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## 60,000 AT FUNSTON TO HAVE LIBRARIES

H. O. Severance Placing 500 Volumes in Each of 13 Y. M. C. A. Buildings.

## BOOKS ARE ALL GIFTS

Soldiers from Boone County Say They Are Pleased With Camp Life.

"It's the biggest thing I ever saw," said H. O. Severance, University librarian in speaking of Camp Funston from which he returned Saturday night. "There are 30,000 men there now, and there will be 60,000 when all the increments are assembled."

Mr. Severance says that the Boone County boys are all enjoying their work. Lemuel Crouch, who is now a sergeant, told him that the men realized the government is doing everything possible to hasten supplies and so are patient when blankets and other equipment fail to arrive. Victor Jones, who went in the first increment, is now a sergeant drilling some of the men who went in the second increment. Boone County men belong to Company M, 356th Infantry.

There are thirteen Y. M. C. A. buildings at Camp Funston. Eight of these are occupied and the other five will be completed this week. Mr. Severance has been placing a library of 500 books in each of these buildings and arranging the system by which the books will circulate, and each library serve 5,000 men.

The books of four or five of the libraries are now in circulation and more than half of them are out all the time. All of the books are gifts and are nine-tenths fiction, including such authors as Scott, Dickens, Poe, Kipling and Hawthorne. They are placed on the shelves of the recreation rooms of the Y. M. C. A. buildings and can be taken out for two weeks.

Collections of books can be placed in any building of the camp including the barracks where the boys sleep. The Knights of Columbus have erected a large building containing an auditorium in which a library has also been placed.

The Y. M. C. A. not only provides writing materials, games and moving picture shows, but also conducts classes in French, English and the Bible.

In a conference with Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and the Y. M. C. A. secretary at Fort Riley, it was decided the status of Mr. Severance in the military institution should be representative of the American Library Association, representative of the University of Missouri and secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in charge of the libraries.

## DISCUSS UNION AT LUNCHEON

Plans for Furthering Membership Campaign Outlined Today.

Forty-five students, faculty members and townspeople attended the special luncheon served at the Union Building this noon, for the purpose of furthering the interest of soliciting members in the coming week's campaign.

Brief talks were made by E. W. Stephens, who emphasized the importance and the meaning of the union plan, Dean Eldon R. James, H. S. Jacks, Prof. L. M. Defoe and Miss Eva Johnston.

Two committees were appointed for soliciting among the town and the faculty. Dean James was appointed chairman of the committee composed of C. H. Williams, E. M. Carter, T. S. Barclay, G. S. Dodds, A. C. Lanier, Percy Werner, R. J. Kerper, E. A. Trowbridge, H. L. Kempster, Louis Ingold, T. J. Talbert and C. G. Ross, which is to canvass the faculty. Harry S. Jacks, editor of the Herald-Statesman, is chairman of the committee which is to solicit all those eligible in Columbia for membership in the Union.

On this committee are: S. F. Conley, E. W. Stephens, J. R. Sommerville, H. M. McPheeters, Lee Walker, N. D. Evans, C. B. Rollins, H. S. Dolley, J. C. Holloway, Denny Estes, W. S. Brightman, E. M. Carter, Mrs. N. T. Gentry and Miss Meta Eitzen.

Up to the present time, H. H. Kinyon, secretary of the Union, reports the membership at the 200 mark. It is hoped that after this week's campaign it will reach a thousand.

## COLLEGE GIRLS AT BARBECUE

Three Hundred Pounds of Meat Prepared for Annual Event.

The faculty and students of Stephens College are holding their annual barbecue on the farm of A. H. Shephard this afternoon. Three hundred pounds of mutton, beef and pork have been prepared by Frank Enloe, a negro, of Jefferson City.

## Farm Sold By Sheriff.

T. Fred Whitesides, sheriff of Boone County, sold the Forbis farm near Ashland at a sheriff's sale this afternoon. The land was bought by P. H. Sapp for \$2,625.

## THE CALENDAR

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Oct. 2.—Tuesday Club meeting at 2:45 o'clock, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.  
Oct. 5.—Mass meeting before William Jewell game at 7:35 o'clock, University Auditorium.  
Oct. 5.—First gathering at Missouri Union, 8 o'clock, Missouri Union.  
Oct. 6.—Annual convention of Missouri Old Trails Association, Daniel Boone Tavern.  
Oct. 6.—Football game, William Jewell vs. Missouri, 2:30 o'clock, Rollins Field.

## DISCUSS WAR FUND PLANS

Special Meeting Held by Y. M. C. A. Workers Last Night.

At the request of the State Y. M. C. A. War Council Committee a special meeting of Y. M. C. A. workers was called at 9 o'clock last night to make plans for conducting the proposed war fund campaign in Columbia and vicinity from October 11 to 19. The letter received by Nathan S. Scarritt, president of the Y. M. C. A., last night from the state central committee at Jefferson City requested that a special meeting to consider the work, make plans and organize be called within an hour after receipt of the communication and its outcome promptly reported to the central committee.

About twenty students, professors and Columbia pastors attended.

## A NEW VERDUN DRIVE

Attack Delivered Last Night by Germans East and West of Meuse.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—While the fighting front in Belgium is awaiting the preparation of another offensive stroke by Field Marshal Haig, which the Germans are trying to offset by counter attacks and artillery fire, the German Crown Prince's army is again attempting to harass the French in the Verdun region.

Attacks by the Germans were delivered last night both east and west of the Meuse in the Verdun section, where the artillery fire has been intensive for several days past. The thrusts were repulsed, Paris announces.

News from the Italian front is gaining added interest with evidence today that General Cadorna is pushing out again on the Isonzo front on the Balzainaz Plateau, near the southeastern edge of which he had almost reached the Chiaupovo Valley. The capture of more than 1,400 prisoners in Saturday's attacks indicates the force of the Italian blow, which there is every indication will be followed up, as the new ground has been firmly held against the Austrian reaction.

## CHILD DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Topton Powell, 6-Year-Old Son of Mail Carrier, Buried Sunday.

Topton Powell, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Powell, 409 Ann street, was buried Sunday morning at the Columbia Cemetery. He died Saturday evening of diphtheria, and on account of the contagion of the disease no funeral was held.

The matter was reported to the city and school health officers, but as there were no other cases, it was thought unnecessary to close the Benton School, where the child attended. Mr. Powell is a mail carrier.

## ATTACKED BY STEER AT FAIR

Dean and Mrs. F. B. Mumford Have Narrow Escape at Sedalia.

While attending the State Fair at Sedalia, Dean and Mrs. F. B. Mumford were attacked by an infuriated steer belonging to the Lucille Mulhall Wild West Show. The animal, which had been picketed near the show, broke the hitching rope and charged toward the couple.

Dean Mumford pushed his wife from the path of the charging steer, but he was knocked down and received several bruises. He is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

## G. M. OEHM JOINS U. P.

Journalism Graduate Visits Here on Way to Chicago.

Gustav M. Oehm, who has been managing editor of the Harrisburg (Ill.) Register since June, is visiting in the city for a few days before going to Chicago, where he has accepted a position with the United Press. Mr. Oehm is a member of the Dana Press Club. Ralph R. Wayne, formerly of the Mexico Intelligencer, is now in charge of the Register publications at Harrisburg.

## BOONVILLE PASTOR MOVES HERE

The Rev. John Weldon Will Handle Missionary Work from Columbia.

The Rev. John Weldon, for ten years pastor of the Christian Church at Boonville, has moved to Columbia and from here will handle the district missionary work of the Christian Church for twenty-two counties. For the last two weeks he has been conducting revival services at Boonville. He returned to Columbia today. The Reverend Mr. Weldon lives at 106 Cousins street.

## TAKE MISS NARDIN'S PAGEANT ON TOUR

State Defense Council to Give "Progress of Liberty" Through Missouri.

## A STORY OF LIBERTY

It Is Hoped to Bring Realization of War by Showing Big Spectacle.

A state-wide tour for the musical pageant "The Progress of Liberty" written by Miss F. Louise Nardin, instructor in English in the University of Missouri, has been planned by the Missouri Council of Defense and will be begun in the very near future. Miss Nardin received a wire last week in which she was notified that her work had been chosen to be used throughout the state in arousing interest among Missourians in the war. The pageant was selected by the Missouri Council of Defense following its production on the northeast corner of the main campus this summer. It was given at that time by summer school students and townspeople. Linwood Taft, who directed the first production of the pageant has volunteered his services to the state and will travel with the production for one year without pay.

## Numerous Requests for Pageant.

Since Miss Nardin wrote the pageant last summer she has had numerous requests from different cities in the state for the production. One request came all the way from Santa Monica, Cal., and another one was received recently from Wichita, Kan. Marshall, Mo., has asked for the honor of being the first Missouri city to see the pageant but as the tour has not been arranged as yet it is not known just where the production will be taken first.

"The Progress of Liberty" is the first work in the pageant line attempted by Miss Nardin and was written in a day and a half shortly before the summer school students of the university decided to produce it last summer. Miss Nardin is a sister of William T. Nardin a well known attorney in St. Louis. She received her A. B. degree in 1907, her A. M. in 1913 and her Ph. D. degree in 1914. She came to the University from Kansas City where she was for several years on the faculty of the Westport High School.

## Tells Growth of Liberty Idea.

The story of the play deals with the growth in the mind of man of the desire for liberty, and the climax is reached when America, after sitting idly watching the war, rises and takes part. Forty-eight girls, robed in white and bearing shields and spears, march upon the stage symbolic of the forty-eight states.

## CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

Trustee Cases Heard and Routine Matters Settled.

The October term of the Boone County Circuit Court opened today with the making of the annual settlements of trustee cases and other routine matter. Late this afternoon the court was hearing the case of Mary Brown, a negro, who is suing for the possession of her two children.

The case of Abe Ridgway against the Wabash Railway was dismissed with the defendant paying the costs. The case of J. P. Read against the same company was continued.

The court finally discharged Dudley White and Henry H. Barnes, both of whom have been out on parole, as they have joined the United States army. Lewis Denham and Irby Daly were paroled when statements of their good conduct were made to the court.

John Shelley, 17 years old, a negro, pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to the reform school at Boonville until he is 21. He was charged with stealing a \$140 watch from Mrs. Venable July 16.

John Robinson pleaded not guilty to the breaking of local option laws and his case was taken under advisement by the court.

Omer Yeager and Frank Morris pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace of a lawful assembly. Yeager was fined \$25 and Morris \$10.

Engene Nichols, 15 years old, and Joseph Blythe, 19 years old, pleaded guilty to robbing P. T. Christian's store and were both sentenced to the reform school until they are 21 years old.

## Helen Clark May Recover Fully.

Today, two weeks after Miss Helen Clark, the 9-year-old daughter of Boyle Clark, was taken ill with infantile paralysis, her physician, Dr. James Gordon said that he is hopeful of a complete recovery in time. "The patient is doing as well at present as can be expected," he said, "time alone can tell whether she will regain complete use of her limbs." The cases are always protracted and recovery slow but Doctor Gordon believes it possible that she will be well inside of a year.

## 11 MILLION TO BIG LOAN IN FIRST HOUR

Union and Southern Pacific Railroads Put Five Millions Each In Fund.

## LOCAL WORK STARTS

S. C. Hunt's Committee Will Begin Sale of Bonds In County at Once.

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—In the first hour of the second Liberty Loan drive \$11,000,000 in subscriptions were announced by two banking firms.

Two of the subscriptions were for \$5,000,000 each, by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railway companies.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Postmaster-general Burleson has ordered that between October 1 and 27 all postage stamps be canceled with a statement stamp bearing this legend: "Back the boys in the trenches—buy a Liberty Bond. Inquire at any bank or postoffice."

## Plans for County Campaign.

Preliminary plans were made at a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms for the campaign that is to be made in Boone County this month to aid the government in disposing of the 3 billion dollars' worth of bonds in the second Liberty Loan. While the sale opens all over the country today, the actual work of selling the bonds in this county will not start until after a publicity campaign has been put on.

The work in Boone County is under the supervision of the bankers' committee of the St. Louis Federal Reserve District and will be carried on with the aid of the district committee in St. Louis and the campaign headquarters in Washington.

## Committee Chairmen Named.

S. C. Hunt of the Boone County Trust Company, who was appointed by the executive committee chairman of the Boone County Organization, called a meeting of the citizens yesterday and appointed the chairmen of the various committees to carry on the campaign. These chairmen are to select the members of their own committees from every township in the county and must report to the organization committee tomorrow or the day after. The organization committee, appointed last week and composed of J. A. Hudson, chairman, S. F. Conley, R. B. Price, Jr., I. A. Barth and Sydney Stephens, has mapped out plans for the entire campaign, designating the duties of each committee.

The publicity committee, the chairman of which is Mr. Stephens, has charge of all publicity connected with the sale. A campaign lasting from a week to ten days will inform the public of the necessity of buying bonds and arouse its interest before any bonds are offered for sale. This work will be carried on through newspaper articles, posters appealing to all classes of people, tags for automobiles, stickers for letters and speeches at all public gatherings in the county, such as those at churches, lodges, Sunday schools, public schools, moving picture shows, public sales and the county fair.

## Speeches at All Meetings.

J. W. Schwabe is chairman of the speakers' committee which is to cooperate with the publicity committee. He is to select a corps of speakers to attend all public gatherings and explain the bond issue to the people. The chairmen of the committees to canvass the various classes of citizens are:

Farmers, Dr. W. P. Dysart and J. A. Hudson; merchants, I. A. Barth; lawyers, J. P. McBaine; doctors, Dr. J. E. Thornton; ministers, the Rev. G. W. Hatcher; real estate dealers, S. F. Conley; county officers, J. L. Henry; city officers, Mayor J. E. Boggs; county school employees, G. T. Porter; city school employees, J. E. McPherson; junior colleges, Mrs. L. W. St. Clair Moss; University faculty, President A. Ross Hill; Missouri Union and University student body, Prof. L. M. Defoe; railroad and express company employees, H. L. Wilson; bankers, H. H. Banks.

Each committee is to confine its efforts to the class of people designated. "At the close of the campaign, after people have been fully informed and their interest aroused, we expect to send out committees into every township in the county to hold meetings and canvass individuals," said Mr. Stephens today.

## Missouri Educator, 89, Dead.

Jonathan Fairbanks, 89 years old, said to have been the oldest active head of a city school system in Missouri, died at his home in Springfield, Mo., yesterday. He was elected superintendent of the Springfield schools in 1875. He served one term as mayor of that city. One of the innovations he introduced in the schools was a half holiday for the pupils on at least one circus day each year.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair, warmer tonight, Tuesday unsettled, probably local showers; warmer.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight and east and south portions Tuesday.

## Weather Conditions.

The Gulf storm, after entering inland as reported Saturday, traveled northeast and this morning is off the New England coast on its way across the Atlantic. The high pressure wave, with its accompanying fine weather, is over the Central Valleys. Light frost occurred in exposed places last night in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota.

In the western part of the Plains, and northern Rocky Mountain states the weather is changing to unsettled and warmer, but thus far no rain has fallen. In Columbia the present fine weather will become more or less unsettled during the latter part of the next 36 hours, probably with showers. The temperature will rise quite steadily.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 72 degrees and the lowest last night was 41; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 28 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 69 and the lowest 42; precipitation 0.00 inch.

## The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 6:05 a. m. Sun sets, 5:32 p. m.

## Moon rises today, 6:05 p. m.

## The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 47 11 a. m. 60

8 a. m. 52 12 m. 67

9 a. m. 59 1 p. m. 70

10 a. m. 63 2 p. m. 70

## LONDON AGAIN RAIDED

Casualties Nine Killed and Forty-Two Injured—Report Is Official.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Nine persons were killed and 42 injured in last night's air raids, it is officially announced.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Oct. 1.—British navy air patrols destroyed two enemy machines and brought down another yesterday, says an official announcement. A Gotha also was brought down, and is believed to have been damaged.

## BOONE COUNTY CROPS ARE GOOD

Oats Average 40 Bushels to Acre—Usual Yield 25 Bushels.

Crop conditions in Boone County are good, according to W. T. Anderson of the Boone County Milling Co. Oats produced on an average forty bushels an acre as compared to twenty-five for other years. R. C. Portwood of north of town raised seventy-five bushels an acre.

Ten per cent more land is in corn this year than usual, and the yield will be about forty bushels to the acre, while from thirty to thirty-five is the average crop. Eighty-five per cent of the corn is out of danger of frost; only the corn on the overflow land, which was planted late, can be damaged by frost, and within two weeks it will be safe.

Much corn is being cut so that the land may be sown in wheat. Because of the drought last spring wheat in this county produced only fourteen bushels an acre, but the prospects for a heavy yield next year are favorable. More wheat is being sown this year than ever; a great deal of corn ground will be put in wheat.

## TO GIVE PLAYS THIS WINTER

Columbia Dramatic Club Will Be Reorganized.

The Columbia Dramatic Club, which presented the "College Widow" last August for the benefit of the Red Cross, will be reorganized this week and will present several plays during the college year. Plans are being made to present "Strongheart," a play portraying college days. It is probable that the "College Widow" will be shown about Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Hollis Edwards will direct the plays and Walton Holmes will act as business manager. The casts will be composed of University students and townspeople selected by a committee.

## U. S. PROGRESSES IN U-BOAT WAR

Naval Officers Inspect Destroyers and Hear Satisfactory Reports.

By Associated Press

BASE OF AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, Oct. 1.—Two American naval officers of high rank spent a busy day today inspecting the American destroyers and receiving reports from their commanders on the satisfactory progress of the anti-submarine campaign.

## GROUND U. S. SHIP FLOATED

Fleet, Aided by High Tide and Calm Sea, Pulls Off Battleship.

By Associated Press

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 1.—The United States battleship which went aground last Friday in home waters was floated today. The sea was smooth, and a large fleet of vessels pulled the warship off at high tide.

## Use Fish Instead of Beef, She Urges.

At the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Troost School, meeting Friday in Kansas City, Miss Stanley of the University of Missouri spoke on "Conservation." She urged the people to use less fats and cured meats, to have meat only once a day, and as far as possible to use fish instead of beef.

## STATE RETURNS TWO FRAUD INDICTMENTS

Former Warden D. C. McClung and Lee Jordan Held for Conspiracy.

## ON PRISON MATERIAL

Joint and Separate Counts Claim State Is Overcharged for Cement.

By Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 1.—Former Warden D. C. McClung of the Missouri State Penitentiary was arrested today on two indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the state. An indictment also was returned against Lee Jordan, head of a lumber company, charging him with defrauding the state on bills presented by him and paid to him for cement which, it is charged, he never delivered.

A joint indictment against McClung and Jordan charges that they entered into a criminal conspiracy, through which Jordan collected \$981 for 1,962 more sacks of cement than he delivered. A separate indictment against Jordan charges that he collected \$902 for cement which he failed to deliver.

McClung for four years was chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

Jordan and McClung are jointly charged also with conspiring to defraud the state of \$1,888. Both Jordan and McClung were released on \$1,000 bonds today. Jordan recently paid back into the state treasury \$3,000 which represented overcharge for cement. Jordan claimed at the time that he made this overcharge for interest because he had to wait for the legislature to appropriate money for the cement he had furnished for the prison building. McClung denied that he knew the cement had not been delivered when he approved the bill.

## AG. BOARD ASKS HIS EXEMPTION

Efforts Made to Relieve M. M. Breuer of Draft.

Marvin M. Breuer, assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, formerly located here, drafted for army service, does not lack assistance nor influence in his appeal for exemption, but the district board refused Friday to make any concessions.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the board of agriculture, who says Breuer is his most valuable assistant, has interested many public men in Breuer's case, says the Kansas City Star. He has appeared before the board in person, has telegraphed and written.

Breuer seeks exemption on industrial grounds. An affidavit from D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, seeks to strengthen the claim. The district board holds that if Breuer is valuable in his line in peace he will be more valuable in war.

Secretary Mayes has obtained the influence of E. G. Bennett, state dairy inspector; Thomas J. Hedrick, member of the state board of agriculture, and Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney for Missouri.

Francis M. Wilson has appeared before the district board in Breuer's interests. Mayes has announced that he will appeal to President Wilson and has asked the government and adjutant general of Missouri to write to the provost marshal.

## 500 PAY VEHICLE LICENSE

Time for Complying With New Ordinance Expires Today.

More than 500 city vehicle and automobile licenses have been issued in the last two weeks. According to the city collector, 200 or more licenses are yet to be taken out. If they are not obtained today, the owners are liable to arrest and will be fined from \$1 to \$100.

This new ordinance was passed by the City Council in August and became effective September 1. A copy of the ordinance is being printed and will be distributed throughout the city and county. Thirty days were allowed to take out licenses.

The police department will aid city officials in finding delinquents who have failed to comply with the new ordinance. Motor licenses cost \$2 and motorcycle and buggy licenses \$1.

## J. B. GIBSON RETURNS

Will Act as General Secretary to Dr. W. E. Meanwell.

James Blaine Gibson arrived in Columbia Sunday evening to take a position as general secretary to Athletic Director W. E. Meanwell.

Mr. Gibson was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1916 and since that time has been in newspaper work in Colorado. While a student in the University he was secretary to former Athletic Director C. L. Brewer.

## Sister of Columbia Woman Dies.

The funeral services of Mrs. William B. Freeman of Mexico, who died Friday, were held yesterday in Mexico. Mrs. Ida Edwards and Miss Emma Greer of Columbia were sisters of Mrs. Freeman.