

STATE GRANGE ENDS SESSION HERE TODAY

Committee Reports on Roads, Education and Ritual Are Read.

ELECT TWO OFFICERS

Members Favor State Tax on Dogs as Protection From Sheep Killing.

The third and last day of the meeting of the State Grange was taken up with a closed business session, reports of the chairmen of the various committees and the discussion brought out by these reports. F. E. Marshall of St. Louis explained and exhibited the Government thrift stamps to the delegates and urged each of them to work for their adoption in his community.

Two new officers were elected, J. M. Rainwater of Kirksville as treasurer, to fill the vacancy left by the death of John Miller, and S. P. Fleming of Pleasant Hill as member of the executive committee, to fill a position which automatically became vacant.

Mrs. Martha Burrows read the report of the committee on education; John Ellis, the report of the committee on highways; George Vaughn, the report of the committee on ritual and George A. Bond the report of the committee on public highways. The other committees reported in the afternoon. Memorial services were held for John Miller of Hannibal, former treasurer, who had died since the last meeting.

A resolution was adopted favoring the placing of a state tax on all dogs. This action was taken largely on account of the damage done to sheep herds by dogs in the country.

GRANGE MEMBERS HEAR TALKS

Good Roads and Other Topics Are Discussed at Luncheon.

Agriculture, good roads and patriotism—these were the subjects the Columbia business men and members of the Missouri State Grange heard discussed at the Commercial Club luncheon at noon today. C. O. Raine told briefly of the State Grange and its objects. George Bond, president of the State Automobile and Good Roads Association, made a plea for a greater interest in road construction, especially the Old Trails Road. He praised Columbia for its civic pride and progress, but pointed out that it had failed to co-operate with his organization. Columbia, he said, was one of two towns in the state that did not have an automobile club affiliated with his association.

F. E. Marshall of St. Louis, representing Festus Wade, in charge of the War Savings Certificates Campaign in Missouri, told in detail of the sale of the "baby bonds" and the organization now being effected to carry on the sale. He said that through this organization the matter would be put up to every individual in the county. The "baby bonds," he said, are intended by the Government for those classes of people who could not afford to buy Liberty Bonds.

DEAN LOEB TO HEAD CAMPAIGN

Is Appointed County Manager for Red Cross Membership Drive.

Dean Isidor Loeb of the School of Business and Public Administration of the University today was appointed campaign manager for Boone County in the Christmas membership campaign soon to be carried on by the Red Cross Society. The appointment was made by E. W. Stephens, chairman of the Boone County Red Cross chapter.

The county managers and chapter chairmen of the sixth district will meet at noon tomorrow at the Daniel Boone Tavern to be instructed in their duties by E. W. Stephens, chairman of this district.

PATTERSON TO ENTER ARMY

Assistant Food Administrator Will Give Up Position December 15.

Don D. Patterson, assistant state food administrator, has resigned his position and will enter national service. He has filed his application for the Third Officers' Training Camp at Little Rock. Mr. Patterson will continue his duties here until December 15.

Ten Guilty of Draft Conspiracy.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—The jury in the cases of ten persons on trial in the federal court on the charge of conspiring to obstruct the selective draft law today returned verdicts of guilty.

Play Reading Club to Meet Friday.

The Afternoon Play Reading Club will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the faculty room of the library. "The Rehearsal," by Morris Barling, and "A Christmas Present," by Arthur Schnitzler, will be read.

L. D. McBride's House Catches Fire. The fire department was called to put out a small fire at the home of L. D. McBride, 204 Hitt street, early this morning. The roof of the house was damaged slightly. The roof caught fire from sparks from a flue.

THE CALENDAR

Dec. 6.—Fifteen more shopping days before Christmas.
Dec. 11.—First elimination tryouts for varsity debating teams University Auditorium at 3 o'clock and Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7 o'clock.
Dec. 21.—Friday, 4 p. m.—Christmas holidays begin.
Jan. 3.—Thursday, 8 a. m.—Christmas holidays end.
Jan. 14-18.—Farmer's Week.

NEW FOREIGN MAIL RULE MADE

No Non-Postage Stamps Are to Be Placed on Front of Packages.

Postmaster J. H. Gultar was notified today by the Postoffice Department that all Christmas packages bearing non-postage stamps and destined for foreign countries must have such stamps on the back of the package. The order reads that all packages with such stamps on the front will be returned to the sender, or sent to the dead letter division in case the sender's name is not given.

By non-postage stamps the postal officials mean seals and stamps of a decorative nature such as the Red Cross Christmas seals. This order applies to foreign-bound mail only.

ENGLAND RAIDED AGAIN

25 Airplanes Drop Bombs on 6 Places—2 Machines Are Brought Down.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—About 25 airplanes raided England today, it was announced officially. Of these 6 reached London. Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of 3 men on each machine being captured.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—London, Sheerness, Gravesend, Chatham, Dover and Margate were bombed by German airplanes today, the war office announced.

HOLDS OPEN HOUSE AT UNION

Cosmopolitan Club Entertains 75 Guests With Program.

About seventy-five students and faculty members attended the open house held by the Cosmopolitan Club at the Missouri Union Building last night.

The following program was given: Greetings, F. P. Gutekunst, president of the club; "International Public Opinion," Dr. W. J. Shepard; Chinese duet, Ben Pond and Robert Lam; Spanish reading, Luis Clavel; Japanese song, Tadayoshi Tamura; dance, Marie Rickert; reading, Marcia Bailey; American song, F. P. Gutekunst; Japanese dance, George Shinji. Refreshments were served.

The purpose and activities of the club were outlined by Mr. Gutekunst. The purpose of the club, he said, is to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the point of view of the other fellow. Through its social activities the club strives to further friendly relations between the different nationalities represented at the University.

Doctor Shepard said that the maintenance of a world peace can only be secured by a world congress, backed by international public opinion, and added it is such a public opinion that the Cosmopolitan Club fosters.

"However," said Doctor Shepard, "there is as much difference between cosmopolitanism and pacifism as there is between day and night, in that the cosmopolitan sees the immediate dangers, while the pacifist, like an ostrich, sticks his head in the sand and refuses to see the present."

RELIEF FUND QUOTA IS \$3,425

Pittance of 8 Cents a Head Daily Sought for Victims of Turks. Columbia's share in the Armenian-Syrian relief fund now being raised in the United States is \$3,425. At the union services Thanksgiving Day \$315.92 was raised.

To provide food, clothing and other necessities of life during the winter for the destitute survivors, it is necessary to raise \$30,000,000. If each part of the United States contributes its full quota, each dependent man, woman and child of Armenia and Syria will receive a pittance of less than 8 cents a day to meet the winter's needs.

DR. JENKINS STILL IN HOSPITAL

President Hill Will Fill Speaking Engagement for Him Tonight.

Dr. Barris A. Jenkins is still in Parker Memorial Hospital. It was said at the hospital this morning that he was resting and it was thought inadvisable for him to leave yesterday. President A. Ross Hill went to Drake University last night to fill a speaking engagement there tonight for Doctor Jenkins.

Dean Loeb to Talk at Y. M. C. A. "The New War Revenue Measure as it Affects Social Reconstruction" will be the subject of Dean Isidor Loeb in an address to be delivered at 8:10 o'clock Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. This is the second lecture this year that is given under the auspices of the Alpha Zeta Club. The lectures this year deal with the problems of the war and social reconstruction. The meetings are open to the public.

SALE OF WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES STARTS

Fifty of \$5 Denomination Already Sold Before the Campaign Opens.

MANY STAMPS TAKEN

Executive and Publicity Committees Appointed by J. P. McBaine.

Although the campaign for the sale of War Saving Certificates in Columbia is not yet fully organized more than fifty of the \$5 certificates have already been sold at the postoffice. Many certificates with the 25-cent thrift stamps have been issued.

F. E. Marshall of St. Louis was here to confer with J. P. McBaine in regard to the campaign to be put on in this county for the sale.

Mayor J. E. Boggs and E. G. Davis have accepted the appointment of vice-chairmen for the War Saving Stamp Campaign in Boone County.

The executive committee for this campaign was appointed this afternoon by J. P. McBaine. They are: Chairman, J. E. Boggs, R. B. Price, Jr., C. B. Bowling, H. H. Banks, S. C. Hunt, I. T. G. Stone and W. T. Conley of Columbia; R. P. Price, Julius R. Edwards and C. W. Settle of Centralia; J. C. Hall and J. W. Hill of Rocheport; S. R. Hazel and George S. Hall of Ashland; Glen T. Pollard of Hallsville; B. W. Busch and H. A. Niemeyer of Hartsburg; H. A. Whitesides of Harrisburg; Dennis Spelman and Alex Keith of Sturgeon.

This committee will meet at 2 o'clock Monday in the Commercial Club room.

Those appointed on the publicity committee are: Chairman, L. M. DeFoe, Hellis Edwards, Mary Margaret McBride, Frank L. Martin, E. R. Childers, William Hirth and H. H. Kinyon of Columbia; Roscoe Pool and H. B. Rodemeyer of Centralia; Hunter Price of Sturgeon; Annie H. Byfield of Rocheport; J. L. Wilcox of Ashland; Clarence R. Bledsoe of Hartsburg.

VON BERNSTORFF EXPELLED

Former Ambassador Scratched From Records of U. of W. Count von Bernstorff, honorary alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, and former ambassador to America from Germany, was expelled from the university by the Board of Regents yesterday. The degree of Doctor of Law, which was presented to the Count in 1910, was unanimously rescinded and his name was ordered scratched from the university's records.

FOR MATHEMATICAL RESEARCH

Society Founded Here Solicits Members in Other Countries. A new mathematical society, known as the Mathematical Association of America, which was formed at the University in December, 1915, is now sending out more than a hundred letters to professors of mathematics in England, France, Italy and South America, asking them to become members of the association. The purpose of the society is to promote mathematical research in colleges.

MRS. E. U. LLOYD DIES

She Had Been a Resident of Columbia Twenty Years. After a long sickness, Mrs. E. U. Lloyd, who has lived in Columbia for the last twenty years, died at her home at 1014 Walnut street, Mrs. Lloyd was born in Findlay, O., in 1851. She came to Fayette, when she was 23 years old. Her husband, Thomas Benton Lloyd, died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Lloyd had eight children. Three of them are now living. They are: Frank D. Lloyd, Samuel F. Lloyd and Pearl U. Lloyd. The Rev. M. A. Hart will conduct the funeral services at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home. Burial will be at Rocheport.

Medical Society Meets Friday.

The Medical Society will have two speakers at its monthly meeting at 7 o'clock Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. "Inheritance of Mental Traits" will be the subject of Prof. George Lefevre's address, and E. E. Brown of the physiology department will speak on "A Phase of Carbohydrate Metabolism." Pre-medical students are invited. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 o'clock on account of another meeting that will follow it.

W. C. T. U. to Hold Rummage Sale.

The Y. P. B. and the W. C. T. U. will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store room at Tenth street and Broadway today, tomorrow and Saturday. The W. C. T. U. held a rummage sale the week before last, but did not have enough supplies. The merchants and students of Christian and Stephens colleges have contributed to this sale as well as the townspeople.

Fire at Home of John Hoersch.

A small blaze this afternoon called the fire department to the John Hoersch home, 508 South Fifth street. Only a few shingles were burned around the chimney and the loss was slight.

ENEMY IS REPULSED WITH GREAT LOSSES

German Attacks on Asiago Plateau Fail Except Near Monte Tondorecar.

FIGHTING IS HEAVY

Infantry Engage in Hand-to-Hand Combat—Many Prisoners Taken.

By Associated Press. ROME, Dec. 6.—After fighting all day, the Italians withdrew their line from the slope south of Monte Castelgamberto to the Faza Spur on the northern front, the war office announced today.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Dec. 6.—The serious enemy attacks on the Asiago Plateau have been repulsed with heavy losses, except at the northeast sector around Monte Tondorecar. Here, after a desperate struggle which lasted until this morning, the enemy succeeded in occupying some of the defensive positions of the Italians, who retired to more secure stations.

Fighting has been extremely heavy, with masses of infantry engaged in hand-to-hand combat. The first attack on the Italian left was immediately repulsed by the Twenty-second Corps with large casualties. Many prisoners were taken.

The enemy attack on the Italian right was combated for thirty-six hours by other corps, which inflicted heavy losses before yielding ground.

Berlin Reports 11,000 Italians Taken.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Eleven thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive on the mountainous front of Northern Italy, it was officially announced today by the German war office.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British have advanced slightly their line southwest of La Vacquerie on the Cambrai front, it was announced officially today.

On Tuesday night, the official statement says, the British troops withdrew to the southwest of Sur-escuat and Bourlon Wood. The withdrawal, it was added, was accomplished without the Germans appearing to be aware of it until late yesterday.

DEBATING TRYOUT DECEMBER 11

All Students in University Eligible to Enter Contest.

Elimination tryouts for the varsity debating squad will be held next Tuesday afternoon and night, December 11. The afternoon tryout will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock in the University Auditorium and Law Building and those in the evening at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. All students in the University are eligible for entrance in this preliminary contest.

Each speaker will be allowed eight minutes in which to present the side of the question chosen. The Kansas question is: "Resolved, that the terms of peace should include the establishment of a League to Enforce Peace." The question to be debated with Oklahoma is: "Resolved, that the Federal Government should institute a system of compulsory arbitration for labor disputes on interstate railroads."

IT COST TO OWN CARS NOW

New State Automobile Law Goes Into Effect Next Month.

The new automobile law of Missouri which goes into effect January 31, 1918, will make automobile owning one of the greatest luxuries of the day. The outstanding features of the law are that an owner must have a license plate on both the front and rear of his machine and that anyone bringing a car into a garage must register his name, license number, the time it is brought in and the engine number of the car.

The city licenses will be issued after the state license is taken out, but they will date from the same time as the state permits, which is February 1. Cities and towns will not be allowed to raise the price of the license fee. The scale of state fees has been doubled under the new law, and is now as follows:

Less than 12 horsepower, \$4.00; 12 and less than 24 hp., \$6.00; 24 and less than 36 hp., \$10.00; 36 and less than 48 hp., \$14.00; 48 and less than 72 hp., \$20.00; 72 or more horsepower, \$24.00.

ARMISTICE IN EFFECT

Berlin Announces Ten Day's Cessation of Fighting. BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Suspension of hostilities over the entire Russian front for ten days beginning at noon Friday has been arranged, the war office announced today.

Return From Chicago Stock Show.

Prof. L. A. Weaver, J. H. Longwell, C. R. Howell and Russell Knotts returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where they attended the International Live Stock Show.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair, continued cold tonight, Friday partly cloudy and moderating. Temperature tonight 19 or lower.

For Missouri: Fair tonight, warmer extreme west portion and colder southeast portion. Friday unsettled and warmer.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the highest temperature tonight will be 15 above zero West; zero North; 10 above zero East and South.

Weather Conditions. The cold area that has been overlying the northern states from Minnesota to Montana for the past several days has spread southward down the Mississippi Valley and over the Plains. Zero temperatures obtain in Iowa this morning, and they are but 8 or 10 above zero in Missouri and Kansas, while the freezing line of 32 degrees has advanced to Central Texas. On the other hand the weather is moderating in the upper Missouri Valley. There were snow flurries in Missouri last night but there was no precipitation of consequence in the winter grain states.

In Columbia mostly fair, cold weather will prevail during the next 24 hours, moderating somewhat during the latter part of the period with increasing cloudiness.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 49 and the lowest last night was 12; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 68 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 56 and the lowest 25; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac. Sun rises today, 7:11 a. m. Sun sets, 4:17 p. m. Moon rises noon.

The Temperatures. 7 a. m. 12 11 a. m. 14 8 a. m. 10 12 m. 17 9 a. m. 10 1 p. m. 18 10 a. m. 12 2 p. m. 18

WILL TAKE WAR VOTE

House to Pass on Measure Tomorrow—Troops May Go to Italy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House Foreign Relations Committee in reporting on the war resolution declaration, said that the United States would probably send troops to Italy soon.

There was no dissenting vote in the committee, and at the announcement of Chairman Flood, the House gave its unanimous consent to take up the resolution tomorrow at the beginning of the session and pass it before tomorrow night.

Against Austria Alone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A resolution declaring war with Austria-Hungary alone, somewhat different in language from the House resolution, was unanimously approved today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which plans to bring it before the Senate tomorrow.

This action disposes of the agitation in the committee to include Turkey and Bulgaria in the declaration.

MRS. FELTY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Operated On Last Tuesday—Burial Tomorrow Afternoon. Mrs. Guy T. Felty died early this morning at Parker Memorial Hospital after an operation for abscess of the liver last Tuesday. She had been sick for three weeks and was taken to the hospital last Friday. She was suffering with septic pneumonia at the time of the operation.

Mrs. Felty, whose maiden name was Nellie A. Hirst, was born in St. Louis June 27, 1874. She was married in 1895 to Guy T. Felty, a general contractor of Columbia, who survives her. She is also survived by a son, Guy T. Felty, Jr., who is 15 years old, a daughter, Ruth, 20 years old, a former student in the University, who is now a stenographer at the Medical Building; a brother, John Hirst, Jr., of St. Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Carr of St. Louis and Mrs. Allie Phillips of San Francisco.

Mrs. Felty was a member of the Episcopal Church and of the Order of the Eastern Star, Boone Chapter 390. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the new home, 1405 Rosemary lane, into which the family moved last Saturday. Burial will be in the Columbia Cemetery.

MUST HAVE MEATLESS DAYS

Reports to the Contrary Malicious, Says Hoover.

Branding recent statements that the meat supply of the nation was such that there was no need for an observation of a "Meatless Day," as "malicious or coming from personal interests," Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, today made a statement regarding the circulated reports through the Federal Food Administration for Missouri. The reports regarding the meat supply were made in the Chicago papers and circulated by means of the press associations to all part of the United States as coming from one of the largest packing officials.

"Statements appearing in the Chicago press which have found a wide circulation evidently emanating from parties interested in exploiting the sale of meat and protesting against the wheatless and meatless days are either malicious or come from personal interest obviously endeavoring to raise the price of meat," Mr. Hoover declares in his statement.

Agricultural Junior Joins the Navy.

C. A. McCause, a junior in the College of Agriculture, has enlisted in the United States Navy and will report in St. Louis immediately for further examination.

SCORES ARE DEAD; HALIFAX IN FLAMES AFTER EXPLOSION

American Munition Ship, Rammed by Vessel, Causes Great Death Toll and Damage to Property.

SHOCK IS HEARD 61 MILES AWAY

Concussion Blows Hundreds of Cars From Railroad Tracks—Many Buildings Totally Destroyed.

By Associated Press. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—Fire resulting from the explosion was brought under control this afternoon. Richmond was destroyed. Several hundred persons were killed and the wounded number thousands. Not a house in this city escaped damage.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The dead in the Halifax disaster are estimated at 1,200 by officials of the telegraph company, although it is explained that the information upon which the estimate is based is unofficial.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6 (4:30 p. m.)—Direct telegraphic advices from Halifax this afternoon say the destruction of the city today was caused by the explosion of a French munition ship instead of an American ship, as earlier reported. It was stated the French vessel was rammed by a Norwegian boat carrying foodstuffs.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—Hundreds of persons were killed and a thousand others injured, and half of the city of Halifax is in ruins as the result of the explosion of a munition ship in the harbor today. It is estimated that the property loss will run into the millions. The north end of the city is in flames.

Buildings Levelled, City in Flames.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—Hundreds of buildings were destroyed and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred after the collision of an American munition ship and another vessel at Rockingham, according to telephone messages reaching here this morning.

The explosion was so terrific that it destroyed the insulation in the telephone and telegraph offices for thirty miles around Halifax, and it was heard at Tumora sixty-one miles distant.

It is reported that the American munition steamer was making its way out of the harbor when it was rammed broadside by another vessel. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion which destroyed the two ships and killed their crews.

The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railroad depot at North street to collapse, while all the warehouses on the water front a mile and a half were seriously damaged. Fire started in many quarters of the city.

The force of the concussion was so great that hundreds of cars were blown off the railroad tracks along a stretch of nearly two miles.

Messages asking for fire apparatus, doctors, nurses and hospital supplies, were received from Halifax in a number of localities in Nova Scotia. Special trains were made up to transport everything required that could be procured.

At Truro, Windsor and here, the city councils met this morning and decided to take immediate steps to render aid to the unfortunate people of Halifax. It is understood that large quantities of food were destroyed and that the citizens of Halifax may soon be in danger of starvation. It was decided that carloads of food should be rushed there at once.

Will Take Days to Replace Wires.

Damage done to the Western Union and the Canadian Pacific telegraph companies and the Nova Scotia Telephone Company is so complete it will likely require days before wire communication between points outside of Halifax can be restored.

Hundreds of buildings were totally destroyed or greatly damaged. Scores of lives are believed lost and certain sections of the city are in flames. The crews of the ships in the collision were all killed.

Station Collapse Kills Many People.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 6.—Reports reaching here early this afternoon state it was feared several score of people lost their lives when the railroad station at Halifax collapsed. Twenty-five railway workers were killed on the track near Richmond.

Baling Wire Found in Cow.

Dr. L. S. Backus of the veterinary department of the College of Agriculture, operated on a cow for the dairy department yesterday and found a large piece of baling wire, which she had swallowed, piercing the diaphragm.