

ACTION ON WAR TAX MEASURE HELD UP

Efforts of Senator Simmons to Limit Debate Upon Bill Are Blocked.

MAY FORCE CLOTURE

Harding Calls for Vote to Let People Know What Burden Will Be.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Efforts to hasten action on the War Tax Bill were blocked in the Senate today by the wealth conservation forces. Senator Simmons tried four times to limit debate on the bill itself and on the income and war tax sections, only to have objections raised by Senator Jones of Washington and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Simmons finally notified the Senate that when the postal rates and publishers' tax sections were disposed of, he would ask immediate consideration of war profits.

Senator Harding of Ohio urged immediate action, saying: "The country should know what new burdens it must assume—particularly if the view of the extremists who demand a 60 to 80 per cent war profits tax is to be accepted."

The new cloture rule may be rejected by those favoring a quick vote.

BANDY IN AVIATION SERVICE

Will Go to University of Illinois for Six Weeks Training.

Russell M. Bandy, who was accepted last June for the Aviation Corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bandy, 1407 Rosemary Lane. He has been ordered to report at the University of Illinois at Urbana and expects to leave Wednesday. He was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1915 and has been employed by the Merchants Trade Journal of Des Moines, Ia., since his graduation. Since January 1, he has been assistant manager of the Chicago office. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Bandy says that the examination for entrance to the Aviation Corps is the strictest of any branch of the national service. The examination takes about eight hours and is very thorough. The main tests are given on eyesight and on ability to keep one's equilibrium under trying conditions.

The examined person is compelled to distinguish several colors of yarn, for instance. He is told to select all the greens out of several dozen and a machine registers the ones he selects. The revolving chair test is the most difficult one, he says. After a man has been turned around several times, he is suddenly stopped and told to hit the finger of the man who happens to be conducting that part of the examination. The candidate usually strikes a foot to the right or to the left, depending upon the way the chair has been revolved. Unless he can strike the finger within four attempts, a black mark is counted against him. Bandy passed one of the best examinations within five weeks, the records show.

In another test the candidate is revolved a few more times and the examiners count the seconds that it takes him to regain his equilibrium. Unless he can become composed in about 30 to 35 seconds, he probably has no chance to be accepted. Bandy passed this test in 24 seconds, the best record in several weeks.

Bandy will go through a six weeks' training period at the University of Illinois. Then he will be sent to a flying school for further training. The work there should be completed in five or six months.

The Aviation Corps is the highest paid branch of the national service. All candidates who complete the course are commissioned as first lieutenants.

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO SERVE

Camera Men Apply for Enlistment in Signal Corps.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—St. Louis photographers are anxious to go to war. Following announcement of the new photographic division of the United States Army's Signal Corps, more than a dozen camera men have applied for enlistment here. H. L. Reber, president of the Kinloch Telephone Company, is accepting applications.

The camera man will be used in photographing enemy positions with the air scouts, and for other work requiring the use of the camera.

BLAZE AT OLD PHI DELTA HOUSE

Damage of \$800 to Structure From Fire of Unknown Origin.

The old Phi Delta Theta fraternity house, a Columbia landmark for many years, caught fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and for a time it looked as if the big frame building was doomed. The fire had spread from the cupola to the roof and was burning on the second floor when the fire department arrived. It was checked before it had reached the lower floor.

The blaze started in the attic, at the base of the cupola, and it was thought at first that it was due to lightning. The fireman says that this was improbable. The total damage done amounted to \$800. It was covered by insurance.

The old frame structure, a typical building of the '70s, is one of the few remaining that have seen Columbia grow from the small village to the town it is today. For years it stood in the middle of a big pasture, which was used by members of the younger generation in the latter part of the Nineteenth Century as a baseball field.

R. B. Price, Sr., said this morning that the old house was built thirty-five or forty years ago by John Bassy. It was used until school closed last year by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

MRS. ELIZABETH EDWARDS DIES

Wife of P. L. Edwards Succumbs After Illness of Seven Months.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Edwards, 201 South Ninth street, died at her home at 8:30 o'clock this morning. She was 77 years old and had been sick for about seven months. She was born in Frankfort, Ky., November 16, 1840, and came to Missouri when she was 17 years old.

Mrs. Edwards leaves a husband, P. L. Edwards, and four daughters—Mrs. J. S. Wade, who lives near Columbia; Mrs. J. R. Strikoff of Bulgaria; Mrs. L. A. Jones and Miss Laura Edwards of Columbia.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home by the Rev. Madison A. Hart at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in the Columbia cemetery.

KANSAN KILLED AT WILTON

Body of John Abbott Taken to Sylvia, Kan., by Relative Sunday.

John W. Abbott of Sylvia, Kan., was killed in a railroad accident Friday night near Wilton on the Katy railway. His body was brought to Columbia late Saturday night. Noah Abbott, also of Sylvia, Kan., arrived here Saturday evening to take charge of the body. He left at 10:45 Sunday morning for his home, where the body will be buried.

Mr. Abbott was about 37 years old.

Joplin Boys in Draft Army.

J. Gentry Daggy, former Tiger track star and a 1917 graduate of the School of Journalism, was accepted for the draft army in Joplin Saturday. Daggy has been employed on the Joplin News-Herald since his graduation. He was recently married to a Dallas, Tex., girl. Daggy did not claim exemption.

James Porter of Joplin, who was a freshman in the College of Agriculture last year, was also accepted. Willis Seyffert, a Joplin High School track man, who has starred here in another chosen for the first draft army. Neither claimed exemption.

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 - Nice Celery, 10c, or 3 for 25c
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 - Cracked Homin, 4 lbs. 25c
 - Tin Cans, dozen 55c
 - Bulk Peanut Butter, lb. 25c
 - 10c Mustard or Oil Sardines, 3 boxes 25c
 - Fresh Graham Crackers, lb 20c
 - Use Compound Instead of lard, only, lb 25c
 - Fancy Bananas, dozen 25c
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 - 05c Cleanser, 6 cans 25c
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SWAGGER STICK HELPS MEN TO WALK ERECT

By GEORGE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—America's army has a bad case of Swaggerstickitis. The germ of swaggerstickitis is the swagger stick. The disease is virulent and has affected practically every officer and enlisted man the country has.

The swagger stick itself is just a young, inexperienced case. It's about two and a half feet long and looks very much like a robust lead pencil. "The swagger stick is used," said Captain William B. Hudson of the field hospital unit at Camp Ordway, "to keep the soldier's hands out of his trousers pockets."

Maybe if you "dip" in the country were supplied with one, it would keep his hands out of other people's trousers pocket. The Captain didn't say. But the idea's worth trying.

Anyhow, Uncle Sam thinks that the swagger stick is all right. He's very particular about the soldierly appearance of his soldiers. Very!

"And when walking," said one of his chevroned representatives, "a soldier who has nothing in his hands gen-

erally stoops and destroys his military front. But when he carries a swagger stick to balance his hands he walks erect."

But there's a point the officer overlooked. The swagger stick is a splendid weapon. If as many Germans had come as near being blinded, garroted, run through and otherwise permanently disabled with the blasted things as we have, we are sure the war department would seriously consider putting them on the firing line and away from Pennsylvania avenue.

When one wears a swagger stick, naturally one swaggers. And when one swaggers when one wears a swagger stick, one is apt to cause one's fellow citizens to dip life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in other and less swaggerstick fields of endeavor.

Now we have no prejudice against the swagger stick as such. But when one daily, in one's prerogations here and there about town, is in momentary danger of being swaggerstick to death on all sides, one is apt to damn the swagger stick heartily, military appearance or no military appearance.

JAPAN MAKES OFFER NEGROES INTO TEXAS

Willing That Her Yards Should Be Used in Shipbuilding for Allies.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Japan is willing to grant the use of her shipyards for building the ships to be used in either the Atlantic or Pacific trade of the Allies. Viscount Ishii will offer these yards in conferring with American government heads, probably this week.

In turn, Japan will ask relaxation of the steel embargo, but will not urge too strongly the case of the Osaka ship builders, who have been making fortunes out of the war.

This was the foremost development today in the international situation, where Japan, Russia and peace played leading roles. Japan, it is stated, will defer the questions of the open door in China, permanent possession of the German islands in the Pacific and Japanese immigration into America until after the war.

Whether Japan will offer a share of her big trans-Pacific tonnage upon trans-Atlantic service depends upon Allied requests.

Marquis Okuma Very Ill.

By United Press
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 27.—Marquis Okuma, former premier of Japan, is seriously ill. Count Okuma, after serving at the head of the Japanese government for several years, retired from that position about a year ago when the Mikado decided to make Field Marshal Terauchi premier. On his retirement the Mikado elevated Okuma to the rank of marquis.

More Will Be Sent, Despite Recent Rioting, Major General Bell Says.

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 27.—More negro troops will be sent to Houston despite the rioting by negro regulars here last week, Major General George Bell, Jr., in charge of the situation, declared today. The Eighth Illinois Infantry, composed entirely of negroes, will be sent here, General Bell stated.

"I can control them and will not recommend that they be sent elsewhere," he said. "There will be no further trouble."

Would Send Negroes Out of State.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson was appealed to today by the Texas congressional delegation to send all negro troops out of Texas immediately. Senator Sheppard bore the resolution to the White House. It was signed by the entire delegation.

Will Be High School Principal.

Roy S. Daily left yesterday for Maplewood, where he will be principal of the high school next year. He was a student in the University last year and student pastor of the Baptist Church. He was accepted for the draft army here, but appealed to the district exemption board.

Entertainment for Editors.

C. M. Harrison, editor of the Sedalia Daily Capital, and past-president of the Missouri Press Association, will be master of ceremonies for Press Days, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 23 and 24 at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia.

GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS ENROLL

Lee and Benton Districts Dealt With Today.

The pupils who attended the Lee School last year enrolled at the school this morning for the coming school year. The Benton school pupils registered this afternoon. Tomorrow morning will be enrollment day for the Grant School and tomorrow afternoon for the Jefferson School. The enrollment is being conducted under the supervision of Superintendent J. E. McPherson.

Intending pupils who have never attended any Columbia school will meet in the High School auditorium Wednesday morning. The pupils in the Eugene Field School district will meet for registration at the Jefferson School tomorrow afternoon.

Camped at Hollister.

George B. Cox, an instructor in the manual arts department of the University, has returned from a three weeks' camping trip at Hollister in the Ozark Mountains. Among those who were also at the Y. M. C. A. camp there, was Victor Hinton of Joplin, a former student in the University.

CITY AND CAMPUS

T. E. Wisdom went to St. Charles on business today.

Harry Bennett, an employe of the business office of the University, will leave this week for Indianapolis, Ind., for a visit.

Miss Martha Fine of the University secretary's office returned today from her vacation. She spent part of the time in St. Louis.

The University secretary's office is at work on the biennial report for the Board of Curators of the University. This report will be due in January.

Leonard W. Gaddum, a student in the Medical School, has returned from his home in Cincinnati, O., where he spent the summer. He is employed in the office of the registrar during the regular session.

Alex C. Snider Visits Here.

Alex C. Snider of Boonville, who was graduated from the School of Journalism last June, arrived in Columbia Saturday. He will remain here for several days.

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- 15c Tuna Fish 20c
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- 20c Life o' Wheat 15c
- 5c Ben Hur Soap, 11 for 50c
- 35c Monarch Coffee 30c
- Armour's Light House Cleanser, 13 for 50c
- 6 bars Soap 25c
- Qt. Tin Cans, doz 55c
- 25c Cocoa 20c
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