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**CLEMENCEAU'S VISIT**

Georges Clemenceau comes to America in an attempt to convince the American people that the peace of Europe is based upon the friendly relations of the United States, England and France. It is the hope of the Tiger of France to create a state of mind in the American people that will permit in the near future "negotiations between public bodies that will lead to understandings capable of producing results."

Clemenceau received his first journalistic training in the United States as foreign correspondent for Le Temps of Paris from 1876 to 1889. At that time he showed a superior understanding of America. With the experience of years he should be better able to analyze the conditions here than then, and better fitted by that ability to present the cause of France than any of his countrymen.

The former premier comes without official mission, but he has chosen for his task that of eradicating the idea that France is militaristic and imperialistic. He defends the military budget of his country saying that he has lived through two German invasions and does not care to see another one.

The people of the United States will keep silent while the great Frenchman states his case and will listen carefully to his arguments. If the great premier can point out a way that will make for a permanent peace in Europe he will have the whole-hearted support of the American people. We are a nation always open-minded and willing to listen to a fair and sane proposition.

It is to be hoped that Georges Clemenceau has something of real worth to present. It is worth while to note that he will deliver his addresses in English.

A little more Christianity in international affairs would help Christendom wonderfully.

**JUDGE FLORENCE ALLEN**

The sixty-eighth Congress will not have a single woman representative. However, women will be represented in the judiciary branch of our government, if not in the legislative and executive branches. This was made possible through the election of Miss Florence Allen to the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Judge Allen, it might be said, is not the first woman to invade the courts. Women have been serving on juries during the last three years successfully and have on several occasions appeared in the role of lawyers. Some have even climbed to the position of prosecuting attorney. None has, however, been elected or appointed to the high office held by Miss Allen.

The election of a woman to the highest judiciary office in Ohio should not alarm anyone. If Judge Allen will follow in the footsteps of Shakespeare's Portia, who based her judgment upon reasonable mercy, Ohio will not regret her choice.

The English say that it is not etiquette for a man to speak to an unknown lady. Americans know that neither is it safe.

**TODAY'S SOUTH**

Bankrupt in money and in men at the close of the Civil War, the South has now risen to a point of industry and achievement that never would have been realized in this brief period had the slave trade not been abolished. Aroused from a position of comfortable complacency, the initiative and energy of the South has been called forth until now this section of the country is one of the richest portions of the whole Nation.

Men rose to meet the exigency of poverty and political chaos which faced them with the defeat of their armies. Men who had leisurely begun their day with the melody of negro voices rising over the plantation, came to do the work which the negroes had previously done. They taught their children to work and to battle against overwhelming odds.

The old South is now a memory, and the new South, energetic, resourceful, expectant, has emerged. With about one-

third of the population and area of the United States, the South in 1920 has invested nearly three times the amount of capital in manufacturing which the entire country had invested in 1880. The South is now consuming about 60 per cent of the cotton taken by all American mills. In 1920, the South produced \$295,000,000 more in mineral products than the whole country produced in 1910.

Southern states, moreover, produce half of the nation's lumber supply and three-fourths of the world's supply of sulphur. National bank resources in the South in 1920 almost equaled the resources and deposits of all national banks in the country in 1900. The estimated wealth of the South now is almost double the wealth of the entire country forty years ago. Nor are the southern states neglecting their schools. The South spent in 1920 only 5 per cent less on public schools than the entire country spent in 1900.

With such a rapid development in the last forty years, it is easy to imagine the progress which will come to the South within the next decade. The South is even yet undeveloped in the light of its natural resources. This portion of the Nation is entering upon one of the biggest periods in the history of its progress. The South will be the birthplace and home of great Americans, for the South is America.

A man with push can get there but it takes the man with character to stay there.

**THE OPEN COLUMN**

**Bringing Back the Tavern.**  
Editor the Missouriian: The Daniel Boone Tavern, one of the finest hostleries in the state, was originally built by the Daniel Boone Tavern Co. as a community project. It was the result of dreaming, visions and agitation, culminating in the meeting of February 29, 1916, and the subscription of \$25,000 by Columbia citizens.

The hotel was completed in September of the next year at a cost of \$165,000. For four years it was owned and managed by Columbians. In 1921, however, it was acquired by the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York City on a foreclosure for \$65,000, subject to a mortgage of \$75,000. It was to be expected that Columbians would not permit one of its finest institutions to be owned for any length of time by a foreign company. This hope and expectation was fulfilled the other day when the Columbia Hotel Co., of this city bought the Tavern. The consideration was \$145,000.

The new owners are planning further extensive improvements and additions, which will increase both the capacity and efficiency of the hotel. Fifty additional rooms will be added in the near future, and changes on the ground floor are also contemplated.

Columbians have good reasons to be proud of this achievement, and to the Columbia Hotel Co. credit is due, and credit will be given, for its foresight, business acumen and initiative.

**NEWS OF THE STATE**

The annual meeting of the Missouri Telephone Association opened in Jefferson City yesterday with 125 delegates present.

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The Missouri and Arkansas railroad service, which has been discontinued into Joplin since July 31, 1921, was resumed Wednesday night.

The Citizens' Band and the Boys' Band of Carthage have been consolidated, under the leadership of D. W. Markham of that city.

George Sensenbrenner, 60 years old, of Hermann, was badly burned yesterday when he jumped into a burning hay stack which he had set on fire.

The Rev. George E. Wharton of Mexico was recently elected dean of the northern convocation of the Diocese of Mexico of the Episcopal Church.

The first unit of buildings being constructed in Springfield by the S. W. Tanning Company is nearing completion and work on the second building will start soon.

One hundred and thirty-seven students are enrolled in the Standard Training School which is being held this week at Mexico under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

Galloway, Aurora. The directors elected are: C. M. Cope, Marionville; Al. Hudson, Fairview; C. B. Langston, Bowers Mills; H. C. Howell, South Greenfield; Ed. Wild, Pierce City; L. S. Coleman, Aurora; and D. F. Hudson, Cato.

Vance M. Johnson of Bisbee, Ariz., who was born and reared in Butler, was recently elected supervisor of Chocoma County, Ariz., on the Democratic ticket.

Executive committee members in the fourteen units, comprising the area of the Ozarks Playground Association, will meet in Joplin, November 28, for their fourth annual convention.

William E. Barton, Democrat judge-elect of the nineteenth judicial circuit, yesterday filed his campaign expense account with the secretary of state. The account showed the amount to be \$1,066.29.

About 125 delegates were in attendance yesterday at Jefferson City at the opening session of the two-day meeting of the Missouri Telephone Association. Governor Hyde addressed the assembly.

Samuel A. Hooper who died last Friday at his home near Galloway, Green County, was in his ninety-sixth year and was one of the oldest men in the county. He had been a resident of Missouri since 1851.

Col. A. V. Adams and Lieutenant Powers, staff officers of the Missouri National Guard, are conducting a property inspection at the armory of the 12th Field Artillery at the fair grounds in Sedalia, this week.

With the refusal of Walter P. Fulker of St. Joseph to accept the appointment of State Finance Commissioner tendered to him by Governor Hyde, it is expected that the place will go to Frank C. Millsbaugh of Canton, Lewis County.

When the Circuit Court of Cole County convenes Monday, Judge J. G. State will face the largest docket for any term of the court in many years. Among the 137 cases to be acted upon there are 36 state cases, 75 civil cases and 26 divorce cases.

Major C. C. Gee, engineer of the United States army, and G. C. Haden, assistant engineer, are inspecting the banks of the Missouri river near Lake Conrath, where the bank is again endangered north of the revelment installed about six years ago.

The Junior College of Kansas City won a debate with William Jewell College Wednesday at the Junior College auditorium. The Junior College argued the affirmative of "Resolved, That President Harding's Veto of the Adjusted Compensation Bill was Justified."

J. N. Tippet, president of the Harrison County Farm Bureau of Bethany, was chosen as one of the three farmers from Missouri, as a member of the house of delegates of the American Farm Bureau Federation which will convene in its fourth annual meeting at Chicago, December 11, 12, 13 and 14th.

Alonzo B. Clark, vice-president in charge of the convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials, has announced that approximately 300 state highway engineers, and minor officials, together with a large number of contractors and other individuals interested in good roads, will attend the sessions of the convention in Kansas City December 4 to 7.

The leading hotel men of three states will gather in Kansas City November 27 and 28 when the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma Hotel Men's Association will hold its annual convention. The Kansas City Hotel Association will have in its entertainment program, luncheons, theater parties, receptions, musicals, dinners, and the annual banquet. The Hotel Bellevue, a newly completed apartment hotel, has invited the women present to a luncheon and musical.

**STEPHENS COLLEGE NEWS**

E. O. Turner of Pattonsburg is visiting his daughter, Bernice.

Miss Mamie Crissman of Sedalia is the week-end guest of Esther Replogle.

Misses Jewel Stumpf, Portia Darnell and Marian Sleightmaker are spending the week-end in Boonville.

Mrs. C. D. Bryan of Abington, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Harriet. They will spend Sunday at Fayetteville.

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**M. U. Faculty Salaries Far Below Those Paid in Other Institutions**

(The following extract of a speech made at a recent meeting of the Missouri Press Association by Dr. J. C. Jones is taken from the St. Louis Star.)

"I think it is only fair to you as representatives of one of the great educational agencies of this state that I should take you into my confidence and tell you that the University of Missouri has reached a crisis in its history," said Dr. Jones to the editors. "Since 1914 funds at the disposal of the administration have not been sufficient to materially increase salaries, with the result that our scale of salaries is considerably below that of the Association of American Universities, to which the University of Missouri belongs and also considerably below that of the state universities about us."

**AVERAGE TEACHING SALARY.**  
"The average salary for a teacher of professional rank in the University of Wisconsin is \$5,075; of the University of Illinois, \$4,918; of the University of Iowa, \$4,011; of the University of Nebraska, \$3,786; of the University of Missouri, \$3,454.

"These figures have been taken (with the exception of the Missouri scale) from Circular No. 2 of the Bureau of Education. The result of this salary situation is that our neighbors can make of us a recruiting ground and rob us of our best men. During this year we have suffered some serious losses and we shall suffer still more serious losses unless we are able to bring our salary schedule approximately up to that of the universities of our rank with which we must compete."

"The board of curators will present this situation to the fifty-second general assembly and request such an appropriation for maintenance as will make it possible for them to prevent the disintegration of our teaching force."

"A university is not made of bricks and mortar, but of men and brains, and when a university must recruit its faculty with second-class men, it must soon become a second-class university, however fine a student body it may have, or however handsome may be its buildings."

"I am unwilling for the advantages for higher education offered to the youth of Missouri to be inferior to those offered to the youth of Wisconsin or Iowa or Illinois. They deserve the best, and this great State of Missouri can give them the best."

**SINKING IN MUD**

"It would be a service of doubtful value to the youth of this state to lift Missouri out of the mud literally, only to let it sink deeper into the mire figuratively, by permitting our institution for higher education to decay."

"I want to bespeak your cordial cooperation with us in our efforts to provide

**Supporting the State University.**

(An editorial published in the St. Louis Star.)

Dr. J. C. Jones, president of the University of Missouri at Columbia, has called attention to the fact that the university is destined to become a second rate institution unless it is given the support necessary to enable it to obtain and retain efficient teachers. It is inevitable that the state universities of this country will eventually lead those privately endowed. Backed by the entire wealth of the states in which they are located and aided by the federal government, their growth is limited only by the vision and generosity of the people. It is only a question of which states are going to be in the lead.

In some special fields Missouri University has stood first because of the prominence of some members of its faculty. During the latter years of the directorship of Prof. C. H. Eckles of the dairy department, Missouri University was recognized as pre-eminent in milk production instruction, and graduate students from all over the country went to Columbia to obtain instruction. The same was true of the horticultural department when it was presided over by the late Prof. J. C. Whitten. These men repeatedly turned down invitations to serve elsewhere on much larger salaries. They finally left when completely discouraged over the prospect of securing enough funds to finance their investigational projects and to develop their departments. The same is true of other departments of the university, which have had to downright lack of sympathy for cultural studies on the part of Legislators.

If Missouri is to maintain an efficient university adequate support must be given.

for the fine boys and girls of this state advantages for higher education, at least as good as are being provided for the youth of Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. If these states give a better education to their young men and young women and give it also to greater numbers, it will not be many years before they will surpass Missouri in all things that make a people great, both spiritual, intellectual and material."

**Real Estate Transfers**

A. E. Hickerson, widower, to Mrs. Alice Lane, lots 33 and 34 of A. L. Cox's Subd. of part 15-51-11, \$1,000.

L. H. Otto and wife to Anna V. Pile, Ept lot 6 and Wpt of Lot 9, Harrison's Add., to Columbia, \$3,500.

"You may see their trunks arching in the woods  
Years afterwards, trailing their leaves on the ground  
Like girls on hands and knees that throw their hair  
Before them over their heads to dry in the sun."

From "Birches" by Robert Frost

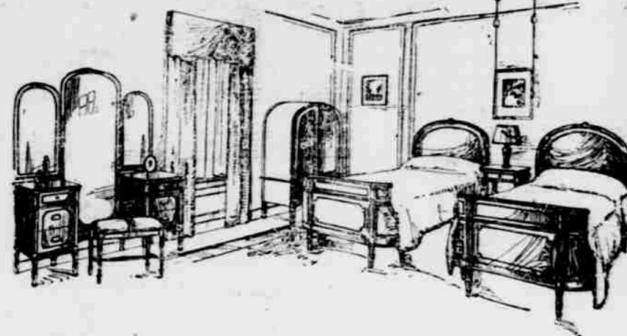
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