

## WHEAT SUBSTITUTES RULING ABANDONED

### Monthly Sugar Allotment to Be Raised to 4 Pounds a Person.

## RESULT OF ARMISTICE

### Hotels Given Sugar on Basis of 4 Pounds for 90 Meals Served

Victory bread soon will disappear from the tables of American homes and public eating places, and more sugar may be put in the sugar bowl after December 1. These changes in the present regulations of the Food Administration were announced by the Missouri Division this morning.

The signing of the armistice by Germany further improves the world's sugar situation to such an extent that where supplies are available, four pounds a month for each person in a household, instead of three pounds a month, will be allowed after December 1. Hotels will be allotted supplies on a basis of four pounds for each ninety meals served. The sugar supply in Missouri is adequate to permit this additional allowance being given to households and hotels.

At the conference of Federal Food Administrators in Washington yesterday, Mr. Hoover announced that the 80-20 rule requiring that one pound of substitute be bought with every four pounds of wheat flour, and that bakers must use 20 per cent substitutes in all bread baked, will be abandoned immediately. Cessation of hostilities, which will release supplies of wheat from the Argentine, Australia, and India, is the reason for the abandonment of the substitute rule.

Manufacturers using sugar are to be allowed additional supplies, it is announced also. The regulations of the War Industries Board in governing all soft drinks and carbonic gas manufacturers, is rescinded.

Manufacturers and bakers may buy their full season's supply of sugar if they purchase Louisiana cane or beet sugar. This supply must be bought, however, on the basis of the percentage of their normal requirements which the Food Administration regulations specify.

## CROWN PRINCE SAFE

### State Department Learns He Has Been Interned in Holland

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The German crown prince has arrived in Holland and has been interned, the State Department learned this afternoon.

## DENNY PAYNE DIES IN ARIZONA

### Former Student a Victim of Pneumonia and Influenza

Word was received here today of the death yesterday of Denny Payne in Phoenix, Ariz., of pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Payne is a nephew of Mrs. John N. Taylor. He was a student in the College of Arts and Science about eight years ago. He married Miss Joy Magill, a Columbia girl and they lived in Phoenix where Mr. Payne was connected with a bank. They had an adopted son four years old.

Mr. Payne's sister, Miss Virginia Payne now Mrs. Joseph Powell of Nowata, Okla., was a student here in 1916 and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

## TO STOP S. A. T. C. WORK

### A Plan That Will Not Disrupt Schools Must Be Worked Out

The future of the student officers' training units in universities and other schools is now being worked out, says a dispatch from Washington. Secretary Baker said today that the question of the best way to stop this work with the least disruption to the institutions involved is being considered by the college officials associated with the government in the work, and also by the general staff. A policy will be worked out, the secretary said, that will turn the colleges back to their regular pursuits as quickly as possible, without causing losses to the institution.

## 117 MEN IN ARMY ONE DAY

### Those Inducted Tuesday Were Honorably Discharged Yesterday

One hundred and seventeen men in Boone County had the experience of being in the army one day.

Those men who were inducted Tuesday were honorably discharged yesterday.

The work of the local draft board will be continued for a month or two, according to Harry S. Jacks.

## "Work-or-Fight" Order Suspended

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The work-or-fight order has automatically been suspended as long as draft calls are held up, it was pointed out at the provost marshal general's office today.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness followed by showers late tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer tonight.

For Missouri: Increasing cloudiness followed by showers Friday, and west and central portions late tonight. Warmer tonight east and south portions.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Fine weather has prevailed from and including the Mississippi Valley east to the Atlantic ocean. In the Plains and Rocky Mountain regions the weather has changed to unsettled and more or less stormy. Rain has fallen in the western part of Texas, eastern New Mexico and southern Arizona; and also along the North Pacific coast.

Temperatures continue moderate everywhere, save in the Southeast States where the weather is rather cold for those southern latitudes.

In Columbia cloudiness will be on the increase during the next 36 hours and rain is probable during the latter half of the period.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 62; and the lowest last night was 46. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 77 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 42 and the lowest was 30. Rainfall 0.01.

Sun rose today, 6:51 a. m. Sun sets, 4:56 p. m. Moon sets, 2:21 a. m.

## DOCTOR HILL ELECTED HEAD OF ASSOCIATION

### National Organization of State Universities Honors M. U. President.

### WOULD KEEP S. A. T. C. Society Recommends That Military Training Be Continued Until June.

Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University, was elected president of the National Association of state universities at a meeting held in Chicago Tuesday night.

The continuance of the Student Army Training Corps until June, 1919, and a readjustment of school, college and university courses by January were recommended in resolutions adopted by the association in this meeting. A committee was appointed to place the resolutions before the War Department.

A return to the antebellum status in all educational systems was advocated by the educational mission composed of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California; Dr. John Joly of Trinity College, Dublin; Sir Henry Miers of the University of Manchester and Miss Caroline Spurgeon of the University of London.

Other officers of the association elected are: Vice-president, Raymond Hughes, president of Miami University; and secretary-treasurer, Frank L. McVey, University of Kentucky.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LOWERED

### Fear of Influenza Keeps Children at Home Says McPherson.

About 80 per cent of the students enrolled in the public schools of Columbia came back to their classes when the schools opened Monday after a vacation of five weeks on account of the influenza epidemic. Fully half of those who are now absent are kept away by fear of getting influenza according to J. E. McPherson, superintendent of schools. Only three students and one teacher have the disease.

Every precaution is being taken, Mr. McPherson said, to prevent the spread of the epidemic again. Every school building has a fever thermometer; and as soon as a student is suspected of illness he is examined by the teacher in charge and is sent home, whether he complains or not, if he registers a temperature. Three children have been dismissed from school because they showed symptoms of influenza, but the disease developed in none of the cases.

No plans have yet been made concerning means of making up the time lost. Mr. McPherson said that work would go on as if there had been no interruption with no attempt made to regain lost time except by omitting all remaining holidays.

Prof. J. L. Meriam says that the attendance in the University elementary schools has been practically normal this week. No cases of influenza are known to exist among the students.

## TO PLAN FOR CENTENNIAL

### Historical Society Members and Editors Will Meet Here.

Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the State Historical Society, has called the annual meeting of the society in Columbia for December 13.

In addition to the annual meeting there will be meetings of the Centennial Committee and the executive committee of the University.

On the same day there will be a joint meeting of the sub-committee of the executive committee of the Missouri Press Association and the Centennial Committee of that association in Columbia to make plans for the annual meetings of the press association and the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first newspaper in the state. These committees will meet in the office of the dean of the School of Journalism of the University.

## CITY IS STILL BEHIND ON WAR WORK FUND

### Total at Present Is \$13,450.50, While Quota Is \$15,000.

### OTHER CITIES OVER Centralia Goes Far Beyond Quota and Is Still Working.

Columbia's total in the United War Work campaign today stands at \$13,450.50.

This is still more than \$1,500 short of the goal of \$15,000, to say nothing of the 50 per cent oversubscription asked.

H. M. McPheters, county campaign manager, emphasized that no subscriptions were being concealed. He had heard reports that the campaign was being slowed up by rumors that part of the pledges were being held back. This he denied.

The total at present is made up as follows:

Cash	\$12,373.00
Unpaid pledges	399.50
Stephens College (portion credited to Columbia)	478.00
Christian College (partial report)	200.00
The total for the county at present is	\$24,508.10.

This represents about \$11,000 for the districts outside Columbia. The quota for these districts is \$20,000, and for the whole county is \$35,000.

The smaller towns of the county are rapidly filling their quotas and going beyond. Centralia, with a quota of \$2,500, has already reached \$3,000, according to a telephoned report from C. W. Adams, city chairman there.

"We've forgotten about our quota," he told McPheters. "We're going to have a 'Give-More Day' here Saturday, and boost our subscriptions even higher."

Hallsville, with a quota of \$1,600, has raised \$1,900. Hartsburg, with a quota of \$500, has raised \$800.

Barnes school district, with a quota of \$75, reported having raised \$199.25. Robinson district with a quota of \$110, has pledged \$270. Other districts that have filled their quotas are Wilton, Pauley, Wilhite, Richland, Everett and Bethlehem.

A meeting of business men was to be held late today to determine means of bringing Columbia up to its goal. Subscriptions already made are being checked to find those which should be raised.

Thirty Missouri counties—the first to report—raised \$327,783 up to yesterday morning. Holt County was the first to go beyond its quota.

Dean Walter Miller, chairman of the district including Boone and seven other counties, today expressed a conviction that Missouri would go over the top and in addition "add a substantial oversubscription to show Missouri's concern for the welfare of the fighting men she has sent into this great war."

"Never before in the history of the world has any people been asked to raise by voluntary subscription so stupendous a sum as \$250,000," he added.

## LIEUT. GILL REPORTED MISSING

### Second Message Received Today From London Says Flyer Has Returned.

Mrs. Everette Gill, formerly of Liberty, Mo., now living at 1 Watson place, yesterday received an official notice that her son, Lieutenant Harrison W. Gill, of the British Royal Air Forces, was reported missing in action November 3. The news was contained in a cablegram from the British authorities.

Another cablegram was received by Mrs. Gill this morning from London stating that the first message had been canceled as Lieutenant Gill had returned.

Lieutenant Gill was educated at Liberty and enlisted with the Canadian Air Forces a year ago. After his training he was sent direct to France. Lieut. C. F. Gill, brother of Harrison Gill, who is with the Aerial Reserve Corps in Italy, has been decorated with the Italian War Cross for "the proof of courage, coolness and a high sense of duty."

Lieutenant Gill has had a rolling canteen in the war zone and has been under fire constantly.

## NEGRO WAS NOT ELECTED

### William M. Riley Will Not Represent Fourth St. Louis District.

William M. Riley, negro optician, of St. Louis, will not sit in the State Legislature as representative from the Fourth St. Louis District. Unofficial returns had seemed to indicate his election, but the official count completed yesterday showed that he was beaten by 337 votes, this being the plurality of James T. O'Brien, who received the highest number of votes on the Democratic ticket. Riley received 8284 and O'Brien 8621.

Three representatives were to be elected from the district. Frank O. Bittner and Edward G. Davidson were the Republicans elected. O'Brien will be the only St. Louis Democrat in the next Legislature.

## 19 CHRISTMAS BOXES SENT OUT

### Columbians in Overseas Service to Receive Holiday Gifts.

Nineteen Christmas boxes for Columbians in service overseas were sent out from the postoffice Tuesday. The gift boxes for those soldiers who have no relatives or close friends have arrived and may be obtained by those who wish to fill them out, from the committee in charge of the Red Cross booth at the postoffice.

According to members of the committee, much interest is being taken by persons who are filling these boxes. Girls who work at the city telephone office and at the water and light plant have taken boxes to fill. Contributions of money are being received also and the contents of the boxes are chosen by members of the Red Cross. Candy, chewing gum and other edibles that may be put in the boxes have been put on sale by the Red Cross at the postoffice.

## BOOM PREDICTED FOR U. S.

### No Hard Times in Transition Period, Say Officials.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Within the next few weeks the United States will undergo a big boom. This was forecast by leading Government officials today.

"They anticipate no hard times during the process of turning industries back from war to peace work."

## HOIST THE RED FLAG

### Brussels Soldiers Still in Control of City—Crown Prince Rupert Flees.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14.—The German garrison at Brussels which mutinied yesterday is reported to be still in control of the city. The soldiers have hoisted the red flag. Crown Prince Rupert of Bavaria is said to have taken refuge in the residence of the Spanish minister.

## TO ELECT RED CROSS DIRECTORS

### Annual Election Will Be Held at Christian Church Wednesday.

Eighteen directors for the Boone County Chapter of the Red Cross will be elected at a meeting of the chapter to be held at the Christian Church at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, according to an announcement made today by the secretary of the local chapter, Mrs. J. G. Babb.

The nominating committee has already prepared a list of candidates to be presented. Other candidates may have their nominations filed with the secretary before the meeting. These nominations must be signed by two or more members in good standing of any branch or auxiliary within the jurisdiction of the chapter.

The eighteen candidates receiving the largest number of all votes cast will become directors of the local chapter for the next year, providing the changes in the constitution suggested by the National Red Cross are accepted by the chapter.

The persons already nominated are: Mrs. J. G. Babb, Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, I. A. Barth, L. M. Defoe, Mrs. G. H. Dysart, N. D. Evans, Mrs. M. B. Funk, N. T. Gentry, Mrs. Marshall Gordon, the Rev. M. A. Hart, Mrs. Max F. Meyer, C. B. Miller, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. J. T. Mooreland, Mrs. J. H. Starr, E. W. Stephens, Mrs. F. F. Stephens and Mrs. W. H. Willis.

## SOLDIERS' BOXES BEING FILLED

### For \$1.50 a Soldier May Be Supplied With Christmas Goodies.

Boone County's quota of "lonesome labels" in 500, of which 330 are for Columbia. Each "lonesome label" is for a Christmas box to be sent to some soldier in France who has no relatives or close friends.

The filling of boxes has already begun. The girls in the telephone office are packing boxes, the water and light employees have taken three, one sorority has packed three and individual donors have taken from one to five each. Two pairs of socks were donated yesterday for the "lonesome" boxes, and many contributions of cigarettes, tobacco, pencils and money have been received.

But there are many left to fill in a short time. Every carton must be mailed by next Wednesday. Fill a "lonesome" box now, the committee urges.

For \$1.50 the committee at the postoffice will pack a box, put a Christmas card inside with the name of the donor, tie it and mail it. Each box will contain a khaki handkerchief, playing cards or a booklet, two packages of sweets, chocolate, one package of mints, two packages of gum, one shaving stick, cigarettes or toilet soap, a peanut bar, khaki shoestrings, a pencil, salted peanuts, a pipe and smoking tobacco.

Mrs. J. E. Higbee and Mrs. C. C. Bowling were in charge of the counter today.

## YANKS OCCUPY BRIEY; ON WAY TO STRASSBURG

### NAVY TO RELEASE 50,000 Students May Be Allowed to Give Up Training.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Navy Department estimated today that 50,000 men could be spared from the Navy within the next month. As one means of release, men who are students of schools and colleges can apply for release to their commanding officer and the department's policy will be to grant them.

## TO CELEBRATE PEACE

### Representative Fess Would Designate July 4 As International Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A joint resolution inviting General Foch, Haig, Diaz and Pershing and other Allied leaders as well as representatives of the reorganized government of the Central Powers to an international peace celebration here next July 4 was introduced in the House today by Representative Fess of Ohio. The resolution authorized President Wilson to appoint a commission of three to take charge of the celebration, and appropriated \$500,000 for carrying it out.

## U. S. CASUALTIES OVER 75,000

### No Estimate of Total Possible—October Figures Coming In.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Nearly 75,000 American casualties have been reported to the War Department to date.

War Department officials said there was no way of making an accurate estimate of the final total.

Casualties of October are now coming in. Some of the most costly fighting of the war took place in that month.

## BACK BY CHRISTMAS?

### Rainbow and New England Men Likely to Return First.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Rainbow and the New England divisions are believed likely to be back in the States by Christmas.

With the exception of the first regular division, these were the first troops to land in France.

While priority of return will not entirely follow priority of original shipment, these two divisions are likely to be sent back first.

The War Department, however, has made no announcement of the proposed time for the return of any unit, and its plans are unsettled.

## \$592 FIRST SUBSCRIPTION

### Only 172 University Girls Respond to United War Work Call.

The first report of the district captains of the University women on the collections for the United War Work Fund given yesterday shows a total of \$592.50 pledged by 172 women. This amount makes an average subscription of about \$3.50 for the women. Remaining reports on subscriptions were to have been made today.

The largest single subscription from a University woman was \$50 and the smallest was \$1. It is hoped by members of the committee that 100 per cent of the women will contribute to the fund.

The quota for the University women has been set at \$800. It is hoped that this amount will be exceeded at least 50 per cent.

## LEROY MEYER DIES OF TYPHOID

### Was Student in University High School From Augusta, Mo.

Leroy Meyer, a student in the University High School died this morning of typhoid fever at the City Emergency Hospital. Mr. Meyer, who lived at Augusta, Mo., was ill for more than six weeks. His mother, Mrs. H. Meyer, has been in Columbia for some time nursing her son.

The body will be shipped to Augusta tomorrow morning. Mr. Meyer is survived by his mother and two brothers, Waldrew and Archie Meyer.

## BECKER MAY BE SPEAKER

### Polk County Representative Will Be a Candidate.

Charles V. Becker, Republican, of Polk County will be a candidate for speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, he announced at Bolivar, Mo., this week. Mr. Becker has been sent to the state assembly three times from Polk County, being re-elected this year by a majority of approximately 1,000, double the majority two years ago.

### Allied Armies on Western Front Start Forward Following Evacuation by Germans.

## TAKE ALSACE

### Foch to Take Possession of Chief Cities in Presence of Poincaré and Clemenceau.

LONDON, Nov. 14 (4:20 p. m.).—Marshal Foch today wirelessed the German high command demanding the ending of acts of violence against the inhabitants of Belgium, especially near Brussels.

Acts of violence and pillage in territory to be evacuated are in direct contravention of the terms of the armistice.

Clause 34 provides that in case of violation of any of the terms either party may terminate this armistice within forty-eight hours.

LONDON, Nov. 14 (1:55 p. m.).—The Americans have begun their march to Metz and Strassburg, according to advices received here today.

## Allied Armies Start Forward

### BY JOHN DE GANDIT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Nov. 14 (1:40 p. m.).—The Allied armies on the west front following the evacuation of the Germans are reported to have started forward this morning.

Strassburg, Metz, Colman and various towns in Alsace-Lorraine are expected to be occupied Sunday.

The Americans are said to be marching toward Metz and Strassburg. Marshal Foch, in behalf of the Allies, will take possession of those two cities in the presence of President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and other French ministers.

A large part of the great Briey iron district already has been evacuated.

As the evacuated towns and villages in Alsace-Lorraine are taken over, the German civil administrators are replaced by French officers. Reoccupation of the restored provinces will be carried out precisely the same as that of northern France, as it is considered that Alsace-Lorraine has been occupied by the enemy forty-eight years instead of four years.

American troops are co-operating with the French in the work of repatriation. The Germans have officially complained of the hostile attitude of the inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine as they withdraw.

## 62 MORE INFLUENZA CASES

### Dean Coursault, Captain Noyes and Dr. Dolley Are Victims.

The influenza continues to spread rapidly among the vocational men. Since noon yesterday sixty-two cases were reported. This made a total of 164 patients, 3 of whom were discharged as cured this morning.

Yesterday, Dean J. H. Coursault contracted the disease, and last night Captain Guy L. Noyes and Dr. David H. Dolley were admitted to Parker Hospital with the influenza.

All members of the S. A. T. C. were vaccinated yesterday as a result of the discovery of what is thought to be a case of small pox. The case has been isolated until further developments determine its true character.

## TOM ROTH INFLUENZA VICTIM

### Former Student Dies After Being in Camp a Week.

Tom A. Roth, a former student of the University died at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Cal., of pneumonia following influenza. He had been in camp only a week.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Roth and the nephew of Mrs. B. E. Hatton and Mrs. C. B. Duncan of this city. His wife is now in Idaho Falls, Id. ill with the influenza.

## S. A. T. C. Gets Caterpillar Trucks

The vocational section of the S. A. T. C. has received two large caterpillar trucks, similar to the Army tanks, to be used in teaching the men to operate tanks.