

## U. S. TROOPS ROUT VILLISTA FORCES IN BATTLE AT JAUZEL

Americans Return at 1 P. M. Today—Three Wounded, Two Killed—36 Villistas Slain.

## FIGHTING DUE TO FIRING OVER BORDER

Crossing of Rio Grande Begun at 11 Last Night—Defeated Rebel Troops in Two Engagements.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Texas, June 16.—Following a second engagement with Villistas in which the Mexicans were again routed the American troops crossed back to the United States soil this afternoon.

At 1:30 p. m. Colonel W. F. Glover at Fort Bliss stated to a United Press correspondent that only the cavalry brigades of the mixed expedition which entered Mexico last night, returned to the Mexican side. These were assembling and were expected into El Paso in an hour.

American casualties in the attack on Juarez and in the second fight, occurring at 9:30 a. m., as well as losses on the American side from Mexican bullets, are now two men killed, one seriously wounded and two slightly wounded.

General Erwin reported that thirty-six dead Villistas had been counted and that the total Villista casualties were undoubtedly much larger.

American troops completely routed Villistas in and around Juarez this morning, driving them "in every direction," General Erwin said.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Texas, June 16.—United States troops are in full possession of Juarez today and American cavalry are scouring Mexican territory south and east of Juarez capturing or killing every Villista soldier found.

Brigadier-General James B. Erwin ordered the advance of American troops into Mexico at 11 o'clock last night after an unknown woman had been killed and several others had been wounded by stray bullets from the Mexican side. Villa had been conducting an attack on Juarez, opposite El Paso. General Erwin is commander of the United States troops in the El Paso district. The general announced that the movement was to disperse the Villista troops and thus prevent further firing over the border.

Piloted by three armed cars, a number of American machine gun crews led the advance. They were followed by negro troops of the 24th United States Infantry wearing trench helmets and carrying campaign packs.

Two companies of the United States 19th Infantry followed across the bridge into Juarez. After one American soldier was reported killed the order was given to hunt out all snipers and kill them on sight.

In the meantime the guns of the 82th United States Field Artillery opened bombardment from the El Paso side against the rebel attack east of Juarez where the Villistas were entrenched.

The 5th and 7th Regiments of the United States cavalry drove their mounts through the shallow waters of the Rio Grande.

The American troops found Juarez filled with dead and wounded Mexicans of both factions while the inhabitants are centered in their adobe homes.

The fighting has been going on in Juarez intermittently since Saturday night, when the rebel attack was opened against the Carranza garrison.

The dead were hanging in distorted position over the curbs. Dogs were growing among the fallen Mexicans. The White Red Cross in Juarez is caring for 32 wounded rebels and federal soldiers.

The attack on Juarez was the first move in the announced plan of Francisco Villa and Philip Angeles, who is Villa's "minister of war" to overthrow the Carranza regime.

General Erwin announced that no intervention or invasion in Mexico is intended.

## Journalism Student Buys Paper.

Nelson Hill, son of Dr. Howard Hill of Kansas City and a former student of the School of Journalism here, has bought the Tri-Weekly Richmond News, owned by George Allen Trigg. The news has been running as a tri-weekly paper since last July. It was established five years ago by Mr. Trigg who has been engaged in newspaper work in Richmond more than thirty years. He will retire. Earnest Dale will remain as associate editor.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Somewhat unsettled but mostly fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday. Continued warm.

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## Weather Conditions.

A shower fell here and there at widely separated points but as a rule fair and warm weather has prevailed since Saturday, except in the Rio Grande Valley and along the lower Texas coast where heavy rains fell.

Normal to somewhat above normal temperatures obtain.

The Missouri River still is safely within its banks. From Kansas City to Boonville it will not change much for two or three days; below Boonville it will rise slowly for a day or two. The Grand is falling.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 87; and the lowest last night was 67. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 65 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 96 and the lowest was 71. Precipitation 0.17.

(Summer time) Sun rose today 5:42 a. m. Sun sets 8:37 p. m. Moon rises 10:41 p. m.

## The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	68	12 noon	87
8 a. m.	75	1 p. m.	86
9 a. m.	79	2 p. m.	87
10 a. m.	83	3 p. m.	90
11 a. m.	86	4 p. m.	84

## RECEPTION AT ATHENS

Suffrage League to Entertain Over One Hundred Guests at Luncheon.

Senator Frank Harris and Representative Wood Sapp of the Missouri Legislature will be among the honor guests at the Boone County Suffrage League reception and luncheon to be held at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Athens Hotel.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, honorary president of the suffrage league of the state, will also be a guest at the luncheon. Mrs. Miller was formerly state president of the league. At the last convention she was made honorary president and Mrs. George Gebhorn, who will also be present at the luncheon tomorrow, was elected acting president.

Mrs. W. E. Harshe says, that from the number of tickets which have been turned in, she judges that about one hundred and fifty will attend the luncheon. Response has been received from all township chairmen in the county. It is expected that every township will be represented at the luncheon.

The reception and luncheon will be held in the lobby of the Athens Hotel, and not at the Virginia Grill, as has been previously stated. The reception will begin at 11:30 o'clock.

## ASHLAND BOY WINS TRIP

George Crump to Represent Boone County at State Fair.

George Gordon Crump of Ashland has won the trip to the Missouri state fair to be held at Sedalia August 9 to 16. He passed the best examination in agriculture, arithmetic and the geography of Missouri out of fifteen contestants. He will represent Boone County in the Boys' State Fair School. His expenses will be paid by the state fair association.

One boy from each county in the state will attend the fair under the same conditions. Jasper Trimble won second honors in the county contest. The examinations were given by C. E. Northcutt, county superintendent of schools.

## DESERTER ACCUSED OF MURDER

John Gulley, Facing Court Martial, is Charged With Indianapolis Killing.

John Gulley, a deserter from Camp Custer, Mich., is charged with the murder of Miss Anna May Wilkins in Indianapolis. Gulley went from Camp Custer to his uncle, Dan B. Roberts of Sturgeon, and says that he was there until June 7. The murder occurred between May 27 and 29.

Gulley gave himself up to the authorities last week and is now at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Before he can be sent to Indianapolis for trial, he must answer to a court martial for desertion.

## OPERATIONS AT HOSPITAL

Son of Prof. W. H. Pyle Has Acute Appendicitis.

William E. Edwards, Frank M. Thomson and Miss Allie Dinwiddie, all of Columbia, were operated on this morning at Parker Memorial Hospital. Waldor Pyle, the son of Prof. W. H. Pyle, was operated on today for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Anderson was operated on yesterday. Miss Margaret Bogart and Mason Vaughn, students in the University, had their tonsils removed Saturday. They were discharged today.

## CHAUTAQUA HERE AUG. 21-26.

White-Myers of Kansas City to Come—Held on Stephens College Ground. The White-Myers Chautauqua Company of Kansas City will be in Columbia August 21-26, according to word received by Dr. J. B. Cole this morning. The chautauqua will be held on the Stephens College campus. Plans for the program have not yet been made.

## MINISTER DENOUNCES REED FROM PULPIT

Rev. S. W. Hayne Says Senator Misrepresents Missouri Democracy.

## CHORUS OF "AMENS"

Congregation Also Votes to Send Letter to Wilson on Prohibition.

Cries of "amen" greeted the denunciation of Senator James A. Reed by the Rev. Stanley W. Hayne at the morning services in the Broadway Methodist Church yesterday. "I do not hesitate to denounce from a Methodist pulpit Senator Reed's misrepresentation of the spirit of Missouri democracy," said Mr. Hayne.

When he said that everybody ought to join in for the everlasting defeat of such a senator, several persons in the congregation cried "amen." Then Mr. Hayne replied: "Let all the people say 'amen,' and the congregation answered with a vigorous chorus of 'amens.'"

After the congregation had, by a standing vote, endorsed the pastor's suggestion to send letters to President Wilson and the United States Senate protesting against the repeal or modification of the war-time prohibition act, Mr. Hayne said with feeling that the letter should be made to bear down especially hard on the senators who were likely to consider favorably suggestions by brewery interests for the repeal of war-time prohibition.

The pastor's face flushed when he referred to Senator Reed. He said that for a long time he had been feeling opposition to the conduct of the senator, and he had now come to the point where he would no longer remain silent regarding Mr. Reed's conduct, which he says, neither in the Senate nor outside of it has in recent months expressed the sentiments and desires of his Missouri constituency.

## SAPP CLEARS ASSESSOR'S BOOKS

Officials to Adjust County Deficit Soon, Says Judge Rowland.

Since the filing of the state auditor's report last Friday, P. H. Sapp, county assessor, has paid in full the shortage of funds shown in his office. The amount was \$150, which he paid with interest. His books are now clear of any discrepancies.

"The prosecuting attorney will take up with the various county officers the shortages occurring in their reports and see that adjustments are made," Judge Rowland of the county court said this morning.

The total shortage for the county amounted to \$2,135.94, covering a period of four years, since the last audit of the county books was made.

Judge Rowland is of the opinion that a county audit should be ordered by the county court every four years at least. He says it would be to the advantage of all county officials if the books were audited whenever a new man went into office, so that he would start in with a clean slate.

The following statement was made by Charles W. Davis, county clerk, this afternoon in regard to the report on his books:

"The books in my office are in good shape, and not a penny has been lost to the county or to the state; and I am not owing either the county or the state a cent unless it be in one disputed item of \$12. The report of the representative from the auditor's office is in error when he says that I have charged for work I did not do. I have done the work, as required by the statute; but he simply puts a different construction on the statute from that heretofore placed on it. I am anxious for anyone to examine my books; in fact, I invite inquiry."

## 47 TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Shortage of Teachers for Boone County Schools May Continue.

Forty-seven persons took the county teachers' examinations given last week by C. E. Northcutt, county superintendent of schools. Of this number, eight were men, four were married women and thirty-five were unmarried women and girls. The papers have not all been passed upon as yet, and the certificates will not be issued for several days.

Mr. Northcutt says that there was a shortage of teachers for Boone County schools last year and there is likely to be a shortage again this year. He expects, however, to draw some teachers from the state teachers' colleges to fill the vacancies.

## Negro Fined for Scattering Rocks.

Tom Jones, a negro, was fined \$1 and costs by M. L. Edwards, police judge, Saturday for scattering crushed rocks on paved streets.

## State Optometrists to Meet.

Dr. Virgil Blakemore left today for St. Louis to attend the State Association of Optometrists. He will return Wednesday.

## Couple Granted Marriage License.

A license to marry was granted Saturday to Wood Acton of McBaine and Mrs. Mary E. Fielding of Columbia.

## BRITISHERS MAKE FIRST NON-STOP ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant W. A. Brown Land at Galloway, Ireland—Biplane Damaged.

## GO TO LONDON TO GET HONORS

Two Aviators Fly Through Sleet and Mist 1,980 Miles in 16 Hours and 12 Minutes—Fog Very Dense.

By United Press.

GALLOWAY, Ireland, June 16.—The men who battled fog and storm to make the first direct flight across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Ireland, started for London today, where they will be received as heroes.

Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant W. A. Brown declared today that they felt very much refreshed after a night's rest.

The Vickers biplane lay in a bog near here, where it came down. The machine was so damaged in the landing that all thought of Alcock flying to London in it was given up today, it was stated.

The honor of making the first non-stop Atlantic flight goes to Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Brown, young British fliers, as a result of their spectacular flight of 1,980 miles, from Newfoundland to Ireland, in the amazing time of 16 hours and 12 minutes. The flight was made in a Vickers-Vimy biplane.

The flight through sleet and mist, adding to the hazards of the daring voyage, was without accident. It was a straight-away, clean-cut flight achieved at the rate of 120 miles an hour. The plane, according to the story of the fliers, climbed and dove in an attempt to extricate herself from the folds of the heavy clouds. The plane rose to 11,000 feet at times, swooped down almost to the surface of the sea, and at times the two navigators found themselves flying upside down close to the water.

## Fog Very Dense.

Captain Alcock in a message to the London Daily Mail today says: "For hours we scarcely saw the sun or moon or stars. The fog was dense and at times we had to descend within three hundred feet of the sea. For four hours our machine was covered with a sheet of ice caused by frozen sleet. At another time the fog was so dense that the speed indicator did not work and for a few minutes the situation was alarming."

"We looped the loop and did a very steep spiral. We did some comic stunts, for I had no sense of horizon. "The winds were favorable all the way, northwest and at times southwest. We encountered no unforeseen conditions. We did not suffer from cold or exhaustion, except when looking over the side; then the sleet chewed bits out of our faces. We drank coffee and ale and ate sandwiches and chocolate. We had plenty of reserve fuel left, using only two-thirds of our supply."

"The only thing that upset me was to see the machine get damaged at the end. From above, the bog looked like a lovely field, but the machine sank into it to the axle and fell over on her side."

## Impact Dazed Brown.

The wireless staff where the machine landed, helped the aviators alight and assisted them from their machine. They found Brown dazed and Alcock temporarily deafened by the force of the impact. As soon as they were able to be escorted to the wireless station they telegraphed the news to their friends. Then the ate breakfast.

Captain Alcock explained the silence of his radio instrument during the trip by saying that the wireless propeller blew off soon after the plane left Newfoundland.

King George and the Air Ministry are delighted at the unexpected success of the hastily arranged flight. Both expressed their congratulations to Captain Alcock in messages.

The flight of the Vickers-Vimy biplane is the greatest of the three recent notable and daring achievements of birdmen.

The Atlantic had already been spanned in an air journey by the American naval officers in the seaplane NC-4, with a single stop at the Azores last month.

## First Non-Stop Voyage.

Less successful, but no less daring than the flight of the Vickers-Vimy pilot and navigator, was the recent flight of the two other British fliers, Harry Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Mackenzie Grieve. On May 19, they covered more than half the distance across the Atlantic before being forced to light in mid-ocean.

To Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown goes the honor of having made the first non-stop air passage of the Atlantic, the achievement going to the credit of Great Britain.

## THE CALENDAR

June 17—Reception of Boone County Suffrage League at 11:30 a. m., at the Albion Hotel. Luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

June 17 to July 27—Y. W. C. A. outing at Hollister.

June 19—Spring term of the University ends.

June 20—Enrollment for summer term of the University.

June 21—R. O. T. C. camp at Camp Funston starts.

June 24-26—Missouri Music Teachers Convention at Stephens College.

July 4-5—Clifford Deveraux Corporation will present three plays in the University Auditorium.

August 14—Summer term of the University ends.

## HARVEST INTERRUPTS COURT

So Judge Harris Allowed Farmers to Return to Their Fields.

The wheat harvest and court proceedings conflicted when the June term of the Boone County Circuit Court opened at 9 o'clock this morning. Judge David H. Harris announced that any jurors who felt that they had business on hand that would necessitate their absence, and who felt that this business was urgent enough to warrant their excuse from duty, should come to him at his office and he would discuss their individual cases with them.

The judge said that he meant this to apply particularly to farmers. For many farmers, leaving their crops for the duration of the term would mean a big loss; and at this time, said the judge, neither the nation nor the farmer can afford the loss of food products. It is, therefore, understood that a number of county farmers will be excused from their duties as jurors. They will be replaced by another drawing.

Only parole cases were taken up at this morning's session of court.

Robert Johnson, negro, was fined \$100 and costs this afternoon for carrying a concealed weapon. He pleaded guilty to the charge and told the judge the reason that he used the gun was because he saw a bob-cat. The "varmint" tried to get him so he just had to shoot at it, he said. He paid \$30 of the fine and was given a stay of execution on the remainder until the October session of court.

The custody of Margaret, May and Nancy Prowell was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Prowell, their grandparents, by Judge Harris this afternoon.

## RED CROSS MOVES TODAY

Now Located in Boone Building—Will Return Sewing Machines.

The Boone County chapter of the Red Cross is moving today to the second floor of the Boone Building. Officials expect to be settled by the end of this week, and from that time on will be ready to accept calls from those who wish the care of the visiting nurse. By June 28 Miss Laura Franklin will also be in her office to give aid to mothers who want information about their children.

Classes in home hygiene and the care of the sick can be organized at any time and at any place in the county after consulting Mrs. W. P. Dysart, 1501 Rosemary lane.

All persons who have sewing machines in the Red Cross workroom are requested to identify them at once and they will be returned. The Thilo Building, former location of Red Cross rooms, will be remodeled for a new bakery and it is desirable that all persons obtain their property from Red Cross rooms.

## 225 VISITORS HERE SUNDAY

Farmers in 50 Cars Look Over College of Agriculture.

Two hundred and twenty-five farmers from Cole County were in Columbia yesterday to visit the College of Agriculture. The movement was fostered by C. G. Lueker, county agent for the Cole County Farm Bureau. The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the visitors with the experiment work at the University.

At about 11 o'clock in the morning, the visitors arrived in fifty cars. Before dinner they visited the stock barns. After a dinner at the Commons, they were shown through all of the experimental departments and the beef cattle pasture.

One visitor said that for the first time he realized the true value of the work that this school was carrying on. He also said that he intended to come back for a longer visit. Another said that he now realized that the College of Agriculture was trying to solve the knotty problems of the farmers themselves.

## J. S. WHITE DIES OF DROPSY

Funeral of Columbia Man Was Held This Afternoon.

John S. White of 405 North Eighth street, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning of dropsy. He was 64 years old.

He leaves a widow, and four children: Ethel, Mattie, Gracie and Roy. Burial will be at the Perche Church Cemetery this afternoon.

## Bevier Has Best School Garden.

G. W. Ravis, engaged in promoting boys' and girls' clubs for the College of Agriculture, says that Bevier, Mo., has the best school garden he has seen in traveling about over the state this season. The children take home the perishable vegetables. The potatoes are sold and the proceeds divide among the raisers.

## GERMANS RECEIVE ALLIES' REPLY TO THEIR PROPOSALS

Enemy Delegates Complain of Brief Period in Which They Must Decide for Either Peace or War.

## RUSH TO WEIMAR WITH NEW TERMS

Treaty Includes Supplement Calling for Eventual Civilian Control of Occupied Rhine District.

By United Press.

VERSAILLES, June 16.—The Germans received the Allies' reply to the counter proposals at 6:45 o'clock this afternoon.

The Germans complained of the brief period in which to make known their decision on the revised peace treaty five days.

The reply was submitted by Paul Dutaspe, secretary of the Peace Conference. A proposal for eventual civilian control of the occupied Rhine district was made a supplement to the treaty and is to be signed simultaneously with it.

A controversy in the session of the Big Five over civilian control of the occupied district of the Rhine this afternoon delayed delivery of the Allied reply to the German counter proposals which had been arranged for 4 p. m.

## By FRED S. FERGUSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, June 16.—The Allied reply to the German counter proposals will be delivered to Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau at 4 o'clock this afternoon, according to an official announcement.

Paul Dutaspe, secretary of the Peace Conference will hand the document to Count Brockdorff-Rantzau. It is understood that he will make an oral introduction instead of reading the introductory letter. At the same time he is expected to notify the Germans that they will have five days to accept the revised terms. This will include the three days provided for the denunciation of the armistice.

According to Paris papers the full revised document will not be printed before evening. The Germans in the meantime will be given 200 corrected copies of the original text to permit revision of Brockdorff-Rantzau's original copy.

Brockdorff-Rantzau and his associates have ordered a special train to take them direct to Weimar tonight, where the German National Assembly will consider the terms.

## Irish Question Up.

By United Press.

PARIS, June 16.—The American delegation announced today that it would report to the Peace Conference the Senate resolution asking for a hearing for the representatives of the Irish republic.

## D. B. CURTIS VISITS HERE

Former Debater, Who Saw Service in France, Just Discharged.

D. B. Curtis, a former student in the University, who returned recently from France, is in Columbia today. He went into the front line trenches September 6, 1918. He was with Company I of the 356th Infantry of the 89th Division.

While a student in the University, Curtis was a member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity, and a member of the Missouri debating team which defeated Oklahoma in 1918.

Curtis arrived in the United States May 28 and was discharged from the army last Wednesday. He will spend the summer with his mother and brother in Chicago and across the lake in Michigan. He expects to be back in the University next fall.

## SCOUT QUOTA HALF RAISED

Campaign in Columbia Will Be Extended.

National Boy Scout Week ended yesterday. Last week was set aside as the time for the Boy Scouts of America, to launch their campaign for members and money. Columbia's quota was \$150. This was to be raised by work on the part of the local Boy Scouts and men who are interested in the work. They opened their drive by four-minute speeches in all of the churches.

According to John C. Holloway, who is in charge of the local drive, Columbia has raised only half of its quota. They are going to carry on the campaign through this week until the full amount has been raised.

## Look for Fire Clay Near Fulton.

The A. P. Green Firebrick Company of Mexico has brought a city block in Hopkinsville, a suburb of Fulton, on which to prospect for fire clay. This transaction is one of the biggest real estate deals in Fulton for a long time.