

WOMEN URGED TO CAST VOTE INTELLIGENTLY

Miss Rankin Asks Girls to Take More Active Interests in Nation's Political Questions.

CO-OPERATION IN WAGES History of Minimum-Wage and Work of Women Outlined by Former Congresswoman.

"You think that there is nothing for you to do yet in connection with politics because you are too young to vote," said Miss Jeanette Rankin, speaking to the students of Stephens College this morning.

Miss Rankin, former representative in Congress, advised the girls to write to their respective state legislatures to ask questions on political matters.

"There is no question but that we will have a woman President by the time you are grown," she said.

MINIMUM-WAGE BILL

She suggested as something worth while for the girls to work for and study about, the women's minimum-wage bill which is being sponsored by the W. C. T. U. and which is to be presented at the next session of the Missouri Legislature.

This bill does not attempt to set a permanent minimum wage, she explained; but provides for a wage commission, that shall investigate living conditions and decrease from time to time what shall be the lowest wage to be paid to women.

Miss Rankin spoke in the University Auditorium yesterday afternoon on the minimum wage.

An audience of about 500 town and University people heard the former congresswoman discuss the phase of the subject applying directly to women workers.

Miss Rankin approached her subject by drawing comparisons between congressional appropriations for money-making projects and humanitarian projects. For instance, \$25,000 was the first amount ever appropriated for the use of the Children's Bureau, while by the same Congress, \$600,000 was appropriated for the study of food for pigs.

"Men will not take the same viewpoint as women in the matter of the relative importance of such legislation," said Miss Rankin.

"If all we got out of this legislation was to raise wages we wouldn't be doing great things, but there is another thing that would be great if we would give it a chance—the wage board. The wage board would solve many difficulties between the employer and the worker. It would furnish a closer and more sympathetic contact between them, and each would be benefited thereby.

"There is a great deal of fun made of the working girl's dress today. The wage board would teach her how to dress properly, how to spend her money wisely, and tell her that more of it should be spent for nourishing food than for clothes.

"We must work for a better mental attitude on the part of all. It is possible for us to work out a little of the labor problem in our own state legislature when the minimum wage question comes up, and some day it may be our opportunity to work it out more largely. But how can we do it with hatred in our hearts?"

WAGE MOVEMENT OUTLINED

Miss Rankin spoke again on the same general subject last night at the Christian Church. She outlined the history of the minimum-wage movement and gave a review of the work done by women which finally led to woman suffrage. In her plea for interest and co-operation of the voters in the matter of wage, she addressed herself particularly to women.

Miss Rankin spoke to the Women's Democratic Club at the Daniel Boone Tavern Saturday evening following a reception and dinner in her honor by the club.

Rebecca Parker Receives Property. A transfer of property for \$1 and "other valuable considerations" has been made to Rebecca Parker by the following persons: Miss Annie Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Porter, Stewart Parker, Helen Porter and Eugenia Porter. The property transferred is a 80-foot lot on Ash street opposite the gate of the Columbia Cemetery.

Nick Cave to Run

Nick T. Cave, Fulton attorney and former Representative of Callaway County, has announced his candidacy for the seat in the State Senate now held by Frank C. Harris, of Columbia. Harris' district, the Tenth, is composed of Boone, Callaway, Montgomery, Warren and St. Charles counties. Harris will not stand for re-election and it is said he may be a candidate for Congress this year.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably thunderstorm showers; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; somewhat warmer south portion tonight.

The weather is mostly fair east of the Mississippi, more or less stormy west of the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains and showery along the North Pacific coast. Thunderstorm showers have occurred in a relatively narrow strip extending from Panhandle of Texas northeast to Missouri and thence northward. Amounts were heavy locally in Oklahoma and the southern part of Kansas.

The prevailing temperatures are about normal for the different latitudes.

Missouri dirt roads are soft to slippery in spots but otherwise in fair condition. The outlook is for occasional showers.

Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 74 degrees, and the lowest last night was 61 degrees. Precipitation 0.05. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 63 degrees, and the lowest was 54 degrees. Sun rose today at 5:03 a. m. Sun sets today at 7:09 p. m. Moon sets 3:31 a. m.

FARMERS FIELD DAYS PLANNED

June 21, 22 and 23 Have Been Announced by Dean Mumford.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 21-22, are announced by Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture, as Farmers' Field Days, and will hereafter be an annual institution with the College, as Farmers' Week is in January.

Friday, June 23, will be designated as "Boone County day," when the farmers of Boone County will be given special attention.

The College of Agriculture desires to give Missouri farmers and their families an opportunity to see the field experiments and the many other outdoor activities of the state experiment station at a time when it can best be observed," said Dean Mumford today.

"Hectare farmers from all over the state have become acquainted with the College as it appears during Farmers' Week in January, when none of the work and experiments being carried on outdoors can be seen; however, with the establishment of this series of days, when the crops, fields, pastures and outdoor work of the college can be observed."

"We will show our visitors plots where we have grown corn on the same ground for the past thirty-three years, and side by side with these plots the same kind of crop grown under conditions used in our experiments. And with these plots, cultivated, seeded and harvested under conditions similar to those on any Missouri farm, we can show the beneficial results of proper rotation of crops, fertilizers, etc.

"Then again, in the matter of soil erosion, which is little considered as a whole, our experiments can be shown and observed. The effects of rains such as we have had the past two months, can be ascertained with certainty.

"On each of these days a regular schedule will be followed and the farmers will be given an opportunity to see not only the field experiments but also the live stock, barns, buildings, and the laboratories of the College of Agriculture. Each group will be given an opportunity to view each particular activity, those desiring to observe certain features will have every detail explained to them.

Wednesday and Thursday as well as Friday, Boone County day, will be identical with respect to the opportunities offered the visitors, and all county organizations are requested to notify the College as early as possible on which day they plan to attend. The lawn at the university farm will afford an ideal place for the visitors to eat picnic dinners.

Both Wabash and M. K. & T. railroads have made special rates for the Farmers' Field Days, as an inducement for farmers over all the state to attend.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH CAUSING GIRL'S DEATH

Ida Thornton Held on Manslaughter Charge in Nora Bennett Case.

Ida Thornton was arrested last night on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Nora Bennett on April 27. She was held in jail today, and was to be arraigned in Circuit Court this afternoon.

The woman is charged with responsibility for the girl's death, which, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, followed an illegal operation Miss Bennett was formerly a waitress at the Tavern Coffee Shop.

Twelve witnesses are named on the complaint filed by the prosecuting attorney. The case against Ida Thornton was continued until next Wednesday morning in the Circuit Court, this afternoon. Her bond was fixed at \$1,000. She lives at 100 South Tenth street.

WILSON ASKS MISSOURI TO REJECT REED

Calling Senator a Marplot, Former President Makes Formal Appeal to Voters of State.

LETTER IS CONFIDENT

Plea Is in Letter to Former Governor Lon Stephens Made Public Today in St. Louis.

Webster's International Dictionary gives as a definition for marplot: "One who, by his officious interference, mars or frustrates a design, plan or plot."

St. Louis, May 8.—Characterizing Senator James A. Reed as a marplot, former President Woodrow Wilson has formally asked Missouri voters to reject Reed as the Democratic senatorial nominee in the Missouri primary next August.

Wilson's plea is contained in a letter to former Governor Lon V. Stephens made public today. The former President expressed confidence that Reed would be defeated.

Wilson's latest communication was in answer to one from Stephens, following the former's letter to a St. Louis newspaper several weeks ago denouncing Reed. Stephens told Wilson he was confident Reed would be rejected at the primary.

Today's letter clearly indicates that Wilson intends to take an active part in the Missouri campaign. His first letter made no direct appeal to voters of the state.

Wilson says in part "Certainly Missouri cannot afford to be represented by such a marplot and it might check the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country if their comrades in Missouri should not redeem the reputation of the party by substituting for Reed a man of true breed of Democratic principles. I shall hope and confidently expect to see him repudiated by the Democrats at the primaries."

Senator Reed this afternoon refused to comment on Wilson's letter to Stephens. "Yes, I have read Mr. Wilson's 'daily communication in today's paper but do not care to make a statement at this time," he said.

He declared he might make a formal reply later.

Reed will leave St. Louis tomorrow to resume his campaign in the state.

VETERANS RECEIVE CHARTER

First Meeting of Organization to be Held Tuesday Night.

The charter for the local organization of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War arrived this week. This charter will hereafter be known as the Columbia Chapter No. 9, D. A. V. W. The chapter will hold their first regular meeting under the new charter next Tuesday evening, at which time they will elect delegates to the second national convention to be held next month in San Francisco, Cal. Plans also will be made for the proper observance of Memorial Day, in co-operation with the other veterans organization in Columbia. Other plans for the interest and comfort of the disabled service men in the city will be taken up for proper action.

The official badge for members will be distributed at this time. This is in the form of a lapel button, the center of which is a miniature fac simile etching of the official certificate given each wounded man in service during the recent war. The official name of the organization, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, on blue enamel surrounds the centerpiece.

The meeting Tuesday evening will be for members of the chapter only, owing to the official business required to be done.

HEAVY STORMS IN OKLAHOMA

One Man Killed and Much Property Damaged by Small Tornado.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 8.—One man was killed and considerable property damage done when a small tornado and heavy rainstorms swept the state today.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

American Chicago 013 010 000 5 11 1 New York 120 013 000 7 11 0 Batteries: Leverett, Schalk, Hoyt De-vorner.

Cleveland 102 092 020 14 17 3 Philadelphia 100 000 021 4 12 4 Batteries: Uhle, O'Neill, Hasty, Perkins.

Detroit 001 200 021 6 11 0 Boston 000 000 101 2 8 4 Batteries: Olsen and Bassler; Quinn and Walters.

St. Louis 002 000 Washington 022 100 Batteries: Danforth and Severid; Mogridge and Garrity.

National Brooklyn 101 000 130 7 16 1 Pittsburgh 011 000 024 8 13 0 Batteries: Grimes and Miller; Morrison and Gooch.

GOLDSTEIN NOT WORRIED BY SENATE OPPOSITION

Says His Appointment as Revenue Collector Is in The Hands of His Friends.

St. Louis, May 8.—Nat Goldstein, circuit clerk here, isn't one bit worried about the fight being waged in the United States Senate over confirmation of his appointment as internal revenue collector of the eastern Missouri district.

Goldstein returned last night from a week's hunting trip in Missouri. Senators at Washington opposing his confirmation are not causing him to lose sleep, he said.

"My case is in the hands of my friends," Goldstein declared today. "They have shown their loyalty to me in the last week and I want to thank every one of them."

He would make no further comment.

DIVORCE PETITION REFUSED

Neglect Charge Not Upheld in Sandker Case.

Judge Harris today refused to grant a divorce to Lena Sandker from Willie Sandker. The charge of neglect of family was not sustained by the testimony of eleven witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Sandker have a small daughter, Lucille.

BILLION AND A HALF DECREASE

Government Expenses for 1922 Are \$1,600,000,000 Less Than 1921.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Governmental expenditure during the fiscal year 1922, which ends July 1, was reduced \$1,600,000,000 below the outlay in 1921, President Harding and Budget Director Dawes reported to Congress today.

Of this amount \$907,500 represents the actual reduction in the routine business of the government, the President said. Dawes in his report declared that \$250,134,000 was the saving which could be fairly attributed to the budget system.

RANGERS SENT TO QUELL RIOT

Fourth Negro Lynching at Kirvin, Tex. May Cause Race Uprising.

KIRVIN, Tex., May 8.—Two detachments of Texas Rangers were rushed to Kirvin today following an outbreak of race disturbances.

Frederick Green, a negro, was lynched today, the fourth to die by mob action since the assault and murder of Eula Ausley here last Thursday.

The body of Green was found hanging to a tree near Kirvin.

Governor Neff ordered the Rangers out to prevent an uprising by negroes which Sheriff Mayo declared was imminent.

DEFERS ACTION ON NOMINATION

Attack on Goldstein by Democratic Senators Results in Delay.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The senate finance committee today deferred action on the nomination of Nat Goldstein as internal revenue collector at St. Louis. Senator Spencer of Missouri made a statement in Goldstein's behalf of attacks made on the nominee by Democratic senators.

"An injustice is being done to a man I have known for 25 years," said Spencer.

CARDS UNDER ONE HEAD

St. Louis National League Club Is Bought Out by Sam Bredon.

St. Louis, May 8.—Sam Bredon, president of the St. Louis National Baseball club, has taken over complete financial control of the Cardinal organization it was announced.

Tuesday Club Meets Tomorrow

The Tuesday Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The program will consist of a one-act play, "The Man Masterful," presented by Miss Helen Kingsteth and Miss Mandline Powell; and two dances in costume by Miss Helen Hedrick. This is the last meeting of the year and there will be election of officers.

Worley Will Filed

The will of Elizabeth Worley, widow of Caleb P. Worley, was filed today. The estate is divided into four equal shares. Two shares go to a son, Jefferson G. Worley. One each to Russell and Thomas Jefferson White, grandsons. A codicil divided household goods among the three and disposed of a home here.

No Broadway Methodist Dinner

The Men's Club of the Broadway Methodist Church will not give a dinner this evening as planned. The dinner has been postponed one week on account of the death of the Rev. J. D. Randolph's mother.

SARA SAPER IS AWARDED \$100 BY MAGAZINE

Atlantic Monthly Selects Missourian as Winner of Short Story Contest for Students.

ENTERS TWO STORIES

Won Gamma Phi Psi Poetry Award at University This Year—Dr. Rankin Praises Work.

Miss Sara Saper, a student in the School of Journalism, has been awarded the first prize of \$100 in a short story contest for college students conducted by the Atlantic Monthly Magazine. J. W. Rankin of the University English department, who submitted Miss Saper's work to the Atlantic, received a notification of the prize award Saturday. The winning story will be printed in the June number of the Atlantic Monthly.

Two of Miss Saper's stories were submitted in the contest, but the letter of notification to Doctor Rankin did not state which one had been selected. "On The Shelf," and "Poor Two" are the titles of the stories, and both of them, Doctor Rankin said, are exceptional from a literary standpoint.

"On The Shelf" is based on Miss Saper's personal experiences as an assistant in the Kansas City Public Library. The chief character is a woman cataloguer in a large library. Miss Saper's analysis and description of her heroine's character form the main theme of the story. A sales girl in a large department store is the central character in "Poor Two," and the story is a sympathetic description of the heroine's life.

Miss Saper, whose home is in Independence, is spending the spring and summer in Dallas, Tex. Doctor Rankin telegraphed her of the selection of her story.

Miss Saper had previously distinguished herself in University literary circles by winning the Gamma Phi Psi poetry contest conducted during the winter term. The three lyrics, "Down-Glow," "Colors," and "Nocturne," which won first prize in the Gamma Phi Psi competition were printed in the Missouriian several weeks ago.

Doctor Rankin has sent some of Miss Saper's poems to the publishers of "Poets of the Future," a yearly anthology of college verse. He said that he expected several of them to be accepted by that publication.

The Atlantic Monthly short story contest was national in scope. Students from all of the leading universities and colleges throughout the country submitted stories. The judges who selected Miss Saper's story from the large number of entries were Bliss Perry, professor of English literature in Harvard University; Florence Converse of the Atlantic Editorial Board, and M. A. DeWolfe Howe, author and English critic.

Doctor Rankin characterized Miss Saper's style as exceedingly original and individual. He said that she has accurate observation, an unusual vocabulary, excellent taste, and a vivid imagination.

Two other stories, "Grandfather's House" by Miss Aurelia Spalding and "Starlight Bright" by Mills Wellsford were submitted by Doctor Rankin in the Atlantic contest. All of the stories were written for the course in advanced English composition.

Following is Doctor Rankin's letter from the Atlantic Monthly: J. W. Rankin, University of Missouri, Columbia, Dear Sir:

We wish to extend to you our congratulations on the excellent work of your pupil, Miss Sara Saper, through which she secured the first prize in our short story contest for college students.

The prize stories will be printed a little later in somewhat permanent form, and it will give us much pleasure to see that you are supplied with as many copies as you desire.

Cordially yours, The Atlantic Monthly Company, T. S. Fitzpatrick, Circulation Manager.

EXCAVATING FOR BUILDING

New Home of Missouri Store to Be Occupied November 1.

Men and teams have been busy recently excavating for the new building to be built on Lowry street just across from the University Library. This building when completed, will be occupied by the Missouri Store Co. and the Missouri Book Co. and will be 50 by 110 feet, with basement and two stories.

The new building will be trimmed in front with gray face brick and Carthage limestone. It will be of fireproof construction throughout. The Simon Construction Co. has the contract for the building and expects to have it ready for occupancy by November 1. The cost of the new building is estimated at \$50,000.

Eighth-Grade Examinations May 8.

An examination for eighth-grade pupils in the rural schools of the county will be given May 8 in the courthouse. No pupil will be allowed to take the examination who has not had all of the work in the eighth grade, according to Charles E. Northcutt, superintendent of county schools.

LOSS OF PET DOG HURTS MORE THAN SEVERE CUTS

Bernice Berry, 7 Years Old, Cut on Arm in Automobile Accident Yesterday.

The loss of her little pet dog hurts Bernice Berry, 7 years old, more today than the severe cut on her arm. She was hurt in an automobile accident yesterday at the corner of Hill and Broadway.

When the car in which she, in company with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry, 1621 Caution street, was riding crashed into a car owned by Homer Wood in the parking in the center of Broadway and she was thrown against the windshield, the dog, a shepherd with brown spots was thrown out and since has not been seen.

The child was sent to the Boone County Hospital where her cuts were attended to. Mrs. Berry was also slightly cut by the flying glass.

The accident was unavoidable. A truck was approaching from Hill street. Thinking the truck was not going to stop Mr. Berry attempted to turn across Broadway but ran into a car parked there, the cars were not badly damaged.

FARM BUREAU IS ORGANIZED

Officers Elected, Constitution and By-Laws Adopted by Organization.

The Boone County Farm Bureau was formally organized Saturday at the court house, and the county organization officially launched for its various activities.

Following the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, the permanent officers were chosen for the ensuing year. They are: President, Elmo Biggs of Cedar township; Vice-pres., Francis Russell of Columbia township; Secretary, W. P. Dysart of Columbia township; Treasurer, William Moreland of Cedar township. Executive committee: The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Paul Henderson of Missouri township, Clyde Henshaw of Cedar township, A. R. Spence of Columbia township.

The new county organization begins its official existence with a large charter membership, having 293 paid up members at the time of organization. A membership campaign will be carried out throughout the county at a date to be set by the new executive committee, probably in July. The aim will be to not only enlarge the number of members but also to obtain farmers from every point of the county in the organization.

The temporary officers who have had the responsibility of the organization work the past few months, and who presided until the election of the permanent officers, were: Chairman, W. P. Dysart, Jr., and Secretary, E. U. Baine.

The group of farmers gathered in the county courtroom consisting of members and visitors were addressed by R. M. McWethy, of Johnson county, a member of the state executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation. Wm. Harrison of Cass county, and member of the county farm bureau there, which is the largest in the state of Missouri, also addressed the gathering.

The organization decided upon the regular meeting in February as the time for the annual meeting and election of officers, and voted to immediately affiliate with the state and the national federations.

CYCLIST ON WAY TO COAST

Jack Grady Expects to Reach Los Angeles in 30 Days.

Columbia was visited yesterday by Jack Grady, 18 years old, of New York City, who is riding a bicycle to Los Angeles. Although somewhat weary from constant riding, he was enthusiastic and determined to reach his destination in another month. He left New York April 13.

He carries an entire camping outfit, including a small tent, upon his bicycle. The bicycle was given to him by a firm in the East in return for distributing advertising for them along his route.

He makes enough money to buy his food by selling autographed photos of himself and his wheel. When asked about the roads in Missouri, he refused to give his opinion. He said that he did not care to hurt the pride of the people who had treated him so well and so hospitably.

TITANIC SURVIVOR HEARD

Mrs. E. F. Robert of St. Louis Is Guest of Mrs. R. McLachlan.

Mrs. E. F. Robert of St. Louis, arrived in Columbia Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Robert McLachlan, Sexton road. Mrs. Robert is one of the survivors of the Titanic disaster. Mrs. Robert and Mrs. McLachlan spent the day yesterday with Mrs. Mary McPherson of Mrs. Robert and an aunt of Mrs. McLachlan. Mrs. McPherson has in her possession a hand bag given to her by Mrs. Robert, which she purchased in Europe and which was rescued from the Titanic.

Mrs. Robert will return to her home in St. Louis the last of this week.

Saved Army Canvasses Columbia.

The Saved Army, which has been holding religious meetings in front of the Courthouse, is now canvassing the town in an effort to collect money for a tabernacle. The plan is to build a place west of the Postoffice, in which they may hold meetings.

"Rocked in the Cradle...."

It was Wednesday night. The moon shone brightly on the waters of the Perche; the trees waved lazily in the warm breeze; the stars twinkled and everything was ideal for a picnic. Under one of the waving trees they sat—just four of them—the brave and the fair, listening to the plaintive notes of the "Hawaiian Lullaby" on the phonograph, which had accompanied them and now sat on a nearby rock hanging dangerously over the waters of the Perche.

They had put on a new record and settled back in comfort, these four, when something slipped. Phonograph slid, hesitated, at the edge of the rock and then plunged into the waters beneath, gurgling bravely as it sank, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

C. B. WAIT GIVES ADDRESS

Next District Convention of Christian Churches in Memphis.

More than two hundred delegates attended the sixth district convention of the Christian Church of Missouri, which closed Thursday night at Mexico, C. B. Wait, a student in the Bible College, delivered an address on "The Opportunities for the Ministerial Student in the Bible College of the University of Missouri." A. F. Larson, an alumnus of the University, also spoke on this topic.

Entertainment was furnished by a sextet from the Christian and William Woods Colleges.

The next convention will be held at Memphis, Mo.

Those who attended from Columbia were: Miss A. L. Fleming, the Rev. W. M. Haushalter, Dean C. D. Edwards and C. B. Wait.

LOT MARKERS ARE TAKEN

Flags Pulled Up at New Subdivision Saturday Night.

Eighty or ninety flags which were being used as lot markers and decorations at the Dorsey subdivision lot sale were pulled up Saturday night.

D. K. Rice, who is in charge of the sale, said that there had been some comment on this particular use of the American flag.

CURATORS TURN DOWN ALL BIDS

Estimates for New Mechanic Arts and Medical Structures Too High.

All of the bids submitted for the construction of the new Mechanic Arts and Medical Annex buildings were rejected by the Board of Curators of the University at a meeting in St. Louis this morning. The contractors' proposals were in every instance more than the appropriations made by the state for the erection of the buildings.

E. E. Brown, business manager of the University, said this morning that the specifications and plans for the buildings would be altered in order to keep the costs within the Legislature's appropriations. The revised plans will be submitted to contractors within two days, and new bids must be filed before Saturday, May 20.

The appropriation for the new Mechanic Arts Building is \$50,000. The structure is to be built on the site of the old Mechanic Arts Building which was partly destroyed by fire. The appropriation for an addition to the Medical Building is \$35,000. The annex will be built on the east end of the present home of the School of Medicine.

FOUR NEW HOUSES ARE IN CONTRACTORS' HANDS

\$10,000 Each Is to Be Cost of Three Structures—Other Is \$5,000 Bungalow.

The Davis & Phillips Co., contractors and builders, have received contracts for four new houses, all of which will be under construction within the next few days.

A \$10,000 house is now being built in Westwood on Thilly avenue for R. W. Selvidge.

Work was started this morning on a nine-room bungalow to be built on Rosemary lane for C.