

## BRITISH MAY ADOPT NEW U-BOAT POLICY

### Speedy Liners Will Be Used to Break Teuton Blockade, Says Report.

## 7 DUTCH SHIPS SUNK

### Barely Possible That Vessels in Barred Zone Struck Defensive Mines.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—An attempt to smash the German submarine blockade by the use of British high speed liners, armed for defensive purposes and operating between New York and Liverpool, is planned by England, according to reports brought over by officers of British freighters which have arrived here recently. The fastest vessels are counted on to elude the submarines. They will be armed for combat if such should become necessary.

## Seven Dutch Ships Sunk.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—Seven Dutch ships with a total tonnage of more than 27,000 were victims of the barred zone yesterday. The ships were sunk as they were approaching the entrance to the English channel.

It was authoritatively stated that all arrangements for the passage through the danger zone were in the hands of the Dutch authorities. Neither the Dutch shipping company nor the consignees here received any information as to the course of the ships. A Holland-American Liner was one of the last ships.

Cable dispatches describing the sinking of the Dutch vessels do not mention whether they were the victims of submarines or of mines. It has been the British custom to announce merely the sinking of a ship without giving further details.

It is barely possible that the Dutch vessels were sunk by mines laid by the British. Several submarines are known to be in that locality to prey upon all commerce entering the English channel and English officials are inclined to hold the U-boats responsible for the sinking.

## Seven Die When Boat Sinks.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The captain and six of the crew of the British steamer Grenadier, were killed when that vessel was sunk today. The other members of the crew were safely landed.

The British steamer Trojan, 3,196 tons also has been sunk.

Lloyd's list two British steamers named "Grenadier" weighing 1,004 tons and 367 tons each. It is believed that the larger boat was the one sunk.

## American On This Boat.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A Californian was aboard the Norwegian bark, Blenheim, bound from Pensacola to Green Hook, which was sunk by a submarine February 22. General Frost at Queenstown reported to the State Department today. The Blenheim's crew was saved, however, the statement adds.

## Passes Barred Zone Safely.

By United Press  
BORDEAUX, France, Feb. 24.—The American steamer Rochester was ordered to dock tonight, having safely passed through the barred zone.

## London Gets American Mail.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The American colony here was greatly cheered today with the arrival of the first American mail in almost three weeks. The last mail arrived February 4, dated January 27.

## American Has Narrow Escape.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The life of Theodore Joseph, an American, was imperiled when the Norwegian steamer Alice was cannonaded without warning by a submarine, according to a State Department dispatch received today from American Consul Osborne at Havre. The Alice was sunk Wednesday. Joseph was saved.

## England Backs Up the Premier.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—England as a unit is behind Premier David Lloyd George today. Evidences of approval of the several restrictive measures which the Premier outlined yesterday before the House of Commons were present on every hand today. The only adverse editorial comment on the speech was to the effect that it is a

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## THE CALENDAR

Feb. 26.—Miss Dorothy Bartholf, violinist, assisted by Isaac Edward Norris, pianist, Christian College Auditorium 8:15 p. m.  
Feb. 26.—The Play Reading Club for men and women will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Faculty Union.  
Feb. 27.—Glee Club opening concert, University Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.  
March 1.—Address by Mrs. O. D. Kellogg to University women, Room 220, Academic Hall, at 4 o'clock.  
March 1.—Assembly lecture at 7:30 o'clock in University Auditorium by Prof. F. M. Tisdell on "Literature As a Profession Today."  
March 2.—S. K. Ratcliffe, "America and the New World Order," University Auditorium; under auspices of Alpha Zeta Pi; 8 p. m.  
March 3.—Ad Club Carnival.

## REAL CLEAN-UP AT CITY HALL

### Scrub-Brush, Not Votes, Needed, Mrs. B. W. Jacobs Proves.

If women were elected to city offices in Columbia there wouldn't be so much dirt in the City Hall. Mrs. B. W. Jacobs, wife of the city collector, demonstrated that last week.

Mrs. Jacobs has been helping her husband, who has been busy with his campaign. She took one look around the office, gasped in horror and decided that man, in certain things, at least, is inefficient. Friday she ordered every window washed. When she arrived at the building yesterday she noticed that three windows had not received the proper cleaning. She saw to it that they were also washed.

"It's the first time those windows were washed since September," she said. "It is time that the building be prepared for the next officials whenever they may be."

## LOSS OF PRINCIPAL IS FELT

### Benton School Mothers' Club Sends Regrets to Miss Crumbaugh.

The Benton School Mothers' Club has passed the following resolution expressing their regrets that Miss Cornelia Crumbaugh has given up her work as principal of the Benton School:

"The Benton School Mothers' Club learns with regret that ill health has made it necessary for Miss Cornelia Crumbaugh to give up her work as principal of the Benton School. The Club wishes to make acknowledgement of the long and faithful service of Miss Crumbaugh and the progress made by the school during the eleven years she has been in charge. During this period not only has the school nearly doubled in numbers, but it has been able to introduce manual arts and domestic science in the grades, and the first to provide playground equipment. In many ways has the school won distinction for its work."

The Benton School also organized the first Mothers' Club in Columbia. In all these progressive movements, Miss Crumbaugh has been the chief source of inspiration. The Club takes this means of expressing good wishes to Miss Crumbaugh and the hope that she may be speedily restored to health.

## STATE PRISON VALUE INCREASES

### Appraisers, One a Columbian, Say Property Is Worth \$2,405,624.

By United Press  
JEFFERSON CITY, 24.—The board of appraisers, appointed last year to evaluate the State Penitentiary, estimates the property at \$2,405,624. The appraisers submitted their report to the State Board of Prison Control today. The increase since 1913-14 is nearly \$400,000.

T. E. Wisdom of Columbia, W. G. Mance of Popular Bluff and L. D. Steel of Charleston signed the report.

Thomas E. Wisdom, one of the appraisers, is a real estate dealer here. He lives at 605 Sanford place.

## FOURTEEN DIE IN A STORM

### Other Lives May Be Lost in Three Southern States.

By United Press  
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—Fourteen known dead, many others reported killed and 100 or more injured are today's casualty figures, after a storm that ripped its destructive path across three states yesterday. Property damage cannot be accurately estimated. Wire communication is being restored slowly.

## Bernstorff Still at Halifax.

By United Press  
HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 24.—It is expected here today that the Scandinavian-American liner, Frederick VIII, bearing Count von Bernstorff and his party, may be permitted to proceed on its journey to Denmark tonight.

## Recovers From Scarlet Fever.

Miss Grace Welker, a student in the College of Arts and Science, has been dismissed from the Hospital annex, where he has been confined with scarlet fever for three weeks. Miss Welker is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

## Relative of Mrs. R. R. Ingels Dies.

Mrs. Rosa R. Ingels, who lives at Christian College, received a telegram Friday telling of the death of her husband's stepmother, Mrs. Mary Davis Ingels at Danville, Ky. Mrs. Ingels was 90 years old.

## CONGRESS INVOLVED IN BIG PARTY FIGHT

### Republicans Would Force an Extra Session to Out-number Opponents.

## MAY TRY PET BILLS

### Democrats Delay Action by Dealing With Administration Questions.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Republicans and Democrats tonight launched a spectacular finish fight. The Republicans were trying to force an extra session, as the new Congress will have more Republicans than at present. The Democrats will try to prevent the passage of this bill by attempting to pass pet bills of the administration, by vesting power in Wilson to deal with international questions and then adjourning.

Republicans declare that the Senate will remain in session through tonight, Sunday and Monday, if necessary until March 4.

## Senators Report to Wilson on Fight.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Saulsbury, president pro-tem of the Senate, and other Democratic leaders, hastened to the White House to report to President Wilson on the unusual situation which has developed in the Senate as a result of a Republican filibuster.

The conference was held at the suggestion of Vice-President Marshall. It is understood that the President was told that if his legislative program is to be put through without an extra session of Congress, it will be necessary for him to make clear his position on the international situation, and that he must very soon say whether he intends to appear before a joint session of Congress to ask for broad powers with which to handle developments after Congress adjourns. In addition to Stone, Saulsbury and Vice-President Marshall, the party included Senators Swanson, Pomerene and Hollis.

## Senate May Work to March 4.

Senate leaders late this afternoon decided to keep the upper house in continuous session. Unless plans are suddenly shifted, the Senate will go straight through tonight, Sunday and Monday, without stopping. Some leaders intimated that if it proved necessary to break the filibuster, they would keep the Senate in continuous session until it died a natural death, March 4. The decision was reached after a dawdling day of filibustering that was, however, most successful. News of the decision came after the trip of Vice-President Marshall and other leaders to the White House and after Secretary McAdoo had conferred at the Capitol with the Administration lieutenants. The first effect of the decision was the calling off of the "lame duck" dinner, which was scheduled in honor of some retiring members of Congress at the Metropolitan Hotel.

## President Can End Filibuster.

Indications developed this morning that should the President abandon his reported intention of asking further authority to deal with the Germans, the Republican filibuster might be called off and the passage of the Administration's program permitted.

"Should Congress vest in the President the authority he is known to desire," said Senator Smoot, "it would empower him to lead the country into a virtual state of war. It might result disastrously to the country."

Senator Williams of Mississippi in the Senate charged the real reason for the Republican filibuster is that they have received orders from the munition makers to defeat the revenue bills. He was forced to withdraw his statement when Senator Lodge of Massachusetts objected.

## Frisco Dynamiter to Hang May 17.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Theodore J. Mooney, convicted of complicity in the preparedness parade dynamiting, will be hanged at San Quentin May 17. Judge Franklin today overruled a motion for a new trial and set the date for the execution.

## P. E. O. Gives Japanese Program.

The P. E. O. met yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Parker on Missouri avenue. A Japanese program was given. It included the reading of a letter from Miss Edith Parker, a sister of the Misses Parker, who is a missionary in Japan.

## CAMPAIGNS FOR CITY PRIMARY END TODAY

### Nomination on Democratic Ticket Will Practically Decide Election.

## 8:30 TO OPEN POLLS

### Principal Interest Centers Around Mayor, Chief of Police, and Attorney.

By United Press

With the principal contests hinging on the nomination of a candidate for mayor, chief of police and city attorney, Democratic office-seekers are today gathering up the loose ends of a quiet two-month primary campaign, awaiting the opening of the polls tomorrow. Inasmuch as nomination on the Democratic ticket practically assures election in Columbia, the spring election will be even more quiet than the primary.

The polling place tomorrow will be at the Boone County court house, and the polls will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. The final results will be available about 10 p. m.

## Personal Contests in Campaign.

Although the campaign has been quiet as a whole, lively personal contests have been waged; numerous interests, organizations and individuals have dabbled in the situation to a greater extent than ever before, according to those who have watched city campaigns in Columbia for years. Around the nomination of the mayor centers the main contest. Thomas E. Conley, proprietor of a barber shop, J. E. Boggs, circuit clerk, and J. M. Batterton, who seeks re-election, are the candidates.

For chief of police, J. L. Whitesides seeks re-election, opposed by D. H. Rowland, a former member of the night police force, and H. R. Jackson, a coal dealer. George S. Starrett, city attorney, is opposed in his campaign for re-election by Ralph T. Finley.

The four who seek to be city collector are: Berry W. Jacobs, for re-election; D. R. Schooler, who has seen service in the city engineer's office; Charles W. Allen, an employee of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, and W. L. Jarvis, the proprietor of a blacksmith shop and garage. In the minor city offices the present officials are candidates for re-election and are generally opposed by one new candidate.

In the aldermanic contests the chief interest centers in the Third Ward, where Percy M. Klass is opposed by Dr. C. L. O'Bryan and Ambrose C. Hulén. In the First Ward J. E. Barnett and Lee Barnes are the candidates. In the second, Allen E. Rothwell and John T. Sampson seek the nomination. Prof. F. F. Stephens is unopposed in the Fourth Ward.

## Clerks and Judges Chosen.

The clerks and judges for tomorrow will be:

First Ward: judges, Thomas Newby, John Nowell; clerks, J. F. Whitesides, Harry Parr.

Second Ward: judges, L. J. Slate, D. W. B. Kurtz, Jr.; clerks, J. A. Nichols, N. H. Hickman.

Third Ward: judges, A. B. Long, G. B. Sapp; clerks, E. F. Thomas, F. L. Johnson.

Fourth Ward: judges, J. C. Holloway, T. W. Hudson; clerks, T. A. Picklin, Frank Murry.

The following names will be on the ticket for selection as Central committeemen: First Ward, George W. Harrell; Second Ward, Sam M. Steverson; Third Ward, W. B. Nowell, Jr.; Fourth Ward, R. R. Judy.

## TO DISCUSS LITERARY FIELD

### Prof. F. M. Tisdell Will Show Practical Aspect of Writing Today.

Prof. F. M. Tisdell will talk on "Literature as a Profession Today," at University Assembly at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. Professor Tisdell will speak of the practical aspect of the profession and show the market for literary work and the incomes paid for it. He will also take up the training necessary, discussing the kind to be had and how and where to get it.

## Daughter for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Estes.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Katherine Isabel Estes, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Estes of Joplin on February 2. Mrs. Estes was formerly Miss Lee Clara Rogers of Joplin. She has visited in Columbia frequently. Mr. Estes was graduated from the University in 1913. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

## THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday)  
For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather Sunday; warmer Sunday; temperature above the freezing point in the afternoon.  
For Missouri: Partly cloudy Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

## BODY OF DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

### J. V. Brown of Boonsboro Recognized by New Franklin Resident.

The body of the man who committed suicide by shooting last Tuesday on the Conley Dairy Farm two and one-half miles west of Columbia, was identified yesterday morning as that of John Virgil Brown, a farmhand of Boonsboro, Howard County.

The identification was made by E. H. Whitten of New Franklin. Mr. Whitten viewed the body early yesterday morning in Troxell's Undertaking Parlors and immediately identified it. Inquiry at New Franklin then revealed that Brown had been missing from his home since Monday afternoon. G. E. Brown, father of the dead man, came to Columbia late in the afternoon and claimed the body. It will be sent to Boonsboro for burial.

## WILL PRESENT VARIED PROGRAM

### Glee and Mandolin Clubs to Give Concert Tuesday Night.

Glee and mandolin selections, solos, quartet selections, a banjo sextet and costume dances are included in the program to be presented by the University Auditorium Tuesday evening.

The glee club is composed of thirty-six men and the mandolin club of twelve men. The specialty number will be staged by Paul Barnes, who will dance a Highland fling in Scotch costume. The program follows:  
Mid the Hills of Old Missouri ..... Glee Club  
Winter Song ..... Glee Club  
Mandolin Club ..... L. C. Cook, director  
The Longshoreman ..... Arthur Langmeier and Glee Club  
Just Awaysin' for You ..... Quartet  
Messers, Henderson, Martin, Gray  
A Bit of Scotland ..... Paul Barnes  
Song of Prince Rupert's Men ..... Glee Club  
Banjo Club ..... Selected  
De Coppah Moon ..... Glee Club  
Mandolin Club with Glee Club Septet  
The Rosary ..... Glee Club  
Old Missouri ..... Glee Club

## PARENTS ASSENT TO MARRIAGES

### Miss Annie Foster and Miss Melissa Stewart Both 17 Years Old.

Miss Annie Foster of near Columbia and Miss Melissa Stewart of Stephens, both 17 years old, were accompanied by their parents when they applied for licenses to wed John Weaver, 23 years old, of near Columbia, and William Robnett, 28 years old, of Stephens, respectively, yesterday.

The wedding of Miss Foster and Mr. Weaver took place at the residence of the Rev. A. W. Pasley at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Miss Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster. Mr. Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Weaver. Both families live five miles east of Columbia. The young couple will live on a farm east of Columbia.

## U-BOAT VICTIM HIS CLASSMATE

### Dr. W. W. Elwang Fraternity Brother of the Rev. R. A. Haden.

The Rev. R. A. Haden, the American Presbyterian missionary who lost his life Friday, when the steamship Athos was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea, was a classmate of Dr. W. W. Elwang, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. They attended Southwestern Presbyterian University in Clarkston, Tenn., from 1885 to 1887 and were members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

## First Semester Student to Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thomas of Rocky Ford, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mayme, to Earle D. Thompson of Chillicothe, Mo. Miss Thomas was a student in the University last semester. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

## Boonville Defeats U. H. S. 59 to 22.

The Boonville High School basketball team defeated the University High School team Friday night at Boonville. The score was 59 to 22. Clay of the University High School threw twelve free goals out of fifteen attempts.

## St. Mary's Guild to Meet Monday.

The first Lenten meeting of the St. Mary's Guild of Cavalry Episcopal Church will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Logan, 507 Rollins street.

## WOULD CHANGE LOTS TO POTATO PATCHES

### L. M. Defoe to Tell Commercial Club City Can Grow Its Own Vegetables.

## BOYS MAY DO WORK

### Plan Is to List All Vacant Land and Then Give Its Use to Pupils.

If the plan of Prof. L. M. Defoe, president of the Commercial Club, is carried out, every vacant lot in the city will be turned into a garden this spring. He believes that if concerted action can be brought about and all of the vacant property be made to produce vegetables, a long stride will have been taken toward reducing the high cost of living that prevails here and elsewhere over the country.

Potatoes, one kind of food that is now almost beyond the reach of the average man's pocketbook, would be one of the main vegetables he would have grown. Professor Defoe will explain his plan and the reasons for it to the directors of the Commercial Club when they meet tomorrow night to consider the proposed Carnegie library.

According to Professor Defoe, the city would produce a sufficient amount of vegetables within its boundaries to supply its citizens. The secretary of the Commercial Club would ask each owner of vacant property to turn over to some person or persons the right to put in a garden on his land, in case he does not expect to use his lot for that or some other purpose.

After this is done, the secretary will find men to do the gardening, expecting to get most of his recruits from the high school and grade school pupils of the city, who are idle during the summer months. He will apportion the land to a pupil or groups of pupils. They will have the use of the land free of charge and will be able to make a profit, disposing of the vegetables to the people here at a price much lower than they could be bought otherwise.

"Columbia ought to be doing something to combat the high cost of living," said Professor Defoe yesterday, "and that seems to me to be a practical plan. Arrangements can be made to give expert advice in gardening to anyone who desires it. It would mean that all vacant land that remains unproductive now during the growing season can be made to produce something. It will be the means of reducing the high cost of food in the city, and in addition it will mean profitable employment for the boys of the community, who are usually idle every summer."

## U. S. RELIEF FOR BELGIANS

### Safety Zone Arranged for Boats From This Country.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—An arrangement between the German and British government has been effected whereby ships of the Belgian Relief Commission will be permitted to sail to Rotterdam from America through a "safety zone." Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, announced today that sixteen ships will carry supplies gathered by the relief commission. They are being loaded in various American ports and will sail within a few days.

## Doctor Defoe to Explain Flunking.

"Inability to concentrate on the work in hand and lack of mental, physical and moral discipline," says Dr. L. M. Defoe, "are causes which contribute to the flunking out of students." These and other causes which have come to the attention of Doctor Defoe as chairman of the Discipline Committee for several years, will be discussed by him at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

## Stephens Defeats Flat River, 25 to 18.

The Stephens College basketball team defeated the Flat River High School girls' team, 25 to 18, in the Stephens College Gymnasium last night. The Stephens College girls showed superior team work and goal shooting.

## Last Student Leaves Hospital Annex.

William H. Austray, a student in the School of Engineering, who has been confined to the hospital annex on Hitt street with scarlet fever, was discharged yesterday. Mr. Austray was the only patient in the annex, and it was closed after his departure.