Conference for Social Welfare to be held in the University auditorium October 26, 27 and 28.

According to J. L. Wagner, state secretary of the organization, all the speakers invited have not yet applied but it is expected that a number of national reputation will accept. Among those expected to accept are: Graham Taylor, of the Chicago School of Philanthropy, William S. Snow, national secretary of the Social Hygiene Association, and Julia Lathrop, of the National Children's Bureau.

Mr. Wagner will meet a committee from the Commercial Club and a number of Columbia citizens in a few days to plan for the entertainment of the delegates. A large part of the time will be taken up with business meetings.

The reports of ten committee of the various branches of social work conducted by the conference will be heard as well as informal discussion of social problems by the delegates. County as well as state development problems will be taken up.

TELLS OF JAPAN AND JAPANESE

Prof. F. L. Martin Talks at Commercial Club Luncheon.

Prof. Frank L. Martin of the School of Journalism of the University talked to the members of the Commercial Club at the regular weekly luncheon today about Japan and his experiences during a year's residence there.

After discussing the relations between Japan and America from the Japanese viewpoint and expressing the belief that there was little or no reason to believe that any conflict would arise even in the distant future, he gave many incidents in connection with the social life and customs of the people of the Japanese empire. The business methods of the Japanese merchants, the general wave of prosperity which the people there are experiencing, because of the war contracts, and the progress the country has made in the last fifty years in adapting themselves to western civilization were also mentioned.

President L. M. Defoe announced that Dr. C. A. Ellwood would address the members of the club at the luncheon next Thursday at noon.

CHI OMEGA ANNOUNCES PLEDGES

Sorority Gives Names of Ten Future Members.

The Chi Omega sorority announced the following pledges this morning: Celeste Noel, Unionville, Margaret Spuehler, St. Louis, Josephine Hollebaugh, Kansas City, Ester and Loma Weightman, Mound City, Louise Tosar, Osborne, Mary Mackey, Clarksville, Cherry Boles, Muskogee, Okla., Isla Lynch, Tulsa, Okla., Eveline Wingate, Maysville, Molly Rose Hays, Columbia.

MRS. M. J. NORTHCUTT BURIED

Funeral Conducted by the Rev. M. A. Hart at the Columbia Residence.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Northcutt, who died Tuesday night, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Northcutt residence, 1117 Ash street. The body was then taken to Antioch Cemetery, three miles northeast of town, for burial. The Rev. Madison A. Hart of the First Christian Church conducted the services. The pallbearers were Judge W. T. Johnson, Frank Johnson, William, Harry and Snell Keen, nephews of Mr. Northcutt, and S. P. Keen, a cousin.

F. W. Ketchum and Lula Jones Marry.

Frank Ketchum of Columbia and Miss Lula Jones of Hartsburg were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the Rev. A. W. Pasley, 501 Lyons street. The only guest was Miss Freeda Lohry, a cousin of the bride. Mr. Ketchum, who has been on the Mexican border with the troops, returned a few days ago on furlough.