

MAY DARE WILSON TO VETO BILL AGAIN

Repeal of Daylight Saving Act Taken Up by House Today.

PASSES BORAH BILL

President Now Thought to Have Upper Hand in League Fight.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—While President Wilson today is thought to have gained the upper hand in gaining leaders to his side on the League and Treaty controversy, the administration influence was facing attack in the House and Senate.

The League of Nations was discussed by Senator Sherman and others for a time.

In the House a Republican resolution to defy Wilson again by passing the Daylight Saving Act which was vetoed by the President will, if they succeed in passing it, dare Wilson to veto it again.

The only difference in the rider the agricultural committee was expected to report today and the one President Wilson vetoed was that the former exempted from repeal that part of the Daylight Saving Act which establishes a standard light zone under the act.

The House was to be asked to pass it and the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The action of the House was a result of the leaders' criticism of those who sustained Wilson's veto.

It is believed that there is little doubt but that the President will veto the bill again because of its rider.

President Gains Support for League.

By L. C. MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The senators invited by President Wilson to confer with him today upon the League of Nations are either openly declared friends to the League or are open to conviction.

Senator Colt of Rhode Island, who has heretofore remained silent upon the League of Nations question, has prepared a speech in which he declares himself as strongly favoring it.

Senator McCumber, the first of the senators to see the President, has been recognized as one of the Republican advocates of the League.

Senator Jones of Washington was at first rather hostile to the League but in a speech on the Fourth of July endorsed the covenant.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota is regarded as doubtful, probably favoring some reservations to the covenant. In the same friendly or doubtful class and regarded likely to accept the covenant with reservation are: Senator Spencer of Missouri, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota and Senator McNary of Oregon.

The fact that the President is keeping secret the list of senators to be called in to see him was commented upon today as a move to keep the opposition from reaching the invited senators with arguments to bolster up their objections.

It is regarded as unlikely that the President will try to convert any of the more radical opponents to the League, although Senator Lodge, Senator Borah and others said that if the invitation is extended they will accept.

With a record vote the Senate today adopted the Borah resolution asking President Wilson to make available to the Senate the correspondence of the members of the American peace delegation, protesting against the Shantung settlement provisions of the Peace Treaty. The resolution, before it was adopted, was amended to include any protest by any official attached to the American peace delegation.

Conferences With Wilson Are Long.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Wilson will continue his conferences with Republican senators until he has gone through the entire list, the White House said today.

He plans to schedule the appointments so that he will see four or five each day. Ordinarily presidential conferences last only fifteen minutes.

Senator McCumber remained an hour. He regarded the matters discussed as confidential. He is a member of the foreign relations committee and a pro-League Republican.

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THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. For Missouri: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

Weather Conditions.
Except showers along the Atlantic coast from Florida to New York, and at a few widely separated points west of the Mississippi River, fair weather has prevailed. Pleasant temperatures still obtain in most sections east of the Rocky Mountains but the cool wave is on its way to the Atlantic and warmer weather will prevail in the Plains and Central Valleys during the next two or three days.

In Columbia fair and somewhat warmer weather will prevail over Friday, probably becoming unsettled Saturday.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 83; and the lowest last night was 61. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 88 and the lowest was 65. Precipitation 0.00.

(Summer time) 1 p. m. yesterday: dry bulb, 80; wet bulb, 66; relative humidity, 46 per cent. 8 a. m. today: dry bulb, 68; wet bulb, 63; relative humidity, 78 per cent. Sun rose today 5:57 a. m. Sun sets 8:33 p. m. Moon rises 10:56 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

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| 7 a. m. | 62 | 12 noon | 82 |
| 8 a. m. | 69 | 1 p. m. | 83 |
| 9 a. m. | 73 | 2 p. m. | 83 |
| 10 a. m. | 78 | 3 p. m. | 83 |
| 11 a. m. | 80 | | |

CHINA TRUSTED U. S.

Senator Says "Treaty Is Superlative Treachery of Modern Times."

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—"The Peace Treaty makes Japan the strongest nation in the world. It makes the Mikado the Asiatic ruler of the world," Senator Sherman of Indiana said today in a speech denouncing the Peace Treaty as the superlative treachery of modern times.

"Japan will absorb China and become a menace to the world. America at that time may have to appeal to China for help.

"China, trusting the United States and the Allies as well as the associate nations at the peace table, finds herself facing another step which will decrease her power as a nation. The United States joins with the others in perpetrating this crime.

"This is done while we are preaching to the world confidence and peace toward all."

50 SCOUTS WILL TAKE TRIP

Many Boys Lack Funds to Go on Vacation in Ozarks.

More than fifty Boy Scouts have signed up for the trip to the Ozarks. There are a lot of others who want to make the trip but are short of funds. The real scout wants to make the trip on his own money that he has earned. These boys are willing to do any kind of work that is available in order to earn some money to pay their expenses.

Many inquiries have come to headquarters about the trip to Arnold's Mill by automobile. There are two routes available, one by way of Ashland, Jefferson City, Bagnell and Linn Creek. The other route is through Booneville, Tipton, Buncheon, Versailles and Linn Creek.

Coach H. F. Schulte and Dr. C. A. Draper have made the trip by the latter route and say the roads are in good condition.

The Scouts will make a trip to camp by way of Jefferson City to Bagnell by train. From Bagnell to Linn Creek the trip will be made by boat. They will hike the remaining six miles to camp on Linn Creek.

Several new boys have joined the organization, and this evening Troop No. 6 will be organized.

PERSHING LUNCHEON WITH KING

American Commander and Winston Churchill to Attend Parliament.

By United Press.

LONDON, July 17.—General Pershing continued to be the recipient of British honors today.

At noon he was a guest of King George at luncheon in Buckingham Palace.

Winston Churchill and the American commander attended a reception this afternoon in Parliament.

Tomorrow morning General Pershing will review the American troops.

INCREASE VOCATIONAL BILL

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STATE TAX DOESN'T HELP ON INCOME TAX

M. D. Proctor Receives Notice From Attorney-General Today.

IS COURT DECISION RULING IS CONTRARY TO THE BELIEF OF BOONE COUNTY TAXPAYERS.

"Contrary to belief in Boone County, men who have an income sufficient to justify an income tax will not be allowed credit on this tax for state taxes previously paid," M. D. Proctor, county tax collector, said this morning. Mr. Proctor gained this information from a letter he received today from Frank W. McAllister, attorney-general.

"With reference to the effect of the repeal of Section No. 32 of the Income Tax Law on income taxes collectible for this year, I beg to say that I am clearly of the opinion that the income taxes payable this fall cannot be reduced by taxes paid to the state, as provided in Section No. 32 of the original law," Mr. McAllister said in his letter.

"The Supreme Court has recently held that the word 'assessor' in Section No. 32 should read 'collector' and that to secure the benefits of the credit, the receipt for the state taxes should be presented to the collector. This being true, the provisions are not operative until after the first of October, at which time the state taxes become payable. At that time, the provision having been repealed, the income taxpayer will not be entitled to credit on his income taxes paid by the state."

Mr. Proctor said there has been a controversy over this regulation among taxpayers of this county. One Boone County bank four weeks ago sent him a draft for their income tax, less the amount of state taxes they had paid. He held the draft, and will return it with a copy of the instructions he has received that the draft may be made out for the proper amount.

The law originally allowed income tax payers credit to the amount of their state taxes.

FORD SAYS FLAG IS MYTH

Implies That an International Flag Will Replace the Present One Soon.

By United Press.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 17.—Henry Ford today in the million dollar suit against the Chicago Tribune declared that the international flag was a myth.

He was called back to the stand and quizzed on his alleged remarks on an international flag, patriotism and the American flag.

"Did you ever say you would pull down the Stars and Stripes at the end of the war and put up a flag which you were designing?" Stephenson, attorney for the Tribune asked.

"I do not remember such a remark. I never saw such a flag," Ford replied.

"I would not give a nickel for all history," was said to be one of his remarks and "A flag is nothing. If the country is rotten, the flag is rotten. When the war is over this flag will be taken down and replaced by an international flag. I do not believe in preparedness. Most soldiers are lazy, crazy, or out of a job."

Henry Ford gave way to witness K. B. Alexander, Detroit publicity agent. He alleged that Ford had said that if all presidents, prime ministers and kings were put in the trenches they would find a way to end the war soon enough.

"Do you not think that Germany insulted Belgium," Alexander said he asked Ford.

"No," the witness said Ford had answered. "If Germany had not done it, England or France would have beaten her to it."

COLUMBIA WOMEN ORGANIZE

Business Women Form "Columbia Women's Commercial Club."

"Columbia Women's Commercial Club" is the name the business and professional women of Columbia decided to call their organization when they met last night at the Gordon Hotel Building.

A constitution was adopted, which was drawn up in such a way that the club can in the future ally itself with the state organization.

Plans for future work were discussed, including the possibility of a club home which will provide a rest room and a lunch room.

There was a good representation at the meeting. The club will meet again next Tuesday evening to hear the report of the nominating committee.

Stock Judging Class to Centralia.

Prof. E. A. Trowbridge will take his classes in stock judging and vocational animal husbandry to Centralia and Sturgeon Saturday to visit stock farms. They plan to make the trip by automobile, leaving early Saturday morning and returning late that night.

ONLY ONE BAPTIST CANVASS FOR BOONE

Missouri's Quota Is Set at \$3,000,000—\$500,000 for Stephens College.

MISSIONS GET PART

All Columbia Money Goes to Southern Church, Says E. W. Stephens.

The Baptists of Columbia and Boone County will not be canvassed three times to fill the quotas of the district for the Northern Baptist \$100,000,000 campaign, the Southern Baptist \$75,000,000 and the Greater Stephens College \$500,000 campaigns. Whatever the county and city give will be divided proportionately to complete the state's quota.

Missouri is to contribute \$3,000,000 to the general campaign. One million of that will be given to the Northern Baptists and two million to the Southern Baptists.

Half of the three million is to be devoted to the educational work of the Baptists in Missouri. The \$500,000 which is to be subscribed for the Greater Stephens College campaign will therefore be counted as a part of the \$3,000,000 that has to be raised by the people of this state.

The other half of the three million will be used for missions, both home and foreign, sanitariums and ministerial relief funds.

E. W. Stephens, state member of the campaign committee, says that Missouri can easily raise \$1,500,000 by increasing the regular church budgets one-third. The rest will be raised by subscriptions.

"In Columbia," Mr. Stephens said, "all the money raised will go to the South, because our affiliations are entirely with the Southern Baptist Association. All the money we raise for education will be expended in Missouri. There are many churches in the state, however, that are affiliated with the Northern organization; so that the state apportionment will be reached."

Joe P. Jacobs of Kansas City, corresponding secretary for the Southern Baptists of the state, is director for Missouri in this joint campaign. O. L. Wood of Springfield, A. J. Thames of Kansas City and George W. Graham of St. Louis are his assistants. J. C. Armstrong of Kansas City is the publicity director.

TRAIN COLLIDES WITH ENGINE

Brakeman Hurt in Accident at Moberly This Morning.

Wabash train No. 95, a fast freight on the main line, struck a switch engine in the east yards at Moberly this morning.

One brakeman on the freight is reported to have been seriously hurt. It is also said that the switch engine was knocked completely off of the track. The cause of the collision is not known.

The early morning passenger train out of Moberly was delayed, and people coming to Columbia missed their train connections at Centralia.

TAG STUDENTS TOMORROW

Salvation Army Workers Will Attempt to Complete Drive.

Tomorrow morning girls will be in the Academic Hall for the purpose of tagging both faculty and students with buttons indicating that they have made their subscription for the Salvation Army drive.

The Salvation Army has projected for its peace activities probably the most far-reaching program of any of the army auxiliaries. The drive ends this week and the University is expected to complete its quota. Subscription as well as cash will be taken.

CORN CROP WILL BE SAVED

Damage by Storm Last Friday Is Not as Large as Estimated.

According to reports from farmers near Columbia most of the corn crop which was damaged by the storm last Friday will be saved.

The wind blew some of the corn down but under the present weather conditions most of it is beginning to straighten up. The loss will not be as great as was at first expected.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR KAISER

Offers of Hindenburg and Hottel Rejected by Allies.

By United Press.

PARIS, July 17.—No substitute will be accepted for the trial of the kaiser according to a report filed with the Allied leaders here today. This action was the result of the offers of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Baron von Hottel to stand trial in the place of the kaiser.

Estill Guitler to Annapolis. Estill Guitler, son of Odon Guitler, has passed the examinations for admission to Annapolis. He had considerable trouble in passing it the first time as he was under weight. However, through the efforts of Representative D. L. Nelson and the surgeon general, he was granted a second examination, which he passed.

BLOW-TORCH CAUSES A FIRE

Home of W. E. Edwards Damaged Late Yesterday—Loss \$4,000.

The blaze from a painter's blow-torch caused a fire that burned the roof from the residence of W. E. Edwards, 15 West Broadway, damaging the building and its contents about \$4,000 late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Edwards carried \$2,000 insurance on the house and \$600 on the furniture.

Painters, who had been at work on the building for several days, had quit work and were starting to leave the house when they saw smoke rising from the roof of the house.

They had been using a gasoline blow-torch to burn old paint to a crisp on a cornice. The house had caught fire several times before from flames from the torch, but they had been able to extinguish the blaze each time with a small garden hose.

This time the fire had gained alarming headway, and the fire department was called. Two sections of hose, one on each line, broke just as the water pressure became strong, and the fire was given such a start that it was impossible to extinguish it before heavy damage was done.

T. M. Walden, fire chief, said this morning that either heavy wagons or trucks had been driven over the hose, breaking the inner jacket, which permitted heavy pressure to tear the hose open.

"Driving over fire-hose is a punishable offense, and the next person who commits the offense is going to be arrested," Chief Walden said.

Five hundred feet of new hose has been ordered for the department.

NO. 1 WHEAT BRINGS \$2.08

Cost of Threshing Is Highest Ever Paid in Boone County.

Farmers in Boone County are paying the highest price ever paid in this part of the state for having their grain threshed. Threshing men are charging 25 cents a bushel for wheat when the entire crew must be furnished. When farmers club together only 10 cents per bushel is charged. This is about one-fifth higher than last year.

According to W. T. Anderson of the Boone County Milling Company, if this weather keeps up most of the grain in the county will be threshed in the next two weeks. Most of the farmers are now cutting oats.

Some farmers have already threshed their wheat. The first load of No. 1 wheat was bought by the Boone County Milling Company yesterday from Tom Stewart for \$2.08 per bushel.

According to Mr. Anderson, the wheat so far has yielded about sixteen bushels to the acre.

WILL NOT CHANGE LIQUOR BILL

One-Half of 1 Per Cent Will Be Considered Intoxicating.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—With all the evidence in, the Senate will not attempt to modify the strict House prohibition bill.

"We do not expect to make any changes," Senator Sterling, chairman of the Senate judiciary subcommittee, announced after the hearing closed.

"The definition of intoxicating liquor as one-half of 1 per cent will stand so far as we are concerned."

APPOINTMENT GOES TO SENATE

Will Decide on L. J. Hall for Columbia Postmaster.

The appointment of L. J. Hall as Columbia postmaster was sent to the Senate for confirmation today. Mr. Hall's name was sent to the Senate for confirmation near the close of the last regular session of Congress. Because of a filibuster which tied up business in the Senate, the appointment was not confirmed.

Mr. Hall has been serving under a recess appointment made by the President.

GRANTS MRS. HENDRON DIVORCE

Two Cases Tried for Perfecting Titles on Real Estate.

A divorce was granted in circuit court yesterday morning by Judge Harris to Mrs. Beattie Maud Hendron from Perry C. Hendron.

Two cases were tried yesterday for perfecting titles on some real estate property.

Parsons' Studio to Be Enlarged.

Paul Parsons, proprietor of the Parsons' Studio, has rented the room occupied by the Gates Tire Company, and will use it as a sales room for kodak and camera supplies. This room is to be an addition to his present establishment. He will retain the upper part of the building where his studio is now located.

New Scout Troop to Be Organized.

A new troop of Boy Scouts will be organized at scout headquarters at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Miller Building. An effort will be made to round the new troop, to be known as "Troop 6," into shape in time to take them on the trip to the Ozarks.

Boston Street Railways Paralyzed.

By United Press.

BOSTON, July 17.—The entire railway system, surface cars and elevators were paralyzed today when the employees of all the companies began a strike.

POLICE SEARCH FOR CONVICT NO. 6663

Wearer of Mysterious Number May Have Robbed Dana House.

DISCARDED CLOTHES

Stuffed Old Clothing in Barrel in Furniture Store Basement.

Columbia police yesterday added an unusual case to their record. It is the search for an escaped convict who was in Columbia a few days ago.

Employees of G. F. Troxell, proprietor of the Troxell Furniture Store, were cleaning up the basement of the store last week when they found a blue shirt and a pair of brown trousers stuffed in a barrel. Thinking someone had changed clothes there, Mr. Troxell did not notify the police until he read of the Dana House robbery in the Evening Missourian Monday evening.

The next day he told W. R. Miller, assistant chief of police, about the clothes. Yesterday morning Miller with Officer Earnest Roland went to investigate. They noticed a patch on the back of the blue shirt and taking it off, found the numbers "6663" underneath.

The theory held is that the man to whom the clothes belonged had changed his attire there. It is possible that he changed to the clothes taken from students living at the Dana House last week.

Roland said the clothes evidently were worn by a man from a city workhouse, rather than a convict from a state penitentiary. Roland was formerly assistant deputy warden at the Missouri State Prison. He says that now the numbers at the penitentiary in this state and in all near-by states are as high as 20,000, which gives the conclusion that the escaped man was not from one of these prisons.

"We always keep the side door open," Mr. Troxell said today. "I think that the fellow just walked in unnoticed and changed his clothes. They were not found until a few days later. I decided to call the police after I read of the robbery of the Dana House in the Evening Missourian."

The robbery of the fraternity house has not been solved yet. Chief J. L. Whitesides said this afternoon that possibly there is a connection between the two incidents. Meanwhile the police are working on the case.

4 TOWNS IN GOLF MEET HERE

Columbia to Be Scene Wednesday of Inter-City Tournament.

The second of the inter-city golf tournaments will be played in Columbia Wednesday. The towns competing in the tournament are: Jefferson City, Sedalia, Fulton and Columbia. Each of these towns will have a team of ten men at the tournament here.

The first stage of the tournament was held at Jefferson City, Jefferson City winning by a large margin. Columbia took second place, Fulton third and Sedalia fourth. Golfers say that the sand-greens on the Jefferson City course may have helped the Jefferson City club to win easily and that the grass-greens on the local course may mean a different result in the games played here.

The games will be played in four-somes, made up of one man from each club. The men who will play on the local team have not been agreed upon yet but there will probably be some changes made, and the same team that went to Jefferson City will not play here. The team, weakened by the absence of E. M. Whitehead, has amply made up for this loss by the addition to the team of Prof. DR Scott, who will play Wednesday. Others who will probably be members of the team are: W. G. Manly, C. C. Taylor, O. M. Barnett, J. B. Wilson and possibly two or more students who have not been decided on.

Every precaution is being taken to have the course in the best of condition.

A dinner will be given the members of the visiting teams after the meet Wednesday, arrangements for which have not been completed.

There will be no admission charged for the tournament.

GERMAN EXPERTS TO ORGANIZE

To Seek Better Business Relations With Foreign Lands.

By United Press.

BERLIN, July 17.—The creation of a small army of experts is part of an energetic drive to restore business relations of Germany in foreign lands. These agents will act as free lances to investigate business conditions or they will be attached to German embassies and consulates in foreign countries.

Private businesses are forming elaborate programs for reaching the overseas markets.

They will gather data in lines of trade and attempt to form a better relation between the business men of Germany and those of other lands.