

SHOE FACTORY BACK TO WORK

Leather Shortage Caused Closing—New Supply Promised.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe factory which has been shut 400 since last Saturday will probably open up Monday.

A shortage of leather is the cause for the lay-off at the factory but W. H. Braselton, superintendent of the factory here, is in communication with Boston firms who have promised him leather in the very near future. Mr. Braselton is also trying to borrow leather from the American Leather factory in St. Louis and from the Peabody Bluff factory. If he succeeds in getting a supply of leather the factory will resume operations tomorrow.

"There is a great shortage of leather at the present time," said Mr. Braselton today. "The tanners are not tanning leather in anticipation of orders but are waiting until they are sure of a market. However, word from Boston seems to indicate that the market is improving and that prices will go up, especially in calf skins."

There is some talk in the East of a price of 25 cents a pound on calf skins. Some have already been sold for 20 cents. The price has been as low as 12 cents a pound.

"The shoe market is good and the great trouble is that demand exceeds production," said Mr. Braselton. "We have been forced to ask our customers to wait until we can get the leather before we can go on. We expect a shipment by express today and I intend to open up the factory the first moment possible."

The supply of raw kid, tan calf and kangaroo is exhausted at the present time and until these stocks can be built up, the shoe business is likely to be slowed up somewhat because of lack of material.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

T. F. Armstrong went to McBaine today.

A. S. Williamson went to Huntsdale today.

W. Hatcher went to Huntsdale today to attend a basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall who live near Columbia went to McBaine today.

G. B. Creels, who has been visiting here, left for Anida this morning.

Mrs. C. C. Norman of Columbia has gone to Boonville for a few days' visit.

Mrs. William C. Lawlor has gone to Rockport for a short visit.

Mrs. John Beckwith left this morning for Huntsdale.

Mrs. Emma DeMuth of Mexico attended the commencement exercises here yesterday.

Nelson Walden, C. M. Shearer, J. W. Foster and T. H. Benson left today for a week's camping trip, near Turner.

Harvey McCoy, a student in the University went to Boonville on business today.

J. T. Richardson returned to McBaine today, after a short business trip to Columbia.

Mrs. A. S. Mays, who came to Columbia for Commencement, returned to her home at Warrensburg today.

Mrs. E. F. Williamson and her daughter, Mrs. George McAlpin of Columbia, went to Huntsdale today.

Mrs. Alice McMurry of Marionville left this morning after a visit with her daughter, Ruth McMurry.

Mrs. F. Hatcher and daughter, Catherine, attended commencement exercises here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Riffly and daughter, Ruth, left this morning after attending the commencement exercises here.

Mrs. F. K. Reynold left this morning after attending the commencement exercises.

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Harford of Kansas City attended the commencement exercises here yesterday.

C. C. Underhill, a vocational student in the University left this morning to go to California where he will attend the state university.

Mrs. F. Steward of St. Joseph, who has been visiting here, returned home this morning.

Anna Meyer and Lydia Draper, left this morning for Salisbury after attending the commencement exercises here.

Will Be Operated On in St. Louis. Miss Virginia Palmer went to St. Louis yesterday, where she will undergo an operation at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

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NEW EVENING GOWN



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TO DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE

National Council to Take Up Tariff Question in Convention.

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, April 27.—Prominent questions before the eighth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council, to be held here May 4 to 7, will be: Revision of the tariff, financing our foreign trade, the merchant marine and the double taxation of investments made abroad by Americans in the interest of foreign trade extension.

Drastic tariff increases just now, with foreign business in a state of demoralization, exchange altogether out of gear and credits abroad all but wiped out, are frowned upon by the export interests. Exporters generally favor a bargaining tariff, based upon the principle that only countries who give the same treatment to American goods as they do to similar competing goods from other countries, are entitled to equal treatment in American markets.

Representatives of the several government departments, particularly the treasury and commerce divisions, are expected to be present to discuss federal policies toward foreign trade.

The question of exempting from federal taxation all investments made abroad in the interest of foreign trade extension will be discussed from the Philippine standpoint by Judge Daniel R. Williams of Manila. Speakers are expected from China and from Latin-America to present the situations in those countries.

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Missouri Rifle Team Has Made Good Record In R. O. T. C. Circles

"A four at 5 o'clock on number three," droned a monotone from the darkness at the side of a row of brilliantly lighted targets. At a little distance away a line of men are standing or sitting, firing at targets that look unshakable to the uninitiated.

It is high up under the eaves of Academic Hall in such an environment that the University rifle team has been made. All winter, in the half-darkness under the roof, the team has been practicing. In order to reduce the monotony of straight shooting, a number of matches have been held with other schools, and Missouri has won every one of them.

"You can't beat a college boy's enthusiasm," said the sergeant who was training them. "They have stuck with it under all sorts of disadvantages and hardships, and have developed into the best team in the Valley. We are expecting to get twelve of them to go to the infantry camp this summer, and then we are going to win everything for Missouri."

The range in Academic Hall was built for use during the winter months when weather conditions did not permit the use of the big range out on the Hinkson. The targets are placed against the south wall of the building, and are lighted by a row of footlights. Sub-caliber fire is necessarily used and the .22 caliber cartridges are put in special holders so that they may be used in the regulation army rifles.

In the regular matches, four groups are shot: standing, kneeling, sitting and prone. The targets vary in size according to the position.

TAX PROPOSAL IS CRITICISED

H. C. McKenzie Against Capitalists Shifting Burden to Farmers.

"It would be a dire mistake to attempt to shift a billion of dollars of taxes from the incomes of the very rich and of corporations to the shoulders of the farmer and the pay envelope of labor," declared H. C. McKenzie of the American Farm Bureau Federation. "The proposal to reduce corporations whose earnings go up to 200 per cent and more, and tax food, fuel, shelter and clothing is unthinkable in a sane country. The claim that corporations are being strangled hardly seems to be borne out by the facts. Statistics furnish some illuminating side lights: the net earnings of corporations in 1909 was \$2,590,000,000 and in 1919 \$3,900,000,000. The new capital put into corporations with over \$100,000 capital during the last three years was \$3,000,000,000 for 1919, \$12,000,000,000 for 1920, and \$14,000,000,000 for 1921."

"The issuing of tax free securities should be stopped by a constitutional amendment to the end that all may share equally in the burden."

"The acid tests which the American Farm Bureau Federation is applying to the proposal for revision of the national tax system are laid down in four principles, which control any just distribution of taxes: They are:

- 1. The true measure of ability to pay

taxes for the support of the national government is net income and the taxes should be levied and collected on that basis.

2. The rate should be progressive; that is, the larger the income, the higher the rate.

3. As this is the country of all the people, all the people should have some part in supporting the government and a certain portion of the taxes may justly be raised by means of the tariff and other consumption taxes.

4. While recognizing that the first concern in any scheme should be the raising of revenue, its collateral effects must not be lost sight of, and, in so far as it is practicable, the taxes should be so levied as to tend towards the distribution of wealth in the hands of the many and not to its concentration in the hands of the few."

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RUTH SHORT TO BE QUEEN

Sedalia Girl Will Preside at Christian College Festival.

Miss Ruth Short of Sedalia has been elected May Queen at Christian College and will preside at the May Festival to be given by the junior class during commencement week, the last week in May. Miss Jewell Jones of Sileam Springs, Ark., and Miss Frances Williams of Bowling Green, Mo., were chosen as her maids of honor. Definite plans for the festival have not been completed.

Lincoln Institute Give Concert.

The Lincoln Institute glee and mandolin clubs will give a concert at McKinney's Hall May 9.

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