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DRAFT BOARD WAITS FOR COMPLETE LIST

At Least Two Days Needed to Make Out Official Boone County Roll.

MAKING TWO COPIES

Another Physician to Be Selected—Members Act as Notaries Public.

Notices to appear before the local Exemption Board for examination will not be sent until Friday, according to E. C. Anderson, chairman of the board. He announced this afternoon that the lists will not be finished until Friday.

The Boone County Exemption Board this morning decided to postpone the meeting of the board until all the lists are complete. Two stenographers are at work on the lists today. One will be made for the sheriff's office and one for the use of local newspapers. Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides says that it will take at least two days for the completion of these lists. Great care must be exercised and the lists must be inspected and verified by the board.

The board will hold a meeting before sending out the first call for men to appear before it to apply for exemption. The meeting will probably be held tomorrow and the first notices will be sent out immediately afterward. One of the most important matters which the board will take up is the selection of another physician to assist in giving the physical examinations. Dr. W. R. Shaefer has been mentioned for the place.

According to a communication from Provost Marshal General Crowder, 166 men from Boone County will be taken, not including those who have enlisted in the army and navy up to the present time. The Provost Marshal also announces that all members of local exemption boards will be empowered to act as notary publics and may take the oath of those who apply for exemption. This will save registrants having to pay money out to notary publics.

MISS MOLLY HODGE IS DEAD

Boone County Woman Was 89 Years Old.

Miss Molly Hodge died at her home five miles north of Columbia at 8:30 o'clock last night. She was 89 years old. Miss Hodge had been making her home with her two nephews, George F. Thomson and Will Thomson, for the last few years.

Miss Hodge was born in Mount Sterling, Ky., and moved with her father and mother to Missouri in 1857, where she has lived ever since. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hodge. Her mother was Mr. Hodge's first wife. She was a member of the Okland Christian Church.

Miss Hodge is survived by two brothers, Col. Eli Hodge of Columbia and J. E. Hodge of El Centre, Cal., and three nephews, George F. Thomson, Frank Thomson, and Will Thomson, all living near Columbia.

The funeral services will be held at the home at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the Columbia Cemetery.

DOUBLE WEDDING HERE TODAY

Ashland Couples Are Married By the Rev. T. W. Young This Afternoon.

A double wedding ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. T. W. Young, when he united in marriage Wayne Drake Martin of Ashland and Miss Dorothy Pauley of Deer Park; and Robert Johnson Jones and Miss Estelle Martin of Ashland. Mr. Martin and Miss Martin are the son and daughter of A. G. Martin. Miss Pauley is the daughter of Judge J. S. Pauley of Deer Park. Mr. Jones is the son of J. R. Jones.

N. T. GENTRY WILL SPEAK

County Defense Council Will Be Discussed at Weekly Luncheon.

N. T. Gentry will be the speaker at the luncheon of the Commercial Club at the Robinson boarding house on East Broadway tomorrow. He will discuss the functions of the County Council of Defense.

Mrs. Walter Williams Returns.

Mrs. Walter Williams and Miss Helen Williams returned this afternoon from Chicago, where Mrs. Williams went for medical treatment.

26 WOMEN REGISTER TODAY

Columbia National Service Now Lists 488—$37.77 Obtained in Fees.

Twenty-six women had signed up for national service at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the second registration held today in the Thilo Building, bringing the total registration for Columbia up to 488. The money obtained from the registration fees for both days is $37.77. This includes fees from some of the counties as well as from Columbia.

That the seeming lack of interest in today's registration is due to the lack of publicity given it, is the opinion of those in charge of registration. However, the last half hour before 4 o'clock, the women began to come in large numbers and two-thirds of the entire day's results were obtained then. Reports from the county are not in yet.

The registration took place from 9 o'clock this morning until 5 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Frances Denny had charge of the table this morning and Mrs. J. N. Belcher and Mrs. J. R. Thomas this afternoon.

SENATE VOTES DRY

Prohibition Amendment Is Passed This Afternoon by 65 to 20 Vote.

The Senate at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon voted, 65 to 20, in favor of a constitutional prohibition amendment. The vote came after a long and heated debate. The amendment will now go to the House. If passed by the House, the amendment must be ratified within the next six years by two-thirds of the states to become a part of the constitution.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The Senate rejected, 62 to 4, the Hardwick "bone dry" amendment to the Sheppard prohibition amendment to the Constitution. It would have prohibited the purchase or use of alcoholic beverages.

The Senate voted, 56 to 23, to adopt the Harding amendment providing that the prohibition amendment to the Constitution shall be inoperative unless ratified by two-thirds of the states within six years.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, August 1.—John Barleycorn was oratorically lauded, lambasted, praised and peppered in rapid-fire Senate debate this afternoon preceding the upper house's vote at 4 o'clock on the constitutional amendment making the United States dry.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Yielding to President Wilson's demand for elimination of the so-called Congressional War Committee, the House and Senate conferees on the Food Control Bill complied with the President's wishes this afternoon.

GOOD EXHIBIT BY MANUAL ARTS

Novel Features Are Shown—Carlyle School Children Contribute.

The exhibit showing the development of the time-piece from the rush light to the modern spring clock is one of the many interesting and novel exhibits in the primary and intermediate handwork rooms in the Gordon Hotel Building, which have been visitey by a large number of people in the last two days.

The children of the Carlyle School contributed a simple apparatus showing the two motions of the earth which was put in with the exhibit of time pieces.

The newest ideas in the primary work are the pictures made of torn paper, the wooden mechanical toys, and the baskets made of dried blue grass and lily leaves. There are doll houses, stocking dolls, paper dolls, woven rugs and model farms.

In the intermediate work the cardboard cases, pads and full bound books were skillfully and artistically made. Outline maps, dough maps and produce posters were shown.

MISS FLORENCE HOLBORN WEDS

Marriage of Photographer's Daughter Took Place Last Sunday.

Miss Florence Holborn, daughter of Henry Holborn of the Holborn Studio, was married Sunday to William Gamm at Fredericktown. Mr. Gamm is draughtsman for the Mine La Mote Lead Company. Mrs. Holborn and her daughter have been spending the summer at Fredericktown. The wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Holborn and Mr. and Mrs. Carlin of St. Louis.

COMPANY F ORDERED TO MOBILIZE SUNDAY

Captain Major Receives Instructions to Leave Columbia Next Day.

NEEDS 10 MORE MEN

Soldiers Will Be Sworn Into Federal Service at Nevada.

Company F, the Columbia company belonging to the Fourth Missouri Infantry, National Guard, has received orders from the War Department, to mobilize at their armory Sunday, August 5, and to entrain at 1:30 p. m. Monday over the Katy Railway for Nevada, where the entire regiment will be mobilized.

When the regiment arrives at Nevada, it will be equipped with clothing and supplies of all kinds. The soldiers will be inoculated against typhoid, and vaccinated against smallpox. A physical examination will be made by officers of the regular United States Army. After the men have satisfactorily passed this examination, they will be sworn into Federal Service.

Captain E. E. Major said this morning that his company at present consisted of only 140 men and that he had places for ten more men. If the company is not recruited to war strength before reaching Nevada, drafted men will probably be placed in these companies.

Over one-half of the members of Company F have seen service on the Mexican border. Several former members of this company are training to be reserve officers at Fort Riley, Kan. A company fund is being started this afternoon to buy many necessities that are not furnished by the Government. The Fourth Regiment will go from Nevada to Fort Sill, Okla., for training before embarking for foreign service.

NO CONQUEST—KAISER

Says War Plan Has No Aims of Ambitious Schemes of Conquest.

By United Press

COPENHAGEN, August 1.—Kaiser Wilhelm disclaims all ideas of ambitious schemes of conquest as war aims in his annual war anniversary proclamation, part of the text of which was received here today. "We must continue the fight and continue to furnish arms," he said, "but our people may rest assured that German blood and bravery have not been gambled with for a shadow of ambition or schemes of conquest and subjugation but in defense of a streng and free empire in which all our children may live in security.

"The enemy is stretching out his hands toward German territory," the kaiser continued, "but he will never have it. Many nations continue to enter the war against us, but this does not frighten us. We know our strength and are determined to use it. We stand erect at the year's close, immovable, victorious, intrepid. Our trials await us but we shall meet them with grave mien and full faith."

At the same time the kaiser issued a special separate proclamation to the German army and navy, concluding, "The Lord God will be with us. In the mighty battles of the west you of the army remain masters of the situation; our navy threatens the enemy's very existence."

POPE WANTS "CHRISTIAN PEACE"

Will Not Ally Himself With German Catholic Party's Plans.

By United Press

ROME, August 1.—Pope Benedict is not supporting any peace plans which the German Catholic party or its leader, Matthaias Erzberger, may be agitating. Those close to the Vatican declared today that the Pope had been extremely careful not to commit himself to any particular peace plan or permit his sympathies to incline to any particular group of peace agitators.

Vatican officials admitted, however, that the Pope is striving for a "just and Christian peace," but not through any of these agencies of others.

Lutheran Services Sunday.

Lutheran services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7:45 o'clock next Sunday night. The subject of the sermon will be: "Jesus, King by Divine Right."

MORE COLUMBIANS TAKE HOME BUNDLES

Many Customers Do Not Ask Merchants to Deliver Small Packages.

YET SOME REFUSE

Several Grocers See Little Change and Expect to Continue Service.

The Retail Merchants' Association will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to discuss the delivery of parcels within the city.

An increase in the number of packages carried home by buyers has been reported by eight out of thirteen stores visited in Columbia.

"Twenty-five per cent of our customers now carry their own packages, especially the small ones," said E. G. McAllister, manager of Hetzler's Meat Market. Robert Rogers said that 20 per cent of his customers now carry their small packages. However, he added, some people refuse to do this. At one place Saturday the market made six deliveries amounting to less than one dollar.

J. W. Robinson says that there is a marked increase in the number of packages carried by the consumer. He said:

"The campaign is good, but it is only half begun. If people want a real saving they ought to put things on a cash basis. The grocer who credits his customers must charge enough for the goods to get interest on his capital. Cash payment would enable the merchant to knock off a per cent of the price."

The Sunnyside Grocery is not in favor of having people carry their own packages. J. G. Armistead, manager, said, "The people are willing to pay for it, and we are willing to deliver. Why talk about conservation in deliveries when there are carnivals and picture shows and circuses. If people are willing to pay for delivery, we will deliver."

A. R. Lyon's grocery has noticed no change in the number of packages being carried by the consumer. They too wish to deliver as long as the people are willing to pay.

The drug store is a place where least change is noticed. A call to the drug store is generally an emergency call. B. H. Taylor of Peck's Drug Store, said that people now telephone to ask if they will deliver as much as fifteen cents worth, when formerly they merely ordered it to be sent out.

W. C. Knight of the Drug Shop said, "we have noticed no change, but this is a hard time to determine because so many people are out of town for the summer. The habit of ordering everything sent out is so firmly fixed that it will take a long time to educate the people to a new system."

While the dry goods stores do not report a big change, T. O. Robinson, of Robinson and Boswell, says that there is some change. Victor Barth says that people are conscious of the campaign. At Strawn-Neate's it was said many persons offered to carry their bundles.

The Western Union reports no increase in their messenger business. However, they do not believe that people will carry their own packages, so if the grocers do not deliver the messenger boy will become the delivery boy.

Wants Discount for Carrying Parcels.

"On the initiative of the American Woman Suffrage Association, and under the leadership of Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, the women in Washington have started a campaign for discounts in return for bundles carried home.

These women will adopt the slogan, "Carry Your Own", urged by the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense upon the merchants and people of the country, but they do not purpose to do so merely for the sake of increasing the profits of the merchants.

This platform has been adopted by the women and indorsed by several other organizations:

"That the consumer be granted, in some form of discount, a just proportion of the saving which accrues when the customer carries the purchases.

"That customers should carry all the smaller purchases.

"That there be no special or accommodation deliveries without extra charge to the consumer.

"That the return privilege be eliminated as far as possible, the time limit to be restricted to forty-eight hours, and the customer to bear the expense of the return.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight, cooler. Thursday generally fair and cooler.

For Missouri: Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; somewhat cooler tonight north and west portions. Thursday generally fair; cooler east and south portions.

Weather Conditions.

The heat wave has been broken and drought conditions are somewhat ameliorated in the plain states and upper Mississippi Valley, showers, from one-half to one inch, having fallen over northwestern parts of Texas and Oklahoma, and southern Kansas, also in eastern South Dakota; and light showers along the Kansas and Missouri border, and thence northward over Iowa, Minnesota, eastern South Dakota, and Alberta.

Hot, dry weather continues from the Mississippi River eastward, but a high pressure wave is approaching from the northwest which will give some relief from the heat during the succeeding thirty-six hours.

In Columbia the weather will be generally fair and cooler during the next day or two, probably preceded by showers this afternoon or tonight.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 102 and the lowest last night was 78; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 31 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 100 and the lowest 74; precipitation 0.05 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:09 a. m. Sun sets, 7:21 p. m.

Moon sets 3:07 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	79	11 a. m.	85
8 a. m.	78	12 (noon)	85
9 a. m.	80	1 p. m.	88
10 a. m.	83	2 p. m.	84

Heat Wave Kills 332.

By United Press

NEW YORK, August 1.—Reports to the United Press from throughout the country showed the following toll from the heat wave at 1 o'clock this afternoon: Deaths, 332; prostrations, 841.

24 Die of Heat In Chicago.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Twenty-four deaths and scores of prostrations was the toll early today of the heat wave which the weather man says will be broken this afternoon.

Frost at Yellowstone Park.

By United Press

CODY, Wyo., August 1.—Frost was reported at Yellowstone Park this morning.

NEW SHIPS URGENT

Late War Developments Demand Vessels at Once, Says Capps.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Both steel and wooden ships must be built, and quickly, Rear Admiral Capps, chairman of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, told shipbuilders here today. "Matters brought to my attention only this morning indicate vital importance pressing this construction program," Capps said. "We are in this war far more seriously than a vast majority of the people realize." It was Rear Admiral Capps' first public utterance since taking charge of the ship building work for the government.

The meeting of the shipbuilders was called by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board following reports that yards were delaying the work to gain more profitable schedules. "Every ounce of our strength must go into the prosecution of this program," Capps said. "The merits of wooden and steel ships have nothing to do with the case. Both classes are important in the situation."

MILK PRICE GOES UP

One Dairy Advances Cost from Nine to Twelve Cents a Quart.

One of the largest dairies of Columbia raised the price of milk from 9 to 12 cents a quart today. Cream was raised from 9 cents a half pint to 12 cents. Ice cream went up 25 cents a gallon. The reason for the advance is the lack of grass on account of the dry weather.

The receipts of cream have fallen off 50 per cent in the last few weeks. The farmers are feeding high-priced feed-stuffs to their cows to take the place of grass.

The retail price of butter has not been raised.

J. C. Wright to Give Lecture Tonight.

An illustrated lecture on "The Productive Shop in Vocational Education" will be delivered at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the University Auditorium by J. C. Wright, who is in charge of the manual and vocational training in the Kansas City public schools.

NEW ALLIED DRIVE HAMPERED BY RAIN

British and French Consolidate Gains—Teuton Counter Attack Fails.

HILL 304 CAPTURED

Artillery Eradicates All Trace of German Trenches and Fortifications.

By United Press

LONDON, August 1.—A deluge of rain that turned the historical mud of Flanders into a sticky ooze hampered the British drive today. Field Marshal Haig reported all gains had been consolidated during the night and all German counter-attacks had been repulsed. The only offensive fighting reported was in the nature of "minor operations" south of the Ypres-Comines Canal, where British positions were improved.

"Hostile counter-attacks yesterday afternoon and evening on our new positions around La Basseville and north to the Ypres-Comines Canal were repulsed," Haig declared. "In the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers Railroad our artillery crushed a German counter-attack at night. A heavy rain has been falling since early yesterday afternoon."

With such extensive gains on the British and French fronts registered in their initial effort, utmost energy was required for consolidating the positions against counter-attacks. What brought favorable comment here today was the total failure of all German attacks against the ground won by the drive, and this despite the fact that all battle front dispatches agreed the British artillery had practically eradicated all vestige of German trenches and fortifications.

This means, it was pointed out today, that the victorious English soldiers were forced at once to dig themselves in and erect strong lines to hold their gains. The French official statement detailed how their troops had likewise consolidated their gains and also mentioned the torrential rains.

5,000 Germans Made Prisoners.

By United Press

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, August 1.—Prisoners taken in the first twenty-four hours of the great drive probably will reach 5,000 according to estimates today. The number of Germans being sent behind the lines has not yet been fully counted.

No report has yet been received as to whether any enemy guns were captured.

French Forces Win in Belgium Drive.

By United Press

PARIS, August 1.—In "torrential rains" French forces assisting in the great drive in Belgium succeeded in consolidating all ground won yesterday, according to the official war office report today. The statement likewise detailed further advances by General Petain's troops on another front—the Chemin des Dames.

"On the Aisne front artillery fire was continued throughout the night," his report said. "East of Cerny the French counter-attacked successfully and progressed. On the left bank of the Meuse, between Avaucourt and Hill No. 304, the Germans attacked positions we captured July 17, sending their waves forward after several days of artillery preparation," the report continued. "They were able only to reach some advance trenches of the first line, where we repulsed them."

British Couldn't Swim and Charge Foe.

By United Press

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, August 1.—The great Flanders battle had to come to a pause this afternoon because fighting men cannot swim in charging the foe. A night-long rain transformed all of Flanders into a muddy marsh. The country is barely above sea level. Shell holes are filled with water and advancing becomes as much a matter of swimming as walking.

More than five tons of gas was loosened by the British against the German inventors of this weapon in the drive last night. This was probably the greatest quantity of gas ever used in a single battle. A west wind made its use particularly favorable for the British.