

BANKS HERE CONVERT LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Treasury Department Now Sending Out Those in Second Issue.

BEAR FOUR PER CENT About \$60,000 Worth of First Bonds Have Been Changed in City.

Approximately \$60,000 worth of the first issue of Liberty Loan bonds have been converted by Columbia banks into the new 4 per cent interest-bearing bonds. All the banks have not yet received the new bonds, but expect them to arrive some time this week. The old bonds may be taken to any of the banks and exchanged for those of the last issue. The new bonds may be either coupon-bearing or registered, as the purchaser desires.

The Treasury Department is now busy mailing out the last issue of bonds to the banks over the country. There have been persistent rumors to the effect that there would be a third loan in April. Secretary McAdoo, in a statement issued this week, stated that no arrangements had been made yet for a third loan. The Treasury Department, he said, had not decided on a matter of a third loan. As soon as it had, he said, a public announcement would be made.

CALLAWAY PUSHES ROAD WORK Two More Special Districts May Be Formed There.

Callaway County is setting a fast pace in road work. Not content with organizing to complete the Old Trails Road across its county, the county now plans for the organization of two more special road districts with a view to building a permanent road from Cedar City to the Audrain County line.

A road from the state capital to northeast Missouri, passing through Callaway County, has been approved by the state highway commission, and if the property-owners living along and adjacent to the road desire to build a permanent highway, they can get half the money to pay for the work from the state and federal governments, provided they make their application before the aid funds are exhausted.

Before anything else can be done special road districts will have to be formed by the county court, which must come as the result of petitions from the owners of a majority of the land acreage of the districts, says the Fulton Gazette. Action can be taken by the county court at its February meeting, that being one of the court's regular sessions, if the petitions are filed with the county clerk so that he can give notice by publication in papers published January 17. If it is not done then action will have to be deferred until May, and much valuable time would be lost.

BUSY WITH DRAFT QUESTIONS Lawyers Aid Large Number at the Courthouse Today.

Although the members of the Boone County Bar Association were expected to give only one day each of their time in helping the registrants of Boone County fill out the draft questionnaires, they are giving practically all their time now and will do so the rest of the week. The number of those needing assistance becomes larger each day. The lawyers who were helping at the Courthouse this morning were: Dean E. R. James, Russell Holloway, George S. Starrett, J. L. Stephens, L. T. Searcy, F. G. Harris, Boyle G. Clark and D. W. B. Kurtz, Jr.

WILL DRAFT 1,000 BRICKLAYERS Government Will Send Them to General Pershing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The machinery of the new draft regulations was invoked for the first time today, when Provost Marshal General Crowder called for the immediate mobilization of 1,000 bricklayers, to be sent overseas as soon as possible at the request of General Pershing.

COUNTY GOES "OVER THE TOP" Subscribers More Than Quota in Red Cross Campaign.

Although he is not able to announce complete reports of the campaign for members of the Red Cross in Boone County, Dean Isidor Loeb, county manager, is confident that the Boone County quota is now oversubscribed. He hopes to be able to announce a complete report by Friday.

Strikes Cause Big Shipping Delay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—More than half a million working days—the equivalent of the labor of 20,000 workmen for a month—have been lost to the Government shipbuilding program by strikes and lockouts, R. B. Stevens of the Shipping Board told the Senate investigating committee today.

THE CALENDAR

Jan. 3.—Thursday, 8 a. m.—Christmas holidays end.
Jan. 14-18.—Farmer's Week.

TO DISCUSS STOCK PROBLEMS Many Meetings Scheduled Here in Farmers' Week.

This year's annual meeting of Missouri livestock men to be held under the auspices of the Missouri Livestock Producers' Association during Farmers' Week, January 14 to 18 will deal primarily with the immediate problems of producing and marketing livestock and other important phases of the present livestock situation. The state association has been serving the interests of the Missouri livestock industry by co-operating with the College of Agriculture, the State Board of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and other state associations in bringing about reforms of interest to the breeder, feeder and dealer alike.

This year the association has, in co-operation with other state associations, obtained a reduction of ten pounds in the dockage on stags. The coming meeting will take up such phases as regulations for interstate shipments of livestock, freight rates, and other phases of shipping, as well as the effect on the future of the industry. A member of the meat division of the United States Food Administration will discuss with the association the meat situation, price fixing and other matters.

Tuesday, January 15, will be sheep day. There will be discussions from practical feeders and market men. Wednesday will be cattle feeders' day. On this day feeders are expected to respond with unusual attendance and interest. Thursday will be hog day. Owing to the present interest in hog raising, an unusual crowd is expected. Thursday afternoon there will also be an open business session of the Livestock Producers' Association to discuss many things of importance to the association. J. R. Brown, secretary of the State Livestock Association will be at this meeting to discuss the ways and means of making the association effective. Mr. Brown was formerly on the staff of the Chicago Livestock World, a former market paper at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Friday, January 18, will be horse day. In addition to the regular program, there will be a business session of the Missouri Draft Horse Breeders' Association.

In addition to the above meetings, the Missouri Poland China Breeders' Association and the Missouri Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association will hold meetings.

NAVY MEN CAN SAY GOODBYE Men Who Enlist in Kansas City Are Given Furloughs.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—All men being enlisted at the naval recruiting office here are being given indefinite furloughs of from three to six weeks. They are sent to their homes in the district at Government expense and when called into active service are given transportation to their training stations. On arrival there receive pay from the date of enlistment.

"The furloughs are due primarily to the crowded conditions at the naval training stations," said Lieutenant Ralph B. Campbell, aid to Commodore J. M. Orchard, in charge of the station. "Then, too, we consider it almost a necessity for the men to go home to say goodbye to their folks. They feel much better about it when they leave for active service from their homes than when they leave from a recruiting office where no one seems to care much about the sacrifices they are making."

ROWLAND V. JORDAN WEDS Mexico, Mo., Girl Bride of County Collector's Son.

Miss Maybelle C. Hickman and Rowland V. Jordan were married at Mexico last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman. Dr. Hickman is an osteopath at Mexico. Mr. Jordan is the son of County Collector J. R. Jordan and is employed in the office of the Overland Automobile Company in St. Louis. The bride is a graduate of McMillan High School at Mexico, has attended both Warrensburg and Cape Girardeau State Normal Schools and the Summer Session at the University last summer. She has been teaching in St. Louis.

Prof. W. A. Cochel Visits Parents. W. A. Cochel, professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural College, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochel, Professor Cochel is a graduate of the University of Missouri. He was appointed recently one of a committee on beef production by J. S. Cotton of the United States Food Administration. He will leave for Manhattan tomorrow evening.

New Bleachers in Gymnasium. Workmen are busy tearing out the running track at the Rothwell gymnasium. The new bleachers for basketball have been set up on the lower floor and work on the reserved section will be started as soon as the track is removed. Work on the indoor track will begin within a few days.

CELEBRATION STARTS ON JACKSON DAY

100 Years Since Early Missourians Petitioned Congress for Statehood.

A FORMER HOLIDAY Anniversary of Battle of New Orleans Has Been Honored by State.

Observance of Missouri's first centennial date in all the schools of the state has been planned by the Executive Committee of One Thousand on Missouri's Centennial of Statehood. This first celebration marks the beginning of centennial observances to be held over the state down to August 10, 1921.

Flag drills, public addresses and pioneer relic displays will be made with the object of stimulating the interest of Missourians in Missouri history. Such historic cities as Booneville, Lexington, Fayette, Liberty, Independence, St. Joseph, Hannibal, Louisiana, St. Genevieve, Jackson, Potosi, Cape Girardeau, New Madrid and Springfield will make their celebrations extend beyond county limits.

January 8 is already significant to the people of the state as Andrew Jackson Day. According to a pamphlet issued by the Committee of the Thousand, Missourians were largely instrumental in winning the Battle of New Orleans. Balleets for Jackson's Army were manufactured at Herculaneum in what is now Jefferson County. Also, through the generosity of John Mullanphy of St. Louis, all the cotton of New Orleans was bought up for the Army to use as breastworks. When news of the victory was sent from New Orleans to Joseph Charles, editor of the Missouri Gazette at St. Louis, the whole town was illuminated with tallow candles.

The people of Missouri until very recent years celebrated Andrew Jackson Day in a manner similar to a Fourth of July observance. Thus, when the time came to present the petition for statehood, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans was chosen as the most fitting date. Then was launched the "Missouri Question," which Thomas Jefferson said was "the most portentous which ever threatened our nation."

The pamphlet ends with this tribute to the great men who have helped to make and develop Missouri.

"Missouri's past, her present greatness and patriotic contributions in the Nation are records of pride. Such men as William Clark, Thomas H. Benton, David Barton, Edward Bates, Lewis F. Linn, Frank P. Blair, Alexander W. Doniphan, George G. Vest, Richard P. Bland, Mark Twain, Eugene Field, James B. Eads, George C. Bingham, John J. Pershing, and others of National renown, adorn her Hall of Fame. To do honor to Missouri's State founders and to those who built the present Imperial Missouri will be proposed in Missouri's Centennial celebrations."

MRS. MARY E. NOE DIES She Was Born in Boone County 89 Years Ago.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Noe, who was born in Boone County April 1, 1829, died at her home at 710 North Eighth street yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at the home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the cemetery at the Red Top Church near Hallsville, where Dean G. D. Edwards of the Bible College will also conduct services.

Mrs. Noe was the daughter of Robert and Martha Angell, who were pioneers of Boone County. She is survived by two brothers, J. E. and H. J. Angell of Centralia. She has three children living: Mrs. S. A. Riggs of Columbia, Mrs. W. T. Hombs of Kansas City and Issachar Noe of Hallsville. Three grandchildren also survive. They are: Miss Evelyn Noe, who has been head of the dispensary at the City Hospital of Minneapolis, but who is now on the staff of the Nurses' Training School there; Mrs. L. E. McClure of Virginia and Miss Ruth Hombs of Kansas City.

CAMPS SHORT OF CLOTHING! Senate Committee Asks Baker to Wire for Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Aroused by reports of a shortage in winter clothing in the National Army camps, the Senate Military Affairs Committee today adopted a resolution requesting Secretary of War Baker to ascertain conditions by wire, and if a shortage exists, to suspend departmental routine by making direct purchases near the camps.

Journalism Service Flag. A 16-star service flag now hangs in the journalism laboratory of the University of Wisconsin in honor of the 1916-17 students in the department of journalism who are now in the Army.

Hugh L. Moore Visits Here. Hugh L. Moore, who is in the publicity department of the Maxwell Motor Company, Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas Day with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. P. Moore.

MINES CAN'T MEET WAR COAL DEMANDS

Fuel Administration Lays Stress on Production Instead of Prices.

GARFIELD TESTIFIES Conditions at Present Better Than They Have Been, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—War demands for bituminous coal have been greater than the mines could meet, although a normal increase in production has been maintained. Fuel Administrator Garfield testified today before the Senate committee investigating the coal situation. In an effort to alleviate conditions, he said, the Fuel Administration was laying emphasis on stimulating production rather than on regulating prices.

"When the operators complain that the prices fixed by the President are too low," he said, "we are inclined to give them the benefit of the doubt." Senator Kenyon asked Mr. Garfield if he had information concerning the dividends of some of the large operators. The fuel administrator replied that he knew that big profits were being made in some cases, but he believed them necessary in order to encourage production.

Private consumers, he continued, had been feeling the shortage most keenly, as the Government demands had been satisfied first. However, that rule had been changed in the last few days.

"We are giving the people the preference now," he said. "With a disappointed people not much progress could be made in the prosecution of the war. Conditions are now much better than they have been. The severe cold wave has passed, and we are making preparations for the future. I can guarantee that we now have the situation well in hand."

Mr. Garfield said that he did not want to blame anyone for the lack of transportation facilities, nor try to shift any blame which might be properly attached to him. It was imperative, he said, to aid the railways in coping with the situation.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS MORE BUILDINGS \$150,000 Will Be Spent in the Central Military Department.

Authorization for the construction of \$150,000 worth of new Y. M. C. A. buildings and officers' clubs within the Central Military Department alone has been given by the National War Work Council of that organization, according to announcement just received in this city. The construction will be under the supervision of H. L. Nevin, constructing engineer for the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago.

At least two officers' clubs are planned for each of the cantonments. These will be erected adjoining the green huts now in operation and will have entrances both from the outside and into the social rooms for the enlisted men. Each club building will measure 30 by 50 feet and will comfortably accommodate 150 officers.

The club rooms for officers will be equipped with fireplaces, books, magazines, writing tables and stationery and all the other conveniences of the Army Y. M. C. A. Building. Many of them, it is expected, will be equipped by the officers themselves. Construction of these buildings will begin at once, Mr. Nevin announces.

New buildings also are planned for the enlisted men. Among these are one type "E" building, costing \$8,500, for Camp Funston; one of the same type and cost for Camp Taylor; a type "F" building for Columbus Barracks and a similar one for Belleville, Ill., flying field. The latter will cost \$7,500 each. Work on the Columbus building has already started.

Construction of \$50,000 worth of new buildings for the Y. M. C. A. at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station also has been approved. This group will consist of six type "E" buildings, including an administration building, with offices and living quarters for the secretaries. A special type of building also will be erected at the hospital camp for the use of convalescents.

Wilford N. Ryan Dies.

Wilford Norris Ryan died of paralysis yesterday morning. He was born March 18, 1890, in Boone County and worked until last summer for L. W. Berry. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Fannie Ryan; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie McBaine and Mrs. Annie Crowley, and two brothers, T. B. and J. W. Ryan. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Troxell's undertaking rooms. Burial was in Columbia Cemetery.

Miss Grace Matthews Marries.

Miss Grace Matthews, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Wade of Columbia and Carl Wasser Clark of Kansas City, formerly of this city, were married by the Rev. A. B. Coffman at his home on Bridge Terrace, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gordon were the only attendants. The couple will live in Kansas City.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, slowly rising temperature. Lowest tonight about 20. For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature. Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature tonight will be about 20 above zero West, North, and East; South.

Weather Conditions. The cold wave is drifting eastward, the center being this morning north of the Ohio. The weather, however, is still quite cold in Central Valley, Plains, and Rocky Mountains, but in the last named region the tendency is to warmer.

There has been some rain in the southeastern states, and along the North Pacific Coast; and snow in the northern Rocky Mountains and along the Canadian border, but no precipitation has fallen in the winter wheat belt.

In Columbia the weather will likely steadily moderate until Saturday; and probably cloudiness will be on the increase with the close of Thursday.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 27 and the lowest last night was 14; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 49 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 42 and the lowest 24 precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac. Sun rises today, 7:27 a. m. Sun sets 4:53 p. m. Moon sets 5:51 a. m.

The Temperatures Today. 7 a. m. 14 11 a. m. 23 8 a. m. 13 12 noon 29 9 a. m. 18 1 p. m. 32 10 a. m. 22 2 p. m. 33

DEMAND FOR COUNTY AGENTS

27 Counties in State Will Soon Hire Them.

Twenty-seven counties in Missouri now have county agents, or are ready to sign up for them. There were fifteen before September 1. Seven have obtained agents since then and four are now ready for them. Dunklin, New Madrid and Livingston have signed contracts for the county agents. Holt has raised the money and is now ready to sign the contract.

Carl Gillespie of Albany, Mo., a graduate of the University in 1915, has been appointed agent in Stoddard County. He will take up his work January 1. Other men who have been appointed since September 1 are: E. E. Vanatta, formerly professor of agricultural chemistry in the University, agent in Mississippi County; C. R. Jaccard, for the last three years head of the agricultural department at Kirksville Normal, agent in Lincoln County; W. W. LeWelling, a graduate of the University, who has farmed in Montgomery County for the last number of years, agent in Adair; Ross Nichols, who has attended the University for the last three years, agent in Linn County; W. W. Merritt, graduate of Iowa State College, agent in Sullivan County; J. Robert Hall, graduate of the University, a Pettis County man, agent in Cass County.

The agents will be placed in Dunklin, New Madrid, Holt and Livingston as soon as the right men can be located. It is difficult now to get men of the proper experience for this kind of work, according to P. H. Ross, agricultural agent.

GRASSHOPPER PEST FEARED

Trouble From Insects Expected in Missouri Next Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Abundant grasshoppers, doing much injury to pastures, cereal and forage crops, and late vegetables and fruit trees, have led United States Department of Agriculture entomologists to fear that there will be much trouble from these insects in Missouri next year. Grasshopper infestations this year have been very general in that state, according to reports from the entomologist of Missouri. In places they have stripped portions of early wheat and rye. Special measures are being planned to combat them.

Of the vegetable pests, the plantlice, potato beetles, cabbage worms and squash bugs need special attention during the winter and spring, it is reported to the department, as they have been extremely abundant and widely distributed throughout Missouri this year. Vegetable insects were largely increased, it is said, through the increased acreage under cultivation for truck crops by inexperienced persons who made no particular effort to control the pests.

WILLIAMS MAY RUN RAILWAYS

Comptroller Considered as Possible Federal Administrator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the currency, was being discussed in official circles here today as the most probable selection by President Wilson for the post of Federal Railway Administrator.

It is regarded as likely that if Mr. Williams is not appointed, the duties of the office will be undertaken by William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary McAdoo would not relinquish his present position, but would surround himself with a cabinet of railway men.

These developments were pointed to as evidence of a disposition on the part of the President to bring the railways under federal control.

Columbia Couple to Marry.

A marriage license was issued by the County Recorder today to Curtis Black, 25 years old, and Miss Leona W. Kennett, 17 years old, both of Columbia.

BOLSHEVIKI POWER HAS BEGUN TO WANE

Fighting Apparently Is Last Thing the Soldiers Desire.

REFUSE TO WORK

Troops Surrender to the Cossacks Without Offering Resistance.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Occasional assertions have been made in dispatches from Petrograd that the influence and power of the Bolsheviki government were waning, but never was there such unanimity of opinion on this point as is expressed in the dispatches of correspondents dated Sunday and published here today. Nearly all report that disaffection among the soldiers' and workmen's organizations is growing. The conclusions of the correspondents are based on a general lack of authority by the Bolsheviki government, the increase in drunkenness, the refusal of many Bolsheviki adherents to work and the food scarcity.

The soldiers are said to desire peace above all other things. The correspondents cite the refusal of Bolsheviki troops to March against the Ukrainians and their surrender of arms to the Cossacks without resistance. Fighting apparently is the last thing the soldiers desire.

A survival of the hostile spirit is noted among the Baltic sailors and the Red Guard, but the former are not numerous enough to conquer the Ukrainians and the latter are largely untrained troops.

War against the Ukrainians is not expected to materialize to any serious extent.

The Bolsheviki leaders, says the correspondent of the London Post, appear to be conscious of the hopelessness of their cause. This attitude is due in part to the postponement of the peace negotiations with the Germans at Brest-Litovsk. The Germans have stated that they are not ready to reply to Russia's terms and the Russian delegates are reported to be returning to Petrograd. There they will await the expected arrival of a delegation from the enemy powers to participate in a conference dealing with the political aspects of an eventual peace conference.

Various explanations are offered of the German concentration of troops in the southwest. It is suggested that part will be sent to Asia Minor. A large force probably will be retained in the southwest to take care of the Russian harvest.

J. S. MOORE VISITS HERE

Former Y. M. C. A. Secretary Here Is Stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. John S. Moore, former secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., now doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., is spending the holidays with his family in Columbia.

There are now 22,000 soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor. The Y. M. C. A. maintains eight buildings, one of which is under the direction of Mr. Moore. Among the many other things the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the men in the Kentucky camp, Mr. Moore emphasizes two, the educational instruction provided for men who have not had the advantages of a public school education and the play hour of sports provided for all the soldiers.

Mr. Moore will return to the camp Friday.

DINNER FOR THE STATOVERS

Annual Christmas Meet at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Night.

The ninth annual Christmas dinner for foreign and non-resident students who did not go to their homes for the holidays will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night. There will be a social hour both before and after the dinner, with a short program. The food for the dinner is furnished free by the merchants and townspeople of Columbia.

U. S. SHIP BELIEVED LOST

Tuskarora Missing at Sea North of Cape Breton Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The American steamship Tuskarora is believed to have been lost at sea north of Cape Breton Island, according to reports current in shipping circles today.

Stefansson at Fort Yukon.

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 26.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who was last heard from in a letter received in March, 1916, has arrived at Fort Yukon with his party, according to advices received by the Naval Department of the Canadian government today.

M. U. Graduate a County Agent.

George F. Reeves, a graduate of the College of Agriculture, has been chosen as county agent in Knox County, Neb. He will start work January 1. It is planned shortly to hire an assistant county agent there also.