

## PANTOMIME SCORES DECIDED SUCCESS

Artists' Guild of St. Louis Greeted With Applause at Hall Theater.

## FANETTE IS A HIT

Scenes and Music Produce Artistic and Picturesque Effects.

A three-act play and not a word spoken! That scarcely seems possible outside of the "movies." But the Little Theater group of the St. Louis Artists' Guild, in its first appearance in Columbia last night, presented "Pierrot's Christmas," a pantomime in three acts, and scored probably the best success of any dramatic presentation seen this year in Columbia. The play introduced Pierrot, in the conventional Pierrot attire, and Mme. Pinguin, daintily dressed and picturesquely, who, attempted to lighten his melancholy. The singing of Noel by an unseen voice (Mrs. J. W. Hudson of Columbia) lulls him to sleep. He is awakened by a little child's knock at the door.

### Fanette Brings Applause.

The entrance of Fanette, the shabby little child, impersonated by Helen Higgins, caught the imagination of the audience immediately. Her stage presence was not less than remarkable and her beauty and grace brought a storm of applause at the end of the first act. She was not only attractive in the rags, heavy shoes and torn stockings—which accentuated the richness of her curly hair—but also in the quaint pink and white doll-like costume she wore in the last act. Fanette grown up, as represented by Erma Proetz, was not less attractive, both because of her graceful interpretation of the lass-in-love, and because of her costuming. The scenery, as designed by Laurence Ewald and Samuel H. Allen contributed a great deal to the general effect; likewise the music as written by Victor Monti and played by Paul Friess.

The Little Theater group presents its plays usually in its own Little Theater, which, Clark McAdams, president of the St. Louis Artists' Guild, told the audience last night, has one of the most perfect lighting systems of any theater in America. The property is valued at \$75,000.

### "The King and Queen."

The scenery, the acting and the presentation, suggested that the artists had not played often before large audiences. Although this did not detract from the general effect, it did make it difficult to hear distinctly the lines of the first play, "The King and the Queen," by Rabindranath Tagore. The collonade, although attractive because of the framed-tableau effect it gave to the characters, who were richly and picturesquely dressed, impeded the view somewhat, to those in the audience who had seats at any other place but the center tiers. Mr. McAdams in his four minute speech before the audience last night expressed the hope that Columbia would soon have a Little Theater of its own, and that it would come down to St. Louis and present a play in the St. Louis theater some time soon. The performance was under the auspices of the Dramatic Arts Club of Columbia.

## Y.M.C.A. AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Former Service Men Receive Sum From State Allotment.

Louis C. Bradshaw, state educational secretary of the Y.M.C.A. with office in St. Louis, has announced that scholarships to the University of Missouri have been given to the following students, who are former service men:

Oscar W. Harmon, A. W. Mahoney, W. Charles Marsalek, Ralph F. Murray, George G. Ogle, David Patton, Thomas W. Stephens, Barnum B. Wade, Umetsu Watada, Edwin Q. Winans, Lawrence Webster, Stanley Andrews, Roman W. Becker, W. B. Clark, Bryce Edwards, A. W. Groce, Ernest B. Hannan, O. W. Henderson, and Harold R. Kibler.

The scholarships for the whole state, awarded to date, amount to \$5,900; the sum allotted for this state is \$6,586. Several applications are open on which awards will be made later.

## SEATS FOR CONCERT SELL FAST

Practically All Glee Club Tickets Sold by 3 O'clock Monday.

Practically all reserved seats for the Glee Club concert tomorrow night were sold yesterday by 3 o'clock. Stephens College bought 125 tickets. The Glee Club will leave Sunday night on its tour of the state.

## Court Fixes Road Damages at \$25

P. H. Reed, W. L. Nichols and J. F. Whitesides were appointed by the County Court this morning as commissioners to fix the damages to be done by a proposed road to the Flint Hills schools house north of Columbia. The court fixed the probably damage at \$25 for each of three men through whose property the road will pass.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Some cloudiness but mostly fair with moderate temperature tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight, temperature above freezing.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above freezing north, east, south, and west.

### Weather Conditions.

The cold wave is leaving the Atlantic coast, but the weather still is rather cold all along the Atlantic seaboard. In all interior points temperatures are from 10 to 20 degrees higher than at the same time yesterday; zero conditions have disappeared, and the freezing line has receded northward to Northern Iowa.

Except rain on the north Pacific coast, fair weather has prevailed.

Moderate and mostly fair weather will prevail over Wednesday, probably unsettled Thursday. Owing to thawing condition highways will be muddy?

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 46; and the lowest last night was 35. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 65 and the lowest was 22. Precipitation 0.00. Sunrise today 6:29 a. m. Sun sets 6:10 p. m. Moon rises 11:15 p. m.

## BANDITS WOUND THREE

Kansas City Bank Holdup Is Frustrated—Masked Robbers Flee in Auto.

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Three bank attaches were shot, one perhaps fatally, when four masked bandits attempted to hold up the South Side Bank here today. The bandits escaped in a motor car which had been waiting in front of the bank. Glen Shockey, cashier, was seriously wounded, and J. McCellis, treasurer, and Jim Smith, janitor, were also injured.

One bandit was wounded by Henry Strohmeyer, bookkeeper, who emptied his revolver at the gang as they jumped into the waiting car. The wounded man was jerked into the car as it got under way.

## HILL INTO SCABBARD AND BLADE

Banquet Follows President's Initiation to Military Fraternity.

President A. Ross Hill of the University was initiated as an honorary member of Scabbard and Blade, the national military fraternity, at the Daniel Boone Tavern last night. Following the initiation a dinner in honor of President Hill was given by the fraternity. After the dinner Dr. James E. Stowers, colonel of the cadet corps in 1911 and a charter member of the Missouri chapter of Scabbard and Blade, gave a talk on his experience while in France.

Dr. Stowers left the United States February 22, 1915, with the American Red Cross. He spent the first six months overseas in England; but France being greatly in need of medical attention he was ordered to that country, where he remained until the war was over. When the Red Cross recalled its units from the countries at war, Dr. Stowers offered his services to the French and was commissioned a major in the French army. It was while a French officer that Dr. Stowers received his many decorations and honors. These decorations include the Legion of Honor, French Croix de Guerre, the red fourragere of the Legion of Honor, Belgian Croix de Guerre, and Medaille de Epidemie. He is also entitled to wear twenty-eight bronze stars, each star representing a major operation, on his American Victory Badge.

"The most important thing to me of my entire experience with the French army was the 8,000 operations I was enabled to perform on the soldiers," he said.

## COMBINE SEEKS CLOSER UNION

President of Agricultural Club Will Be Honor Guest at Engineers' Ball.

The president of the Agricultural Club will be the guest of honor at the annual St. Pat's Ball to be given Friday night at Columbia Hall by the School of Engineering. It is an innovation for an outsider to be present, but owing to the fact that both schools are members of the combine, a closer co-operation is sought between them. The president of the Engineers' Club will probably be a guest at the next annual barnwarming.

The chaperons for the St. Pat's Ball will be: Dean and Mrs. E. J. McCaustland; Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton; Professor and Mrs. Guy D. Newton and Mrs. Jane Hurty.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE CARNIVAL

Proceeds to Go to Athletic, Library and Other Funds.

The students of the Columbia High School will give a carnival in the first week in April. The date has not been definitely set.

The proceeds from the carnival will be used for the athletic fund, the "Cresset" fund, for the public library and for purchasing high school decorations, such as pennants and flags.

## Seven Patients Die in Hospital Fire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 9.—Seven patients at the state hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis, were suffocated by fire there yesterday. Two other patients may die.

## 4 MEN HELD HERE ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Taxi Drivers and Negroes Implicated in Booze Affair.

## ARE FEDERAL CASES

Revenue Officials From St. Louis Will Arrive Tonight.

Harvey Griggs and Clyde Vandiver, taxi drivers, are in jail today, charged with carrying and drinking intoxicating liquors, Irwin Cowden and Brus Kelley, negroes, are also in jail, charged with selling the liquor to Vandiver and Griggs. As the case is not within the state's jurisdiction because of the new constitutional amendment, the men are being held until the arrival of United States revenue officers from St. Louis.

Griggs was first arrested yesterday on South Ninth street. He was intoxicated according to the police. This morning Vandiver was arrested on a similar charge. They said that they gave Irwin Cowden \$12 to buy a pint of alcohol.

Cowden, when arrested by Chief Whitesides, said that he got the liquor from Brus Kelley, according to officials. Kelley denies any connection with the affair.

Vandiver and Griggs were released this afternoon on \$500 bonds each. The other two men were refused bail. The revenue officials from St. Louis will arrive tonight and will probably take all four men to Jefferson City where the trial will be held.

## WET APPEALS HEARD

Final Arguments to Be Presented to Supreme Court Today.

By United Press

TRENTON, N. J., March 9.—Federal Judge John Rellstab this afternoon refused to issue a preliminary injunction restraining federal authorities from enforcing prohibition against the sale of 2.75 per cent beer.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Final arguments in the legal attack on the constitutionality of prohibition were to be heard today in the Supreme Court. The hearing of Rhode Island's bill of complaint was to be completed shortly after the court met, and immediately thereafter the appeals from Massachusetts and Kentucky federal courts were to be held.

Elihu Root will argue later today for the Kentucky liquor interests.

## OKLAHOMA DEBATE HERE FRIDAY

V. P. Crowe and C. O. Wright Will Oppose Visiting Team.

V. P. Crowe and C. O. Wright will oppose the Oklahoma debating team Friday night in the University Auditorium, according to an announcement made Saturday by Humphrey Springstein. The question for the debate is: "Resolved, that the government should adopt the policy of prohibiting immigration to the United States for a period of five years."

Mr. Crowe and Mrs. Wright were scheduled to oppose the Kansas team but the change was made Saturday. Mr. Crowe is a graduate of Central College and a jurist in the School of Law. He was an alternate on the debating team last year. Mr. Wright was a member of the debating squad of 1916-17. Both men are members of the Athenaeum Society.

John Keirsey and John Caskey, Jr., will represent Missouri at the Kansas-Missouri debate in Lawrence March 25.

## SNOW POSTPONES PRIMARIES

New Hampshire Returns May Be Delayed for Week.

By United Press

CONCORD, N. H., March 9.—Presidential primaries which were to have been held throughout New Hampshire today were postponed in nearly a hundred towns because snow-blocked roads made it impossible for voters to reach the polling places. A few scattering returns were received from districts voting, but it is believed it will be at least a week before the official returns are received.

## WAR PROLONGED 4 MONTHS

Admiral Sims Blames Daniels and United States Navy.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The war was prolonged four months through the failure of the Navy Department to act promptly on the recommendations of the Allied naval authorities and himself, Rear Admiral William S. Sims declared today before the Senate naval affairs subcommittee probing the navy's war work.

## Fortnightly Club Meeting Tomorrow.

Mrs. H. S. Bill will speak on "The War Impulse in Art" at the regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club in Read Hall tomorrow afternoon.

## SALI PASHA HEADS TURKISH GOVERNMENT

Little Change Made In Cabinet, According to Dispatches.

## BRITISH IN CONTROL

Occupation of Capital May Be Permanent, It Is Intimated.

By United Press

LONDON, March 9.—A new government headed by Sal Pasha has been formed in Constantinople, messages from that city said today. The new cabinet, according to the dispatches, includes most of the members of the preceding government.

The exact situation in the Turkish capital is not clear today. The latest reports in official messages received here indicate that Constantinople is under martial law and is controlled by British soldiers. The Turks are reported to be stirring up the Arabians and Thracians.

The position of the French forces in Turkish Asia Minor, is described as serious. The French are said to be menaced by large bodies of Turkish nationalist troops and by Turkish rebels.

The occupation of Constantinople, it was intimated, may be permanent, the British taking the position that the safety of Allied commerce demands full protection for the "gateway of the East."

## R. O. T. C. INSPECTION THIS WEEK

A New Plan to Be Used in Choosing Honor Schools This Year.

The ten honor schools having military training in the United States will be picked by a different method this year from that formerly used. Capt. W. E. Persons has explained that the United States is divided into twelve districts. The R. O. T. C. regiments in Missouri belong to the tenth district, which includes schools in Illinois, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, and Nebraska.

Col. W. H. Oury, the inspecting officer for this district, is expected here before the end of the week. Each district inspector will send the names of the best schools in his district to Washington. A board of the general staff will then select the ten honor schools by inspecting those chosen from each district.

## SHIP MISSING AT SEA

Cubadist Gone Since Feb. 26—Storms Damage Other Vessels.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 9.—The mystery of the disappearance of the American tanker, Cubadist, which sailed from Havana February 26, grew today when the naval radio stations on the Atlantic seaboard continued to report no word from the missing vessel. The Cubadist, with a crew of forty-one on board, sailed for Baltimore. The belief was expressed that the vessel may have met with disaster in the storms which swept the eastern coast Friday and Saturday.

The steamer, Lake Ellithorpe, which lost her propeller last Sunday, after announcing that she had an anchor hold twenty miles east of Sable Islands, sent a radio today that she is again adrift.

The shipping board steamer, Guilford, which sprung a leak and was abandoned and was thought to have sunk, has been found and taken in tow by a United States revenue cutter.

The steamer, Sarcotie, from England has sprung a leak 400 miles east of New York, but is proceeding under her own steam.

## TO START STEWARDSHIP CLASS

Christian Church Missionary Society Starts Work Tomorrow Night.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church will start a class in stewardship tomorrow night in the church lecture room at the regular prayer meeting hour.

The meeting will be led by J. B. Weldon, and the book studied will be "Money, the Acid Test."

In starting this movement the Missionary Society is carrying out part of the platform of the Interchurch World Movement. The public is urged to attend.

## FLIERS WILL BANQUET TONIGHT

Faculty Members, Service Men and Townsman Will Speak.

The Aviation Club of the University will hold a banquet at the Daniel Boone Tavern at 6:30 o'clock tonight. The club was organized last week to keep the former air service men in closer communication with each other, and to promote the establishment of an aviation unit at the University or courses along that line.

The speakers are: Dean E. J. McCaustland, Dr. W. E. Meanwell, Russell Monroe, Maj. H. C. Jackson, Capt. W. E. Persons and Fred Niedermayer.

## URGES RAISE FOR TEACHERS

Prof. J. D. Elliff Says Missouri Is Facing Great Crisis.

Prof. J. D. Elliff of the School of Education addressed the Parent-Teachers Association of Columbia High School at the regular meeting in the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. Teachers are leaving the state for greater salaries than they can command here, said Professor Elliff. The school system of Missouri is facing the greatest crisis it has ever known.

A school is judged by its achievements. Columbia today holds the distinction of enrolling a larger per cent of the children in the grade schools than any other city of 10,000 in the United States.

Also Columbia High School graduates a larger number of students than any other city of 10,000 in the responding size in the state, according to Professor Elliff. A good teacher is the prerequisite of a good school, and it is only by the realization of better wages that good teachers may be kept.

## READY FOR ARTICLE X

But Wilson Says "The League As It Stands Or No League at All."

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Discussion of President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock broke out in the Senate again today. Senator Lodge opened the debate.

"The League as it stands or no League at all" is President Wilson's version of the treaty fight according to the opinion of Senate leader.

Efforts for an agreement on a compromise to Article X continued. A new reservation, agreed upon by Senator Lodge and other Republican leaders, was accepted by some Democrats. Elihu Root has advised Lodge and other Republicans to do their utmost to change the phraseology of the reservations to win enough Democrats to bring about ratification.

The Senate adopted the Lenroot reservation by a vote of 57 to 20. This reservation provides that the United States shall not be bound by any decision of the League in the making of which any other state casts more votes than the United States. This clears the way for the taking up of Article X, the central question of the treaty controversy.

## FARM BUREAUS FEDERATE

National Organization To Study Farm Co-operative Movements.

P. H. Ross, county agent leader, has just returned from a national convention of farm bureaus. A permanent national organization was perfected which is to be known as the American Farm Bureau Federation. Representatives from twenty-eight states ratified the constitution. There were fifty-three voting delegates who represented more than a million farmers.

J. H. Howard of Clemons, Ia., was elected president. S. L. Strivings of Castle, N. Y., was elected vice-president. For the central section of the United States three directors on the national executive committee were elected. These were: C. H. Gray, Nevada, Mo.; Howard Leonard, Illinois; and O. F. Bradford, Ohio.

The plan of the American Farm Bureau Federation is to make arrangements at once for the employment of experts to study such subjects as transportation; trade relations with other countries; a bureau of statistics to secure information on crops and livestock in foreign countries; a legislative bureau to encourage legislation for the benefit of agriculture and to protect it from unwise legislation; and a bureau of co-operation to make a study of all farm co-operative movements in this country and abroad, and to be able to furnish full information on the most successful methods of co-operation.

C. H. Gray of Nevada, Mo., Xenophon Caverno of Canalou and W. K. James of St. Joseph were the voting delegates of this state. Several counties sent visiting delegates.

## VOLUNTEERS TO MEET APRIL 9

Fayette Has Been Selected for the Convention City.

The State Student Volunteer Convention, which was postponed early in February, will be held April 9 to 11, according to word received here today from the president of the organization. The convention will be held in Fayette, under the auspices of the student volunteers at Central College. An entirely different program will be presented than the one which was decided upon for the February meeting.

## NEW RAIL STRIKE AVERTED

Demands of Shop Workers to Be Presented to President's Commission.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 9.—A threatened railway strike was killed here today when the maintenance of way men and shop employees voted to remain with the other railroad workers' organizations. Their wage demands will go before the President's commission.

## NAVY PLANES WILL TRY TRIP TO CHINA

Two Flying Boats Will Go 8,000 Miles On Trans-Pacific Flight.

## TO START IN APRIL

Aircraft, Now Being Built, Are Twice as Large as NC's.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 9.—Preparations are now being made by the United States navy to send two giant flying boats from San Francisco to Manila, and thence to China, according to an announcement at the National Aircraft Show here today.

The planes for the 8,000-mile flight will be twice as large as the NC's which made the transatlantic flight, and are now under construction, it was said. The hop-off is scheduled for next month.

## PROTECTIVE TARIFF DENOUNCED

Is Government's Worst Enemy, Except Bolshevism, Says U. S. Hall.

"I believe that the worst enemy to good government we now have with the exception of the bolshevist," said U. S. Hall in speaking before the Women's Democratic Club yesterday afternoon, "is the man who favors a tariff for protection. I except the bolshevist in this statement, for as A. Mitchell Palmer says, 'Bolshevism is only a system of murder and robbery.' But the next danger to bolshevism and one that helps and fosters it is the protective tariff.

"The Democratic party has always advocated a tariff for revenue. To many people the distinction between a tariff for revenue and one for protection is the difference between petty larceny and grand larceny, but 'his is not true. The difference which exists is in kind and not degree.

"In a tariff for revenue every dollar goes straight from the collector of the port to the United States treasurer. But in the protective tariff, the duty imposed is so high that the goods cannot come into the country and no revenue is derived.

"The difference between these two forms of taxation—as I believe is summed up in a few words," concluded Mr. Hall. "Insofar as a tariff protects the manufacturer it yields no revenue, and insofar as it yields revenue it gives no protection. So you see these two systems are as diametrically opposed as north from south or as right from wrong."

## CLASSES COMPETE FOR BANQUET

Mexico and Columbia Organizations in a Contest.

From the Mexico Ledger. The Mexico Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church here started off in the contest with the men's class of the Columbia church Sunday with an appreciable lead. The total number of points scored by the Mexico class was 217, there being 101 men present on time and county 202 points, and 15 coming in tardy and counting one point each. The Columbia class had 67 present on time and 6 tardies, thus making her total number of points 140.

The contest is to continue for six Sundays, and at the end of the time the losing class is to give the other a banquet.

## LEGISLATOR RACING TO VOTE

Will Break Deadlock in W. Va. Legislature on Woman Suffrage.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 9.—State Senator William Bloch of West Virginia left here on a special train at noon today to save woman suffrage from a deadlock in his state. Bloch took the train instead of a proffered airplane when his wife objected to the danger of the aerial trip.

A report at Republican headquarters here said that State Senator Montgomery, a strong anti-suffragist, is also racing to Charleston, Montgomery now lives in Indiana, but retains his office in West Virginia.

## NEW PULPIT FOR F. L. JOHNSTON

Will Take Presbyterian Pastorate at Laurinburg, N. C.

The Rev. F. L. Johnston, 605 High street, will leave tonight for Laurinburg, N. C., to take the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church there. His family will remain here, as his daughter, Miss Harriet, is a student in the University.

Mr. Johnston has been director of the Near East Relief campaign in Boone County. He has turned over this work to the Commercial Club.

## NEW TRIAL FOR ROSE F. STOKES

St. Louis Circuit Court of Appeals Demands Agitation's Case.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The case of Rose Pastor Stokes, convicted in the federal court of the western district of Missouri on a charge of violating the Espionage Act, was remanded for new trial in the Circuit Court of Appeals here today.