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CAMPAIGN TO CRUSH RUMANIA UNDER WAY

Germans Start An Offensive to Cut Off Russians From Their Allies.

SOMME FIGHT HEAVY

Berlin Expects a Climax Soon—British General Reports New Gains.

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Aiming to drive a wedge between the Russian and Rumanian armies, the Austro-Germans have launched a great new offensive near the northwestern frontier of Rumania.

Strong Teutonic forces, according to Petrograd dispatches, are attacking the Russian frontier south of Bukovina, near the point where the Russians and Rumanians have joined hands.

The Austrian and German war offices announced that the Russians have been driven back at this point. Berlin dispatches reported that the Rumanians are falling back across their own frontier.

Every indication points to the beginning of von Hindenburg's widely heralded campaign to crush Rumania. The Teutonic attacks suddenly have become more violent south of Kronstadt, where General Falkenhayn is trying to break through the Predal Pass.

Offensive Checked, Says Russia.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—The new Austro-German offensive near the Rumanian frontier south of Dorma has been checked, it was officially announced today. The Russians repulsed several enemy attacks.

Berlin Sees Climax At Somme.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—"The tragedy on the Somme is near a climax," said a semi-official statement reporting frightful French and English losses in recent unsuccessful attempts to break the German line north of the river.

When the British rushed forward for an attack near Guedecourt the Sixth German Infantry division left their destroyed positions and, standing in the face of the approaching enemy, turned loose rifle and machine gun fire into dense masses of the advancing Anglo-French troops. These crowded columns were in some places literally mowed down.

Haig Reports Gains On Somme.

By United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—British troops extended the Somme offensive north of Ancre Brook last night and this morning and entered enemy trenches west of Serre. General Haig reported tonight. Since the first day of the offensive, when the British threw their lines close to Serre and then were driven back, there has been no fighting on this front. The Germans, holding a strong position at Thiepval, made it inadvisable for the Allies to extend their operations further north. The capture of Thiepval opened the way for a widening of the front.

BATTLES FOR DRY AMENDMENT

Y.M.C.A. Extension Department Begins Campaign in Rural Schools.

Meetings in several Boone County schoolhouses are being planned by the extension department of the Y.M.C.A. in the interests of the prohibition amendment which will be submitted to the Missouri voters at the general election next month. The speakers at all the meetings will be University students, who are especially interested in the prohibition movement. Male quartets probably will furnish music for the gatherings.

Dates for the different meetings are being arranged by S. P. Dalton in charge of the Y.M.C.A. extension department. It is the hope of the dry workers of the state that large enough majorities will be secured in the rural districts to overcome the wet vote in the large cities, and they are having a large number of country schoolhouse meetings throughout the state.

Doctor Tisdell Heads English Club.

Dr. F. M. Tisdell of the English department was elected president of the English Club of the University for the 1916-17 session at the first meeting of the club, held last night in the Faculty Union Building. Prof. G. H. Sabine talked on medieval student songs.

THE CALENDAR

Oct. 17.—Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works in University Auditorium under auspices of Association of Collegiate Alumni.
Oct. 20.—Football, Columbia high school vs. Richmond at Columbia.
Oct. 20.—All-senior election.
Oct. 21.—Football, Ames at Columbia.
Oct. 21.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.
Oct. 27.—University Assembly, lecture musicale, "Music as a Human Need," by Miss Alma Webster Powell.
Oct. 28.—Football, Oklahoma University at Norman.

DEATH OF J. D. HUBBARD

Deer Park Resident Had Been Ill About Eight Weeks.

After an illness of several months from peritonitis, J. D. Hubbard, 74 years old, died at his home three miles southeast of Deer Park at 2 o'clock this morning. He had been in ill health about eight years. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Martha Hubbard and Mrs. Lucy Brooks and a brother, D. H. Hubbard. The funeral services will be held at the Bonne Femme Church five miles southeast of Columbia at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

SIMPSON SETS RECORD

Missouri Hurdler Makes New Mark of 14 4-5 in 110-Meter Hurdles.

Bob Simpson, Missouri's star hurdler, lowered the Olympic record in the 110-meter hurdles by one-fifth of a second in his first hurdle performance in the foreign invasion by American athletes, and at the same time defeated Fred Murray, the other American hurdler who of the party, beat him out by a small margin in the race in New York City just before sailing for Stockholm. Simpson made it in 14 4-5 seconds before 12,000 persons. The 110-meter hurdle event is 10.7 inches longer than the American event of 120 yards, so there can be little doubt that the Missourian is running true to form in his invasion of foreign countries.

LOCKWOOD TO APPEAL FOR AID

State May Help Prosecute McDaniel, Who Continues Campaign.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 17.—Faced with lack of funds with which to prosecute County Attorney Oscar McDaniel on the charge of wife-murder, Special Prosecutor Bart Lockwood today planned to appeal to the state legal department at Jefferson City for aid. It is possible that one of the assistant attorney generals will be sent here tomorrow to re-enforce the state when actual selection of jurors will begin. Names of persons proposed for the McDaniel jury were placed in the box by Judge Ryan today.

DR. HUGH STEPHENSON TO WED

Columbia Dentist Will Marry Miss Doris Pryor at Fayette.

The marriage of Dr. Hugh Stephenson of Columbia, to Miss Doris Pryor of Fayette, Mo., will take place tomorrow morning at the home of the bride. Miss Pryor is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Pryor. She is a graduate of Howard Payne College, and has taught in the public schools of Glasgow. Doctor Stephenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson of Sparta, Ill. Doctor and Mrs. Stephenson will live in Columbia.

MRS. JARLEY IS ADVERTISER

Misses Caroline and Mary Stewart, as Mrs. Jarley and Patty, Go Calling.

Mrs. Jarley and Patty, dressed in all the eccentricities of Dickens' period represented by Misses Caroline and Mary Stewart, respectively, visited the assemblies at Columbia High School, Stephens and Christian colleges this morning to advertise "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," which will be given at 8 o'clock tonight in the University Auditorium. The Misses Stewart gave talks on the different figures of the play.

Dean Edwards in Church Campaign.

G. D. Edwards, dean of the Bible College went to Kansas City this afternoon to take part in a three-weeks' campaign to raise money for the Men and Millions movement. \$6,000,000 is the total amount to be raised, of this amount \$3,700,000 has been pledged. The officers of the organization expect to devote most of their attention to the large cities. They expect to have the total amount raised by 1920.

WILL IT BE ALL WRONG, IRMA?

Goldberg's Mysterious Cartoon May Be Explained by His Marriage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—When Reuben L. Goldberg, the New York Evening Mail cartoonist, whose income is said to be \$100,000 a year, turned out his mystery cartoon, "It's All Wrong, Irma, It's All Wrong," his friends wondered who Irma might be. Goldberg was married here today to Miss Irma Seeman, daughter of Sigel W. Seeman, a wholesale grocer.

Goldberg saw Miss Seeman for the first time at a restaurant with her parents about a year ago. It was several months later that he met her. Goldberg is a quiet young man, who does not use the expressions: "I'm the guy," "I never thought of that," "It's All Wrong," "Father was right," except in his cartoons. He is a native of San Francisco.

WOMEN, TOO, WOULD HAVE COUNTRY CLUB

Columbia Men Are Not Alone in Desiring a New Organization.

SOCIAL SIDE PRAISED

Family Life Here Stands Chance for Betterment, Several Agree.

Women of Columbia are beginning to take an interest in the movement for a country club. They are taking interest, according to their remarks, because the club will be not only for men but for their families and their wives.

"Columbia is badly in need of a country club," Mrs. C. L. Brewer said today. "At present, the only means of recreation is the University golf links. The links will not accommodate both townspeople and University students and is always crowded. Then there is the feature of the clubhouse which cannot be obtained in anything but a country club. It is just this social feature which Columbia lacks.

"Country Club Is Needed."

"In my home city, Janesville, Wis., is a successful country club. I missed it more than anything else when I came to Columbia. People who have never had the opportunity to use a country club cannot realize just how much one means to its members. I think the club should be close to the town, for if it is not those who do not own motor cars will be placed at a disadvantage. If the site selected is too far to walk to, some means of conveyance should be provided.

"There is a need in Columbia which only a country club can fill," Mrs. J. C. Jones said. "In this age family life, because of the different activities of the members, is broken up to a certain extent. Each member of the family has his or her club, but the country club is a place for the whole family. It is for all ages. If for nothing more than this reason, I believe that Columbia should have a country club.

Mrs. McBaine Favors Idea.

That a country club would be beneficial for the women and children of Columbia is the opinion of Mrs. J. P. McBaine. "At present," she said, "there is no place where the families of Columbia business men can meet in large numbers and enjoy themselves. This would be one of the functions of the country club." Mrs. McBaine is also in favor of having a site for the club within a short distance from the town.

"I think that a country club for Columbia is a good idea," Miss Ruth Rollins said. "There is a place in the social life of any city that it fills. I am in favor of the plan."

WELFARE EXHIBIT BABY WEEK

Will Not Be at Meeting of Board of Charities and Corrections.

The Child Welfare Association met yesterday afternoon for the first time since last May. Mrs. L. L. Bernard, president, announced that the State Board of Charities and Corrections, which meets here November 27, 28 and 29, had so many numbers arranged for its program that it would be difficult to give the Child Welfare Exhibit at that time. It was then moved that the exhibit be postponed until spring and be given at the time that National Baby Week is held. The members of the executive committee for Baby Week are Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, Mrs. G. F. Troxell, Mrs. Mazyck Ravenel, Mrs. C. W. Green, Mrs. Franklin Johnson and Mrs. Eliot Clark. The chairman of the committee is to be appointed at the next meeting, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26 in the Y.M.C.A. building.

A. E. Rothwell to Address Students.

A. E. Rothwell, owner of the Columbia Printing Company, will address the members of the Ad-Point Club at 7:15 o'clock tonight in Switzer Hall. Mr. Rothwell will speak on "Job Printing," discussing different phases of the work. All students in the University who are interested in job printing are invited to attend the meeting.

Is Burned While Making Fire.

Mrs. G. R. Gibson, 716 Missouri avenue, was severely burned on her right arm this morning while starting a fire in the furnace. She poured kerosene on the coal over a smoldering fire. The mixture exploded, singeing her hair.

TIGER BASEBALL NINE MAY GO TO ORIENT

Plans Under Way for Barnstorming Trip to Japan Next Summer.

STOP AT HONOLULU

Tour Would Be Similar to One Taken by Chicago University Team.

Unless present plans go astray the 1916 Tiger baseball nine will leave about June 15 on a barnstorming trip to the Orient where they will meet teams from Keio, Waseda and other Japanese Universities.

The trip will be similar to the ones taken by University of Chicago teams recently and will include trips to Honolulu, Shanghai, Manila and other places.

"The tour is only a possibility now," said Director C. L. Brewer today, "but there is a good chance of the plans working out. We are negotiating with the Japanese and should know definitely by the end of the month whether or not we will go."

The Tigers, if the trip is made, will leave here about the middle of June, sailing from San Francisco for Honolulu, where they play a series of games against Honolulu teams. From there they will go to Tokio and meet teams from Keio and Waseda Universities. A trip to Shanghai, where three games probably will be played with a team made up of sailors of the Far Eastern squadron of the United States Navy will be included in the itinerary.

United States army teams will be met in the Philippines and games will also be played at Manila. From Manila the Tigers will journey to Yokohama and Tokio again to play a return series with Waseda and Keio, coming back to the United States via Honolulu some time in January.

The team's expenses will be paid by the Japanese Universities, who every year import an American team to promote interest in the game among the Japanese. Great interest is always taken in the games against the Americans and at some of the contests with the University of Chicago 20,000 persons were present. Good fields are kept, though there is no grandstand. The stands are all what we term bleachers—uncovered stands. The prices of admission range from 1 yen (fifty cents) down to 10 sen (five cents).

So far, American invasions of Japan have been successful. The University of Chicago team won every game on its last trip and the White Sox and Giants on their barnstorming tour though seldom playing against the Japanese teams met with success when they did.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday, and northwest and extreme northeast portions tonight.

Weather Conditions.

There has been a rapid movement of the centers of atmospheric activity during the past twenty-four hours, and a correspondingly abrupt change in the accompanying weather conditions. The low pressure area central yesterday morning over Minnesota now lies off the New England coast. This has resulted in general rains over the Appalachians, and high winds throughout the Lake region and North Atlantic states.

The area of high pressure that was central in the Pacific and plateau states yesterday morning now overlies the upper Mississippi valley and eastern plains. It has brought clearing skies and a moderate temperature fall to the central valleys, with freezing conditions from the Dakotas to Michigan.

These conditions will not continue long. Another "low" now appears in Montana and Alberta, and its influence will be noted in this section Wednesday, by increasing cloudiness and higher temperatures.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 67, and the lowest last night was 42; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 85 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 73, and the lowest 35; precipitation, .19.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 6:21 a. m. Sun sets, 5:28 p. m.

Moon rises 10:07 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 42 11 a. m. 53

8 a. m. 45 12 m. 55

9 a. m. 47 1 p. m. 57

10 a. m. 49 2 p. m. 59

VILLA'S FORCE FEARED

De Facto Officials Admit Significance of 1,800 Bandits Near Pemosachic.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 17.—For the first time since beginning their campaign against Pancho Villa, Mexican de facto government officials admitted the location and importance of the size of the bandit chief's force, when it was announced this afternoon that Villa with his main body of 800 well-armed men and more than a thousand recruits, partly armed, are near Pemosachic, about 150 miles southwest of El Valle, the southernmost outpost of General Pershing's American expedition.

A detachment of Villistas is being sent into the foothills of the Sierras, according to a message from General Trevino, Carranzista commander at Chihuahua City, to General Gonzales at Juarez to recover machine guns, ammunition and military supplies hidden by the bandit leader a month ago.

Extinction of the population in towns of the state of Zacatecas by starvation is threatened unless aid is given at once, according to a circular from an aid society, sent to Juarez. The circular stated that 2,000 persons have died of starvation in the capital of Zacatecas in the last four months and that typhus and yellow fever epidemics are raging there now.

DOUGLAS SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

W. B. Ittner to Erect Building—St. Louis Firm to Install Heating.

The school board last night let the contract for the Fred Douglas school. The contract for the building was let to W. B. Ittner. His bid was \$29,108.57. The building will contain twelve rooms. Eight class rooms, principal's office, two domestic science rooms—one for sewing and one for cooking, a manual training room, laboratories and cloak rooms will also be included.

The contract for the plumbing and heating was let to the Eichler Heating Company of St. Louis. Their bid was \$4,587.00. This includes ventilation, thermostatic control of the heating plant and the installation of new boilers. The equipment will be modern in every way.

The building will be completed by August 1, 1917. The school board will beautify the building and grounds and will give Columbia one of the best equipped colored schools for a city of her size in the state.

U. H. S. TO PLAY MOBERLY TEAM

Local Eleven Averages Only 125 Pounds—Game Is Friday.

The University High School football team, coached by F. D. Selbie, a University student, will play its first game of the season Friday when it meets the Moberly High School eleven at Moberly. Selbie will take thirteen men and will have to rely largely on the open style of football consisting chiefly of forward passes and runs owing to the light line. The team will average 125 pounds. Henry, a full-back, and Whitehill an end have been showing up well in practice and can be counted on for good gains. The team will return immediately after the game.

COLUMBIA TO HONOR COLONEL R. B. PRICE

Community Plans a Dinner Tonight for Banker, Who Is 84 Years Old.

HUNDRED TO ATTEND

Mayor Will Be Chairman and Dr. Woodson Moss the Toastmaster.

The eighty-fourth year in the life of Colonel R. B. Price, president of the Boone County National Bank, will be ushered in today with a dinner given by the people of Columbia at the Virginia Grill as a mark of their esteem. More than one hundred persons are expected to attend the dinner. A resolution of gratitude and friendship, signed by all present, will be given to Colonel Price.

Mr. Price was born in Charlotte County, Virginia, October 17, 1832. He was brought by his parents to Missouri in 1838. He entered the University in 1850. From 1854 to 1858 Mr. Price was in the geological survey of the state, a position which he resigned to enter the banking business in Columbia. He is president of the Boone County National Bank and treasurer of the Board of Curators of the University, a position which he has held since 1873.

Mayor J. M. Batterton will act as chairman at the dinner. Dr. Woodson Moss will be toastmaster, and the Rev. M. A. Hart will deliver the invocation. The speakers will be President A. Ross Hill, J. C. Gillespy, H. H. Banks, C. C. Newman and Dr. W. Elwang. After the speaking there will be a response by Mr. Price.

The menu will be as follows:

- Celery
- Radishes
- Queen Olives
- Spring Vegetable Soup
- Prime Roast Beef and Country Ham
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- French Green Peas
- Hot Parker House Rolls
- Pumpkin Pie With Cheese
- Coffee
- Cigars

5 WITHDRAW FROM PETITION

Did Not Want Road District Matter Submitted to Voters.

Five signers of the petition to re-submit the matter of the Columbia Special Road District to voters were granted the right by the County Court today to withdraw their names because of a misunderstanding when signing it.

The five signers who withdrew were under the impression while signing it that the petition meant the continuance of the special road district while, as a matter of fact, the petition means nothing more than a submission to a vote which might or might not mean a discontinuance.

The petition presented contained originally the signatures of eighty taxpayers, some of whom are not really owners, but who are personal taxpayers.

The Columbia Special Road District was voted on five years ago last July. Thus, the district has been in existence for more than the required length of four years.

The petition was presented to the court by John Wilhite and L. W. Cready, who circulated it.

The proposition as to whether or not the Columbia Special Road District shall continue will be balloted on at the regular election.

REPUBLICAN RALLY SATURDAY

J. H. Bothwell to Speak—Meeting Also Held Last Night.

A Republican rally will be held at the Boone County Courthouse Saturday night when John H. Bothwell of Sedalia and W. T. Nardin of St. Louis, former University student, will speak to the voters. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the University Hughes-Lamm-Dickey Club.

About a hundred Republicans attended the meeting at the courthouse last night to hear Edgar A. Remley, in charge of the Republican campaign in Boone County, explaining how voters may send their ballots to their home precincts in the coming election. Students in Columbia were urged to ascertain the names of the candidates for the different offices in their home districts and to make the proper affidavit before a local election judge.

Floyd Dennis Injured.

Floyd Dennis, a junior in the College of Agriculture, yesterday afternoon dropped a bottle of concentrated sulphuric acid which broke, severely burning his feet. Doctor Trowbridge gave him first aid, and then had him removed to the hospital.