

BOONE TAVERN TO BE FINISHED BY JUNE 1

Prof. W. S. Williams Tells Commercial Club of New Hotel Construction.

LOBBY WILL BE LARGE

100 Guest Rooms—Oak and Mahogany Finish—Fire-proof Walls.

That the Daniel Boone Tavern will be completed by the middle or last of May, and surely in time for Commencement in June, was the estimate made by Prof. W. S. Williams at the meeting of the Commercial Club at the Virginia Grill today noon. Professor Williams has been retained by the Commercial Club to see that the specifications made by the club when it gave its \$20,000 bonus be carried out.

"The building is well constructed and the plans have been carried out accurately," said Mr. Williams. "The hotel will be a building of which Columbians will be very proud.

"It is 113 feet by 88 feet, 4 inches. The guest enters from Broadway into a spacious lobby, 47 by 55 feet, at the rear of which is a commodious fireplace. The lobby is 19 feet high and has over the ceiling six large skylights. The floor is tiled, with marble base border. The ceiling is of oak beam, so as to look as antique as possible. Scenery of pioneer life will be pictured in the large stained glass windows. 'Daniel Boone Tavern' will be cut in stone at the rear of the lobby over the fireplace.

"On the west side of the lobby will be the dining room, entered at a door by the side of the fireplace. It will have a tile floor, bordered with marble, and will have a six-foot wainscoting. This will be a very handsome room 29 by 73 feet, with a 19-foot ceiling.

"The banquet and ball room, 37 by 80 feet, and 19 feet high, will have windows on three sides. This room will be floored with maple, the only one in the building having a wooden floor. There are two rooms at the entrance to the banquet hall, one for ladies' wraps and one a smoking room.

"Besides these special features, there are 100 guest rooms, with fifty private baths, fourteen of which are showers. Each guest room will have an outside window, and the corner rooms two. Floors in all the rooms as well as in the halls, will be of concrete. Doors will be of birch, stained to imitate mahogany. Two finishes for the interior of the building, oak and mahogany, will be used.

"On the first floor will be a barber shop, cafe and billiard room. There will be two electric elevators, one for passengers and one for freight. In the basement will be the heating, boiler and store rooms.

"The framework and stairs are of reinforced concrete. The design has been thoroughly checked by competent engineers, which insures the building being safe. The outside walls are a foot thick, made of brick backed up by tile. The partitions of the basement, first floor and elevators will be of tile and the rest of iron. All will be fireproof.

"The ventilation will be forced by an electric fan at the top of the building. Low pressure steam heat will be used.

"The concrete work is nearly done. The brick and stone work is finished one-third of the height of the building. Most of the material for finishing the structure is on the grounds."

In concluding his talk Mr. Williams pointed out that a negro restaurant, a negro barber shop and a junk pile surrounded the tavern. "These are hardly fitting neighbors," he said; "a new library and a new city hall would be better. Around such a group might be former a so-called civic center. A new bank building is going up across the street; the Guitard Building is a fine structure on the block east; but this block itself contains not one good building except the hotel."

John H. Estes of Richmond, Mo., congratulated the Commercial Club on the civic improvements started. Mr. Estes was a student in the University in 1882-83. He said that he fought for the University when in school and has fought for it ever since that time. He had a son graduated from the University in 1913.

Prof. J. E. Wrench, of the history department of the University, will speak before the club next Thursday.

THE CALENDAR

- Jan. 1-31.—Ankney Picture Exhibit, New Library Building.
- Jan. 11.—University lecture series: "The Social Worker" by Prof. L. L. Bernard, in the University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.
- Jan. 12.—Piano recital by Isaac Edward Norris, Christian College Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
- Jan. 12.—Basketball: Missouri vs Ames.
- Jan. 14.—Gounod's Messe Solennelle by combined University chorus and Columbia choral society in University Auditorium, 4 p. m.; Direction of Prof. W. H. Pommer.
- Jan. 17.—Play Reading Club Meeting, Faculty Union, 7:30 P. M. Men and Women.
- Jan. 19.—Columbia U. D. C. Memorial Program in honor of Robert E. Lee.
- Jan. 22.—Phi Mu Alpha concert.
- Feb. 2-4.—State convention of the Missouri Student Coluntee Union.
- Feb. 1.—Annual Military Ball, Rothwell Gymnasium.
- Feb. 3.—John Spargo, Socialist Speaker, Physics Building.
- Feb. 3.—Grand Opera, Faust, Cavalieria Rusticana, Pagliacci.
- Feb. 27.—Glee Club opening concert, University Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

CHURCH CLOSING GOOD YEAR

Report Shows Increase in Attendance and Contributions.

The report of the Christi, Church and its organizations for the year 1916 shows a net increase in membership of seventy-one and a total of \$9,034.52 raised. The resident membership for the year was 980 and the non-resident membership, 260. The increase in membership was 138, which, minus the loss of 67 by death and removal, leaves the net increase of 71.

Of the total amount of money raised during the year by the church and its organizations, \$3,012.57 was used for missionary and benevolent work and the rest for the regular expenses of the church. Some of the larger amounts given for missions and benevolences were as follows: Foreign missions, \$610; American missions, \$125; Missouri missions, \$125; church extension, \$100; National Benevolent Association, \$100; Christian education, \$100; European relief, \$277; local relief work, \$416.90; Woman's Missionary Society, \$491.

The \$610 expended for foreign missions is for the support of Dr. Jennie V. Fleming, the Living Link of the church in India. Doctor Fleming's mother, Mrs. L. A. Fleming, lives at 1207 Walnut street.

The present enrollment of the Bible school is 1,000, including the cradle roll with an enrollment of 68 and the home department with an enrollment of 38. The average attendance a Sunday for the year was 415 and the average offering, \$15.75.

WANTS OPINION ON SUFFRAGE

Miss L. C. Trax Will Study Fourteenth Congressional District.

Miss L. C. Trax, national organizer of the National Woman Suffrage Association, will arrive in Columbia next Monday. Miss Trax will remain in this congressional district two weeks. Her purpose is to ascertain the sentiment of the district regarding equal suffrage in order to get an expression from representative from this district regarding the federal amendment. Mr. Shackelford has not yet been induced into making any statement regarding suffrage.

Miss Trax will speak at the Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Other meetings will be arranged for Monday and Tuesday.

THIS HOUSE IS IN HARD LUCK

J. E. Miles' Roof Burns—2 Attempted Burglaries in Three Weeks.

A fire was discovered about 8 o'clock this morning on the roof of J. E. Miles' residence, 400 Matthews street. The fire department was called immediately and very little damage was done. An attempt of burglars to enter the same house at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, marked the second time in the last three weeks that it has been the scene of a futile attempt at robbery. Each time the men were frightened away before entering the house.

TO STUDY STATE BOARD'S WORK

Junketing Committee of Legislature Expected Here Monday.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, received a message this morning announcing that the junketing committee of the Missouri Legislature will arrive here at 2:40 o'clock next Monday afternoon, and remain until Tuesday to investigate and make recommendations according to law as to appropriations.

C. H. S. Adopts New Assembly Plan.

The freshman class of the Columbia High School will furnish a musical program at the regular assembly hour tomorrow morning at the high school building. The plan of having one of the classes take charge of the program each assembly day has just been adopted.

HIGHER REVENUE BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Representative Farris Would Raise Dramshop Licenses From \$300 to \$500.

MAY OUST McCLUNG

Woman Suffrage Mentioned—St. Louis Police Salaries May Be Increased.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 11.—Democratic Floor Leader Farris today introduced the first bill to increase revenue of the state as mentioned in Governor Gardner's inaugural address, an increase in state licenses for dramshops from \$300 to 500 a year.

The first mention of woman suffrage was made on the floor of the House today by Representative Chowning of Monroe County, when he presented a joint resolution asking for an election on the question of votes for women. The bill proposes an election on this question in 1918.

Representative Maroney introduced a resolution asking for an increase in salary for St. Louis policemen. Considerable opposition to this bill is expected when it is brought before the House.

The Senate continued "to mark time" today awaiting the selection of committeemen by President Pro-tem Morton.

Warden McClung May Be Removed.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 11.—A movement was begun today looking toward the introduction of a House resolution calling for an inquiry to be made into the State Penitentiary conditions in order to determine the order of procedure for revamping penitentiary affairs. Governor Gardner announced today that a bill would be introduced in the Legislature next week, placing the penitentiary under a Board of Control, which will have power to appoint a warden. This led to the report that Warden McClung would not be re-named. It was intimated that Chairman James Cowgill of the Democratic State Committee would be appointed. Should he decline to accept however, it is understood that former Warden Hall of Saline County is regarded as the man most likely to be named.

Lamm Contest Hearing Opened Today.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 11.—The hearing on the contest of Judge Lamm over the election opened before a committee of eight late this afternoon. Judge Johnson of Kansas City and Attorneys Roskopf and Kortjohn of St. Louis represented Lamm.

TOP BURNS OFF ROOMING HOUSE

Clothing of Coeds Damaged at 1106 Paquin—Insurance Complete.

A fire caused by an overheated flue damaged the residence of Mrs. W. H. Brown, 1106 Paquin street, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The roof caught fire in several places and completely gutted the third story. The rest of the house was damaged with smoke and water.

Insurance adjustment on the furniture has not been made, but the loss is completely covered. The house is owned by Monte and Marvin Crews of Fayette.

The clothes of the women students rooming at the house were damaged by the fire and water.

RAILROADS' EARNINGS INCREASE

\$64,000,000 Is Net Jump in Income of the 185 Large Companies.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The net co-operative income of the 185 large railroads of the United States jumped \$64,000,000 in the four months ending November 1, last year, as compared with figures for 1915, it was announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

A. J. Durant to Investigate Epidemic.

A. J. Durant, research assistant in veterinary science, left last night for Louisiana, Mo., where he will investigate an epidemic of an animal disease which has been causing a severe loss of stock in that community.

Kewpie Five to Play Jeff City High.

The Columbia High School basketball team will play the Jefferson City High School five in the Columbia High School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

ENGLAND AND ALLIES DESIRE A REAL PEACE

Reply to Wilson's Note Received in Washington Is Definite Statement.

PREMIER TELLS AIM

U. S. Socialist Party Sends Out Call to 14 Nations for International Congress.

By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Demand of the evacuation of all invaded territory held by the Germans and the retirement of the Turkish Empire from Europe is included in the statement of terms by the Allies in their reply to President Wilson's note.

It was understood tonight, prior to publication of the text of the document, that additional reparations is demanded for the invaded territory of France, Rumania and Russia, as well as Belgium, Montenegro and Serbia.

It was learned that the terms also included a demand for the liberation of Rumanian Slavs, including Italian Slavs; the full liberty and security of all nations, especially the smaller ones and reference to the reorganization of Alsace-Lorraine. This is seen in one of the statements of terms which is understood to declare that all territories previously taken from countries are now included among the Entente Powers and shall be returned. This also refers to the Italian Tyro.

The general significance of the note indicates that the Allies demand that Russia be in complete control of the Dardanelles.

Must Be Real Peace.

By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 11.—England and her Allies have told President Wilson they desire peace, but it must be a real peace. War is preferable to Prussian domination of Europe. Premier Lloyd George told a meeting this afternoon that this proposition of the Allied powers had been "made clear" in the note replying to Germany's peace proffers, but clearer still in replying to the American note.

It was a vociferously enthusiastic crowd that greeted the Premier's first public appearance since his appointment to that station. He definitely stated England's refusal of Germany's peace terms and outlined the aims and purposes of his new ministry and took the opportunity of reiterating England's determination to win the war.

U. S. Socialists Ask Peace Congress.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The National Executive Committee of the Socialist party of America today made a new move to end the world war when it sent out a call requesting an international congress be called for June 3 to initiate a plan of lasting peace.

The message was sent by the International Executive Committee to the national association in fourteen countries and the following words were added: "We urge your party to support our request and to cable your reply immediately at our expense." The wireless was used in transmitting the message to Germany, Austria and Turkey, but the cable was used to England, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Russia, Belgium and Argentine.

Jewell Mayes Gets Desk Set as Gift.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has just received an ebony colored hardwood desk set from the Philippine Islands. The sender is William E. Brodersen, 140 Sacramento street, San Francisco. The friendship between Mr. Mayes and Mr. Brodersen sprang up through Mr. Mayes sending a bushel of paw-paws to the Panama Pacific Exposition, which took the gold medal. This was the first time Mr. Brodersen ever saw a Missouri pawpaw. He became interested in the fruit, and is now experimenting with them on his farm at Berry Creek, Cal. He is growing them both from the seed and from transplanted trees.

Professor Handman Would Be Citizen.

Max S. Handman, instructor in sociology in the University, has filed his second petition with J. E. Boggs, circuit clerk, for becoming a citizen of the United States, renouncing his allegiance to Ferdinand I of Rumania. Handman's first petition, which was filed in Texas, was abandoned because he went back to Europe before he had been in the United States five years.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. Temperature tonight probably not lower than 20, and above freezing Friday afternoon.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday and north and west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.
The different atmospheric pressure waves that control our weather, are traveling eastward at an unusually swift gait. The low that was near Lake Ontario yesterday morning is now on the Atlantic, and the cold wave that started in the far north-west covers the Plains and Mississippi Valley this morning.

The temperature has fallen 25 to 30 degrees in the past 24 hours in the Central Plains, Middle and Upper Mississippi Valley, registering zero along the northern Missouri border. In western Canada temperatures are 30 degrees or more above zero, while from Manitoba eastward they are 10 to 20 degrees below zero. The freezing line of 32 degrees runs south into Central Texas.

The cold wave will be of short duration. In Columbia the temperature will steadily rise during the next 36 hours, going above the freezing point on Friday.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 40 degrees and the lowest last night was 9 degrees; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday was 68 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 51 degrees and the lowest 29 degrees; precipitation .05 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 7:28 a. m. Sun sets, 5:06 p. m.

Moon rises 8:32 p. m.
The Temperatures Today.
7 a. m. 9 11 a. m. 12
8 a. m. 9 12 m. 14
9 a. m. 10 1 p. m. 16
10 a. m. 11 2 p. m. 19

LEAK INQUIRY IS ENDED

Resolution for Further Investigation Lost—Lawson Is Cleared of Contempt.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Investigation of the leak to Wall Street of advance information regarding President Wilson's recent peace note to the belligerents came, to an abrupt end today. The House Rules Committee defeated the resolution providing for an investigation of the charges made by Thomas W. Lawson before Congress. Representative Campbell's resolution for an investigation by a selected committee was also overruled. Lawson was purged of contempt by the committee's action.

The Democrats voted adversely on every proposition connected with the leak. It is understood the resolution will be taken up in the House again tonight.

The Republican members are debating whether or not they shall make a report.

OWNER OF ROCK PORT PAPER MILL

H. T. Stapel Suffers From Paralysis—Is Expected to Recover.

Henry F. Stapel, owner of the Atchison County Mill is in a serious condition at his home in Rock Port as the result of a stroke of paralysis. However, his physician believes he will recover. He suffered the stroke Saturday afternoon while in his office and collapsed in his chair.

Mr. Stapel is well known in north-west Missouri having been an editor for a number of years. He has served in the legislature, and in 1908 was a candidate for the Democratic nomination or governor.

Mr. Stapel is the father of John C. Stapel who graduated from the School of Journalism in 1915 and now edits the Mail. He also has a daughter, Miss Frieda Stapel in the University. Mr. Stapel has attended Journalism Week here.

BRITISH BATTLE CRUISER SUNK

Cornwallis Torpedoed in Mediterranean—13 of Crew Missing.

By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British battle cruiser Cornwallis, fourteen thousand tons, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Sea Tuesday, according to an announcement by the Admiralty today. Thirteen of the crew of 750 men are missing.

The sea aeroplane carrier Beouchree was also sunk in the Mediterranean, the report adds.

Turks Lose 1200 Men in Egypt.

By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Six hundred Turks killed and as many captured was reported near Elish, Egypt, according to a war office announcement made this afternoon.

Crucible Steel Company Head Dies.

By United Press
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—Charles E. Ramsey, president of the Crucible Steel Company, died here today as a result of a general breakdown. He was 35 years old.

University Ad Club Will Meet Tonight
The University Ad Club will meet at 7:15 o'clock tonight in the University Auditorium. Prof. L. M. De-foe of the School of Engineering will speak.

THAW SLASHES SELF; CAPTURED BY POLICE

Slayer of Stanford White Is Arrested for Attack on a Kansas City Youth.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Takes Refuge in Philadelphia Home—Hiding Place Revealed by Woman.

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, slashed his throat and wrist here this afternoon as detectives were about to arrest him to answer an indictment in New York charging him with whipping 19-year-old Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City.

Bleeding profusely from deep wounds, he was found in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Taco, Fifty-third and Walnut streets. Dr. Elwood Kirby, who attended him, said his condition was serious.

Detectives had completely surrounded the Taco house. After repeated knocks, they forced the door.

Thaw was seated in a chair, gazing calmly at the blood, as it spurted from the wounds. Snatching handkerchiefs from his assistants, a police officer bound the wounds, while he sent for physicians.

CORN WORTH NEAR \$2 AN EAR

Frank Saunders, Short-Course Student, Wins 3 Prizes on Bushel.

Corn worth \$1.73 an ear is the kind Frank Saunders, a short-course student in 1911-12, exhibited at the State Corn Show held during Farmers' Week. Mr. Saunders exhibited eighty-one ears which won three prizes totaling \$140.50. His bushel of seventy ears was awarded the grand championship prize, a \$120 manure spreader. Besides this he took two other prizes, one of \$17.50, his entry in a contest open only to north Missouri placing second. The third prize was won by a single ear entered in a contest open to the state. The prize was \$3. His entry was fourth.

Mr. Saunders lives at Whitesville. He paid \$20 for enough seed corn to plant twelve acres. His neighbors criticized him for paying this sum for seed corn—it was Johnson County White—but Mr. Saunders plowed corn and said nothing. He gave the field his own personal attention through the entire season. He now thinks the results well worth the effort. During Farmers' Week Mr. Saunders sold all the corn from this acreage at \$3.50 to \$5 a bushel.

INTERNED GERMAN TO SPEAK

G. H. Lombard, Now M. U. Student, to Address German Club Tuesday.

The University German Club has arranged a special meeting for 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night, when G. H. Lombard, an interned German officer who is now attending the University, will deliver an address on "Das Deutsche Heer and das Deutsche Volk."

Mr. Lombard's home is in Breslau, Germany, but, preferring to remain in the United States after his arrival four years ago, he became an interned subject. He has attended German military academies and also has served in the Teutonic army.

Music will be furnished at the meeting by two members of the faculty of Christian College. No admission will be charged members presenting their membership cards at the door.

3 CASTS IN SAN CARLOS OPERA

For Last Five Years, Company Has Played in Larger Cities.

The San Carlos Grand Opera Company, which will give concerts in Columbia in the afternoon and the evening of February 3, carries three distinct casts of principals, some twenty in number. Four of these are sopranos, three contraltos, four tenors and two basses.

It is a rare thing for such a large organization to come to Columbia as they have had in their tour only the larger cities such as Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, for the last five years. The company, which numbers more than a hundred singers, travels in a special train. They are being brought here by the University Dramatic Club.