

ALL URGED TO AID IN RED CROSS SALES

Contributions Solicited for Auction to Be Held on February 23.

SCOUTS TO COLLECT

Books, Magazines, Canned Goods and Many Other Articles Acceptable.

The auction and rummage sale to be held Saturday, February 23, to raise money to buy yarn for the Boone County Red Cross, will be at the O'Rear Building at Tenth street and Broadway. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue all day. These were the decisions which the ways and means committee of the Red Cross came to when it met at the Commercial Club rooms yesterday.

Both town and country people are urged to give all they possibly can. Magazines, books, rags and old iron will be stored at the Klass Commission Company on North Eighth street. Percy Klass was appointed to look after the storing of such contributions. Produce and canned goods will be stored at Nowell's grocery store. Live stock will be kept at the Potts and McCamman feed store. All other articles may be taken directly to the O'Rear Building.

Contributors, are requested to telephone the Red Cross workroom, 140, as to what they intend to bring. The people in town are asked to have their donations ready to be collected by Friday, February 22. The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Greene, will help in collecting contributions.

Alternative to a Campaign.

"We are having these sales as an alternative to a campaign for funds to support the Red Cross workroom," said Prof. L. M. Defoe, chairman of the ways and means committee. "We hope every one will respond, and respond liberally."

No personal solicitation will be made for contributions of money on the day of the sale, but provisions will be made for receiving such contributions from any who may wish to give.

The committee in charge of the rummage sale will be headed by Mrs. O. D. Kellogg. The other members are: Mrs. J. S. Branham, Mrs. Irwin Switzer, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. H. W. Hibbard, Mrs. J. P. McBaine, Miss Tete Todd, Mrs. O. M. Barnett, Mrs. Henry Price, Mrs. E. J. McCaustland, Miss Frances Sanders, Mrs. J. C. Whitten, Miss Ruth Rollins, Mrs. C. M. Reed, Mrs. W. G. Manly.

W. B. Nowell is chairman of the committee in charge of produce and poultry donations. The other members are: Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. H. I. Bragg, Mrs. A. F. Neate, Mrs. James Garth, Mrs. W. G. Stephenson, Mrs. F. D. Hubbell, Miss Jessamine Maughs, Miss Emma Strawn, Mrs. J. B. Heberling, Miss Ella Strawn.

Committees have been appointed for the carrying out of the sales. On the publicity committee are Prof. F. L. Martin, H. S. Jacks, J. E. Boggs, E. M. Watson and Mrs. E. E. Funk. The auctioneer committee consists of J. W. Schwabe and J. A. Stewart. Mrs. F. F. Stephens will ask the various Red Cross circles over the county to interest the neighborhoods. Virgil Potts and Gentry Clark will have charge of the storing of livestock. The committee to telephone people in the country and ask their co-operation consists of S. M. Stevinson, Mrs. L. D. Shobe, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. Berkley Estes, Mrs. H. H. Banks and Mrs. Kent Catron. George D. Porter, superintendent of schools in Boone County, will ask all teachers in the county to interest the school children. J. E. McPherson will enlist the co-operation of the Columbia High School and the Columbia public schools, and J. L. Meriam will interest the Elementary School and the University High School.

Four-Minute Men to Help.

Dr. Woodson Moss is chairman of the committee to select speakers for the theaters and churches from the four-minute men. Dr. A. W. Taylor will notify people through the churches. W. B. Nowell, Jr., Mrs. James Gordon and Mrs. H. I. Bragg will take charge of produce and poultry donations. The white elephant committee, whose duties it is to gather articles for sale among the town people, consists of Mrs. J. N. Taylor, Mrs. Marshall Gordon, Mrs. H. O. Severance and Mrs. P. F. Trowbridge. N. D. Evans has charge of the selecting of store rooms and the places of sale. Mrs. O. D. Kellogg will manage the rummage sale.

A meeting of these various committees will be held at the Commercial Club rooms at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

J. B. Ewing in American Embassy. J. Boyd Ewing of Nevada, a sophomore in the University, has accepted a position in the American Embassy at Christiania, Norway. He left today for Nevada, where he will spend a few days at home before leaving for Washington. He expects to sail for Norway in about two weeks.

In National Service



Sergeant Giltner R. Ingels, son of Mrs. Rosa Ingels of Christian College, has just passed the examinations for entrance into the signal corps of the Regular Army. He received the highest grade ever given in the mental test by the examining board in Kansas City and passed a perfect physical test. Mr. Ingels served on the Mexican border with Company F of the National Guard and was later ordered to Fort Sill, Okla., where he is now stationed. He attended the University two years and is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

ICE INJURES SHIPPING

Eagle Packet Company of St. Louis Loses Boats When River Thaws.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The ice gorge which has been blocking the Mississippi River just north of the city limits went out early today. Considerable damage was done to shipping.

The wharves of the Eagle Packet Company anchored near Eads Bridge and several barges went down. Steamboats were forced up on the bank, but apparently none was too badly damaged to float when the river rises. The Eagle Packet Company is the same company which lost a large part of its fleet of packets when the gorge broke at Paducah, Ky., a few days ago.

SAVINGS SALES TODAY, \$1,400.

B. H. Taylor Leads with \$304 Purchase of Saving Stamps.

The sale of thrift stamps and War Savings Certificates in the banks today amounted to over \$1,400 worth. B. H. Taylor bought more of the stamps than anyone else, buying \$304 worth. Other sales of \$25 or over are: Miss Lura Lewis, \$200; Frank Glenn, \$100; O. S. Trimble, \$100; W. M. Lowry, \$100; L. H. Elley, \$100; Mrs. R. P. Elley, \$100; I. A. Fisher, \$100; L. W. Berry, \$60; Turner McBaine, \$35; Ann McBaine, \$35; S. M. Myers, \$30; Miss Gladys Bunch, \$25; and Miss Lavinia Hickman, \$25. Ira C. Frost bought \$500 worth of certificates several days ago, but his name was accidentally left out of the list of purchasers.

J. P. McBaine has asked the Columbia postmaster to turn in a weekly report of sales of thrift stamps and War Savings Certificates made by the postoffice, both to individuals and to banks. This report will enable him to keep an accurate account of the actual amount of sales, for without it, double credit would be given to banks for the stamps they sold.

PRESIDENT OF HARDIN RESIGNS

Dr. J. W. Million to Retire After 24 Year's Service With College.

Dr. J. W. Million, president of Hardin College, one of the leading educators of the Middle West, has tendered his resignation and will retire at the end of the school year. President Million has been connected with Hardin College twenty-four years and has been its president twenty-one years.

C. J. Edge of Anderson, S. C., will take charge of the college. Miss Margaret Million, a student in the University, is a daughter of Doctor Million.

PUTS BLAME ON RAILROADS

Not Prepared for Winter, Says W. F. Stone.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Lack of preparation by the railroads to meet winter weather was the cause of traffic congestion, Warren F. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today told the Railroad Wage Commission. He asked for a minimum wage of \$6 a day and time and a half overtime.

"Many roads went into the winter with no provision for taking care of their motive power, no doors on round houses and no means of heat," he said.

Lewis Institute Teacher Coming.

D. A. Abrams, professor in charge of the structural materials in the research laboratory of Lewis Institute of Chicago, will give an illustrated lecture in the Engineering lecture room at 7:15 o'clock tonight. Mr. Abrams will lecture on "Tests and Specifications for Concrete Materials," dealing with materials used in modern laboratories.

MADE-IN-PHILIPPINES BANQUET POSTPONED

Closing Event of Journalism Week Will Be Held Later in the Year.

FREIGHT CONGESTED

Cablegram to Dean Williams From Government Approves Plan.

The "Made in the Philippines" banquet which was scheduled for the closing event of Journalism Week, will not be held until later in the year.

A cablegram from the Philippine government received by Dean Walter Williams gave the approval of the government to the plan for the banquet and exhibits suggested by Teodoro R. Yangco, Philippine resident commissioner. The Philippine government planned to ship the banquet materials by regular army transport leaving Manila, April 15. The congested freight situation, however, and the possibility that shipping space on the Pacific steamships might be required for army and naval supply, has made it seem advisable to defer the banquet. It will be held at some date to be hereafter announced.

At the same time an exhibit will be made at the University of representative Philippine products, the arrangements therefor, being in charge of Teodoro R. Yangco, and J. C. deVeyra, resident Philippine commissioner at Washington. They have the cordial co-operation of General Frank McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and of Governor-General Harrison. The banquet and exhibit when held, are expected to transcend in importance any similar function which has yet taken place in the United States. The purpose is to acquaint American journalists with the products and possibilities of the Philippine Islands, and to increase the friendly relations existing between the people of the Islands and the people of the United States.

STUDENTS APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

M. U. Agricultural Men Petition Gardner to Return Home in Spring.

Governor Frederick D. Gardner received a long communication yesterday signed by "A large number of students at the Missouri Agricultural College." The communication asks that the Governor intervene with the faculty of the state university and allow the students to go home in time to help with the spring work on the farm. The statement is made in the communication that the students have been told if they leave school in the spring to help with the spring planting, they will forfeit their semester's credits.

Prof. M. F. Miller, acting dean of the College of Agriculture, when told of the students' action, said he was ignorant of a petition being sent to the governor. According to Professor Miller, the faculty has not as yet taken any action regarding this matter.

The faculty has agreed to give students, who leave here in April for farm work, partial credit in all courses in which they have passing grades, based on their standing at the time of leaving. This will be done this year instead of giving the student full credit. In the case of seniors in their last semester in the University, their case will be referred to a special committee.

TO FORM CLASS IN AVIATION

Work Will Be Conducted by Prof. Hedrick, Beginning Thursday.

Any men who have enlisted in aviation or are thinking of doing so are invited to attend the first meeting of a class for the study of military aeronautics at the Missouri Union Building at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Definite arrangements will be made at that time. Prof. E. R. Hedrick will conduct the class.

Eleven men who have enlisted or are thinking of enlisting have already signified their intention to become members of this class. These men met Professor Hedrick yesterday at the close of his lecture before the Engineers' Club. It is believed that there are others who would be interested in the course.

FACTORY QUESTION UNDECIDED

Marx-Haas Representatives Leave—Up to Citizens, Says Barth.

The representatives of the Marx-Haas Clothing Company of St. Louis left last night without any definite action having been taken on whether Columbia shall have a garment factory here or not. As the meeting of the business men was postponed, nothing new could be discussed last night with the visitors.

"We are waiting for our citizens to act," said Isadore A. Barth this morning.

Old Bell Is Delivered Today.

The clock bell of the old Boone County Courthouse was delivered today at the Courthouse. The County Court has not yet decided whether it shall be placed between the columns or upon a base on the lawn.

ONLY TWO GERMAN ALIENS REGISTERED

Listing of Teutonic Citizens Here Will Close at 8 O'clock Tonight.

REPORTS NOT READY

Hartsburg Expected to Lead—Information Is Sent to Washington.

Constantine Schnell of Columbia and Henry Koch of Midway are the only two Germans who have reported at the postoffice in Columbia in response to the registration of German alien enemies, which started February 4, and which ends at 8 o'clock tonight.

German citizens who do not live in Columbia, but who get their mail from the Columbia postoffice were to report to R. H. Gray, postmaster. Those living in Columbia were to report to J. L. Whitesides, chief of police. In other parts of the county they were to report to their respective postmasters. Mr. Gray has not received reports from any of these postmasters. He expects the largest report from Hartsburg, which is a German settlement.

Mr. Gray, this morning said: "Though the law designates these people as German alien enemies, in every case reported to date, the registrant is a well known, prosperous, peace-loving German citizen, and in no sense an enemy of the United States. He is simply a German who has neglected, through oversight, to complete his naturalization papers."

The registration includes the filling out of three triplicate folders containing the name, family history, picture and finger prints of the registrant. These triplicate sheets are sent to the War Department and the registrant is given a booklet which serves as a passport. It contains his name, address, picture and finger prints.

HAYS NEW CHAIRMAN

Republican National Committee Elects Indianian After 3-Day Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The Republican National Committee elected William H. Hays of Indiana chairman today. He was nominated by J. T. Adams of Iowa, who withdrew from the race. The compromise came after three days of bitter controversy.

The fight was kept off the committee floor by the refusal of twelve men to pledge their votes. These twelve men all came comparatively late, and they found the earlier arrivals had all pledged their support to one or the other of the two candidates.

SUGAR REGULATION REVISED

Eating Places Now May Buy in Excess to Quantity Restriction.

N. T. Gentry, county food administrator, today notified the hotel, restaurant and boarding house keepers that they may buy sugar in a quantity in excess of the regulation quantity by complying with a certain order. Each proprietor must go in person to the grocer and sign a printed or written statement, giving the street and number of such hotel, restaurant or boarding house, and the number of persons fed each day. The grocer may then sell to such persons sufficient sugar for one week, allowing not more than three pounds of sugar a month for an adult and one-half that amount for a child. The grocer is required to write on the statement the exact amount of sugar sold. These statements are to be kept and filed with the county food administrator every Wednesday and Saturday.

NEED FOR ECONOMY SHOWN

Students Asked to Curtail Expense for Entertainments and Dress.

At a recent meeting of the University faculty committee on Student Activities, it was suggested that students be urged to limit the expense of their social functions. Food served at unusual hours, it was pointed out, is rarely necessary for nourishment, and is not only an extra expense, but since it is apt to consist largely of wheat products, sugars and fats, it is lessening the amount of these articles available for our Allies and for our soldiers in France.

Economy in dress was also urged. The need of wool and cotton is well known, and saving in civilians' clothes will release these materials for war needs.

THE REV. M. A. HART IS ILL

Columbia Pastor Under Care of Louisville Physician.

The Rev. M. A. Hart, who left here week before last to do war work at Camp Zachary Taylor, is ill and under the care of doctors in Louisville, Ky. He contracted a severe cold at Camp Taylor, and an abscess formed in his throat. It may be necessary to perform an operation.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by rain Thursday probably turning to snow Thursday night. Colder Thursday afternoon; much colder by Friday. Temperature tonight above freezing.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature tonight will be above freezing in all directions; but freezing west and north Thursday.

For Missouri: Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain Thursday, probably turning to snow west portion; colder Thursday west and north portions; much colder by Friday.

Weather Conditions.—As the low pressure traveled eastward it continued to give showers from the eastern part of Missouri eastward in and south of the Ohio Valley, and snow to the northward. The weather this morning is moderate and somewhat above the seasonal average in most central and northern sections, but about normal in southern states. In the far north it is growing colder.

The general arrangement of atmospheric pressure is such as to indicate a change to more winter-like weather during the next 36 hours or more, and rain and colder, probably some snow may be expected in Columbia by or before midnight Thursday.

Local Data.—The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 32 and the lowest last night was 34. Precipitation, 0.19 inch. Relative humidity noon yesterday 90 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 33 and the lowest was 9. Precipitation, 0.00.

Sun rose today 7:33 a. m. Sun sets, 5:44 p. m. Moon sets at 8:55 p. m.

The Temperatures, Today.

7 a. m. 28 11 a. m. 48

8 a. m. 28 12 noon 32

9 a. m. 29 1 p. m. 40

10 a. m. 40 2 p. m. 52

VANDALISM IS CHARGED

German Prisoners in Italy Say Officers and Privates Take Part in Violence.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Austro-German invaders in Northern Italy are daily resorting to increased actions of vandalism, violence, pillage and brutality, according to statement of prisoners captured by the Italians.

A Havas dispatch from Rome says that officers as well as soldiers are participating. Udine has been pillaged and stores and buildings destroyed wantonly by intoxicated troops. It is said that rivalry in stealing is so great that fights have broken out between the various groups of the Central Powers. It is also reported that women and children, have been stripped of their clothing, which has been sent to Germany, while foodstuffs wherever found have been sent away by officers.

PRIMARY TEACHERS MEET

Reducing Enrollment to Induce Initiative in Children Is Advocated.

The local school branch of the Primary Council met yesterday with Miss Ella V. Dobbs in the Gordon Hotel Building and discussed the views of other groups of teachers on the value of the period between recitations in the development of the child. The general opinion emphasized the necessity of a period of freedom in which the children develop initiative through individual and independent effort.

The overcrowded condition in primary schools in many cities interferes with this. Efforts are being made to relieve the condition by reducing the enrollment in primary grades to less than forty and by dividing the subnormal from the normal children. Miss Anna Finley was chairman of the meeting.

STUDENTS TO JUDGE STOCK

Men in College of Agriculture Will Compete for Books and Medals.

Books and medals will be the prizes at the annual short course judging contest February 22. Long course men will prepare and exhibit classes of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and mules, and the short course men will be the judges.

DeWitt C. Wing, associate editor of the Breeder's Gazette, is offering the books to the long course men with a view to stimulating their interest in efficient management of livestock. The short course students will compete for the Bridges Poland China medal and the Irving mule judging medal.

CALLS FOR 1,050 ENGINEERS

War Department Asks Locomotive Brotherhood for Names of Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The War Department has asked the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to furnish fifty men for tank service and 1,000 engineers or transportation service in France. Warren F. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, today told the Railroad Wage Commission he would furnish the Department the names of the men available.

THE CALENDAR

Feb. 15.—Local contest of the Missouri Valley Oratorical Association, at 7:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Open to the public.

Feb. 17.—Recital by Miss Agnes Hubbard, soprano, and Basil Gauntlett, pianist, in the Stephens College Auditorium at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Feb. 22.—"Playboy of the Western World," will be given by the Dramatic Club at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon in the University Auditorium.

Feb. 28.—"Imperial Missouri," pageant at Stephens College Thursday evening.

AMERICAN GUNNERS' ACCURACY INCREASED

Fire Registers on Roads and Light Railways Behind Enemy Lines.

SNIPERS REDUCED

German Airplanes Over U.S. Lines are Driven Back by French Squadron.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 12.—Aside from increased aerial activities, the American sector has been normal for the last twenty-four hours. Harassing artillery fire and patrolling operations have been kept up, but there has been no clash.

The American gunners are said to be growing more accurate each day. They have been especially effective in registering on roads and light railways back of the enemy lines. So accurate has been the shrapnel fire against the first lines that the enemy has now nearly abandoned them, the Germans keeping only a few men in them. In a sector such as this the Germans seldom man the first line fully, but opposite the American position they are reported to be keeping considerably less than the usual number in the trenches.

The number of enemy snipers and sniping posts has been reduced still further by American sharpshooters, machine gunners and artillerymen. Airplanes were overhead everywhere today. The enemy late in the day sent over a considerable number of machines in battle formation. They were met and driven back by a French squadron.

SMILEAGE BOOKS SELL SLOWLY

Seventh Day of Campaign Today—Committee of Students at Work.

"Smileage is a stretch of miles, smileage is a span of smiles." Today the seven-day campaign for the sale of smileage books began under the direction of Miss Eva Johnston, county chairman of the recreation committee of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense. At noon, the reports from the members of the committee, appointed by Miss Johnston, and the books, show the books have been going rather slowly, although two or three organizations have already bought several books. Smileage Books resemble ice tickets but they really contain coupons, equivalent to theater tickets to the men in training at the sixteen National Guard camps. There are two sizes of books: one which costs \$1; another which costs \$5. The cost of admission to any show at these camps is never more than 25 cents.

Large theaters have been erected at the National Army camps, and large tents at the National Guard camps. A complete plan has been worked out to get good shows at these theaters.

Miss Johnston said an effort would be made to send Smileage Books to all the men from Boone County who are not able to buy the books themselves and whose friends have not supplied them. In this way, every one can supply a soldier with entertainment whether he is personally acquainted with him or not.

Books may be purchased at any of the banks, at the War Activities Office, Room 411, Guitard Building and at the University secretary's office. The following, who are members of Miss Johnston's committee, will also sell them: Ada May Elder, Launa M. Smith, Ella Wyatt, Glory A. Kirk, Vona M. Vance, Edith H. Aultman, Lella Dickinson, Merle Leavel, Irma Bryant, Gladys Morris, Lois Goff.

8 YEARS AS AMATEUR ACTRESS

Miss Lenore Watts, in Dramatic Club Play, Feb. 22, Is No Novice.

The end of more than eight years participation in local dramatics will be reached by Miss Lenore Watts when the curtain goes down on "The Playboy of the Western World," February 22. Beginning in Columbia High School, Miss Watts has appeared in every type of role from Shakespearean to that of singing comedienne in "The Fair Co-ed." She has played in "Hiwatha," "Twelfth Night," "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," Rostand's "Romancers" and "The Twelve Pound Look."

MAY SHIP POULTRY ON HAND

Country Dealers Given Until Saturday to Dispose of Supply.

Country dealers in poultry and eggs can have until Saturday of this week to dispose of shipments of poultry on hand, F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, announced this afternoon.

Dealers in city markets can have until February 23 to dispose of poultry shipments from the country. No new purchases of hens and pullets is permitted, however, the announcement says.