

## GERMANY TO DISCUSS ITS U-BOAT WARFARE

### Von Tirpitz Party, Seeking Resumption, Faces Defeat, Is the Prediction.

## BALKAN FRAY TURNS Rumanians Invade Bulgaria and Force Evacuation of Strong Fortress.

By United Press. BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Efforts of the Von Tirpitz party to force a resumption of the submarine warfare will be beaten after a conference being held in a secret session of the Reichstag committee, it is now firmly believed.

The Von Tirpitz followers hope to force a public discussion of the whole question when the Reichstag convenes Thursday. Ernest Bassermann, gray-haired national liberal party leader and one of the most important figures in the Reichstag, declared today, after the question had been aired in the budget committee meeting, that it will be fully discussed in open session.

"Do you think submarine warfare will be renewed?" he was asked. "That must be decided by the foreign office, the ministry of the marine and the general staff," was the reply. "England is our chief enemy. We must recognize this and defeat her."

"We wish to live in peace and friendship with America, but undoubtedly there is bitter feeling here because American supplies of ammunition enable our enemies to continue the war. If America should succeed in forcing England to obey international law and restore freedom of the seas and proceed with American energy against English brutalization of neutrals, it would have a decisive influence on the political situation between the two countries."

### Bulgarians Attack Invaders.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Bulgarian forces have attacked the Rumanian army which crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria Sunday, and a violet battle is raging east of the fortress of Rustchuk. An Amsterdam dispatch reported this evening that the Rumanians forced the crossing with little opposition and threw up strong entrenchments before they were attacked.

Rumanian monitors, first silenced, Bulgarian shore batteries, and under cover of their fire the invading force was landed. An official statement from the Bulgarian war office, delayed in transmission, declared that preparations had been made to attack the Rumanian forces. The invading army is made up of "several" battalions, the official statement said.

A Rome wireless today said it was reported from Petrograd that Field Marshal Mackensen ordered the evacuation of the Dobrudja fortress of Silistria after the Rumanians crossed the Danube.

Continuing their advance northeast of Florina, the Serbs yesterday captured the first-line trenches on the heights of Stakowgrab, it was officially announced from Paris this evening. The Bulgarians twice counter-attacked the positions won by the British on the east bank of the Struma, but were repulsed, suffering heavy losses.

The Italians have violently bombarded Austrian positions near Monfalco for three days, as if in preparation for a renewal of the advance against Trieste, said dispatches from Zurich.

A German attempt against French positions east of Combeas was quickly repulsed by the French last night, it was further announced in Paris. Elsewhere, with the exception of a rather violent artillery duel in the region of Rancourt, the night passed quietly on the Somme front. General Haig reported no important engagements during last night or today.

### Bulgarians Retreat in Macedonia.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Bulgarian troops have been compelled to retreat on both wings in Macedonia, it was admitted in an official statement from the Bulgarian war office today. Because of the violent firing of the Serbian artillery the Bulgarians evacuated the summit of Kanakchalan and Hill 2286, a high peak dominating the region northwest of Florina.

## THE CALENDAR

- Oct. 3.—Qualifying examinations for Rhodes scholarships.
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- Oct. 5.—Football, Freshmen vs Varsity.
- Oct. 5.—Commercial Club luncheon, address by Dr. C. A. Ellwood.
- 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.

## REPORTS ON INTER-CITY ROAD

Mr. Stephens Shows \$3,240.50 Spent on Columbia-Jefferson City Route.

Hugh Stephens, secretary of the Columbia-Jefferson City Road Committee, yesterday made a report to the Jefferson City and Columbia Commercial Club showing the total amount of money received and disbursed by the committee and the present condition of the funds. The receipts were as follows:

Columbia list	\$305.00
Ashland list	467.50
Cedar City list	422.00
Jefferson City list	1348.00
Jefferson City Auto. list	200.00
McK & T. Rollins Co.	509.00
Total	\$3,240.50

The expenditures reported by the committee amounted to \$3,198.95, leaving a balance of \$41.55, of which \$52.75 is with Mr. Whitefield, Ashland member of the committee, and \$88.80 in the hands of the secretary of the committee.

Mr. Stephens in making the report said: "The committee is endeavoring to raise sufficient money to fix the two miles of road from Cedar Creek to the bottom of Poland Hill, which has not yet been worked. Between \$300 and \$400 has been raised to this end and \$2000 is desired so the work may be completed before winter. "The road is now being worked from Ashland to Westbrook, and a new tractor outfit has been secured to work the road, to the top of Poland Hill. With the exception of the two miles from Cedar Creek to the bottom of the Poland Hill, the road between Jefferson City and Columbia is in better condition than at any time in its history. Automobiles are making the trip daily in from one hour and three-quarters to two hours. Complications with reference to right-of-way and lack of funds have made it impossible for the committee to fix the two miles of bad road above mentioned.

## M. U. STOCK JUDGES ARE SECOND

Team Places Behind Iowa in Contest At American Royal.

The stock judging team of the College of Agriculture placed second yesterday at the American Royal Live Stock Show in Kansas City. In a telegram to Dean Mumford of the College of Agriculture, Prof. Howard Hackedorn says that the Missouri team finished only twenty-one points behind Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska finished third and fourth. Among the individuals, J. B. Alford ranked second, I. F. Nuckols fifth and R. Wilson sixth.

The following men were picked by Professor Hackedorn at the State Fair at Sedalia to represent Missouri at the American Royal: I. F. Nuckols, R. Wilson, R. Miller, J. B. Alford and Jesse Wright. The three alternates were Oscar DeWolf, O. S. Conrad, and W. J. Loeffel. The team will return to Columbia tonight.

## JAPANESE CABINET GOES OUT

Count Okuma, Coalition Leader, Discouraged by Lack of Authority.

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 3.—The cabinet headed by Count Okuma resigned today.

## WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—

The resignation of Count Okuma had been rumored for a long time. It was stated at the Japanese embassy today. No official word, however, has been received that the resignation had been tendered.

It is the belief here that Okuma's resignation resulted from the fact that he had ceased to have a controlling voice in the affairs of the Japanese government. The cabinet which he headed was a coalition cabinet, and he did not have a majority of supporters in it.

## A. J. McBride Dead At Hallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride went to Hallsville this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. McBride's brother, A. J. McBride. Mr. McBride was 44 years old and was well known in Columbia.

## UP GOES THE NEW BOONE TAVERN



The big task of building the new Boone Tavern building, Broadway and Seventh street, is now well under way. The picture shows the concrete structure for the first story. On the left can be seen the mezzanine floor balcony, which will also include the bridal or statesmen's suite. The structure for the second story is now being built.

## TIGERS IN TRADE PLAN

Athletic Department Joins Local Merchants to Bring More People Here.

C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, announced today that the University Athletic Department will co-operate with the leading merchants of Columbia in making Trade Week successful. The department will refund its proportion of railroad fares to all persons from Columbia's trade territory who attend the Washington-Tiger football game, October 14.

Prof. Berwer said this morning he thought the Co-operative Trade Week a good idea and desired to add the Athletic Department of the University to the list of Columbia institutions that are striving to bring more people to Columbia.

"By all means put us in the list," Mr. Brewer said. "There are about 50,000 people living in the trade territory of Columbia outside of the city limits. If only three-fourths of these persons came to Columbia regularly to do their shopping, it would make Columbia a larger city, and would lower price averages with stores carrying larger stocks. If Columbia had 25,000 population with many varied industries, it would increase the value of every farm in Boone County bringing inter-urban lines.

These are the vital reasons of the Co-operative Trade Week planned by the leading stores of Columbia for next week. They are the reasons that prompt the merchants of Kansas City to hold their annual Style Show, the merchants of St. Louis to hold the Fall Velled Prophet celebration; the business men of Fayette and Moberly, Fulton and Mexico their annual Home Coming weeks.

"Ten years from now there will be one city in Central Missouri that will stand out head and shoulders above every other city. In this part of the state, it will be Columbia."

This is a statement made by a speaker before the Columbia Commercial Club last year. It is being answered in the affirmative by the merchants who are co-operating in the big Trade Week.

University and college students are also taking an active part in the plans for the Trade Festival. One student who lives in the northeastern part of the state told the Missourian today that his parents are coming to Columbia that week in order to take advantage of the railroad fare refund of the merchants.

The leading Columbia merchants who are co-operating in the plans for Trade Week, October 9 to 14, inclusive are:

- Presdell Department Store.
- Victor Barth Clothing Company.
- C. B. Miller Shoe Company.
- Will E. Smith Dry Goods Company.
- Branham-Hinkle Ladies Ready-to-Wear Store.
- Sfikes & Broadhead Clothing Company.
- E. H. Guitar Shoe Company.
- Reale Hardware Company.
- Parker Furniture Company.
- Charles Matthews Hardware Company.
- Goetz-Lindsey Jewelry Company.
- Smith Millinery.
- S. H. Levy Shoes.
- The Drug Shop.
- J. M. Hughes Furniture.
- Virginia Grill.
- College Inn.
- Virginia Confectionery.
- Columbia Kandy Kitchen.
- E. L. Shepard, Milliner.
- J. D. Micox, Photographer.
- Women's Exchange, Mrs. J. B. Masterman, Manager.
- Cluck Art Studio.
- Parisian Millinery Co., No. 6 North 8th street.
- Henry Holborn, Photographer.
- P. Parsons, Photographer.
- Harris, Confectionery.
- Strawn-Neate Dry Goods Co.
- Lipscomb-Garth Shoe Co.
- Parker Furniture Co., Granola Dept.
- Athletic Department, U. of M., for Washington-Tiger Game.

## Republican Club Meeting Tonight.

The Hughes-Lamm-Dickey Club of Columbia will meet tonight in the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, a little warmer tonight. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight, cooler northwest portion Wednesday afternoon or night.

The general arrangement of atmospheric pressure is about the same as it was twenty-four hours previous, and consequently there has been no marked changes in the weather. Fair skies continue from the Plains east to the Atlantic, and unsettled and more or less stormy conditions obtain over the western half of the country. The center of the Rocky Mountain disturbance has traveled from near Modena, Utah, to near Denver, Colorado, and while it is having some difficulty in getting east of the mountains, it is building up a low pressure area. It is building up a low pressure area. It is building up a low pressure area.

Snow has been general in the Rocky Mountains, and over the Canadian border.

Lightly fair skies will continue in Missouri during the next thirty-six hours, but there will be a change to unsettled weather at the latter part of the period.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 80, and the lowest last night was 52; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 26 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 77, and the lowest 46; precipitation, .00.

## Local Data.

Sun rose today, 6:07 a. m.	Sun sets, 5:49 p. m.
Moon sets 10:20 p. m.	
The Temperatures Today.	
7 a. m. .... 57	11 a. m. .... 70
8 a. m. .... 61	12 m. .... 70
9 a. m. .... 68	1 p. m. .... 70
10 a. m. .... 72	2 p. m. .... 83

## BOONE PLEAS HOME FOLKS

Blind Musician and Company Give Concert of Varied Selection.

Blind Boone, beginning his thirty-seventh concert season, appeared before an audience of "home-folks" at the Columbia Theater last night. The rollicking negro songs, especially the corn-cob songs and the "Georgia Watermelon" song, were great favorites with the audience. The musical imitations, particularly that of the country fiddler and the incoming train were equally popular. The shrill, characteristic chuckle which followed each verse and each selection added not a little to the enjoyment of the audience.

Marie Jackson sang a varied collection of songs with clear enunciation and excellent tone quality. Marguerite Boyd, the other soloist, pleased the audience with a negro lullaby. The same singers also appeared in a duet from "The Troubadour" and sang several negro songs as encores.

Boone's original compositions other than the negro songs, included a series of four musical novelties, a musical description of the Marshfield, Iowa, tornado, the "Love Feast" waltz, his latest composition, and musical imitations.

Two numbers from Liszt, the "German Triumphant March" and the "Rhapsodie Hungarian" were well received by the audience, especially the second movement of the Rhapsodie. Gottschalk's "Last Hope" and a "Military Polonaise" from Chopin were the other contributions from different composers. The "Last Hope" seemed a particular favorite with the audience.

## SCHOOLS HERE WON AT FAIR

Art Exhibit of Columbia Students Took Prizes at Sedalia.

The Columbia grade school art exhibit made its annual good showing at the State Fair at Sedalia, taking one-fourth of the prizes offered in this department. The work shown was done last year under the supervision of Miss Gladys Wheat.

Columbia High School received the second prize on its annual. The Crested second prize for the agricultural notebooks, and the third prize for four constructive drawings for geometry.

The Jefferson School took two first prizes. One went to the seventh grade of the Grant School. The other to grades 1a and 1b for paper weaving. The first prize for free-hand paper cutting went to the Lee School and the second to the second grade of the Grant School.

The fourth grade of the Grant School took the third prize in pencil drawings. The fifth grade of Benton School received the third prize on landscape in water colors. Miss Ione Hirsch, supervisor of art, had charge of the exhibit in Sedalia.

## By United Press.

## PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—

The Phillies slid several notches down the pennant pole this afternoon when they were defeated by the Boston Braves, 6-3. The game was practically decided in the seventh, when Boston scored five runs.

## Find Missing Boone County Boy.

Word was received today from the chief of police of Kansas City that they had in custody Roy Givens Riggs, 13 years old, who has been missing from his home ten miles south of Canton since September 29. Chief of Police J. L. Whitesides informed the boy's father, who will go to Kansas City after him.

## CITY'S LIBRARY NEEDS TO BE THEIR THEME

### One Afternoon of State Association Program Will Deal With Small Towns.

## THE SITUATION HERE

### A. E. Bostwick of St. Louis, and Purd Wright of Kansas City Will Talk.

The State Library Association is going to consider the problem of town libraries in the University Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 10.

Dr. Arthur E. Bostwick of St. Louis, president of the association, will speak on "The Organization and Development of the Public Library," and Paul B. Wright of the Kansas City Library will give an address on "The Function of a Public Library in the Small Cities." Mrs. W. E. Harsh, president of the Columbia Civic League, will discuss the library movement in Columbia.

In addition to the above program, we will have some talks by librarians who have organized libraries under just such conditions as we are facing here in Columbia," said H. O. Severance, University librarian. "We want a public library in Columbia, and this afternoon's program will be of especial interest to Columbia citizens who would like to have a library here.

"One thing that has kept a public library out of Columbia is the presence of the University Library," said Mr. Severance, "but our selection of books is not designed to meet the needs of the public library. We do not have such fiction, especially of the popular variety and we have few books selected for children."

The citizens of Columbia can get all the money they want from the Carnegie Library Fund, provided they will furnish a lot for the building, and appropriate ten per cent of the gift each year for maintenance.

## STATE'S DAY CELEBRATED HERE

### Dean Williams Reveals "Folksy" Side of Great Missourians.

A good-sized audience in the University Auditorium heard some things last night about Missouri and Missourians that they had never heard before—personal traits and doings of the state's great men of the past which have been recorded in the many volumes of history written about the commonwealth. These things were told in an address by Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, at the second annual celebration of Missouri Day, a day, the first Monday in October each year, set aside for observance by legislative act. Dean Williams took for his subject "In Missouri's Hall of Fame."

Men famous for their achievements in the state as statesmen, educators, writers and preachers were put in the hall of fame by Dean Williams. Included in his list of famous Missourians were: Thomas H. Benton, Francis Pickens, James M. Smith, Edward Bates, Alexander W. Doniphan, James S. Rollins, James Eads, Richard P. Bland, Enoch M. Marvin, James S. Green, John S. Phelps, B. Gratz Brown, Hamilton R. Gamble, George C. Bingham, Jonathan Smith Findlay, John H. Lathrop, Thomas F. Ridick, Eugene Field and Mark Twain.

Preceding the address a concert was given by the University Cadet Band, its first appearance of the season.

## Police Here Watching For Car Thief.

The Columbia police were notified yesterday of the theft of a six-cylinder Buick motor car taken Sunday night from T. A. Maglin, a '90 graduate of the University, in Kansas City. The car is supposed to have been driven toward Columbia. A reward of \$50 has been offered for the recovery of the car and one of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

## Miss Mary Wharton Recovers.

J. S. Wharton, 300 Range Line, has received a letter from Mrs. Wharton in El Paso, Texas, that her daughter, Miss Mary Wharton, has been pronounced cured of tuberculosis. Mrs. Wharton and her son Frank, will return to Columbia soon. Miss Wharton will remain in El Paso until next summer. They have been in El Paso since January. Miss Wharton was graduated from the University in '09.