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## HOUSE REPORT ADDS \$300,000 TO DEFICIT

### State Shortage Is Shown to Be \$2,025,904 By New Estimate.

## GOES TO GOVERNOR

### University Fund Is Lacking \$240,712 of Last Amount Appropriated.

By United Press  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 30.—Recent estimates of the deficit of Missouri were today pushed into the discard by the report of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, which showed the actual deficit to be \$2,025,904.45. It exceeds by more than \$300,000 the last estimates made.

This big figure was based on reports of the financial conditions made by heads of various state institutions. Included in the deficit is \$365,141.05, which the report says institutions and departments of the State have spent without any authority. These figures were filed by Richard Correll, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, with Governor Gardner this morning.

The State University deficit amounts to \$240,712.75. Chairman Correll made a supplementary report on traveling expenses of the last eleven months, in connection with the Agricultural Experiment station. The Board of Agriculture has a deficit of \$28,000.00. Correll noted a charge of \$3,000 for the State Normal School fund at Kirksville, which was not provided for in the appropriation, he said. This figure is listed as a loan made necessary by the Normal School to make certain necessary and imperative improvements about the buildings.

The Missouri State Penitentiary deficit is \$172,968.26 of which \$111,713.80 is for support and salaries.

## Saloon License Increase to Senate.

By United Press  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 30.—The first of Governor Gardner's revenue measures—the one providing for increasing state licenses for saloons from \$150 to \$250 for six months—has passed the House and was sent to the Senate with a recommendation for its passage. This bill will bring in more than \$300,000 to the State Treasury annually.

The other measure providing for inheritance and corporations taxes have been presented to the legislature and hearings were held on them by the committee this morning. The inheritance tax bill provides for a tax on all estates in the following manner: First class, wife and children up to \$2,000, 1 per cent; second class: father and children up to \$2,000, 2 per cent; third class: uncles and aunts, 3 per cent; fourth class: grandparents 4 per cent; heirs of no blood relation 5 per cent. A widow is exempt from paying taxes to the extent of \$5,000 and children to \$2,000.

The corporation tax provides for a tax of one dollar on each \$1,000 work of stock and surplus. It is expected this measure will bring one million dollars into the revenue funds of the state and the inheritance tax from one to three million annually.

## An Anti-Tipping Bill.

By United Press  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 30.—Representative Brees of St. Louis today introduced a bill in the House to abolish the tipping system. The bill prohibits the renting or leasing of floor space for checking or similar establishments. It does not prohibit the giving or granting and accepting of tips in the case of employes, however.

## COLLEGE MEN IN PENITENTIARY

### Most of Them Serving Under An Assumed Name.

By United Press  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 30.—Thirty-two college graduates are serving time in the Missouri penitentiary, most of them under assumed names. This was learned by Warden Painter today as a result of his investigation of educational conditions in the penitentiary. The warden expects to establish schools among the convicts. Only 312 prisoners can neither read nor write.

## Favor Grayson's Promotion.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—By a strict party vote, the Senate Naval Committee late today favored the nomination of Dr. C. T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician, to be promoted to the rank of rear admiral. A fight on the Senate floor is certain.

## THE CALENDAR

Jan. 1-31.—Ankeney Picture Exhibit, New Library Building.  
Feb. 1.—Annual Military Ball, Bothwell Gymnasium.  
Feb. 2.—Basketball: Missouri vs K. C. Polytechnic Institute.  
Feb. 2-4.—State convention of the Missouri Student Volunteer Union.  
Feb. 3.—John Spargo, Socialist Speaker, Agricultural Building.  
Feb. 3.—Grand Opera, Faust, Cavalleria Rusticana, I Pagliacci.  
Feb. 5.—Miss Dorothy Bartholf, violinist, assisted by Isaac Edward Norris, pianist, Christian College Auditorium 8:15 p. m.  
Feb. 22.—School of Education Pageant.  
Feb. 27.—Glee Club opening concert, University Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

## POST-EXAM JUBILEE IS FOR ALL

### Music, Dancing and Other Entertainments on Program at Y. M. C. A.

The annual post-exam jubilee to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Building tomorrow night is going to make that place the scene of merriment and joy for everyone. All examinations will be over by 4 o'clock tomorrow and the following program has been arranged for the entertainment of those who wish to celebrate the fact:

Demonstration of the electric Indian club swinging by Miss Alice Arnold, physical culture director; instrumental music by the Jaeger Brothers; aesthetic dancing by Misses Mary Percival and Hazel George; music and readings by the Broughton Sisters of Columbia, who were offered a three-year contract with the White-Myers Chautauqua System recently; negro dialect monologues by Tudor Lanus; vocal solo by Miss Otta Stephens, and "Courtship Under Difficulties," a one act farce true to life.

A lightning speed photograph gallery for the benefit of the students will be in charge of A. W. Mason, and a number of other entertainments "in a lighter vein" have been arranged.

"We are expecting a thousand people out for this jubilee and are making plans accordingly," said Alexander Hope, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

## W. M. HORNBERGER DIES

### Forty-Year Resident Succumbs to Disease of the Heart.

W. W. Hornberger died at 10 o'clock last night at the Parker Memorial Hospital. A disease of the heart following an attack of the grip was the cause of death. He was 71 years old. He was born in Stark County, Ohio, August 21, 1846. When twelve years old he moved to Waterloo, Ind. After his father's death he was a resident of Chicago for three years. He lived in St. Paul and Minneapolis for two years, and in St. Louis for eighteen months. Mr. Hornberger has been a plumber in Columbia for the last forty years. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

Burial will be by the Masons Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Columbia Cemetery. Funeral services will be before the burial in the chapel of the Parker Undertaking Company by the Rev. M. A. Hart of the Christian Church, of which Mr. Hornberger was a member.

## HE HAS TROLLEY LINE PLANS

### Commercial Club to Hear of Project of H. W. Knight.

H. W. Knight of Chicago, experienced in electric railway construction, is in Columbia inspecting this territory in view of including Columbia on a proposed electric line to be built from Keokuk to Jefferson City. The road as proposed will also have connections to Fulton. Mr. Knight is interested in Columbia and vicinity as a prospective territory for the electric line on account of the coal fields that lie to the north in the vicinity of Hartsburg.

Further plans for the road will be discussed at the Commercial Club meeting tomorrow night.

## Two Students Have Appendicitis.

Eliphalet M. Brown, of Charleston, Mo., a student in the College of Agriculture was operated upon for appendicitis at Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon. Edwin R. Keller was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital Monday. Mr. Keller is also a student in the College of Agriculture, and lives at 102 South Sixth street.

## New Steel Corporation Dividend.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The United States Steel Corporation today declared an extra dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on common stock. This was in addition to a regular dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, making the total dividend declared on common stock during 1916, 8 1/4 per cent. Today's 3 per cent common stock dividend means the distribution of \$15,249,075.

## C. L. BREWER TO QUIT MISSOURI FOR AGGIES

### Message Announces Tiger Director's Acceptance of Michigan Offer.

## SALARY TO BE LARGER

### Decision Follows Conference With President Kedzie at Lansing Yesterday.

Chester L. Brewer has accepted the position of director of athletics at the Michigan Agricultural College. The announcement was made this morning by the president of the school, Frank K. Kedzie, according to a dispatch received by the Missourian from Lansing, Mich. Mr. Brewer is to begin his new duties August 1. The decision of the Tiger athletic director followed a conference with the Michigan Aggie president yesterday.

It is understood that the new position carries with it a \$4,500 salary.



Chester L. Brewer

He will have a large amount to expend in the construction of a new athletic plant. Mr. Brewer's salary at Missouri is \$3,000.

Chester L. Brewer came to the University of Missouri as the director of athletics from the Michigan Agricultural College in December, 1911. Since that time he has had charge in the development of an athletic system known throughout the country as attaining the highest type of sportsmanship.

Mr. Brewer is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he was the winner of four W's—in football, baseball, track and crew. For two years following he was a member of the Chicago White Sox, National League baseball club.

Mr. Brewer handled athletics at the Michigan Agricultural school for two years and then came to Missouri.

## RECEIVES NEWSPAPER DONATION

### Historical Society Gets 64 Bound Volumes of St. Louis Republic.

The State Historical Society has received sixty-four bound volumes of the St. Louis Republic. These include all papers issued from September, 1874, until January, 1894. This was the gift of J. West Goodwin of Sedalia and is the largest newspaper donation the library has ever received.

Philip Gansz, editor of the Macon Republican, has donated to the State Historical Society Library a large number of volumes of the Macon newspapers including the Macon Republic, Macon Argus, Macon Gazette and the Missourian Granger, dating from 1860 to 1900. Colonel Goodwin is the only living honorary member of the Society and Mr. Gansz is a member of the Board of Trustees.

## Browns Couple Married Here.

Osby N. R. McGee, 22 years old, and Miss Winnie Todd, 17 years old, both of Browns, were married at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of the Rev. A. W. Pasley. Miss Todd is a daughter of G. W. Todd, and Mr. McGee is a son of J. M. McGee. The couple were attended by Frank McGee, a brother, and Miss Bessie Davis, a cousin of the bride. They will live on a farm near Mason City.

## Clothiers to Convene in St. Louis.

The Missouri Retail Clothiers' Association, of which I. A. Barth of Columbia is president, will hold its sixth annual convention in St. Louis, February 20 and 21. The clothiers will attend the St. Louis Pageant of Fashion, which will be held during their convention.

## PLAYING PEACE TIPS MADE HIM THOUSANDS

### B. Baruch Tells How He Gained Fortune in 13 Days Before Leak Committee.

## SOLD STEEL SHORT

### Profit Totaled \$476,000.00 for Period—Might Have Been More, He Says.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bernard Baruch, Wall street plunger, cleared \$476,000.00 playing peace hunches during the thirteen December days, which are now being scrutinized by the Senate Leak Committee, he told the Wall street probe committee here this afternoon.

If he had known what was coming from Washington he would have sold all day December 20, instead of covering part of his short selling by buying United States Steel and his profits would have been even larger.

On December 19 Baruch said he sold 14,400 shares of steel short. On that day Lloyd-George was speaking in the House of Lords, replying to the peace proposals of the German Chancellor, but as soon as I learned that he left the door open for peace I went to it as tight and as fast as I could. "As soon as I saw the word 'but' on the ticker I sold faster than ever," he testified.

That Hatton & Company were provided with a brokerage wire which carried a confidential message December 20 from Chicago relative to President Wilson's note was revealed in the House Note Leak Committee probe late today. The message, marked confidential, was directed to E. F. Hatton and Clement, Curtis & Company.

## PERSHING PROTECTS REFUGEES

### With Two Regiments He Remains Behind Retiring Troops.

By United Press  
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 30.—With two regiments of cavalry, General Pershing is remaining behind the main column of his troops in order to protect the American and foreign settlers who have been unable to escape, according to information received from refugees arriving at the border today. When the last of the settlers have escaped, Pershing will hurry north to act as a rear guard for his forces. Two regiments of infantry departed today for Palomas from Federico. Several cavalry detachments are within five miles of the border line.

Pershing will depart from his former base tonight after the last provision train departs for the border. It is expected all the main body will have reached the border within four or five days.

## TO STUDY ORIENT IN WEST

### New Branch of American Oriental Society Established at Meeting.

A western branch of the American Oriental Society was formed at a meeting held January 26 and 27 at Chicago. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. James Henry Breasted of Chicago University; vice-president, Dr. Berthold Laufer, who has charge of the Chinese collection at the Field Museum, Chicago; secretary and treasurer, Prof. A. T. Olmstead of the University of Missouri.

The branch was formed to stimulate study of the orient in the Middle West, and to encourage the building up of departments in the universities for this purpose. A paper on "The Byzantine Land System" was read by Prof. J. E. Wrench and one on "The Assyrian Government of Dependencies" was read by Prof. A. T. Olmstead at the meeting.

## Fugitives Find No Escape in Europe.

By United Press  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—American fugitives from justice can't escape to Europe any more. They have to prove too many things about themselves that it's inconvenient to prove before they can get either in or out. Probably the only Americans arriving in Europe now-a-days without first asking permission of Uncle Sam are, occasionally, sailors who ship out of American ports under careless skippers. As soon as they set foot on European shores they are arrested and held until their ship leaves for a neutral port. But the old pre-war brand of extradition, which provided its almost daily yarn for American and European papers, is dead.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight, becoming unsettled Wednesday with rain or snow by afternoon or night. Not much change in temperature. Lowest tonight about 32 degrees.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday unsettled with rain or snow north and rain south portion by afternoon or night. Colder Wednesday west portion. Shippers' Forecast: Prepare shipments within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia to withstand temperatures as follows: North, 15 degrees; East, 30 degrees; South, 40 degrees, and West 35 degrees.

## Weather Conditions.

Clear skies prevail in the Central Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley but the weather is more or less unsettled in the rest of the country. Rains have fallen along the Atlantic Coast from Hatteras to Maine, and snow continues on the North Pacific Coast and throughout the Northern Rocky Mountains.

A marked atmospheric depression has appeared in the Rocky Mountains, having its center in Colorado. It will probably travel eastward, giving rain or snow in Missouri by or before Wednesday night.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 61, and the lowest last night was 29; precipitation 0.90; relative humidity 2 p. m., yesterday, 55 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 57, and the lowest 26; precipitation, 0.29.

## The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 7:17 a. m. Sun sets, 5:28 p. m.

## Moon sets 1:16 a. m.

## The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. ....	29	11 a. m. ....	39
8 a. m. ....	29	12 m. ....	43
9 a. m. ....	29	1 p. m. ....	46
10 a. m. ....	35	2 p. m. ....	50

## LETTER ASKS FOR RELIEF

### Committee Writes to Dr. A. W. Taylor of Armenian Suffering.

The need of immediate relief for the destitute Armenians and the people of Syria, Persia and Palestine is strongly emphasized in a letter to Dr. A. W. Taylor of the Bible College from the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. Recent cablegrams emphasize the need of more money and supplies to prevent starvation from ravaging the country. A cablegram from the American consul at Tiflis, Russian Caucasus, says: "Committee after personal investigation of several districts reports acute distress among the refugees. Suffering of widows and children is intense, thousands of orphans require immediate help and cases are known of death from starvation."

The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, including American consuls and missionaries, have nearly 200 representatives in various parts of the Turkish Empire who, in the face of dangerous epidemics and diseases, are remaining at their post and personally supervising the distribution of the relief fund. It has been estimated that from 95 to 99 per cent of all the money contributed for relief is used for the purchase of food and other necessary supplies for the destitute people.

## MAY APPOINT F. C. MITCHELL

### Gardner to Name Successor to J. F. Mitchell as Bank Commissioner.

Governor Gardner will appoint within the next ten days the successor of J. F. Mitchell of Columbia as State Bank Commissioner, says the St. Louis Republic. Mr. Mitchell has recommended the appointment of his son, F. C. Mitchell. The other applicants are A. Harty, capitalist and business man of Bloomfield, and C. F. Enright, a former St. Joseph banker and business man.

Mr. Mitchell's term expires February 1 and he is not an applicant for reappointment. The salary is \$3,500 a year and carries considerable patronage.

## SPEED MITCHELL DEAD

### Resident of Boone County for 30 Years—Funeral Tomorrow.

Speed Mitchell died of pneumonia at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on the Fulton gravel. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Mitchell was born in Kentucky in 1861, and with his parents moved to Missouri about thirty years ago. Three brothers, who also came to Missouri at the same time, are living near Columbia. They are Charles, a former member of the police force, James and Walter. Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, and only son, Roy, and four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Benton of Columbia, Mrs. Morton Lyons of Harg, Mrs. Herman Powell of Denver, and Mrs. E. R. Hedges of St. Louis.

The funeral will be tomorrow morning at the Christian Church. The Rev. W. S. St. Clair will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Columbia Cemetery.

## 2 Per Cent to Be Added to Taxes.

Two per cent will be added after tomorrow to the already over due city taxes, according to the report of City Collector Berry W. Jacobs. City taxes were due the first of the year and for every month delinquent one per cent is added.

## COLUMBIA CITIZENS URGE NEW LIBRARY

### Mass Meeting to Further Movement Held at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

## WHY IT IS NEEDED

### Most Persons Do Not Feel Free to Use University Books, One Says.

A mass meeting called with a view of giving impetus to the movement for a public library in Columbia, was held this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Every club in the city was represented and talks were made urging the people to get behind the movement and explaining why it should have the support of everyone. It was expected that the meeting would result in an active step being taken to obtain a \$40,000 Carnegie Library.

Lee Walker, city councilman, in answering the objection to a city library on the ground that there is a University Library, said the people of Columbia do not feel free to go to the University Library and suggested a site on the north side of Broadway for the building.

Miss Baker, assistant University Librarian, said that the library is hampered by being specialized.

Mrs. J. E. Thornton suggested other uses for a library building, such as making it a place of amusement and instruction for persons who had no other means at their disposal and for meetings of city organizations which had no rooms of their own.

H. O. Severance, University librarian, named as reasons for a city library the absence of a children's department in the University, absence of recreational and cultural reading, and that the people of Columbia do not frequent the reading room.

"A library should be a bureau of information for the community and a means of education after school years," he said. Of Columbia's 2,300 children, 95 per cent, 115, receive a University education.

The Carnegie library fund has been available for the last twenty years, but now these is some talk of its being discontinued and turned into a peace plan fund as towns have often not lived up to their agreements. Now is the time to make use of the opportunity," Mr. Severance said.

Before the discussion of a library there were three musical numbers. The meeting was still in session at 4 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Civic League before the mass meeting, a resolution thanking the Odeon for bringing movies for children here was passed.

## BRITISH TO NEW YORK WATERS

### North Atlantic Squadron of Navy Will Search for German Raider.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30. The entire North Atlantic Squadron of the British Navy has been ordered to the waters adjacent to New York, it was authoritatively stated this afternoon. Reports of the steamship masters brought from this port to Halifax caused the issuance of the British order to search for a German raider.

## Norwegian Steamer Blown Up.

By United Press  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Norwegian steamer, Argo, 1,261 tons, was blown up with a loss of nine men, according to an announcement made by the Admiralty today.

## Fighting at Hill 304 Stops.

By United Press  
PARIS, Jan. 30.—Infantry fire stopped a German advance on a French trench in the region of Hill 304 today, it was officially stated by the War Office this afternoon. The office also reports intermittent cannonading on the remainder of the western front and that three enemy aeroplanes have been brought down within the last twenty-four hours.

## Debate Wilson's Peace Message.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A resolution was presented in the Senate today by Senator Lewis designating the President's recent speech to that body as no proposal to abolish the Monroe Doctrine, but as an expression to uphold that document so far as is possible. Senator P. J. McCumber, a Republican, followed the action of Lewis by introducing a resolution endorsing the President's wish for an early peace among the European nations, but not agreeing with him in bringing it about.