

## MISSOURI RANKS LOW IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. W. A. Clarke Says State Occupies Forty-Second Place.

## FLORIDA COMES FIRST

Dr. A. W. McAlester Thinks City Conditions Are Bad As Rural Districts.

"The doctor must be not only a physician but a sanitarian as well," Dr. A. W. McAlester of Columbia said in his address to the Missouri health officers' convention this afternoon. "The examination of recruits for the army has disclosed serious physical defects which disqualified a large number for service," he continued. "Over half of these defects could have been completely remedied and the other half greatly lessened, if these men had been examined in their school days. There are as many defects in the pupils of the rural districts as in the city schools."

Missouri ranks forty-second in the amount of money that is appropriated by the legislature yearly per capita for public health," said Dr. W. A. Clarke of Jefferson City president of the state board of health, yesterday in the opening talk to the state board of health in session at the medical building. "Florida ranks first and Pennsylvania second," he said.

"The Missouri State Board of Health dates back to 1883. Before that time, so far as I can find out, there was no organization in the state among the physicians. The laws of the board as made at that time are very much the same as they are today, but of course they have been increased. In 1899 laws were added to the effect that all physicians in the state must be licensed. The vital statistics laws were made that year also. In 1901 laws were enacted to the effect that all physicians graduated before March 12, 1901 must have had two years in a medical college in order to obtain a license and those who graduated after that time must have had four years in a medical college in order to obtain a license.

"The legislature spends much more money in paying for the losses caused in hog cholera in the state than it does in promoting public health. This is largely the fault of the people at large and the doctors. The doctor is a powerful political force in his community if he will only exercise this force. Doctors must get together and decide what they want and then demand it of their legislators. They can do this better when outside of the legislature than if they became members of the legislature."

"In speaking of the survey of the health conditions that has been carried on in the Jefferson City public schools, Dr. Clark said, "Every school child in Jefferson City has been examined and the work has caused more children to be cured of defects during the past year than in six years in the past. "It is wonderful how people take to the work."

President A. Ross Hill of the University made the welcoming address to the visiting doctors. He said, "The university is hampered because the hospital is too small to offer proper facilities for a complete course."

"More people at the University of Missouri take the course of preventive medicine than any other one course except freshman English, which is required. In this way the university is doing considerable to help the state board of health through the students who are sent out over the state."

Dr. D. H. Dolley spoke on the anatomical type of Bright's disease and the relation of the urine thereto. Dr. M. P. Ravenell spoke on the public health laboratory.

The board has a member in each county of the state and each of these members is expected to attend. There are about twenty-five in town now.

**Band Will Play in Harrisburg.**  
The Columbia band will motor to Harrisburg at 5 o'clock this afternoon, returning tonight. They will play at the installation services of the new Odd Fellows lodge that is to be opened there tonight. There will be sixty-five charter members. The Rochepoint and Columbia lodges will attend and the Columbia band will be a surprise feature.

**To Convention of Disciples of Christ.**  
Dean G. D. Edwards, Prof. W. C. Gibbs and Prof. W. A. Taylor of the Bible College and the Rev. Madison A. Hart and D. A. Robnett went to Marshall today to attend the state convention of the Disciples of Christ. Dean Edwards expects to go from there to Chicago to attend the third annual meeting of the Midwest section of the Association of Biblical Instructors in American Colleges and Secondary Schools.

**Deliveries To Ashland Doubled.**  
Ashland now has two mail deliveries a day instead of one, as formerly. The deliveries are at 8:45 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## WEATHER—Fair and Warm

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

For Missouri: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Heavy showers have occurred in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Dakota, and light scattered showers in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Fair weather has prevailed from Missouri south and eastward.

Temperatures continue somewhat above the seasonal average in all sections of the country.

The Missouri River will continue to fall between Kansas City and the mouth of the Osage.

Roads: All highways are dry and getting dusty; the Old Trails still rough between Williamsburg and New Florence. At Hillsville the road is fair and improving.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 82, and the lowest last night was 70. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 87 and the lowest was 68. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 4:42 a. m. Sun sets 7:36 p. m. Moon rises 3:54 a. m.

## The Temperatures Today:

7 a. m.	75	12 noon	90
8 a. m.	79	1 p. m.	91
9 a. m.	84	2 p. m.	92
10 a. m.	87	3 p. m.	92
11 a. m.	89	3:30 p. m.	92

## TO GO TO CONVENTION

**Mrs. S. C. Hunt Will Leave Monday for San Francisco Meeting.**

Mrs. S. C. Hunt of Columbia, a delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention, will leave for San Francisco Monday morning. The delegates from Missouri are unopposed but Mrs. Hunt said that she had received a letter from Dr. Burris Jenkins of Kansas City saying that she had gained the consent of two-thirds of the delegates from the state for him to place W. G. McAdoo's name before the convention.

Mrs. Hunt will return to Columbia about the middle of August. She will travel through California after the convention to visit a brother in Montana, then go to Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. John Belcher will act as chairman of the Democratic women of Columbia in Mrs. Hunt's absence. "We are getting ready for the fall campaign in Columbia by securing a woman for very block, to canvass the field," Mrs. Hunt said.

The other officers for the summer are Mrs. H. M. Hunsate, secretary-treasurer of the township; Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, county chairman for the summer, and Mrs. D. V. Vandiver, secretary-treasurer for Boone County.

## WILLIAM H. LONG, 80, DIES

**Is Father of Mrs. Ingram Watts Who Lives in Columbia.**

William H. Long, 80, of Howard County, died at his home near Boonsboro, Sunday morning. He is survived by his wife, three sons, W. B. and C. A. Long and George Long of New Franklin and one daughter, Mrs. Ingram Watts of Columbia.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. C. Cunningham of Columbia at Clark's Chapel yesterday and burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

## M. U. WOMEN TO CONFERENCE

**Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Will Attend Sunday School Meeting.**

The University of Missouri will be well represented at the Sunday school conference to be held at Estes Park, Colo., August 15 to 27. All of the members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet are planning to attend. Several other University women may go.

Miss Maud Gwinn, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the University, will lead the singing at the conference.

## TO REPAIR MAIL BOXES

**Seven New Boxes Will Be Placed at Different Points.**

The city mail carriers have been requested to examine and report all needed repairs on all collection and relay mail boxes in the city. Repairs will be made at once.

New mail boxes will be placed at the corners of Orr and Walnut, Melbourne and Windsor, Rollins and Providence road, Williams and Rosemary lane, Broadway and Glenwood, Eighth and Parke avenue, and Switzer and Third.

## Dr. Lefevre to Do Research in East.

Dr. George Lefevre, chairman of the biology department, together with Mrs. Lefevre and their son, George, Jr., will leave Friday for Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Dr. Lefevre will do research work this summer at the Marine biological laboratories at Woods Hole, on Buzzards Bay. They will return the latter part of August. Herman E. Pearce, a student in the University, will also take the trip, and will do biological work there during the summer.

## Spa Conference to Be Held July 5

LONDON, June 15.—Although no definite date for the conference between the Allies and the Germans to be held at Spa has been set, it will probably be held about July 5, Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons today.

## RADICAL INTERESTS PLAN TO COMBINE

Organizations Are Expected to Offer La Follette the Candidacy.

## JOHNSON OUT OF IT

Will Meet to Join Forces in Third Party on July 11.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 15.—An amalgamation of radical organizations into a third party which will put presidential and vice-presidential candidates in the field is planned by liberal leaders here today.

Delegates from the Committee of 48, the Labor party, the Non-partisan League and the Single League were expected to wait on United States Senator Johnson to offer him the presidential candidacy of the combined parties.

Senator Hiram Johnson, until recently considered by the committee, is out of the running because his failure to bolt the Republican party. LaFollette, party leaders say, while not bolting the major party, left his position.

LaFollette failing, other candidates who can be considered are: Governor Lynn Frazier of North Dakota and Glenn Plumb.

The Committee of 48 opens its convention July 10. The Single Tax League and the Labor party open their conventions the following day. Leaders of the three parties will meet on the evening of July 11 to join forces.

## UNIVERSITY TO HAVE MAGAZINE

**To Be Called The Missouri Showme—First Issue Next Fall.**

The University of Missouri will have a monthly comic publication next year. Plans have been under way for some time, and office rooms have now been rented.

The magazine will be called the Missouri Showme. The first issue will be out shortly after enrollment next fall. The Herald Statesman management has contracted to publish it. The Berger Engraving Company, through Howard Chilton, now with the college department there, will handle the engraving. The first issue will be approximately forty pages. It will be called the Debut Number.

Plans were made last year for a magazine of this nature, to be called the Missouri Mule, but these plans failed to mature. Practically all of the universities in the Missouri Valley Conference have publications of this sort. At various times in the history of the University there have been papers lasting for a few months or a year but none have had a permanent organization. Usually they stopped when the editors left school.

When plans for the Showme become better rounded out it will be put on somewhat the same basis as the Savitar, allowing freshmen and sophomores to try out for the staff through competition.

Students in the University who are undertaking the publication of the Showme are: Emil Nathan, Taylor Harney, George Combs, Gerald Perry, Frank Houston, Edmund DeLong, Arch Rogers, Ernest Garth and Rowena Reed.

## GIRLS ASK FOR EMPLOYMENT

**Intend to Enter University if They Can Secure Work.**

"Many girls are writing and asking for employment for the summer and fall in order that they may enroll in the University," said Miss Maud Gwinn, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Most of the girls say they must know whether they can get work before they can come to Columbia.

Persons who will need help this summer and fall should call or telephone the Y. W. C. A.

## DR. W. W. ELWANG WILL TEACH

**To Be Professor of English in University of the Philippines.**

Dr. W. W. Elwang, who has resigned from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, has accepted a position as professor of English in the University of the Philippines. He will sail from San Francisco to Manila as soon as transportation is available to enter upon his new work in the fall term of the University.

## GRAIN MAY BE WASTED

**Car Shortage Presents Serious Problem of Farmers.**

INDIANAPOLIS, June 15.—Thousands of bushels of wheat and other grain will be washed in Indiana fields unless relief is granted from the car shortage, John McCarty, vice-president of the public service commission said today.

"The car situation is no better than it was two weeks ago," he said.

## Kings Daughters Give Entertainment.

This afternoon the Kings Daughters gave a benefit entertainment at the Columbia Theater. The proceeds are to be used to maintain a free bed at the Parker Memorial Hospital.

## RAILROAD WORKERS FAVOR PLUMB PLAN

Will Try to Win Endorsement of Federation of Labor Convention

## TO ATTACK GOMPERS

Representatives Are Also Backing Cummins Transportation Resolution.

## By United Press

MONTREAL, June 15.—The railway department, in the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here today began to draw plans to win the endorsement of the convention for the Plumb plan for government ownership of railroads.

The leaders of the fight to win the endorsement are W. H. Johnston, president of the International Machine workers Union and J. E. Franklin of the Boilermakers Union. Twenty railroad unions are associated in the movement. These officials endorsed a resolution directing the executive council to back the government ownership and the Cummins Transportation plans. The resolutions committee yesterday decided that no action would be taken on the resolution by the convention.

The railway group in taking up the plans is staging a fight directly against President Samuel Gompers and the executive committee's stand on the Cummins railway act which will be submitted in the council's annual report.

Gompers' plan will be made known tomorrow by the committee named to receive the reports of the executive council. This committee is controlled by Gompers.

## DEMPEY IS ACQUITTED

**Heavy-Weight Champion Is Found Not Guilty of Evading Draft.**

## By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight boxing champion, was found not guilty of conspiracy to evade the draft laws shortly after his case was submitted to the federal jury here today.

Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, were indicted after Dempsey's former wife, Maxine, claimed she had been influenced to claim dependence. Maxine Dempsey was a witness against her former husband and contributed salient bits to the hearing. She testified she had helped Jack over many difficult periods.

Much was made of the fact that Dempsey was a shipyard worker during the war with none too laborious duties. Dempsey took the stand in his own defense and claimed he supported his parents, wife and sister.

He told of benefit boxing matches providing \$300,000 for soldiers. The jury was out less than thirty minutes. The case of Kearns, his manager, facing the same charge will be called probably tomorrow.

## Carpenter Ready to Fight Dempsey.

**By United Press**

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—When told that Jack Dempsey had been acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to evade the draft, Georges Carpentier, the French champion, said he was ready to fight him "tonight, tomorrow night or any night."

## JACK JOHNSON MUST LEAVE

**Given 24 Hours to Get Away From Lower California.**

**By United Press**

SAN DIEGO, June 15.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion has been given twenty-four hours to leave Lower California, according to immigration officials. American officers are preparing to nab Johnson should he flee to the United States.

## Painting Lent To University.

Dr. L. S. Skelton of Kansas City has lent to the University a collection of thirty-nine paintings for a year and possibly longer. They will be on exhibition in the faculty room in the University Library within a few days. The collection contains paintings by some of the best American painters and a few foreign artists. Among them is a picture by Inness, valued at \$1,000, and pictures by Martin, Wyant, Howe and others.

## District Votes \$13,500 For Harg Road.

The County Court met in regular session today, the matter of the Harg road bonds was under advisement. The district voted for \$13,500 in bonds, before they can be sold the court has to act upon them. The bonds will be sold for \$500 each, par value, and will reach maturity in intervals within fourteen years.

## 4 Students Attend Convention.

Four students of the University of Missouri are attending the student conference at Hollister, as representatives of the local Y. M. C. A. They are: Charles V. Bryan, U. Watada, Frances Wisdom and Earl Gordon.

## STUDENT PLAYS HUMAN FLY

**Climbs Outside of House Quicker Than Another Can Climb Stairs.**

John S. Knight, a student in the University, recently made a bet with another student that he could climb from the street to the top of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, Rollins and Maryland, before the second student could reach the roof by entering the house and climbing two flights of stairs.

Knight was resting on the roof when his competitor, nearly out of breath, thrust his head from the third floor window. Knight had climbed to the top of the building in regular Douglas Fairbanks style, in eleven seconds.

## REJECT SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

**Louisiana House of Representatives Turn Down Resolution 67 to 44.**

**By United Press**  
BATON ROUGE, La. June 15.—The Louisiana House of Representatives rejected the resolution ratifying the women's suffrage amendment today 67 to 44.

## DAVIS EXPLAINS FUND

**Says He Returned Money When He Discovered It Was Lowden's.**

Roy T. Davis, delegate from the Eighth District of Missouri to the recent Republican national convention, issued a statement this morning concerning the money which St. Louis newspapers said he had received from the Lowden funds spent in this state. The money came from J. L. Babler of St. Louis.

The statement follows: "Last December I was asked by Mr. Babler to help look after his interests in his campaign for re-election to membership on the Republican national committee, and arrangements were made to pay any expenses incurred in this work. I made several trips to St. Louis, Kansas City and other points in the state in connection with this matter. So far as I was concerned, this matter had no connection at all with the candidacy of any man for President.

"In the light of later developments relative to the use of Lowden funds in Missouri, I found that I could not conscientiously support Mr. Babler for National committeeman. I therefore returned the amount I had received for expenses, which I had understood came from his personal funds."

Mr. Davis refused to say how much money was involved. Mr. Davis was one of the twelve Missouri delegates who voted against Babler for re-election as national committeeman. He voted on the first four ballots for Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania as the Republican nominee for President, and the remainder of the time for Senator Warren Harding.

## N. GOTSCHALL TO GO TO MALAYS

**Active Religious Worker Receives Appointment As Missionary.**

Newton Gotschall, a student in the University and an active Y. M. C. A. worker, who will finish the course in the School of Education this term, has been appointed educational missionary for the Malay Peninsula by the Methodist school board. He will go to New York next week to make final arrangements with the board regarding his trip. He expects to leave the United States next September.

As an educational missionary, Gotschall will be entrusted with the work of organizing schools for the Methodist foreign mission in the Malay Peninsula. Mr. Gotschall is a member of the Student Volunteer Band of the University, a society composed of students preparing themselves for religious work in foreign fields. His home is in Newburg, Mo. He will stay in the Malay Peninsula for four years.

## NO SPEECHES BY CANDIDATES

**County Democrats, Except Two, Agree to Silent Campaign.**

The Democratic candidates for county offices met in the courthouse yesterday and decided not to speak at picnics and other public gatherings while running for office with the exception of the candidates for prosecuting attorney, Ruby Hulien and George Starrett. These two decided that there would be a mutual agreement on time and place before either made a public address.

## Miss Goldsberry Has Car in Accident.

Miss Lillian Goldsberry, daughter of W. H. Goldsberry of 1109 Broadway, ran her Essex motor car into a telephone pole at Ninth and Conley at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The accident was the result of an attempt to avert a collision with McAllister's delivery truck. Mrs. Goldsberry and Miss Lucile Goldsberry, the other occupants of the car, suffered slight bruises. The damage done to the car was slight.

## Two Admitted To Hospital.

John A. Zerejer, and Maggie Turner, a negro, were admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital today. Jesse M. Lambert was discharged this morning.

## HARDING "WARMS UP" FOR G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

Has Begun a Series of Conferences With Republican Leaders.

## PLANNING HOT FIGHT

Western Progressives Will Back Both of the Republican Nominees.

## By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Senator Warren G. Harding today began to "warm up" for the coming presidential election.

The Republican presidential nominee began a series of conferences with Republican leaders when he met Lyle M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury. This conference is a step toward the framing of Harding's speech formally accepting the Republican nomination, in which he is expected to outline the issues on which he will go before the country.

"Only matters pertaining to the campaign were discussed," Shaw said, after the conference.

## By United Press

CHICAGO, June 15.—The Republican presidential campaign gets on its first legs today. Will Hays and western national committeemen, in conference here, laid preliminary lines for the November fight.

The western progressives will back Senator Harding and Governor Calvin Coolidge as the presidential tickets, Hays was told. Leaders declare that the western states which Wilson won over, will fall back into line.

## MEXICO APPROVES OF HARDING

**Declares Peaceful Relations Toward U. S. Will Continue.**

## By United Press

MEXICO CITY, June 15.—The peaceful relations between the United States and Mexico will continue regardless of the policy pursued by the next administration, officials of the revolutionary government declared today, discussing the nomination of Warren G. Harding as presidential candidate of the Republican party.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon believed that Harding was a friend of Mexico.

President Adolfo de la Huerta refused to comment. A consensus of the opinion of the press and public officials is that the apparent hostile attitude of the Republicans toward Mexico was due to antagonism toward President Wilson and was not real animosity toward the Mexican people.

## M. U. REGISTRATION JUNE 21

**Checks for Fees Must Be Certified or Endorsed by Responsible Person**

There are two important changes in registration for the summer term. All checks must be either certified or must bear the endorsement of a member of the faculty of the University, a University official or a responsible resident of Columbia. Checks on out of town banks made payable to the University by the parents or guardians and endorsed by the student will be accepted.

Registration will be held in Academic Hall from 8:30 to 12 o'clock next Monday morning and from 1:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Laboratory fees should be paid at the cashier's desk in the main corridor of Academic Hall on June 25 or 26 from 8 to 12 o'clock noon in the morning and from 1:30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

**Organization of This Township Completes County.**

The following officers were elected for the Centralia Township Sunday School Association yesterday: President, G. W. Settle; vice-presidents, S. J. Denton, J. C. Hunt, C. B. Meffert; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Young; superintendent of children's department, Miss Nina Rowland; superintendent of young people, H. E. Stone; superintendent of adults, Lee Roberts; administrative superintendent, Miss Grace Smith.

The organization of this township completes the county. A meeting has been called in Columbia for June 30, in which the executive officers of the various townships will meet with the state officers for the purpose of instruction and to go over the work in Boone County to the year.

## PAGEANT WILL BE REPEATED

**Miss Nettie C. Moulton Will Direct Staging at Warrensburg.**

The pageant staged at the Hall Theater on March 25 celebrating the Enabling Act which admitted the state of Missouri into the Union will be repeated by the Central Missouri Teachers College at Warrensburg. Miss Nettie C. Moulton will direct the pageant and most of the costumes used here will be used in the pageant. The pageant was presented here by State Historical Society of Missouri, the University of Missouri and the Commercial Club of Columbia.