

Dr. H. F. Sill to Speak on Chemistry.

The sixty-seventh meeting of the University of Missouri section of the American Chemical Society will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, November 3, in Room 302, Schweitzer Hall. Dr. H. F. Sill will address the section on "The Influence of Pressure of Solubilities." All students interested in chemistry are invited.

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Academic Sophomores to Meet.

The sophomores of the College of Arts and Science will meet tonight in the assembly room of the Missouri Union Building. Plans will be drawn and appropriations made for the Texas Homecoming parade.

Severance Receives Bankers' Library.

The American Bankers' Association, which has a traveling library in its New York office, has sent a package of books on trade and finance to H. O. Severance and desires him to cooperate with its librarian to acquaint Missouri bankers with the idea.

TRAIN ESCORT SLAIN BY VILLISTA RAIDERS

Bandits Execute 28 Carranzistas and Cut Railway 150 Miles From Border.

GERMAN IS CLUBBED

400 Passengers Robbed of Clothing and Valuables, Says Report of Attack.

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 2.—Twenty-eight Mexican de facto soldiers, forming the escort to a train on the Mexican Central Railway line, were butchered in cold blood, 400 passengers were lined up and robbed and a German subject beaten senseless by 200 Villista bandits at Laguna last Monday, when the railroad line was cut by the Villistas.

Official announcement of this effect was made here today. The town is about 150 miles south of the American border. An official bulletin giving meager details of the butchery reached the border when the wires reopened this afternoon.

Bandit chiefs Quezede and Murga, allied with Villa and noted for their cruelty, were in command of the Villista bandits.

The train, which left Juarez Monday, was crowded with passengers. All were robbed of their valuables, and some of their clothing and shoes.

Doctor Haffner, a German physician of Chihuahua City, was returning from El Paso to his home. One bandit struck him over the head with a rifle butt, rendering him unconscious, according to advices from the Carranzista consul. Few of the passengers were harmed, it is believed, unless they resisted.

The twenty-eight guards from the Juarez garrison were taken out in squads, stood beside the cars and shot down.

700 M. U. DEMOCRATS TO VOTE

J. P. Collins and J. E. Boggs Prophecy Party Triumph in Columbia.

"About 700 students will vote the Democratic ticket," said John P. Collins, temporary chairman of the executive committee of the Student Democratic Club, this afternoon.

"We have taken the names of all students in the University and have tried to call upon all, and about 900 cannot vote. The remainder have signified their intention of voting, and their choice, and the University will go Democratic. The club is holding no meetings and is bringing no speakers to this city. At the beginning of the campaign, we tried to get everyone to come to the meetings, but were unsuccessful, and gave that part of the program up. The executive committee meets every night and makes reports of the day's work.

"The city has also been canvassed and a poll of the voters taken. Of course the city is Democratic. The largest student vote that has ever been polled will be given."

POWERS SAYS JAPAN GETS WHAT IT WANTS

Lecturer Sees World Empire Like England's In the Far East.

COULD TAKE CANAL

American Fleet Would Be Held in Atlantic In Case of War.

SOME POWER-SHAFTS

You may call me an alarmist, but so was Jeremiah.

Our destiny is not to be sought in South America.

The moment for giving up the Philippines is past.

Japan does not talk much, but she performs.

Japan's dream is to be another British Empire.

We will not go to war to maintain the "open door" in China.

What would happen if Japan should try to get the Philippine Islands? She would get them.

Japan would be able to destroy our Panama Canal in the event of war.

We rank with Portugal as a power.

The course of Japan in her attempt to eliminate the American eagle, which stands in the way of the realization of the Japanese ambition to be another British Empire, was traced in the University Auditorium last night by Dr. H. H. Powers in the third of his daily dissections of international relations. The subject of the lecture was "America and the Far East."

In order to attain her desire of becoming a great empire, Japan needs material resources, a reserve population, a series of naval bases and a world-wide commerce similar to those of Britain. Dr. Powers pointed out. Her material resources and reserve population Japan will yet from China, in his opinion. Japan has already a great commerce and is beginning her series of naval bases, said the speaker.

"Japan needs the Philippine Islands in her chain of naval bases," said Doctor Powers, "and she will try to get them. It would be easy for her to seize them at once, and we could never dislodge her, because no matter how many dreadnaughts we have, they are powerless away from naval bases. Our nearest base would be Hawaii, and Japan could get that, too."

"And then Japan would make a rush for the Panama Canal to safeguard her commerce from our feet," continued the lecturer. "She could block the canal and even destroy it, thus keeping most of our navy, which is on the east coast, away, while she proceeds to tackle that part of our fleet on the western coast."

"Then Japan would get—as she is trying now by negotiation—a base on the coast of Columbia and begin to destroy our commerce, which does not amount to much, and our navy, which does amount to considerable. This might force us into South America, where our natural destiny does not lead us."

Doctor Powers will deliver the fourth of his lectures in the University Auditorium tonight.

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All bids from those who have land to offer for sale or lease must be sent in before Nov. 10.

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REPORTS NO DAMAGE AT STEWART BRIDGE
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rods which need tightening but the main structure of the bridge is perfectly safe."

Was Built to Open Up Westmount.

Stewart Road bridge was built in 1906 by Judge J. A. Stewart to "open up" some real estate property in Westmount. At that time there were but three or four houses in that section of Columbia, according to the judge and traffic over the new bridge was light. However, residences soon sprang up in the new suburb and, two years later, the bridge was turned over to the city of Columbia.

Westmount has grown rapidly and is now one of the most attractive residential districts in Columbia. A "loop" boulevard, of which Stewart Road bridge is a link, has been established and heavy automobiles are constantly pounding across the light structure. The majority of Westmount residents are University professors. The only direct route from their homes to the campus is across Stewart Road bridge. The only other approach to this residence district is from West Broadway.

An inspection of the bridge by a casual observer reveals that the main trouble lies with the wooden approaches of the steel bridge, the structure work of the latter being in good repair. The approach at the east end is about seventy-five feet long. The railing on each side has been patched with everything from a packing-box board to a section of a 2x8 plank. The railing can be pushed six or eight inches out of line.

Bridge Floor Needs Repairing.
The floor of the driveway is cut up

by hoofs and is badly splintered and loosened. This also has been patched. A number of boards of the walk are entirely loose and a person stepping on one end of them will cause the other end to rise several inches above the level of the walk.

The "stringers" to which the planks of the floor are fastened are decayed in spots. In other places they have been patched by nailing boards at the side of the weak places. The heavy timbers which support the approaches seem to be in fairly good condition but are beginning to show the ravages of time.

The stone retaining wall at the east end of the bridge has begun to push outward slightly. This wall has been braced by placing ends of three inch planks against the wall and the other ends against the nearest supporting timbers of the bridge. The pressure from the wall is shown by one of the heavy planks which is bent like a bow.

However, the dirt which has been piled almost to the floor of the bridge at this place appears to have strengthened the superstructure.

Masons May Celebrate Anniversary.

An announcement of special interest to Masons was made by Grand Master Edward Higbee of Kirksville, at the close of the school of instruction Saturday night in the Twilight lodge rooms. He said that he has begun plans for a state-wide celebration next June of the two hundredth anniversary of the organization of the first Masonic grand lodge. This was organized in England, June 24, 1717.

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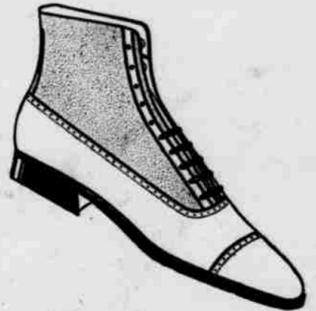


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- 8:30—Reunion of Alumni and Students—Men and Women Union Building
- 10:00—Smoker for alumni students and former students at Union Building

Saturday

- 10:00—Parade of Alumni and Students by Classes From Gymnasium
- 11:00—Dedication of Union Building Address by Hon. E. W. Stephens, '07 Union Building
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