

ABANDONMENT TRIAL OPENS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Children of W. F. Sutton, After Night in Jail With Father, Are Befriended by Girl Students.

FATHER DENIES GUILT Clothes, Home and Entertainment Furnished by Mallet Press Club for Two Girls.

Judge David H. Harris suspended judgment on the case of Walter Sutton charged with child abandonment pending further investigation.

A group of University girls kneeling around an improvised bed on the second floor of a girls' rooming house, two younger girls with their arms around the necks of two of the older girls, and all saying together the Lord's prayer.

Sent out on an assignment for the Missouriian, two young women, students in the School of Journalism, found that three children of W. F. Sutton, who was arrested Wednesday in soberly charged with abandoning his wife and 2-year-old baby, had spent the night in the Boone County jail with their father.

Indignant that the children had been confined in the jail instead of being taken care of by somebody, the two students obtained the release of the little girls and took them home with them to the Mallet Press Club house at 1004 Locust street.

The girls were bathed, dressed in borrowed nightgowns, and were made the guests of honor at an impromptu spread. Each student, as she came home, was introduced to the unexpected visitors who have won a warm spot in the hearts of the Mallet Press Club and their friends.

Several stunts were put on to amuse the children. A bride and groom in ridiculous costume walked around arm in arm and all the papers that can be cut by a group of girls were staged. Hattie is quite tall for her age and has long curly hair of golden hue.

Her younger sister, Opal, has a shaggy crop of bobbed blond hair. Walter Sutton, the father, charged with abandonment of his wife and 2-year-old baby, went on trial this afternoon.

Mrs. Sutton testified that she left the wagon, telling Sutton that she was going for water, and that on her return the wagon was gone, only Ammon Addison, a traveling companion, remained with her suitcase and the baby. She says that she rode to Hallsville with Addison but got out there and started walking.

Sutton testified that he had never been to school and could neither read, write or count. He had been working on a farm previous to taking to the road.

Sutton said that about a year ago Mrs. Sutton left with the baby for her sister's home and remained all winter, leaving him with the three older children. He wanted that he had never sent the children to bed but that they, on various occasions, asked for food at farmhouses when they were hungry. They had been on the road about two months this time.

Irregular schooling has kept the children back in their studies. Hattie is 15 and in the fifth grade, while 9-year-old Opal is in the second grade. They use hardly ever been to Sunday school. Their lives have been in marked contrast to the comparatively carefree existence of the University girls who befriended them. This morning, after a good night's sleep, the little girls awoke in good spirits, and there was much fun in finding clothes to fit them from the wardrobe of the University girls. Classes were out and time cheerfully given to mending needed pieces of wearing apparel.

The children say that they like their "daddy" best and want to stay with him. The older girl says that their parents had never had words until about a year ago when her mother wanted her to marry a neighborhood boy contrary to the father's wishes.

Temporary disposition of the children is to be made today. The court authorities are consulting with D. E. Moore, head of the Charity Organization Society. The Sutton family were on their way from Mexico to Moberly when the abandonment occurred. Mrs. Sutton and the baby are still in the County Jail.

Six New Patients at Hospital. Those admitted to Parker Memorial hospital today were: Mack M. Jones, Mattie Peak, Maraduke M. Pyle, Henry D. LaCoss, Lester V. Swearingen, and Miss Martha Maupin. Glenn B. Jones was discharged.

PIONEER WHO WAS BURIED YESTERDAY



D. A. Robnett was shown honor by the Knights Templar and Beta Theta Pi, who attended the impressive funeral in a body.

MARSHALL FOCH LANDS TODAY

Pershing Greets Him at Battery - To Attend Legion Convention.

New York, Oct. 28.—With striking tumult, booming cannon and wave after wave of cheering, America today welcomed Marshal Foch of France.

The great military leader, enroute to attend the American Legion convention in Kansas City, arrived here this afternoon on the French liner, Paris, and landed at the Battery.

General Pershing, who arrived on the George Washington from Europe shortly before, welcomed Foch when he technically set foot on American soil by stepping from a tug.

NEW LAWS FOR Y. W. C. A. Girls Are Asked If They Are a Square or a Rhombus.

A new constitution for the Y. W. C. A. was accepted by the members of the association at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The principal change was made in the constitution, as it was read by Miss Katharine Hillix, provides that membership shall be put upon a personal basis.

CARNIVAL GUARANTEES PEP College Girls to Stage Hawaiian Show.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the entire student body of the University is invited to attend the Halloween Carnival which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

SENATE TO VOTE ON BONUS

Reed Offers Bill as Amendment to Compromise Tax Measure. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The soldier bonus bill, as reported favorably to the Senate and subsequently to the finance committee at the request of President Harding, was offered as an amendment to the pending compromise tax bill in the Senate today by Senator Reed, Democrat from Missouri.

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SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENTS GIVEN 103 MEN LAST NIGHT.

The 103 men of Battery B received their pay from the federal government last night amounting to a total of \$4,150.60. The men receive their pay twice a year, and get \$25 and up.

\$95,000 BOND ISSUE CARRIES BY BIG MARGIN

All Five Propositions Pass in Special Election—City Schools Will Be Improved.

BUILDING PROVIDED FOR Lee, Benton, Douglass and Grant Schools Will Have Additional Grounds for Play.

The school bonds win. Each of the five propositions voted upon yesterday in the special school election was carried. This means that the Board of Education of the School District of Columbia is authorized to borrow money and issue bonds for school purposes designated at the election to the amount of \$95,000 in all.

The vote for and against the propositions was: One, issuance of \$20,000 in bonds for purchasing additional grounds for the Benton School, 456 for and 212 against.

Two, issuance of \$11,500 for purchasing additional grounds for the Lee School, 451 for and 215 against.

Three, issuance of \$10,750 in bonds for purchasing additional grounds for the Douglass School, 461 for and 203 against.

Four, the issuance of \$2,750 in bonds for additional grounds for the Grant School, 461 for and 199 against.

Five, issuance of \$50,000 in bonds for the purchase of grounds and the erection of a grade school in northwest Columbia, 534 for and 129 against.

The total number of votes cast was 750. The election is an authorization by the voters for the School Board to issue bonds. Until the bonds are issued and the architect's plans are accepted the Board of Education will be unable to make any definite statement as to when the building will begin, according to F. W. Neidermeyer, president of the board. He will call a meeting of the board to canvass the votes either tomorrow or Monday.

In addition to the new grade school to be built the grounds surrounding other schools will be enlarged and improved.

CHARITY FUND INCREASED \$60 SINCE YESTERDAY

Total Amount Subscribed Is Now \$1,551.—One More Section to Report. An increase of almost \$600 over the sum contributed up to yesterday by Columbia people to the Charity Organization Society campaign has made O. B. Wilson, chairman of the drive, more optimistic than he was yesterday. To date \$1,551.06 is the report given out by Mr. Wilson. There remains, however, one section to be heard from.

"I would not call the campaign a disappointment," said Mr. Wilson. "It has turned out better than I expected. This year people in general are not giving as they used to, and they are being canvassed more than ever."

Residential districts, according to Mr. Wilson, have done their share but the business districts were exceedingly disappointing. Business men who gave \$10 last year gave half this sum this year, Mr. Wilson declared.

H. LOUDENBACK HIT BY CAR Suffers Minor Bruises in Bicycle-Taxicab Collision.

Henry Loudenback, fourteen-year-old son of Prof. Henry H. Loudenback of Christian College, was injured at 8:15 o'clock this morning when the bicycle on which he was riding collided at Cherry and Hill streets with a car driven by Leonard Dennis and owned by Arch Morris, taxicab owner. The car dragged the bicycle thirty yards before it could stop while the boy clung on to the radiator of the car.

BLANTON GIVES APOLOGY Texas Congressman Applauded—Retains His Seat.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL BECOMES MEMBER OF PHI DELTA PHI.

Jesse W. Barrett, attorney general of Missouri, has accepted honorary membership in Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity of the University. In the letter accepting the invitation Mr. Barrett made mention of the fact that he would be in Columbia, November 14, to attend a dinner given in honor of Roy Davis.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain this afternoon or tonight, probably clearing Saturday morning; cooler tonight and somewhat colder Saturday. Brisk to strong southerly winds shifting to westerly.

For Missouri: Rain tonight, probably clearing Saturday morning; cooler Saturday, and in the west portion tonight.

An atmospheric disturbance of considerable intensity has appeared over the middle Plains, central in Kansas. It is giving brisk to strong winds but no precipitation had occurred up to 7 a. m. Light showers have fallen in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Fair weather has prevailed in other sections. A well formed high pressure wave, with falling temperatures, is followed closely in the wake of the disturbance, but severe cold is not usually associated with this type.

The Missouri roads are in good shape. The outlook is for rain and wind this afternoon and tonight, followed by fair and cooler.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 71 degrees; and the lowest last night was 52 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 49 degrees and the lowest was 30 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 6:32 a. m. Sun sets 5:13 p. m. Moon rises 3:46 a. m.

NORTH DAKOTA HAS ELECTION

Recall of Nonpartisan League Officials to Be Decided Today.

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 28.—There appeared to be less state interest in today's recall election in North Dakota than in any election since the Nonpartisan League took control of the state administration. Political authorities assigned two reasons for this: The people are tired of politics and busy trying to overcome business depression. There is a strong element of the Independent forces, opposing the Nonpartisan regime, flitting against a special election at this time.

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LABOR SITUATION CRITICAL

Bank Report Shows Decrease in Wages and Laborers. The report of October 28 of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis on the labor situation shows an alarming decrease in the number of employed men and a corresponding decrease in wages since September of last year.

Replies received from questionnaires addressed to 210 leading employers in 21 of the largest cities in the Eighth Federal Reserve District, with an estimated normal complement of 183,720 workers, asking for employment data showed the following: The number of employees of the reporting interests decreased 47,320 or 22.6 per cent between the dates of September 7, 1920 and September 1, 1921.

STREET SIGNS BEING PAINTED

Black Block Letters on a White Background Are Used. Six hundred and fifty street names are being painted on the curbs at the intersections of the streets of Columbia by W. B. Glass and Jack Hall. The letters are two inches high wherever possible, being made of black Japanese paint mixed with varnish, applied over a double coat of white.

TALBOT TALKS ON PROBLEMS OF Y. M. C. A.

Association's Task Is to Present Christ in Way to Satisfy Students' Mental Life.

SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON Business Men, Faculty and Student Representatives Pledge Support to Organization.

"The problem of the Y. M. C. A. is the presentation of the modern interpretation of Christianity and the church in a way that is satisfying to the growing mental life of the University student," said F. H. Talbot, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in a speech given at the luncheon held in his honor today by the Commercial Club.

"It is our duty," added Mr. Talbot, to turn out of our University products that are as advanced spiritually as mentally. One of the great faults in University communities in the past has been the fact that the students were in twentieth century atmosphere mentally and in a medieval atmosphere religiously.

"There has been a great moral decline since the war. There have been more repudiations of contracts by individuals, more talk of repudiation of debts by nations than ever before. The Y. M. C. A. should develop in students mental integrity, better judgment or common sense, more courtesy, and a spirit of service."

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TWO CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR

John Gilmore and Lloyd Mustain were brought before Judge David H. Harris in the Circuit Court this afternoon charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. Both pleaded not guilty and trial was set for Gilmore on Tuesday, November 8, and Mustain on Wednesday, November 9. The bond in each case was \$500.

M. K. AND T. BY SEEKS GUARDS

A representative of the M. K. & T. Railroad is in Columbia for the purpose of securing ten guards, four of whom are wanted for the local yards.

"THE VOCATE" TO BE PUT ON NEWS STANDS IN K. C.

Vocational Men of Ninth District Hope to Sell 10,000 Copies of November Number.

Ten thousand copies of "The Vocate," a magazine for the vocational men of this district, will be placed on the news stands in Kansas City next week during the National American Legion Convention. "The Vocate" is published monthly in Columbia and is the official vocational men's magazine for the ninth district which includes Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

F. L. Abbott, a vocational student in the School of Journalism is the editor of the magazine. The members of the staff are all vocational students in the School of Journalism.

The November number which is just off the press contains the program of the Legion Convention and messages from the National Commander, the Secretary of the Navy and Colonel Charles B. Forbes. It also contains a letter from Theodore Roosevelt and an article by Colonel J. H. Parker, U. S. A., entitled "Aid the Economically Disabled." This issue also contains pictures of the distinguished convention guests, the Kansas City Memorial and scenes from "A. W. O. L. headquarters and familiar scenes from soldiers who were in France. Two short stories and a number of articles of intense interest to vocational and Legion men also appear in this issue.

"The Vocate" has secured free admittance to the aviation meet during the convention for disabled vocational men of this district. Each man will wear a red tag on one side of which will be "Disabled" and on the other side "Compliments of 'The Vocate'."

A parade for disabled vocational men will be one of the features on the second day of the convention in Kansas City. There are 350 vocational students in the University of Missouri.

RAIL ACCIDENT INJURES HAYS

Postmaster-General Sustains Shock and Strained Muscles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Postmaster-General Hays and a score of other passengers were slightly injured early today when the Washington-bound midnight express on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into the rear end of a long branch local at Manhattan Transfer, N. Y.

The accident was due to the heavy fog. Hays, who had come here to investigate the \$1,500,000 mail robbery, was thrown from his berth and in addition to shock sustained strained muscles.

NATION STARTS SAFETY CAMPAIGN IN SCHOOLS

Both Pupils and Teachers Compete in Essay Contest on Making Highways More Safe.

Seeking to reduce the number of automobile accidents, which take an annual toll of thousands of children's lives, the Highway Transportation Education Committee has announced a national safety campaign among grammar school teachers and pupils.

The campaign takes the form of two national essay contests. One is among the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades and the other is among grammar school teachers, who are asked to prepare lessons teaching children safety on the highways. "How I can make the highways more safe" is the subject chosen for the essays.

State prizes amounting to \$5,000 have been offered by the committee through the national automobile chamber of commerce. This amount is distributed through the states on a basis of school enrollment. Teachers are offered three national prizes, the first of which is \$500 in cash and a trip to Washington. The second and third prizes are \$300 and \$200 respectively. The contest closes December 10, when all essays must be in the hands of the principals of schools.

C. E. Northcutt, county superintendent of schools, has received a letter from Dr. John J. Tigert who said, "In order to reduce the appalling number of accidents on our streets and highways, I wish to call your attention to the safety educational program of the highway transportation committee. If not inconsistent with your policies, I trust we may have your hearty cooperation in Boone County."

Mothers' clubs, civic organizations and other organizations, interested in the welfare of the children of the country are assisting the committee in the national campaign which will culminate with the observance of national safety week December 4 to 10 throughout the entire country.

WORK ON CRESSBET IS BEGUN

C. H. S. Sophomore and Freshman Class Pictures Are Taken. The sophomore and freshman class pictures of the Columbia High School were taken recently the rear of the school building. The pictures were taken early this year in order to give the Cresset staff ample time for having the cuts made.

Work on the Cresset, which is published once each year, has begun in earnest. The book will not be ready for distribution until the last quarter of school.

RAILROAD STRIKE CANCELED BY UNION CHIEFS; RECOGNIZE U. S. POWER IN LABOR BOARD

ENGINEER SOCIETY HOLDS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN Chapter Will Attempt to Enroll All of Students Eligible for Membership.

The University of Missouri chapter of the American Association of Engineers is attempting to stage the most extensive membership campaign in the history of the chapter.

The American Association of Engineers is a national organization with 24,000 members, 5,000 of whom are students. The aim of the organization is to raise the standard of the ethics of engineering and to promote the economic and social welfare of engineers. The association co-operates with its members in obtaining employment both during the summer months and after they are graduated from school.

According to Richard Y. Jones, president of the local chapter, the present campaign, which will close November 5, is an attempt to enroll 100 per cent of the students who are eligible for membership in the University of Missouri.

Two silver loving cups will be awarded, one east and one west of the Mississippi, to the chapter which shows the greatest percent of enrolled engineering students as members of the American Association of Engineers. At present, the University of Arizona holds the western cup, having won it by a small margin last year.

M. F. Feiker, editorial director of the McGraw-Hill Co., who is now acting as assistant to Herbert Hoover, recently made the following statement concerning the association: "In my mind, the American Association of Engineers is the one organization of engineers in this country that has a real hold on the young men, and this is its great purpose and opportunity."

STUDENT ORGANIZES A LYCEUM BUREAU HERE

To Furnish Course for Smaller Towns Nearby—Professors Will Lecture. A lyceum bureau has been organized in Columbia to furnish the smaller towns around Columbia a lyceum course. It is owned and managed by Albert H. Leonard, a junior in the College of Agriculture.

Among the lecturers with the bureau are Dr. M. P. Ravenel, who speaks on "Health and Happiness," and Prof. S. D. Gromer, whose lecture is "Who Is Playing the Game?" Doctor Ravenel's lecture deals with public health in rural and village communities. Professor Gromer gives a frank discussion of the farming situation, and tells of the farmers' problems.

The Hillix Entertainment Company, organized by Katharine Hillix, University student, is one of the companies that will furnish music and readings. Another company is a Hawaiian quartet, organized by Soon Ahn. It gives for the most part a foreign program.

Miss Ruby Cline of Columbia, who was formerly with the Dominion Chautauque system in Canada, is looking for the Columbia Lyceum Bureau.

STORY HOURS TO BEGIN SOON

Public Library Returns With New Plans for Amusing Kiddies. Story telling hour for the kiddies, which will be held at the public library, will begin as soon as the weather gets too bad for them to play out of doors according to Miss Lella Willis, public librarian.

Miss Willis returned last week from the Missouri Librarians Association at Habatonka with many new ideas for making the public library more useful in the community.

She is planning to have a story telling hour every Saturday afternoon for grade school children under the direction of University and college girls.

When the weather gets bad and children can no longer play out of doors they can go to the public library and listen to the stories of wild adventure, fairy stories and all about Tom Sawyer and "Huck" Finn, just the kind of story that every child loves to hear.

Announcement of the first story-telling hour will be made later.

INQUIRING REPORTER

"How has the unemployment situation affected you?" he asked four persons picked at random.

Settlement Reached on Basis of No Wage Cuts Until Working Conditions Are Decided.

LEE IS PEACE ADVOCATE Congress to Prevent General Tieup in Future by Making Board's Decisions Mandatory.

By United Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The October 30 railway strike was canceled today. The news that the five big brotherhoods had bowed to the authority of the government as represented by the United States Railroad Labor Board was transmitted to 400,000 workers of the transportation groups of railway employees.

Brotherhood chiefs, in a conference which lasted all day yesterday and far into the night, decided to rescind the order for a strike which was scheduled to start at 6:30 o'clock next Sunday morning.

The basis of settlement follows: 1. The brotherhoods accept the assurance of the railroad labor board that no petitions for cuts in wages presented by the carriers will be considered until decisions are reached on the rules and working conditions. This is taken to mean there will be no wage cut on the roads in a year.

2.—Railroad executives have promised not to act arbitrarily in matters of wages and working conditions but to submit all matters to the labor board.

The resolution passed by the board several days ago which stated there would be no consideration of wage cuts until working agreements were passed on, was the basis of settlement Ben Hooper, public member of the board, offered.

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was the peace advocate in the brotherhood meeting. Lee started out alone for peace after he had heard Hooper and convinced others of the wisdom of calling off the strike.

The trainmen, engineers, conductors and telegraphers voted for peace at midnight. The firemen voted against it.

UNION HEADS NOTIFIED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Code messages officially calling off the threatened railroad strike were being dispatched from brotherhood headquarters here today. The messages were being sent to general and local chairmen of the various railroads.

LABOR BOARD MAY HELP STRIKERS

By United Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, today stated he would appeal to the United States Railroad Labor Board to obtain reinstatement of the trainmen on the International and Great Northern Railroad who struck last Saturday.

Information reaching Lee was that the road would not re-employ any of the strikers.

FUTURE TROUBLE TO BE LESS ACUTE

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—With a general railroad strike averted, a general movement was started in Congress today to make such a situation impossible in the future. The chief means to the end will be to put peace in the Esch-Commins Law by making decisions of the Railroad Labor Board mandatory on both the carriers and the employees.

Meanwhile more freight rate reductions are expected to be announced soon, by the Interstate Commerce Commission, as the result of the cancellation of the strike call.

"COLUMBIA SPECIAL" TO RUN

160 to Attend National American Legion Convention. Word was received by Harold R. Gross, yesterday from the Washab offices at Moberly that special cars would be provided for the conveyance of the Herbert Williams Post of the American Legion from Columbia to the national convention at Kansas City next week. The special will leave Columbia at 10:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

The cars will be decorated with banners inscribed "Columbia Special to the Convention." One hundred and sixty men have made application for the reduced fare to Kansas City. Eighty of these men will go in the special cars.