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## COUNCIL PASSES NEW POOL HALL ORDINANCE

Will Go Into Effect June 12—Women Cannot Be Employed in Them.

## PLANS PUBLIC SEWER

Grade Will Be Made Beginning on the First Alley North of Broadway.

The City Council passed an ordinance last night regulating pool and billiard halls to take effect June 12.

The ordinance provides that no woman can be employed in any pool or billiard hall. It further prohibits gambling, which is defined as playing for anything of value. Minors cannot enter pool or billiard halls nor can they play without the consent of their parent, master, or guardian. All pool and billiard halls must close by 12 o'clock at night and not open before 8 o'clock the next morning.

Another ordinance was passed establishing a public sewer system in Columbia as laid out on the plans and maps of E. J. McCaustland, consulting engineer and John S. Silver, city engineer. It provides that the sewer lines will follow the natural course of drainage.

Another ordinance establishing a grade was passed and will go into effect at once. The language of the ordinance follows: "To establish a grade on the first alley north of Broadway from Eighth street west to the alley between Eighth street and Guita street and then north to the first alley south of Walnut street."

The specifications are: Beginning at the west curb line on Eighth street with an elevation of 751.30 grade, thence west 85 feet to an elevation of 753.12 feet, cut 60 feet.

Thence north 79 feet to an elevation of 754.50 feet cut 1.10 feet, this being the south line of the first line of the first alley south of Walnut street.

An appropriation of \$143.80 was made out of the general revenue fund to pay accounts.

The police committee approved the disposition of the Black Maria which was traded for a Ford touring car.

An appropriation of \$2,324.29 was made from the water and light fund to pay salaries and accounts and \$157.50 was appropriated out of the security fund to pay accounts.

Henry Lake, a night watchman at Stephens College, who lives at 212 South Tenth street, was invested with police power at his request.

Councilman O. B. Wilson reported that Marshall John Whitesides had secured a janitor to look after the city jail for \$1.50 a week, which the Council approved.

## AFFECTS ONLY ONE POOL HALL

Recreation Parlors to Change Kind of Entertainment.

The Recreation Parlors is the only pool hall affected by the ordinance passed last night by the City Council prohibiting the employing of women to dance or sing before an audience in any pool hall. Sam Smoke and D. C. Arnett, proprietors of the Recreation Parlors, said that they would continue the entertainments to the time limit, June 12. "After that," said Mr. Arnett, "we will have entertainments of some other nature."

## TO BUILD 1 1/2 MILE ROAD

Boonville District Lets Contract to Pope Construction Company.

The Boonville special road district has let a contract for the construction of twelve and a half miles of bituminous macadam hard surface road in the Boonville district to the Pope Construction Company of Jefferson City for a price in excess of \$200,000. This is one of the largest single road contracts ever let in Missouri. Another contract will also be awarded soon by the Boonville district.

## STUDENTS PUBLISH PAPER

College of Agriculture Plan Publication For Fall Term.

The students of the College of Agriculture of the University are planning to have an agricultural paper again. At a recent meeting it was decided not to begin publication, however, until the fall term. Four years ago the agricultural students published "The College Farmer", which stopped publication because of financial difficulties.

## Planning For Hollister Conference.

Earl R. Gordon, state student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in Columbia this morning. He is traveling in the interest of the Hollister Conference which will be held June 11 to 21 at Hollister, Mo. He will go tomorrow to Westminster College at Fulton.

## Five Discharged From Hospital.

Owen Pollock, a student in the College of Agriculture, was admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital today. Alex M. Smille, Dr. C. W. Digges, Bettle Norman, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, and Lloyd E. Jones, Jr., were dismissed yesterday.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably with occasional showers; slightly cooler Wednesday.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably with local showers and partial tonight; warmer extreme east portion tonight; cooler Wednesday.

Weather Conditions. Rain continued in the eastern states but none of consequence has fallen during the past 24 hours west of the Mississippi River, though the pressure has diminished and the weather is partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled in the Plains and Central Valley.

Temperatures have risen somewhat but still are below the seasonal average in the principal crop state.

The Missouri River will likely go to bank stages but no general overflow will follow unless further heavy rains occur. The Old Trails Route is slippery and muddy from about Lexington in the west to St. Charles in the east, and the dirt roads running north and south from Columbia are muddy. Local showers are probable over the eastern half of the State during the next 24 hours.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 61; and the lowest last night was 32. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 83 and the lowest was 22. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 4:53 a. m. Sun sets 7:17 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.			
7 a. m.	56	12 noon	73
8 a. m.	62	1 p. m.	71
9 a. m.	68	2 p. m.	77
10 a. m.	67	3 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	70	3:30 p. m.	77

## TALKED TO DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Mrs. E. A. McKay Told Club of Municipal Work for Women.

U. S. Hall, of the Hall Coaching School, and Mrs. Elmer A. McKay were speakers at the Women's Democratic Club meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McKay is of the opinion that a women's biggest work in politics is with municipal affairs.

"We can get behind any piece of municipal legislation and get it, if the women will combine and go at it from a woman's standpoint," said Mrs. McKay. "A woman is vitally interested in local legislation and by directing her efforts in that field she can serve public interests, which in the past has been confined primarily to political affairs of national and international character."

Mrs. McKay enumerated the legislation in which women should be most interested. She advocates a new naturalization law for women that would eliminate the old form of forcing a woman to accept the nationality of her husband.

"Women should have to go through the same process of naturalization as men. The co-guardianship law is another legislation that is needed in many states. We should have laws providing for equal rights and guardianship of children by the parents."

Mrs. McKay also discussed briefly the need for better child labor and compulsory education laws.

Mrs. Hall gave a brief historical survey of the origin and signing of the Constitution. He advised the club to take up the Constitution by parts and study it in detail.

"To be a voter and to be ignorant of the Constitution, is unpardonable," he said.

A short business meeting followed the talks. A movement was discussed to organize a study club in co-operation with the Women's Democratic Club for the purpose of studying current issues.

## SAYS PENROSE IS BEHIND SIMS

Daniels Charges Senator With Responsibility for Controversy.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Boies Penrose is behind the attack which Rear Admiral Sims is directing at the conduct of the Navy during the war, Secretary Daniels intimated today, continuing his testimony before the Senate naval investigation committee.

In bringing the Pennsylvania Republican chieftain into the controversy, Daniels conveyed the impression that he believes politics is responsible for Sims' charges.

Daniels quoted from a speech which Penrose made in August 1918 in the Senate in which he blames the Secretary of the Navy for "procrastination" delaying actual naval participation for three months at a cost of \$15,000,000 and many lives—the same accusation which forms the keystone of Sims' attack.

## TRAINMEN'S DEMANDS TOO HIGH

Railroad Managers Believe That Increases Requested Are Unfair.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Railway trainmen's demands for annual wage increases totalling one quarter billion dollars are unfair according to railroad managers who protested against the requested increases before the railroad labor board here today.

It was admitted that the men are entitled to increases but the present demands are too high, it was said.

## Light Vote in Pennsylvania Expected.

By United Press.

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—Threatening weather and apparent lack of interest forecasts a comparatively light vote in the Republican and Democratic primaries in Pennsylvania today.

## Brick Here For Stephens Dormitory.

Two carloads of brick were received in Columbia Sunday for the new dormitory at Stephens College.

## REPUBLICANS ATTACK NITRATE PROGRAM

Bernard Baruch Is Charged With Wasting \$116,194,974.37 in Plants.

## ACTION IS DEFENDED

Recommendation Made to Pay No More Money to Corporation.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Charging that the War Department spent \$116,194,974.37 on plants which produced no nitrate prior to the signing of the armistice, the Republicans of the House war expenditure committee, in a report made public today, declared that the "whole nitrate program was one of misdirected effort."

The alleged failure of the program "is directly traceable to Bernard Baruch, who admitted he was the moving spirit in the plans of the government," the report stated.

The Republican charges were flatly denied in a minority report filed by Representative Garrett, Tennessee, who asserted that if it was a mistake to carry on the nitrate program, it was also an error to call to arms 3,000,000 men who never left the United States.

The recommendations of the Republicans as outlined by Chairman Graham, Illinois, follows:

That no further sums be paid to the Air Nitrate Corporation or its subcontractors for building of plants at Mussel Shoals, Ala., Toledo and Cincinnati.

That civil suits be instituted to recover such sums as may compensate the United States for the failure of the corporation to carry out its contract or that corporation bring suit against the government for the money due them.

That the plant at Mussel Shoals be leased by the War Department for the production of fertilizer.

That the plant at Sheffield, Ala., be kept for experimental purposes but the 1,200 acres near it be sold.

## "LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP"

Housing Shortage in Columbia Leads to Serious Results.

The housing problem in Columbia is really serious. At least one woman in this city will testify to that. She had visited every real estate dealer in town, advertised in every issue of both city papers for three months, and had come nowhere near securing a roof and shelter. One day, at the end of three long months, the door bell rang.

"I have a house for rent," said the man at the door.

The woman who had waited long to hear such a statement did not hesitate. She scribbled hurriedly on a piece of paper, then handed it to the man.

"This is a signed statement that I will take the house," she said. "I don't run any chances on losing it. Please sign it, then take me to see the place."

"The man scribbled his name across the paper.

"I am sorry I cannot show you the house," he finally answered. "But we will lay a foundation next week. I assure you, however, it will be ready by fall."

## NEW SALARIES IN MICHIGAN

Agricultural College Decides Upon a Minimum Schedule.

According to the Michigan Agricultural Record a new schedule of salaries has been decided upon for Michigan Agricultural College. The schedule is as follows: men: deans, \$5,000; professors, \$4,000; assistant professors, \$3,200; and instructors, \$1,800 to \$2,400; women: professors, \$3,800; associate professors, \$3,000; assistant professors, \$2,200 and instructors, \$1,600. This is the minimum schedule. No maximum has been established.

If the college does not have the money to pay these salaries it will arrange to pay them anyway and let the next legislature make up the deficit.

## FILES PETITION FOR DIVORCE

Says Wife Has Refused To Live With Him Since August 22, 1919.

Daniel G. Stockdaub, a farmer living in Boone County, filed a petition in the Circuit Court today asking a divorce from his wife, Nellie Roberts Stockdaub. The petition charges that his wife left him.

The case will come up for trial in the June term of Circuit Court.

## Columbian Sends Cattle to Sale.

Glenn G. Davis will ship several cows and eight heifers to Sedalia tomorrow to place them in the Holstein-Friesian consignment sale. The sale will be held next Tuesday at the state fair grounds. The men entering in this sale will be given a dinner Monday night by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

## Miss Kearney Will Teach in Macon.

Miss Jessie Kearney has accepted position in the Macon High School for the next year. She will teach English.

## FARM BUREAU WILL AID STATE FARMERS

Will Be Conducted During 1920 Under Three Main Departments.

## HAS 35,000 MEMBERS

"Cost of Production Plus a Reasonable Profit" Will Be Demanded.

The Executive Committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, at a meeting here yesterday decided that its operations for 1920 will be conducted under three main departments: a farm marketing department, a legislative department and a department of publicity.

Forty counties having farm bureaus on the original plan, providing a one dollar annual membership, have reorganized on a fee basis of \$5.00 to \$10.00 and with greatly increased memberships. Aside from the several thousand farm bureau members in Missouri, who are still operating under the old one dollar plan, there are now more than 35,000 members on the higher membership fee.

The Farm Bureau organization of the state will continue, as it has in the past, to emphasize economy in production of farm crops, which necessarily includes efficient buying and selling. The Farm Bureaus were among the first to demand that farmers should receive proper pay for their labor and capital invested. The bureau has proceeded to develop an organization which will make it possible for the farmer to come clean handed before the world and demand "cost of production plus reasonable profit." Before he can do this, however, his cost of production must be reduced to the minimum, which implies that he must buy economically, produce efficiently, and sell with equal economy and efficiency.

The Missouri Federation will give its principal attention to the marketing phases of agriculture. It is not the idea of the Federation to go into the marketing business, but it will do everything possible to help farmers organize for marketing purposes and to supply information to those communities that are new in the game.

The legislative department Federation will attempt to be of mutual assistance to farmers and legislators alike in reflecting the needs and desires of the farmers of Missouri, and in helping to shape legislation to the end that agricultural interests may be adequately served. The Federation has not thought of making unreasonable demands in the matter of farmer legislation. There is a thoroughly settled conviction, however, in the minds of practically all farmers of the state that they have not been adequately considered in the past in matters of legislation. They have never had an organization to represent their interests. The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation with its backing of 35,000 members is prepared to do this.

Besides the preliminary study of the situation, which will be made prior to the meeting of the legislature, the Federation will establish the headquarters of its legislative department at Jefferson City.

## HOOVER MEETING POSTPONED

First Session Will Be Held Monday For Election of Officers.

The Hoover-for-President Club has been organized and will hold its first regular meeting for the election of permanent officers next Monday evening at the courthouse, if the Circuit Court Room is available. This action was taken at an informal meeting last night.

Owing to a misunderstanding the doors of the courthouse were locked. The members met on the steps.

Hoover-for-President buttons were distributed by Prof. C. C. Taylor. Each member is pledged to interest others in the campaign for the former food administrator.

## PIG CLUBS MUST HAVE PIGS

Alex Bradford Will Select 30 or 40 Within Ten Days.

Securing pigs for the Boone County Pig Clubs has been a source of difficulty to Alex Bradford of the Boone County Trust Company who is financing the clubs. He is expecting to secure thirty or forty pigs from a farmer, who has four hundred from which Mr. Bradford will select. Nothing will be done for at least ten days.

## FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION SLOW

It May Be Months Before Normal Movement Is Restored.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Months must pass before normal movement of freight can be restored, the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission warned today.

Changes Venue in Roberts' Case. The hearing on application for change of venue in the case of the state against William L. Roberts was changed today from the Circuit Court of Boone County to the Callaway Court. The bond was fixed at \$10,000.

## BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS

Dean J. P. McBaine Is Chosen President For Next Year.

The Boone County Bar Association had a dinner at Harris' last night. Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides, Deputy Sheriff C. O. Chambers, Circuit Clerk, R. S. Pollard and H. B. Lang, county stenographer, were guests. The Bar Association took action on the abstracts of title to land in the County. They decided that certain common defects in Boone County titles would be waived and regarded as not making titles unmerchantable.

It was decided to reduce the minimum attorney's fees for making settlements in the Probate Court for guardian of minors and insane persons now provided by the Bar Association rules. The question was referred to a special committee to study and make recommendations at the next meeting which will be held during the June term of the Circuit Court.

The following officers were re-elected for the next year: President, Dean J. P. McBaine; vice-president, E. C. Anderson; secretary, G. S. Starrett; treasurer, W. M. Dinwiddie.

## RIVERS OVER BANKS

Missouri Breaks Omaha Dike—Five Arkansas Streams Are Flooding Farms.

By United Press.

OMAHA, Neb., May 18.—Rising water in the Missouri River broke over its banks near the Omaha dike early today flooding six square miles and rendering 1,000 homeless. The river is higher than at any time in sixteen years.

## GARLAND CITY, Ark., May 18.—

Thousands of dollars damage and thousands of acres under water have resulted from high water in five rivers which flow through Arkansas. Many farmers have been driven from their homes by the floods.

The Red River broke over the levee at points near here and submerged farm lands and damaged crops.

The White, Arkansas and Ouachita rivers are also rising and causing damage.

## WILL HONOR AMERICAN DEAD

Paris Post of Legion in France to Observe Memorial Day.

Delegations from 600 veterans of Paris Post Number 1 of the American Legion will visit every American cemetery in France on May 30, Memorial Day, according to information received by the local chapter of the American Red Cross here today. Each delegation will place wreaths on every American grave and conduct appropriate memorial ceremonies. The Red Cross will furnish automobiles in which the delegates will travel to the burial grounds. Army officers, representatives of the War Department and the Red Cross will take part in the ceremonies.

It is planned to request the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine to furnish buglers who will blow "taps" over the graves at the close of each ceremony. At the suggestion of M. Andre Tardieu, minister for the devastated regions of France, French veteran societies will be invited to attend the ceremonies. The Paris Post of the American Legion will reciprocate by conducting similar ceremonies for the French dead.

An American flag will be placed on each grave following the legion memorial tributes. These flags are being sent by the War Department.

## MCKEE CASE ON TRIAL

Takes Up Entire Opening Session of Circuit Court.

The case of the state against Robert K. McKee took up the entire opening session of the Circuit Court today and at 4 o'clock this afternoon had not gone to the jury.

McKee is charged with making a false affidavit to a divorce petition last May. At that time McKee admits he was a resident of Warren County and came to Centralia. He also admits that he said his wife was a non-resident of the state when in reality she was. In his defense however, he claimed that the lawyer at Centralia, W. H. Hullett, did not read him the affidavit and did not require him to sign it.

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## CARRANZA IS FLEEING FURTHER NORTHWARD

Former President Reported Last Seen Sunday at Topala.

## VILLA A CONSTABLE?

Outlaw May Become Chief of Organization He Fought.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Carranza is fleeing northward and Francisco Villa is on his way to Mexico City unaccompanied, according to advices to the State Department today.

The American embassy at Mexico City informed the department that Carranza was seen last Sunday passing through Topala, a small village ninety miles south of Mexico City. He and his small escort were traveling northward at that time.

Carranza, according to previous reports reaching here, was fleeing to the mountains. The dispatch concerning Villa were based on Mexico City press reports yesterday.

Rebel agents here think that Villa will probably be appointed chief of the Mexican constabulary of the northern states.

## EL PASO, May 18.—

Revolutionary cavalry today continued the hunt in the hills and mountains around Oaxaco for President Carranza, according to advices here.

The capture of large stores of ammunition by the revolutionists in the last engagement with the Carranistas is reported in messages received here from General Obregon.

## FLOWER SHOW DELAYED

Lawn Contest Will Begin June 1—Prizes Are Offered.

The first of May usually sees Columbia flower gardens a riot of lovely color. Iris, burning bush, lilacs, peonies, bridal wreath and snow balls rival each other in bloom but the rainy weather the last two weeks has retarded the blooming of these summer annuals one sees only a few blossoming plants.

Owing to this fact the date of the Spring Flower Show of the Columbia Garden Club has not been set. The committee composed of Mrs. J. G. Babb, Miss Frances Denny, and Mrs. W. M. Dinwiddie will meet soon to decide upon definite plans.

The club, however, will hold a lawn contest from June 1 to October 15 this summer. Every two weeks a committee will make a report on the lawns in the contest and prizes will be awarded to the person having the best kept lawn. Anyone desiring to enter the contest should notify an officer of the club.

## ADVERTISERS COMING TOMORROW

Thirty Representatives of Agencies Will Visit Columbia.

Thirty representatives of advertising agencies will arrive in Columbia tomorrow morning. The men are touring Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Missouri as the guests of the advertising bureau of the Capper publications.

During the forenoon they will call on the local dealers handling lines that they represent. After a dinner at the Daniel Boone Tavern the men will be shown the University grounds and the University farm. They will leave in cars at 3 o'clock for Boonville.

John F. Case, editor of the Missouri Ruralist, and C. H. Eldridge, advertising manager of the publication, are conducting the tour. This publication is the Missouri section of the Capper Farm Press of Kansas.

## WATER PLAY ON MAY 29-30

Changed From Wednesday To Friday and Saturday.

Owing to the limited space for spectators in the pool room of Stephens College, the play "When Mortals Sleep" will be given at 8 o'clock on both Friday and Saturday night May 29 and May 30 instead of on Wednesday.

Seats for Friday night will be on sale at Stephens College and for Saturday night at Scott's Book Shop. Reserved seats are 50 cents and general admission is 25 cents.

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