

HEFLIN AND CRITIC FIGHT IN CONGRESS

Representative Norton in a Scrimmage With Author of Charges.

FALL OVER SEATS

Trouble Is Outgrowth of Member's Insinuation of Disloyalty.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The row in the House over Representative Hefflin's charges culminated today in a fight between Hefflin and Representative Norton, his chief critic. Friends soon separated them.

The climax came at the end of a gusty session of the House which did not approve the action of the rules committee in refusing to begin investigation of Hefflin's charges that certain congressmen acted suspiciously about the time Count von Bernstorff was asking his government to authorize the expenditure of \$50,000 to influence Congress.

Norton, who led the attack on Hefflin for his charges, had come over to the Democratic side to talk to Hefflin. The trouble broke out at once, the two men clinching and falling over a row of seats. Friends from both sides rushed up and separated them before blows were struck.

GOOD ROADS MEETING OCT. 17

Governor Gardner and Other State Officials to Speak at Chillicothe.

By Associated Press
CHILICOTHE, Mo., Sept. 28.—Good roads advocates from all parts of the state are expected to attend a meeting here Oct. 17 of the Federal Highways Association of Missouri, at which plans will be laid for a campaign to build a paved road from St. Joseph to Hannibal; one from the Iowa line to Kansas City, one from Iowa line to Hannibal via St. Louis, one from Omaha to Kansas via Chillicothe and one from Kansas City to St. Louis via Carrollton.

The following speakers, it is announced, will address the meeting: Governor F. D. Gardner, Harry B. Hawes, St. Louis, author of the Hawes road bill; E. L. Sanford, president of the State Highway Board; A. C. McKibben, secretary of the State Highway Board; A. W. Graham, state highway engineer; Judge J. M. Lowe, president National Old Trails Road; C. F. Adams, president Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway; H. W. Graham, president Southwest Trails; J. L. Chambers, president Ben Hur Highway; W. L. Connett, vice-president Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway; R. S. Brownlee, vice-president Mark Twain Highway; W. T. McRorey, vice-president the Big Four Trail; H. A. Schneider, secretary Hannibal-St. Joseph Cross-State Highway, and George W. Bailey, president Missouri Central Highway.

M. U. APPOINTMENTS MADE

Business Transacted by Curators in St. Louis.

The Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, which met at St. Louis yesterday, accepted resignations and made appointments.

L. H. Capehart resigned as secretary of the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. Leslie Hubbard was appointed to take his place. Miss Lois Goff was appointed secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Horace W. Wright of the University of Wisconsin was appointed instructor in Latin.

Harry E. Rasmussen, Reinhardt Egger and Duke N. Parry were appointed student assistants in journalism.

L. L. Alexander was appointed instructor in farm crops; Roy T. Kirkpatrick, assistant in farm crops. C. H. Hayes was appointed assistant professor of veterinary science, in charge of hog cholera extension work. James Roberts was appointed technical assistant in physiology.

J. J. Oppenheimer resigned as principal of the University High School. Miss Kathryn Hankins, Mrs. Basil Gauntlett and Mrs. Mary Davis were appointed teachers in the University High School and John Steel teacher of commercial subjects.

Prof. C. W. Leaphart resigned in the School of Law. M. C. Carr, instructor of theory and practice of art, resigned. Miss Gladys Wheat was appointed as assistant in art.

Other appointments were made to fill various positions.

"Reds" Ahead of "Blues."
The "Reds" are still leading the "Blues" in the campaign for Missouri Union members. Last night the number of student members had reached 200. A thousand is the goal set by the workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gant to Funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gant, 1409 Bass avenue, left this morning for Kansas City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gant's nephew, Doctor Campbell of that city.

ADMINISTRATOR, AFTER ALL

Dr. W. W. Charters, at Illinois, a Victim of Circumstances.

A letter received here from Dr. W. W. Charters, formerly dean of the School of Education in the University of Missouri, says that he is now acting director of the School of Education and department chairman in the University of Illinois. Doctor Charters resigned his position here last spring to become professor of the theory of teaching in the University of Illinois. One reason for his doing this was to avoid administrative work.

Circumstances have so changed since he accepted the position in Illinois that Doctor Charters has been forced to take up as much administrative work as he had here. The director of the School of Education, W. C. Bagley, resigned to go to Columbia University. Dr. Charles H. Johnston, who took his place, was killed in an automobile accident in Baltimore this summer. As the next successor to the position, Doctor Whipple, is away on leave of absence, Dr. Charters was the only remaining professor of full rank, and the work of administration devolved on him.

Doctor Charters writes that, even with the added work, he is well pleased with his new position. He will have a secretary who will attend to all details of the administrative work.

MISSOURI CORN IS HEALTHY

U. S. Inspecting Agent Impressed With Middle West Conditions.

"Missouri corn is disgustingly healthy," William H. Weston of the United States Department of Agriculture told Prof. W. C. Etheridge of the department of farm crops this morning. Mr. Weston is from the office of cereal investigation of the federal department. He is touring the United States investigating corn diseases.

Mr. Weston expressed himself as very much surprised at the crop conditions in the Middle West. He is preparing to make a trip to the Philippines and other Pacific islands to investigate certain downy mildews which are attacking the corn in the tropics. Owing to rigid quarantine provisions, these diseases have never been permitted to get a start in the United States.

FOR MORE SPEED IN KITCHEN

Cafeteria to Add Mixer, Costing \$425, to Equipment.

To speed up cooking in an effort to appease more quickly the appetites of hungry students, the management of the Cafeteria yesterday afternoon placed an order for a large mixer to be used in the kitchen. The new equipment will be used in preparing foods in large batches, the machine doing all the work that human hands can do, but on a more extensive scale. Mixtures such as biscuit dough, pancake batter, mashed potatoes and a dozen other foods can be made with the new machine. It will arrive in a week or ten days. The cost is \$425. No employees will be dismissed on account of the addition in equipment.

3 COUNTIES TO IMPROVE ROADS

Mississippi, Scott and New Madrid Vote Bonds for Better Highways.

By Associated Press
CHARLESTON, Mo., Sept. 28.—Representatives of three Southeastern Missouri counties, Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid, with road engineers from St. Louis, left St. Louis, Mo., Saturday for Detroit, where they will inspect concrete roads in order to determine their practicability in this section. Mississippi County recently voted for a road bond issue of \$300,000 for the construction of a system of highways, and Scott and New Madrid counties have also appropriated sums for this purpose.

Prof. Griffith on Kansas Program

Prof. Ira S. Griffith has accepted an invitation to address the meeting of the superintendents of the public schools of cities of the first and second class in Kansas, which will be held at Emporia October 11. It is the custom for the state institution which entertains the superintendents to furnish one speaker who talks during an entire evening. Professor Griffith has been asked by the State Normal School at Emporia to fill this position. "The Bases of Manual Training Work in the Public Schools" will be the subject of his talk.

BEN E. TODD'S BURIAL HERE

Body of Law School Dean Will Arrive in Columbia Tonight.

The funeral of Ben E. Todd, dean of the Kansas City Law School, was held in Kansas City at 10 o'clock this morning. The body will be brought to Columbia at 7:10 o'clock tonight and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Whitten, 214 Thilly avenue. Burial will be in the Columbia Cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The pallbearers will be: D. O. Bayless, Edward Allen, Warren Branhams, S. F. Conley, J. K. Fyfer and F. W. Niedermeyer.

Telegraph Inspector Here.

J. Benedict, district commercial manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in Columbia yesterday on his monthly inspection trip.

GRAND JURY INDICTS 160 I. W. W. LEADERS

Persons from All Over Country Engaged in Alleged Plot Against U. S.

PROOF WEIGHS TON

Evidence Brought to Light by Seizure of Organization Literature.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—More than 160 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World engaged in the alleged nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government in carrying on the war have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago. Indictments will be handed in to the court probably late today. Between 160 and 170 persons, residents in all sections of the country are named in the indictments.

The seditious conspiracy—the crime nearest to treason—is one of the definitions of the crimes given in the charge. This offense is punishable with six years imprisonment or \$5,000 fine or both. Indictments are understood to be based on revelations brought to light in the recent nation-wide seizure of documents and literature belonging to I. W. W. leaders. These documents are understood to have revealed the extensiveness of a conspiracy more far-reaching than any yet unearthed, to hamper the government in the prosecution of the war by resistance to the draft law, by fomenting labor disputes, by burning crops and in numerous other ways.

Officials feel that in many states the ring leaders of these anti-war activities are virtually guilty of treason. The evidence laid before the grand jury was of such volume as actually to weigh a ton or more and is such as to show a nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government in nearly every possible way, with ramifications extending into practically every state. There was evidence that German money was plentifully supplied, as was shown by many checks, drafts and other papers. One feature of extreme significance is the almost predominant number of Austrians who are members of the organization, and also that such a large percentage of the men are from the races which comprise Austria-Hungary.

STREET CONTRACT TO J. D. LYON

His Bids Well Within City Engineer's Estimates.

The City Council at its meeting yesterday accepted the bids of J. D. Lyon for the improvement of Melbourne street from Windsor to Broadway, and Third street from Sexton road to Hickman avenue. His bids fell well within the estimates of the city engineer, the first amounting to \$3,476.21 and the second, to \$1,187.02. Tarriva X will be used in paving. In regard to improving Short street between Walnut and Broadway, the street committee reported adversely.

ALL MORTGAGES TO BE TAXED

Money, Bonds, Notes, Credit, Hitherto Exempt, to be Assessed.

By Associated Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 28.—The State Tax Commission today instructed assessors in the state to search the county records for all mortgages and to assess taxes against this paper and against all notes, money, bonds and credit that have been escaping taxation. The enforcement of the order is expected to result in a heavy increase in state revenue and a marked increase in the personal property taxes of wealthy persons.

MARINES PRACTICE REBEL YELL

Cowman's "Ee-yah" and Seminoles Whoop to Put Fear in Boche Heart.

QUANTICO, Va., Sept. 28.—To put "the fear of God" into Boche hearts, United States Marines in training here are practicing the old-time rebel yell. Confederate veterans, who take keen interest in the activities of the sea-soldiers, are teaching the boys their battle-cry, reminiscent of Civil War days.

It is thought that the blending of a cowman's "ee-yah" with the blood-curdling whoop of the Seminoles will put a "pep" in the Marine Corps charge sufficient to dislodge the Boches from their trenches.

Lee School Mothers Meet.

The first meeting of the Lee School Mothers' Club was held at the school building at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Gibson, local delegate to the state convention of Mothers' Clubs held at Carthage this summer, made a report. Work for the coming year was planned.

S. C. HUNT APPOINTED ORGANIZER FOR LOAN

Columbia Banker Chosen to Head Movement in Boone County.

CAMPAIGN STARTS

Meeting Held Today to Form Plans for Liberty Bond Selling.

S. C. Hunt, vice-president of the Boone County Trust Company, has accepted the chairmanship of the Boone County Liberty Loan Organization.

Through the General Banks Committee of the Liberty Loan Organization of the Eighth Federal Reserve District he received his appointment. R. S. Hawes, chairman of this committee, was in communication with Mr. Hunt and offered him the position. His letter pointed out that the offer was in the nature of a "draft"—a call to patriotic duty.

"The last Liberty Loan was floated here without any good organization," said Mr. Hunt. "Through this plan we will be able to push the next issue more vigorously."

A meeting was held at the Commercial Club rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon to further the plans of the Boone County Liberty Loan Organization. All plans of the local Liberty Loan organization will be forwarded to headquarters of this district at St. Louis.

MEETING OF DRAMATIC CLUB

R. M. Dewey, of English Department, to Address Organization.

The Dramatic Club of the University will hold its first meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in Room 214, Academic Hall. R. M. Dewey, instructor in English, will address the club and help outline plans for the production of plays for the coming year.

The course in dramatic interpretation that was originated last year and contributed many students who acted in plays produced by the Dramatic Club is being given this year under Prof. F. M. Tisdell, Miss Louise Nardin and Mr. Dewey.

Last year the Dramatic Club produced the "Silver Box" by John Galsworthy and the "Magistrate" by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. All the members of last year attended to hear the plans for the year and to perfect an organization.

URGES WAR AGAINST RODENTS

College of Agriculture Tells How to Protect Grain Supplies.

One of the big wastes on the farm is the loss due to mice and rats. This loss in the United States runs into millions of dollars every year. Each farmer should endeavor to reduce this waste by building cribs and granaries so that rodents will be excluded, says the College of Agriculture. This is especially true during war times.

The College of Agriculture is suggesting concrete and clay block construction for floors and foundation walls of granaries and cribs. Wire screening can be used effectively in rat-proofing new and old buildings.

FOR SERVICES TO STEPMOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shock Claim \$3,200 from Centralia Estate.

After caring for Mrs. Josie Lawhorn for eight years, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shock filed suit against the estate of Mrs. Lawhorn, who died last December, on a service bill to collect \$3,200 which they claim they earned during this time. Mrs. Lawhorn was Mrs. Shock's stepmother. The case was being tried before a jury in Probate Court today. The principals are from Centralia.

IS SHOWN MAKING WAR BREAD

Columbia Woman Pictured Demonstration Before Women's Council.

In a recent issue of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Post is a picture of Mrs. William H. Lawrence giving demonstrations of war bread making before the women's committee, Council of National Defense. Mrs. Lawrence is a former Columbia woman. She conducted a class in cooking for the women in Columbia last year. The demonstration was given in a high school and several women attended.

Her recipe requires four pounds of wheat flour, 5 cups of water, 1 to 5 tablespoons of sugar, molasses or sorghum, 1/4 to 1 cake of compressed yeast and 5 teaspoons of salt. For the 4 pounds of wheat flour she is now using 1/2 pound of corn meal, 1/2 pound of bran and only 2 1/2 pounds of wheat flour. Instead of water she advises the use, if possible, of water in which any cereal has been cooked, such as rice, macaroni or potato water.

To Join Signal Corps.

D. G. Peterson, a former student in the School of Journalism, is spending a few days at the Kappa Sigma house before leaving to join the signal corps at Fort Kelly, San Antonio, Tex.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer tonight; probably fair Sunday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer east portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.
Fair, cool weather prevails this morning in the Central Valley, Plains and Rocky Mountain region. Rain has been general from the East Gulf coast northward over the Atlantic seaboard and westward across the Lakes to Alberta.

A marked feature this morning is in the position and progress of the tropical hurricane. It has entered the Gulf, and apparently is central south of New Orleans; and its indicated route is northeast across Alabama. Excessive rains have fallen in territory adjacent to the northeast quadrant of the storm.

In Columbia fine weather is indicated for the next two or three days.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 67 degrees and the lowest last night was 45; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 46 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 75 and the lowest 57; precipitation 1.99 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 6:32 a. m. Sun sets, 5:57 p. m.

Moon sets 3:17 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 46 11 a. m. 69

8 a. m. 49 12 m. 62

9 a. m. 57 1 p. m. 73

10 a. m. 61 2 p. m. 73

FT. RILEY OFFICERS IN FRANCE

Word Received Here of Safe Arrival of R. L. Hedges, Former Student.

Word was received here yesterday by C. E. McNamara, a senior in the College of Agriculture, of the safe arrival in France of Lieutenant Robert Lee Hedges, who was one of the first seventy-eight officers selected from the Fort Riley training camp to join the Allies on the battle front.

Hedges was a freshman in the College of Arts and Science of the University last year. He is the son of R. L. Hedges, former owner of the St. Louis Browns. He received the appointment of second lieutenant at the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kan. News of his arrival in France was sent by cable to a friend in Kansas City.

In the group of officers that went over on the ship with Hedges was Dinwiddie Groves, also a lieutenant. Groves was a star on the Tiger football team several years ago.

U. S. BATTLESHIP IS AGROUND

Papers Asked Not to Give Location of Stranded Vessel.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Navy Department today authorized the announcement that a battleship of the fleet is aground in home waters, but is resting easily and probably will be floated soon.

The department issued this statement: "The Navy Department has received an official report stating that a battleship of the United States is aground in home waters. The ship is resting easily and it is expected that it will be floated without difficulty. The newspapers are urgently requested not to print any information which might lead to the identity or location of the stranded vessel."

TRIED TO THWART GERMANS

Kornloff Now Believed to Have Been Misunderstood.

By Associated Press
PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The last army order issued by General Kornloff as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies tends to show that his efforts were designed to thwart German plans. The order, it was learned, requested the burning of Kazan and other places in order to retard the advance of the Germans and thus turn them from the Don in an attempt to elude the enemy. That his plans were misunderstood and misjudged appears to be the attitude of many here.

COMMENDS POPE'S PEACE EFFORT

German Chancellor Says It Is Just and Neutral.

By Associated Press
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—Dr. George Michaelis, the German chancellor, in a speech to the main committee of the Reichstag today, stated that Pope Benedict's peace proposals were incited by moral seriousness, pure justice and neutrality—things that were lacking in the reply made by President Wilson to the Pope.

C. E. to Hold "Draft" Social.

An open house "draft" social for University students will be held tonight in the Presbyterian Church by the Christian Endeavor. Arrangements have been made for carrying out in miniature the gigantic registration and draft proceedings of the War Department this summer. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. J. B. Finley Safe in France.

The Rev. J. B. Finley, brother of Miss Anne Finley of 1501 Anthony street, principal of the Jefferson School, has arrived safely in France where he will do Y. M. C. A. work in the army camps, according to a cablegram received by his sister.

Chosen in St. Louis Draft.

Carey Maupin, a former student in the College of Agriculture of the University, who has been working in the St. Louis postoffice for the last year and a half, visited in Columbia yesterday. He was passed in St. Louis for the draft army.

NEAR-HAZING SCRAPE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Student Senate Will Question 34 Sophomores and Freshmen Tonight.

FOR RULE VIOLATION

First-Year Men Had Refused to Wear Caps—Sophes Had Paddles.

As a result of an attempt on the part of certain sophomores to enforce the rules regarding the wearing of freshman caps last night, twenty freshmen and fourteen sophomores have been summoned to appear tonight before the Student Senate and answer charges preferred against them by students in the University who have been investigating violations both of freshman and anti-hazing rules. L. R. Fuller, president of the Student Senate, is in charge of the investigation.

Last night's near-attempt at hazing is a result of the knowledge of members of the sophomore class that there were numerous freshmen who had steadily refused to put on their caps, and in addition had posted signs daring the sophomores to "start something."

Sophomores Investigate.
For the last week members of the sophomore class have held secret meetings and planned last night's investigation of the way the freshman class was obeying rules.

A crowd of sophomores armed with paddles met at 7:30 o'clock and proceeded down town. Morris E. Dry, president of the student body, and L. R. Fuller, president of the Student, heard of the meeting of sophomores and followed them. According to Dry, there was no paddling done, and no steps to stop the crowd were taken until the sophomores entered the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Dry and Fuller talked to the sophomores, and Fuller got a list of names of all freshmen against whom complaints had been made and also of the sophomores who stirred up the hazing spirit. After the crowd had been dispersed there were stories of paddlings, but no one was able to find a man who had received any such punishment.

Signs on Academic Hall Steps.

This morning it was found that the freshmen had painted signs on the steps of Academic Hall and across the street on the south side of the building, daring the sophomores to meet them tonight. It is said that some freshmen has painted a freshman sign on Balanced Rock and has greased the rock so that no sophomore can clean off the words.

At President Hill's office this afternoon it was said that the president would make no statement regarding last night's sophomore meeting. It is understood that the matter is to be left entirely with the student government organizations.

Joseph Black is president of the sophomore class.

IN HONOR OF DOCTOR MOSS

Sixty-two Friends Will Attend Birthday Dinner Tonight.

Sixty-two friends of Dr. Woodson Moss will attend a dinner at Christian College this evening in celebration of his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. Dr. Moss is retiring from the medical faculty of the University of Missouri after forty-three years of teaching.

Mrs. Moss was kept busy all afternoon arranging flowers which had been sent by friends.

The following is the list of dinner guests:

Dr. A. W. McAlester, Dr. A. Ross Hill, Dr. R. H. Jesse, Dr. J. C. Jones, Dean Eldon R. James, E. W. Stephens, R. B. Price, Dr. John Rickard, J. H. Moss, Dr. D. H. Dolley, C. B. Rollins, Dr. B. A. Watson, Dr. W. G. Manly, Dean Walter Williams, Prof. L. M. Defoe, Dr. Frank G. Nifong, Dr. James Gordon, Dr. W. G. Brown, Dr. J. W. Conaway, H. O. Severance, Dean F. B. Mumford, Dr. J. C. Whitten, Dean E. J. McCaustland, Dr. J. E. Thornton, Prof. Frank L. Martin, Dr. A. Robnett, H. H. Banks, Dr. Max W. Myer, Dean Isador Loeb, N. T. Gentry, Prof. J. S. Ankeney, W. A. Bright, Dean G. D. Edwards, J. T. Mitchell, Dr. W. R. Shafer, the Rev. M. A. Hart, Dr. G. A. Bradford, Prof. W. H. Pommer, Dr. E. R. Hedrick, J. G. Babb, S. H. Baker, J. W. Kemper, Dr. B. F. Hoffmann, the Rev. T. W. Young, Dr. George Lefevre, Irvin Switzer, Dr. Walter McNab Miller, Dr. J. H. Coursault, Dr. N. M. Trenholme, Dr. Dan G. Stine, C. C. Newman, F. W. Smith, Dr. W. P. Dysart, A. J. Estes, W. S. St. Clair, Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt, J. W. Strawn, W. A. Norris, Judge J. A. Stewart, Dr. C. M. Sneed, N. D. Robnett, Bartow, Fla., Dr. William Benjamin Smith, New Orleans.

Will Talk on Australia.

Charles G. Ross, professor in the School of Journalism, will talk on Australia at the Y. W. C. A. vesper services at Read Hall at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.