

S. F. CONLEY TO HEAD LOAN DRIVE WORKERS

Committees Will Report to Captains of Different Wards.

MEETING OCTOBER 1

L. M. Defoe Has Charge of University District and Student Subscriptions.

S. F. Conley has been appointed chairman of the main executive committee for Columbia in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign drive. George F. Starrett has been appointed captain of the First Ward, Thomas McHarg, captain of the Second Ward, John Holloway captain of the Third Ward and L. M. Defoe captain of the Fourth Ward. These men will act as managers of their wards and the sub-committees will make their reports to them. These reports will then be sent to Mr. Conley.

The main executive committee expects each committeeman to be on time at a meeting Tuesday, October 1, at the Liberty Loan headquarters, 911 Broadway.

Mr. Conley said he wanted to make it plain that the men named on committees were drafted for the work much the same as if they had been drafted for national service.

L. M. Defoe, who has been appointed chairman of the Fourth Ward will work the University district. He will take application blanks and deliver them. Those persons who fail to subscribe will be called upon by him or his committee. Mr. Defoe has charge of all the University and student subscriptions.

Mr. Conley said that the main executive committee has been considerable of a man's time. The working time of all the committees will be from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. This plan will only take four hours of a committeeman's time each day. Short talks will be made by Mr. Starrett, Mr. Banks and Mr. Conley at the headquarters next Tuesday morning when the subscription drive starts.

The following sub-committees have been appointed by the main committee. The men whose names appear below are requested to report at headquarters without fail at 1 o'clock Tuesday.

First Ward.

West of Third street, north Sexton road to city limits—Lon Schwabe, Carl Kehr, Arthur Byers, Luther Shelmut.

East of Third street south Sexton road to Ward boulevard—F. L. Lime-rick, Jas. Whitesides, John S. Bicknell.

From Third to Eighth, and between Wilkes boulevard and Moores boulevard—O. W. Boutwell, W. S. St. Clair, W. B. Whitesides.

From Seventh to Raftie line, and between Wilkes and Moores boulevard—T. W. Ficklin, B. F. Baker, J. L. Whitesides.

From Wabash avenue to College avenue and between Hickman and Park—Kent Catron, S. M. Stevinson, B. W. Jacobs.

Between Range line and Tandy avenue and between Moores and Wilkes boulevard—J. S. Wharton, W. H. Vandeventer, Price W. Stone.

Between College avenue, Rogers street, R. R. street, Court street, Paris road and Park avenue—W. B. Nowell, Dr. E. H. Smith, J. M. Taylor.

Between Court street, Paris road, R. R. street and Moores boulevard—T. T. Simmons, Jas. W. Schwabe, Ralph T. Finley, P. H. Sapp.

Between Paris road, Hinkson avenue, Moss, McAlister and Bowling streets—W. G. Stephenson, M. L. Rouse, Larkin Shebe.

Between Third and Wabash, Hickman and Park, R. R. street, range line and Wilkes boulevard—J. B. Coleman, Henry Kirklin, Anderson Schweish, J. H. Bell.

Second Ward.

From Price avenue West to Third street, north side Broadway—Alex Bradford, W. H. Goldsberry, John Sampson.

From Price avenue East to limits Fifth street between Broadway and Walnut—J. E. Higbee, Jack Hetzler, J. H. Estes.

From Price avenue West on south side of Walnut to Third—O. B. Wilson, J. M. Hughes, J. P. Heibel.

From Price avenue West between Walnut and Ash to Eighth street—Robert Rogers, Felix Tandy, E. C. Scott.

From Price avenue, East to Ripley between Walnut and Windsor street, including Pratt—B. C. Hunt, Chas. Davis, A. L. Westcott.

From Windsor street North to Hinkson and Windsor, including Richardson street—Luther Slate, W. T. Keithley, W. E. McClain.

From Ripley East to limits between Walnut and Windsor—J. H. McHarg, August Baumgartner, Alex Stewart.

From Ripley East to limits between Hinkson and Windsor—M. G. Proctor, A. Y. Slate, G. R. Guthrie.

Third Ward.

College avenue east to Eastern lim-

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight; probably light frost in low places. Friday fair with slowly rising temperature.

For Missouri: Fair and cooler tonight; probably light frost north and west portions. Friday fair with slowly rising temperature.

Weather Conditions.

Heavy rains have fallen in the southern part of Missouri and over most of Oklahoma, Arkansas, the northeastern part of Texas, and the northern parts of Mississippi and Louisiana. This morning the weather continues unsettled and rainy in the lower Mississippi and thence east to the Atlantic.

A high pressure wave now covers the Northern Rocky Mountains, and the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valley states; it is giving clear cool weather to Northern Missouri and it will be the dominant feature in all of the Plains and Central Valleys in another 36 hours. While the weather is growing quite cool to the northward there are no severe temperatures in sight.

In Columbia fair cool weather will prevail the remainder of this week. Light frosts are likely in low and exposed places tonight and Saturday night.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 68; and the lowest last night was 56. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 66 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 81 and the lowest was 59. Rainfall 0.23.

(Summer Time) Sun rose today, 7:00 a. m. Sun sets, 7:00 p. m. Moon rises, 11:33 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	56	12 noon	64
8 a. m.	56	1 p. m.	66
9 a. m.	57	2 p. m.	63
10 a. m.	59	3 p. m.	64
11 a. m.	61	4 p. m.	63

"AVOID AN EPIDEMIC"

Dr. Dan G. Stine Issues a Statement On Spread of Disease.

The following statement was made yesterday by Dr. D. G. Stine of the University medical faculty:

A serious epidemic of influenza is impending. Serious because of the high mortality (about twice that of typhoid) and because of its extreme contagiousness. The infectious material is present in the secretions of the nose and throat and is scattered broad cast by sneezing and coughing.

Persons wishing to avoid the disease should stay out of crowds or when that is impossible should have a clean pocket handkerchief that can be held over the nose and mouth as a mask.

People feeling a desire to sneeze or cough should be considerate enough to mask the nose and mouth with a handkerchief. The first symptoms of the disease are usually a chill followed by fever and severe aching of the head and body. Mild cases however may present only the symptoms of aching with the sensation of taking cold.

At the onset of these or any like symptoms one should immediately go to bed and send for a physician. Great care should be exercised in regard to exposure during convalescence as pneumonia is a common and deadly complication at this stage.

Patients suspected of having influenza should at once be removed from immediate contact with well people and their attendants should wear a mask covering their nose and mouth while caring for them.

Students should refrain from leaving towns on visits, nor should they arrange for relatives or friends to visit them.

The epidemic can be kept under control and this community made more safe than the average if every one will carefully and intelligently co-operate in trying to observe the few rules that will prevent the spread of the contagion.

Every one with a cold should be regarded and should regard themselves with suspicion.

No one should cough or sneeze without first covering the mouth and nose. Do not visit the sick and keep out of crowds. Insist upon the proper segregation of those suffering from this disease.

Remember also that hysteria in the face of an epidemic is quite as mischievous and in the long run prove as fatal as a panic in a burning building.

Plans are being made by the University Board of Health to control the spread of the disease and the conscientious co-operation of the student body in following such rules as may be announced is necessary to control the epidemic if it should invade the student body.

D. G. STINE

There have been no cases of Spanish influenza developed among the soldiers of the vocational section of the S. A. T. C. and the S. A. T. C. officials do not expect to have any cases since the men in the section are examined three times a day and are not shut up in hot houses like the students in the University. It was declared at the headquarters of the S. A. T. C. this morning that it is the duty of each student who sees or hears of any case of the influenza to report the same to headquarters.

At Parker Memorial Hospital this morning it was said that there are some suspected cases of influenza in the city and there is no doubt but that the disease will appear here.

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THESE MEN WILL GO TO CAMP OCTOBER 8

County Draft Board Selects Men for the Next Call to Service.

107 WILL DEPART Class One Will Be Exhausted of White Registrants After They Go.

The Boone County Local Draft Board will send 107 men to Camp Pike, Ark., October 8. The men will report for induction on the seventh but will not entrain until the eighth. This call will practically exhaust Class 1 of white men. A few negroes are left in this class which will be called soon. A few white men who were ill when their numbers were called will also be available.

Harry Jacks, secretary of the local draft board, said that men who registered on September 12 probably would be called the last of October or the first of November. Mr. Jacks said this would be necessary to meet the required calls.

The following men will leave for Camp Pike, Arkansas, October 8:

Charles Benton Rutter, Jr., Harry Washington Smith, Hallsville; Wilburn Columbus Melloway, Columbia; Malcolm Lewis Maupin, Stephens; Frank Forrest Lee, Columbia; Owen Thomas Nichols, Ashland; Nelson Hall Walden, Columbia; Henry Lewis Hartwig, Columbia; Harold O. Tuttle, Columbia; James Graywood Eichelberger, Columbia; Harold Herman Lloyd, Harrisburg; Arch Guitler, Columbia; Owen Edward Maze, Ashland; George Scruggs, Wilton; James Carl Botkin, Centralia; David Reese, Jr., Centralia; Granville Persinger, Centralia.

Roy Clarence Lewis, Woodlandville; Robert Jefferson Rummell, Columbia; Chas. Tapley, Columbia; George Woodward, Centralia; Logan Prather, Columbia; William McKinley Morton, Ashland; John Elmer Tuley, Columbia; Delbert L. Turnbough, Columbia; Elms Rothwell Tucker, Hallsville; Thomas Benton Turner, Huntsdale; Leslie William Crosswhite, Columbia; Frank H. Scott, Columbia; Roy Edward Shaw, Columbia; Arlie T. Bradley, Clark; Percy A. Wheeler, Centralia; John C. Wolfe, Woodlandville; William Wesley Taylor, Harrisburg; Herbert P. Woodworth, Columbia; Noel E. Wren, Harrisburg.

Robert T. Melloway, Easley; Wilbur Bentman, Browns; James Richard Acton, Clark; Wallace A. Bullard, Ashland; Fred B. Beaven, Columbia; Paul P. Chevans, Easley; James Price Anthony, Jr., Columbia; Fred Lee Brown, Browns; Roy Burnett, Wilton; Arlie E. Estes, Columbia; John William Denham, Columbia; Elgie Milton Forbis, Ashland; Harry H. Achmann, Harrisburg.

George H. Brown, Columbia; Edgar E. Adams, Centralia; Henry O. Asbury, Harrisburg; Perry William Wood, Columbia; John P. Fortney, Columbia; Samuel S. Daly, Columbia; Alex D. McKenzie, Centralia; Porter Tcalson, Columbia; Wayne Drake Martin, Ashland; Roy Edgar Bullard, Ashland; John W. Bell, Rocheport; Floyd Vemer, Columbia; Grover S. Owen, Columbia; Otto Rogers Debus, Sturgeon; John Fenton, Columbia; E. B. Hunt, St. Louis; Claud Wilhite, Hallsville.

John B. Forbis, Browns; Fred Morris Jennings, Centralia; Joseph Hayden Chambers, Booneville; Vernon S. Bowden, Harrisburg; Walter Scott Gibbs, Jr., Columbia; Alva N. Caruthers, Columbia; Francis D. Cannon, Columbia; Leafy Lee Norris, Columbia; D. W. Gundelfinger, Columbia; Alfred Phillips, Ashland; Millard H. Pemberton, Hallsville; Austin Clint Phillips, Sturgeon; Troy F. Crane, Easley; Galord Green, Clark; Irvin Graves, Sturgeon; Roy C. Griggs, Centralia.

Louie A. Gilmore, Harrisburg; Theodore Fred Thilking, Harrisburg; William Banton Street, Sturgeon; Homer Brink, Hallsville; Lloyd Virgil Rippe-to, Harrisburg; William McKinley Deaton, Columbia; Ralph E. Wisdom, Columbia; Shannon Lewis Carey, Woodlandville; Sam Marsh, Columbia; Stanton Rice, Columbia; William Harold Hunton, Columbia; Thomas C. Hill, Hallsville; Roy R. Hulen, Sturgeon; Arthur Henry Hackman, Harrisburg; Walter Lecount, Sturgeon; Elmer Clarence Lanham, Centralia; George Henry Lohman, Harrisburg; Orion Dodlan Rippe-to, Easley; James Hall Reams, Stephens; Warren Cook, Columbia; George Earl Rapp, Rocheport.

VISCOUNT MOTONO IS DEAD

Japanese Foreign Minister Had Resigned Because of Illness.

By United Press.

TOKYO, Sept. 26.—Viscount Motono, Japanese foreign minister in the Terauchi cabinet is dead.

Viscount Ichio Motono resigned his position as foreign minister in the Terauchi cabinet several months ago on account of ill health.

Parents' Association to Take Part.

The members of the Boone County Parents' Association will meet at the Courthouse at 7:30 o'clock tonight to make arrangements for taking part in the Liberty Loan parade Saturday.

FRENCH CO-OPERATE WITH AMERICANS IN CHAMPAGNE ATTACK

Enemy Partially Penetrates Our Lines on Champagne Front, Which Extends From Verdun to Reims.

BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUE TO GAIN

Several Counter Attacks Near St. Quentin Repulsed and Additional Prisoners Captured—Haig Announces.

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—French troops co-operating with Americans attacked in the Champagne region this morning, the war office officially announced.

"At 5 o'clock this morning French troops in alliance with the Americans attacked in the Champagne region," the communique said. "The Americans are operating to the eastward."

"In the region of Allemant and Laffaux between the Aisne and Oise yesterday evening there were renewed enemy attacks. Our lines were penetrated near Laffaux but we restored the situation."

"East of Nancy in the same region we extended our gains and took some prisoners."

(The communique does not make clear whether Americans are co-operating with the French in the Champagne attack or whether Americans referred to are those reported in a delayed dispatch to be attacking east of the Moselle in the Metz region.)

The Champagne front extends from Reims east to Verdun. There have been unusual raiding activities in the center of this front for the last several days.

By FRANK J. TAYLOR

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

AMERICANS ON THE METZ FRONT, Sept. 25 (Delayed)—The

American troops, with French co-operation, advanced east of Moselle this morning, they gained their first objective despite German artillery resistance.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—British troops continued to win local successes northwest of St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig announced today. Several counter attacks were repulsed in that region. Slight advances were made northwest of La Bassée and northwest of Armentiers in Flanders yesterday and last night. Additional prisoners were taken.

Attack on 40-Mile Front.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (7:15 p. m.)—French and American troops at 5:30 this morning landed an attack on a forty-mile front along the Sappe and Meuse rivers in the Champagne region. It was reported in an unofficial dispatch received from the French front this evening.

The Allies already had progressed several miles when the dispatches were filed.

BRITISH HOLD AMMON

Allied Forces Capture Towns on Shores of Sea of Galilee.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—British forces have occupied the important Turkish center of Amman on the Hedjaz railroad thirty miles east of Jordan, it was officially announced in a dispatch from General Allenby received here today. The Turks are retreating northward along the railroad closely pursued by the Allies. (The railroad has been cut by the Arabs at Derat fifty-five miles north of Amman.)

The Allies also have occupied Tiberias and Semakh on the shores of the Sea of Galilee and Samara after determined resistance.

Since September 17 British casualties have been less than one-tenth of the prisoners it was officially reported. (The last official report of Turkish prisoners was 40,000.)

Hold Shores of Sea of Galilee.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Allied force now hold most of the western and southern shores of the Sea of Galilee, according to unofficial dispatches from Palestine this afternoon.

President's Office to Close Tomorrow.

President A. Ross Hill's office at the University will be closed all day tomorrow, because of pressure of work in connection with the S. A. T. C. one, including faculty members, will be admitted to the office.

SOLDIER'S RELATIVE IS FOUND

Mrs. Zula Case Had Moved to Higginsville.

Mrs. Zula Case, to whom a telegram was addressed by the War Department yesterday advising her that Corporal Earl R. McNulty of Columbia had been wounded in action, was located today at the Confederate Home at Higginsville, Mo.

Mrs. Case, it is thought, is a sister of the wounded man. She left Columbia with her husband, D. G. Case, and her father, Max McNulty, September 7 for Higginsville. They had lived on Route No. 10 prior to that time.

COMMUNITY SING FOR NEGROES

Meeting Will Be Held at 3 O'Clock Sunday at Douglass School.

A community sing will be held by the negroes of Columbia on the Douglass School grounds at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Douglass School chorus will be assisted by the combined choirs of the four negro churches, making a chorus of over 400 voices. Patriotic and folk songs will be sung. "The Making of the Flag" and "Seven Reasons for Saving" will be given by the grade school.

C. B. SEBASTIAN DIES

Columbia Attorney Had Lived in County Practically All His Life.

C. B. Sebastian, 1311 Paris road, died last night at the Parker Memorial Hospital where he was taken for treatment Tuesday morning. He was 70 years old.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, pending word from his daughter, Miss Mattie Rea Sebastian of Columbus, Miss. His son, Captain Henry G. Sebastian, in charge of the S. A. T. C. at the University of Illinois, arrived here yesterday morning.

Mr. Sebastian had been in ill health several months and was taken to the hospital after he was found unconscious in bed last Tuesday morning. It is believed that he died of uremic poisoning.

Mr. Sebastian was born in Kentucky March 24, 1848. His family moved to Boone County when he was 3 years old and settled on a farm on the Ashland gravel. He taught school and worked on his father's farm during his early life.

He attended the University and was graduated from the School of Law. He was admitted to the bar in 1887. Since that time he has practiced law in Columbia.

He was first a member of the law firm of Stephens & Collier and later became the senior partner in the firm of Sebastian & Sebastian with his son, Captain Henry G. Sebastian, as the junior member.

Mr. Sebastian at one time served as a city councilman of Columbia and afterwards served two terms as prosecuting attorney of Boone County. During his professional career he was local attorney for several years for the M. K. & T. railroad. He was one of the oldest members of the Boone County Bar Association and was at one time its secretary.

He was active in the organization of the Boone County Parents' Association, an organization of parents and grandparents of Boone County men in national service, and was serving as president of the association at the time of his death.

Mr. Sebastian is survived by his wife formerly Miss Eugenia Garner of Richmond, Mo., and a son and daughter. The daughter, Miss Mattie Rea Sebastian is teaching at Columbus, Miss., and is expected to arrive here for the funeral this evening, or tomorrow.

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET

Plans for Loan Campaign to Be Made Tomorrow.

The Boy Scouts of Columbia will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night to make plans for participation in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

After the general meeting there will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2. In the Third Liberty Loan Drive Troop No. 2 sold \$60,350 worth of Liberty Bonds or 70 per cent of all the bonds sold by the six troops. The troop has also sold 60 per cent of the war saving stamps sold in Columbia by Boy Scouts.

A DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP

Chinese Laundryman Robbed of \$22 By a Strange Negro Today.

A negro went into the laundry of Yee Sing at 12 South Seventh street about 4 o'clock this afternoon and with a revolver compelled the Chinese man to hand over all of the money he had in his cash drawer. The robber got about \$22.

No trace of the negro robber has been found. He ran out of the laundry and has not been seen since. Other negroes in Columbia said from the description given that they recognized him as a negro, who had been in the city only a short time. They did not know his name.

BULGARIAN HOLDINGS ENTERED BY BRITISH OPPOSITE KOSTURINO

Germans Continually Firing on Bulgarians Who Desert From Battle Line Aandoning Machine Guns.

19 HEAVY GUNS ARE CAPTURED

Near Ijvor, 18 miles North of Prilep, Serbs Are Pursuing Enemy Columns Which Are Retreating.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—"British troops entered Bulgarian territory yesterday," it was officially announced today.

"Yesterday the British entered Bulgaria opposite Kosturino," the Salonika communique reported.

Kosturino is on the main Strumitza-Doiran highway, two miles within Bulgarian territory and four miles directly south of the important Bulgarian center of Strumitza.

German troops are continually firing on Bulgarians who desert from the battle line, it was officially announced by the Serbian war office in the communique received here today.

German prisoners, according to the communique, complain that the Bulgarians intentionally abandon great numbers of German machine guns.

Among materials captured were nineteen guns, mostly heavy, including one of 210 millimeter calibre.

The Serbian official statement continues, "Our advance along the Prilep-Veles road will have important results. Near Ijvor, 18 miles north of Prilep and eleven miles south of Veles, we are pursuing enemy columns which are retreating, completed routed.

"A great number of wagons and materials are in our hands."

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The important Bulgarian center of Istip has been captured by Allied troops, according to dispatches received from the Saloniki front today.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Serbian troops have reached the Kriva Ladavitsa river, eight miles beyond the Vardar. It was officially announced Tuesday in a Serbian communique which was received here today.

Gradsko station which was defended by Germans has been captured.

Bulgarian Armies Split.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The capture of Prilep by the French and Serbians has split the Bulgarian armies into three parts, according to information received here today.

One portion of the enemy forces is northeast of the Vardar, another is east of the Vardar, while the third is west of Prilep. The latter is retreating toward Albania.

Clear the Dwina of Enemy.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—British troops under General Poole have cleared both sides of the Dwina river in Russia to a point 80 miles south of Berentskaia, according to authoritative information received here today.

(Berentskaia is about 150 miles south of Archangel.)

The Allies apparently control the Dwina half way from Berentskaia to its junction with the Suchona river.

All the northeast Caucasus is now controlled by the Causaks with the exception of Vladikaukaz and several of the other towns.

SOPIA UNDER SEIGE

Ministerial Crisis Reported Imminent—Peace Demonstrations at Capital.

By United Press.

ZURICH, Sept. 26.—A state of siege has been started in Sofia, according to information received here today from reliable sources.

The inhabitants must remain indoors after 9 p. m. The newspapers are appealing to the people and the army to remain calm and not lose confidence at a moment when the army is in danger.

The cabinet is sitting continuously. Czar Ferdinand is consulting with his generals at grand headquarters. It is reported that a ministerial crisis is imminent. Some circles predict a regime under Boris.

Popular peace demonstrations occurred at the capital Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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