

## DRIVE FOR RELIEF OF EAST BEGINS MONDAY

Monday and Tuesday Set Aside for Voluntary Contributions.

\$100 IS FIRST GIFT Quota to Be Apportioned Among Towns of County.

The Boone County committee on Syrian-Armenian relief made plans at their meeting this morning for a campaign which will begin Monday. A brief discussion was held of the purpose of this campaign the quota for which has been set at \$30,000,000 for the United States and \$7,000 for Boone County.

The committee is composed of the following: H. S. Jacks, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Harshe, Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, N. D. Evans, Frank L. Martin, Mrs. Bernard Hunt, Mrs. Pruitt Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Hunt and W. W. Payne. Monday and Tuesday were set aside as volunteer days on which voluntary contributions will be received. Wednesday and Thursday the business district will be canvassed.

Instead of taking the county by districts as in former campaigns the executive committee has made each town in the county responsible for raising their own quota and organizing their own committee. In this way each town will be responsible for the country surrounding it. A chairman for each town will be appointed tomorrow and the quotas apportioned.

The Baptist Church at Centralia has already taken the first step in the campaign by raising \$100. This is the only definite report that has been made so far.

Four-minute speeches in the interests of the Syrian-Armenian situation will be made at both theaters tonight, one by Dean Walter Miller and the other by Prof. J. E. Wrench.

It is pointed out that the people of the Near East, that is of Syria, Armenia, Persia and Greece are in immediate danger of death from starvation and the diseases of war and hunger. These people have been drained of all strength and resources and robbed of their homes by the Turks in the recent war.

More than one million Armenians were massacred by the Turks in the early part of the war, and the remainder were deported from their homes into the desert or other regions where self support was practically impossible. With the exception of the work done by the Jewish Relief Committee the Syrian Armenian Relief Committee is the only organization for affording relief in this great area of the East.

"It is useless to recount the cruelties of the Turks in this recent war. It is enough to know that millions of these people are starving through no fault of their own," says American Consul Smith at Tiflis, in the Russian Caucasus. "Their condition is most critical, hundreds come to the American Relief Committee from long distances begging for bread."

The campaign in Columbia will begin Monday and continue for a week.

## NO SENATORSHIP FOR GARDNER Will Leave Politics—Six Others to Be Candidates.

By United Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 14.—Governor Gardner will not be in the field as candidate for nomination as U. S. senator. He has announced he is ready to give up politics and return to his private interests.

The governor's decision is regarded by his friends as positive and final.

A half a dozen men either have declared they will be candidates for the senatorship or are said to be ready to declare themselves. It is believed former Governor Folk will enter the campaign again next year, as he is known to attribute his recent defeat to the influenza epidemic and the liquor interests.

Breckenridge Long is regarded as a certain candidate. John T. M. Johnston, St. Louis banker and minister, already has announced himself. Xenophon P. Wilkey of St. Louis, who was appointed by Governor Gardner to succeed the late Senator Stone, also is expected to run again.

## RIOTOUS LIVING IN GERMANY Americans Find no Starvation; But 'Enormous Greed for Pleasure.'

By United Press. BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Members of the American mission talking with German officials here today said they could not find any evidence of starvation or want in the cities, although the rural districts probably were suffering. The Americans declared that "greed for pleasure in the larger cities is enormous."

## County Superintendent Visits Here.

Mrs. Margaret B. Squires, superintendent of schools of Carroll county, arrived in Columbia yesterday to visit her daughter, Miss Jo Squires, a student in the University. Mrs. Squires left today to attend the meeting of the State Reading Circle Board at Jefferson City.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled and probably with snow flurries this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight. Saturday generally fair and colder; lowest temperature tonight about 26 or 28.

For Missouri: Unsettled and colder tonight with light snow east portion. Saturday generally fair; colder east portion. Shipper's Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be 26 east; 26 south; 24 west and 20 north.

**Weather Conditions.** The great storm, mentioned in reports yesterday, has traveled slowly northeastward and at 7 a. m. this morning was central near Chicago. Its influence still is widespread; high winds have occurred, and still blow, at many places, and rain has been extensive toward the south and east and snow has been general in northern sections. Fortunately, there is no extreme cold following in the wake of the low pressure, though the weather is growing colder in all middle western sections.

Columbia will continue under the influence of the storm area during most of the next 24 hours but generally fair weather will likely prevail Saturday and Sunday. Temperatures will be somewhat raw but no severe cold is expected.

**Local Data.** The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 52; and the lowest last night was 33. Precipitation 0.24. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 84 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 50 and the lowest was 31. Precipitation 0.00.

Sun rose today 7:02 a. m. Sun sets 5:45 p. m. Moon rises 6:50 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.	
7 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	34
9 a. m.	36
10 a. m.	37
11 a. m.	37
12 noon	37
1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	34
4 p. m.	33

## MILL SITE PROPOSED

About \$60,000 Has Been Subscribed for Building New Plant.

One of the locations now being considered for the proposed mill to be built by Boone County farmers is understood to be the lot on which the old Hippodrome Theater now stands at the corner of Walnut and Tenth streets.

The organization of these farmers to build the mill is not for the purpose of obtaining better facilities for handling their grain, one of them said. It is to be instituted as a business proposition and operated as such.

It is not necessarily to be a co-operative organization. Grain will be accepted from anyone and handled in the ordinary manner and at regular prices. The profits of the mill will go to its stock holders, mostly farmers.

When the necessary \$75,000 for building the mill is secured, a board of directors will be elected and they will have the management of the mill in hand. It is understood that about \$60,000 has been subscribed.

## JUDGE W. B. HENDERSON DIES

Leaves Two Sons Who Are Still in Service—One Is in France.

W. B. Henderson, 53, of 1314 Paris road died at his home last night at 8:30 o'clock of cancer of the face.

Judge Henderson, as he was called, was on the bench at Cooper County court until nine years ago, when he came to Columbia. He was a native Virginian, born in Wythe County in 1849. He came to Missouri in 1857 with his parents.

He leaves a wife and three children. Graham R. Henderson is in France, Arline J. Henderson, a marine, is stationed at Indianhead, Mass., and Mrs. Carrie C. Eichelberger, the daughter, is at home.

He had three sisters, Mrs. A. T. Kirkpatrick of Pilot Grove, Mrs. J. J. Seaton and Mrs. Lizzie Cox of Lee's Summit.

The funeral will be at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home, thence to Columbia Cemetery. The Rev. S. W. Hayne will officiate.

## MISS WILLA WYNNE MARRIES

Columbia Girl Weds John A. Hoffman of Tulsa—Will Live There.

Miss Willa Wynne, 708 Missouri avenue, was recently married to John A. Hoffman at Tulsa, Okla., where they will live.

Mrs. Hoffman is the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Wynne of Columbia and was formerly a student of Stephens College and the University.

Mr. Hoffman was graduated from the School of Engineering in 1916 and has been engaged in Government work at Philadelphia for the last two years. His home is in Roswell, N. M.

## MASS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Kansas Basketball Games the Cause—Alumni to Speak.

A mass meeting of University students will be held Tuesday night in the University Auditorium. The meeting is in preparation for the Missouri-Kansas basketball games the following two nights. Missouri is leading in the Valley race at present.

It is planned to have some of the University Alumni speak. Lue Lozier, former student president is expected to be present.

## Hung Jury in Negro's Case.

The trial of Harrison Harvey, a negro of Sturgeon, on a charge of resisting an officer, resulted in a hung jury this afternoon in Justice C. Bicknell's court. The case was tried here on a change of venue from Bourbon township.

## COLUMBIA ELKS ARE TO BE BIG BROTHERS

Approve Plan to Educate Worthy Boys Who Show Ambition.

ASK CO-OPERATION

Necessary Money to Be Raised by Annual Subscriptions.

A plan for the establishment of the Big Brotherhood movement in Columbia was approved by the Columbia chapter of the Elks lodge last night. The purpose of the movement is to educate boys who could not get an education otherwise.

George Starrett, prosecuting attorney of Boone County, spoke in favor of the plan. He said that the Elks should help a number of worthy boys who are trying to do good, and that such an example would extend a good influence over the other boys of the community.

It was decided that the money to be used in this work should be raised by individual subscription among the members. A committee was selected to send out pledge cards and to raise the money. Boyle Clark was appointed chairman, Hollis Edwards vice-chairman, and J. A. Barth, Fred Whitesides and John F. Tehan members of the committee.

Pledges last night ranged from \$2.50 to \$20 and totaled \$166.50.

The club is planning to begin by taking five or ten boys who will be sent to school and personally cared for. The club expects to take only boys who are willing to be obedient both at home and at school. They must co-operate with the Elks and show the proper attitude in their work. No incorrigible boys will be taken. The Big Brotherhood movement has been authorized by the Grand Elks Lodge, and the Columbia lodge is one of the first to take up this work.

The principals of the ward schools of Columbia will be asked to help in this movement. They will watch the boys in school, and will report those who show a desire for a good education. Hollis Edwards, vice-chairman of the committee, wants the names of worthy boys who are unable to go to school.

Fourteen new members will be initiated by the Elks Thursday night. Ten more members were accepted at the meeting last night. The Elks expect to increase their membership to five hundred.

A special program is being arranged for the Elks' open house on Washington's birthday. Women relatives and friends of the members will be invited.

## SEE SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED

Columbia Women Attend Session of House for Final Hearing.

Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss and Mrs. Rosa Ingels were present at the session of the House of Missouri Legislature on Wednesday afternoon when the bill granting presidential suffrage to women came up for final hearing and vote. The vote registered 128 to 8 for the bill. Of the ten speeches made only one was on the negative side. The suffrage bill has been placed on the formal calendar. Senator Frank Harris of Columbia is one of its supporters.

Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Ingels were the guests of Mrs. Hugh Stephens while in Jefferson City. They returned to Columbia yesterday.

## URGES CHILDREN'S AMENDMENT

Collegiate Alumnae Are Told City Is Responsible for Gangs.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae met last night at Read Hall. Plans were made for appointing delegates to the biennial convention in St. Louis March 30 to April 3.

Miss Ella V. Dobbs talked upon amusement for children. She said that Columbia is responsible for such things as the "weasel gang" as long as it does not provide some form of legitimate amusement for idle children.

"There is only one way to combat evil," said Miss Dobbs, "and that is by crowding it out with good."

## TAKES PICTURES IN MID-AIR

Former Photographer of U. S. Army Re-enters the University.

Taking pictures from an airplane was the service H. G. Tilly of Bethany, who has just entered the University, performed for Uncle Sam during his eighteen months of military service. Mr. Tilly, who left the University in 1917 to enlist, has acted as photographer in a number of the largest military camps in the United States.

## Civic League Will Meet Tomorrow.

The Civic League will hold a special meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gordon Hotel. All members are urged to be present.

## Burning Fine Calls Firemen.

The fire department was called to the home of John C. Holloway at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon when a fire burned out. There was no loss.

## THE CALENDAR

- Feb. 15—Boone County Bar Association dinner at the Elks Club.
- Feb. 20—W. F. Brennan of the National Cash Register Company will lecture.
- Feb. 22—Red Cross dinner for Boone County soldiers and sailors.
- Feb. 18—Student's Mass Meeting, University Auditorium.
- Feb. 28—Last day for handing in orations for the preliminary to the Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest.
- March 3—Preliminary contest for the Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest, University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.
- March 3—Election of Spring Festival Queen.
- March 4—Democratic primaries.
- May 12, 13 and 14—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.
- March 28—Kansas-Missouri debate in University Auditorium.
- April 29—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

## REID RUNS FOR MAYOR

Vice-President of Central Bank Announces His Platform.

James H. Reid, of 1802 Paris road, has announced his candidacy for mayor of Columbia on the Democratic ticket. According to Mr. Reid's statement today, he will stand for "greater efficiency in all departments of the municipal service."

"It is my idea from a practical standpoint to secure for the city a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. I see no reason for increasing the levy of the city when there is already an accumulated fund," he said.

"I shall devote a large part of my time to the executive position. I believe the city needs practical business experience in this office and I especially desire the support of the substantial business men of the city."

Mr. Reid was born in Warren County, Va., and came to Boone County when he was 12 years old. He owns several business properties in the city and farm land in this and other counties. He is vice-president of the Central Bank.

## SERVES HIS COUNTRY 21 YEARS

Columbian Soon to Be Released From Service in the Navy.

Twenty-one years in the Navy is the record of Lucy Prather of this city. Word that Prather is soon to be discharged from the service has been received by Fulton, Mo., relatives from his mother, who is at present in Oakland, Cal.

Prather is still a young man, having enlisted when a mere youth. He is at present stationed on the U.S.S. Wadsworth.

He will receive a pension of \$75 a month.

## KNUCKLES-DOWN TIME HERE

Columbia's Young Marble Enthusiasts Appear on Campus.

It's marble time in Columbia—when the weather permits. Some of the more enthusiastic of the younger sportsmen gathered recently along a path on the West Campus. Some were in excellent form for the beginning of the season; others are going to need practice before they indulge in "knucks."

Such expressions as "first lag," "knuckles down," "toe the line," made the players of other days stop and stand sorely tempted to indulge in just one shot.

## CARAVAN TO TRACTOR SHOW

Tractor Comes Through Columbia to Kansas City.

A caravan consisting of two large grain tank wagons, of 10,000 pounds each, attached behind a twelve to twenty-four horse-power La Crosse tractor will pass through Columbia tomorrow. J. H. Cordes, of West Alton, distributor of La Crosse tractors, is driving the caravan to the National Tractor Show at Kansas City.

The outfit left Alton, Ill., Monday. The two men with the caravan take turns driving and spend their nights wherever darkness overtakes them.

## Railroad Strike Threatens England.

By United Press. LONDON, Feb. 14.—Labor party leaders, it was learned today, are demanding nationalization of British railroads. If this is not effected railroad workers will insist on joint control with their employers. In case this demand is refused there is danger of a nation-wide railroad strike, it was said.

## Refused License to Open Pool Hall.

A license to open a pool and billiard hall on North Eighth street was refused to Thomas Parsons, Jr., yesterday by the County Court. A remonstrance signed by more than a hundred residents of that neighborhood had been presented.

## Scarlet Fever Case in Grade School.

Aleen Mohr, a first grade pupil of the Jefferson School, is ill at her home at Second avenue with the scarlet fever. This is the first case reported in the Columbia schools.

## Sapp Funeral to Be Saturday.

The funeral of J. H. Sapp, who died yesterday morning will be tomorrow at Goshen Cemetery at Wilton.

## PEACE CONGRESS ADOPTS LEAGUE'S CONSTITUTION

### STORY HOUR BEGINS MARCH 1

Children up to 10 Years Old Are Invited to Attend.

The children's story hour at the public library will begin Saturday, March 1. Miss Lela Willis, librarian, will have charge of the work. She will be assisted by some members of the University Library staff who are interested in it.

A story hour such as is planned for Columbia has proved a great success in other cities, so much so that often there are not enough story tellers or enough room to handle all the children who come.

The object of the hour is not only to amuse the children and relieve their mothers, who may be too busy to look after them on Saturday afternoons, of their care, but to interest the children in folk lore and then in the folk literature, according to Miss Willis.

Children up to about ten years of age are invited to attend the meetings which will be held in the rest room at the courthouse. Miss Willis did work along this line last summer.

## GERMANY'S PROGRAM

New Government Wants Equal Share in League of Nations.

By United Press. WEIMAR, Feb. 14.—Chancellor Scheidemann, addressing the National Assembly, outlined the new German government's peace program as follows:

Conclusion of immediate peace. Adherence to President Wilson's program. Refusal of a "peace of violence." Restoration of the German colonies. Immediate repatriation of German war prisoners.

Membership in the League of Nations on equal basis. Reciprocity of German disarmament. Abolition of secret diplomacy. Creation of democratic German army.

Germany surrendered with the belief that she would gain "justice" through pressure of the public opinion of the world, Chancellor Scheidemann declared in an interview at Weimar today.

"Germany laid down arms trusting to President Wilson's justice and the public opinion of the world," he said.

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## WILSON TO QUIT PARIS

Scheduled to Start Home Tonight and Sail Tomorrow.

By United Press. PARIS, Feb. 14.—President Wilson is scheduled to begin his homeward journey at 10 o'clock tonight when he leaves Paris for Brest on a special train. He probably will sail tomorrow.

## MISS NANCY GEORGE RECOVERS

Student Who Has Been Ill Since Jan. 12 Is Out of Hospital.

Miss Nancy George, who has been in the Parker Memorial Hospital since January 12, was discharged yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Boillot of Mexico, who has been at the hospital several days, returned to her home today. Miss Virginia Palmore was discharged from the Community Hospital today after an illness of three days.

## TWO TO Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

Miss Helen Becker and Miss Nita Collier to Represent M. U.

Miss Helen Becker, student secretary of the Y.W.C.A., will leave Saturday afternoon to attend the National Conference of Student Secretaries at Evanston, Ill., February 16 to 19.

Miss Nita Collier, president of the Y.W.C.A., will attend the student conference at Evanston February 20 to 23.

## NEGRO LYNCHED TODAY BY MOB

Had Been Arrested for Murder and Attempted Criminal Assault.

By United Press. SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 14.—Will Fortner, 34, negro, was lynched at Bossier, near here, today.

Fortner had been arrested charged with the murder of T. C. Owens, plantation overseer, and attempted assault against Owen's niece.

## Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Dwight Thorp, 19 years old, of Atchison, Kan., to marry Miss Oma Jewell Barclay, 21 years old, of Hallsville.

## Y. W. C. A. to Collect for Last Term.

The finance committee of the Y. W. C. A. met yesterday and decided to collect the Y. W. C. A. subscriptions from last term by next Thursday.

President Wilson Reads First Draft to Delegates—International Police Plan Killed.

## ARMIES CUT

All Secret Treaties are Abrogated—German and Turkish Colonies Under Protectorate.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The first world constitution was made public this afternoon when President Wilson read the draft of the League of Nations organization before the general peace congress. The constitution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the conference.

While not containing a provision for any sort of international police force, the constitution included stringent measures designed to prevent future wars. In case any nation makes war without first submitting the question to arbitration, there are the following possibilities open to the league:

Severance of diplomatic relations between members of the league and the recalcitrant power.

Economic blockade of the nation refusing arbitration.

Recommendations by the executive council for the use of force.

The use of force, however, will leave to each power freedom of action to make the necessary declaration of war.

Existing secret treaties are abrogated and future treaties must be referred to an international treaty bureau and given full publicity.

An international labor bureau is established.

Former German colonies and Turkish provinces are to be placed under a protectorate, the latter on basis of self-determination. All armament will be reduced to a point consistent with national security and private manufacture of munitions will be prohibited.

The affairs of the league will be administered by a body of delegates or which each member nation will have one vote; an executive council on which the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan will be represented by one member each and the other members by four representatives, and a permanent secretary to be appointed by the executive council.

The international police force or general staff urged by the French and put to a vote yesterday afternoon after a stirring speech by Senator Bourgeois was defeated. Only the French and the Czecho-Slovaks voted in favor of it. This was before the adoption of the constitution.

The constitution includes a preamble and twenty-six articles, having been increased from the original twenty-two articles during yesterday's session of the League committee. The last articles are devoted to parliamentary matters. The others cover the organization of the league.

Congratulations on securing adoption of the league's constitution poured into the American headquarters at the Hotel Crillon before this afternoon's preliminary session.

Members of the League to Enforce Peace declared that "this is the golden day in the history of the world." They declared that despite rumors in Paris, France is solidly behind the league plan.

Previous to the vote on the constitution, the President, Premier Orlando and other statesmen spoke briefly in behalf of the league, pointing out that it was now a practical and workable proposition and deserving of world-wide support.

President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George, Premier Orlando, Premier Clemenceau and others will confer directly with their own people regarding the league.

Arriving in Washington, the President will begin immediately a series of conferences with the leaders of all parts in Congress. After this, he is expected to make an appeal for the endorsement of the league in an address before a joint session of the House and Senate.