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NEXT TIME THE LIBRARY

The library proposition failed to carry yesterday, but the small majority against it leaves the conviction in the minds of all that had the measure been thoroughly understood by the voters there would have been no doubt as to the outcome.

Many things clouded the real issue—the permanent tax question, the location of the building, the share the negroes were to have in the benefits from the library, the city hall question, the proportion of the city revenue necessary for the maintenance of the building and even the question as to whether it was just the proper thing for Columbia to perpetuate the name of Carnegie.

The library proposition will be voted upon again. Its success at that time is already predicted by the very ones who worked hardest against the measure yesterday.

Before the next vote is taken the voters will have realized the true worth of the library for Columbia. They will have found out for themselves that the tax measure is not a permanent one. They will know that there is no force at work in the selection of the location except that of the greatest need for the greatest number.

Yesterday's vote assures Columbia that a free public library will be a reality shortly. By a majority of 383 votes the additional school levy was passed by the voters of Columbia at the election yesterday.

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A NATION'S CREED

"The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the tested foundations of political liberty. We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind."

Thus spoke President Wilson in his message to Congress Monday night, and, in so doing, he sounded the spirit of the entire nation. Every true American believes implicitly in the doctrine voiced by the President. It is not to be a war of conquest or a war to avenge injustices imposed upon us. The fight is to preserve the democracy of the world against militaristic dominion, represented in this instance by Prussianism.

United States sees no disunion, no hesitancy, in the course to be pursued, once the step is taken.

The United States, never before so united, will stand by the President through whatever way he leads in his fight for the perpetuation of democracy.

OUR PART IN THE WAR

America in this war has no thought of aggression or self-aggrandizement. As President Wilson has well said, we desire nothing which any other nation possesses. We have invaded no other peoples' rights; we have been forbearing to the verge of submission in enduring wrongs; we have suffered injuries innumerable without retaliation, and we have exhausted every possibility of appeal to reason, moderation, justice and law.

For the first time in nearly a hundred years a foreign foe has threatened and has actually invaded with force the sovereignty of the United States. It is a war of defense. And further, it is a war for democracy. The nation is called on to defend more than the rights of neutral commerce, the integrity of international law, the sanctity of human life. It is to uphold against the attacks of a military autocracy the cause of liberty, of democracy.

The only country in the world in which all the people have had an opportunity to vote upon universal military conscription is Australia—and the vote there was against it. When advocates of universal military conscription in the United States assert that a majority favor the German system of military service, their attention might well be directed to the vote in Australia.

TELLS OF JOURNALISM BANQUET

Japanese Newspaper in Tokyo Describes Plans for Dinner Here.

The following article originally published in one of the Japanese papers in Tokyo was translated and published in the Japan Advertiser, March 5.)

When the good ship Tenyo Maru sails from Yokohama on Saturday afternoon she will carry tangible messages of good will to America. Part of her cargo will be hall and table decorations, foodstuffs and other articles for the "Made-in-Japan" Banquet to be held in Columbia, Missouri May 11, as the closing event of the annual Journalism Week at the University of Missouri.

Leading newspaper men and magazine writers of New York, Washington and Chicago will be among the journalists from all parts of America who will attend the Banquet, and listen to addresses by prominent Japanese and Americans on the theme of the necessity of realizing the presence of an undercurrent of great good will between the two peoples.

That the shipment will go forward by the Tenyo Maru was made known yesterday, following the announcement by Mr. Otani, president of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce, that he had received a letter from Viscount Kaneko, president of the America's Friends' Association, asking him to invite leading business men in Yo-

kohama to send Japanese articles for the banquet.

Mr. R. Sawada, an executive committee member of the America's Friends' Association, returned yesterday from a tour in which he represented Viscount Kaneko in presenting the plans for the banquet to the presidents of the chambers of commerce in Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe, Osaka and Hiroshima. The fact that the banquet will be held in almost the exact center of the United States is one of the points in its favor which is causing an enthusiastic response to the invitation presented by Dr. Walter Williams, Dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. More than a half dozen of Dean Williams' graduates are engaged in journalistic work in Japan and China.

German Vessels to Be Guarded.

By United Press. NEW YORK, April 4.—Six hundred tugs, to be substantially supported by torpedo destroyers, have cleared for action in guarding the twenty-seven German vessels interned in this port. The precaution was taken to cope with any trouble growing out of the passing of the war resolution with Germany. The Vaterland, eleven freighters and two sailing ships, along with several other vessels of various types in this port, are valued at more than \$27,000,000.

H. O. Severance Writes New Book.

"A Library Primer for High Schools" is the title of a book by Henry O. Severance, librarian of the University, just received from the Missouri Book Company of Columbia. The edition has six chapters concerning books and their classification and the equipment necessary for a small library.

M. U. Graduate to Canadian Paper.

Miss Myrtle Wright of Columbia who was graduated from the School of Journalism last June and who has been employed by the Warrensburg Star since last August, has gone to Saskatchewan, Canada, where she will be a reporter for the Saskatoon Daily Star.

U. S. GAINS HORSES AND MULES

Department of Agriculture Report Shows Increase Despite War.

Contrary to the general opinion, the number of horses and mules in the United States has increased since the beginning of the European War, as shown in a report issued recently by the Department of Agriculture.

Europe purchased a million horses in this country in the two and a half years prior to January 1, 1917, and at that time 21,126,000 still remained in the United States. There was a steady increase in the number of horses from 1911 to 1915, but during the last two years there has been a slight decrease. In 1911 the United States had 20,277,000; in 1915, 21,195,000. In 1915 there was a decrease of 40,000, and last year a decrease of 33,000, or a total reduction of 73,000 horses in two years.

The fear of a shortage of horses caused by the European War seems, according to this report, an unnecessary alarm. The horse business has prospered under these conditions. No danger is evident of any great scarcity of horses even if the war should continue considerably longer.

The number of mules, likewise, has been on the increase since the beginning of the war. On January 1, 1914, we had 4,449,000 mules, while on the corresponding date this year we had 4,639,000, or an increase of 190,000. It is evident, therefore, that the mule business also is prospering under war conditions in Europe. Mules have shown a steady increase in the last ten years.

First 1917 Crop Report Out Saturday.

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C. H. S. May Queen Miss Ruth Graham. Miss Ruth Graham, a member of the senior class of the Columbia High School, has been elected May Queen by the girls of that class. Maids of honor elected to represent each class were: Miss Eugenia Smith, senior maid; Miss Margaret Cardwell, junior maid; Miss Elizabeth Reid, sophomore maid; and Miss Thelma Rohrig, freshman maid. Other attendants will be chosen later.

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