

FORTIFICATION QUESTION MAY CAUSE DELAY

Japan Wants Problem of Naval Bases in Pacific Settled Before Agreeing to 5-5-3 Ratio.

HUGHES REMAINS FIRM

Japanese Have "Sentimental" Attachment to "Mutsu," Great Warship Now Being Built.

The conclusion being generally reached, partly from things the Japanese themselves are saying and partly from the hints they let fall in the secret sessions...

15 STUDENTS IN ESSAY CONTEST

The Missouri essay contest closed yesterday afternoon with fifteen students of the high schools of the county entered.

JUDGES RECEIVE PAPERS TODAY—AWARDS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN A WEEK

The announcement of awards will be made in the Missouri as soon as the judges reach a decision as to the winners—probably in about a week.

PIONEER'S FUNERAL TODAY

Services for R. S. Berkebile held at 10 o'clock this morning.

LOCAL WOMAN LOSES JEWELS

Mrs. J. D. Jameson Discovers \$1,200 Loss Upon Arrival at St. Louis.

JOURNALISM ENGLISH TEST TOMORROW

The junior English test will be given to journalism students tomorrow morning, from 9 to 11:30 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy weather tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight near the freezing point.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather, with rain Saturday and west and central portions tonight, somewhat colder extreme east portion tonight.

FEATURE DANCING AT SCOOP

Young Artists to Give Specialties Tonight for Journalists.

One of the features of the Scoop, the annual dance given by the students of the School of Journalism, at the Daniel Boone Tavern tonight, will be the dancing of Miss Ruth Whyte and Miss Ruth Raymer, two young artists who have been playing at the Columbia Theater this week.

These western towns are wonderful, said Miss Whyte. "You can get water you can drink and a bed you can really sleep in. I think Columbia is one of the nicest towns we have been in."

FRANCE WANTS GUARANTIES

HARVE, France, Dec. 2.—France must maintain an army big enough to assure its own defense unless it is given guaranties of security, Premier Briand declared today in a speech on his arrival here from the Washington Conference.

KANSAS AGGIE GAME IS ADDED TO M. U. SCHEDULE

Complete Football Calendar Not Yet Made Out—Tigers May Play Nebraska.

MISSOURI FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1922

Not yet been completed although a game with the Kansas Aggies has been added to the schedule printed in the Missouriian yesterday.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY PRETENTIOUS TRACK SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR MISSOURI

In addition to the Missouri-Kansas indoor and outdoor meets, the Tigers will have a team in the Illinois meet March 4; the Drake relays at Des Moines, April 22; the Penn relays at Philadelphia, April 29; Oklahoma May 13; and will enter the Western Conference Meet June 2 and 3.

MISSOURI'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOLLOWS

April 5, 6—Nebraska at Columbia. April 14, 15—Kansas Aggies at Columbia. April 19, 20—Oklahoma at Columbia. April 28, 29—Washington at St. Louis. May 4, 5—Kansas at Lawrence. May 12, 13—Kansas at Columbia. May 18, 19—Washington at Columbia. May 26, 27—Ames at Ames.

TWO HUSBANDS AND A WIFE FILE DIVORCE SUITS

Three petitions for divorce were filed in the Circuit Court today.

JAPAN DESIRES GUARANTY OF HER SECURITY

Delegation of Spokesmen Today Makes Point Clear—She Now Wants Six Months' Notice.

FORMER PLAN REPEATED

Seventy Per Cent Ratio Not to Be Pressed to Point of Breaking Up the Conference.

This point was made emphatically clear by a delegation of spokesmen today who reiterated an earlier suggestion that an agreement whereby Japan would not be attacked without, say six months' notice was what the Japanese now desire.

She would yield, it was suggested, to any allotment of naval ratio above 60 per cent but the American group is not inclined to make such a bargain.

BIG THREE TO SETTLE DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Big Three—Hughes, Balfour and Kato—will meet late today or tomorrow to attempt to settle the capital ship controversy brought on by Japan, seeking a ratio greater than the 60 per cent provided in the Hughes limitation of armaments program, it was learned from official British sources.

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ONLY FIVE CASES OF SMALLPOX IN COUNTY

Twenty-Four Cases of Diphtheria Reported in Last Six Weeks. But No Deaths.

So far the contagious diseases in Boone County have not proved very serious, according to Dr. W. A. Norris, Boone County health officer.

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The chief inspector of the police announced he would take Morse before the American consul this afternoon and if there is no further authority on which he can be held he will be released.

"This is merely a civil case and they are trying to make a criminal case out of it," Morse said. "I was astonished when I heard about five hundred miles at sea that the charge had been brought after I had undergone a two-months' investigation. I had been in Washington twice during the period and was never molested."

Morse said he was suffering from gall stones and that he was on his way to consult a physician in Rome. He declared, however, that he was willing to return to the United States and "sacrifice my wealth to save my name, if necessary."

MORSE'S DEPORTATION REQUESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Federal authorities have decided that the only way Charles W. Morse, ship builder and financier, can be brought back to this country at once, unless he will come voluntarily, is through a French government order for his deportation.

Requests for such an order have been made, it was definitely learned, just before the meeting of the Cabinet which is expected to discuss further steps to be taken to bring Morse back to face charges of fraud which will be preferred against him by the shipping board here December 8.

J. W. BASNETT IS DEAD DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Well Known Resident of Columbia Had Been a Barber Here 20 Years.

J. W. Bassett, familiarly known as "Bill" Bassett, a barber in the Recreation Parlor, died unexpectedly at his home, 708 Broadway road, at 6:30 o'clock last night.

Complaining of illness, Bassett left his work at an early hour yesterday evening and was found at home by his wife and son, lying dead in a chair.

Mr. Bassett was born on a farm eight miles south of Columbia. He had been a barber here for twenty years, working first in the University Barber Shop and then in the Recreation Parlor. He is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassett; a son, Richard B. Bassett; and a brother, Arthur Bassett. He was 42 years old.

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"Baby With Five Hundred Mothers" Undergoes Successful Operation



Orville McBaine, the 10-month-old child for whom the girls of Stephens College recently subscribed more than \$400, has successfully undergone the first operation necessary to straighten his legs, and will be brought back here probably next week for treatment until it is time for another operation in St. Louis.

operations will be necessary to make the child's legs usable, but after that Doctor Allison promises a cure. Between the operations the baby will be brought here where it will be given the best of care and special treatments which Dr. Allison will prescribe.

The 500 Stephens College girls, who constituted themselves the baby's mothers when they gave the money for the operation, are still thinking up things to do for their "baby." They are buying blankets, clothes of all kinds which they think he will need and toys to amuse him. Each one of them takes a personal interest in the baby, and takes it upon herself to see that the "baby with five hundred mothers" is well taken care of.

40 GIRLS TO SING IN CHORUS

Junior Jollies to Be Given Dec. 3 Has Big Cast With Soloists.

Forty girls will comprise the black-face chorus in the minstrel show which is included in the Junior Jollies to be given at Stephens College December 3 in a garden will also form part of the entertainment.

Solo dances will be given by Dixie Dunham, Lou Gene Evans, Hattie Gunningham and May Opal McLennon. Other number will be "The Dixie Dance" by Helen Robb, "Pierre and Pierrot Dance" by Frances Weigel and Helen Lamb and a ballet dance by Dixie Dunham. The chorus will give the dance of the "Poppy Courtship."

The following girls will take prominent parts in the Jollies: Esther Hilde, Maxine McMahon, Grace Campbell, Mary McLennan, Dorothy Cheney, Hattie Gunningham, Dorothy Alexander, Grace Richardson, Dawn Dunton, Leatha Dix, Lorene Jacobs, Margaret Cochran, Helen Robb, Frances Weigel, Helen Lamb, Dixie Dunham, Dorothy Keene, Genevieve Brown, Virginia Tucker, Vernie Goudelock and Bernice Turner.

KROEGER MAY OPEN STORES

Grocery and Bakery Company Selects Two Locations Here.

A representative of the Kroeger Grocery and Bakery Co. of St. Louis has selected two locations in Columbia in which the company will open retail cash-and-carry stores about January 1. One of the stores will be at 112 South Ninth street, in the south twenty feet of the building occupied by Cook Brothers Garage. A wall will be built dividing the building so that the grocery store will occupy a space twenty by fifty feet.

LECTURES TO HELP DRIVE

Four-Minute Speakers Will Aid New Church Campaign.

Four-minute speakers are to be used paign for a new Methodist church plant which is beginning Sunday. Each speaker will take up different angles of the campaign for a new Methodist church plant in Columbia. Dean F. E. Mumford, who will return from the University of Illinois Sunday morning, will be the first speaker. He will have first hand information regarding the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois.

NEED FOR NEW CONSTITUTION IS EXPLAINED

Speaking at Commercial Club Luncheon, E. F. Reagenhardt Says Document Will Be Big Event.

A NON-PARTISAN AFFAIR

Boone County Hospital and Equipment Comparable to Any in State, Says H. H. Banks.

"The new constitution is the most important thing that Missouri has faced in the last half century," said Edward F. Reagenhardt, of St. Louis, field agent of the new Constitution Association of Missouri, at the luncheon given at the Daniel Boone Tavern by the Commercial Club in honor of the board of directors of the Boone County Hospital.

Mr. Reagenhardt is here in the interest of the revision of the Missouri constitution and in his speech he told of what the new constitution means to Boone county.

"The main idea is that we want our borrowing powers increased so that we can make needed improvements. No municipality has all of the improvements that it actually needs. For myself I want to see this university the best in the United States," he said.

Mr. Reagenhardt went further to explain that the association has submitted twenty-one names from each political party of the state and three names of men allied with no political party and from these names fifteen will be chosen as the commission. To hold down expenses they are to be called by convention rather than by election.

There have been no politics in selection of delegates and every effort is being made to make it as non-partisan as possible.

Five hundred dollars has been set as the quota for Columbia to contribute toward the expenses of the association. To date only \$30 has been given, \$20 by Mrs. A. Ross Hill and \$10 by Dean Isidor Loeb.

Robert L. Hill, president of the Commercial Club promised to obtain some definite action from the club on Columbia's quota.

In introducing H. H. Banks, chairman of the Boone County Hospital Building commission, Mr. Hill said that the Commercial Club was giving the luncheon to pay honor to the building commission for efficient way in which they had performed their work, having given most of their time to the work since May, 1919.

Mr. Banks said the dedication of the hospital was to be December 10. He then compared the Boone County Hospital to those of Audrain and Callaway counties—the only other counties of the state to avail themselves of the county hospital law passed by the State Legislature in 1917.

The Boone County Hospital has been completed at a cost of \$190,000 with 60 beds with a maximum capacity of 100 in an emergency. The hospital of Audrain County cost \$138,000 and has 30 beds and can accommodate 50 persons in an emergency. The total cost of the Callaway County Hospital cost \$128,000. The Boone County Hospital is the only one of the three that has an X-ray machine and it is claimed that it is on a par with that of any hospital of this state or the Mayo Brothers Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. Banks emphasized that only the best of everything is in this hospital and he urged that all who have not visited it to call and inspect it and receive the surprise that it is in store for them.

I. O. O. F. HOLDS ELECTION

C. E. Hopper Is Named High Priest—Mark Fox, Chief Patriarch.

An election was held last night at the regular meeting of the Columbia Encampment No. 74 I. O. O. F. C. E. Hopper was elected High Priest and Mark Fox the Chief Patriarch. The new Senior Warden will be Robert Reese while George Brown takes the office of Junior Warden. Mr. Fox has not yet named the appointive officers.

Twelve new members were taken into the encampment lodge last night, four taking the Patriarchal degree, and eight the Encampment degree.

The local encampment has been invited to give the Patriarchal degree to the Westminster Encampment at Fulton next Wednesday afternoon, December 7. The invitation has been accepted. A parade is scheduled for the event which will be about 2:30 o'clock. Two degrees will be given in the afternoon which will be followed by a 6 o'clock dinner. Another degree will be put on after dinner. The Jefferson City Encampment, the Columbia Encampment, and the Fulton Encampment will each put on a degree.

Dr. Tisdell at Menorah Society. Dr. F. M. Tisdell, acting dean of the College of Arts and Science, will speak to the University of Missouri Menorah Society at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. His subject will be "Browning's Treatment of the Jew."

Jewish Students to Hold Meetings. The Jewish Students' Congregation will hold its regular meeting and services promptly at 8 o'clock Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. After the services, a business meeting and social hour will be held.