

BLAMES THE ALLIES FOR LENGTH OF WAR

Von Bethmann Hollweg, German Chancellor, Says Fight Now Is for Defense.

GIVES UP ALL HOPE

Believes Desire for Expanding Territory Will Keep the Struggle Going.

By United Press.
BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg's Reichstag address placing the blame for the continuation of the European slaughter at the doors of Germany's enemies won enthusiastic approval from the majority of Reichstag members this afternoon.

The chancellor made no offers of peace, and he indicated that in view of the recent Allied statements it would be folly to expect an early end of the war. His speech lacked the hopeful tone of his former address.

"The desire for territorial expansion by our enemies is responsible for the daily piling up of the mountains of corpses," said the chancellor. "The British leave no doubt as to what they wish to do. They wish to crush out German existence as a nation. A Germany crushed economically, defenceless from the military standpoint, boycotted and condemned to eternal feebleness—that is the Germany England wishes to see.

"A German statesman who would hesitate to use against his enemy (England) every available instrument that would really shorten the war," he said, "such a statesman deserves to be hanged.

"From the beginning this war has been for Germany nothing but the defense of our rights of life and liberty," continued the chancellor. "Therefore Germany declared her readiness for peace terms on December 9, 1915, and later on several other occasions.

"We did our duty, nor does anybody dare to ask that we make proposals today, when Mr. Briand a short while ago said that peace now would be considered as humiliation and the thought of peace as a provocation and a disgrace to the memory of the dead. Our enemies continue the war because they hope to reach their Utopian aim."

Hollweg Already Answered.

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 29.—The War Secretary Lloyd-George's declaration that the war must be fought to a knockout, made yesterday through an exclusive interview with the United Press, is Britain's answer to the speech made by the German Chancellor before the Reichstag yesterday. London evening papers asserted tonight.

"By a single chance David Lloyd-George answered von Hollweg's speech before it was made," said the Evening Standard. "Germany made this war determined in its character and now there can be no compromising in the end."

"The German Chancellor has been answered in anticipation by the Lloyd-George interview," said the Westminster Gazette. "The War Secretary never spoke with more explicitness nor more nearly in accord with the mind of the country than in this interview."

"If any more proof were needed that the tables are turned it is afforded by a contrast of the two momentous statements made by von Hollweg and Lloyd-George," says the Globe.

Greek Ultimatum to Bulgaria Today

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 29.—Germany expects a declaration of war against Bulgaria by Greece within seventy-two hours, said an Amsterdam dispatch today. The Bulgarians have reinforced their lines in Eastern Macedonia. The Greek ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the evacuation of occupied Macedonian territory will be dispatched from Athens today if it has not already been sent.

Interest in Lloyd-George's Views.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—While the statement of David Lloyd-George, British secretary of state for war, through the United Press yesterday created great interest among Secretary of State Lansing and other state department officials, it was learned today that the attitude held by them regarding the statement was that it further confirmed this government's attitude rather than sounding a warn-

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 Musical, "Music Is a Human Need," by Mme. Alma Webster Powell.
- Oct. 28.—Football, Oklahoma University at Norman.

ing against steps England believed under way.

The decision of the administration not to intervene while it was certain peace overtures would be acceptable to both sides was reached some time ago. It is regarded as significant that Lloyd-George's statement should have so closely followed on the heels of reports from England that Germany expected to "set another peace-plight conference in October."

British Advance Toward Courcellette.

By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 29.—Without a moment's lull in the five-day battle north of the Somme, the British advanced in the direction of Courcellette early this morning and captured a strongly defended farm southwest of Le Sars. General Haig reported tonight.

British bombers were active in the neighborhood of the Hessian trench. Parts of this trench still are held by the enemy. North of Thiepval the advance British positions were heavily bombarded.

On the greater part of the front there was quiet last night.

ENTERTAINS K. C. FREEMASONS

Local Lodge Plans Sight-Seeing Tour for Visitors Today.

The Masonic lodges of Columbia had arranged entertainment for the visiting brothers of Kansas City when they arrived at four o'clock this afternoon to attend a special communication in the lodge rooms of the local lodge. The twenty Scottish Rite Freemasons of Kansas City were met at the train with cars and went on a sight-seeing tour of Columbia. Dinner at the Athens will follow.

The visiting delegation will confer the third degree and the Scottish Rite Choir will furnish the music, the concert beginning at 7:30 o'clock. After the concert, refreshments will be served.

Members of Boone and Thilo Chapters and other members of the O. E. S. are invited to attend the concert.

DR. MOSS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Columbian, 64 Years Old, Has Been Connected With M. U. 44 Years.

Dr. Woodson Moss celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday yesterday at his home with a dinner to a few of his many friends. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Moss, Mrs. J. S. Branham, Dr. D. H. Dolley, James Moss, Miss Louise Miller, and Woodson Moss, Jr.

Doctor Moss was graduated from the University in 1874. He has been connected with the University for forty-four years as student and teacher. He has the distinction of being the longest in time of service of any one now connected with the University.

TWO YELL LEADER CANDIDATES

Holmes and Barnes Will Be Voted on Next Friday Night.

The following have filed their names with P. F. Schowengert, secretary of the Student Council, as candidates for University yell leader: Walton "Puffy" Holmes and Paul Barnes. The election will take place next Friday night at the first football mass meeting.

Nominations for this office closed at noon today. These men will try out at the mass meeting before being voted on. The yell leader will select his assistants, subject to the approval of the Student Council. Books containing Missouri songs and yells will be distributed at the meeting.

Womens' Tennis Tournament Soon.

The women's tennis tournament will start October 10. Both singles and doubles will be played. Entries must be made by October 6 on the bulletin board outside of Miss Stewart's office in Academic Hall. Freshmen are especially urged to enter. Those who sign up must be members of the W. A. A.

REPORTS SAY BANDIT WON LATEST BATTLE

Carranzista Defeat West of Chihuahua City Seen in Meager Accounts.

DEATH LIST IS LARGE

General Ramos, De Facto Leader, Wounded, Asks Aid and Tells Losses.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 29.—In one of the bloodiest battles since the Mexican revolutions began, a large force of Villista bandits engaged de facto troops on Wednesday at Cuahuachic, fifty miles west of Chihuahua City. Meager details of the battle began to seep across the border this afternoon. Carranzista officials at Juarez admit that losses on both sides ran into the thousands.

From representatives in that region, mining men today received messages indicating that Villa had captured the town after part of the garrison had revolted and joined the bandit's forces. It is reported that Villa, in person, led his army.

From Carranzista authorities at Juarez few details are available. It was said that the only news received was the message to Chihuahua City from General Ramos, commanding the de facto troops engaged, asking that a hospital train and surgeons be rushed to his assistance. Ramos himself was wounded. Ramos' report added that 100 Villistas were killed and that the de facto forces suffered heavy casualties.

It was pointed out here that Ramos' laconic report of the battle portended another victory for the bandits, since had Carranza's forces been successful the victory would have been announced immediately.

Later dispatches further indicated a Villa success. A Mexican manager of an American-owned mine in the region telegraphed Chihuahua, saying he had fled and was coming to Juarez. It is believed here if the government forces had been victorious the manager would have returned to his mine.

1,000 Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS SOUGHT

Fall Campaign Will Be Opened at Dinner on October 10.

One thousand Y. M. C. A. members is the goal set for the tenth annual membership campaign, which will be opened by the local association at a dinner at the Virginia Grill, October 10. Ten committees of ten men each, under the direction of Jesse Smith, will be present and will devote the week following in waging the most ambitious membership campaign yet attempted by the association.

Guy V. Aldrich, Y. M. C. A. secretary at the University of Iowa, will be the speaker of the evening and will relate his experiences in conducting similar campaigns for membership. At the dinner definite plans for canvassing the students will be decided upon.

The association now has 800 members, and it is the task of the committees to retain these and win 200 new members. During the last four years the membership has almost doubled. The local association ranked third in membership in the Central West last year.

Each noon the committee chairmen will meet at lunch and report progress.

M. E. Branom Is Ill.

M. E. Branom, of 504½ Hockaday street, was taken to Parker Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. It was found that he was also suffering with pneumonia. His condition today is improved. Mrs. Branom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallstein, came Tuesday night.

Boy Injured While Playing.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schwabe who live at 206 Forest Avenue, fell yesterday afternoon while playing with his sister and cut a deep gash over his right eye. The children were whirling one another around, and the boy struck a rocking chair. The injury was a painful one.

Miss Ethel Remley Ill.

Mrs. Edgar A. Remley left yesterday afternoon for Welsh, W. Va., where her daughter, Miss Ethel Remley, a University of Missouri graduate, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Miss Remley has been teaching in the high school at Welsh.

MOTHERS TAKE UP CITY IMPROVEMENTS

Lee School Club Wants Better Library Facilities and Swimming Pool.

WILL ASK FOR PARK

Discuss Children's Saturday Movie Matinees—Establish School Playground.

Municipal swimming pool. City Park. Better library facilities. Saturday moving picture matinees.

The foregoing are some of the things the Mothers' Club of the Lee School will work for this coming year. The club held its first regular meeting of the year yesterday afternoon and discussed the needs of children. It was agreed that the club should do all it could to get a better library, a suitable City Park and a city swimming pool. A movement was started for movies for the school children on Saturday afternoons. These pictures are to be censored carefully and must be of special interest to children. The same plan was brought up last year but the theatre managers asserted that Saturday matinees with such pictures would prove unprofitable. The club voted that the vacant lot near the school grounds should be cleared and used as a playground.

Mrs. C. L. Brewer, who was elected president of the club at a special meeting about a week ago, presided. The other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Gibson; Secretary, Mrs. Wayne Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. I. O. Hockaday. Fifty-five of the 147 regular members were present. These, by paying dues, were made members of the National Mothers' Club.

The following committees were appointed by the president; membership, Mrs. G. G. Troxell; finance, Mrs. J. E. Thornton; entertainment, Mrs. Joseph Estes; playground, Mrs. R. H. Gray; program, Mrs. H. H. Tandy; press, Mrs. Harry Jacks.

DESERTS BOONE COUNTY FARM

Negro Saw No Reason to Stay When His Boss Left.

When Felix A. Ruether, who lives two miles north of town, returned from a two-days' camping trip the other day he found his farm deserted. He had left it in charge of a negro. Ruether decided that the negro had walked to town, but when he did not return the next morning neighbors joined in the search. Mr. Ruether feared the negro had died. The searching party dragged the pond which was on the farm, but did not find the body. The negro's coat and hat were found on the fence near the barn.

The mystery was solved when the negro was found in town, in the best of health, and with no excuse for his disappearance.

WILSON TO NAME PARTY ISSUES

Will Enunciate Business Preparedness and 8-Hour Law.

By United Press.
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 29.—Four issues—peace, prosperity, business preparedness, and the eight-hour law—will be enunciated by President Wilson when he goes into the country to wind up his campaign for re-election. It was learned this afternoon.

These issues he regards as the ones upon which the voters will vindicate or denounce the administration.

A DRY DECISION TOMORROW

Arguments Before Supreme Court on Roach's Action.

By United Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 29.—The only arguments here today on the application of dry leaders to the Supreme Court for a mandamus writ against Secretary of State Roach to compel him to place the prohibition amendment on the ballot were legal ones as to the Secretary's duty. They did not touch on the issue of prohibition.

It is thought that the court will hand down an opinion tomorrow.

Ward Schools Have Football Teams.

Football in Columbia isn't confined to the University and the two high schools. The Grant and Benton schools have organized elevens, which played an exciting game yesterday. Benton won, 36 to 5. Other games are to follow, and both teams are working hard.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Saturday. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

Weather Conditions.
The present fine weather will continue in Columbia over Saturday, but it will probably become more or less unsettled Sunday.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 56, and the lowest last night was 34; precipitation, .03; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 57 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 66, and the lowest 57; precipitation, .03.

The Almanac.
Sun rose today, 6:33 a. m. Sun sets, 5:53 p. m.
Moon sets 6:53 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	34	11 a. m.	50
8 a. m.	39	12 m.	53
9 a. m.	45	1 p. m.	57
10 a. m.	49	2 p. m.	57

COLUMBIA H. S. LEADS, 33 TO 0

Montgomery Scores 3 Touchdowns in First Half of Game Today.

The Columbia High School football team led 33-0 over the Jefferson City team at the end of the first half of the game being played at the fairgrounds today. Montgomery right half, was the star for Columbia, scoring three touchdowns.

21 PLAN TRADE WEEK

Columbia Merchants to Co-Operate in National "Dress Up" Week.

National Dress Up Week starts the first of October.

This fact adds emphasis to the Co-operative Fare-Refund Trade Week that the merchants of Columbia are planning for the second week of October. Columbia merchants who are planning special displays for Dress Up Week will keep them up for the Trade Week that immediately follows. For this reason, Trade Week in many ways will be in the nature of a style show for Columbia.

More than twenty of Columbia's leading stores have now signed the co-operative trade week agreement to refund railroad transportation and mileage to every Columbia visitor during the fare-refund event.

Some idea of the business possibilities for Columbia of the co-operative trade week may be gained from experiences in other cities. During the fare rebate week in Sedalia the merchants who co-operated in the idea did a total business of \$23,000 with out of town customers. In Danville, Ill., the trade amounted \$28,000. Champaign, Ill., a college town similar to Columbia did \$28,000 worth of business. Joplin did a gross business of \$30,000, and Springfield last spring did a business of \$28,000 during Trade Week. These figures are accurate and were compiled from the fare-rebate slips turned in by the out-of-town customers at the newspaper offices.

The fact that Trade Week will also be a home coming week is gaining emphasis as to the plans for the festival proceed. The suggestion that persons in Columbia write their friends to visit them the second week in October has brought results.

One young man from Paris, Mo., yesterday, visited the Missourian office and asked that his town be included in the fare-rebate territory, because he wanted his parents to visit him. "And I need some new clothes too," he remarked as he left the office. "This will enable my folks to visit me and get their railroad fare back at the same time."

Really the most important thing about the co-operative trade week, is the fact that it will do much to clinch Columbia's position as the metropolis of a large part of Central Missouri. This cannot be done unless the business men here make definite plans and offer special inducements in the matter of fare-refunds and first class values to show the people in the trade territory the advantage of making their purchases here. This explains the reason why so many of Columbia's merchants have united on the Trade Week idea.

The firms that have joined the Trade Week plans to date are:

- Fredendall Department Store.
- Victor Barth Clothing Company.
- C. B. Miller Shoe Company.
- Will E. Smith Dry Goods Company.
- Brunham-Hinkle Ladies Ready-to-Wear Store.
- Sykes & Broadhead Clothing Company.
- E. H. Gultar Shoe Company.
- Renie 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.
- E. L. Shepard, Millinery.
- J. D. Wilcox, Photographer.

DAN CUPID FAITHFUL TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

James M. Rymel and Mrs. E. J. Hornbeck Wed After Long Acquaintance.

NEW BRIDE "OVER 18"

Husband Admits He Is 60—Both Married Before—To Live Here.

Age and time do not worry little Dan Cupid nowadays. This was never more strikingly shown than last night, when a romance dating far back into youthful days came to a happy termination here at the home of the Rev. T. W. Young.

James M. Rymel of Three Forks, Mont., was married to Mrs. E. J. Hornbeck of 713 Gentry place, after an acquaintance of twenty-five years. Each has been married during that time. They had not seen each other for fifteen years, when last June Mr. Rymel visited Columbia.

Mr. Rymel, who gives his age at 60, was a resident of Cooper County until 1900, when he moved to Montana. He has a daughter in Texas and a son in Montana. Mrs. Rymel, who conducts a boarding house for nearly all of the Tiger athletes, when asked her age merely smiled and said, "I am over 18."

The couple will reside at 713 Gentry place, the home of Mrs. Rymel.

FITS UP ROOM AS A MEMORIAL

Mothers' Club of Benton School Honors Miss Sally Flood.

The Mothers' Club of Benton School is fitting up a library room to be known as the Sally Flood Memorial. The room has been recently remodeled and library cases, chairs and tables placed in it for the use of the students at the school. The financing has been done by the parents of the school children as a tribute to Miss Sally Flood, former teacher in the school.

PRESS BOX FOR ROLLINS FIELD

Permanent Stand to Be Added Will Accommodate Twenty-Six.

A permanent press box is to be added to the concrete bleachers on the south side of Rollins Field. Work on the new stand, which will be at the top and about the center of the bleachers, will be started at once, and it will probably be finished for the Central game, though the telegraph loop may not be in until the Washington contest on October 14.

It had been planned to put the press box in the north bleachers, which are to be built in the near future, but when a representative of the telegraph company found that the wires could be as easily arranged in the present stands it was decided to construct the box for the newspaper men at once. The loop, consisting of six telegraph wires, will be run from the Katy tracks.

The press box will accommodate twenty correspondents and six telegraph operators. It will be covered and constructed of permanent materials.

JEWISH HOLIDAY SERVICES HELD

Local Congregation Ushers in Year 5677—Yom Kippur October 7.

The Jewish students and citizens of Columbia held services Wednesday night and this morning in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium to commemorate their new year. This is the year 5677, according to the Jewish calendar. Victor Victor conducted the services, and a sermon by Rabbi Rudolph Grossman of New York, "The New Year's Offering," was read by Bernard Hurwitz. This morning's sermon was "Life," by Rabbi N. J. Levy, read by Morris Ginsberg.

On the night of October 6 and all day October 7, Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement, services will be held.

Fire In Home of Nurses.

A fire at the house occupied by nurses at 602 South Ninth street at 6 o'clock this morning caused a loss of \$50. The fire was put out with chemicals and little damage was done to the furnishings. The building is the property of the University.

Seven Enrolled Since Wednesday.

At noon today seven new students had enrolled in the University since Wednesday—five yesterday and two today. A complete count of the enrollment has not yet been made.