

K. C. STUDENT HOME READY TO DEDICATE

Building Complete Except
for Placing of Furniture
and Draperies.

JAN. 18 IS DAY SET

Movement on Foot to Build
Similar Homes at Ames
and Iowa City, Iowa.

The Catholic student home erected by the Knights of Columbus at the corner of Bass and College avenue, at the cost of \$125,000 is complete except for the placing of the furniture and draperies and a few touches to be added by the carpenters and painters before the formal dedication of the building January 18.

Plans for the dedication ceremonies are complete. The day will start with 10 o'clock high mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Bishop Lillis, of Kansas City, officiating and Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, giving the sermon. Father M. S. Brennan, of St. Louis, will be master of ceremonies, and Father J. S. Spenser, former pastor here, will be deacon of ceremonies.

Formal Dedication at Noon.

Following high mass the formal dedication will be held at 12 o'clock at the student home. At 2 o'clock a meeting of the archbishop, bishops, grand knights and state deputies will be held in the ballroom of the Daniel Boone Tavern. After this meeting a public reception will be given at 3 o'clock for all guests and townspeople at the student home. The day will close with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock the auditorium of the student home. During the banquet five artists from St. Louis and Kansas City will give musical numbers.

"There is room for seventy-two boys at the student home" said Luke Hart, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, yesterday. "Out of eighty-six applicants, fifty-four have signed up for rooms already, twenty of these being non-Catholics."

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Donnell, of St. Louis, will act as host and hostess at the student home. Mr. O'Donnell is a secretary in the Knights of Columbus organization.

Stanley P. Williams, special representative of Duff & Repp Furniture Co., of Kansas City, is here directing the placing of furniture and draperies.

Interior Beautifully Decorated.

On entering the building one finds himself in a spacious hall with floors of black and white tile, the walls are tinted grey with silver candle canabras as fixtures. The dining room, on the right, has floors of green tile, grey tinted walls and old English antique mahogany furniture. The draperies here will be of hand-blocked linen.

On the left is the living room with floors of red tile and a large fire-place at the north end. Stuffed couches of Wisteria velvet and floor lamps with parchment shades will give the touch of coziness and comfort. The hangings will be of faun-colored velvet trimmed in gold galoon and the Knights of Columbus insignia embroidered thereon.

The spacious ballroom and stage, ladies' lounging room, billiard room, office and kitchen will complete the first floor. The second and third will be devoted to bedrooms and study corners for the students.

Preston J. Bradshaw, of St. Louis, architect of the building, is here tending the final completion of the structure.

Visitors Who Will Attend.

The following will come for the dedication: Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis; Bishop Lillis, of Kansas City; Bishop M. F. Bonke, of St. Joseph; Bishop C. E. Burns, of Galveston; Rev. Father Frown Conrad, of Conception, Mo.; the Rev. Father M. S. Brennan of St. Louis; the Rev. Father J. S. Spenser of St. Louis; the Rev. Father P. P. Crane, of St. Louis; Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia; and John B. Kennedy, of New York City, director of publicity for the K. of C. Mr. Kennedy will be accompanied by a representative from the International Film Company who will take "movies" of the dedication.

The Iowa council of Knights of Columbus have started a movement to build student homes at the Iowa State College, at Ames, and at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. They will be similar to the one here.

CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY

Republicans to Elect Four State Delegates at Large, May 5.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—That a Republican state convention to elect four delegates at large to the Chicago national convention will be held May 5 was decided in a meeting of the Republican state committee here today.

C. H. S. Five Defeats Alumni 55 to 24.

The Columbia High School basketball team won from the alumni today, 55 to 24. Captain Lester's long shots and Turner's accuracy featured the game.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperature tonight about 18 or 19.

For Missouri: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be about 22 west; 16 north; — east, and 18 south.

Weather Conditions.

Precipitation has been general from Texas northeast to the North Atlantic, and from the southern half of Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico. On the Gulf Coast it was in the form of rain but progressing northward it was snow, and ranged in depths from 6 to 10 inches from Texas northeast embracing Oklahoma, Arkansas, Southern Missouri, thence up the Ohio to Kentucky; the snow continues in the upper Ohio to the Atlantic Ocean.

The weather is cold in the lower Plains, lower Missouri Valley, and generally throughout the Mississippi Valley; in the upper Missouri, and in Alberta the temperatures are quite moderate.

The Old Trails route in Missouri is covered with 4 to 6 inches of snow from about Marshall eastward; all southern routes are topped with deep snow; the northern routes are covered with a thin sheet of ice and snow. Fair weather with rising temperature will prevail over Saturday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 21 and the lowest last night was 15. Precipitation 0.28. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 36 and the lowest was 22. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 7:28 a. m. Sun sets 5:34 p. m. Moon rises 9:48 p. m.

NEW HATS LAID AWAY

Columbia Gets 5 1/2 Inch Snow; Storm Lasts Thirteen Hours.

Spring hats gayly trimmed with flowers, which have been conspicuous on the streets of Columbia since Christmas, were left at home yesterday. The fast falling snow was not good for these pretty new millinery creations.

Five and a half inches fell. It began at 11:05 o'clock yesterday morning and ended after midnight. The water equivalent is about thirty-nine one-hundredths of an inch. Ten inches fell in the Ozarks.

RED CROSS ELECTS

New Directors Will Serve Through Year; Organize Next Week.

Directors for the local chapter of the Red Cross were elected at the annual meeting Monday. The new directors will serve throughout the ensuing year. They are: N. D. Evans, the Rev. J. D. Randolph, Thomas McHarg, W. B. Nowell, Sr., R. L. Hill, N. T. Gentry, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. J. G. Babb, Mrs. A. G. Spencer, Mrs. Elmer Jacobs, Mrs. D. A. Robnett, Mrs. Derby Bass, Mrs. Paul Henderson, Mrs. Hope of Centralia, Mrs. W. P. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Newman, Dr. W. P. Dysart and Mrs. L. D. Shobe. Officers will be elected next week.

WOMEN TO HEAR U. S. HALL

School of Democracy Will Meet Every Monday Afternoon.

The School of Democracy, composed of Columbia women, will meet every Monday afternoon instead of Thursdays, as first announced. The meetings will be held at 3 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Building. U. S. Hall will speak next Monday afternoon on "The League of Nations and Present Day Issues."

Mr. Hall spoke to the members of the organization yesterday afternoon. He expressed satisfaction with the policies of the present administration at Washington. Party politics, he urged, should be disregarded when the interests of the nation are at stake.

FAIL TO CLEAN SIDEWALKS

Two Members of University Faculty Fined in Police Court.

H. S. Bill and R. J. Kerner, members of the University faculty, pleaded guilty in police court today to failure to remove the snow from their sidewalks. Each was fined \$1 and costs.

"We have warned the people regarding the necessity of cleaning their sidewalks," said Boyle G. Clark, city attorney. "This is proved by the fact that more people cleaned their sidewalks today than ever before." They are going to stop the warnings and take action.

Several warrants have been issued against other delinquents.

3,000 FARMERS COMING

Farmers' Week Room Reservation Requests Indicate It.

Farmers' Week will have a large attendance this year. Requests for reservations of rooms are continuing to come in with every mail. About three thousand farmers are expected to be here for the week. Miss Pearl Crump, of the Commercial Club, says that people who have rooms that might accommodate some of the visitors should notify her this week if possible.

Some county delegations who are expected to come by special car have been unable to obtain cars from the railroads, but will be here in full strength.

Dramatic Club to Hold Try-Outs.

The members of the Dramatic Club will hold try-outs at 7:15 o'clock January 17, at the Chi Omega house. It is the plan of the club to give three one-act plays this month. All members are urged to be but for the preliminaries.

NEW VOLCANO BEGINS ERUPTION IN MEXICO

Smoke and Ashes Spouting
From Cerrodede Mountain
at St. Miguel.

SUFFERING TERRIBLE

Carranza Orders Appropriation
of 70,000 Pesos for
Relief Work.

By RALPH H. TURNER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Towering columns of smoke and ashes are spouting from the Cerrodede Mountain at the village of St. Miguel today, according to dispatches received here from Cordoba.

The eruption which began suddenly yesterday, apparently kept up with unabated violence all night. Farms for many miles around have been laid waste by the lava and ashes which are covering them. The loss cannot yet be estimated.

The new volcano is about thirty-five miles north of Cordoba near the Vera Cruz-Puebla border. It is about 155 miles directly east of Mexico City.

The suffering of the people is described as terrible. St. Miguel had never known a volcano.

President Carranza of Mexico has ordered the treasury to appropriate 70,000 pesos for relief work in the stricken areas.

Complete death toll of Saturday night and the volcanic eruption at Vera Cruz is estimated now to be 4,000 and twelve towns and villages are reported to be completely destroyed.

A stream of lava sixty feet wide is flowing through the new fissure. Earth quakes continued to be registered in many places.

MRS. LAURA A. ATHY DIES

She Was Formerly a Milliner in Columbia.

Mrs. Laura A. Athy, 65 years old, died at her home eight miles west of Columbia at 8 o'clock last night. She is survived by her husband and one son, Oscar B. Athy. Mrs. Athy has been a resident of Boone County all her life and was for a few years engaged in the millinery business in Columbia.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the Valley Springs cemetery.

ABSENT FROM SIGNING

Ambassador Wallace Will Miss Official Protocol Formalities.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—American Ambassador Wallace announced today that he will not attend the signing of the German protocol or the exchange of ratifications of the treaty scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

It is understood his announcement was made under instructions from Washington.

AID SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Medical Missions in India Discussed at Christian Church.

The Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church today.

The morning program was given by the Missionary Society. The topic of discussion was "Medical Missions in India." Dr. Jennie Fleming of Columbia, who is a medical missionary in India, spoke on "A Day's Work in the Hospital in India." Papers were read by Mrs. L. R. Martin and Mrs. J. A. Estes. Mrs. Russell Monroe and Mrs. David Ballinger sang a duet.

DEAN WILLIAMS WILL SPEAK

State Board of Women Voters League to Meet in Mexico, Mo.

The state board meeting of the Missouri League of Women Voters will be held in Mexico, Mo., January 15. The conferences will be held in the afternoon in the Elks' Home and a banquet will be given at the Hoxsey Hotel in the evening. Dean Walter Williams of Columbia will be the principal speaker.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO DINE

Will Give Informal Dinner at Daniel Boone Tavern, January 14.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Columbia and the University will give an informal dinner at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

Members of any degree may attend. Tickets may be obtained at Geary's jewelry store on South Ninth street.

Dr. L. M. Defoe Hurt by Fall.

Because of injuries received from a fall when entering Rothwell Gymnasium yesterday afternoon, Dr. L. M. Defoe was unable to meet his classes today. Doctor Defoe hopes to recover sufficiently to continue his duties tomorrow.

TREATY TO BE ISSUE IN COMING CAMPAIGN

President Closed Door to
Compromise at Jackson
Day Banquet.

BRYAN WILL FIGHT

Party Heads Assured That
Leadership Will Stay
With Wilson.

By L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Hope that the treaty be ratified in the present session appears to have been shattered by President Wilson's letter to the Democratic national committee at its annual Jackson Day banquet.

The President, the Republicans and Democrats agree today, has closed the door on any compromise which could command the vote of sixty-four senators, since he has chosen to make the treaty an issue in the coming campaign.

The Bryan split with Wilson will have no effect on the treaty issue so far as the Senate is concerned, it was generally believed today. Several point out that even if the Democratic senators allied themselves with Bryan and accepted the reservations on Article X, Wilson would reject the treaty.

The political effect of the Bryan-Wilson split was to be of the greatest importance. Bryan will fight to control the Democratic national convention. If he wins he will make the country yield to the Lodge reservations in the belief the President would yield with his party turned against him.

Leaders, however, are assured that Bryan will not be able to wrest the party leadership from Wilson.

NEW VOTERS ORGANIZE

Mrs. Ingels Heads League of
Women—Will Support
Suffrage Amendment.

Women voters of Columbia met this afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms to organize as a league. The organization will be called the League of Women Voters of Columbia. It will promote suffrage for women and the preparation of women for the vote.

Anyone in sympathy with the movement may become a member on payment of the yearly dues of 75 cents.

Forty dollars will be sent to the national organization, whose funds are being used in the fight for ratification of the suffrage amendment.

As the league has just been reorganized from the Equal Suffrage League, new officers were elected. Mrs. Rosa Ingels will act as president. Mrs. St. Clair-Moss was elected first vice-president, Mrs. W. K. Freudenberger, second vice-president, Mrs. J. P. McBaine, secretary, and Mrs. Guy L. Noyes, treasurer.

WAR TRIALS PLANNED

Fiume Secretly Settled—
Date Fixed For Executive
Council Meeting.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The conference of five ministers here today came to a settlement of the Fiume question, according to the Temps. The ministers met in secret session.

The inter-Allied commission report to the Supreme Council sets forth the method of procedure for the trial of the German war guilty. The names of the accused Germans will not be made public, until the list has been approved by the inter-Allied council.

SOUTH DAKOTA DEAN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Dean Frank Stockton of the college of arts and science of the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D., and Mrs. Stockton, were guests yesterday and today of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jones. They are on their way home, after a visit in Indiana.

Dean Stockton reports a decided increase in the enrollment at his university this year. The number of students exceeds that of the pre-war period, totalling more than 600 last term.

\$3,000,000 FOR MAIL ROUTE

Burlison Recommends Four New Aerial
Routes on United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Four new aerial mail routes to cost \$3,000,000 were recommended by Postmaster-General Burlison today, Chicago to San Francisco, Pittsburgh to Kansas City, New York to Atlanta, and St. Louis to New Orleans by hydroplane.

To Entertain Former Service Men.

A military ball for former service men will be given at Rothwell Gymnasium, March 3, 1920.

MISS FRANCES GRAY IN MOVIES

Former Journalist Writes Feature
Stories in Los Angeles Now.

Frances Gray, a graduate of the School of Journalism, will appear in Charles Ray's latest picture "Homer Comes Home." Since leaving school Miss Gray has been writing feature stories for the Los Angeles Times. In this work she very often interviewed the many moving picture stars who make their homes in Los Angeles.

Recently, while interviewing Mr. Ray, she was offered a minor part in his newest picture, which has not been released yet. While at the studio she also had some test pictures made, which, if they prove satisfactory, will give Miss Gray a chance at a better part in the future.

Miss Gray is at present writing feature interviews for the movie magazines. She has sold two special stories to Picture Play and one to Film Fun. She is working on a series of home stories about the different actors in Los Angeles.

The picture Miss Gray appeared in was taken at the Ince studio which is located at Inceville, south of Los Angeles.

Miss Gray was all department journalist president for the year 1918-19, vice-president of the Missourian Board, a member of the Theta Sigma Phi, honorary sorority for women journalists, and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

GEORGE AKEMAN DIES

Widely Known Stockman
Succumbs to Pneumonia
At His Home Here.

George Newton Akeman, 56 years old, one of Boone County's most active stockmen, died at his home on North Eighth street at 11:55 o'clock last night of pneumonia. He had been ill only one week. While in St. Louis on business Thursday of last week, he became chilled and had to return to this city.

Mr. Akeman was a Third Degree Mason, a member of Twilight Lodge Number 114, A. F. and A. M., and a member of the Shaw Baptist Church of Columbia. He had lived here for about twenty years and was considered one of the ablest business men of the county. He owned extensive farm lands in Audrain County where his stock was raised and fattened for the market. He was also a lover of thoroughbred animals and raised some of the best this part of the state has had.

Besides his wife, Mr. Akeman is survived by a son, Brown Akeman of Audrain County; two daughters, Mrs. Shannon Palmer of this county and Mrs. B. F. Ely, of South Dakota. He also leaves six grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Wilhite of near Midway and Mrs. Lizzy Engle of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the home. Burial will be in the Columbia cemetery.

HETZLER IS ON CHARITY BOARD

\$2,250 On Hand At First of Year—
Spent \$300 in December.

W. J. Hetzler of the Hetzler Packing Company was elected member of the board of directors of the Columbia Charity Organization Society at its annual meeting last Monday. Mr. Hetzler will take the place of A. F. Neate, who resigned.

The Columbia Charity Organization Society will start with a fund of \$2,250 for its activities this year, in addition to the fund which remained from its appropriation last year. This money was collected during the recent appeal by the organization. D. E. Major, field secretary, said that \$300 was spent to assist the poor people in Columbia in December, on account of the coal shortage. This sum, he said, was greater than any sum expended by the organization for charity purposes, previously at one time.

QUEEN CONTEST CLOSSES FRIDAY

Confetti and Whistles Will Usher In
Victors at Beauty Ball.

The 1920 Savitar Queen contest ends at 3 o'clock Friday, January 16, and all votes must be in by that time. The result of the contest will be announced at the Savitar Beauty Ball that evening at Columbia Hall. Immediately after the announcement the queens will lead the grand march.

A hundred dollars worth of confetti, noise-makers, and favors will be distributed during the evening. Plans are being made for appropriate decorations.

Crosser to Manage Farmers' Fair.

The members of the Agricultural Club of the University have elected the following officers for the Farmers' Fair: John Crosser, manager; Stanley R. McLane, secretary-treasurer; William T. Angle, assistant manager, and Freeman Scott, assistant secretary-treasurer.

D. A. E.'s Will Meet Tomorrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia chapter of D. A. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Shore, 513 College avenue, at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 10. The board will meet at 2:15.

President Wilson Walks Unaided.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—For the first time since he became ill, President Wilson walked about the White House grounds unaided. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him.

BRYAN SPEAKS FOR QUICK RATIFICATION

Opposes Wilson's Plan to
Make Peace Treaty Party
Issue.

NOT A PARTY SPLIT

President Does Not Commit
Himself Regarding Third
Term Question.

By HUGH BAILEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Democratic party today was faced with the alternative of following President Wilson's leadership and making the Peace Treaty the issue of the November elections or following William Jennings Bryan and securing quick ratification of the pact on the best compromise terms possible.

In the opinion of party leaders Bryan's speech here last night—he finished his second speech at 2:30 o'clock this morning—would not have the effect of splitting the party or weakening Wilson's control. According to a wide-spread belief the treaty will go into the 1920 campaign as the paramount issue. Wilson and Bryan are diametrically opposed in this situation.

Article X Is Not Important.

With regard to Article X, to which Wilson has referred as the heart of the League of Nations covenant, Bryan in his second speech said, "I think the importance of Article X has been very much magnified."

Wilson's message failed to clear up the question whether he will be a third term candidate, but party leaders are generally agreed that he will not be.

Bryan in his fight for quick compromise stood alone, with the possible exception of Gerard. The other speakers welcomed the idea of making the treaty the 1920 issue.

Bryan opened his second speech after midnight. Abandoning the speech which he had prepared, he took the floor and startled the crowd by his out and out opposition to Wilson's message which had been praised, applauded and commended all evening.

After a few formal preliminaries he began his real speech. "If I just wanted to please you I would stop here and let it end as a love feast. I have passed the time when I sought your solicitude or favor."

He declared the Peace Treaty which Wilson brought back "far better than could have been expected."

"I believe that, having stood by the President and having failed, we should take the best we can get. Where would the party be in a campaign in which we demanded that the minority in the Senate should say what shall be done with this treaty?"

"We can not go before the country declaring that what the minority says is right, that they have the right to decide on what terms the treaty shall be ratified."

After 2:30 o'clock this morning Bryan finished speaking while the crowd yelled "Go on, we want to know more."

DEMOCRATS DISAGREE

How Wilson Defined His
Stand and What Bryan
Said In Reply.

"Personally, I do not accept the action of the Senate of the United States as the decision of the nation," said President Wilson in the text of his message to the Jackson Day dinner guests last night in Washington. "We cannot re-write this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning, or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany," he declared.

"If there is any doubt about what the people of this country think on this vital matter, the clear and single way out is to submit it for determination at the next election to the voters of the nation."

William J. Bryan urged acceptance of the League with reservations, rebuffing Mr. Wilson's message in the following terms:

"We must either secure such compromise as may be possible or present the issue to the country. The latter course would mean a delay of at least fourteen months, and then success only in case of our securing a two-thirds majority of the Senate."

"We cannot afford, either as citizens or as members of the party, to share with the Republican party responsibility for further delay; we cannot go before the country on the issue as such an appeal would present."

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