

GOODS FOR BANQUET START FROM 'FRISCO

Longshoremen's Strike Fails to Delay Japanese Products There Long.

ON A FAST FREIGHT

Big Shipment of Tea Has Been Sent From New York City.

In a race against time to get the big cargo of Japanese products here for the "Made-in-Japan" Banquet, a strike has been encountered but successfully overcome. A telegram sent to the School of Journalism this afternoon by James A. Barr in San Francisco says that the goods left that city last night for Columbia. The Nippon Maru with the cargo landed Saturday but Mr. Barr said a strike of longshoremen prevented the unloading of the boat. Men were finally procured and efforts were directed in getting the banquet material out first. The success of getting the goods on the way without longer delay is due to the constant efforts of Mr. Barr, who has taken great interest in seeing that the guests at the banquet will not be disappointed.

Arrangements have been made to get reports on the progress of the car of goods as it travels toward Columbia.

That carload of Japanese products now being rushed from San Francisco to Columbia is not all that is coming for the Made-in-Japan Banquet, May 18, the closing night of Journalism Week. Today the School of Journalism learned that a big shipment of the best grade of tea that Japan, or any of its possessions, produces is on the way from an opposite direction—New York City. This shipment includes a half-pound tin of tea for every guest at the banquet. And this tea, the famous Formosa Olong brand, sells for more than \$1 a pound in this country at the present time.

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., the largest importing and exporting concern in the Far East, with branch offices in every part of the world, is making this contribution to the success of the banquet from its branch in New York City. The company says that is sending the tea at the request of the Honorable Motojiri Takata, chief of the Bureau of Industry, Government General of Formosa. The company writes that it understands that the Beiyukai of Tokio, the Japanese-American Society, has made arrangements to have the tea distributed to the editors and others who attend the dinner, and requests that this be done.

The Oolong tea grown on the island of Taiwan, according to government statistics issued in Japan on the industry, "is a great favorite among the wealthy and refined circles in and about Boston and New York." It is also sold in England in great quantities where it is used to heighten the flavor of black tea.

Expert tea testers employed by the Mitsui Company in connection with the big industry that it has built up in this island are paid 16,000 yen a year, or \$8,000 each, for a season of seven months. In addition to the land already in the hands of the company the company has just obtained a lease on 50,000 acres in the aboriginal quarters about thirty miles east of Taihoku.

Formosa, or the island of Taiwan, is famous for its tribes of head hunters who occupy the mountainous regions, or about one half of the area of the island. The Japanese Government has made every effort to exterminate them but without success. There are still 121 tribes, composed of 13,000 savages, who have not been subjugated. An armed force of 8,000 Japanese soldiers constantly patrols the frontier to keep these headhunters from coming down from the mountains to the plains.

Oppenheimer, '16, Gets Scholarship

Julius J. Oppenheimer of Kansas City, B. S. in Ed. '16, now a graduate student in the University, has been awarded a research scholarship at Columbia University for the next year.

THE CALENDAR

- May 3.—Conference baseball, Kansas Aggies vs. Missouri, Rollins Field, 4 p. m.
- May 3.—"Opportunities for Women to Help in the Present Crisis", by Mrs. E. R. Clark, 4 p. m. Room 220, Academic Hall.
- May 4.—Recital in voice, piano, and expression by Miss Emily Franklin, Miss Helbel and Miss Lambright at 8:15 o'clock in the Christian College Auditorium.
- May 5.—Dual Track Meet, Ames vs. Missouri, 10:30 a. m.
- May 5.—High School Day Track Meet, 2:30 p. m.
- May 7.—Play Reading Club for men and women will meet at Faculty Union at 7:45 o'clock.
- May 14-15.—Eighth Annual Journalism Week.
- May 15.—The University Players will give "The Importance of Being Earnest."
- May 19.—Elementary School operetta, "The Children of the Shoe", will be presented Saturday in the University Auditorium.

GIRLS TALK NATIONAL SERVICE

Stephens College Students Anxious to Aid Their Country.

"How Can I Be of Service to My Country?" will be the subject discussed tonight at a meeting of the students and faculty of Stephens College. Several weeks ago at a student mass meeting the girls voted to send a telegram to President Wilson offering their help. In response to this offer the president advised them to be ready to carry out Red Cross instructions. The meeting to be held tonight was prompted by President Wilson's telegram.

The Goucher College plan, which deals with matters pertaining to economy, and the action of the students of the University of Missouri will be explained tonight by Miss Gladys Wheat. Other subjects are as follows: "The Work of the Red Cross," Mrs. Sarah Anderson; "Preserving of Food," Miss Nelle McGhee; "Health," Miss Jessie Kite; "Organization of Community Clubs," Miss Laura Argue.

"The girls are very much interested in the war problem and are anxious to find out how they can aid," said President James M. Wood. "Twenty-five or thirty are registered in Dr. F. G. Nifong's course in first aid to the injured," he says.

RECEIVES 15 M. K. & T. REPORTS

State Historical Society Has Largest Number Held by Any Society.

Fifteen annual reports of the M. K. & T. Railway Company were added to the railroad collection of the State Historical Society last week.

The society now has thirty-two annual reports of the stockholders of this railroad. The Library of Congress has thirty-one, the next largest number held by any library in the country. Of the thirty-three leading libraries catalogued by the Bureau of Railway Economics, none has any report that the Historical Society does not have except the New York Public Library.

Another addition to this railroad collection was several copies of the Journal of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis received today.

COLUMBIAN HELD AS DESERTER

Ben Fortney, Who Enlisted August, 1915, Taken to St. Louis.

Ben Fortney, of Columbia, who enlisted in the United States Army August 13, 1915, was taken this morning to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, charged with being a deserter. Fortney was arrested at 10:30 o'clock last night by Policemen James Fenton shortly after he arrived in Columbia.

Fortney, it is said, enlisted under the name of John Preuitt. It is alleged that he deserted at Brownsville, Texas, after having served fourteen months. He was taken to Jefferson Barracks by Policemen Fenton, who will receive a reward of \$50 from the Government. Fortney will be taken to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Stonie Harrison Files Divorce Suit.

A petition for divorce was filed by Stonie Harrison against Mrs. Georgia Harrison this morning. Mr. Harrison alleges that his wife does not love him and she refuses to do the work of the household.

Two Marriage Licenses Issued Today.

Marriage licenses were issued this morning to L. P. Forbis of Ashland and Miss Ida B. Zumalt of New Bloomfield, and Clarence S. Beers and Miss Florence L. Gillett of Centralia.

Negro Is Released on \$300 Bond.

Bush Stewart, a negro, charged with bootlegging, was released on \$300 bond this afternoon from police court. His trial has been set for May 7.

FIRST DRAFT TO GET 560 IN BOONE COUNTY

Columbia's Share in the Half Million Men Will Be 66, Statistics Show.

STATE'S PART, 20,000

Within Limits of Senate Bill, City Has 865 Liable to the Call.

Boone County's share in the first half million men drafted by the War Department will be about 560, according to calculations based upon statistics at Washington. If the Senate bill to put the drafting ages between 21 and 27 passes, 7,300 Boone County young men will be liable to draft.

Columbia's contribution to the first drafted army of 500,000 will be 66. Columbia would have approximately 865 liable to draft under the Senate bill.

The War Department statistics apportion between nineteen and twenty thousand of the first half million of the new army to Missouri. Boone County's population is 2.82 per cent of that of Missouri; Columbia's, 11.8 per cent of that of Boone County. The Kansas City Star estimated from Government statistics that Missouri would have 260,000 men liable to draft under the Senate bill. The estimates in the two foregoing paragraphs have been made from these figures.

These estimations do not take into consideration the fact that a large part of Boone County's population is engaged in agricultural pursuits and so are likely not to be taken away from that kind of work. Students have not been included in the figures. Bringing the \$7,000,000,000 war loan nearer home, the share of each Columbian would be \$70. As the recent census showed this city to have a population of 10,832, the amount of the burden to be borne by Columbians would be made than three-quarters of a million, \$758,240. These figures are based on the assumption that the United States has a population in round numbers of one hundred million.

MISS WILLIE BRYANT ACCEPTS

For Second Time She Is Columbia's Visiting Nurse.

Miss Willie T. Bryant, who was visiting nurse of the Charity Organization of Columbia from 1910 to 1914, has again accepted the position. Miss Bryant has spent a year studying at the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. She will take charge of the work June 15.

Mrs. Bertha Hamilton, who has been the visiting nurse, resigned April 30 and will go to California to spend several months before taking up work again. Until Miss Bryant arrives, the work will be carried on by the Anti-Tuberculosis Committee.

Many War Posters Sold

The following persons purchased posters at the War poster exhibit in the Thilo Building, which closed this afternoon: Acacia Lodge, Mrs. G. C. Scoggin, Mrs. N. T. Gentry, Dr. C. M. Sneed, Mrs. Walter Miller, Dr. M. Ravenel, Miss Eva Johnston, Mrs. St. Clair-Moss, Mrs. J. M. George, C. D. Beckman, Prof. L. M. Defoe, Jessie M. Long, Dr. Dan Stine, the Rev. W. W. Elwang, Miss Gladys Wheat, M. T. Rose and Mrs. R. L. Hope. The poster by Spenser-Pryse, reproduced in the Missouriian, was bought by the Acacia fraternity.

ENGLISH DEBT \$18,499,200,000

A. Bonar Law Introduces National Budget in House of Commerce.

LONDON, May 2.—England's present national debt is \$18,499,200,000, according to figures included in the budget introduced in the House of Commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer.

Seven Are Initiated Into Q E B H

The following men were initiated into Q E B H last night: Morris E. Dry, Fred Gabelman, Jr., Cuthbert Stephenson, Julian Wornall, Walter T. Brown, George Irion, Jr., and Clyde H. Slusher.

Scabbard and Blade Initiate Two.

Scabbard and Blade, a national fraternity of university cadet officers, last night initiated Albert von Hoffmann and William B. Heidorn, lieutenants in the University Cadet Corps.

TEUTON PEACE PLAN MAY TEMPT ALLIES

Reported Offer Must Give Up Eastern War Theater's Strongholds.

GERMAN LOSSES BIG

Total Number Killed, 1,300,000 Berlin Statistician Says

WASHINGTON, May 2.—If Germany's peace plan reported scheduled to be submitted to the Reichstag by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg tomorrow include the giving up of German Strongholds in Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, the Allies might look twice at the proposition, it was stated authoritatively this afternoon.

If Germany suggests no concessions in the eastern theater of the war, the Allies will brand the move as a fake because Germany's eastern control would give it a grasp on the vital nerve center of the world.

It also became known that the majority of the Allies do not expect a permanent peace, in the sense of the words that there will never again be war. They will be satisfied with a peace lasting five or six generations. Peace based on concessions on the western front, including the evacuation of Belgium and Alsace Lorraine, the Allies think would mean only a short peace.

Teuton Losses in Killed, 1,300,000.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—To date Germany has lost 1,300,000 killed in fighting during the big war, according to statistics compiled by Dr. Friedrich Naumann and announced in a recent lecture in Berlin, according to advices received here today.

Naumann estimated that, with this staggering total killed and the decrease in the German birth rate, the total German population has been reduced 3,800,000. The surplus of females over males in Germany he figured had been increased from 800,000 to more than 2,000,000.

British Front Inactive Last Night.

LONDON, May 2.—Another night of inactivity so far as large numbers were concerned was reported from the British front by Field Marshal Haig today. Between St. Quentin and Lens there was mutual artillery fighting at night, he said.

MRS. R. H. GENTRY, AGE 60, DIES

Former Columbia Woman Succumbs at Fairfield, Iowa, After Operation.

Mrs. R. H. Gentry, who formerly lived here, died at her home in Fairfield, Iowa, at 11 o'clock Monday night, after an operation. She was 60 years old and leaves a husband and five children. Four of them, Ed, Horace, Anna May, and Richard, are at Fairfield, and one, Mrs. Irene Johnson, lives in Columbia.

Mr. Gentry was formerly engineer of the light and water plant here, but moved to Fairfield several years ago. The burial occurred this afternoon but relatives here have not heard whether it was at Quincy, Ill., or Fairfield.

MRS. E. J. HARDGROVE DIES

Born in Columbia 84 Years Ago—

Mrs. E. J. Hardgrove, age 84 years, who was born and raised in Columbia, died from general debility at Huntsville Monday afternoon. The body was buried in Columbia cemetery this afternoon. Services at the cemetery were conducted by the Rev. M. A. Hart. Mrs. Hardgrove leaves a sister, Mrs. Newton Moody of 110 East Broadway.

Four Admitted to Parker Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Joslyn, Orr Mullinax and Fred O. Coe, students in the University, and Miss Laura Mode of Stephens, Mo., were admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. Miss Joslyn is ill with appendicitis.

Two to State Penitentiary.

T. Fred Whitesides, sheriff of Boone County, will leave in the morning for Jefferson City with two prisoners. John Moss, a negro, will be taken to the penitentiary to serve ten years and James Jacobs, for 5 years.

Alpha Delta Sigma to Meet at Union

The Alpha Delta Sigma advertising fraternity will hold a business meeting at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night at the Missouri Union Building.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; cool but not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Rain tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday south and extreme east portion.

Weather Conditions.
The low pressure system that started from the southern Rocky Mountain Plateau region is central this morning in Western Texas and eastern New Mexico. Its influence is widespread, covering the Rio Grande Valley, the West Gulf States, the Plains and much of the southern part of the Rocky Mountains.

At 7 a. m. this morning rain was falling in the Missouri Valley from Kansas City northwest; and precipitation continues in the Lower Lake region as an aftermath of the storm that passed down the St. Lawrence and is now leaving the North Atlantic Coast.

Temperatures in the principal grain states have risen somewhat but still are below the seasonal average.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 59 and the lowest last night was 46; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 46 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 59 and the lowest 45; precipitation 0.35 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 5:09 a. m. Sun sets, 7:52 p. m.
Moon sets 2:36 a. m.

River Warning.
The Missouri River will continue to rise gradually for the next several days. Present conditions indicate that the bankful stages will not be reached, and 18.5 feet will be the crest at Booneville Wednesday night or Thursday morning. This is 2.5 feet under flood stage.

RED CROSS MAY HAVE OFFICE

Down-Town Headquarters Needed. Says the Rev. W. W. Elwang.

Columbia has the only chapter of the National Red Cross Society in Boone County, and the members are contemplating opening central headquarters down town.

"Under the present organization the circles meet at various places at stated hours," the Rev. W. W. Elwang says, "and this means that those women who can not come at these hours have to wait another week before they can do the work. With central headquarters open all day and every day persons can do the work when it best suits them, whether or not they are members of the society. In the face of a world war into which we will soon be sending our men for active service, we need the most efficient organization for our relief societies that it is possible to have."

All local circles doing relief work are now working under the direction of the official Red Cross hospital supplies committee. Included in these are, the Reed Hall, Virginia avenue, Westmount, East side, and Stephens College circles. Mrs. Stanley Smith has called a meeting of the Christian College Alumnae Association for next Friday afternoon to discuss the sort of aid they will give the Red Cross. Several sororities are also doing work in circles of their own. The Columbia chapter now has 400 members.

CITY LEAGUE MEETING CALLED

Every Town in Missouri Entitled to send 3 Delegates to Kansas City.

A meeting of the League of Missouri Municipalities has been called for May 8 in Kansas City where it will co-operate with the National and City Planning Conference which meets in that city May 7 to 9. Each city is entitled to send three delegates.

Ad Club To Be Reception Committee.

The high school visitors who arrive in Columbia Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, unfamiliar with the town and the University, will be met by members of the University Ad Club. The club will act as the official reception committee, meeting all trains and placing the men about the city. An information bureau will be established at the Missouri Union. Reception badges may be obtained by members of the club at the office of the University publisher.

Three To The Reform School

E. Chambers, deputy sheriff of Boone County, left this afternoon with three prisoners to be placed in the Reform School at Booneville. They are: Larry Davis, Cecil Foster and Robert Davis. The two latter are negroes.

Canning Course Begins Monday.

The canning course to be given by Miss Louise Stanley will begin next Monday. The course consists of six lessons and is open to everyone. Applications must be made at the Gordon Hotel before the end of this week. There will be no charges.

PLANS FOR DRAFTING 500,000 UNDER WAY

Local Polling Places to Be Used for Registering All Men Liable.

POLICE WILL HELP

Heavy Penalty for Slackers—House Votes Big War Fund 362 to 1.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The machine for drafting into service the first levy of 500,000 is being prepared by the War Department. The local electoral stations of each township and precinct will be utilized for registering and examining the men. Although details are far from complete, the system will be somewhat as follows:

On days designated by proclamation, all men in the nation between the ages decided upon by Congress will be ordered to visit the polls and register themselves. Upon registration each man will be given a card designating the number of the class in which he will be called for examination.

It is planned to use the police and sheriffs to seek out the "slackers" failing to register. Under the bill, a heavy penalty will be imposed for failure to register.

The call by classes will follow. Of each class the men subject to exemption, including munitions workers, men engaged in industries vital to the welfare of the country during the war, and others exempted by the bill, will be weeded out. After that, the remainder will be examined and the physically unfit rejected. Then another class will be summoned and followed by another class until all the men of the nation not subject to conscription have been weeded out.

House Passes Big War Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The House this afternoon passed the Army and Navy Appropriation Bill totaling \$2,827,553,653, the biggest appropriation of its kind in the history of the world. The vote was 362 to 1. Myer London, Socialist, of New York, was the lone representative who voted against the bill.

RAIN PREVENTS BASEBALL GAME

Kansas Aggies to Play Tigers Here Tomorrow and Friday.

Rain caused the postponement of the baseball game between Missouri and the Kansas Aggies this afternoon. Z. G. Clevenger, the Aggies coach, made arrangements with Warrensburg by long distance this afternoon, to postpone the game scheduled Friday with that team until Saturday, in order to play off today's game here Friday afternoon.

COMPANY F TO MEET TONIGHT

Second Lieutenant Will Be Chosen to Succeed H. C. Smith, Resigned.

A meeting of Company F for the purpose of electing a new second lieutenant in the place of Horace C. Smith, who declines to serve, will be held tonight. First Sergeant Theodore Cornell of Kansas City and W. E. Galligan of Carthage, both members of Company F, came today.

Kiddies' Circus: \$125 to Red Cross.

Little Miss Millicent Gibson, the daughter of Prof. J. A. Gibson, approached the treasurer of the local Red Cross chapter the other day and offered him \$125, which, she explained, was the entire receipts of the only performance of the only circus that she and her company had ever given. The circus was mostly side-shows, which included "The Watch on the Rhine" and fortune telling. It was given in the yard of H. H. Tandy, 1205 East Broadway. The other members of the troupe are Virginia Hale, Mary Estes, Sabra Niedermeyer, Clara Corum, Dorothy Dorsey, Ella O'Kelly, Gladys and Sarah Katherine Tandy.

Accused of Stealing Meat

W. M. Dinwiddie, prosecuting attorney, filed charges today in the court of J. S. Bicknell, justice of the peace, against Hodge Reed, who was arrested last week on a charge of stealing two hams and two sides of bacon valued at \$10 from Pomp Hatton.