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MAY QUEEN CROWNED AMID GALA FESTIVITY

Pageant, Divided Into Nine Episodes, Depicts Missouri's History.

"AMERICA" IS SUNG Sprightly Dances, Music and Flowers Give Color to Annual Fete.

The celebration of the crowning of Missouri's last May queen, Miss Olive Hawkins, took place this morning amid a flutter of gaily-colored gowns, bright flowers, sprightly dances and music. The May Fete was in the form of a centennial pageant representing Missouri's century of statehood.

The green-draped thrones of the May queen and Missouri were on a dais covered with yellow placed before the columns. Large bouquets of yellow flowers decorated the thrones. At the left was a sheaf of wheat.

The pageant was divided into nine episodes, the first of these being the shaping cycle. The passing of the ages before man came was represented by the Dance of the Seasons. Spring was represented by four girls, dressed in short flowing gowns of pink and green, with wreaths of flowers about their hair. Summer was portrayed by four girls in bright-colored robes of orange, blue, rose and lavender. Four girls in brown costumes, their hair bound by autumn leaves, represented Autumn. The four girls typifying Winter were in white costumes with white flowers in their hair. The seasons danced in succession before the throne and passed off behind the columns. Then they returned and took their places before the columns, Spring and Summer on the left and Autumn and Winter on the right.

Then Came the Indians.

Episode two showed a procession of Indians journeying slowly across the stage. They stopped to rest and a group of Indian maidens danced before them. Then the group resumed the journey toward the West.

The third episode was the period of exploration. Spirits of Gold, dressed in white, with gold bands about their hair, danced into view. Behind them came the Spanish explorers and their Indian guide. They considered whether they should go back or not. The Spirits of Gold lured them on and they followed them from the stage.

After the Spanish explorers came the Jesuit priests, chanting as they walked. The leader carried a large cross. A group of Indians followed the priests, symbolizing their conversion to Christianity and civilization.

Episode four showed the making of the state of Missouri. The groups and nationalities that have made up the state's civilization passed in succession. First came the French. Twelve girls dressed in bright colored skirts and black basques gave a vineyard dance representing the love of mirth and song which the French brought to the new land. The French flag was planted by them back of the thrones. Then from the older states, Virginia and Kentucky, came the settlers, carrying the new American flag, which took the place of the French flag. After them came the May dancers in white dresses with colored sashes. The flag bearer took her place back of Missouri's throne. The dancers grouped themselves on the mounds. Then Missouri, represented by Miss Mary McDaniel, president of the S. G. A., entered. She wore a long flowing robe of orange. On her head was a crown of golden stars. Her attendants followed her.

Takes Oath of Allegiance.

Before taking the throne, Missouri took the oath of allegiance to the flag of America. As she lifted it to her lips, her people and the spectators joined in singing "America." After the singing Missouri seated herself on her throne.

The next episode depicted the period of immigration. First came the Irish, shown by six girls in bright green skirts and black basques, who danced a gay dance, symbolizing their contribution of legend and mirth to Missouri life. Next the Germans entered singing a children's Christmas song. Their leader pledged loyalty to America, and then they joined in singing a song of their new allegiance.

Episode six showed the passing of the decades of Missouri's statehood. Each decade was represented by ten girls dressed in costumes of their time. The first cap and gown appeared in the seventies. The first Missouri alumna to become a member of the faculty, Miss Eva Johnston, was represented in the procession. The last years of the procession represented the activities and interests of the University women of the present. Athletics, tennis, painting, studying and Red Cross nursing were represented.

The robing of the seniors came next. Members of the alumnae, dressed in white, came out of the door of Academic Hall and marched in double file to the throne. Following the alumnae, came the seniors and their squires, all in white. The squires carried Missouri pennants and the robes of the seniors. They advanced and stood before the alumnae.

The eighth episode showed the crowning of the queen. At the sound

THE CALENDAR

- May 6-10—Journalism Week.
- May 8-10—Baseball games with the University of Kansas.
- May 17—Closing exercises of University Elementary and University High schools Friday evening in the University Auditorium.
- May 20—Last day for submitting essays for the McAnally Essay Contest.
- May 25—Annual Missouri Valley track meet.
- May 31—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins will give the commencement address to the Columbia High School seniors.
- May 25—June 1—Final examinations for the second semester.
- June 2—Baccalaureate address to University seniors.
- June 5—Commencement Day.

SURPRISES IN STORE FOR BANQUET GUESTS

Made-in-Wartime Dinner Will Equal Display of Former Feasts.

A CONSUL COMING Journalists of France Are Sending a Gift to School of Journalism.

As the plans for the Made-in-Wartime Banquet, which will be the closing event of Journalism Week next Friday night, near completion, it becomes evident that this unique dinner will equal in display and other respects the previous Journalism Week banquets which have attracted so much attention. As usual the committee in charge declines to give details of all of the stunts planned and there will be some surprises for the guests.

M. Antonin Barthelmy, consul for the French Government at Chicago, telegraphed this morning that he would be present. M. Barthelmy is an able speaker and will represent the French government in a wartime address and in a presentation of a gift to the School of Journalism from the journalists of France. What this gift is will not be disclosed until the night of the banquet. The French Consul has a larger territory under his jurisdiction than any other consul of that country in the United States. He looks after the affairs of his government in sixteen states.

Stephane Lauzanne, editor of the Paris Le Matin has telegraphed that he will be unable to be present. He is a member of the French High Commission now in this country. He states, however, that he will try to have a member of the commission come in his place. In his telegram just received he says that the gift of the French journalists, which has been placed in his charge has reached New York and will arrive in Columbia in time for the banquet.

Flags, which will feature the decorations, began arriving today. Some of these came from Chicago this morning. Others will come from Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities. Members of the Red Cross chapter here are busy making other flags that could not be found in stock.

The complete program of addresses will not be announced until next week. Practically all of the speakers have accepted and their speeches should prove a valuable contribution to the messages of wartime in relation to various activities.

The Boy Scouts, who will serve the dinner, will receive their first instruction in their work next week.

The ticket sale, thus far indicates that the number of guests will be unusually large. There are only a few tickets left to be sold in town. Today closed the sale in the city but the committee has announced that any orders reaching it through the mail on Monday will be filled, providing there are any tickets left by that time.

JOURNALISM WEEK PROGRAM

Many Noted Newspaper Men Will Speak Here.

All of the exercises of Journalism Week, beginning next Monday, are open to the public. The program follows:

MONDAY, MAY 6
9 a. m., Switzer Hall.

Missouri Writers' Guild, J. Breckenridge Ellis, of Plattsburg, the President, presiding.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer, Floyd C. Shoemaker, of Columbia.

Orrick Johns, of St. Louis, on "Poetry and Pretense."

Lee Shippey, of Kansas City, on "What We Do in the Ozarks."

Clifford Greve, of Kansas City, on "Stealing Space."

Mrs. Amy R. Haight, of Bransville, on "The Ozark Pageant."

I. N. Evrard, of Marshall, on "A Bird's Eye View of Missouri Poetry."

2 p. m., Switzer Hall.

Louis Dodge, of St. Louis, Informal Talk to Missouri Writers' Guild.

A. J. Killick (Patty Lewis), of Kansas City, on "Literature in Country Solitudes."

Charles G. Ross, of Columbia, on "Literary Adventures in the Antipodes."

Bagdassar K. Baghdigian, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, on "American Writers and the American Distress."

William Marion Reedy, of St. Louis, Address.

Business session and crowning of the best short story, the best poem and the best essay of constructive worth published during the past year by Missouri Writers.

6 p. m., Daniel Boone Tavern.

Annual Subscription Dinner of the Missouri Writers' Guild.

TUESDAY, MAY 7
9 a. m., Switzer Hall.

A. B. Chapin, of the Republic, St. Louis, on "The Place and Purpose of the Cartoon."

Lee Shippey, of the Star, Kansas City, on "Country Newspapers as Seen from the City."

Mrs. Olivia Barton Strohm, of the Critchfield & Co. Advertising Agency, Chicago, on "Women's Work in Advertising."

WILL EXCEED QUOTA ABOUT 25 PER CENT

With Today's Sales Yet to Be Counted, Boone Is Over by \$102,400.

CAMPAIGN AT END Number of Buyers Will Be Double That of Second Loan Drive.

Boone County's quota	\$540,150
Previously reported	\$633,450
Added yesterday	18,100
Total	\$651,550
Columbia's quota	\$203,800
Previously reported	\$248,550
Added yesterday	5,400
Total	\$253,950

Boone County began the last day of the Third Liberty Loan campaign with an oversubscription of \$102,400 or 18 per cent more than its minimum quota of \$549,150. Members of the loan committee this morning said they expected the final figures would show an additional \$25,000. If this expectation is realized, the county will close the campaign with an oversubscription of nearly 25 per cent.

Columbia, according to this morning's figures, has gone over the city's minimum allotment by 24 per cent. Bonds have been sold to 3,775 persons in the county, of whom 1,209 are in Columbia. It is expected that the total number of buyers will be at least twice the number in the second campaign.

Official Result Next Week.

The totals published today for the city and county include only subscriptions that have been reported by the banks to the loan committee. Early next week, the loan committee will canvass the complete list of buyers in Boone County and will publish the final results.

It is notable that the money raised in Boone County has been almost wholly from small subscriptions. In number of subscribers the county has already exceeded its minimum quota by 64 per cent, and the final official figures will probably show a large increase. Columbia has exceeded its subscriber quota by 66 per cent.

In summing up the results of the campaign today, members of the committee pointed out that every subscription which has been counted is a binding subscription, with at least 5 per cent paid down in accordance with the Government's installment plan. A large per cent of the bonds have been paid for in full.

The unofficial totals of some counties, it is said, have been secured by counting promises of subscriptions on which the initial installment has not been paid.

Government's Wishes Carried Out.

Moreover, in some counties large amounts have been taken by the banks to be resold to customers. This has not been done here, but every sale made has been direct to an individual buyer. In this respect, the committee has carried out the wishes of the Government, which has stressed throughout the campaign the desirability of the widest possible distribution of bonds.

An intensive canvass has been made in every school district of the county, in an effort to reach every prospective buyer. That this canvass has borne fruit is shown by the healthy rivalry created among the districts, a large per cent of which will be seen in the final count to have gone over the top.

Columbia Subscribers.

New subscriptions in Columbia are as follows:

S. M. Myers	1,000
Boone Chapter Order Eastern Star	50
Mrs. J. R. Thomas	50
Eloisia B. Haseman	50
Mrs. Alice Barnett	100
S. M. Stevinson	100
W. S. Hathman	50
W. S. Hathman	50
J. M. Pennington	50
Jno. C. Schwabe, Jr.	500
Mrs. J. D. Van Horn	50
Mrs. J. D. Tucker	50
C. M. Tucker	50
J. W. Connoway	100
Carolyn H. Rankin	100
J. W. Rankin	50
Pauline Jones	50
W. A. Orr	100
Mrs. Orville Barnett	50
Mrs. Mabel Stewart	50
Mrs. Amanda Rogers	50
Mrs. Ida Schweich	50
Mrs. Mary S. Duncan	300
Ernest Baumgartner	400
O. A. Marr	400
Miss Susan Stevinson	50
Mrs. Lillian Mead	50
Mrs. S. M. Stevinson	100
T. N. Belcher	50
Mary W. Belcher	50
Charles Clark	50
Mary E. Cavanaugh	50
Emmett Dysart	100
Gus Girard	50
Marion Hardin	50
J. A. Heibel	50
Chas. H. Lewis	300
W. H. Moore	50

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

Rain continues in Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and light showers fell on the North Pacific coast, and locally in the lower Lake region, St. Lawrence Valley and along the North Atlantic coast. Fair weather has prevailed in the remainder of the country.

Temperatures do not vary much from the seasonal normal anywhere.

In Columbia mostly fair and mild weather will prevail over Sunday, probably becoming unsettled with threatening showers Sunday night or Monday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 80; and the lowest last night was 58. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 33 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 90 and the lowest was 47. Rainfall 0.14.

(Summer Time) Sun rose today, 6:37 a. m. Sun sets 8:34 p. m. Moon rises 2:19 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.	
7 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	62
9 a. m.	65
10 a. m.	70
11 a. m.	73
12 noon	75
1 p. m.	78
2 p. m.	78

Mrs. E. C. McQuilty 50
Bess H. Hawkins 100
Mrs. Jane Wrench 100
Helena A. Wrench 50
Mrs. A. C. Hulien 50
Pfyer Jones 50
Mrs. Wilmoth Jones 50
Ella Buddemeyer 100
Mrs. E. C. Collier 50
Mollie Daily 50

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

Minimum Amount Is Exceeded by Six Million, Treasury Dept. Says.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Third Liberty Loan has been oversubscribed by \$6,888,900, the Treasury reported today. Later figures are expected to raise the total far above three billion.

St. Louis headquarters reported that every county in the entire district with the exception of Sebastian County, Arkansas, and Shelby County, Tennessee, had reached the goal.

With subscriptions still pouring in, New York went "over the top" at noon today. Its minimum of \$900,000,000 had then been exceeded.

KINDERGARTEN TO BE OPENED

Elementary School to Admit 4-Year-Olds in September.

A kindergarten will be opened next September as a part of the University Elementary School. Children who have reached the age of 4 years will be admitted, although the management reserves the right to exclude children who seem to be immature. The new kindergarten will be held in the southwest room of the Elementary School building. The large room adjoining also will be used for many of their activities. There will be only one session each day, from 9 until 12 o'clock. A teacher who is expert in the handling of children will be chosen. Application for admission should be made to the Elementary School principal, Mrs. J. K. Fyfer. To make room for the new department the seventh grade of the school will be transferred to the University High School.

It was announced today also that a junior high school will be opened next September as a part of the University High School. The purpose of the junior high school is to provide a larger opportunity for the great majority of students who want a more practical schooling. To this junior high school will be admitted those who have completed the sixth grade and those boys and girls who have reached the age of 14, whatever may be their advancement in the grades. The school is composed of the last two grades of the Elementary School, the seventh and eighth, and the first grade of the high school, the ninth. Students wishing admission to the ninth grade must be graduates of grammar schools of seven or eight grades. Temporarily, students who have been weak in grade seven will be in grade eight, but the capable graduates of a seven-year course will be admitted to grade nine.

CONFIRMS KORNILOFF'S DEATH

Russian General Was Formerly Commander-in-Chief.

Peking, (Saturday, April 27) May 4.—Harbin newspapers say it has been learned definitely that General Korniloff, former Russian commander-in-chief, who has been one of the leaders against the Bolsheviks, is dead.

It is also reported that the Bolsheviks have recaptured Novo Tcherkassk, the capital of the territory of the Don Cossacks.

MRS. ELLA G. MONSER DIES

Widow of Former Librarian Here Succumbs in California.

Word has been received here of the death in Hollywood, Cal., of Mrs. Ella Gaines Monser. Mrs. Monser was the widow of the Rev. J. W. Monser, formerly librarian at the University after leaving Columbia he was pastor of the Independence Boulevard Christian Church in Kansas City. One sister and three brothers survive. The body will be brought to Kansas City for burial.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Activity May Mean Start of the Heralded Austro-German Offensive.

EMPEROR TO SCENE Engagements Reported From Adriatic to Giudiciria Valley Today.

By Associated Press.
VIENNA, (Friday via London) May 4.—Heavy fighting along the whole Italian front from the Adriatic to Giudiciria valley to the north was reported in today's official statement.

An Austro-German offensive on the Italian front has been predicted as part of the plan of the Central Empire for a heavy campaign in the hope of bringing about a decision within the next few months. It has been expected such an attack would be launched while the British and French forces were occupied in France and unable to send assistance. Whether such an operation is under way is not indicated definitely.

Austrian Emperor to the Front.

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, May 4.—A Vienna dispatch today says:

"The Emperor yesterday started for the front accompanied by members of his staff."

Absence in the foregoing dispatch of reference to a specific front makes it appear that the Italian front is meant, and that it is the scene of the Austrian major activity at present. The announcement of his visit there seems significant in view of the heavy fighting on the whole Italian front.

BATTLE IN FLANDERS

Great Activity Is Reported in the Entire Sector There Today.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, May 4.—An intense bombardment was opened by the Germans early this morning on the Flanders front from Loere to the south of Ypres. There is great activity also in the sector between the forest of Nieppe and Meteren, the war office announces.

The British slightly improved their positions in a local operation near Hinges, on the southerly side of the Lys salient, while on the northern front the French carried out a local operation, taking prisoners in the Loere sector.

Artillery in Action Near Amiens.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, May 4.—Spirited artillery fighting along the Avre front southeast of Amiens is reported in today's official statement.

British Lose Quarter of a Million.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 4.—British losses in men, killed, wounded, captured and missing on the Western front since the German offensive began March 21, are estimated by the British Military Mission here to be nearly 250,000. In a statement today giving this calculation, the mission said that everything indicates that the offensive will be continued almost immediately, and that if the brunt of the attack must be borne again by the British, the situation will become serious, unless the British troops are supported with sufficient reserves.

Verdun Veterans in Fight.

By Associated Press.
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, (Friday) May 4.—Veteran defenders of Verdun predominated among the French soldiers who gallantly defended Kemmel Hill against the Germans.

Many of these men were at Fleury and they knew what hard fighting was. They declared that Verdun was child's play compared with the conflict in Flanders.

TO PUSH SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

New Committee for May Named by J. P. McBaine.

The War Savings campaign will be renewed with vigor in May. Last month the campaign was not pushed because of the Liberty Loan campaign.

Boone County's quota in War Savings stamps and thrift stamps is \$54,000 a month. Up to the present time, \$340,000 worth of stamps has been sold.

J. P. McBaine, county chairman, has appointed the following committee to serve in Columbia for May: W. C. Bowling, chairman; R. H. Gray and B. C. Hunt.

86 on U. S. Casualty List.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The casualty list today contained eighty-six names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 5; died of accidents, 4; died of disease, 8; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 14; wounded slightly, 50; missing in action, 1.

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