

STEPHENS COLLEGE SEEKS HALF MILLION

Begin a Wide Campaign For New Dormitories and Equipment.

COLLEGE CROWDED 386 Students This Year— Must Accommodate Over 500 Next Year.

A campaign for half a million dollars, to be used for the construction of new buildings and for additional equipment, has been started by Stephens College.

The rapid growth of the college and its increased enrollment has brought about the need for funds. The campaign will be conducted on carefully prepared plans.

Headquarters of the campaign have been opened in the Daniel Boone Tavern. The room west of and adjoining the office on the first floor of the tavern has been rented. The work will be placed in charge of experts and a corps of assistants and stenographers. The campaign probably will continue during the summer months. It is expected to reach all sections of the state and to extend the campaign to other states by correspondence and canvassers. The campaign will be conducted by all legitimate methods, so that the work will be done in an efficient and exhaustive manner not unlike that pursued in the war activities.

Bulletins will be regularly issued, publicity will be given through the newspapers and other mediums, and all the friends of the college, especially the alumnae, will be rallied. It is expected to effect organizations in every principal city, town and county in the state.

This campaign for funds is made necessary by the unprecedented increase in the attendance of students, far exceeding the capacity of the present buildings. During the last year there have been 273 boarders in addition to 113 day pupils. The number of boarders was sixty-three more than the buildings could accommodate, rendering it necessary to place this number in rooms outside the campus. The management is confident that the large number of students, which have attended during the last year, will be increased by two hundred more when dormitory room is provided for them.

The plan contemplates the raising and expenditure of \$500,000 for additional dormitories and equipment, \$100,000 for an administration building and science hall and \$200,000 for an addition to the endowment.

When enlarged the college, the management claims, will have the greatest attendance, the largest income and the best equipment of any woman's college in the middle west. The curators say they believe the campaign will be successful by the close of summer.

NEW TRAIN ON THE KATY

Better Service to St. Louis After June 1.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad will put a new train in service here on June 1. The officials of the road say they do not want to give the exact schedule of the train at present because such an announcement will cause confusion with the present schedules but that the new train will leave Columbia early in the afternoon and will connect with the main line in both directions at McBaine. With this new train, one will be able to leave Columbia early in the afternoon and arrive in St. Louis that evening. The train will correspond to the Limited, in service before war conditions made it necessary to suspend it.

C. J. Guyette of St. Louis, district passenger agent, was in Columbia today to arrange for the new service. He made the announcement in regard to the new train this afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

Presbyterians Hold Monthly Council to Make Work More Efficient.

The teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School held their first monthly council last night at the home of Miss Snowdon Willis, 1010 Walnut street. The next meeting will take place on the last Monday of next month at the home of H. M. McPheeters.

The purpose of the monthly council is to make the Sunday School more efficient. Besides discussion of the work of the teachers, a program will be given at each meeting.

ELECTED PROVINCE COMMANDER

Robert L. Hill Chosen at Kappa Alpha Fraternity Convention.

Robert L. Hill, an alumnus of the University living near Columbia, was elected province commander of the Kappa Alpha fraternity at the biennial council of that organization held in Fulton last Friday and Saturday. Under Mr. Hill's direction are the chapters of the fraternity in Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

It was voted to hold the next convention of the fraternity in Columbia in the fall of 1920.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably occasional showers. Not much change in temperature.

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Weather Conditions.
Unsettled weather has prevailed in the Plains and Central Valleys but showers have been confined to Missouri, Southeast Kansas, Northern Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, thence across Mississippi and Alabama to Northern Florida. Elsewhere partly cloudy to clear skies have prevailed.

Temperatures approximate the seasonal values in the principal crop states but the weather has been too cloudy and damp for best crop results.

In Columbia the weather will continue more or less unsettled with occasional showers during the next 36 hours.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 71; and the lowest last night was 62. Precipitation 0.01. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 86 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 80 and the lowest was 68. Precipitation 0.08.

(Summer time) Sun rose today 5:47 a. m. Sun sets 8:23 p. m. Moon rises 4:39 a. m.

PRISONER IS RETAKEN

Police Find Mark Herring After Five-Hour Search —Cut Through Wall.

After five hours of searching by the officers in the sheriff's office and the Columbia police force, Mark Herring, the prisoner who dug his way to liberty yesterday afternoon, was found. The police divided in small groups and searched all parts of Columbia.

Batterton and King went out on a road leading west from Columbia and found Herring about a mile on the other side of Midway. He was walking in the middle of the road carrying the new black suit case which he took with him when he made his escape.

According to the police, Herring was given a ride in the Chicago Iron and Metal Company's truck. The driver of the truck notified the police here giving the man's description. This caused the capture.

Herring was still wearing his glasses and in no way had tried to disguise himself. When the car drove up, one of the policemen drew his gun and Herring dropped the suitcase and made no protest at being retaken.

Herring escaped yesterday afternoon after digging through three layers of mortar and brick at the side of the front door of the county jail with an iron bar he forced from the cell door.

He and George Mink were arrested Sunday night, when they attempted to sell the Ford car in which they were traveling. Word came from Fort Madison, Ia., to hold the men. Sheriff Whitesides telephoned the police officials there yesterday morning and they said that they would be after the prisoners today. At 3 o'clock today nothing more was heard from them.

Whitesides said that he did not know if there was a reward out for the men's arrest or not. The men are now in cells in the county jail instead of the corridor as they were yesterday. The hole in the jail wall was repaired this morning.

"I hope you don't have any more trouble in getting back with that car than I had getting down here," Herring told W. M. Weekley of Dallas City, Ill., owner of the car who arrived in Columbia this afternoon.

Weekley was accompanied by Sheriff J. B. Watkins of Fort Madison who left with Herring this afternoon for Fort Madison where Herring will be tried. George Mink, who was with Herring when he was arrested here Sunday but who refused to escape from the jail yesterday afternoon, was turned loose today.

"After I found out they were going to put me in a cell that jail wall sure tempted me," Herring said this afternoon. "When the sheriff left I went to work. It took me about four minutes to dig through the three layers of brick and plaster."

NEW CASHIER AT CENTRAL BANK

Newton D. Evans Takes Place of Ira T. G. Stone, Who Resigned.

Newton D. Evans assumed his duties as cashier of the Central Bank today. He was elected by the Board of Directors yesterday to take the place of Ira T. G. Stone, who resigned.

Mr. Evans has been a member of the Smith-Evans-Catron Real Estate Company and a food administration official under Dean F. B. Mumford, food administrator of Missouri.

BOLSHEVIST BATTLESHIP SUNK

British Warship in Flight With Two Red Ships on May 18.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A British warship sank the Bolshevik battleship, Norvick, and forced the dreadnought Andrea Perovazany to retreat disabled and in flames in a battle on May 18, the War Department was informed by cable today.

LLOYD GEORGE TO VISIT U. S.

Reports Say English Premier Will Attend First League Meeting.

PARIS, May 27.—Premier Lloyd George will visit America during the first League of Nations meeting. It was semi-officially announced today.

COUNCIL OF CITIZENS TO PROMOTE WELFARE

Plans Decided On at a Mass Meeting Here This Afternoon.

HOW IT IS FORMED Action Tending to Benefit the Community to Be Under Its Direction.

The women of Columbia and representatives of the city administration, churches and fraternal orders of the men at a mass meeting this afternoon adopted a program for community welfare which will be promoted by a women's council. About seventy-five persons were present to vote the adoption of the following resolutions:

This organization shall be known as the Community Council of Columbia.

Its purpose shall be to unite the people of Columbia in promoting public welfare.

The council shall be composed of one elected representative from each organized body in Columbia, the mayor, the pastor of each church, and five members at large elected by the Council. Each organization shall elect one or more alternates so that each organization may be represented at each meeting of the Council.

The Council shall organize itself by electing from among its members a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee of five members. The officers shall be members of the executive committee, ex officio.

The Council shall meet regularly every two months and at the call of the President or upon petition of five members of the Council.

The Executive Committee shall meet each month and at the call of the Chairman.

The President shall appoint standing committees to have charge of the following departments: Opportunity, ways and means, public library and reading room, community music, public recreation, public health, social welfare and morals, boy scouts, municipal gardens; and such other standing or special committees as are needed for public welfare. Sub-committees may be appointed to co-operate with various organizations in the details of projects undertaken by the Council.

This agreement may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular community meeting of the residents of Columbia.

Mrs. Rosa Ingles presided at the meeting. She explained how the idea of a woman's council had been proposed by one of the women of the town which has the community's welfare at heart, how a small meeting was held a week ago to discuss the idea and how today this mass meeting was to sense the approval of Columbia, if such a plan met with favor.

Mayor James Gordon spoke in hearty approval of the movement. He said he valued highly the importance of the opportunity this would give for the various interests of the city to get together for the purpose of talking over the needs of the community and possibly criticizing the city administration when it needed criticizing.

Mayor Gordon declared that full publicity should be given to all meetings of the council and that no executive sessions, in his opinion, should be allowed. He said it would be a good regulative force for the city government and a constructive force in bringing about needed social reforms.

Sidney Rollins pledged support of the Elks Lodge. Mrs. J. G. Babb said she was in favor of anything for the betterment of Columbia. Principal Brightman spoke representing the Columbia High School. Mrs. J. E. Thornton spoke in favor of the proposition for the members of the Stephens College Club. Dr. J. E. Jordan said a few words of indorsement for the Masonic Lodge.

J. E. Wrench moved that the council plan be adopted. He spoke representing unofficially the University he said, which he declared would get behind a community council more enthusiastically than anything else he knew of.

Miss Ella V. Dobbs, the Rev. Madison A. Hart, the Rev. Young and others spoke in favor of action taken by the meeting.

KNITS STOCKINGS AT 93

Mrs. Mary McLachlin Contributes to Belgian Shipment.

Mrs. Mary McLachlin who is 93 years old, has knitted eight pairs of the 209 pairs of stockings which Columbia has sent to the Belgian refugees. Mrs. Mat. Turner has knitted more than twenty-pairs and Mrs. Nat Dobbs twenty-five. Mrs. Dobbs has knitted fifty pairs since the war began. She is 90 years old. All of these women live in or near Columbia.

Employees Testify in Ford Trial.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., May 27.—

There Ford employees testified in favor of the automobile manufacturer here today. They were put on the stand as witnesses in the libel suit that Henry Ford is bringing against the Chicago Tribune. Each of the three testified that they had received their jobs back on return from the Mexican border, where they had been in service with the national guard.

Christian Fete Not to Be Postponed.

There will be no postponement on account of the weather of the May festival to be given on the Christian College campus the evening of May 31. If the weather is inclement, arrangements have been made to give the song fete in the college auditorium.

WILSON PLANS NEW LABOR BILL OF RIGHTS

Considers Conference Between Workers and Capital Leaders.

LUXURY TAX MAY GO Penrose's Election as Chair- man of Finance Commit- tee Reaffirmed.

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson has under consideration recommended plans for conferences to clear up some of America's domestic problems. The plans first call for a national industrial and economic conference at which a new "bill of rights" would be drawn up by capital and labor.

A get-together conference of indefinite length will be participated in by all constructive leaders in the country to reach an agreement on the present problems.

May Repeal Luxury Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The House ways and means committee today ordered a favorable report on the resolution repealing the so-called luxury tax. No action was taken on the bill repealing the tax on soft drinks. Both Democrats and Republicans supported the proposed ending of the luxury tax.

Penrose's Election Reaffirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—By a vote of 34 to 8 Senate Republicans in a public caucus today reaffirmed the election of Senator Penrose as chairman of the finance committee.

URGES SMALL NAVY

Secretary Daniels Says Big Naval Program Should Be Abandoned.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Abandonment of the big naval program will be referred to the House naval affairs committee by Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department. The United States should show faith in the League of Nations covenant by the elimination of the program submitted to the last Congress for making the American navy second to none, Daniels said.

Plan for National Guard.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Tentative War Department plans for the peacetime national guard call for a return to the prewar organization comprising sixteen divisions, it was authoritatively learned today. The plan outlined will be submitted to Congress for approval with a request for an appropriation sufficient to carry out the plan.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois will have complete divisions under the plan and other states will be later authorized to maintain divisions.

In asking elimination of the House program he recommended to the last session, Daniels added, "we will still have the regular three-year program."

Daniels said that he had received assurance from Lloyd George and other Allied statesmen that they planned to follow the leadership of the United States and "that it was the wiser policy not to enter upon large constructive programs until the League of Nations met." The secretary's stand is directly the reversal of his recommendation last December.

APPOINTS TAX COMMISSION

Roy D. Williams Made Chairman—Is Nephew of Dean Williams.

Governor Gardner yesterday appointed Roy D. Williams, a Booneville lawyer, chairman of the state tax commission. Mr. Williams is a nephew of Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism. The other members of the board are: Col. W. A. Dailmeyer of Jefferson City, and Col. H. Chouteau Dyer of St. Louis.

Before making the appointments, Governor Gardner announced that he would select three men for the commission and wait until the next Legislature provides them with compensation. There is no money available now for the paying of the members of the commission.

None of the members has outlined any definite policy that he would favor or the board to pursue.

UNIONS THREATEN STRIKE

Crisis in Canadian Labor Trouble Reached in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 27.—Labor leaders declared today that 45,000 men, belonging to fifty-one unions, would be ready to lay down their tools in case a general strike was called tomorrow morning, providing the Canadian labor disputes are not settled in the meantime.

COLUMBIA HELPS SOLDIERS

More Jobs in City Than People to Fill Them, Says Miss Crump.

"Columbia has certainly done its share in helping the returned soldiers get jobs," says Miss Pearl Crump, of the Commercial Club. "There have been many people in the Commercial Club rooms looking for help, and we cannot fill the places. I think I can safely say that not more than six men have been here looking for work since the end of the war."

Curators to Meet in Kansas City.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Curators of the University at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City tonight. The executive board will meet there tomorrow.

THE CALENDAR

May 26—Undergraduate recital by pupils of Christian College conservatory of music, College Auditorium, 8 p. m.

May 29—Commencement Exercises of Columbia High School at Hall Theater.

May 30—June 4—Commencement week at Christian College.

May 31—Missouri Valley Track and Field Meet at Ames, Ia.

May 31—Christian College May festival on the college campus.

June 1 to 3—Commencement at Stephens College.

June 7—Western Conference Track Meet at Chicago.

June 8 to 14—Boy Scout Week.

June 12—Missouri Old Trails Association annual convention in Columbia.

June 14-17—Y. W. C. A. Conference at Holister.

NC-4 MAKES LAST LEG OF ITS FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

At a Rate of About 80 Miles an Hour Commander Read Sped to Lisbon on Final Jump.

WILL TRY TO GO TO ENGLAND NOW

Honor of Being First to Travel by Air From America to Europe Thus Goes to American Vicer.

By United Press.

PONTA DELGADA, May 27.—The seaplane NC-4 has arrived at Lisbon, a wireless message received by a naval official here late today stated.

The foregoing dispatch was filed from Ponta Delgada at 4:20 p. m., New York time, by W. R. Hargrave, United Press correspondent.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon the latest report from the NC-4 said that she passed Station Ship No. 12 at 2:05 p. m. with 200 miles remaining of her journey to Lisbon.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Winging through the air at a speed of approximately eighty miles an hour, Lieutenant Commander Read of the NC-4 passed station ship No. 8 at 11:16 o'clock this morning (Washington time).

The news was received that the NC-4 had passed the half-way mark on her journey from Ponta Delgada to Lisbon after four hours and fifty-eight minutes in the air.

It was expected to reach continental Europe about 4 o'clock (Washington time).

The NC-4 has been waiting at Ponta Delgada since last Tuesday to make the trip. Engine trouble, and later unfavorable weather conditions, prevented the plane from attempting the jump-off before today.

Thirteen hundred and fifty miles from Newfoundland and 800 miles from the mainland of Europe, the NC-4 was the last of the three planes that composed the original United States Navy squadron. After his own machine was wrecked, Commander Towers turned command of the expedition over to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read.

If the journey to Lisbon is successful, the NC-4 will attempt to fly from there to England as soon as possible.

Hawker May Try Again.

LONDON, May 27.—Harry Hawker will make another attempt to cross the Atlantic, according to a statement attributed to him by the Daily News today. The King has invited Hawker to visit him tomorrow.

BACK TO BELGIAN HOME

Christian College Teacher Returns to Native Country.

Miss Adelle XRouet, teacher of French at Christian College, left yesterday for New York. She will sail next week for her home in Belgium. Miss XRouet has taught French at Christian College since Christmas. She has been in this country about three years.

Trunks, boxes and bundles filled with food for the people near her home will compose Miss XRouet's luggage when she sails from New York. Her home is on the border between Belgium and France. Three times since she left the home of her parents was raided by German soldiers. The last visit left practically nothing.

Letters from her parents tell of the starving condition of the people in that section of the country. Miss XRouet is returning to her home to help her parents and to take food to the people in that neighborhood.

Decides Case in Favor of Miller.

Justice Bicknell gave W. R. Miller judgment for \$116 this morning in the latter's case against J. E. McPheeters of Mexico. Miller was suing to recover \$100 alleged to have been offered as a reward for the return of an automobile, which had been stolen from McPheeters. The case was heard in the justice court Saturday afternoon.

General Aultman Expected July 1.

Word has been received by Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman that her husband, Brigadier-General Dwight E. Aultman, who is in the Le Mans area in France, received his embarkation papers May 6. General Aultman will probably arrive in Columbia about July 1.

New Flag Over Postoffice.

The Columbia postoffice's new United States flag was hoisted this morning for the first time.