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2,000 MEN TO BE DISMISSED FROM OFFICES

"House-Cleaning" Will Include Removal of Many Prominent Democratic Employees.

EFFICIENCY IS MOTIVE

Harding to Disregard Criticism—Dover Will Extend the Policy to Internal Revenue Bureau.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A general "house-cleaning" that will remove at least 2,000 prominent government employees with Democratic leanings, or views hostile to those of the administration, has been decided upon as a sequel to the dismissal by President Harding of twenty-nine bureau of engraving chiefs.

President Harding, it was said, has determined to obtain the highest efficiency of government administration. The more important positions in the administration must not be held by Democrats or others not friendly to his policies.

He decided to carry out this policy regardless of any criticism which might be directed toward him in the beginning, believing the plan would be approved in the long run.

Elmer Dover, recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, soon intends to extend the house-cleaning policy throughout the internal revenue bureau where the nucleus of a Democratic machine, a relic of the McAdoo-Roper days, is alleged to exist.

In addition to the chiefs dismissed from the bureau of engraving, it was learned that 445 of 5,000 employees of the customs service have been removed recently. This ratio of one to ten will hold in other departments, it was said.

WORK ON FARMERS FAIR ATTRACTIONS IS RENEWED

Yellow Dog Saloon Starts Straining Brew—800 Pounds of Meat Are Cooking.

Work on the Farmers' Fair which has been delayed on account of the rain has now been started in earnest as far as construction of buildings temporarily erected each year for the fair. The main building which is 70 by 105 feet in size was put up today and work on the construction of sets for the Home Economics play, minstrel show and follies is progressing rapidly.

The Yellow Dog Saloon, a star attraction of the annual frolic of the "Ag" students which is in connection with the Ruddy Gluch dance hall, has started straining the brew for the patrons who will call next Friday. The 800 pounds of meat that will be served barbecue style Friday has been on the fire since yesterday afternoon in order that it will be thoroughly cooked by the time it is ready to be served.

ROCHEPORT WILL REBUILD

G. D. Crist Has Contracts to Construct Two New Buildings.

The contract has been let for another business block in Rocheport to replace that which was destroyed several months ago when practically the whole business section of that town burned.

B. F. Dittit, whose drug store was burned, let the contract for his new building to George D. Crist, of Columbia. Mr. Crist has also the contract to build the new Rocheport Bank and has some of the material on the ground at the present time. Work on both buildings will begin at once, Mr. Crist said today.

WABASH BRIDGE DAMAGED

Arrival of An Afternoon Passenger Train Delayed.

A landslide tore away an end support of a bridge one mile south of Switzer early this afternoon after the 1:35 o'clock northbound train had passed over it.

E. Buckley, a section foreman, noticed the condition of the bridge and telephoned Columbia. The southbound train from Centralia passed slowly over the bridge and arrived here twenty-five minutes late. A crew of men from Columbia left at 3:25 o'clock to repair the damage.

C. E. Society Elects Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church elected these officers Sunday evening: President, Neely Turner; vice-president, William Caselhart; secretary, Mabel Messick. An installation banquet will be held April 17 for the newly elected officers. This banquet will be given by the Women's Council of the Christian Church.

French Mail Train Robbed by Spies.

PARIS, April 5.—International spies last night robbed the mail train running from Paris to La Roche of thirty sacks of English mail bound for Italy, in an attempt to capture diplomatic correspondence relating to the Genoa economic conference.

League of Women Voters Dine.

The regular luncheon of the League of Women Voters was held at the College Inn at 12:30 today. Plans were discussed for raising money for the pledge fee to the state. The meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably occasional showers; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight above freezing.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, possibly with showers; 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 above freezing.

Showers have continued in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, and south to Louisiana and Texas, and east to Alabama, Tennessee, and Indiana. More or less unsettled weather prevails generally.

Temperatures are moderate and somewhat above the seasonal average in the winter wheat states. The weather is on the turn to colder in British Northwest.

There has been but little change in the general arrangement of atmospheric pressure, and consequently mostly unsettled weather with occasional showers may continue for about two days more. All dirt roads are very muddy.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 71 degrees, and the lowest 50. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 75 degrees, and the lowest was 58 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today at 5:47 a. m. Sun sets today at 6:36 p. m. Moon sets 1:20 a. m.

But He Cussed Him, Anyway.

It cost Burnett Campbell, negro, \$25 to give Sanford Estes, negro, a "cussing." Campbell was brought before Judge Bicknell this afternoon on a charge of using loud and abusive language. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

KIWANIS CLUB FORMED HERE

Chapter Has a Membership of Fifty—B. C. Hunt to Head Organization.

A local chapter of Kiwanis Club with a charter membership of fifty, was formed at a luncheon today at the Daniel Boone Tavern. Officers were elected as follows: Bernard C. Hunt, president; Dr. C. M. Sneed, vice-president; T. Howard Groves, secretary; J. R. Lipscomb, treasurer and W. L. Nelson, district trustee.

Seven directors for the first year were also named. They are: J. M. Taylor, Ruby Hulen, M. F. Miller, Dr. H. S. Schlundt, N. T. Gentry, J. Roy Wharton and W. C. Knight.

Warren Kinsey, representative of the international Kiwanis has been in Columbia several days assisting in the organization of the local club. Kiwanis is an organization which was founded several years ago and has at the present time 65,000 members in 700 clubs throughout the United States and Canada. The word Kiwanis, borrowed from the language of the Chippewau Indians, means "We Build."

DOCTOR KERNER SPEAKS ON EUROPEAN DILEMMA

Talks in Kansas City to Guests of Association of University Women.

"The greatest event of the immediate future is likely to be the calling of a world economic conference in which the United States will participate. Its most important probable result will be the resumption by the United States of the moral leadership of the world. It will be the task of this conference to agree upon a definite plan for the economic rehabilitation of Europe and in all likelihood the political relations of the United States to Europe will be re-defined as they have recently been with regard to the Pacific and the Far East," said Dr. Robert J. Kerner, professor of history in the University, speaking Monday night in Kansas City on "The European Dilemma." Doctor Kerner spoke at a dinner given by Kansas City university women in honor of the visiting deans and distinguished guests of the American Association of University Women, at the City Club.

"The greatest result of the Washington Conference has been passed unnoticed. It was the abandonment by the United States of her political isolation," Doctor Kerner pointed out.

"The greatest hope of European statesmen regarding the Genoa Conference, which is to meet soon, is that of drawing Russia out of her political isolation."

Choir Will Sing Easter Cantata.

An Easter Cantata "The Resurrection Light," by Ashford, will be given by the choir of the Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening. The quartet will be assisted by Mrs. D. C. Ballinger, soprano; Miss Dorothy Dick, alto; Donald Harkey, tenor; Richard McCullen, baritone.

A. B. Colinius Buys Lot.

A. B. Colinius has bought the south lot fronting west on Tandy avenue for Columbia from Joseph Bauman for \$950. The lot fronts west on Tandy avenue for forty feet.

Courts Given Power of Deportation.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The House today passed a bill giving the courts authority to order deportation of aliens found guilty of violating the prohibition and anti-narcotic laws.

CROMWELL IS NEW MAYOR OF KANSAS CITY

Returns From 325 Out of 337 Precincts Gives Him 13,000 Majority Over Foster.

113,397 VOTES ARE CAST

Few Women Turn Out—Winner Says Election Shows People Want Clean Administration.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Returns from 325 out of 337 precincts in the city election yesterday give Frank H. Cromwell, Democrat, a majority of 12,089 over Matthew Foster, Republican for mayor. The vote is Cromwell, 62,743; Foster, 50,654. This is a total vote so far recorded of 113,397 in a registration of approximately 135,000.

The women in the residential district where the Republicans strength lies did not turn out to the extent that had been expected.

In a formal statement Cromwell declared his election was the result of a clean campaign and a clean administration. Cromwell carried the entire Democratic ticket to victory, according to almost complete returns.

The election followed one of the bitterest campaigns that the citizens of Kansas City can remember. Cromwell was actively supported by James A. Reed who came from Washington to make speeches. For Foster the Republicans brought Governor Arthur M. Hyde from Jefferson City. Both sides claimed the election before the polls opened.

Some persons interested in the political situation in the state assert that the result of the election is in a way an indication of the strength that Reed will show among the Democrats in his race for re-election to the United States Senate.

The campaign was not confined to any clear-cut issues. The Democrats concentrated their arguments against Foster's official acts as a member of Governor Hyde's police board, asserting that he was attempting to build up a pealed to the voters to rid the city of Hyde machine. The Republicans appealed to the voters to rid the city of what they called graft and bossism at the City Hall.

EACH MEMBER TAKES BOND

King's Daughters Respond for Aged Women's Home.

Bonds for the Missouri King's Daughters Home for Aged Women were signed and delivered yesterday morning at a meeting of the Kate Thompson Circle of King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. H. W. Willis, 1314 Broadway. Each member took one bond and several two.

Mrs. Willis, chairman of the playground tag day Saturday, urged the circle to give their support. They pledged themselves to help with the children and teachers. Mrs. C. F. McVey led the devotional and discussion of the missionary work.

The following members were present: Mrs. H. L. Bragg, Mrs. C. A. Elwood, Mrs. Marshall Gordon, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Miss Pearl Mitchell, Mrs. C. F. McVey, Mrs. A. F. Neate, Mrs. W. H. Willis, Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. J. B. Heberling, Mrs. G. L. Noyes, and Mrs. Betty McAlester.

DAY MAY BE PROSECUTED

Judge and Wife Must Appear at Inquest Saturday.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—Possibility of prosecution of Judge J. P. Day, millionaire Oklahoma oil man, on a charge of murder of Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck developed today.

County Attorney Hughes announced that Day and his wife, upon whom Beck is alleged to have attempted assault causing the slaying, would have to appear in the coroner's inquest Saturday or the jury will be dismissed and murder charges filed.

Y. W. C. A. TO HAVE SALE

Handkerchiefs of All Descriptions Will Be Offered.

Handkerchiefs of all descriptions and colors will be put on sale by the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at Read Hall. The proceeds of the sale will be used to increase the Y. W. C. A. budget for this year, which the subscriptions and pledges failed to do. The handkerchiefs were made and donated by the association members.

Presbyterians to Dine at Church.

The officers of the Presbyterian Church will have their dinner at 6 o'clock with Dr. William Crowe, Dr. W. O. Shewmaker and the Rev. S. R. Braden at the church dining room instead of at Harris'. During the dinner they will confer on the general situation of the church in Columbia.

Harlequin Players Meet Tonight.

The Harlequin Players will hold election of officers at a meeting tonight at the Kappa Alpha House, 1213 University avenue. A program for next fall will be made. Business of the last year will be cleared up. Following the business meeting there will be refreshments and a social hour.

Joe Abdicates in Favor of Women.

"Joe, voted yet?" "Naw." "Well, you're going to vote aren't you?" (Confidentially) "You know we want to elect a woman on the school board."

"That's just the reason I ain't going to vote. When the women get in politics, I ain't going to have anything more to say."

The above conversation was heard yesterday between a well known lawyer and an elevator "boy." The latter refused to vote because there was a woman candidate on the ticket. The lawyer resorted to his sense of humor, and rested his case.

METHODIST FOUNDATION PLEDGES ARE INCREASING

Drive Among Columbia Citizens Outside of Church Will Be Carried on Next Week.

Additional pledges of \$920 were reported by student canvassers at a meeting last evening at the Methodist Student headquarters. This makes a total of \$5,600 pledged by students toward the \$40,000 Missouri Methodist Foundation.

A total of \$33,275 has been raised in Columbia in the drive for \$100,000 in the city and county. Work among the church people which has been suspended for the last couple of days due to reorganization is being carried on again today.

J. W. Schwabe, city campaign director, announces that the organization for the drive among Columbia citizens outside the Methodist church is practically completed and this canvass will be carried on next week. The campaign committee for this work will be announced later.

"Certain facts have been made clear by the progress of the campaign so far," says the Rev. J. D. Randolph. "The loyalty of the congregation is equal to the task which it has undertaken. Those who have been called upon to solicit have given their whole-hearted enthusiasm."

"The interest shown indicates that Columbia people without regard to church connections are behind the Missouri Methodist Foundation. It is evident that the University faculty as individuals feel deeply interested in the success of the Foundation."

The students are for the Foundation. They are carrying on a financial campaign among themselves which is resulting in a substantial amount being pledged."

ENGLAND ASKS FRANCE FOR PAYMENT ON DEBT

Note Indicates She Cannot Postpone Collection of Interest on War Loan.

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MODEL SCHOOL TO BE HELD

Older Boys' and Girls' Conference Will Have Novel Closing.

The Older Boys' and Girls' Sunday School Conference, composed of delegates from all the schools in Boone County, which will meet here Friday and Saturday, will conduct a model Sunday school in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 9:30 o'clock next Sunday morning. The school is to be under the direction of Sterling Williams, superintendent of the Missouri Sunday School Association, and Miss Willie Bose, also connected with the association.

Gilbert James was appointed as superintendent of the model school by Miss Isabel Kinloch, who is county superintendent of Sunday schools.

The members of the school will be the delegates to the conference and, with the aid of Mr. Williams, will demonstrate the method of properly conducting a Sunday school. This number will conclude the program of the conference.

THE PALMS HAS NEW OWNER

Hunter Price Buys Half Interest—Plans to Remodel in Fall.

Hunter Price, who has for some years been connected with Omar Gray in the publication of the Sturgeon Leader, closed a deal for a half interest in The Palms yesterday. Mr. Gray has made arrangements for Mr. Price's successor. Mr. Price will not bring his family to Columbia until about May 1. He is a graduate of William Jewell College and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

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5 of Graduates Are Candidates for Ph. D. Degree.

There are 683 candidates for University degrees this spring, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Sixty-two are candidates for the degree of B. S. in Agriculture; 177 for A. B.; 44 for B. S. in Business Administration; 4 for B. S. in Education; 4 for a degree in Mechanical Engineering; 53 for B. S. in Engineering; 76 for A. M.; 5 for Ph. D.; 73 for the degree of Bachelor of Journalism and 34 for a degree in law.

Smallpox Patient Is Discharged.

Vernon Hawk, 207 College avenue, who has been in Parker Memorial Hospital the last week with smallpox, was discharged this morning.

NON-UNION MEN URGED TO JOIN MINERS' STRIKE

United Mine Workers Try to Organize Workers Who Threaten Success of Walk-Out.

BOMINIC FERLANO KILLED

Worker Shot From Ambush Is First Victim—Illinois Coal Operators to Meet at Chicago.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—All the strength of the United Mine Workers was concentrated today on organizing non-union miners whose production threatened the success of their strike.

In every open shop field, especially in West Virginia, agents of the miners were hammering home the doctrine of collective bargaining.

While miner chiefs solidly maintain that thousands of non-union men had joined in the suspension April 1 they were trying to make union members out of the thousands still working.

As long as 30 per cent of the normal coal production is being mined to augment the 65,000,000 ton reserve the chances of forcing an interstate wage conference with the operators through the pressure of public sentiment is not good.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A meeting of Illinois coal mine operators will be held here tomorrow to discuss the invitation of the House labor committee to confer with union heads on a coal strike settlement.

The invitation probably will be rejected, it was virtually agreed before the meeting.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 5.—Bominic Ferlano, a miner, first victim of the coal strike, died here today. Ferlano was shot from ambush Saturday night. His slayer has not been captured.

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RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S CITY ELECTION

COUNCILMEN	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Total
F. L. Graves (Dem.)	387				387
H. J. Gribble (Rep.)	99				99
O. B. Wilson (Dem.)		287			287
Clay Schwabe (Rep.)		203			203
W. R. Finley (Dem.)			203		203
Frank B. Rollins (Dem.)				406	406
SCHOOL BOARD (TWO TO BE ELECTED)					
Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss	281	308	222	460	1371
C. W. Loomis	244	234	81	102	661
W. J. Palmer	367	336	122	163	988
LIBRARY TAX					
For Library Tax	200	207	182	373	962
Against Library Tax	134	131	27	27	319
SCHOOL TAX					
For School Tax	247	218	176	372	1013
Against School Tax	138	152	33	37	360

VISITING PREACHER IS A STAUNCH ADVOCATE FOR GOOD ROADS HERE

The Rev. Robin Gould, B. J. '10, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, ever a supporter of good roads since his visit to Columbia Saturday to speak at the banquet of the Missouri Methodist Foundation.

According to the Moberly Democrat, Mr. Gould was asked to remain in Columbia until evening, and he consented after it was assured that he would be taken to Centralia by automobile in time to make train connection for Moberly, that he might be there to attend to his Sunday morning duties at his own church.

The journey to Centralia was started, but at the first big mud hole the car balked. All hands got out and helped her over. A second time this performance was enacted, but when the car went into a third all-but-bottomless pit about eleven miles out of Columbia, not only the car but the driver balked and refused to go further.

Exhausting his arguments with the disgusted driver, the young minister set out afoot. He plunged through the mire to the next farmhouse and asked to be "ferried" through to Centralia. The request was refused, and Mr. Gould resumed his hike.

The distance seemed interminable, and as he walked along there arose in his mind a vision of a Sunday school class without a teacher and a congregation without a preacher. At another farmhouse he stopped for another car. After several such attempts a farmer with a horse and a horse as well, carried him the remaining distance to Centralia.

They arrived just ten minutes after the train was scheduled to leave, but fortunately the train was thirteen minutes late, and the plucky preacher, having traveled already by motor, foot and horse, completed his journey by rail.

BENTON B. GARRETT DEAD

Cancer of Throat Is Fatal to Former Boone County.

Benton B. Garrett, 46 years old, died of cancer of the throat, in San Antonio, Tex., Saturday and was buried there Sunday. He had been sick about a year and a half before his death.

Mr. Garrett was the son of Robert Garrett, formerly of Boone County, who now lives in Jefferson City. Mr. Garrett lived nine miles out of Columbia, near Rocheport, until about twenty years ago, when he went to Texas, making his home first in Denison, then in San Antonio. He had been employed for years by the American Railway Express Company.

Mr. Garrett is survived by his widow and his father, Robert Garrett; three brothers Fred of Columbia, Abie of Chicago, and Hinton of Denison, Tex.; and three sisters, Mrs. Leona Markes of Chicago, Mrs. Etie Hemmel of Jefferson City and Mrs. Mamie Dunham of Olathe, Colo.

EGG SHOW A BIG FEATURE

Many Entries From All Over State Have Been Received.

The University of Missouri Poultry Association, student organization, is very much pleased with the entries that have been received from all over the state for the Missouri Egg Show that will be held on April 5, 6, and 7 in connection with the 1922 Farmers' Fair. The outlook is very favorable for the show, which will be the largest feature of the educational exhibit.

Six special premiums, including silver loving cups, a gold medal and poultry feed, will be awarded in the show. Regular premiums—blue, red, white and yellow ribbons—also will be given.

MRS. IDA SWIFT DIES TODAY

Wife of Millionaire Packer Is Victim of Heart Disease.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Mrs. Ida Butler Swift, wife of Louis F. Swift, millionaire president of the packing company, died here today.

Death was due to heart disease, physicians said. Her husband arrived in Chicago a few hours after her death, following a business trip to Honolulu.

Bids to Be Received for Mail Job.

Sealed proposals for carrying United States mail on mail messenger route No. 245231 between the postoffice at Columbia and Washburn route No. 107724 and M. K. & T. route No. 107725, including necessary direct transfer service between the depots each way as often as required, will be received by the postmaster until 2 o'clock, April 10.

Fire Alarm Evidently False.

An alarm was turned in to the fire station at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that there was a fire at the end of Hill street. One truck made the run but no fire could be located on Hill.

MRS. MOSS IS TO SERVE ON SCHOOL BOARD