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## MAJORITY OF COUNTY FAVOR ROAD DISTRICT

E. Sidney Stephens Says 90 Per Cent of Voters are For the Special Issue.

### TO WORK AT POLLS

Repeal Would Reduce Tax Levy Only Ten Cents on Hundred Dollars.

The Columbia Special Road District will receive the support of fully 90 per cent of the voters at the election tomorrow. This is the opinion of E. Sidney Stephens, chairman of the committee of citizens and farmers who are supporting the district. Last week six meetings were held over the district in its support. "Only five men were found who were against the district," Mr. Stephens said today.

"Columbia will be organized tomorrow to win the election. Workers will be at the polls to work for it. Practically all of the voters here will support the district. There are about 3,000 voters in the district, and of the number only 300 or less will vote against the measure. Columbia will practically vote solid for it. This is certain as Columbia citizens are now paying about 80 per cent of the cost of its support," said Mr. Stephens.

Victor B. Jones, secretary of the Commercial Club, who has been taking an active part in the fight supporting the district voiced the same opinion as Mr. Stephens. He showed by figures that the tax payers would gain practically nothing by abolishing it. "A general levy of twenty-five cents is now paid to support the roads of Boone County. When the special road district was organized it was bonded \$100,000. This bonded indebtedness still has eleven years to run. A twenty-five cent levy is assessed to pay off this bonded indebtedness. An additional ten cent levy is assessed for the maintenance of the district. Now, if the district was abolished the voters would only save the ten cent levy, for the twenty cent levy still has eleven years to run," said Mr. Jones.

Mr. Stephens and Mr. Jones said the farmers as a unit would support the district as they realize the benefit of good roads to them and that if the district was abolished the roads in it would sink to the level of the roads over the county.

A mass meeting at the courthouse Saturday brought out a distinctive sentiment in favor of the district. Representatives from different sections of the county made this evident by informal discussion of its benefits.

E. C. Clinkscales said he was opposed to the abolition of the district. E. W. Stephens said it was the most progressive movement Boone County has undertaken in the last twenty-five years. "The County is recognizing the value of good roads, and I cannot imagine the people of the county voting against such a movement. I am at a loss to know where the opposition comes from, and why its supporters do not come out into the open with legitimate criticism," said Mr. Stephens at the mass meeting.

## ENGINEER LOSES CONTROL; 7 DIE

Runaway Train in Pennsylvania Demolishes 47 Cars and 5 Engines.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 6.—Seven trainmen are dead, four are slightly injured and forty-seven loaded cars and five freight engines are demolished as a result of an engineer's losing control of a train of sixty cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad near a pass in the Allegheny Mountains today. The runaway train dashed into four trains near Hallidaysburg. The escape of several trainmen was miraculous.

## 695 Hunting Licenses Issued.

County Clerk Weeks has issued 695 licenses to hunters in Boone County. "There has been a large increase in demands for licenses," said Mr. Weeks today. "The quail season opens November 10 and every hunter in the county wants to be the first to try his luck."

## Bill Dunckel Back to Kemper.

Bill Dunckel, former Tiger fullback, left today for Booneville. Mr. Dunckel has been visiting Coach Schulte for about a week. He is coach of the Kemper Military Academy football team.

## WILL SING HERE



Miss Jean Vincent Cooper, Contralto Soloist, With St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at the first Phi Mu Alpha concert November 13.

### THE CALENDAR

- Nov. 6.—Recital by Miss Agnes Husband head of vocal department at Stephens College in the College Auditorium at 8:15. No admission charged.
- Nov. 7.—Address by President Hill in University Auditorium on "Vocational Training in the Modern University."
- Nov. 10, 11.—Fred H. Rindge, Y. M. C. A. secretary, visits the University.
- Nov. 11.—Football, class championship.
- Nov. 13.—Phi Mu Alpha concert in the University Auditorium.
- Nov. 18.—Bazaar of the Mothers' Club of the Benton School.
- Nov. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Conference for Social Welfare in University Auditorium.

## MISSOURIAN TO RECEIVE THE ELECTION RETURNS

The Daily Missourian has made arrangements to give the people of Columbia complete election returns tomorrow night. A direct wire will be run into the Missourian office and the returns will be flashed on a curtain in front of the Hall Theater as soon as received.

## DON PATTERSON M. U. PUBLISHER

Journalism Student Appointed by Curators to Act Temporarily.

The Board of Curators met last Friday and Saturday for their quarterly report. Don D. Patterson was appointed acting publisher of the University to succeed H. H. Kinyon who has been elected secretary of the Student Union.

Life certificates were granted to Miss Enid Patterson and several two-year certificates were granted.

L. L. St. Clair was appointed teacher of manual training in the University High School. John Mueller and Miss Alma Betz were appointed as readers in German. Lee Potter was made reader in Logic. Miss Helen Rusk was appointed assistant in Archeology and History of Art. Leslie Farner was made reader in Geology. Helen A. Hunt was appointed clerk in the office of the extension division. J. S. Tartner, assistant in horticulture, resigned and his position was filled by Charles G. Carpenter. John B. Smith was appointed assistant in farm crops in the College of Agriculture. The resignation of Bert L. France, county agricultural agent of Francois County, was accepted. L. W. Mosley and F. C. Gillett were appointed assistants in dairy husbandry for the short-course.

## APPLICATIONS IN FOR TICKETS

Reservation of Seats for Missouri-Kansas Game Now Being Made.

According to C. L. Brewer many applications have come in for tickets for the Missouri-Kansas game. All those applying this week will get in on the first allotment. The largest orders are being taken first. The Missouri rooters' seats are the choice of the north side of the Kansas field directly in the middle.

For the benefit of alumni and Columbians seats will be reserved by application until November 20, then they will go on public sale. There are about 2,500 seats reserved for Columbians and alumni.

The same arrangements have been made for trains as in 1914. The round trip will be \$3.75 to Kansas City and \$5.35 to Lawrence. These round trip tickets will be good on all trains leaving Columbia up until Wednesday night including the excursion train, which leaves that night. This train will have Pullman and tourist sleepers.

Mr. Brewer said this morning that reports from Lawrence show that most of the tickets have already been taken by advanced applications.

## POLISH LEADERS ASK REGENT OF GERMANY

Delegation Outlines to Chancellor Plan for Unification of Poland.

### ABOLISH BOUNDARIES

Want Native Council With Power to Draw Up Constitution.

By United Press  
BERLIN, Nov. 6.—What Polish leaders believed the most important factor to be considered in the establishment of a Polish nation were outlined in a statement by the leader of the Polish delegation which called on the German Chancellor here today. The statement carried reports from Vienna said the delegation believed the following decrees necessary: Appointment of regent with full power of government in Polish states; abolition of the lines of demarcation between the sections of Poland occupied by Germans and that occupied by Austrian forces; calling a provisional council composed most of native elements charged with drawing up a constitution and organizing of administrative government.

## Petrograd Reports German Attack.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—The violent offensive undertaken by the Germans to capture the fort at Samilaentin is continuing with unabated fury, with the issue still doubtful, the war office announced today.

## Submarine Sinks American Steamer.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The American steamer Lamoja has been sunk by a submarine, a Lloyd dispatch said today. The vessel is reported to have been sunk October 28. Thirty members of the crew were landed at Barry, Wales, by the merchant steamer Tromp.

## German Dreadnaught Torpedoed.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A German dreadnaught was torpedoed yesterday off the Danish coast by an English submarine, the admiralty announced today. Damage is not known, it was stated. It is known, however, that the German warship was hit.

## CALLS OLD U. S. BEST, AFTER ALL

Prof. C. G. Ross Writes a Letter From Australia to E. W. Howe.

"The United States, I'm convinced, is the best country on earth. Every American ought to leave his country for a while just in order to find out what a fine land it is," says Prof. Charles G. Ross of the School of Journalism in a letter to E. W. Howe, published in the Atchison, Kan., Globe. This came as the result of his observations in Australia. He says that unionism there is carried to the nth power. The power of the labor party is such a menace that it drives capital away from the country. Strikes are frequent. It is possible that the unions will split on the conscription question.

"Australia, as near as I can judge, has been so busy trying to improve the condition of society in the masses that she has had no time for the individual," says Mr. Ross. "Rents are outrageously high. The houses are built together like city tenements. Since the war the cost of living has increased 30 per cent."

Mr. Ross agrees with Mr. Howe, who, in his travel letters from Australia, said that there the people had tried all the reforms now threatening the United States and that the reforms had not worked there any more than they will here.

## SANTA FE MAY GO TO ST. LOUIS

Line Might Run Through Columbia From Mexico to Carrollton.

It is possible that the Santa Fe railroad may extend its lines to St. Louis, according to yesterday's St. Louis Republic. It is proposed that the Santa Fe build a road from Carrollton to Mexico, and use the Burlington tracks from there to St. Louis.

There have been many reports in the past that the Santa Fe would pass through Columbia should it ever run its road to St. Louis. It is said that the railroad has already bought terminal property in St. Louis, but probably will use the Union Station there.

If the Santa Fe enters St. Louis, it will be able to get much more long distance traffic over its 11,000 miles of track.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC BY 3,000, BOGGS SAYS

Local Politician Predicts Easy Victory—Republicans Also Are Confident.

### LEADERS ARE BUSY

Student Voters to Be Sought Tomorrow—Largest Vote Ever, Prophesied.

Official election day will begin at 6 o'clock in the morning and from indications there will be a larger vote cast in Columbia than ever before. Local politicians and party leaders are putting on the finishing touches this afternoon and are trying to line up all voters, both city and student. All voting will be done at the courthouse, as there is but one polling place for the four precincts. A special table will be equipped to take care of the absentee voters and all students in the University who are eligible to vote are urged to register their choice tomorrow.

J. E. Boggs, Democratic leader, said this afternoon that Missouri would go 25,000 for Wilson and Gardner, with the ticket a little behind. He also predicts that Boone County will go for Wilson and Gardner by 3,000 or 3,500.

"I was in the country yesterday," said Mr. Boggs, "and the prospects were never better for a Democratic victory. We are sure to win. I can see no way that the Republicans can stop us. The Central Committee, with the aid of the Student Democratic Club, has gotten word to all Democratic voters in this county and there is certain to be a big turnout at the polls tomorrow. We will have helpers tomorrow who will be on hand to aid the students in filling out absentee voters' affidavits and we are expecting the largest student vote ever polled in Columbia. When the polls close tomorrow night I am confident that the Democrats will have 'held the line'."

E. A. Remley, chairman of the local Republican Committee, expresses the same confidence in behalf of the Republican party. "I believe," said Mr. Remley this afternoon, "that Hughes will carry Missouri by at least 15,000 and that Lamm will be elected governor by a 25,000 majority. Dickey is sure to beat Reed by 25,000 and the rest of the State ticket will be elected, though by considerably smaller majorities. Hughes is certain to be elected."

Tomorrow will decide which is right. Everything has been done in the way of campaigning and the leaders can do nothing now but wait and see how much effect their work has had. Both parties are counting on a large vote from the students here and special arrangements have been made to take care of the votes. Twenty-four election judges will have charge of the election tomorrow.

## WOULD HIKE 500 MILES IN YEAR

Christian College Girls in Club to Cover Scenic Boone County.

While some persons ride around in carriages and automobiles and admire the wonderful works of nature found near Columbia, about thirty Christian College girls hike to the same spots of interest. A hiking club has been organized at the college, and it is the aim of each girl to walk 500 miles this school year.

Miss Julia Groves, who is head of the club, thinks this distance can easily be covered, and more too, but has just placed the distance at 500 miles as a goal worth striving for. Some of the girls are from Oklahoma, Texas, and other states. While in Columbia we wish to see as much of the surrounding country as possible.

One afternoon each week the members of the club, arrayed in tramping togs, may be seen hiking to Rollins Spring, Balanced Rock or some other familiar place. One girl in the crowd carries a pedometer in order that the exact number of miles made on each tramp may be recorded.

The girls not only see Columbia's beauty spots but are benefitted by the walks. Doctors claim that walking is one of the most beneficial exercises a person can take. A rosy complexion is not the only gain; much grace of movement comes in for its share.

## To Review \$1,000,000 Land Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Supreme Court today agreed to review the Oregon-California land case involving a million dollars worth of land granted by the government in the two states.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature—a little cooler. Fresh to brisk southerly winds becoming westerly.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday and west and north central portion tonight. Fresh southerly to westerly winds.

### Weather Conditions.

An atmospheric depression of widespread influence is central in Manitoba. It is causing some cloudiness, and strong winds eastward to the Lakes, and southward in the Plains states. The resulting precipitation thus far is confined to the southwest quadrant, embracing Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Mostly fair skies prevail in the remainder of the country; and temperatures are moderate, although in the Mississippi Valley, and Plains they range somewhat above the seasonal average.

Somewhat windy but generally fair weather will prevail in Columbia during the next thirty-six hours, without decided changes in temperature.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 89, and the lowest last night was 55; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 29 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 82, and the lowest 53; precipitation, .00.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	60	11 a. m.	71
8 a. m.	63	12 m.	74
9 a. m.	65	1 p. m.	76
10 a. m.	69	2 p. m.	77

## 3 AMERICANS SLAIN?

Refugees Tell of Others in Chihuahua—Report Is Later Denied.

EL PASO, Nov. 6.—Every energy of the State Department today is being directed toward obtaining knowledge of the fate of ten Americans known to have been at Parral.

Four Americans who fled from Chihuahua today brought further reports of the murder of Dr. C. H. Fisher at Santa Rosalia by Villista bandits. Two other Americans are said to have been killed at Guerrero.

After hunting down and killing Doctor Fisher, the bandits told the inhabitants of the town they were "going to Parral to kill every Gringo there," natives reaching Chihuahua City after the raid told the officials.

EL PASO, Nov. 6.—United States government officials were told this afternoon by a Mexican refugee from Mexico that he had information that all the Americans at Parral escaped and would reach the border in the Big Bend district of Texas in a few days. The refugee refused to divulge the source of his information.

## M. U. THIRD INSTEAD OF FOURTH

Change in Rank Found in Judging at National Dairy Show.

The dairy judging team of the College of Agriculture placed third in the National Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., instead of fourth, as originally reported. A error in figuring was found. E. M. Harmon of the Missouri team ranked fourth out of fifty-four competitors and will receive a gold medal for placing among the first five.

The ranking of the team is as follows: all breeds 3, Ayrshires 4, Guernseys 4, Jerseys, 5, Holsteins 7.

In the last seven years, since the National Dairy Show has been in existence, seventeen scholarships have been awarded, but only fifteen have been used. Missouri has won four of these scholarships. Nine have been used at the University of Missouri; four at Cornell, three of these by Missouri men; one at Wisconsin, and one at Iowa. This shows the rank of the dairy department of the College of Agriculture among other schools of its kind over the United States.

## TELLS OF STATE CAMPAIGNS

Journalism Students Return After Month's Work for St. Louis Republic.

Gustav M. Oehm and Alec E. Snider, seniors in the School of Journalism of the University returned to Columbia after a month's trip throughout Missouri following the route of the Democratic campaign rallies and sending in reports of the meetings to the St. Louis Republic. The Republic picked the men to do the work.

Today's issue of the Republic is printed a resume of the state campaigns as seen by Mr. Oehm and Mr. Snider.

## DEATH LIST REACHES SEVEN

Jeff F. Beard, Former Sheriff, Latest Reported Victim of I. W. W. Battle.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 6.—The number of dead in the I. W. W. battle with a citizen posse yesterday was raised today to seven, when Jeff F. Beard, former sheriff, died. Although peace reigned here today, 100 business men remained armed. The riot began when a boatload of I. W. W. workers was refused landing at the docks, which were guarded by 135 armed deputies.

## FOUR STATES HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Illinois, Ohio, New York and Indiana Will Cast 115 of the Electoral Votes.

### MISSOURI IN DOUBT

Solid South's 136 Conceded to Democrats—Opposition Accords Hughes 70.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Tomorrow the American voter will say who will be the next President of the United States, will dictate who will compose the Senate, and will select the new House of Representatives. Viewing the situation today, twenty-four hours in advance of the battle and with claims from both Democratic and Republican leaders, nearly everyone agrees that Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and New York will hold the balance of power.

The total of these four states in the electoral college is 115 votes, nearly 43 per cent of the 266 votes necessary to elect a President. The strictest neutrals and even the strictest Republicans accord the Democrats the 136 votes of the "solid South," comprising Virginia, both Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma. It does not include Kentucky and Missouri, heretofore classed in the "solid South" and claimed by Democrats to be in that division, but by Republicans to be debatable ground.

In the presidential race, Hughes is accorded by neutrals 136 votes. The Democrats, however, grant him only seventy votes—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. That leaves Wilson with an accorded lead of sixty-six shares in the race. But, unless there is a landslide in the voting tomorrow, the strict neutrals admit that the votes of the four doubtful states will be the turning point. The Democrats claim all four of these states; so do the Republicans.

In New York, the state with the big forty-five votes in the electoral college, the problem of the Republicans first is to keep New York City's normal Democratic majority down. The Republicans claim that Hughes will carry New York by 100,000 to 150,000. The Democrats claim that Wilson will win the state by at least 100,000.

Between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 will change hands over the election if estimates of betting experts today are correct.

Commissioners here figured between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 will be New York's total wagered while about \$2,500,000 was reported placed in Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, and Cincinnati with considerable unreported in many places.

Down in the frenzied swirl of Wall street bets are being held at 10-8 for Hughes while odds of 10-7 are asked, and some bets placed 10-7 and 10-7½ as against 10-7 of recent days.

Another report said Wilson money was going up with prospects of 10-9 before night. The rest is quoted at 10-9 for Hughes.

## 250 PARADE FOR PROHIBITION

School Children and Ladies March Through Downtown Streets.

Two hundred and fifty school children of Columbia, and members of the Y. P. B. and of the W. C. T. U. paraded the downtown streets this afternoon in the interest of the Third Amendment. The children sang songs, gave yells, and waved banners as they marched. Some of the banners read as follows:

- "We can't vote.
- Neither can ma;
- If Missouri goes wet,
- Shame on pa."
- "Vote for amendment No. 3;
- Save the boys."
- "Whiskey and Booze
- Make children lose."

The parade was organized by the Y. P. B. and the W. C. T. U. Both organizations will electioneer all day tomorrow.

## British Lose Ground.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A German attack during the night forced the British to evacuate a portion of ground recently won near Warlen court.

## Fund For Socialists, \$24,558.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—A campaign financial statement for the Socialist party filed today showed contributions of \$24,558 up to Oct. 1 and expenditures of \$18,483.