

SHEPARD AND WISER CHOSEN ARCHITECTS

Kansas City Firm Will Be in Charge of Erection of Hospital.

PLANS IN A MONTH Company Has Built Five Hospitals—Erecting One in Marshall.

The firm of Shepard and Wisner of Kansas City was chosen by the Board of Trustees to draw the plans for the new Boone County Public Hospital to be located on East Broadway.

The Kansas City firm has built three large hospitals in Kansas City, one at Emporia, Kan., and another at Wichita, and is now building an endowed hospital at Marshall. The work of three other architects was discussed.

The firm was notified today by the secretary of the board, who asked the submission of plans for the new hospital as soon as possible. It was estimated that it would take from four to six weeks to complete this work. Nine copies will be furnished for the use of the board and the contractors.

Bids for the new hospital will be opened shortly after the plans have been passed upon by the board. The statutes of the state provide that bids must be advertised thirty days.

Considering the time that it will take for the plans to be submitted, the time that they will be debated, plus the time that the bids must be advertised, it has been estimated that the breaking of the ground cannot be accomplished until late in the fall or possibly the early winter.

Dennis Spelman of Sturgeon was not present at the meeting this morning, but, as the rules of the board provide that only a majority is necessary for action, the architect was chosen without his vote.

The board adjourned before noon today subject to a call of the chairman. The next regular meeting will be August 5.

PERSHING IN SOCIAL WHIRL

Undertakes to Carry Out Strenuous Program Arranged by London.

LONDON, July 16.—General John J. Pershing today undertook to carry out the strenuous program arranged by London in his honor.

American Ambassador Davis was to present General Pershing to several distinguished British officials today, including Winston Churchill, war secretary; Viscount Peel, war undersecretary; Lord Milner, secretary of the colonies, and others.

Pershing attended a luncheon at noon today given for him by the American Club. This afternoon he was the guest of King George at a garden party.

He has accepted an invitation to attend a dinner given by British officials tonight.

WATER IN CENTRALIA RESTORED

Light Plant Is Being Repaired—Waiting for Transformers Now.

The water plant at Centralia has been repaired. Men have been working daily including Sunday repairing the damage done to the electric light and water plant which was destroyed last Friday night by fire. The repairs to the water plant were completed yesterday and water is now being supplied to the city.

The transformers for the light plant have not arrived as yet but they are reported to be on the way. As soon as they arrive the lighting system in Centralia will again be restored.

Centralia now receives its electric current from lights from Mexico. A system is being installed whereby Mexico will supply Vandalla with lights also. It is not definitely decided yet whether Mexico will or will not furnish current for Sturgeon.

J. T. ROBERTS SUES FOR DIVORCE

Alleges That His Wife Left Him 2 Months After Their Marriage.

John Thomas Roberts charges in a petition for divorce from his wife, Grace Nichols Roberts, that although he was always kind to her and provided her with every necessity of life, in October, 1916, three months after their marriage, she left him.

Roberts says in the petition that he has not seen or heard from his wife since late in 1916.

Building and Loan Supervisor Here.

John Lee of Jefferson City, state supervisor for the Building and Loan Associations, was here today conferring with W. S. St. Clair, secretary of the local branch of the association, and for the purpose of inspecting the books of the organization. He was accompanied to Columbia by James L. McQuie of Jefferson City.

Resumes Position With Trust Co.

Shirley M. Bright returned to Columbia Saturday after serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He has resumed his position as assistant secretary of the Boone County Trust Company.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Somewhat warmer Thursday.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday. Somewhat warmer northwest portion tonight, and west and north portions Thursday.

Weather Conditions. Showers have fallen in the Ohio Valley, and along the Atlantic coast from North Carolina to New England; elsewhere generally fair weather has prevailed.

The weather is unusually pleasant in most of the Plains, and Central Valleys, and north of the Ohio; no material temperature changes have occurred in the Gulf and South Atlantic states. In the far Northwest the weather is becoming warmer.

In Columbia mostly fair weather will prevail during the next two or three days, with about normal summer warmth Thursday and Friday.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 83; and the lowest last night was 62. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 87 and the lowest was 71. Precipitation 0.01.

(Summer time) 1 p. m. yesterday: dry bulb, 80; wet bulb, 69; relative humidity, 56 per cent. 8 a. m. today: dry bulb, 67; wet bulb, 64; relative humidity, 85 per cent. Sun rose today 5:36 a. m. Sun sets 8:34 p. m. Moon rises 10:22 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.	
7 a. m.	63
8 a. m.	70
9 a. m.	72
10 a. m.	76
11 a. m.	79
12 noon	80
1 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	81
3 p. m.	81
4 p. m.	81

TO PROBE HIGH PRICES

Grand Jury Will Ask Explanation of Big Five Packers.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A federal grand jury will be called here soon to investigate the high price of foodstuffs, it was announced today. All food dealers, owners of cold storages and the big five packers will be called before the jury to answer the report that they are holding up prices.

Storage house owners will be made to tell the amount of food now in storage in case it is found that large quantities are held, it was said.

The aim of the federal authorities is to learn why the food is being held and who is holding it.

ARE STILL REPAIRING WIRES

Local Company Reports That 150 Telephones Are Still Out of Order.

A. L. LaForce, wire chief of the Columbia telephone company, reports that it will take ten days longer to get the phone service in Columbia working as it did before last week's storm. Repairs are yet to be made on the wires, poles and individual telephone connections. There are still 150 telephones out of commission.

A squad of men has been making repairs since the wind storm Friday. The little storm Monday afternoon interfered with the progress of the workers. The poles on West Broadway have been re-set and the lines will be working tomorrow. Mr. LaForce expects that the wire service between here and Kansas City will be resumed by tomorrow. Columbia repair men will fix the line from here to Rocheport. If additional work is to be done, it will have to be carried on from there. Columbia has already resumed a partial service with St. Louis. According to Mr. LaForce, it is service but not of the first class. Wires near St. Louis were damaged badly.

J. E. Barnett, secretary of the Columbia Water & Light Company, said that there is much work to be done on the electric light connections. The lines are in working order, but only temporarily. A number of poles are yet to be set. He thinks it will be at least a week before the damage is permanently repaired.

STEAMER REPORTED SINKING

Has Been Taken in Tow Making for Delaware Breakwater.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The steamer Lakeview has the United States Shipping Board steamer Allison in tow and is making for the Delaware Breakwater, according to a radio telegraph received by the Naval Department.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A coast guard cutter has gone to the assistance of the United States Shipping Board Steamer Allison today, which was reported late last night to be filling with water. It is in great danger. It is sinking about fourteen miles from Fenwick Light off Long Island.

EXPECTING MANY CO-EDS

All University Dormitory Accommodations Already Reserved.

"An unusually large number of girls will enroll in the University this fall term, according to present indications," Secretary J. G. Babb of the University said this morning. He said that already all rooms in Read Hall and Read Hall Annex have been reserved and that letters are being received every day asking where rooms and board can be obtained.

Many inquiries in regard to room and board are being received at the office of the adviser of women.

WOULD DISPOSE OF ALL PRIVATE STOCKS

Anti-Saloon League Wants Liquor Kept Out of the Home.

SENATE TO CONSIDER

Senator Walsh Suggests 100 Per Cent Tax Instead of Law.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The fate of private stocks of liquor was considered today by the Senate judiciary committee in connection with the prohibition enforcement law.

"We want to prevent the home becoming a speakeasy," Commissioner Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League told the committee today.

Senator Walsh of Montana suggested that a tax of 100 per cent might be more effective than any amount of drastic legislation.

A longer respite was granted 2:75 per cent beer when the committee refused to set a time Wednesday for consideration of the enforcement legislation. It will not be taken up now until Saturday.

SUES EXPRESS COMPANY

Jim Moscow Claims Damages for Loss of Jewelry Going to Grotzi, Greece.

Jim Moscow, one of the proprietors of the College Inn, in a petition filed with R. S. Pollard, clerk of the circuit court, claims damages against the American Railway Express Company in the amount of \$110 and the interest on that amount, for the loss of a package of jewelry.

Moscow asserts that he delivered July 28, 1915, to the American Express Company, later taken over by the American Railway Express Company, the case of jewelry, which was to be sent to Constantine G. Tavantzis of Grotzi, Greece.

Moscow charges that the American Express Company admitted the loss of the package, but that both the American Express Company and the American Railway Express Company refuse to pay for the jewelry and the interest and transportation charges advanced.

WOULD BRING FACTORY HERE

Clothing Manufacturing Concern Writes to Commercial Club.

The bringing of a branch factory here is one of the important matters which is awaiting the attention of W. W. Garth, Jr., the newly elected secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club.

The Commercial Club will start inquiry immediately in answer to a letter received from a clothing manufacturing company wanting to establish a branch here. Nothing was said by the company about a bonus as is the custom. The factory will employ between 100 and 200 persons.

OFFICERS WILL GO?

Reserve Officers in R.O.T.C. Expect Discharges by September 30.

It is expected that all reserve officers on duty with the R.O.T.C. unit at the University will be discharged by September 30. In addition, the regular army officers will be demoted to their former rank.

The following reserve officers are attached to the R.O.T.C. unit here: Maj. R. G. Barkalow, Maj. M. C. Jackson, Capt. W. O. Hill, Capt. William K. McClure, Capt. M. S. Creusler, Capt. C. S. Thompson, First Lieut. M. J. Phelan and First Lieut. J. A. McCannnon.

Those in the regular service are Lieut.-Col. W. E. Persons, captain in the regulars, and Lieut.-Col. Lloyd Jones, captain in the regulars.

It is expected that regular army officers will be sent here to replace the reserve officers now on duty. Nothing will be done however until further instructions are received governing the discharge of the present officers.

The following order has been received:

"Attention is invited to the following instructions published by direction of the Secretary of War. Strict and prompt compliance is enjoined upon all officers serving under the jurisdiction of this committee and who may be concerned or affected.

"Appropriations for the support of the Army make it necessary that immediate and energetic steps be taken to expedite reduction of commissioned personnel by September 30, 1919. It will be necessary that a peace time strength of commissioned personnel as provided by the National Defense Act be reached and that officers of the Regular Army be returned to their pre-war grades.

"All officers holding commissions only for the emergency including applicants for permanent appointment will be discharged on or before that date."

BOOM CONTINUES IN BOONE COUNTY

More Than \$4,000,000 Worth of Land Sold Here in 6 Weeks.

PRICE \$75 TO \$400

Iowa Farmers Are Purchasers—Easterners Have Bought Their Farms.

Boone County land is still booming.

Last week's transactions brought the total amount of the sales to approximately \$4,000,000, Columbia real estate dealers say. The rise in land values started about six weeks ago, and with a constantly increasing number of inquiries from other states there is no abatement indicated.

The center of the land boom continues to be around Centralia. One real estate firm there has handled ninety-nine transactions. The total amount involved in these deals is \$2,400,000.

The price an acre averages from \$75 to \$200, according to the quality of the land and the nearness to town. The highest mark recorded was reached a week ago when twenty acres near Centralia was sold for \$400 an acre.

Deeds already recorded for sales made the last week show \$14.92 acres have changed hands. This land brought a total of \$63,685. The majority of the land sold last week which was near Centralia has not been recorded as yet, however. Estimates made indicate that about 20,000 acres changed hands during that time.

The majority of the land is still being bought by Iowa farmers. A tendency of Easterners to locate in Iowa has enabled many Iowa farmers to sell out. The largest part of them have been coming to Missouri to locate, many of them coming to Boone County. A record price for Iowa land was established recently when a farmer received \$510 an acre for his land. Some farmers have sold their land near here and a week later bought it back at an increase in price.

INVESTIGATES SCHOOL NEEDS

State Director Finds Columbia May Not Need Part-Time Instruction.

Superintendent J. E. McPherson of the Columbia schools today told W. T. Carrington, state director of vocational education, that he doubts if there will be need in Columbia for a part-time school. There must at least be twenty-five children in a school district between the ages of 14 and 16 who are unable to attend day school to form a part-time school, under the recent enactment by the Legislature of the part-time school law. Mr. McPherson said, however, that no positive statement can be made until after the enrollment in the schools this fall is known.

Mr. Carrington was also in conference with President A. Ross Hill of the University, Dean J. H. Coursault of the School of Education and Dean M. F. Miller of the College of Agriculture relative to the work being done in the University toward training teachers for vocational education.

Mr. Carrington's work comprises visiting or having his representatives visit all school districts in the state for the purpose of establishing part-time schools for children who are unable to attend day schools.

About twenty districts in Missouri will have part-time schools this fall, among them Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph. Hannibal will probably also have one, Mr. Carrington said this morning. The law is so recent that not all places where such schools are needed can be provided for yet, but it is expected that part-time schools will soon be formed in every district in the state, according to Mr. Carrington.

LOOKING FOR CREW OF NS-11

Persons On English Coast Say They Saw Burning Plane Fall.

By United Press.

LONDON, July 16.—Search is being made for the crew of the British airship, NS-11, which was blown up while flying over the North Sea last night. All members of the crew are believed to have been lost.

Two officers and ten men were aboard the airship, which was attached to the North Sea mine sweeping fleet.

Persons on the coast of Norfolk declared they heard a series of explosions and saw a mass of burning debris fall into the sea. It is believed that the airship was either struck by lightning or developed engine trouble.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS TO MEET

R. C. Journey to Lecture to Members at 7:30 Tomorrow Night.

The class in citizenship will meet at 7:30 o'clock at Read Hall Thursday night. The class now has an enrollment of about fifty.

Prof. R. C. Journey will lecture on "Parties and Platforms."

"An Aid to the Woman Voter" the text, is now on sale at the Missouri Stores.

MRS. J. V. C. KARNES DIES

Was Daughter of Late Henry Crumbaugh—Graduate of Christian '84.

News has just been received of the death of Mrs. J. V. C. Karnes, which occurred at her home in Kansas City yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Karnes was the widow of J. V. C. Karnes, a native of Boone County, a graduate of the University in the class of 1883, later a tutor in the University and for some years a member of the Board of Curators. Mr. Karnes was one of the best known lawyers in the state, and a most active man in Kansas City in civic and public matters, having served on the school board for many years.

Mrs. Karnes was formerly Miss Mary Crumbaugh of Columbia, a daughter of the late Henry Crumbaugh and a granddaughter of Col. Richard Gentry. She was a graduate of Christian College in the class of 1864, was married to Mr. Karnes in 1865 and has lived in Kansas City since. Mr. Karnes died in 1911.

Mrs. Karnes was a cousin of Marshall Gordon, Gentry Clark, Mrs. John S. Ankeney and N. T. Gentry, all of this city, and a half-sister of Miss Cornelia Crumbaugh, of this city.

GARTH MAKES PLANS

Every Citizen Will Be Rated by Retail Merchants' Association.

W. W. Garth accepted the office of secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club this morning, and immediately started making plans for the work to be done.

"The first thing the Commercial Club hopes to do is to revise the credit lists so that every purchaser in Columbia will have a rating, and the man who doesn't pay his debts will be known to all merchants," said Garth this morning.

"The secretary of the Commercial Club will also ascertain the financial standing of all families moving to Columbia and be in a position to give information to the merchants as to their credit in the city or town they came from.

"We hope to publish the first list showing each person's standing September 1, but the work of compiling the list will start the first of the week.

"Anyone who doesn't desire a poor rating should meet any obligations now outstanding," said Mr. Garth. "Nothing helps a community more than a prompt settlement. The war has accentuated this fact, as the merchants seldom get over a ten-day credit from the wholesaler. It naturally follows that the retailer is compelled to carry many open accounts that he must either borrow the money to pay or be frequently embarrassed by the wholesaler pressing him."

Garth expects to give out literature on Columbia telling of the schools, churches, industries, paved streets, etc., in pamphlet form as soon as possible.

The Commercial Club rooms will be redecorated and an additional room added. The large assembly room will be equipped for use of all organizations in Columbia that have the community and civic interests at heart.

Garth will be in the Commercial Club rooms from 9 to 12:30 o'clock and from 2 to 5 o'clock daily.

Miss Pearl Crump will continue in her position as assistant to Garth.

NIEDERMAYER MAY FLY HERE

Pilot May Give Exhibition Stunt Flights at Chautauqua.

The Columbia Commercial Club received a letter yesterday from L. C. Lozier, secretary-treasurer of the Carrollton Aero Club, Inc., announcing that the Carrollton Aero Club is ready to book exhibition flights.

F. W. Niedermeyer, Jr., of Columbia is the pilot of a Canadian Curtis two-passenger biplane owned by the club, and will give exhibition flights at patriotic gatherings, fairs, chautauqs or any special advertising feature of a community. The club also expects to start a passenger service for airplane enthusiasts.

Loops, reverses, barrel rolls, falling leaf, tail spin, vertical spiral, nose dive, side slip, wing over, and upside-down flying are listed as the stunts Niedermeyer will do with the biplane.

The Commercial Club has not decided to book any flights in Columbia yet, but it is possible that the plane may be used in exhibition flights in connection with the coming chautauqua.

HARVEST IS NEARLY OVER

Boone County Wheat Crop Will Go to Mills Next Week.

Under the present weather conditions the harvesting of the wheat crop in Boone County is being carried on at a rapid rate.

All the threshing machines are working daily. With a continuation of good weather it is thought that the mills will be taxed to their utmost in handling the crop by next week.

The cutting of the oat crop is also progressing rapidly.

Jeweler to Ozarks on Vacation.

I. C. Adams, proprietor of the Adams Jewelry Store, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation in the Ozarks.

PRESIDENT INVITES SENATORS TO CALL

Believed He Will Confide in Republicans About Paris Proceedings.

TRUCE IN SENATE

Foreign Relations Committee May Confer With Wilson at White House.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—President Wilson is inviting a number of leading Republican senators to confer with him on the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations covenant, it was said at the White House today.

Invitations have gone to fifteen Republican senators. This is considered to be in line with Wilson's policy of making himself accessible to members of Congress.

It is believed that he will take the Republicans into his confidence in regard to proceedings in Paris, seeking thus to weaken the opposition to the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations in the Senate.

Senator Pomerene, a member of the foreign relations committee after calling on the President stated that Wilson had invited Senator Chamberlain to the White House. Significance is attached to this since ill feeling is reputed to have existed between them since Chamberlain denounced the government's military policies.

Before starting his trans-continental tour the President is expected to have a long conference with Secretary Lansing in order to learn the present feeling in Europe. He expects to use this information in his speeches appealing for support of the covenant and the treaty.

Resume Debate on League Tomorrow.

By L. C. MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—An armistice prevailed today in the Senate debate on the League of Nations while the leaders of both sides prepared to resume hostilities tomorrow.

Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, was prevented from seeing the President yesterday by a stormy session. He hoped to go to the White House to receive information about refuting the arguments of the League opponents.

Interest today was centered in the probability of a call by the foreign relations committee at the White House. Indications are that nothing definite will be done until the reading of the Peace Treaty by the committee is finished.

Are Still Reading Treaty.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Senate foreign relations committee today voted to ask the State Department for copies of all treaties under which Germany acquired rights in China, especially those that had given her the right over Kiau-chau and a part of the Shantung peninsula were wanted by the committee before they can continue the consideration of the Peace Treaty.

Following this action the committee resumed reading of the treaty. In two days 134 pages have been read. Reservations today were made by two senators on the questions regarding Morocco and Egypt. Two Senators also reserved the right to discuss the clauses regarding Poland and other boundaries like the above.

Over the objection of some of the members, the plan to continue in session all day was overruled and the committee adjourned until tomorrow, when the reading of the treaty will be resumed.

Senator Johnson today received from an American officer a summary of the reported German-Japanese secret treaty regarding Russia and China. The officer said he had clipped it from a Russian paper. The summary was the same as that received by the United Press sometime ago from Budapest.

PREPARES SPEECH ON ALLIANCE

President Wilson to Go Before Senate With Ratification Agreement.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—President Wilson, it is understood today started drafting the speech that he will make to the Senate when he presents for ratification the agreement which would bind America and Great Britain to aid France in the case of unprovoked German aggression.

The President is making ready to inject into the controversy something about the League of Nations. This issue will probably increase the feverishness in the Senate.

READY TO LAY FOUNDATION

Excavation for Basement of Journalism Building Almost Finished.

Twenty men and six teams are rapidly finishing excavation for the basement of Jay H. Neff Hall, the new Journalism Building, on the northeast corner of the West Campus. Work on laying the foundation will begin in a few days. Bricks for the building are now being hauled to the site.