

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS SCARE CAUSES LEE SCHOOL TO CLOSE

### 9-Year-Old Daughter of Boyle Clark Being Treated for Dread Disease by Specialist.

#### CALL PHYSICIAN FROM ST. LOUIS

#### Parents of the Playmates of Little Sufferer Fear More Cases Will Be Reported in Columbia.

Fear of an infantile paralysis epidemic, caused by the illness of Helen Clark, 9-year-old daughter of Boyle Clark, caused the Columbia Board of Health to close the Lee School this morning. A. W. Kampschmidt, president of the Board of Health, said this afternoon that the Lee School would remain closed at least the remainder of the week. Thus far no further cases of the dreaded disease have been noticed.

The first signs of the illness of the daughter of Boyle Clark were noticed by the child's parents when she came home from school last Friday afternoon. She became rapidly worse until yesterday, when the doctors in charge of the case realized that she had infantile paralysis. News of the child's illness spread fast and this morning when school opened many parents had kept their children at home for fear of any possible contagion. At noon Doctor Kampschmidt ordered the school closed.

"This is the first case of infantile paralysis," said Doctor Kampschmidt this afternoon, "since I came here ten years ago, with the exception, of course, of two or three cases this summer that were not of so serious a nature. While the closing of the Lee School was hardly a necessary measure, we knew that the parents of children who have been attending that school would think that this course was best."

Dr. Kampschmidt said that the school had been kept in the best possible condition and that there was no reason for any cleaning or fumigating of the classrooms. All morning his telephone was kept busy by people calling to ask the best way to prevent the disease. Some even suggested that perhaps they had better leave town, while others asked how to treat the case and as to the possibility of its spreading.

It was said this afternoon that Helen Clark was affected in both arms and legs and that her condition was serious. The telephone company was ordered not to ring the telephone bell at the Clark residence, and doctors were in attendance almost all day.

A conference in the office of Dr. J. M. Gordon, the attending physician, this afternoon with Dr. Dan Stine of this city and Dr. E. W. Saunders of St. Louis, who was called here for the consultation, declared there was no question but that the case was infantile paralysis, but that in the case of Miss Clark the disease was already in the beginning stage of recovery.

"In all probability the case was not acquired here," said Doctor Saunders, "as it is not transmissible from one human being to another, and there is absolutely no danger as far as the continuing of school is concerned." "Infantile paralysis is known among the best authorities as an insect borne disease which is spread chiefly by flies and other pests of that kind," the St. Louis physician declared.

The consulting doctors were agreed that there was no need for a quarantine of any persons of the family other than the one attending the sick girl. The length of the quarantine must be determined by the seriousness of the case according to Doctor Gordon. "The proper length of the patient's quarantine will be strictly enforced," he asserted, "and there is absolutely no danger of the malady spreading to other children through Miss Clark."

It was the opinion of both Doctors Stine and Gordon that there was no imminent danger whatever in permitting the Columbia schools to continue in session as far as the transmission of infantile paralysis was concerned.

#### Rifle Ranges at Fort Sill.

FORT SILL, Okla., Sept. 18.—Work of constructing rifle ranges to accommodate infantry regiments in the Thirty-fifth Division, to be trained at Camp Doniphan, National Guard training camp, is expected to start at once.

#### For Course in Patriotism.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Schools and colleges in every state of the Union have been sent a letter by N. A. Baker of St. Louis, president of the Children of America Loyalty League, to set apart one hour a week in the public schools for a patriotic course of instruction.

#### DRAFT BOARD SENDS LIST

#### Names of 41 Men Not Exempted or Discharged Sent to Columbia.

The local draft board today received from the District Appeals Board at Joplin a certified list of forty-one names, eleven of them negroes, who were classified as ready for service, not exempted or discharged. The local board members said that as far as they knew this afternoon the men were the same they had certified. The names have been published in the Missouriian.

A letter from Adjutant General McCord was received saying that all local boards must certify to the district board a sufficient number of men for the various increments and that for the second increment no more than the quota would be sent to make up a deficiency from some other locality, as was done in the first increment. Boone County sent four more men than its quota in the first increment to make up for deficiencies of other boards.

The local board at Newton, N. C., has sent the physical record of Fred Yoder to the local board and stated that he had not claimed exemption there. Mr. Yoder was a graduate student in the University last year.

#### STILL AWAIT A WAR CALL

#### Columbia Men Delayed in Going With Hospital Unit.

Washington University Base Hospital No. 21 is still in St. Louis awaiting orders to move. Orders were given by the War Department five weeks ago to Doctor Phillip Schaefer, dean of the Washington University Medical School, to have the unit ready to entrain within two days. After the unit was ready it was turned over to Lieutenant Lehman and later to Captain Thomas of the United States Medical Reserve. Since that time their departure has been expected daily. The twenty-nine nurses left for New York a month ago and are still there waiting for the arrival of the remainder of the unit.

Four Columbia members of the unit, Will E. Smith, John Nowell, W. Brown and Lee Heidbrader are now in Columbia on a leave of absence.

#### THE CALL OF THE COLLEGES

#### Big Schools of Country Combine in An Advertisement.

"The technical schools of the country have adopted the unusual course of uniting in an advertisement urging young men who are ineligible for military service to consider the advisability of undertaking work in engineering or in applied science, including medicine," says an editorial in the Kansas City Star.

"Common sense indorses their reasoning," the Star adds. "After the war is over there will be an unprecedented demand for trained men for the work of reconstruction. America should be ready to provide its share. The opportunity and the duty of taking part in this work invite young men who cannot go into military service to make an unusual effort to obtain the best possible schooling that is open to them."

Among the large schools of the country represented in the advertisement is the University of Missouri.

#### 154 CASES IN OCTOBER TERM

#### Fourteen Divorce Suits Will be Tried in October.

One hundred and fifty-four cases have been set in the docket of the Boone County Circuit Court which will convene October 1 and end October 11. On the first day thirteen cases of trust estates with the annual statement of trustees will be heard and fourteen state cases, in which no pleas have been entered, will be disposed of.

Divorce day will be Monday October 10 when fourteen divorce cases will be heard. Six other cases are scheduled for this day. Eight back tax suits by the City of Columbia will be tried on the last day of court.

Among the state cases is that of William Roberts of Riggs, who is charged with first degree murder of William Riley of Riggs July 30.

#### ONE BOMB INJURES 900

#### Allied Air Men Do Much Damage at Roulers.

By Associated Press  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 18.—In the recent raid by Entente allied airmen on the Belgian town of Roulers, says the newspaper of Manstricht, Holland, a bomb fell on a building near the market and killed or wounded 900 Germans.

#### APPEALS A DOLLAR FINE

#### Centralia Woman Carries Her Case To Circuit Court.

Mrs. William Taylor of Centralia today filed an appeal with the Boone County Circuit Court from the decision of the Centralia police court by which she and her husband were fined \$1 and costs for disturbing the peace of John Curren also of Centralia.

#### Lieutenant Tice at Camp Cody.

Lieutenant Duane L. Tice of Kansas City, a graduate of the University, is now on duty at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M. Lieutenant Tice received his degree from the University of Missouri last year. He was married August 23 to Miss Grace M. Reeves.

## SHORTAGE OF COAL FEARED THIS WINTER

### Decrease in Production Recently Arouses Officials of the Government.

#### WEST IS AFFECTED

#### Growing Need of France and Italy for Fuel Is One Cause.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Reports to the geological survey on the production of bituminous coal show a decrease in August at the rate of more than 3,000,000 tons a month and indicate a shortage of coal this winter, feared by many government officials, may be a reality unless production shows decided increases at once.

The chief sections of the country facing suffering are New England, the West and the Northwest. The situation in New England has been caused by the withdrawal from coastwise traffic for trans-Atlantic trade of some of the fleets of vessels formerly engaged in transporting coal from New York to New England ports.

Reports to officials here say Canadian interests withdrew approximately 1,700,000 tons of bituminous coal from the United States during the period between the fixing of a flat coal price and placing the embargo. They are reported to have obtained this large stock by bidding from 25 to 50 cents a ton higher than the price set by the government.

Other contributing factors in the situation are the growing needs of France and Italy for coal with which to keep their munitions factories and other war industries going.

#### 50 OUT FOR PRACTICE

#### 1917 Football Season Starts on Rollins Field.

"It was a pretty good war time showing."

That was the opinion of Coach Schulte and Athletic Director W. E. Meanwell of the fifty men who appeared yesterday for the first football practice. The men started to come out at 3:30 o'clock and by 4 o'clock the fifty men were "hard at it." And Coach Schulte was not the least of the practice.

According to Coach Miller, sixty-five men have taken out suits. Of the fifty men out, six were letter men: Bass, Captain Hamilton, Slusher, Collins, Rider and Viner. There were two substitutes present: Morris and Stevens. Of the rest of the men, twenty-four were first-year men and the others possible Varsity material. "I am not overconfident in my material," said Coach Schulte. "The old men make me feel very good. But three of them, Viner, Rider and Collins, who belong to the Kansas City Hospital Unit, may be subject to call at any minute, and if that should happen it would put us in a serious position. The other Varsity material is very indifferent, but they may develop later."

"The men are lighter this year than usual, but that does not worry me. If fifty more will come out for practice, and there ought to be that many more men available in the University, I will feel more confident. We ought to have at least fifty more men."

The coach made the men pass the ball around and then gave them some practice at punting and line formation. Coach John Miller had charge of the freshmen.

#### BUT THERE WAS NO HAZING

#### Sophomores Gather on Streets—Paddies Were Missing.

Several groups of sophomores of the University gathered on the streets last night. They were looking for Freshmen. The banding together of sophomores was reported to the police, but a tour of the town in an automobile failed to reveal any hazing.

A large crowd of second-year men gathered in front of the Hall Theater early in the evening and told all freshmen encountered on the street to "get on home." No paddies were in evidence, however, and no effort was made to carry out the old methods.

Student President Morris Dry and L. R. Fuller, president of the Student Senate, were on hand and urged the men to obey the University rules on hazing.

#### TO CALL POLICE, RING A BELL

#### City Has a Means of Summoning Officers Now.

James M. Wood, president of Stephens College, last night presented to the police department of the city the old Stephens College Chapel bell which was in service at the college forty years before the electric bells were installed. The bell will be placed on top of the city hall some time this week and will be used to summon the police.

Mayor James E. Boggs said that the bell would be used only for calling the police as he saw no need of having a curfew in Columbia.

## APPEAL TO GOMPERS TO END THE STRIKE

### Walk-Out of Men Holds Up Building of Ships for the Government.

#### CONFERENCE TODAY

#### Labor Difficulty May Extend to the Mills Which Produce Lumber.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board today appealed to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to stop the strikes which are holding up government ship building on the Pacific coast. A conference was held today between Mr. Hurley and Mr. Gompers.

Chairman Hurley also conferred today with Secretary Daniels on the Navy settlement of wage demands in government shipyards.

#### May Strike at Lumber Mills.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Wilson today telegraphed W. T. Boyce, assistant commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, to tender his office as mediator or conciliator in the settlement of the strike of iron workers and ship builders there.

The extension of the strike to mills producing lumber for government ships is feared by the Shipping Board officials. From Portland and Astoria, Ore., came reports that striking carpenters are trying to persuade others to walk out and lumber mills might be affected.

The government marked time today in efforts to settle strikes at San Francisco and other coast cities pending the arrival Wednesday or Thursday of officials of a Seattle company which has granted a high wage scale.

Counselor William Blackmon of the Department of Labor has studied the demands of the men, but will take no other action for several days.

#### MEETING AT MISSOURI UNION

#### President Hill, Doctor Meanwell and Morris Dry to Talk.

Football and other subjects vital to the University will be discussed by President A. Ross Hill, Dr. W. E. Meanwell, director of athletics, and Morris E. Dry, student president, at the Missouri Union at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

During his seven years at the University of Wisconsin, Doctor Meanwell declares he consented to give but four talks. His appearing before the football enthusiasts and others tomorrow night, the third day of the 1917-18 session, is taken to mean that he has an important message for the students at this particular time.

There are a few other questions of value to be brought before the student body, which President Hill and Mr. Dry will present. Old students, new students, faculty and alumni are invited to attend.

#### SOLDIERS MUST KEEP CLEAN

#### Bathing and Shaving Regular Part of Duties at Camp Funston.

By Associated Press

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Sept. 18.—Cleanliness and neatness are two of the watchwords at Camp Funston, national army cantonment, and the young men now being trained for the new National Army are being given a course in these two essentials of the modern soldier.

Major General Leonard Wood, in command of the cantonment, is a "stickler" when it comes to cleanliness and he is seeing that the men of the Eighty-ninth division are receiving proper training along these lines. The men must keep their hair trimmed short and they must shave at least twice a week and bathe an equal number of times. Use of the toothbrush is required at least once a day while the bedding must be given a sun-bath at least once a week.

#### COMPANY F GETS FIRST PAY

#### All Men At Nevada Receive Money This Week.

The men of Company F, Fourth Regiment, the Columbia Company in the Missouri National Guard camp at Nevada, are to get their pay at last. The War Department began paying men there yesterday and expect to finish by Monday night.

Payment of all of the men below the rank of commissioned officers will require \$290,000. Officers' salaries will aggregate an additional sum of approximately \$60,000.

#### GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRET

#### Sorry That Dispatches Caused Sweden Any Trouble.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18.—The German minister to Sweden today formally expressed to the Swedish government Germany's regrets for the trouble caused by the transmitting of German code messages through Sweden to Germany from the German legation at Argentina.

#### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer extreme north portion tonight.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The weather still is more or less unsettled and stormy in far southern waters and in northern Mexico westward to the Pacific Ocean; but it continues nearly ideal in the United States and southern Canada.

Precipitation of the past 24 hours was confined to small, widely separated areas. Temperatures everywhere run near or slightly above the seasonal average.

Fair, pleasant weather will continue in Columbia over Wednesday.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 81 degrees and the lowest last night was 52; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 33 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 79 and the lowest 50; precipitation 0.00 inch.

**The Almanac.**  
Sun rises today, 5:53 a. m. Sun sets, 7:13 p. m.

Moon sets 6:57 p. m.

**The Temperatures of Today.**

7 a. m. 52 11 a. m. 76

8 a. m. 58 12 m. 79

9 a. m. 65 1 p. m. 81

10 a. m. 74 2 p. m. 83

## IS 730 SHORT TODAY

### Total Registration at 3:30 This Afternoon 1,544 — Was 2,274 Last Year.

That the total enrollment for the 1917-18 school year at the University will be much below the enrollment last year was indicated by the total registration at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when the figures fell 730 short of the total registration for the first two days last year.

At the close of registration yesterday only 1,365 had registered, while the total for the first day last year was 1,792. The total registration for today up to 3:30 o'clock was only 179.

It is expected that a large number of old students will arrive tomorrow, having waited until the last day on account of the new system of registration.

#### WHY MILK QUALITY CHANGES

#### Temperature Affects Composition, Experiments Show.

The University of Missouri College of Agriculture has been investigating the causes of variation in the composition of milk for several years. This subject is of importance to the manufacturer of dairy products, to the producer and of special significance in connection with the use of milk as food for infants. The College has found several causes for variation in milk not recognized before.

It is often observed that milk is poorer in fat in summer and becomes richer again in the fall and the farmers have generally assumed this to be due to the watery condition of grass as compared with the dry feed received during the winter. Tests have shown that the cause of this is not grass feeding, but the temperature. For some reason there is a tendency for the milk to be richer in fat during cold weather and to become poorer when the weather becomes very warm, regardless of the feed consumed.

A second factor of importance as influencing the richness of milk is the fatness of the cow at time of freshening. A cow high in flesh at calving time gives very much richer milk for some time than would be the case were she thin.

This knowledge is now made use of by every breeder of dairy cattle who desires to make the largest possible record for milk and butter fat production. Another interesting discovery is that when a cow is underfed that temporarily she gives richer milk rather than thinner, as might be expected. This is of great importance in connection with making tests of cows and a failure to understand this effect has resulted in wrong conclusions from many experiments conducted with cows in the past.

#### SERUM PROVES ITS WORTH

#### French Prevent Lockjaw Among Soldiers by Its Use.

By Associated Press

PARIS, Sept. 18.—During the last meeting of the Surgical Society Doctor Fredet mentioned a fact which seemed to show the value of preventive injections of anti-tetanus serum. After the battle of Ourcq, a certain number of wounded French and German soldiers were collected in a hospital. A German doctor had remained with the German wounded and, although sufficient serum was placed at his disposal, he refused to use it for his men, saying that he considered such injections had no preventive value. The French wounded received the normal doses of the serum. Of twelve German wounded, six contracted tetanus (lock-jaw) and died, while no French wounded showed any symptom of it. This example of the serum's preventive efficacy has all the more weight because all the men had been wounded under the same conditions and on the same tetanus-infected ground.

#### City Council Meets Tonight.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting tonight. Street repairs will be one of the matters discussed.

## FRENCH WAR POLICY STATED BY PREMIER

### No Cessation of Fighting Until Alsace-Lorraine Are Restored.

#### ASKS DAMAGES, TOO

#### Affirms Resolve to Pursue Vigorous Republican and Social Policy.

By Associated Press

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The French ministerial declaration was read by Professor Painleve, the new premier, in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon and re-affirms the determination of the French to continue the war until the disannexation of Alsace and Lorraine from Germany is assured, along with reparation for damages caused by the Germans.

The declaration affirms the resolve of the government to pursue a vigorous "republican and social policy." The French democracy, it contends, has showed itself worthy of the confidence its leaders had in it and the absence of a representative of the Socialist party in the present cabinet could not and must not be interpreted as involving in any way a diminution of their confidence.

#### No German Peace Terms Sent.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The German foreign office in a statement given to the Associated Press, denies stories in Danish and other foreign newspapers to the effect that the German government has indirectly communicated its peace terms to Washington or that Wilhelmstrasse even had sent out "trial balloons" for the purpose of sounding sentiment in the United States.

The German foreign office here informed the Associated Press that the rumors were promptly discredited on the strength of the peace terms ascribed to Germany and further by the fact that there was no occasion for Germany to address the Washington government in this respect.

#### GIRLS ANSWER CALLS OF U. S.

#### Mrs. St. Clair-Moss Tells How Women Have Entered College.

The call sent out to the 190,000 women in colleges, universities and normal schools by United States Commissioner of Education, P. P. Claxton, was emphasized by President L. W. St. Clair-Moss at the opening chapel service at Christian College this morning. The plea that women in higher institutions should return to their work, and that more girls should enter to train for definite service, is being answered, she said. Christian College announces an enrollment of approximately 300 with registration still in progress. Seventeen states, so far appear in the enrollment list. The college senior class shows an enrollment to date of thirty-five.

The program was opened with songs by the audience. The Rev. Madison A. Hart conducted a brief devotional service. Greetings were given by D. A. Robnett, president of the board of trustees and by Superintendent J. E. McPherson of the Columbia public schools.

Robert J. White of the violin department and Miss Anna Laura Johnson gave musical numbers. President St. Clair-Moss announced that the auditorium would be re-opened with a recital by five teachers of the music faculty.

#### PROFESSOR ELLIFF ON LEAVE

#### M. U. Teacher Will Be At Peabody For Three Months.

Prof. J. D. Elliff, director of the Summer Session of the University, will leave next week for Nashville, Tenn., where he will teach the classes in secondary education at the Peabody College for Teachers for the next three months.

Professor Elliff has been granted a three months' leave of absence from the University so that he might assist the Peabody College during a shortage in their teaching staff during the next quarter. He will assume his new duties October 1, expecting to return to Columbia the latter part of December.

#### SIAM KING WANTS ADVISER

#### Dean James Asked About Report of Position as King's Adviser.

The report has been current about the University that Dean Eldon R. James of the School of Law of the University has been recommended for the position of legal adviser to the King of Siam. When seen this morning, Dean James said he could not discuss the matter.

#### George Shock, 74 Years Old, Dies.

Funeral services for George Shock, who died at Prathersville Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon. Mr. Shock was 74 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil War, fighting under General Shelby. Two sons, G. L. and Claiborne Shock, survive.