

PEOPLE NOT AWARE OF CRISIS, THEY SAY

Speakers at Liberty Loan Meeting Urge Buying of Bonds Now.

MONEY WINS WARS

St. Louis Banker Says Purchase Either Liberty or Indemnity Bonds.

Naming three great problems for the American people to face and solve at this time, E. W. Stephens last night opened the Liberty Loan meeting in the University Auditorium. He referred to the morals of the soldiers, which are being cared for by the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross work, which is ministering to the wounded, and the need of equipment, provisions, pay and ammunition for our soldiers. "The small audience present here tonight," said Mr. Stephens, "indicates clearly that the people of this country are not fully aware of the seriousness of the situation in which this nation has been placed by the world war."

J. L. Johnson, president of the German Savings Institution of St. Louis, was introduced by Mr. Stephens as a thorough Boone County product, his parents having lived here for a great many years.

What Failure Would Mean.

Mr. Johnson went over the advantages of the Liberty bonds, point by point, in contrasting them with the disadvantages of taxation or the conscription of wealth. "A calamity on the battlefield," he said, "would hardly be more disastrous to us than the failure of this second Liberty Loan."

The speaker made it clear that it was not only a duty, but a privilege to purchase Liberty bonds now. "If we are fighting a war for democracy we must fight it on democratic principles," he said. "We send the sons of the rich as well as the sons of the poor, so that all should support the Liberty Loan movement," he asserted. "Soldiers win battles," said the St. Louis banker, "but money wins wars. We must win this war if we are to make the world safe for democracy, as the President declares, and I believe you would prefer having a well-enslaved government bond drawing 4 per cent dividends than a worthless tax receipt."

According to statistics collected by Mr. Johnson, none of the money subscribed to the Liberty Loan leaves our shores and is used for purposes which result in a great expansion of home industry.

Not a Sacrifice, He Says.

"Don't think you are making a sacrifice when you buy Liberty bonds," exclaimed Mr. Johnson, "for you had better invest in Liberty bonds today than buy indemnity bonds tomorrow. Better put up your shakels today than wear shackles all your life."

Although the bank of which Mr. Johnson is president has a board of directors comprised largely of Germans, it has voted an investment of 15 per cent of its assets for Liberty bonds, and this is no small sum, the speaker told the audience, as the institution's capital stock is \$2,000,000.

"We should assure our boys in the camps, in the air and on the sea that this great Republic of the West is with them heart and soul by making this second loan successful," Mr. Johnson concluded.

Music by the University cadet band was furnished as a prelude to the meeting.

BOY SCOUTS TO SELL BONDS

Winners in First Campaign Contest Given War Service Emblems.

The Columbia Boy Scouts held a public meeting last night at the University Auditorium. War service emblems were presented to the four boys who qualified for them in the last Liberty Loan campaign. The boys were: Spencer Shore, who sold \$1,500 worth of bonds; Clarence Moss, who sold \$800 worth; Corwin Edwards, who sold \$700 worth, and Harold Greene, who sold \$650 worth. A first aid demonstration was given. At each entrance tables were placed where Liberty Loan Bonds were sold.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the campaign for selling bonds will be carried on by the scouts. Headquarters are at the Presbyterian Church where a tent has been placed.

The city has been divided into sections. One or two boys will canvass each section.

STUDENT CLUBS TO BUY BONDS

Agricultural Club Has Already Made Liberty Loan Purchase.

A one-week campaign, in which student organizations will be given an opportunity to subscribe their share to the Liberty Loan fund here, will be started tomorrow morning. During this time clubs, associations, fraternities and sororities, in fact, every organization in the University, will be called upon to buy at least one Liberty bond. Letters will be received by the various organizations tomorrow signed by Morris Dry, stu-

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Kansas 34, Washburn 2
Kansas Aggies 61, Washington 0
Oklahoma 14, Texas 0
Iowa Aggies 15, Missouri 0
Nebraska 7, Notre Dame 0
Illinois 7, Wisconsin 0
Chicago 7, Purdue 0
Haskell 7, State Normal 5
Minnesota 33, Indiana 9
Michigan 27, Michigan Aggies 0
Baylor 17, Oklahoma A. & M. 0

dent president, and representatives of the various student activities, in which the purpose of the campaign will be made clear.

The first subscription of the student campaign, believed to be one of the largest given by any student organization in the country, is a purchase of \$500 worth of the bonds by the Agricultural Club.

LOSES SUIT AGAINST CITY

Circuit Court Denies the Claim of John H. McHarg.

John H. McHarg lost his suit of \$500 against the city yesterday in the Circuit Court. He claimed damages were done his property when the city ran a street by it.

Court adjourned yesterday until November 26. Other cases were disposed of as follows: Guy T. Felty against Frederick Dunlap, appealed to Kansas City Court of Appeals; Willis Chenault, discharged; Jerry Piper, sentenced to six months in the county jail for bootlegging; Charles L. Gates, parole continued; Fritz Botcher, sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for assault upon Miss Silvia Gates; Eugene Nichols, who helped rob a store last summer, denied parole; Joseph Blythe, paroled for robbery for two years; A. D. Stout of Iowa against Julius A. Edwards, continued to next term and John Shely, paroled until he is 21 for stealing a watch from George Venable.

BUTTER MAY BE \$1 A POUND

State Dairy Commissioner Makes Prediction on Price.

"It is my belief before winter is over we will see butter selling at \$1 a pound," said E. G. Bennett, state-dairy commissioner made that statement recently to Omar D. Gray of the Sturgeon Leader.

Mr. Bennett was speaking of the importance of securing plenty of cows in Boone County. He said that 2,000 good cows here would mean \$200,000 more per annum for the farmers of the county. He said that the average Missouri cow produced about 150 pounds of butter a year and she should produce at least 600 pounds.

TO AID IN HOOVER CAMPAIGN

Equal Suffrage League of Columbia Pledges Support.

Columbia Equal Suffrage Society, at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wrench pledged its support of the Hoover pledge campaign. Mrs. Walter McNab Miller told of Mr. Hoover's plans. The federal amendment for woman suffrage, which will be introduced at the next session of Congress, was discussed and the society expressed its approval of the action of Representative Dorsey Shackelford in voting for the bill that provided for a woman suffrage committee.

REPUBLIC EDITOR IS FINED

Judge Slate Finds Heberhart Guilty of Contempt.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 20.—Charles Heberhart, managing editor of the St. Louis Republic was found guilty of contempt here today for publishing an article by R. E. Holloway, Jefferson City Correspondent of the Republic, saying that indictment had been voted by the grand jury investigating alleged official irregularity. Circuit Judge Slate ruled that Heberhart was in contempt because the article was printed before the indictment was returned. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

MISS BAKER HEADS LIBRARIANS

Columbia Woman Is Elected President of State Association at Meeting.

Miss Mary E. Baker of Columbia was elected president of the State Library Association yesterday at the state meeting of the association in Jefferson City. H. O. Severance, Miss Lella Willis, Miss Bolles and Miss Baker were those from Columbia who attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held in Kansas City.

SHIPYARDS STRIKE IS OFF

Portland and Seattle Men Back to Work.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20.—The shipyard strike in the Portland district was officially declared off tonight. The Seattle shipyards tied up since September 29 by a strike will resume operations Monday morning.

List Men in Officers' Reserve Corps.

The government has made public the names of doctors, dentists and veterinarians who received commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Only one man, Nathan A. Kelly, is listed as being from Columbia. No trace of him, however, can be found in the University and city directories.

RETAILERS BLAMED FOR SUGAR PRICES

Refiners Say Increase Is Not Due to Producers or Wholesalers.

SHORT TEMPORARILY

Shortage Area Much Wider Than Public Thinks, Says Report.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Formal warning was issued here this afternoon on instructions from the office of Food Administrator Hoover that a sugar famine is upon the country and that the first self-denial of the American nation in the matter of food had arrived.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A statement issued here on behalf of refiners, while conceding a sugar scarcity, which it says is temporary, declares the present high prices are not due to the producer, refiner or wholesaler.

"There is no excuse for the charging of high prices by the retail dealers," the statement adds. "The wholesale price of refined granulated sugar is being held at 8.35 cents a pound. Retailers can realize their customary profit by selling 1 cent a pound above this figure. Retailers charging prices higher than this are endeavoring to take undue advantage of the conditions and public concern over the situation."

The statement says dealers are justified in limiting amounts sold to each customer in order to tide the supply over to the coming of the next crop and warns the public that "a scramble to obtain sugar will give dishonest dealers an opportunity to reap undue profits."

The area in which the scarcity exists is of a far wider proportion than the public is aware of, the statement says, as advices here indicate that distributors in Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City are short of stock.

NEGRO SLAYER IS CAUGHT

Police Find Man Who Killed Negro Girl of 15 Years.

Smith White, negro ex-convict addicted to the use of morphine, who shot and killed a 15-year-old negro girl, Lela Perry, in Columbia Friday night, was caught yesterday afternoon. He will be tried for murder. The search for White started soon after the shooting Friday night. He was found on the farm of Will Baker, 4 1/2 miles east of the city, by Constable Fred C. Brown.

The negro girl lived in the old Fifth street hall back of Bonner's bakery on Broadway. White fired at her when she resisted his attentions. His victim died at Parker Memorial Hospital at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

White served three years in the state penitentiary and a term in the reformatory at Boonville. He was sentenced on both occasions for attacks on women. Seven years ago he killed his father, but was acquitted of murder. He has been out of prison only a few weeks. Meredith Perry, a brother of the dead girl, told the coroner's jury, which held an inquest at 11 o'clock yesterday, that White had quarreled often with his sister when he was under the influence of morphine.

FRANCE LOOKS TO AMERICA

Former Student in War Hopes M. U. Men Will Do Their Part.

"France is expecting great things of America in the immediate future, and I hope our Missouri U. boys will make a creditable showing for themselves." This is the message from J. H. Patrick, a graduate of the University of Missouri, who went to France with Pershing and who is now connected with the chief surgeon's office at the headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force. In the same office is another M. U. graduate, Walter Mandy. Both are Missouri boys, Patrick being from Higbee and Mandy from Moberly.

"We are in the eastern portion of France at a much higher altitude than Paris and the result is that the weather conditions are much better," Patrick writes. "The days are usually cold and the nights cold enough that five army blankets are not at all out of place. We put in from 8 until 6, seven days to the week. After a bit, when we get additional help, we hope to explore the surrounding country, which is beautiful beyond description."

FOOD REPRESENTATIVE TO TALK

'The Feeding of a Nation' Subject of Address October 28.

Bruce Kennedy, special representative of the United States Food Administration, will speak here Tuesday night, October 23, at the University Assembly. The subject of his talk will be "The Feeding of a Nation." He will speak on the present supply of food and the need of national and personal conservation.

RAIDING ZEPPELINS KILL 27, WOUND 53

German Fleet Penetrates London Area, Dropping Bombs on Inhabitants.

ATTACK A SURPRISE

Officials Thought Use of Airships Had Given Way to Foster Airplanes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Just when it appeared that the Germans had virtually abandoned the use of the Zeppelin for air raids on England because of the effective defense that had been established against them, another Zeppelin fleet has penetrated the eastern and northeastern counties and reached at least the edge of the London area.

The bombs dropped by the raiders killed 27 persons and injured 53, it is officially announced. Houses and business structures were damaged to some extent, says the brief statement issued.

All the big raids in recent weeks were conducted by airplanes, which proved difficult to combat on moonlight nights, which were selected as the time for the raids. After the last series of raids, during which heavy casualties were inflicted, it was announced that a reprisal policy had been decided on.

The last use of Zeppelins was on September 24, when airplane raiding fleets were also in action. Airplanes reached London and worked considerable havoc, but Zeppelins barely succeeded in crossing the coast line. The Germans lost two of their airships November 28 of last year when a raid was being attempted, and thereafter, all through the spring, summer and early fall this year, airplanes were used almost exclusively for these death-dealing visits.

Four Zeppelins Down.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—A Zeppelin was brought down in France late last night at Rambervillers near the Alsatian border, and two others were forced to land. They belong to the squadron composed of a large number of Zeppelins which flew over the Vosges.

ALUMNI PLAN BIG BANQUET

Annual Gathering at Kansas City Will Be Held Nov. 16.

One of the largest crowds of University of Missouri alumni ever brought together will attend a banquet in Kansas City Friday night, November 16, if plans of the Missouri Union and the Kansas City Alumni Association are carried out. This banquet will take the place of the annual Thanksgiving banquet of the Kansas City alumni and will be given also for the hundreds of former M. U. men and women who will be in Kansas City to attend the convention of the State Teachers' Association, November 15-17.

R. B. Caldwell, president of the Missouri Union, and S. R. Frett, president of the Kansas City alumni, are working on detailed plans. President Hill will be in Kansas City November 16 to address the teachers and he will also speak at the alumni banquet.

STOPS PROMISCUOUS ACCOUNTS

Western Union Telegraph Company Gets Orders from New York.

The local Western Union telegraph office has received notice from its New York headquarters to stop all promiscuous telephone accounts. According to Manager C. A. Raum, this is the result of thousands of dollars being lost by the company offices over the country from untraceable and uncollectible accounts. He also said that accounts of under \$5 usually cost more for collection than the slender margin of profit figured on by the company.

The order has already gone into effect and from now on no message will be received over the phone except from those who have authorized accounts with the local office. A charge of 10 cents will also be made for collection of messages outside a limited territory.

Sells Kansas City Ball Club.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—The sale of the Kansas City American Association Baseball Club was announced here tonight by George Tebeau. The purchasers are, with one exception, all local men.

To Teach in Boonville High School.

Miss Isobel Nelson of Buncheon, a former student in the University, has been appointed a teacher of commercial work in the Boonville High School. For the last three years she has taught at Clarinda, Ia.

THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday.)
For Columbia and vicinity: Somewhat unsettled this afternoon, followed by partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder late tonight and Sunday.

For Missouri: Somewhat unsettled this afternoon, followed by partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight northwest portion, and east and south portions Sunday.

Weather Conditions.
Except for a slight trough of low pressure which occupies most of the Mississippi Valley this morning, high pressure conditions obtain throughout the country.

This distribution of pressure has resulted in light to moderate rains along the Atlantic slope, snow along the northern border of the Rocky Mountains to the Lakes, and rather cloudy skies over the Plains and Central Valley states. It also has caused rather low temperature readings, below 40 degrees being general east of the Rockies as far south as middle Louisiana and Alabama, except for a narrow strip from Texas northeast to Iowa where readings are slightly higher.

Unsettled weather will prevail in Columbia this afternoon, with rather cloudy skies tonight and Sunday. A change to colder will set in during the night and continue over Sunday.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 47 and the lowest last night was 38; precipitation .000; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 49 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 54 and the lowest 32; precipitation 0.25 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 6:24 a. m. Sun sets, 5:02 p. m.
Moon sets 7:34 p. m.

DEFEAT FOR TIGERS

Ames Makes Touchdown and Three Field Goals Against Missouri.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 20.—Poor tackling and bad interference, coupled with the fact that they were outweighed twenty pounds to the man, cost the Tigers the football game played at Ames today. The Cyclones won, 15 to 0.

The Tigers won the toss and Ames kicked off to the Tigers' 20-yard line. Slusher kicked on the first down, but his kick was blocked and was recovered by Ames. The Tigers held them for downs and Slusher again kicked thirty-five yards. Neither team was able to gain consistently. In all, Ames made six first downs in the first quarter. Punting featured in this quarter, with the advantage to the Tigers.

On the first play in the second Ames made eight yards and made first downs on the next play, but the Tigers braced and held them for downs. Slusher kicked twenty yards when Morris failed to gain. Ames attempted seven forward passes in this period, but all of them failed. Through the work of Halfback Aldrich Ames worked the ball to the Tigers' 15-yard line. The Tigers held them here and took the ball. Being unable to gain, Slusher kicked forty yards. The quarter ended with the ball in Ames' possession. Score, first half, Ames 0, Missouri 0.

Missouri kicked off to Aldrich, who returned thirty-five yards. Aldrich made first downs and then the Tigers held. The Tigers couldn't gain and Slusher was forced to punt. With the ball on the Tigers' 17-yard line, Missouri held three times, but Quarterback Boyd kicked a field goal. After the Tigers were unable to gain and Slusher had kicked thirty-five yards, Boyd circled the Tigers' right end for twenty-five yards. After this the Tigers held for downs on their 12-yard line. Rider made three, but was unable to gain after that. The quarter ended with Berry making ten around left end. Score, Ames 3, Missouri 0.

Ames got the ball and Aldrich carried it to the Tigers' 1-yard line. On the next play Aldrich went over for a touchdown. He failed to kick goal. Aldrich kicked off. Missouri was unable to make gains, but one forward pass gained forty yards for them after Aldrich had kicked over the Tigers' line. With but ten minutes to play, Ames made two goals from the field. Final score, Ames 15, Missouri 0.

HEADS FOOD COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. E. Harshe Appointed by J. T. Mitchell—Meeting Planned.

Mrs. W. E. Harshe has been made chairman of the food conservation committee of Boone County by J. T. Mitchell, local food administrator. She and Mrs. Turner McBaine, chairman of the county defense committee, will work together. A meeting of the representative women of the county, to discuss the food situation, is planned for next Monday at the Boone Tavern.

COAL MINERS BACK TO WORK

One Third of the Plants Are in Operation Now.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 20.—The miners of the Illinois coal fields are gradually returning to work, reports received here today indicated. One-third of the twenty-five mines in Sangamon County were in operation this morning, it was stated, and similar conditions are said to exist in practically all sections where mine shutdowns occurred.

U-BOAT GETS FIRST U. S. VICTIMS OF WAR

Transport Antilles Torpedoed 24 Hours After Destroyer Was Attacked.

16 SOLDIERS IS TOLL

Details of Disaster Awaited by Administration from Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The German U-boat has claimed its first victim from the American war forces. Within twenty-four hours after an American destroyer had been disabled in an undersea attack, a torpedo crashed into the engine room bulkhead of the homecoming transport Antilles and sent her to the bottom with the loss of 70 lives. Sixteen soldiers and several enlisted men in the navy were included in the submarine's heavy toll.

Administration officials are awaiting with interest today amplification of the meager details cabled to the Navy Department yesterday by Vice-Admiral Sims. It is inferred from Admiral Sims' report that the ship went down within a few minutes after being hit. This fact, coupled with the necessity of rescuing the survivors, made impossible, it is believed, any attempt to locate the U-boat.

The heaviest loss of life, it is thought, was among the engineers and crew of the engine room. The loss of the Antilles marks the first impairment of a transport service that has operated successfully since America's active entrance into the war.

Two British Destroyers Down.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Two German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea on Wednesday and sank two of the British escorting destroyers, it was announced officially today by the British war office. The official announcement says that three merchant vessels escaped in the action but five Norwegian, one Danish and three Swedish vessels were sunk without warning.

Thirty Norwegians were rescued by British patrol boats. The raiders, which were heavily armed, showed anxiety to escape before they could be intercepted by British vessels and made no attempt to rescue the crews of the sunken destroyers.

UNIVERSITY PLAY CAST CHOSEN

13 Characters in the Comedy—Rehearsals Will Begin at Once.

The cast for J. M. Symge's play, "The Playboy of the Western World," to be given by the University Dramatic Club, has been selected. Miss Lenore Watts will play the part of the Widow Quinn; Miss Lea Lipsey, Pegeen Mike; Misses Flora Cockrell, Irene Fisher, Mary Redmond and Fredona Jane Ringo, village girls; Himey White, Christy Mahan; J. L. MacKay, Christy's father; F. E. Ruehl, James Michael Flaherty; C. C. Tove and Davis LeVine, village men; Corwin Edwards, Shawn Keogh, and Ben L. Gatley, town crier.

TO SAVE LAND FROM OVERFLOW

Work on Perche Creek at Huntsdale to Start Soon.

The work on the Perche bank to prevent overflow will soon begin at Huntsdale. The government contractor's boat was there yesterday preparing for the arrival of the workmen.

The current of the river has been changed and much land lost on account of the earth that has been carried away by the water. The building of an embankment by the government will restore the old current of the river and save the farmers much valuable land.

NEW PLAN FOR DRAFTED MEN

Wilson Approves Regulations for Selection in Different Way.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Wilson has approved the new draft regulations that will be promulgated soon to cover the selection of the remainder of the registered men for the national army. The new plan aims to classify each of the remaining 9,000,000 drafted men in his place in the national scheme of defense and postpone the drafting of men most needed in war industries and those having dependents.

CAPTAIN JONES AT THE PRESIDIO

Son of Dean J. C. Jones to Visit Here Late in November.

Captain Lloyd Edmonston Jones, the son of Dean and Mrs. J. C. Jones, has been detailed to the staff of Lieutenant-Colonel Morrow of the training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. Captain Jones expects to receive a leave of absence November 24 and will visit his parents. He landed in San Francisco two weeks ago, after two years spent in the Philippine Islands.