

LEGISLATURE UNRUFFLED BY IRWIN'S BILL

President of State Teachers' College Says Measure No Move of Maryville or School.

NORMAL ASKS FOR FUND Wants Appropriation for Coming Year—Does Not Count on Moving of College of Agriculture.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—As yet the placid calm of the House of Representatives is unruined by the introduction of a bill to remove the College of Agriculture to Maryville.

Representative Jesse Miller, a dentist from Maryville, said today that there "wasn't any rush about the matter" and that he would get to it in time.

Members of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers' College at Maryville appeared before a joint session of the Appropriations Committee last night and asked for a \$661,500 appropriation for 1921 and 1922.

Other members of the board, expressing themselves on the subject, seemed less introduced in the Senate.

SUBMARINE L-1 IS RAMMED Collision With Pilot Ship Injures Vessel—Crew All Safe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The submarine L-1 was rammed today by the pilot ship Philadelphia off Overall's lightship.

BROTHERS TO GO TO PRISON Kidnapers of Mrs. Gladys Witherell Confess Calmly.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Calmly, and with their hands folded across their breasts, Floyd Carr and his brother, A. W. Carr, confessed to the kidnaping of Mrs. Gladys Witherell.

FARM SELLS FOR \$41,000 Deed Transferring Land of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Early Filed Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Early recently sold a two-hundred-acre stock farm to Ray D. Early for \$41,000.

STUDENTS PLEDGE SUPPORT Christian College Girls Will Care for Six Children.

The students of Christian College pledged support of six children in the interest of the Near East Relief Fund.

Infant Born Monday Dies. The child born to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Littell, 714 Fairview street, Monday, died last night.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 30 or 32.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature. Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be north 26; east, south and west 30.

There are no storms or cold waves within the confines of the United States. East of the Mississippi skies are overcast, but in the Plains and Rocky Mountain states mostly clear weather prevailed this morning.

In the South, from Texas to the Atlantic it is rather cold for those latitudes but elsewhere temperatures approximate the seasonal average.

TO BUILD MORE DREADNAUGHTS

Naval Appropriation Bill of Nearly 400 Millions Is Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Appropriations amounting to \$90,000,000 for the building of the naval dreadnaughts during the next fiscal year were recommended in the naval appropriations bill reported to the House today.

Compared with appropriations for the current year, this is a decrease of \$37,775,129.77. It is \$294,011,287.24 less than was requested by naval officials.

CLUB HEARS ABOUT LAWNS

Report Shows County Judges Are Impressed With Its Plans.

A committee from the Garden Club, appointed by the chairman, Mrs. James M. Gordon, made a report yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Garden Club on the result of their conference with the County Court judges regarding the improvement of the courthouse lawn.

The court was favorably impressed with the plan, and promised to consider giving the necessary money for carrying it out.

ASKS ABOUT WILSON FUNDS

Congressman Wants Complete Report of Defense Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The House appropriation committee reported a resolution of Representative Gould today calling upon President Wilson to make a complete detailed statement of the expenditure of the national defense funds of \$100,000,000 and \$50,000,000 allowed him during the war.

COL. MOORE A CANDIDATE

Former Mayor Again Seeks the Office This Year.

Col. W. P. Moore announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for mayor in the Columbia Evening Missouriian today.

HAVE CLASSES IN NUTRITION

Mrs. R. K. Watkins Has Supervision of Work at Lee School.

Classes in nutrition have organized in every grade from the first to the seventh in the Lee school.

Miss Lucy Hall to Be Deputy

Miss Lucy Hall has been selected as deputy circuit clerk, and is now awaiting appointment by Judge David H. Harris.

Fraternity Bill Before Committee

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—The bill prohibiting secret fraternities, fraternities and clubs by pupils in the public schools came before the Senate yesterday for its second reading and was referred to the committee on public schools.

TO WITHDRAW PERMITS FOR LIQUOR SALE

U. S. Revenue Collector Says Bureau Will Redraft Regulations for Traffic Under Volstead Act.

3,800 PERMITS ISSUED Bootleg Whiskey Obtained Through Violation of Wholesale License, Says Commissioner Kramer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—All permits to dealers of liquor in wholesale quantities and manufacturing druggists must be withdrawn, according to a formal ruling issued today by Attorney-General Palmer at the request of David F. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury.

It was announced that the regulations providing for liquor traffic under the Volstead Act would be redrafted.

At present there are 3,800 wholesale permits outstanding for traffic in liquor for non-beverage purposes.

RECOUNT SHOWS FORD LOST

Newberry's Plurality Is 4,334 Instead of 7,567.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The recount by the Senate election committee of the votes cast in the 1918 Michigan senatorial election, was completed today and gave Ford 212,751 and Truman H. Newberry 217,085.

During the recount Ford actually gained only 264 votes but Newberry lost 2,269.

APPROVES MENTAL TESTS

J. J. Oppenheimer, of Stephens Faculty, Talks to Grade Teachers.

Teachers must recognize differences in the mental capacity of children in their grades and teach them accordingly, said J. J. Oppenheimer, speaking before the primary teachers of Columbia last night at a luncheon held by the Primary Council.

STILL DEBATE FORDNEY BILL

Republicans' Closure Motion Defeated by Democrats in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—An attempt to close debate in the Senate on the Fordney Emergency Tariff bill failed today.

This means a victory for the Democrats, for they can now talk the bill to death and keep it from being voted on during this session.

WANTS CONSTITUTION DATA

Senator Would Have Commission Collect Information in Advance.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—A bipartisan committee of six members to collect all available data and documents relating to the budget system, education, suffrage, criminal procedure, courts, elections and other subjects which will be discussed at the convention to revise the constitution of Missouri is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Howard Gray of Carthage.

SHOE SHINING PARLOR SOLD

Dimitri Brothers Buy Vanity Fair Former Owner to Detroit.

Dimitri Brothers, proprietors of the College Shoe Shining Parlor, 915 Broadway, have purchased the Vanity Fair shoe shining establishment, 8 South Ninth street. Possession will be given February 15.

COME FROM 22 STATES

Two Foreign Countries Also Represented in Journalism Enrollment.

Twenty-two states and two foreign countries are represented in the winter term's enrollment in the School of Journalism. They are: Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Texas, South Carolina, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, West Virginia, New Mexico, Tennessee, California, Nebraska, Montana, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Alabama, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Wyoming, Kentucky, China and the Philippine Islands.

Siberian Expedition Under Fire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A resolution calling for an investigation of American government activities in Siberia, Haiti and Santo Domingo was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate foreign relations committee.

NO, NOT EVEN THE SUN CAN TRIFLE WITH THE SENSITIVE GROUND-HOG

"Well, the old ground-hog surely saw his shadow today, didn't he?" was the greeting of many Columbians today.

In all countries February 2, or Candlemas Day, is a great one for weather prognostications. Fair weather on ground-hog day will be followed by foul weather, while foul weather on that day is a sure sign of fair weather to come.

In America the ground-hog is popularly believed to come out of his hole on February 2 and look around. If it is bright and he sees his shadow, he will become frightened and run back home. A fresh attack of winter will then set in; but, if the day is cloudy, the ground-hog rejoices and tamps about in the snow, for he knows that his long winter is over.

There are many rhymes in England and Scotland on this superstition. One is as follows:

"If Candlemas Day be fair and bright, Winter will have another flight; But if it be dark, with clouds and rain, Winter is gone, and will not come again."

BRITISH FIGHT THE BOLSHEVIKI

Sunday Morning Attack on Russian Outposts Results in Deaths and Captures.

TELAVAN, Persia, Feb. 2.—British soldiers and Bolsheviks met in battle Sunday according to military advices here today.

British outposts on the northwestern front in Persia were attacked by the Bolshevik advance guards. The British vigorously counter-attacked and killed twelve and captured twenty-seven. There were no British casualties.

WOULD LICENSE ENGINEERS

Dean E. J. McCausland Says Able Men May Be Crowded Out.

Dean E. J. McCausland went to St. Louis this morning to address the Associated Engineers of St. Louis there tonight. He will speak on the licensing of all engineers in Missouri.

JANUARY WAS DARK MONTH

Sun Shone Only Seven Days—One Heavy Snow Recorded.

Old King Sol failed to show his face for seventeen days during the month of January, there being only seven entirely clear days. The sun shone 105.9 hours during the month.

INDORSE CABINET SYSTEM

Farm Bureau Mails Resolution to State Officials.

Copies of the following resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation are being mailed today to all state senators, representatives and other state officials:

SCHOOL FOR AIR MECHANICS

The Only One of Its Kind in U. S. Opens With 1,000 Officers.

RAVENS, L.L., Feb. 2.—With 1,000 men transferred to Chanute Field here from Kelly Field, Tex., the air service mechanics' school opened here yesterday. It is the only school of its kind in the United States, and will employ 258 civilians with a permanent detachment of 1,000 officers and enlisted men of the air service.

Robnett to Undertakers' Meeting

D. A. Robnett went to Jefferson City today where he will join a committee from the State Funeral Association. The committee will confer with Governor Arthur M. Hyde in regard to abolishing the embalming board.

RAILWAY FIGHT IS CRISIS FOR LOWER WAGES

If Railroads Succeed in Forcing Reductions, Pay Will Be Lowered in Other Industries.

UNIONS FINISH ANSWER Leaders Conclude Reply to U. S. Labor Board—Employers Deny Charges in Wire to Wilson.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The battle lines between capital and union labor were drawn tight here today.

Facing the request of the railway owners for an abrogation of the national agreement and a wage reduction to the railway employees, union leaders put the finishing touches to the answer which they will present before the United States Railway Labor Board.

The matter at stake is only between the railway owners and their employees, but the indications are that this will be the "showdown" between capital and labor.

Should the railways succeed in forcing a reduction, reductions will follow in nearly every craft. Should the employees maintain a successful stand, union workers everywhere will stand fast against a cut in wages.

Denial of charges which union leaders included in a message to President Wilson were contained in a wire which the railway chiefs sent to Wilson last night.

\$600,000 CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Presbyterian Church Wants Money to Help Missouri Schools.

The Rev. James E. Green, of Louisville, Ky., survey secretary of the department of christian education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was in Columbia this week in conference with some of the religious leaders here. Mr. Green came in behalf of the Presbyterian educational campaign for the purpose of raising a half-million dollars for the schools and colleges of Missouri.

This campaign is the result of a need for money in all the Missouri colleges. The \$500,000 from this campaign will be apportioned in the following manner: Westminster College, \$125,000; Synodical College, \$250,000; School of the Ozarks, \$100,000; Theological Seminary of Kentucky, \$25,000.

Under this arrangement all the campaign is entrusted to a carefully chosen committee. This committee, which is large enough to include representatives from all sections of the state, constitutes a permanent executive committee.

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NEW STAMPS FOR POSTOFFICE

May Save Savings From \$1 to \$100 to Promote Thrift.

The new 1921 War Saving Stamps have just been received by the local post-office and are now on sale for \$4.12, according to L. J. Hall, postmaster. They also have the old thrift stamp which sells for 25 cents each.

Hold Election for Class Belles

The junior and senior classes of the Columbia High School will hold elections today for class belles.

May Tax Bill Board Advertising

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—A bill providing for the taxing and licensing of billboards and billboard advertising was introduced in the Senate yesterday.

W. I. Oliver to Jefferson City

W. I. Oliver, superintendent of Columbia public schools, went to Jefferson City this afternoon to attend the convention of superintendents to be held there tonight.

From Hamlet of 651, Columbia Grows 2000 Per Cent Since 1850

The healthy growth of Columbia from a village with a few straggling stores in 1821 to a modern city with all the conveniences of civilization in 1921, just 100 years later, will be pointed out in the booklet published by the Columbia Commercial Club.

Census figures, showing the growth of the city from 1850, have been compiled in the survey of the city made by the Commercial Club.

The census figures follow:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Population. 1850: 651; 1860: 1,414; 1870: 2,236; 1880: 3,326; 1890: 4,000; 1900: 5,651; 1910: 9,662; 1920: 13,320.

This same healthy growth is shown in the post office receipts which constitute a barometer of the business stability of a city well worthy of note. The statistics from the postoffice department for each year since 1900, follow:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Receipts. 1901: \$16,480.58; 1902: 17,005.76; 1903: 17,767.41; 1904: 21,084.10; 1905: 22,598.62; 1906: 24,167.81; 1907: 29,999.60; 1908: 31,978.56; 1909: 35,812.49; 1910: 40,729.42; 1911: 44,128.52; 1912: 45,528.86; 1913: 49,281.26; 1914: 55,485.27; 1915: 57,280.96; 1916: 63,896.41; 1917: 66,361.15; 1918: 77,673.16; 1919: 86,732.31; 1920: 84,323.11.

*City Directory 1920. **77,673.16. ***86,732.31. ****84,323.11. *****Three-cent postage for eight months. *****Three-cent postage for six months.

AGAINST DEATH FOR ROBBERY

House Kills Bill Imposing Severe Penalty on Highwaymen.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—The death penalty will not be inflicted on persons convicted of highway robbery in the state of Missouri if the Lower House of the Legislature has anything to say about the matter.

When the robbery bill came up for engrossment yesterday afternoon, J. W. Wilson of Grundy County offered an amendment which would strike out the capital punishment clause.

After heated debates and speeches made by the representatives who argued on the automobile bill, the House adopted the amendment on a roll call, 67 to 41.

WANTS LIBRARY BUILDING—BENEFIT PLAY TO RAISE MONEY

Planned Soon.

Two subjects, the county unit bill and the benefit play, were discussed at the regular meeting of the Tuesday Club yesterday.

Mrs. Harshe, in discussing the county unit bill, said "Columbia women more than any others ought to be interested in these bills, for we are more vitally concerned in seeing our University become one of the best of the nation."

The other subject discussed was the benefit play which the Dramatic Club, under the auspices of Prof. Jesse Wrench of the University, is going to give for the Tuesday Club.

At the close of the business meeting, Dr. R. J. Kerner talked on "A Background of the Basis for World Citizenship."

Dr. Kerner pointed out that our nation is at present unsettled in its policy. "We are like a huge glacier going surely and slowly on our way. We are in this world and we are a great power in it. We cannot help being so. He urged the need of a policy that keeps pace with our development."

While in Washington Professor Taylor also attended a meeting of the investigation committee, at which it was decided to issue a second volume of the steel report. This volume will contain reports on the spy system used in the steel mills, and a study of the Americanization of the steel workers besides various documents referring to the investigation.

While in the East Professor Taylor addressed the Cincinnati Forum, which is under the auspices of the People's Church.

BUYS HOTEL FURNISHINGS

F. W. Leonard Makes Purchase for His Company.

F. W. Leonard, manager of the Columbia Hotel Company, has purchased for his company, at auction, the furniture and appliances of the Grand Hotel, Kansas City, Kan., for \$5,000.

Arrangements have been made with Henry McGrew, owner of the hotel, to take over the management in the interest of the Columbia Hotel Company.

The Grand Hotel is the only one in Kansas City, Kan. Under the management of Mr. Leonard's company two stories will be added, making six in all, and new furnishings installed to make the hotel strictly modern.

The auction of the furnishings which Mr. Leonard bought, was held to satisfy a judgment of \$2,578.93 for the owner, Mr. McGrew, against J. A. Hollenbeck, who has been operating the hotel for the last month. Attorneys for Mr. Hollenbeck have questioned the legality of the sale and suit to recover may be filed.

STATE RATES OF INCOME TAX NOT LOWERED

Republicans Defeat Bill by Robt. L. Haines Providing for Repeal of Present Law.

STEAM-ROLLER IN USE Democrats Say Republicans in Legislature Are Making Levy on Incomes a Political Issue.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—The Republican steam roller went into action in the House yesterday and in the time of a half an hour successfully ironed out the Democratic minority on the question of income taxes, which, following the precedent established in the senate last week on the subject, was made a political issue.

The action started when the bill introduced by Robert L. Haines of Saline County, Democrat, providing for the repeal of the present law of state income taxes was reported unfavorably by the ways and means committee to which it had been referred.

Haines moved that the bill be taken over the head of the committee and ordered for engrossment. W. R. Lay, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, sought to block this move by making a motion that Haines' motion be tabled.

The motion to table finally prevailed on a roll call of 93 to 33. Three Republicans voted against the motion and two Democrats cast their vote for it.

Representative Sidney Rollins of Boone County voted in the negative.

In a pseudo-serious argument with Speaker Sam O'Fallon, Republican, experienced some difficulty in being recognized in order that he might speak in favor of abolishing the income tax.

Speaker O'Fallon, who often displays a keen sense of humor, finally permitted him to "air his views" for two minutes. Dunlap characterized the present income tax as "a damnable thing which has been foisted on the people of the state," and stated that it "places a tax on the brains and intellect of the people."

The action of the majority members of the House is in keeping with the steps taken by the Republican members of the Senate last week, when, after a number of secret caucuses they smothered Senator W. W. Bowker's, Democrat, bill to reduce the income tax.

The fact that the Republicans in both branches of the Legislature have made the income tax question a political issue is causing many Democratic members to declare that if such measures are persisted in they will take steps to retaliate and seek to embarrass the administration program which will soon be up before the General Assembly.

CONSIDERED STEEL STRIKE

Prof. A. W. Taylor Returns From Senate Committee Meeting.

Prof. A. W. Taylor returned Monday from Washington, D. C., after attending a meeting of the Senate committee on education and labor.

Professor Taylor was called there as a member of the Interchurch World Movement committee which recently investigated the steel strike.

The Senate committee has under consideration the various recommendations of the investigation. It is considering publishing the report of the investigation as a public document.

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