



Christmas Greetings

SHOE FACTORY GIVES \$4,500 TO EMPLOYEES

Bonuses Given to Workers Neither Late Nor Absent Without Leave.

OTHER FIRMS ALSO Telephone Company and Three Banks Distribute Cash Gifts.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company will distribute \$4,500 in cash to its 280 employes in Christmas bonuses this year.

Employees who have been neither late nor absent without permission will receive from \$5 to \$40 each. In addition, foremen will each receive a \$100 Liberty Bond, and all other employes will receive a bonus of 10 per cent of their yearly salaries, to be paid through the coming year.

The cash gifts are made as follows: Persons employed a year or more, who have been neither late nor absent without leave will receive from \$20 to \$40, according to their salaries.

Persons employed six months or more who have been neither late nor absent without permission will receive \$10 to \$20. Persons employed since December 15 will receive \$5.

Other firms which will give bonuses to their employes include the following:

The Columbia Telephone Company will give \$20 to each employe who has worked a year or more, and proportionate amounts to persons employed shorter terms.

The Columbia Savings Bank, Conley-Myers Bank and Exchange National Bank are giving presents of money to their employes, but did not announce the amounts.

HIS BEAR DIDN'T ARRIVE

J. P. Hetzler Has a Christmas Bruin in Kansas City.

J. P. Hetzler wanted to give his customers a chance to have bear meat for Christmas this year but his bear didn't arrive in time. Some time ago he purchased a bruin from a firm in Kansas City. The bear reached Kansas City from the West but there the express company held up the shipment. There is a rule against shipping live stock at the Christmas period by express because it interferes with the shipment of the other materials, which is in large bulk at that time. This rule, however, was misinterpreted in Kansas City for it only affects shipments east of St. Louis. However, Mr. Hetzler is still without his bear, which may arrive here after the Christmas dinners are over. The animal, now somewhere in Kansas City, is two years old.

THREE CHARGED WITH FORGERY Negroes Are Held Awaiting Trial in Circuit Court.

Wilford Hyder, Mearl Campbell and Charley Turner all negroes, were arrested last night by Chief of Police John Whitesides on a charge of forgery. They are held in the county jail awaiting trial in Circuit Court.

Hyder and Campbell worked together and Turner alone. Checks of from \$2 to \$10 were offered at five or six stores, it is charged, but money was received at only one place, the Wabash Market, where a check for \$8 was cashed.

DEAN WILLIAMS BACK SOON Will Sail From Japan on Tenyo Maru, February 17.

Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University, who is in the Orient on a government mission, writes that he will sail from Yokohama, Japan, for the United States on the Tenyo Maru, February 17. Dean Williams sailed for the Orient October 19.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cold wave, temperature to 10 or lower by Wednesday morning. Diminishing northwest winds tonight.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight, cold wave southeast and east central portions. Diminishing northwest winds tonight.

Slippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 5 west and north; 12 east and south.

Weather Conditions: At 7 a. m. this morning the storm was central in Illinois travelling eastward. Its influence, however, still embraced most of the Plains, all of Central Valleys, and was within a short distance of the Atlantic coast. Snow has been extensive and heavy, covering the western half of Texas all of Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and the southern half of Iowa.

In Columbia fair, cold weather will prevail for the next two or three days.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 33; and the lowest last night was 20. Rainfall 0.73. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 82 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 57 and the lowest was 45. Rainfall 0.00.

Sun rose today, 7:26 a. m. Sun sets, 4:52 p. m. Moon rises, none.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	20	11 a. m.	24
8 a. m.	25	12 noon	24
9 a. m.	24	1 p. m.	23
10 a. m.	24	2 p. m.	23

COLD WAVE ON WAY Down to Ten Above Zero By Tomorrow, Says the Forecast.

There is a cold wave on the way here. The forecast says it will be down to ten degrees above zero by tomorrow morning with northwest winds. The snow storm has been general in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

By United Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Middle West was in the grip of a Christmas snow storm today, approaching blizzard in some places. The temperature ranges from zero to about twenty above in the Mississippi Valley. In Chicago the snow reached a depth of four inches.

S. A. T. C. INSPECTOR HERE Dr. George H. Meade Has Charge of War Issues Course.

Dr. George H. Meade of the philosophy department of the University of Chicago, is in Columbia today. Doctor Meade is director of the war issues course given in the schools which have S. A. T. C. units in this district. He has just finished inspecting the work done in this course in each of the fourteen schools with S. A. T. C. units in the state. Tonight he will go to Lawrence, Kan., and from there to Boulder, Colo.

It is probable that the war issues course, one of the courses required of members of the S. A. T. C., will be continued at least for a time following the demobilization of the S. A. T. C.

There will be a meeting in Columbia next Friday of the teachers of the war issues course in all of the schools of the state where units were established.

COURT DOCKET IS SET The Next Term Here Will Begin January 6.

The docket for the January term of the circuit court was set yesterday by the circuit clerk in conference with the lawyers of Columbia. The term will begin January 6 and continue for ten days. Only a few new cases have been filed but there are about one hundred cases that were continued from October that will come up. Indications are that many of the cases will be continued and that the January term will not be long.

British Build 517 Warships.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Five hundred and seventeen ships have been built by the British navy since 1914.

WILL TEACH HANDWORK TO ENTERTAIN SICK

New Course "Occupational Therapy," in Manual Training Department.

HAS PROVEN SUCCESS Weaving, Book Binding and Drawing Are Some of the Subjects.

A new course called Occupational Therapy will be offered next semester in the department of Manual Training, which according to Miss Ella V. Dobbs of that department will be an introductory course in the application of handwork for the entertainment of the sick. This work is developing into a profession according to Miss Dobbs that is especially suited to women.

A similar course has been offered for several years for the purpose of studying handwork as adapted to convalescent children but the course in Occupational Therapy will go still further. It will take into consideration the wounded soldiers and especially those suffering from incurable diseases and teach them handwork that will occupy their minds and at the same time accomplish worth while results. It will include weaving, book binding, drawing, etc. Miss Dobbs thinks that in due time every large hospital will employ some one to direct this sort of work for the welfare of its patients.

One illustration of what was accomplished in a base hospital in France as the result of handwork was as follows: A wounded soldier was brought into the hospital with absolutely no mark of identification upon his clothing. He was so dazed that he could not tell who he was or where he had come from and every means possible was used to make him recall something of his former life but in vain. Finally the nurses gave him a pencil and a piece of paper thinking that he might write or draw something that would give them a clue. He immediately began to draw cathedrals and plans. From this clue they traced his identity and discovered that he was an English clergyman who had always taken an active interest in cathedral architecture. This shows that the course has a practical value that is accentuated by present conditions.

FOUR MINUTE MEN DISBAND Organization of War Time Speakers Comes to End Tonight.

"The organization of Four Minute Men which has done such excellent service during the war in the matter of publicity comes to an end tonight," says a statement by J. E. Wrench, county chairman of the organization.

It was felt that during the period of reconstruction the danger of the attribution of politics to the work of the Four Minute Men would go far to counteract their great influence. It has also been a burden upon theaters which they have willingly borne during the war. Now that peace has come, they ought no longer to be asked for this service.

"The local chairman feels that during the last months the influenza has made impossible the use of the Four Minute Men and has deprived particularly the Red Cross Roll Call of great aid."

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE Musical Program Tomorrow at Episcopal Church.

A special Christmas service will be held at the Episcopal Church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The sermon will be by the Rev. B. M. Reed. The music will consist of: Two Christmas carols, "Cradled in the Manger," and "The First Noel," by the choir; duet, "Silent Night, Holy Night," by Misses Parmer and Quinn; solo by Miss Myrtle Parker.

R. O. T. C. TO REPLACE THE S. A. T. C. PLAN

Units Will Be Established Immediately in Three Hundred Schools.

PREPARE NEW RULES A Special Division Created by General Staff to Administer It.

About three hundred units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, created by the National Defence Act of 1916, will be established immediately at as many colleges and schools, said an announcement Monday by the War Department. During the war this organization, from which it was planned to develop a force of at least fifty thousand officers for reserve duty, was abandoned in favor of the students' army training corps, demobilization of which has reached an advanced stage.

New regulations are being prepared to govern the reserve officers' training corps, so as to permit units to specialize in training officer material for the various corps of the army, such as artillery, engineer, signal corps, ordnance, air service and medical corps, instead of the uniform training for infantry, which was the rule before the war.

A special division has been created by the general staff to administer to the reserve officers' corps, which will consist of junior units at colleges. Through the personnel division of the staff, also, it will be possible to select instructors from army officers shown by their records during the war emergency to have special qualifications in that direction.

The University of Missouri is one of the schools which already has a unit of the R. O. T. C.

ARMY SERVICE TO END Members of Former National Guard Will Revert to Civil Life Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Members of the National Guard drafted into army service by President Wilson's proclamation of July 3, 1917, will revert to civil life when dismissed from the Army, according to a ruling by General Ansell acting Judge Advocate General today.

Some questions have been raised as to whether or not these men would revert to former status as members of the national guard.

"If the national guard is to retain its position as a division, it will necessitate organization of new units in each state," said General Ansell.

WOULD INVESTIGATE RUSSIA Senator Johnson Wants Truth About Conditions There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Declaring that he wanted the "truth and the whole truth" about Russia, Representative Johnson of California today announced that he favored an investigation by the Senate concerning that country.

EBERT SEES DISMEMBERMENT Fears Poland in East Prussia and France West of Rhine.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Chancellor Ebert fears the result of Polish aspirations in East Prussia, it was learned today. It was also ascertained that he believes that France will attempt to annex the left bank of the Rhine.

Mrs. Richard Tindall Ill.

Mrs. Richard Tindall, daughter-in-law of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Ankeney, is ill with influenza in St. Louis. Her husband, Captain Tindall, is with the American Forces in Europe.

No Missouriian Tomorrow. Tomorrow, Christmas Day, there will be no issue of the Evening Missouriian. The next issue of the paper will be Thursday evening.

NINE CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS Number of Licenses Shows Usual Christmas Eve Jump.

Today showed the usual increase in the number of applications for marriage licenses that accompanies Christmas Eve. Nine licenses were issued today. They were as follows: William Henry Morgan, Columbia, 20, and Miss Katherine Shull, Hunt-dale, 17. The parents of both gave their consent.

John William Wyatt, Columbia, 17, and Miss Ellen Duncan, Columbia.

Alex. Strawn, negro, Columbia, 25, and Gertrude Lee, negro, Columbia, 22.

Floyd D. Kennett, Millersburg, 36, and Miss Goldie Blacklock, Millersburg, 26.

Riley E. Alexander, Columbia, 20, and Miss Agatha Lee Vanlandingham, Columbia, 18.

Jesse Clifton Forbis, 18, and Miss Myrtle Holt, 17, both of Columbia.

Shannon Douglass Lewis, Hallsville, 21, and Miss Elsie Blanche Reid, Brown's Station, 18.

Glenn Lewis Switzer, Stephens, 24, and Miss Bertha Florence Robnett, Stephens, 19.

Roma Richard Marshall, negro, Sedalia, 30 and Edna Melvina Donnell, negro, 24, Santa Fe.

AUSTRIAN REDS SEIZED Lenine Addresses Revolutionary Letter to Followers in United States.

By United Press. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—One hundred and fifty leaders of the Bolshevik, holding demonstrations in Vienna and Budapest, have been arrested, according to a dispatch received today. The arrest followed a series of parades through the streets.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Lenine in a letter to "the revolutionists of America" declares that an international revolution is inevitable.

The letter was published in the January number of the Liberator. It was written in Moscow, August 20, but just now admitted to the United States by the censor.

Lenine indicates that the Russian Bolsheviks planned to carry their doctrine into all countries, and had had this in mind ever since the revolution in Russia in 1917.

A recent dispatch from Copenhagen quoted the Danish minister to Russia as saying that the Bolsheviks had established schools in Moscow for the education of agitators, and that several of the pupils had already left Russia with the intention of spreading Bolshevism in their respective countries.

3,500 HOME FOR CHRISTMAS Two Transports Dock at New York Harbor Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Motika with 2,158 officers, private soldiers and civilians sailed from France December 20 and will arrive at New York harbor on January 2.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Three thousand six hundred American soldiers arrived on two transports here today in time to spend the Yuletide season at home. An American transport with 3,588 officers and men also landed. The Japanese steamship, Persia Maru, also brought 100 officers and men and twelve wounded soldiers.

Professor Ankeney Returns.

Prof. J. S. Ankeney has returned from Southwestern Colorado where he has been painting. Professor Ankeney has been away on a leave of absence from the University for the fall term.

MUTINOUS MARINES IN KAISER'S PALACE

Several Regiments Revolt and Battle Against Forces of Government.

ROYALISTS ARE BUSY Start Propaganda to Re-Establish Monarchies in Germany and Austria.

By United Press. BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Mutinous marines, who revolted when ordered to sea, are entrenched in the royal palace, where they are battling against the guards.

Upon receiving their order to sea, several regiments of the marines rioted, seized their military commander and held him prisoner. In the fighting which ensued, four marines were killed and ten wounded.

By United Press. BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Royalists have started an active propaganda campaign to win the favor of the German and Austrian people for the re-establishment of a monarchy, it became known today.

The movement started in Bavaria, regarded as the pivotal state in the Austro-German political situation. It is being conducted by the clerical group, who at present are devoting their strongest efforts to the rural districts.

The republicans are convinced that a formal establishment of a German republic and the election of a president—scheduled for the last of this month or the first of next—will effectively end the aspirations of the monarchists. As a result the Republicans are re-doubling their efforts to stop the monarchial propaganda.

RED CROSS TIME EXTENDED No Campaign, But Subscriptions Will Continue to Be Received.

The following telegram has been received at the headquarters of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call from J. L. Johnson, chairman of the South-Western division:

"On account of influenza and weather conditions the official time of the campaign has been extended to and including December 31. If your judgment so dictates you are authorized to extend your time further until January 10. It is of greatest importance to the Red Cross cause in South-western division as well as United States that you continue intensive effort and enroll as near 100 per cent of your population as possible. Remember this is the last Red Cross Campaign pertaining to the war."

"Counting on big results from you, Merry Christmas."

The Roll Call Headquarters in Columbia closes today. The campaign is formally closed but subscriptions will be received until December 31 at the Red Cross rooms in the Thilo Building by Miss Juanita Elkins. Canvasers and chairmen will make their reports there. All reports are expected to be in by December 31.

WILSON CALLS ON CLEMENCEAU President Seeks to Clear Up Matters Before Going to London.

By United Press. PARIS, Dec. 24.—President Wilson called upon Premier Clemenceau this afternoon, presumably to clear up certain matters before leaving for London.

By United Press. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The formation of a League of Nations seems to be the most important question to be settled at present. There will be no attempt to settle the League of Nations problem definitely until after the principal terms of the peace treaty have been made.

E. B. Cauthorn Here.

E. B. Cauthorn has arrived home from Dallas, Tex., where he is principal of a high school and is spending Christmas with his family here.