

RED CROSS SLACKERS CRITICIZED BY CLARK

Exalted Ruler of Elks Asks Columbia Business Men to Be Liberal.

ONLY \$644.60 TODAY

Total Amount Here Thus Far Only One-Fourth of Sum Expected.

"You men of Columbia, you business men who have lived here for years and have been successful—are you fighting on the square with the boys who are going to war? Are you doing your part by giving \$1, \$10, \$15, or even \$25? Are you playing fair with the workmen at the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory who today, many of them on salaries of \$18 a week were glad of the opportunity to give \$5 or more?"

Boyle Clark, Exalted Ruler of the local Elks Lodge in a final appeal for interest from the men of affairs in Columbia, used the preceding paragraph, in closing the Elks' meeting last night at which Private Harold Peat, a wounded Canadian soldier, spoke. Mr. Clark made his address to interest the men of business in Columbia who have refused thus far to take any particular interest in the Red Cross campaign, men who have lived here for years and have, when approached for donations, given \$10, \$15, or \$25.

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THE RED CROSS FUND

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Miss Hazel Hunkins, a former assistant in the chemistry department of the University, was one of the nine suffragettes arrested in Washington, when they attempted to carry militant suffrage banners to the gates of the White House. Her home is at Billings, Mont.

Miss Hunkins resigned her work in the University to take up the work of woman suffrage. She was a member of the militant suffragettes who opposed the re-election of President Wilson. For some time she has been doing "picket" duty in Washington. Miss Hunkins is a graduate of Vassar College.

The Civic League pledged \$25 to the Red Cross at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. An outline for the prevention of waste in the preparation of food products and suggestions for working out meals that will contain substitutes for meat and wheat were given by Miss Ronzone of the home

AMBULANCE UNIT SAILS FOR FRANCE

Twenty-Five Missouri Men Left New York Harbor Monday Afternoon.

IN UNIFORMS NOW

C. E. Kane Writes Interesting Letter Several Hours Before Sailing.

"Somewhere in the Atlantic," aboard the French liner Rochambeau, twenty-five students, former students and instructors of the University of Missouri unit of the American Field Ambulance Service, are speeding on their way to the battle front in France. Within the next few days, these young men will have landed on European soil, ready to do their bit in the war for democracy.

The Rochambeau sailed from New York harbor Monday, June 25. On board the ship with the Missouri unit were 175 other men, composing ambulance units from other schools and cities over the country. All are bound for the western front—to what sector is yet to be found out. The Missouri unit's Paris address will be "American Ambulance Field Service, 21 Rue Raynouard, Paris, France."

First direct information from the Missouri unit was received by the Missourian this morning in a letter from Charles E. Kane, former instructor in the School of Journalism, who is historian for the unit. The letter was written at New York Monday morning, shortly before the Rochambeau sailed. The rush of obtaining equipment and making final preparations for sailing was given by Mr. Kane as the reason for not having written sooner.

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"We have been rushed off our feet trying to get equipment, passports and passage, and to see the sights," writes Kane. "Some of the fellows, owing to confusion in application, are just getting their passports this morning. Our boat, the Rochambeau, sails this afternoon. I will try to send all the news about us the censor will permit after we get on the other side."

On the way to New York, Mr. Kane writes, the men were kept busy raising and lowering windows in passing through the numerous tunnels in West Virginia. The en masse congratulating of a bride and groom resulted in the Missouri unit being treated to a box of cigars. The fact that they were entering upon the most dangerous period of their lives did not dampen the spirits of the men from Missouri.

George Lamade, a graduate of the School of Journalism, and his brother, Ralph Lamade, experienced difficulty in securing admission to the service at New York on account of German parentage. Their father, Dietrich Lamade, editor of "Grit" at Williamsport, Pa., was born in Germany. The difficulty was finally adjusted, according to Mr. Kane. While in New York the men from Columbia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamade at "The Passing Show of 1917" at the Winter Garden.

Everybody in Uniform Now.

"Everybody is in uniform now," writes Kane as a final suggestion that the men were prepared to embark on their journey across the Atlantic. Then men who had completed preparations and were ready to sail Monday morning are: H. W. Hailey, captain; C. E. Kane, historian; C. D. Robertson, treasurer; W. K. Gardner, S. H. Cave, F. C. Frick, G. P. Gardner, Seth Herndon, Coburn Herndon, J. C. Farmer, J. S. Moss, B. G. Kline, A. M. Cowan, H. H. Hopson, G. R. Lamade, Ralph Lamade, Harry Kerr, D. C. Collins, R. E. Bruner, Jr., I. B. Hyde, Jr., W. E. Resor, H. C. Henschel, J. P. Fletcher, Ralph Taylor and Herbert English.

S. W. WALKUP DIES OF PARALYSIS

Wife and Sister Survive Him—Funeral to Be at Salem. S. W. Walkup, 69 years old, died last night at his farm between here and Ashland. A stroke of paralysis was the cause. He is survived by his wife and one sister. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Salem Church, two miles north of Ashland. The Rev. G. W. Hatcher and the Rev. Henry Chevins will officiate.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight and Thursday.

Weather Conditions. About normal weather obtains in practically all of the principal grain states and in most of the cotton region, except drought continues in Texas.

Thunderstorm showers occurred last night in southern Iowa, eastern Missouri and western Illinois, and southward in a narrow strip to the West Gulf Coast; also in the lower Lake region, St. Lawrence valley, New York, and New England.

In Columbia the weather will approximate the mid-summer normal conditions during the next two or three days.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 87 and the lowest last night was 62; precipitation, 0.4; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 63 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 83 and the lowest 67; precipitation 0.60 inch.

The Almanac. Sun rises today, 4:45 a. m. Sun sets, 7:29 p. m. Moon sets, 11:52 p. m.

The Temperatures Today. 7 a. m. 69 11 a. m. 81 8 a. m. 71 12 (noon) 83 9 a. m. 75 1 p. m. 84 10 a. m. 78 2 p. m. 87

NAMES DRAFT BOARD

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Registration in Boone County cost \$75.95. This amount will be paid by the Federal Government. Nine registrars charged for their services and were allowed \$4 each.

For several days, five workers have been busy at the courthouse making duplicates of all the registration cards under the direction of Sheriff Whitesides.

E. C. WILHITE'S BARN BURNS

Building Is Struck by Lightning—Damage Estimated at \$600. A barn belonging to E. C. Wilhite was struck by lightning and burned to the ground last night. Mr. Wilhite lives about eight miles west of Columbia on the Rocheport road. The damage is estimated at \$600, one-half of which is covered by insurance.

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Weds Mrs. Laura Johnson This Morning—Will Live on Farm. Thomas E. Conley and Mrs. Laura Johnson were married at 8 o'clock this morning at the bride's home eight miles south of Columbia by the Rev. H. B. Cheavens. Only a few friends attended. They left at 10:50 o'clock this morning for Excelsior Springs where they will spend a week.

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CHURCH 100 YEARS OLD SUNDAY

Bethel Will Celebrate Its Anniversary With All-Day Service. Two sets of tables 200 feet long have been provided by the picnic committee of the Bethel Church upon which to spread the dinner that will be brought to the picnic ground next Sunday. The church will celebrate its one-hundredth anniversary next Sunday with the assistance of all the Baptist churches of Boone, Howard and Calloway counties, which have suspended services so that their members may attend the picnic.

The picnic will be held on the lawn of W. E. Smith, who lives on the old J. W. Rollins homestead. There will be chairs for 1,000 people. To insure the comfort of the visitors the committee has arranged for artificial shade and ice water. Dr. J. P. Greene of William Jewell College will preach at the morning service. In the afternoon Judge John F. Phillips of Kansas City, Judge D. H. Harris of Calloway and the Rev. G. A. Van Noy of Howard will speak. E. W. Stephens will preside.

CAPTURE OF LENS BY ALLIES EXPECTED

Germans Evacuating City as General Haig's Troops Advance.

HUNS DESTROY CITY

Teutons Burn All Coal Mines and Factories as They Depart.

By United Press. LONDON, June 27.—German troops are falling steadily back into Lens and preparing to make a desperate resistance to the British assault on that city. Every front dispatch today emphasized the steady encroachment of the British line around the chief coal city of France.

Field Marshal Haig so far has not utilized a general assault movement to achieve his gains about the city, since the general British assault brought his army in striking distance of the city, but is "biting" away with small local attacks here and there all around the city, each "bite" taking a little more ground.

This type of attack has resulted in almost insignificant losses to the British. German commanders have been preparing for an evacuation of Lens for months, it is reported. A systematic plan of destruction of the city's factories, coal mines and shafts was put into operation weeks ago, according to aviators.

Germans Retreat Into Avion.

By United Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, June 27.—German defenders of Lens retreated today into Avion behind the so-called Avion-Mericourt "switch line," established in the ruins of Lens suburbs as the British continued their enclosing movement.

Here, behind railroad embankments and slag heaps, the Germans have established machine gun fortresses. British patrols are engaging the retreating enemy in the entire section south of the city.

West of Lens the difficulties in the way of the attacking British forces are tremendous, but prisoners pouring back in a steady stream today declared the German defenders are sorely pressed and fear the worst.

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