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## BOONE COUNTY LOAN IS \$112,000 BEHIND FIGURE REQUIRED

Unless Big Final Drive Is Made, Local District Will Be Far Behind Neighboring Counties.

### CLOSE CAMPAIGN WITH BIG RALLY

Parade and Speeches on Broadway Before Tiger-Drake Football Game Tomorrow Afternoon.

**Final Liberty Loan Drive!**  
The Liberty Loan Campaign closes tomorrow afternoon. Boone County is behind its quota \$112,000.

Columbia's final opportunity to subscribe comes at the mass meeting on Broadway at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Before the mass meeting there will be a big parade of Liberty Loan buyers. It will start from the University campus at 1 o'clock.

With less than twenty-four hours remaining in which Boone County can put itself in the list of districts which have subscribed in full their quota to the Liberty Loan fund, there is lacking \$112,000 of the amount expected. It was estimated by E. Sydney Stephens, chairman of the publicity committee, this morning that Boone County had subscribed not more than \$423,000 to the loan fund. The amount expected, \$545,000, is still lacking by \$112,000. While Boone County hesitates about contributing its full share to the second loan, Audrain, Cole, Cooper and Callaway counties are within easy reach of their goals, Cooper and Audrain both having oversubscribed their quotas.

Columbia's citizens, who are in charge of the Boone County campaign, determined that this district shall not be left behind its neighbors in the nation's great campaign, will work right up until the last minute tomorrow afternoon to reach the \$545,000 mark. The biggest rally of the campaign will be held on Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth streets, at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It will be preceded by a parade, similar to those which have been held in all of the larger cities of the state. The route of the parade will start at the University campus on Eighth street and from that point the marchers will proceed north to the business district. In the parade will be the University Cadet Corps, the University of Missouri and Drake bands, the Boy Scouts of Columbia, the members of the committee and every man or woman who wears a button showing that they have bought Liberty Bonds. The committee is particularly anxious to have every Liberty Loan buyer in the parade.

**Broadway Closed for Meeting.**  
Broadway will be closed during the talks which will precede the final Liberty Loan drive of Columbia. The meeting will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock in plenty of time for those who attend to get to the Missouri-Drake football game. Before the meeting the Missouri and Drake bands will play. The speakers at the final rally will be Dean Isidor Loeb, H. A. Collier, E. W. Stephens, E. C. Anderson and George Starrett.

"We must make this last mass meeting in Boone County's drive a mammoth rally," said Mr. Stephens, a member of the committee, this afternoon. "Boone County has never been found wanting in national emergencies up to this time. It is our duty now to see that every Columbian gets out and helps pack Broadway from curb to curb, so that every citizen of the town may realize just what this great Liberty Loan campaign means to every one of us."

**Elks Subscribe \$6,000.**  
The Elks' Lodge last night decided to make \$500 the subscription of the lodge to the Liberty Loan fund. After the meeting individual members of the lodge agreed to purchase \$6,000 worth of bonds, and said it was likely this amount would be increased to \$10,000. Other contributions by organizations:

Sigma Nu fraternity, \$200.  
Y. W. C. A., \$150.  
Senior Class, Columbia High School, \$50.  
S. G. A. (additional), \$200.  
Home Economics Club, \$50.

**No Education Reception Tonight.**  
The reception to students in the School of Education to be given by faculty members will not be held tonight as announced in last night's Missourian, but will possibly take place during the coming week.

**A. G. Hinman With Milwaukee Paper.**  
Albert G. Hinman, who was graduated from the School of Journalism last June, is now employed in the advertising department of the Milwaukee Journal.

## W. B. STEVENS IN COLUMBIA

State Historical Society to Meet Here January 8, 1918.

Walter B. Stevens of St. Louis, president of the State Historical Society and member of the executive committee for the Missouri Centennial, was in Columbia yesterday to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the Historical Society here January 8, 1918. Mr. Stevens praised the development that Columbia had made in the last few years.

Mr. Stevens said that the program for the annual meeting of the Historical Society was almost complete. January 8, 1918, Missouri first petitioned Congress to be admitted into the Union. The meeting this year will not only be the annual gathering but will also be a centennial celebration of Missouri's admission to the Union. Pamphlets containing the petition will be given to all who attend. In the evening a typical pioneer dinner will be served. Between three and four hundred Missourians are expected to attend the meeting.

The Daniel Boone Tavern was of special interest to Mr. Stevens. He said that he had read a great deal concerning it even in papers from outside the state and that it far surpassed his expectations. He continued that he had expected to see a sign in front of the tavern such as those which were placed on the old taverns in this country and in England, and suggested that this ornament would add a touch to the hotel which the name implies. Mr. Stevens was taken through the new Boone County National Bank and said that not even St. Louis had anything to compare with it in the way of completeness in bank buildings.

Mr. Stevens has written more than twenty-five books on Missouri history. While he was here he went through the Historical Library in search of material on the life of B. Gratz Brown, former governor of Missouri and United States Senator. Mr. Stevens complimented the society on its large collection of state newspapers.

## ST. LOUIS FOOD WORKER HERE

Mrs. Eugene Senseny in Columbia Arranging for Special Schools.

Mrs. Eugene T. Senseny of St. Louis, chairman of the educational committee of the St. Louis Council of Defense, was in Columbia today arranging for what will be called a Normal School of Instruction for St. Louis. The school will be taught by members of the home economics staff of the Agricultural Extension Service.

The work is under the immediate direction of Miss Lucile Bell, who represents co-operatively the United States Department of Agriculture, the College of Agriculture and the city of St. Louis in the interest of food conservation. The plan of the school is to select a number of St. Louis women and divide them into groups. Each group will be given training in two subjects, such as corn meal dishes, war breads, fish, meat substitutes, fats, sugars and Christmas candies.

When the training is completed and an examination has been passed, each woman will give one lecture a week, alternating her subject each week. The present plan provides for eight centers where these lectures and demonstrations will be given. The subjects and schedules will be so arranged that a different lecture will be given at all the centers on the same day. These lectures are open to the public. By means of these demonstrations, all the women of St. Louis may be taught food conservation.

The same kind of schools of instruction will be conducted in Kansas City and St. Joseph as soon as they can be arranged. Miss Ida Shilling, who has a position in Kansas City similar to the one which Miss Bell has in St. Louis, is making plans for the school there. St. Joseph has no extension representative in home economics, but one will be placed there in a few weeks. Students in these schools will probably receive credit in the University.

## OLD GUARD BUTTONS NOT HERE

Co-Eds Disappointed When Emblems Failed to Arrive.

The Old Guard buttons did not go on sale this morning. With everything in readiness for a thorough canvass of all students by co-eds, the buttons failed to arrive. The sale will be held as soon as possible after the arrival of the buttons.

## U. H. S. Classes to Close at 3 O'clock

Dr. J. L. Meriam announced yesterday morning that the daily work of the University High School will end at 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock as heretofore if the courses can be rearranged so as to make this change possible. Those having 3 o'clock classes will be transferred to earlier ones. The date upon which the change will take place has not yet been announced.

## Miss Lala May Shaw to Marry.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon to Noah Edward Flood, 21 years old, and Miss Lala May Shaw, 17. Both live in Columbia. Miss Shaw's father, J. W. Shaw, gave his consent to the marriage.

## COUNCIL LETS \$2,000 PAVING CONTRACT

Work on North Boulevard Will Be Done by J. D. Lyon Company.

## MUST SPEED TAXES

Bids for Paving South Fourth Street Were Rejected as Too High.

The contract for paving North boulevard, from Eighth street to Range line, with brick was awarded to J. D. Lyon on a bid of \$2,174.42 at an adjourned session of the City Council yesterday. The other bid, received from Barkwell and Kennedy, figured the work at \$2,203.17, while the city engineer's figures were \$2,267.03.

That the new city reservoir is 85 per cent complete was reported by T. J. Rodhouse, consulting engineer for the construction of the reservoir. A warrant for \$4,520.20, payable to the Simon Construction Company, was ordered drawn in part payment for the work.

All bids for paving South Fourth street were above the city engineer's estimate and were therefore rejected. The estimate was \$2,781, while the lowest bid was \$2,790.27. New bids will be received at the next meeting of the council.

The street committee refused the request of the Sapp Motor Car Company for permission to install a gasoline filling station on North Eighth street. Robert Rogers was authorized to place a sign in front of his store on South Ninth street.

The city clerk was ordered to advertise for bids on the construction of a sewer in District 43. The concrete sidewalk on the south side of Conley avenue was accepted and payment of \$167.02 was ordered.

A request for speeding up the collection of vehicle taxes was made by members of the council when it was learned that more than 200 owners have not yet paid their tax. Members of the police force were instructed to look out for vehicles not carrying the city license tag.

The council adjourned until the next regular meeting night, November 6.

## MINISTER EDITS PAPER ONE DAY

Challenge to Pittsburg Sun Taken Up—Divorce Cases Not Given.

**PITTSBURG, Kan., Oct. 26.**—Because of a declaration of the pulp by the Rev. E. J. Bulgim, an evangelist preaching in this city, that he could edit a newspaper better than the Pittsburg Sun is edited, the morning issue of that paper was today issued under the direction of the minister. Paul A. Jones, editor of the Sun, accepted the challenge of the minister and yesterday gave him the editorial direction for one day.

The edition published under the direction of the evangelist carried on the first page a "screamer" declaring "Pittsburg Needs a Moses." In addition, a two-column picture of the evangelist is given a first-page position and an editorial of one and one-half columns is given to an attack on Christian Science.

The minister excluded all card parties, divorce suits and dances from the news columns.

## NEGRO SOLDIERS GO TOMORROW

Talks and Patriotic Songs to Mark Department of Drafted Men

The negroes of Columbia are planning to meet at a central point and march in a body to the Wabash station Monday morning, when the drafted men of their race will leave for Camp Funston. There will be one or two short talks, the singing of patriotic songs and music by the negro band.

The women of the Columbia chapter of the Red Cross are donating food which will be prepared and put in boxes by the negro women for the refreshment of the soldiers while on their way. It is planned to see that good care is given every one of the forty-one negroes from Boone County.

E. C. Anderson, M. G. Quinn and H. A. Collier spoke at the mass meeting held last night at the Second Baptist Church. Music was furnished by the negro band, and by the high school. The soldiers attended the meeting in a body, led by Lieutenant V. L. Hicks, who also made a short talk.

## TO START NEW SHORT COURSE

University Will Conduct Home Economics Lecture Class.

A short course in home economics is being arranged in the University. The course will consist mainly of lectures and demonstrations of economic methods. The first meeting of the class will be on Thursday night, November 1, when Miss Louise Stanley will talk from a professional standpoint and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller from a non-professional standpoint on "Vocational Opportunities in Home Economics for Women."

## LIBERTY BOND SALE NOW \$3,200,000,000

Big Drive to Be Made Final Day to Bring Total to \$5,000,000,000.

## CLARK IS MISTAKEN

Speaker Withdraws Statement That New Yorkers Had Hampered Loan.

**By Associated Press.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—With the \$3,000,000,000 minimum of the second Liberty Loan exceeded by subscriptions, Treasury officials announced today that the tremendous drive would be continued throughout the country today and tomorrow in an effort to bring the total to \$5,000,000,000.

From every Federal Reserve district, it was announced, come reports showing that plans contemplate making Saturday, the final day of the campaign, the biggest of all. Its returns may even outstrip Liberty Day, when all records for single-day sales were smashed.

Some of the largest subscribers have been holding off until the last day and with an army of wage earners who will draw their pay tomorrow expected to come forward to take bonds, an unprecedented sale is expected.

Every possible agency for facilitating the taking of last minute subscriptions will be available. Banks in most cities will stay open not only all day tomorrow but also at night. The day's sales will close only when the last man or woman desiring a bond has bought it.

Positive evidence that more than \$3,200,000,000 already has been subscribed is at hand. The difference between that figure and that hoped for is great, but the determination to achieve the maximum is greater.

## Clark Withdraws Statement.

**By Associated Press.**  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, today withdrew his statement that a "ring of New York men" had been hampering the sale of bonds in the second Liberty Loan issue in order to force a higher rate of interest on the next issue.

"When I made that statement," Clark said, "the papers were full of stories telling of the fact that the sale was lagging all over the country. When the first Liberty Bonds were issued some fellows in New York tried to beat the price below par. In view of that fact, I said that a ring of New York men was hampering the sale of the second Liberty Loan bonds."

"In view of what New York has done in the sale of bonds in the last three days, however," the speaker continued, "I withdraw my criticism."

## WILL GIVE RED CROSS CREDIT

Special Courses for Housewives in Short Course.

Two courses in home economics in the Short Course of the College of Agriculture, October 31 to December 21, will be offered for Red Cross credit. They are, household hygiene and home care of sick and home dietetics. Housewives may be interested in entering up for work in the Short Course, either in Red Cross, food work, or clothier instruction, or the agricultural courses open to women. Any person entering the Short Course for full time will be charged a fee of \$6, while those wanting to take the equivalent of six Short Courses credit hours may pay half the fee, or \$3. The following courses will be offered:

Preparation of Food 1: M. W. L-3; Sat. 10-12; T. Th. 2-3.  
Preparation of Food 11: M. W. F. 10-12; T. Th. 1-2.  
Meal Preparation: T. Th. 10-1.  
Canning and Preserving: T. Th. 3-5  
Sewing: M. W. F. 8-10.  
Dressmaking: M. F. W. 3-5.  
Household Hygiene and Home Care of Sick: T. Th. 9-10.  
Home Dietetics: M. W. 9-10.  
Meat Cutting and Curing: T. Th. 8-9.  
Farm Butter Making: 3: F. 1-4.  
Poultry Husbandry: Selection 1; M. W. F. 8; Section 2; M. W. F. 3.  
Vegetable Gardening: T. Th. 3; Sat. 9.

## GIRLS SEW FOR RED CROSS

Knitting Club Also Formed at Christian College.

About seventy students at Christian College are doing organized Red Cross work at the Thilo building. The girls are organized into groups, each group having a chairman who directs the work. The making of surgical dressings is their special work. In addition to those who go to the Red Cross headquarters for work, there are a number of girls who form a knitting squad which has a schedule of working hours.

## Blankets to Be Given Negro Soldiers.

The Commercial Club yesterday appointed a committee, composed of H. A. Collier, Lee Walker, Berry Jacobs, H. S. Jacks and Dr. J. B. Cole, to raise funds with which to purchase blankets for the forty-two drafted negroes who leave Columbia tomorrow.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Saturday, probably occasional light rain tonight about 30.

For Missouri: Unsettled and colder tonight and Saturday, probably light rain turning to snow flurries.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The low pressure that was central in Oklahoma yesterday has traveled northward and this morning is central in eastern Minnesota. Its influence, however, is more or less dominant in the Plains and Central Valleys.

Since yesterday morning rain has fallen in Kansas and Missouri, and southward to Louisiana, eastward to Kentucky, and northward including parts of Minnesota and Michigan. Snow has been general from Western Minnesota into Canada, and the Dakotas, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Colorado.

The weather generally is rather raw for the time of the year, but there is no severe weather anywhere.

In Columbia the weather will continue more or less unsettled and chilly during the next two or three days.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperatures in Columbia yesterday were 52 degrees and the lowest last night was 40; precipitation .021; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 77 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 54 and the lowest 40; precipitation 0.00 inch.

## The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 6:30 a. m. Sun sets 5:26 p. m.

Moon sets 2:12 a. m.

**The Temperatures of Today.**

7 a. m. 40 11 a. m. 42

8 a. m. 40 12 m. 45

9 a. m. 40 1 p. m. 48

10 a. m. 40 2 p. m. 50

## M. U. TEAM WINS MANY PRIZES

Dairy Cattle Judges Back With Two Scholarships, Medals and Cups.

Two \$400 scholarships, two gold medals and four silver cups were won by the University dairy judging team in the dairy cattle judging contest at the National Dairy Show last Monday in Columbus, Ohio. Thirteen teams were represented in the contest.

Merrill R. Dunn of the Missouri team was the highest man in the contest, winning the DeLaval Sweepstake \$400 scholarship. This scholarship may be used at any of the schools that had teams entered. He also won the gold medal for sweepstakes man. In addition, he was second on judging Ayrshires and Holsteins. This gives Mr. Dunn the opportunity of being associate judge at the next national dairy show.

C. A. Schoefer of the Missouri team was third in the contest. He was first on judging Jerseys. Until this year a \$400 scholarship has been offered in this contest.

The Missouri team won the cups for judging Ayrshire and Jersey cattle, and stood second to Nebraska as a team in judging Holsteins. It was within one point of winning the cup. The members of the team are: M. R. Dunn, Otto G. Schoefer, F. W. Atkinson and J. S. Slaughter, alternate. The team was coached by W. W. Sweet of the dairy department.

## BARNWARMING TONIGHT

Wagonloads of Leaves and Branches Are Used for Decorations.

King Autumn will reign at the annual farmers' barnwarming at Rothwell Gymnasium tonight. Wagonload after wagonload of branches and leaves have been hauled to the in-promptu barn and a canopy of these has been extended entirely over the gymnasium ceiling. A full grown tree has been placed in the center of the floor and bales of hay distributed around the edges for seats. Shocks of corn further heighten the air of rusticity.

On the west side of the building, a great bonfire will be built in the center of a stockade of branches and leaves. Even the basement of the gymnasium is heavily decorated.

## FARMERS TO BUILD A LEVEE

Application Is Made for Formation of First District in County.

A petition to form the first levee district in Boone County was filed yesterday. If this petition is granted the district will be formed the first of the year. The proposed levee district will be known as the Boone County Missouri Levee District No. 1. It will be built below McBaine to protect bottom land from the overflow of the Missouri River. The land of the petitioners will be taxed to build the levee. The petitioners are: T. F. Sutton, Miss Emma Armstrong, J. B. Williams, Thomas F. Armstrong, Mrs. Nannie J. Northcutt, F. B. Williamson and Robert Carter.

## \$55 CONTRIBUTED FOR YARN

University Organization Helps Red Cross Knitting Unit.

Miss Millicent Mattock, chairman of the Friends Committee for the University Women's Knitting Unit, has thus far received \$55 for the buying of yarn. Each of the sororities has pledged \$10, and letters asking for contributions have been sent to all of the fraternities. The following organizations have turned in money: Student Government Association, \$15; Alpha Phi Sigma, \$10; Chi Omega, \$10; Beta Theta Pi, \$10.

## Progress on Stephens Dormitory.

The re-enforced concrete floor of the second story of the new dormitory at Stephens College was poured yesterday. Work on the brick walls of the second story began today.

## BAINSIZZA PLATEAU NOW ENEMY'S DESIRE

Austro-German Forces Try to Recover Ground With Added Troops.

## MOVE LOOKED FOR

Italian Headquarters Had Been Expecting Central Powers' Offensive.

**By Associated Press.**  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Oct. 26.—Under the escort of an officer from headquarters, the correspondent was given an opportunity today to see Gorizia under a rain of shells from nearby Austrian batteries and to look out from a castle dominating the city on the vast scene of military operations of which Gorizia is the center.

The visit was made at an opportune moment, just as the Austro-German troops were inaugurating their heavy offensive from the north in their effort to redeem their recent heavy losses.

A heavy artillery bombardment today initiated the campaign, with the Italians responding along a front of twenty miles, running across the Bainsizza Plateau towards Tolmino. As the correspondent passed along the road from headquarters shells were falling rapidly three miles outside of Gorizia, and there was a steady roar from all callibers of guns, from the big fifteen to the rattling quick-fire machine guns.

**Move Was Anticipated.**

Such an offensive had been anticipated for several days as information obtained at headquarters showed that the enemy was preparing for the supreme move of the year. Austrian forces that were no longer required on the Russian front had been sent to the Italian front. At the same time the German general staff had called to the Italian front all its reserves, so that for the first time Brandenburg troops were seen along this battle-line, and shells from the large German guns were falling for the first time among the Italian positions on Monte Sonbelle and around Monte Rosso.

These facts together with the fury of the Austrian fire, made it evident that the enemy was determined to regain the Bainsizza Plateau, which the Italians recently took with 30,000 prisoners.

**Italians in Favorable Position.**  
The Italian possession of the plateau opens the way for them to sweep from the Corso ridge back of Trieste and thus threaten the Austrian defense of Trieste. It was therefore, in striving to protect Trieste and force back the Italians to the old line of the Isonzo River that the enemy forces were crippled.

Picked Brandenburgers, Saxons, Bavarians and others were added to the Austrian forces and the opening steps of the offensive were developed today.

**English Make Attacks Near Ypres.**  
**By Associated Press.**  
BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Oct. 26.—Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning made two separate attacks on the German positions north and east of Ypres. The first was near St. Janshoek, northwest of Houthout. The other assault was on both sides of the Ypres-Ménin highway toward Gelovelt ridge, in the direction of the town of that name. The British troops, as well as the French, who also attacked on the left, made excellent headway, pushing forward on a wide front.

**Berlin Reports 30,000 Captured.**  
**By Associated Press.**  
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The Austro-Germans, in their offensive on the Isonzo front, have captured more than 30,000 Italians, the German war office announced today. More than 300 guns also were reported taken.

**Rome Reports Italian Withdrawal.**  
**By Associated Press.**  
ROME, Oct. 26.—Under the Austro-German pressure on the Isonzo front the Italians have withdrawn their lines to the border in one sector and are preparing for the evacuation of the Bainsizza Plateau, the war office announced today.

**Many to Attend Alumni Banquet.**  
Responses to the invitations to the banquet for the alumni of the University to be given in Kansas City during the meeting of the State Teachers' Association has been so large that plans to have the banquet at the University Club have been changed. The banquet will be served at one of the larger hotels, probably the Coates House, the official headquarters of the teachers' association.

**Mrs. Trowbridge's Father Ill.**  
In answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father, R. P. Godard, Mrs. E. A. Trowbridge and son, Lee, left last night for Mondovi, Wis. Mr. Godard has been sick for some time. He is 83 years old. Professor Trowbridge accompanied them as far as Centralia.