

HOW ARTHUR BRISBANE ISSUED HIS OWN "EXTRA"

How Arthur Brisbane, the noted newspaper man who has visited Columbia on several occasions, recently got out an extra of his newest newspaper, the Evening Wisconsin, was told in a letter received here from Leo Wolfsohn, a former student in the School of Journalism, now employed on the Milwaukee Leader. Mr. Brisbane has just bought the Evening Wisconsin and the Daily News, both Madison papers. There is a report that he has also purchased a third Madison paper, the Free Press, but this has not been confirmed.

Mr. Brisbane was in Madison last Monday, the first day that he took charge of the Evening Wisconsin. A fire broke out in the city after the entire staff of his paper had left for the day leaving Mr. Brisbane practically the only person in the editorial rooms although the mechanical force was still at work. Mr. Brisbane decided to issue an extra. He himself did it. He wrote the story which follows:

"Fire started at 7 o'clock in the building of M. Heilmann & Co., wholesale milliners, on Broadway, between Mason and Wisconsin streets.

"Within a few minutes the flames were shooting hundreds of feet into the air. Fire tugs and the entire fire department seemed helpless against the flames that spread with terrific violence and rapidity.

"As this is written the staff of the Sentinel's name. It is their fire—driven from the Sentinel building.

"Fire engines are throwing streams on the outside walls of the Sentinel building. Flames are coming from the windows and near the top story. The outer walls are falling from the steel frame.

"The Sentinel staff have been invited to use the plant of this newspaper to print their morning edition tomorrow.

"The workers on the Sentinel stuck to their desks until forced out by the heat and orders of the fire department.

"The Evening Wisconsin has offered a delegation from the Sentinel staff their plant to get out this extra under the Sentinel's name. It is their fire—it ought to be their extra. This offer the Sentinel declined.

"Later, 7:30—The fire is still burning, but appears to be under control. The wind is light. Millinery company on Broadway, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, is destroyed.

"The adjoining buildings, occupied by the Kuryer Polski, a Polish newspaper, is destroyed.

"All windows are broken in the University building by the heat of the flames.

"The Free Press building is in danger, but not yet burning. The Broadway Fire company No. 3 was first to get a stream on the fire.

"There is, as this extra goes to press no doubt that the fire is conquered. The loss can only be conjectured. It may exceed a million dollars.

"Miss Helen Ryan of the Sentinel staff came from the fire in The Sentinel building saying quite calmly to the editor:

"We can't get out a paper in the morning, because we are burned out, so you can have the news. You see I write movie stories and such things under the name of Polly Parsons. It was more exciting than two movies to be turned out. It was in the middle of a story on the influenza, you see I do all kinds of work, and when I felt the flames I said to myself, 'I believe I'm getting it.' But I wasn't. They said get your hat and coat and get out. The smoke was coming in pretty thick, so I moved. That's the story so far. Polly Parsons is a good reporter. She can have a job on this newspaper. She had her notes and pencil, and was escorted to the Wisconsin office by Mrs. Ann McMurdy of the Evening Wisconsin staff. Mrs. McMurdy will tell you in early editions tomorrow how the fire looked to her.

"At this hour, 7:45, the fire is about out, and absolutely under control, thanks to a first-class fire department.

"Miss Polly Parsons very justly said, as she left for home with her influenza story, never to be finished:

"The fire is out largely because my father is Captain Barth Ryan of Truck Company, No. 3. He can put out any fire on earth. Good-night. I would not give you this news for a rival paper, only we can't possibly get out the Sentinel tomorrow, and you might as well have it. Good-night again."

DISTRICTS IN LIBERTY LOAN

The following table, the latest prepared at the Liberty Loan headquarters, shows how the school districts in the county stood at the close of the campaign:

District 1 Quota	\$12279
Subscribed	8550
District 2 Quota	8760
Subscribed	5050
District 3 Quota	7260
Subscribed	6250
District 4 Quota	4000
Subscribed	2500
District 5 Quota	552
Subscribed	50
District 6 Quota	3250
Subscribed	1350
District 7 Quota	4122
Subscribed	4650
District 8 Quota	5730
Subscribed	5850
District 9 Quota	7180
Subscribed	7100
District 10 Quota	3516
Subscribed	1250
District 11 Quota	3450
Subscribed	4450
District 12 Quota	6070
Subscribed	4450
District 13 Quota	2130
Subscribed	3250
District 14 Quota	7300
Subscribed	2950
District 17 Quota	7300
Subscribed	3200
District 18 Quota	3810
Subscribed	3800
District 19 Quota	1870
Subscribed	1500
District 20 Quota	2416
Subscribed	3400
District 21 Quota	1300
Subscribed	500
District 22 Quota	5972
Subscribed	6150
District 23 Quota	4210
Subscribed	4350
District 24 Quota	5146
Subscribed	2800
District 25 Quota	3860
Subscribed	4800
District 28 Quota	4354
Subscribed	3750
District 29 Quota	2746
Subscribed	1000
District 32 Quota	5140
Subscribed	4450
District 33 Quota	3860
Subscribed	3500
District 34 Quota	6950
Subscribed	5700
District 35 Quota	7592
Subscribed	9000
District 36 Quota	9470
Subscribed	8000
District 37 Quota	6150
Subscribed	3350
District 38 Quota	8850
Subscribed	9250
District 39 Quota	5272
Subscribed	4650
District 40 Quota	900
Subscribed	300
District 41 Quota	5100
Subscribed	5100
District 42 Quota	9140
Subscribed	9950
District 43 Quota	9230
Subscribed	9650
District 44 Quota	10090
Subscribed	8950
District 45 Quota	9820
Subscribed	13500
District 46 Quota	5346
Subscribed	4850
District 47 Quota	9000
Subscribed	5900
District 48 Quota	544
Subscribed
District 49 Quota	13830
Subscribed	13050
District 50 Quota	2490
Subscribed	1450
District 51 Quota	6100
Subscribed	6200
District 52 Quota	5156
Subscribed	5850
District 53 Quota	6300
Subscribed	6100
District 54 Quota	8900
Subscribed	9450
District 55 Quota	7344
Subscribed	5600
District 56 Quota	7730
Subscribed	3400
District 57 Quota	6300
Subscribed	6550
District 58 Quota	5690
Subscribed	5850
District 59 Quota	4850
Subscribed	4100
District 61 Quota	6290
Subscribed	6200
District 62 Quota	4200
Subscribed	4400
District 63 Quota	10200
Subscribed	10300
District 64 Quota	6000
Subscribed	4350
District 65 Quota	8500
Subscribed	9850
District 66 Quota	10100
Subscribed	14050
District 67 Quota	7700
Subscribed	7750
District 68 Quota	7500
Subscribed	8200
District 69 Quota	8500
Subscribed	6550
District 70 Quota	6300
Subscribed	6350
District 71 Quota	11000
Subscribed	10900
District 72 Quota	7040
Subscribed	6950
District 73 Quota	3650
Subscribed	3700
District 74 Quota	10400
Subscribed	10450
District 75 Quota	4550
Subscribed	4250
District 76 Quota	3090
Subscribed	2500
District 77 Quota	5556
Subscribed	7200
District 78 Quota	2740
Subscribed	1700
District 79 Quota	11800
Subscribed	12350
District 80 Quota	5820

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District 81 Quota	4600
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District 82 Quota	6100
Subscribed	6800
District 83 Quota	5300
Subscribed	5350
District 84 Quota	2460
Subscribed	2550
District 85 Quota	3300
Subscribed	3750
District 86 Quota	3200
Subscribed	3100
District 87 Quota	4400
Subscribed	4950
District 88 Quota	1900
Subscribed	550
District 89 Quota	1900
Subscribed	1700
District 90 Quota	4500
Subscribed	5400
District 91 Quota	2500
Subscribed	700
District 92 Quota	2000
Subscribed	1250
District 93 Quota	3000
Subscribed	3350
District 94 Quota	2400
Subscribed	550
District 95 Quota	2300
Subscribed	900
District 96 Quota	2300
Subscribed	1700

Christian College Girls Elect.

The junior class of the college preparatory department at Christian College organized last week. The following officers were elected: President, Lila Hext, Canadian, Tex.; vice-president, Hester Brite, Marfa, Tex.; secretary, Ellen Brooks, Forney, Tex.; and treasurer, Elizabeth McVey, Montgomery City.

WOUNDED READ OF FARM WORK

College of Agriculture Sends Bulletins to U. S. Hospitals.

A demand for bulletins and circulars published by experiment stations and colleges of agriculture is being made by the United States. These publications are to be placed in hospitals where convalescent soldiers can learn the best methods of meeting farm problems, the idea being that many men will be discharged from service and will need the best information obtainable when they return to farms.

A call has also come to the College of Agriculture from England where bulletins, although sent to the Red Cross, will be used for a different purpose. There the publications are to be used to show the existence of opportunity for soldiers who wish to establish themselves in America when the war is over.

SAUNDERS TO THE RED CROSS

Former Secretary of Council of Defense Will Go to France.

William F. Saunders, former secretary of the Missouri Council of Defense, has received an appointment in the executive branch of the American Red Cross in France. He will leave as soon as arrangements can be made for his transportation.

The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Maj. George W. Simmons, director of the Southwestern District of the Red Cross. Saunders will be paid only his actual expenses. As secretary of the Council of Defense, he was paid \$5,000 a year.

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SPORT

The November schedules of the schools in the Missouri Valley Conference will be played without changes, according to the best information received here. Unofficial correspondence would indicate that there will be a meeting of the conference for the purpose of considering a readjustment of the games and dates. Instead, the October games will be considered mutually canceled as far as contracts go, and the opening of the season for the conference will come after the first of November.

E. W. Murray of the University of Kansas is the president of the conference of faculty representatives of the Missouri Valley Conference. It is understood here that Mr. Murray has left the university and is now doing war work in the East. As far as known no person has been designated by Kansas to act in his place. The presidency of the conference would still be retained at Kansas, for membership is by institution, but since this appointment has not been made, or at least since no notification of such an appointment has been sent out to the other members, the conference is now nominally without a head.

It is held by some members of the conference that a meeting at this time would not be necessary and would incur only an unnecessary expense to the athletic departments of the schools, which have been hard hit in a financial way since the war began, especially this fall.

Instead of waiting for a meeting to be called to go over the entire schedule matter, as was done in the case of the Western conference, the athletic managers have assumed that the November games as already scheduled by each institution would be played, following the rules issued for S. A. T. C. schools by the committee on education and special training of the War Department and are now arranging the details of the trips and agreeing on officials. The schedules submitted to President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri, who is district educational director for the S. A. T. C., show that all of the games arranged by the seven members of the conference can be played without violating the War Department's ruling in regard to absences.

It is pointed out, however, that playing the November games as scheduled, without any readjustments, will mean that fewer teams in the conference will have an opportunity to meet other conference teams than in any previous season. It also leaves to the individual school the question of playing freshmen, and as there is no uniformity in regard to their eligibility it will give those schools which use freshmen a decided advantage.

Under the proposed plan of playing the November games as scheduled, Missouri will open the season with Oklahoma University November 2 at Norman. The Missouri team can get to Oklahoma and back within the designated time of forty-eight hours, but it means that the Tigers would have absolutely no rest after the long trip and if the train should be late there would be no game. On November 9 Nebraska will play Missouri here. An

agreement of officials for this contest has just been made. The following Saturday Washington University comes to Columbia, November 23, as is usual with Missouri, is an open date, and since it comes just before the big Kansas-Missouri affair, there is little likelihood that Missouri will fill the date.

There is some question here as to the playing of the Missouri-Kansas game on Thanksgiving. The ruling of the War Department is to the effect that teams may not be absent longer than from Friday night to Sunday night. If the War Department does not permit of the 48-hour leave in the middle of the week, then there may be a necessity of changing the day of the game.

Missouri had four games canceled for October. The Missouri schedule called for contests with Drake, Iowa State College, Kansas Aggies and Drury. None of these was played.

For the past two weeks there has been no practice among Coach Henry F. Schulte's candidates except that which would tend to keep the men in physical condition. Regular practice was called off when classes were dismissed because of influenza. This condition has existed also in most of the conference schools. The ban, it is expected now, will be lifted next week.

Lowman Coaches Wisconsin Team.

The University of Wisconsin lost the services of Coach John Richards last week. He leaves for Washington, where he has received an appointment as a member of the commission in charge of the welfare of all war workers.

This is the severest blow that Badger gridiron prospects have received this fall. The entire school was banking on the ability of the coach to whip a formidable aggregation out of the green material. The deep slump into which this catastrophe has thrown the university will not be easily cast aside, for not only are the players affected, but the entire student body as well.

The authorities are on the trail of a new coach, but no one knows who he will be, as no information is being given out on this score. It is probable that Coach Guy Lowman, formerly of the University of Missouri, will direct the squad until the arrival of the new coach.

STOPS DIRECT DISTRIBUTION

Red Cross Will Send All Sweaters in Future.

Because of the scarcity of yarn, Red Cross workers were requested this week by national headquarters in Washington not to make direct distribution to drafted men of knitted articles made from materials provided by the Red Cross. Distribution of such articles to men in the camps and abroad will be made through the Red Cross, and not individually.

The Red Cross also announced that the practice of providing comfort kits to men before they go overseas had been discontinued at the request of General Pershing. The kits will be transported direct, and distributed to the men after they arrive in Europe.

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