

DR. POWERS CALLS US EMPIRE BUILDERS

Assembly Lecturer Says We Are Nation of Expansive Tendencies.

CITES OUR HISTORY

Questions America's Ability to Continue Policy and Avoid Conflict.

"We are of the same kind of empire-building stuff that the rest of the world is made of."

This was the conclusion reached by Dr. H. H. Powers in his lecture on "America, Her Heredity and Her Inheritances" at the University Auditorium this morning in the first of a series of lectures to be given during the week.

"Never has imperialism appeared in forms so irresistible," declared the speaker. "Remorselessly we are pushing our influence out into the world. It is instinctive for a people to want their own customs, notions and prejudices to prevail. We would not have taken the Philippines if a vote of the people had been taken, but when we did acquire them we diligently searched and found reasons. That is the way imperialism acts. Most additions of territory are acquired unconsciously."

War Result of Race Expansion.

Doctor Powers based his talk upon the conclusions reached in his series of lectures on the European war last year. Illustrating his statements by a map, he showed that the war is the result of the irresistible pressure of race expansion and the conflict of race currents.

Turning to America, he asked, "What is our record? It was only six years after our government was formed that we annexed lands along the Gulf of Mexico. Next we asked for the whole of Louisiana, which at least doubled our territory. Of course we had excellent reasons."

"In 1810, '13 and '21, we got Florida. In 1821 we claimed an indefinite strip of territory along the Pacific Coast. We ousted Spain from her shadowy claim to this territory in 1821; we pushed Russia back in 1824, and postponed our settlement with England until a later date. In 1841 we claimed Nova Scotia. Arbitration gave us two-thirds of it but we were not satisfied. We finally got only part of what we wanted there."

"We annexed Texas in 1845, although we knew it would make trouble with Mexico. After that war we filled out the southwestern corner of the country. We purchased a strip off the northern part of Mexico in '53, but on account of the slavery controversy did not take enough, failing to gain control of the Columbia River and the Gulf of California."

Alaska Annexation Unjustified.

"Our acquisition of Alaska in 1867 was hard to justify under our excuse of contiguous territory and national destiny. When we annexed Hawaii in 1897 we could only give as our excuse that it was on our side of the world. We acquired one of the Samoan Islands, Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines in 1898. Not being able to base our acquisition of the Philippines upon the old reasons, we invented some new ones, access to the tropics and the need of the Filipinos themselves."

"As we see this great pushing outward it behooves us to ask whether our case is not similar to these European nations. As imperialism pushes us farther on with that national consciousness of which we are so proud, will there be no check? Is the road clear in Panama? Is it all smooth sailing in the East, looking from the Golden Gate? What is the future of American Imperialism? It is this question which it is your great task to answer."

Doctor Powers' next lecture will be at 7:30 tomorrow night.

POLITICS AND HASH IN MIX-UP

Two Greek Waiters Stage Fight at Virginia Grill.

Greek politics and hash mixed this afternoon at the Virginia Grill, when two waiters, employed by "Jimmy," came to blows in the kitchen of the Grill shortly after 1 o'clock. According to "Jimmy" the two waiters represented two wings of a certain political party in Greece.

Both of the warring foreigners were taken to the police station by Chief Whitesides and later released when "Jimmy" promised to buy them tickets back to St. Louis this evening.

THE CALENDAR

- Oct. 30.—Concert by Josef Hofmann under auspices of Phi Mu Alpha at University Auditorium.
- Nov. 1.—Beginning of Short Course in College of Agriculture.
- Nov. 3.—Football—Richmond H. S. vs Columbia H. S. at Columbia.
- Nov. 4.—M men's "Get-together Banquet." Union Building, 6:30.
- Nov. 4.—Annual Homecoming Day; Football, Texas University at Columbia.
- Nov. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.

C. L. BREWER TO SPEAK IN K. C.

Will Arrange for Sale of Kansas-Missouri Tickets Here.

C. L. Brewer left this afternoon for Kansas City, where he will speak before the Alumni of the University of Missouri at a luncheon tomorrow at the Hotel Savoy. While in Kansas City Mr. Brewer will arrange for the distribution of the Kansas-Missouri game tickets. Kansas game tickets reservation can be made in Columbia, Lawrence or Kansas City after November 6. Local people can make application any time they wish as three thousand seat boxes and bleachers have been reserved for Missouri rooters in the middle of the north side. This will be the same reservation that was made in 1912 and 1914. These seats were completely filled both years by the Missouri rooters.

BRITISH LINER IS SUNK

Marina, With Americans Aboard, Sent Down by Submarine.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Donaldson liner Marina, flying the British flag and including several American citizens among her crew, was sunk by a submarine Saturday afternoon with heavy loss of life.

The first advices received here said that seventy of her crew were missing, only thirty-four having been landed. Later, a Lloyd dispatch said that a patrol boat had rescued the crew, making it uncertain whether there were any casualties.

The Marina was sunk about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon 100 miles west of Cape Clear. Thirty-four of the crew of 104 have been landed at Brookhaven, while life boats No. 1 and No. 3 are missing.

The Rowanmore, according to Frost's report, tried for fifty minutes to escape from the German submarine that sank her Thursday. Her steering gear was shot away and the master brought the vessel to a stop, signalling that he was abandoning her. The submarine continued firing and shot at the life boats after they had been cleared. There were no casualties, however.

Marina Sunk Without Warning.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The steamer Marina, sunk by shell fire by a German submarine Saturday, was sent to the bottom without warning, Council Frost at Queensland cabled the State Department. Frost said the crew was reported to include Americans. Only 34 of the 104 have so far been accounted for, Frost said.

SEVEN LOTS SELL FOR \$11,130

A. F. Neate Buys Three at Westwood Sale of J. A. Stewart.

More than a hundred persons answered to the call for bids from "Jim" and "Joe" Schwabe on the Westwood lots sold by J. A. Stewart this afternoon. A. F. Neate bought the first three lots for \$3,675. The first lot, just west of the J. A. Mitchell residence, sold for \$1,500 and measured 85 by 220 feet; the second, the lot on the corner of Broadway and Glenwood, 112 by 220, which adjoins the first lot to the west, brought \$1,475, while the third lot lying in the rear of the first two and facing on Glenwood, 80 by 197, sold for \$700.

Dr. Isidor Loeb purchased the next adjoining lot to the south facing on Glenwood avenue for \$715. This lot measures 80 by 197 and is opposite the residence of J. P. McBaine. The lot adjoining the Loeb lot to the south was sold to J. T. McBride of Golden City, Mo., for \$815. This also measures 80 by 197.

The brick residence and lot 80 by 286 on Glenwood near Stewart road was purchased by G. P. Bauer for \$5,200. While a lot of the same size adjoining to the south on Glenwood avenue sold to J. M. Dysart for \$775.

Because of the low prices received Mr. Stewart passed up the next few lots and at 4 o'clock started towards Stewart road where he hoped to place on sale other lots as advertised.

TEXAS GAME REUNION HAS VARIED PROGRAM

Homecoming Day Will Have Lectures, Sightseeing and Alumni Parade.

TO INTEREST WOMEN

Doctor Powers' Address Has Feminine Appeal—Girls Will Hold Meeting.

The saying that the women are not given a part in student activities at the University is being refuted by the program for Homecoming Day next Saturday.

In addition to the football game between Texas and Missouri Saturday afternoon, several definite entertainments are being planned for women only. Included in the women's part of the program are lectures, luncheons, a mass meeting and an automobile sight-seeing tour of Columbia.

The program as arranged thus far, in charge of Miss Nardin of the English department of the University, follows:

Friday—2 p. m., Lecture by Dr. H. H. Powers at the University Auditorium. Doctor Powers will be here all next week giving lectures, but the one Saturday will be of especial interest to women. 3 p. m., "Androcles and the Lion," by the Play-Reading Club at the Student Union Building. 4:45 p. m., Mass meeting for University women at the University Auditorium. 6 p. m., Supper at the Commons. Friday evening the alumnae will attend the events planned for the student body and for the alumni.

Saturday—10:45 a. m., automobile drive around Columbia. 12 m. Progressive luncheon with Mrs. Walter Miller, president of the Central Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, and Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of women at the University. 2:30 p. m., Missouri vs. Texas, Rollins Field.

These are only some of the entertainments being arranged for the visiting women and the girls of the student body. Many other affairs are being planned by Miss Nardin and others in charge, and will be announced later.

In addition to the women's entertainments, the Missouri Student Union is also arranging an elaborate program. The Union Building will be dedicated on the morning of the Texas game; preceding it will be a parade of alumni and students by classes. A series of smokers, open houses, an M men's banquet and a reception for visiting alumnae are also being included in the Union's program.

H. H. Kinyon, secretary of the Union, is receiving many letters every day from alumni and former students of the University saying they will be here to watch the Tigers and Longhorns mix next Saturday. Besides the many loyal rooters who have sent word they will be here, several former Tiger football stars will be on hand to see if Schulte's men are as good as the teams in days gone by.

Carl L. Ristin, captain of Bill Roper's undefeated 1909 team, Lester Wyckoff, known as one of the hardest linehitters that ever wore the Old Gold and Black, and Lloyd Slusher, another former Tiger player, have all sent word that they will be in the bleachers when the referees whistle sends the teams together. These men, together with Warren Sherman, a graduate of the School of Law, the Rev. Richard W. Wallace, pastor of the Christian Church and Walter Waddell, a banker, all of Lexington, Mo., will motor over for Homecoming Day. They will leave Lexington Friday morning and get to Columbia in time for the mass meeting Friday night.

Y.M.C.A. Secretary To Speak Tonight.

Thirty men attended the luncheon given at the Virginia Grill this noon in honor of Mr. Paul Super, international secretary of the student secretary training department of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Super has spent several years in the Hawaiian Islands in the interests of the Y. M. C. A., and will speak at 6:45 o'clock tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on "Hawaii, the Crossroad of the Pacific."

13 Negroes Fined \$825 for Gambling.

Thirteen negroes were arrested Saturday night by policemen King and Fenton, on the Wabash track north of Columbia. They were brought before Police Judge L. M. Edwards this morning and pleaded guilty to gambling. They were fined \$25 each.

PETTICOAT SWINDLE REACHES COLUMBIA

Many Local Women Send Money to Fraudulent Minneapolis Firm.

SWEEPS TWO STATES

Grafters, Promising Garment for Dime, Busy in Minnesota and Iowa.

"Oh, Mildred, I've been dying to tell you of the grand bargain I got yesterday," exclaimed the co-ed to her friend on the campus. "A \$4.50 1916 model silk petticoat for only ten cents. They said in the letter that all I had to do was to mail a duplicate to five of my friends and send the money—just to advertise the garment you know. Such a grand bargain and only a dime."

She was only one of many co-eds who have sent their dimes to the "National Mail Order Company" at Minneapolis. That "corporation" evacuated their offices three weeks ago and left for the great unknown leaving thousands of women still waiting for that "1916 model." They now are wanted on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

But their deeds have lived after them and like the guinea-pig those alluring letters have been multiplied by five and multiplied again until the dimes are rolling into the Minneapolis postoffice faster than the clerks can return them to their owners. In spite of the publicity given the swindle by newspapers, the chain-letters continue to increase.

The tidal wave of letters which has swept Minnesota and Iowa for the last three months has finally reached Columbia and already a large number of co-eds and Columbia women have sent their dimes and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the petticoat. One or two letters which found their way here a few days ago were copied by their enthusiastic recipients and sent to five of their friends who, in most cases, repeated the process. The "dime clause" in one of these letters was omitted in the copies with the result that a large number of the letters circulated here were harmless, since no mention of money was made.

E. A. M. Purdy, postmaster at Minneapolis, has petitioned that a temporary dead-letter office be established there to care for the business of the National Mail Order, or Brokerage Exchange as the departed corporation is sometimes known.

Fifty thousand letters containing an aggregate of \$5,000 have been received at the Minneapolis office during the last two days. From this fact, some idea of the amount of money the swindlers took with them can be gained. Half a million dimes have arrived since the disappearance of the alleged swindlers and the coins continue to pour in. A consignment of 30,000 letters were forwarded to the dead letter office last week.

The number of letters is constantly increasing and the authorities are at a loss to discover a method to stop the circulation of the "endless chain." It is thought that eventually newspaper publicity will acquaint the public with the situation and gradually stamp out the epidemic.

Here is one of the alluring letters received by Columbia and University women, which probably by this time as great-great-grandmother:

To introduce and advertise our ready-to-wear goods in the least time, we will give to any one complying to the conditions herein stated, our 1916 Model Petticoat, which retails for four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50). State in your order size and color wanted. Size means length.

Make five copies of this letter and send to five of your friends. Then mail their names and addresses with ten cents to National Mail Order, 520 Globe Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

You will receive the silk petticoat without further expense. This offer is good to anyone complying with this request. All skirts are guaranteed. Letters must be written the day after you receive this.

SIMPSON WINS BROAD JUMP

Tiger Star Also Places in 200 Meter Race—Murray Takes Hurdles.

Bob Simpson again won the broad jump in the athletic events abroad yesterday. His jump was 6 meters, 69 centimeters. Bob also placed in the 200 meter run. Murray won the 110-meter hurdles.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer northwest portion tonight.

Weather Conditions. Moderate temperatures obtain everywhere. There is no cold weather in sight.

Fair, moderate weather will likely continue in Columbia for the next thirty-six hours or more.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 70, and the lowest last night was 48; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 47 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 77, and the lowest 41; precipitation, .60.

The Almanac. Sun rose today, 6:35 a. m. Sun sets, 5:11 p. m. Moon sets 8:12 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.48	11 a. m.56
8 a. m.48	12 m.62
9 a. m.50	1 p. m.65
10 a. m.52	2 p. m.70

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30, 1916. —Forecasts for the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 29, 1916.

Region of the Great Lakes: The week will be one of overcast weather with high temperatures the first half and much colder weather the latter half of the week. There will be rain by Tuesday and Wednesday probably changing to snow Wednesday in the upper Lake region.

Ohio and Valley and Tennessee: The first part of the week will be generally fair and warm, followed by showers about Wednesday and fair and much colder weather thereafter.

Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States: Moderate temperature the first part of the week will be followed by a change to much colder weather about Wednesday. The weather will be generally fair, except that local rains or snows are probable Tuesday or Wednesday.

VILLISTAS SWEEP ON

Bandit Drives Carranzistas From Santa Rosalia and Entrains for South.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 30.—The town of Santa Rosalia, about eighty miles south of Chihuahua City, is in the hands of Villistas today, while the main force of Villa followers on three trains is moving southward toward Parral and Jimenez, according to reports made this afternoon to United States department agents and mining company representatives here.

As the Villistas approached Santa Rosalia part of the garrison fled, the other firing a few shots before following. Leaving a small occupation force in Santa Rosalia the main body of Villistas entrained for the South on three captured trains. Military men here expect an attack on Jimenez within a short time.

Two American negroes, now being held in jail at Juarez, following their arrest by Carranzista patrol, will be sent to Chihuahua City for trial. They were arrested eight miles south of here. United States State Department agents are investigating. The prisoners claim they were shooting rabbits and when the Carranzistas opened fire they fled to an adobe house.

WANTED TO SEND MESSAGE

Rooters at Theater Saturday Contributed About \$5 for Telegram.

At the Hall Theater Saturday afternoon a call was made for money to send the team at Oklahoma a message "to eat 'em up Tigers." The ushers made a collection along one aisle of the theater and received about \$5 in less than three minutes.

After the excitement died down it was found that there was not enough time to get the message through to the Tigers. Therefore lest the contributors to the fund should think that the collection was a little coup in the financial world of Columbia, the collectors want it known that the money is to be turned over to the Old Guard fund.

JOSEF HOFMANN IS HERE

Famous Pianist Will Open Phi Mu Alpha Series Tonight.

Josef Hofmann, celebrated pianist who will entertain Columbia music lovers tonight at the first of the series of Phi Mu Alpha recitals, arrived this afternoon.

Mr. Hofmann went direct to the hotel and spent the afternoon resting, which is his custom before a recital.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS FIGHT WITH ALLIES

French Commander in Letter Calls His Soldiers "Scum of Armies."

HE LAUDS SERBIANS

Germans Penetrate Somme Lines—French Repulse Other Attacks.

By United Press

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Portuguese troops are fighting with the Allied forces in Macedonia. General Sarrail, commanding the Allied troops, revealed in a letter to a personal friend in Paris, published tonight by the Tageblatt. The Tageblatt declares it obtained a copy of the letter through a neutral.

General Sarrail complained that the soldiers under his command were "the scum of all armies." He lauded the Serbs as his bravest and best fighters, declared the British and Russians want to do as they please and that the majority of the Italians were cowards.

TEUTONS LAUNCH AN ATTACK

French Admit Loss on Somme—Rumanians in Heavy Fight.

By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Berlin and Brandenburg troops launched one of the most violent counter-attacks of the whole Somme battle against the French line south of the Somme last night.

The French war office admitted this afternoon that the Germans penetrated Maisonette farm.

The German war office reported the capture of Maisonette and all the French positions extending from the farm to Blaches, together with 412 prisoners. British gains in the fighting north of the river were admitted at Berlin.

All along the Transylvania frontier the Austro-Germans and Rumanians are engaged in a series of fierce battles. Berlin announced the capture of several heights southeast of the famous Red Tower Pass but conceded a Rumanian victory northwest of Ezurduk.

ROAD CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Canvass Made of Signers of Columbia Special District Petition.

The campaign for continuing the Columbia Special Road District is still being vigorously prosecuted by the Columbia Commercial Club, according to Secretary V. B. Jones.

"I have seen the fourteen signers of the petition to submit the reconsideration of the Columbia Special Road District to the voters at the coming election," said Mr. Jones this morning.

"Of that number eight signed a counter-petition stating that they had signed the original petition under the impression that it was necessary to submit the proposition to the voters regularly every four years. Four were in favor of the district and were under the same impression as the eight counter-signers. One signer explained that he did not care what became of the issue, and one stated that he was as yet undecided."

The regular Thursday luncheon of the Commercial Club will this week be especially for farmers. The attempt to repeal the road district law will be fully discussed. The luncheon will be served for only twenty-five cents.

Meetings will be held in every school-house in the district before the end of the week in order to reach every farmer.

G. F. TOALSON IS INJURED

White Eagle Dairy Driver Falls Eight Feet From Platform.

G. F. Toalson, 111 Sanford, a driver for the White Eagle Dairy fell from an eight-foot platform in the interior of the dairy's building on Tenth street this afternoon. Mr. Toalson was on the platform and had started to descend when his foot slipped and he fell eight feet to the floor, lighting on his back. The extent of his injuries had not been determined by the attending physician although they are thought to be slight.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Buy Railway.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway was sold at public auction today for \$12,000,000 to William R. Begg of New York, representing Kuhn, Loeb & Co.