

"M. J. SPORTSMANSHIP CLEAN," SAYS M'BRIDE

Sporting Editor of the Kansas City Star Tells of Experiences.

CARTOONIST IN TALK

William Hanny of St. Joseph News-Press Explains Pen Stories.

"University of Missouri sportsman-ship is of the highest grade I have found in any of the universities and colleges I have visited as an official and reporter, and the people of Columbia are above the average in hospitality toward visitors. There's something about the place that makes folks want to come back."

C. E. McBride, sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, paid this tribute to the University and Columbia in his talk on "The Sport Page," at the morning Journalism Week session in Switzer Hall. He told of his experiences as reporter and sporting editor.

"The policy of the Star's sporting department has been criticised a great deal by professional promoters because we give so much space to amateur sports. Well, we do devote space to amateurs and will continue to do so as long as our readers continue to like it. And that is what the sporting editor has to do: find out what the fair want and give it to them in a plain-minded, above-bribe way. We don't head our page with flaring banners, but we give the news."

St. Joseph Cartoonist Talks. William Hanny, cartoonist for the St. Joseph News-Press, spoke on "The Nature of the Cartoon."

"Some people, chiefly the higher art critics, say that there's nothing to the cartoon and that it is passing away," said Mr. Hanny. "But if this is so the publishers of the newspapers have not yet found it out. At any rate they are giving more and more attention every year to the cartoon as an entertaining and instructing feature of their journals."

"The field for the cartoonist with ideas and ideals is growing all the time. There's scarcely a daily paper in the country that does not use cartoons provided by a man on the staff or by a syndicate. The reason is that editors know that the people read the picture story of the news and like it. Of course art critics are opposed to it because it is too simple and lacking in tone, color, atmosphere and similar qualities that please their high-brow tastes. But the man with a dinner pail revels in it, for he can see the idea at a glance."

Paper Situation Keeps Him Away.

E. B. Lilley, general manager of the St. Louis Republic, who was to have spoken on "The Making of a Metropolitan Journal," telegraphed from New York that he couldn't be here, having been compelled to go to Quebec to investigate the white paper scarcity. He may come later on in the week.

H. W. Patton, a former Missourian and now president of the Washington State Press Association, sent the following telegram: "Permit me in the name of the Washington State Press Association to extend hearty good wishes for the complete success of Journalism Week."

Urges Spelling Reform.

Dr. A. Gideon, newspaper representative of the Simplified Spelling Board, New York City, narrowed his assigned subject, "The Newspaper and Spelling Reform," down to "The Awakening of the Fourth Estate."

He designated the American press as the fourth estate, and outlined the methods by which the press could assist in the spelling reform, the purpose of which, he said, is to "make spelling more regular and less wasteful."

"Let publishers and editors," he said, "not imagine that the promoters of simplified spelling, in defiance of all tradition, advocate sweeping changes in our spelling such as would destroy the identity of our language or add to the burden of the proofreader of the composing room. In the words of the late Professor Lounsbury, they desire merely 'to wash the dirty face of our orthography.' They wish neither to live and bring up their children burdened by the age-long clutter of the past, nor to renovate the orthographic establishment so suddenly as to throw the present generation off the ordinary course of living. They begin by letting in light at the windows and

clearing the desk of trash, rather than by raising a dust and dislodging the entire household."

Some Impromptu Talks.

Dr. C. J. Blackburn of Blackburn, Mo., J. T. Kenower of Breckenridge, Mo., William Field of New Florence and W. S. McClevey of St. Louis made short talks.

Doctor Blackburn alluded to the absence of his whiskers and said that his mother was the inspiration which led him to consent to their removal.

Mr. Kenower said that the University of Missouri had done more for the journalism of the state than any other factor.

Mr. Field said he was a believer in efficiency that his friends called him Mr. Efficiency.

Mr. McClevey told of progress made by the Western Newspaper Union, which supplies 6,000 newspapers with press matter and gives them individual service.

Arthur F. Killick (Fatty Lewis) of Kansas City talked on his idea of culture. He said that people often pretended to be enthusiastic over and to appreciate things, just because they were the only giving fads.

"I'm only giving three cheers for the things I really like and the things I know about," he said.

GIVES ADVICE TO WOMEN

Mrs. Hutchings Tells of Special Fields Open to Them.

The afternoon program today was in charge of the women journalists. Mrs. Emily Grant Hutchings, special writer for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, spoke on "City Journalism for Women."

Mrs. Hutchings' three rules for the woman journalist were: adequate preparation for some special line of newspaper work, above all things to be womanly, and to be a good woman.

"One great thing for women," said Mrs. Hutchings, "is to marry. Women should not go into journalism as a permanent career. Four or five years in newspaper work is most broadening and enlightening, but a lifetime in a newspaper office is narrowing. After a woman has served her time as a journalist she may go into publicity work, join the syndicate writers or the space writers."

Mrs. Hutchings named as fields for women journalists: society or religious editor, the children's page, beauty editor, household department, feature stories, art and musical criticisms and personal interviews.

CONVENTION DELEGATE ARRIVES

C. K. Streit Is First to Come for Sigma Delta Chi National Conclave.

C. K. Streit of the School of Journalism of the University of Montana, Missoula, Mont., arrived yesterday to attend Journalism Week and the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, which begins Thursday afternoon. Mr. Streit is the first delegate to arrive.

About twenty delegates and several national officers will attend the convention. The Missouri chapter of the fraternity will give a dinner for the delegates at 6 o'clock Thursday evening in the Virginia Tea Room. Business sessions will be held Friday morning and afternoon. Friday evening the delegates will attend the Made-in-America banquet.

F. C. FREEMAN VISITS HERE

Former Student, Y. M. C. A. Man, Has Traveled Around World.

F. C. Freeman, who was a student here in 1903-06, came to Columbia this morning in the interests of the triennial convention of the Y. M. C. A., to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 12-16. Mr. Freeman, who has traveled around the world, said that he had met M. U. men in every country, from Panama to India. Mr. Freeman encountered Dean Walter Williams while the latter was on his tour around the world.

A luncheon was given for him by some of the association men this noon at Harris'. He leaves this afternoon.

FRENCH GAIN AT DOUAMONT

Five Hundred Yards of Trenches Taken in Hard Fighting.

PARIS, May 2.—The French forces at North Douamont took 500 yards of German trenches and many prisoners in a hard engagement today.

A thousand yards of German trenches were taken Saturday and Sunday near Dead Man's Hill.

To Give Smoker for Visitors.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will hold an informal reception and smoker at 10 o'clock Thursday evening in honor of the journalists who are guests at their chapter house. Other guests will be President A. Ross Hill, Dean Walter Williams, Charles G. Ross, Hollis Edwards and Robert Jones.

MISS MITTIE ROBNETT TO WED E. L. SPENCE

Engagement of a Columbia Girl and Former M. U. Instructor Is Announced.

JUNE 10 IS DATE SET

Bride-Elect Is Honor Graduate of Christian College and University.

The engagement of Miss Mittie V. Robnett to Dr. Elbert L. Spence of Fulton was announced this afternoon at a bridge party given by Mrs. J. M. Estes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robnett, 1509 East Broadway.

Miss Robnett is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robnett. She is an honor graduate of Christian College and the University of Missouri. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society and of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Doctor Spence is a graduate of Tulane University and was formerly resident physician of the North Louisiana Sanitarium at Shreveport. He left there to become instructor in bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri. Last January he resigned to take his present position as assistant physician and pathologist of the State Hospital at Fulton.

The wedding has been set for June 10.

Miss Robnett is a sister of Miss Helen Robnett, who last June announced her engagement to Bennett Clark of Bowling Green.

VOTE FOR THE BONDS.

Have you voted for the bonds?

If not, there is yet time for you to cast your vote for the betterment of Columbia's school system. The polls do not close until 7 o'clock tonight. At 3 o'clock this afternoon over 700 persons had voted. As a two-thirds majority is necessary to carry the \$90,000 issue your vote may be needed.

If the high standard of Columbia's schools is to be maintained improvements must be made. These improvements can be made possible only by the passing of the bond issue today.

The voting was slow this morning, but this afternoon, despite the bad weather, the balloting increased. It is expected that nearly 1,000 voters will register their decision on the bonds.

The passing of the bond issue will increase the tax rate only 10 cents. The issue is divided into five propositions. The largest amount, \$35,000, is for building a new negro school. The present negro school building is ready to tumble down. A heavy vote was being cast by the negroes today.

500 IRISH REBELS DIE

1,500 Wounded in Street Fighting Within Last Seven Days.

DUBLIN, May 2.—Five hundred rebels have been killed and 1,500 wounded have been wounded in the street fighting of the Irish rebellion within the last seven days.

A new outbreak came this morning in Drogheda, a suburban town of Dublin. Four police were wounded and eight of the rebels captured. It is thought that many bodies are still under the ruins in this city.

ST. LOUIS TO SEND 160 THURSDAY

Business Men's Association to Attend Journalism Sessions.

The North St. Louis Business Men's Association notified the Commercial Club this morning that they will bring 160 members to Columbia Thursday, May 4, arriving here at 11 o'clock in the morning. Arrangements have already been made for their luncheon at the Virginia Grill at 12 o'clock. They will pay for their own luncheon, but Columbia business men are expected to attend.

After visiting the University the visitors are to be given an auto ride. To get enough cars, F. W. Niedermeyer, chairman, requests that all owners of cars phone the Commercial Club rooms before Wednesday noon advising that their car can be used.

BANKS WILL HONOR SALARY WARRANTS

Agreement Made in Conference With the University Curators and President.

MONEY PAID TODAY

Present Arrangement, However, Holds Good Only Until Commencement.

Columbia's bankers, in session yesterday, agreed to cash warrants for University salaries until June.

President A. Ross Hill, in commenting on the action of the bankers and the Board of Curators today, said:

"At a conference between University curators and Columbia bankers yesterday temporary arrangements were made whereby each banker will cash warrants of those professors and employes who do business with his particular bank. This arrangement, however, will not last beyond commencement in June. The warrants for April salaries were released today. It is the hope of the curators that state finances will improve, or that some arrangement with local bankers can be made, to last till the next meeting of the Legislature.

"This situation is not due to the failure of the last Legislature to appropriate enough money for the University, though there was appropriated \$25,000 less for maintenance from the general revenue than for the preceding biennial period and Governor Major had to hold up \$25,000 of the appropriation, making the net amount \$50,000 less. The University is keeping its expenditures within the appropriation and the governor's executive order, but the requisitions for the University's monthly share of the general revenue are not honored by the state auditor.

Expenditures Reduced.

"All other appropriations to the University from the general revenue fund are for agricultural extension projects, including farm advisers, offset to Smith-Lever congressional grants, etc. By executive order \$30,000 of the amount appropriated for these items was held up and the expenditures for these projects have been accordingly reduced by the University, but no requisition for these purposes filed since December, 1915, has been honored.

"The requisitions signed by the curators yesterday, chargeable to the general revenues, amount to approximately \$27,000 for maintenance and agricultural extension projects in addition to the \$83,227.51 already reported.

Constitution Cited.

"State Auditor Gordon has cited the constitution in justification of his action in paying practically all other claims upon the state while declining to draw warrants to honor the University requisitions. The curators yesterday instructed their attorney to call Mr. Gordon's attention to the fact that a Supreme Court decision stands squarely against his interpretation. The case is 160 Missouri 190 State ex rel vs. Henderson. The opinion was written by Judge Gantt and on page 211 he says: 'In prescribing the order for the passage of the appropriation bills there was no intention to create special liens upon the moneys in the treasury or give any priority of payment to one appropriation over another.'

"Yet it is stated and has not been denied that Mr. Gordon is issuing warrants for the payment for all state officers and clerks at Jefferson City and practically all the state institutions while requisitions to the amount of thousands of dollars on behalf of the University at Columbia remain unhonored."

MILITIA OUT TO QUELL RIOT

Three Killed and Forty Hurt at Braddock, Pa., Steel Plant.

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Following serious riots in which three have been killed and at least forty have been injured at the Thompson Steel Plant at Braddock, Sheriff Richards announced this afternoon that the state militia will be ordered out.

Stephens Alumnae Add Members.

The members of the senior class of Stephens College were elected to the association of Stephens College Alumnae at the meeting of the organization in the Stephens College parlors yesterday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Rain tonight and probably Wednesday; continued cool.

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Weather Conditions.

Cloudy and unsettled weather prevails generally in all parts of the United States, except in the East Gulf and South Atlantic states. Rains have been general in Texas and thence northeast to the Tennessee and Ohio valleys; and in Western Kansas north to Canada, and also in the Lake region.

Temperatures continue below the seasonal average in all of the principal grain states; in the upper Mississippi and Missouri drainage areas they are not much above the freezing value.

The general arrangement of atmospheric pressure throughout the United States is such as to indicate mostly cloudy and rather cool weather for Missouri for the next several days, with rain during the next thirty-six hours.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 59 and the lowest last night was 47; precipitation, .01; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 55 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 75 and the lowest 55, precipitation, .90.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.48	11 a. m.50
8 a. m.47	12 m.51
9 a. m.48	1 p. m.51
10 a. m.49	2 p. m.51

THE BULLETIN BOARD TONIGHT.

S. P. M., University Auditorium. Frederick W. Lehmann, St. Louis, on "The Newspaper and the Law."

Rooms for Visitors.

The Commercial Club is prepared to supply any Journalism Week guests with rooms if they can not get accommodations at the hotel. C. O. Hanes, secretary of the club, will be at the headquarters at Tenth street and Broadway to assign the rooms. The student guides will conduct the guests to and fro. Any Columbians who have rooms to rent are asked to notify Mr. Hanes. Rooms on the south side of town are preferable.

Special Train Friday Night.

The Wabash Railroad will run a special train out of Columbia at 11:15 o'clock Friday night, May 5, making connections at Centralia with St. Louis and Kansas City trains. The special train is put on to accommodate the Journalism Week visitors who wish to leave Columbia after the Made-in-America banquet.

Two Concerts Thursday Evening.

The Cadet Band will give a concert on the Quadrangle at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, and at 7:30 the University String Quartet will present a program in the University Auditorium, preceding the lectures, which will begin at 8.

Evening Programs Begin at 8.

The evening speeches of Journalism Week, in the University Auditorium, will begin at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30 as previously announced. The lecture tonight will be by Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, on "The Newspaper and the Law."

Brisbane to Speak Tomorrow.

Arthur Brisbane, who was scheduled to speak tonight, will not be able to arrive until tomorrow morning. He will be accompanied by Courtland Smith and Ivy L. Lee, and all three will be on tomorrow's program.

Baseball Game Called Off.

The baseball game scheduled for this afternoon between the University of Hawaii and the Tigers was called off on account of wet grounds. It was necessary to cancel the game altogether.

GERMAN REPLY READY

Answer to U. S. Note Expected Tonight—No Hint of the Contents.

By United Press.

BERLIN, May 2.—The reply to the American note, protesting against the submarine policy of Germany is completed and it is thought that it will be dispatched tonight.

The crisis has passed, it is said here. No hint has been given of the contents of the note.

INTERTYPE MACHINE SHOWN

Frank Hill in Charge of Exhibit in Engineering Building.

The Intertype Company has a typesetting machine on display in the rear of the Engineering Building. Frank Hill has charge of the exhibition, which will be open during the remainder of Journalism Week.

Royal Arch Masons to Centralia.

A special convocation of the Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 17, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Centralia Friday, beginning at 12:30 o'clock and continuing through the afternoon and evening. J. A. Oliver, high priest of the Columbia chapter, will have charge of the ceremonies. Work will be given in all the chapter degrees.

ENGLAND MAY MAKE COMPULSION GENERAL

Asquith Announces a New Policy of Universal Military Service.

MOVE IS A SURPRISE

British Premier Would Have New System in Effect at Once

By United Press.

LONDON, May 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the British government had decided upon a policy of immediate general compulsory military service.

The announcement came as a complete surprise, as no hint had been given of such a development.

12 MORE STEPHENS LOTS SOLD

Only Seven Sections of Old Homestead Are Not Yet Disposed of.

As a result of yesterday's auction sale of the J. L. Stephens homestead, there remain but seven unsold lots. T. R. Simmons' bid of \$370 for lot 25 was rejected, thereby netting 1 per cent of the bid, or \$3.70, to Mr. Simmons. When the lot was again put up Mr. Simmons' bid of \$365 purchased the lot.

In addition to sales reported yesterday the following lots were sold: Lot 10 to M. G. Quinn, \$500; lot 11 to Dr. J. Stephens, \$525; lot 12 to M. E. Church, \$530; lot 13 to N. D. Evans, \$600; lot 14 to A. B. Coffman, \$610; lot 17 to M. E. Church, \$1,925; lot 25 to T. R. Simmons, \$365; lot 26 to Rucker Toalson, \$390; lot 27 to V. O. McCormick, \$450; lot 28 to Ned Gordon, \$445; lot 29 to Mrs. M. J. Quinn, \$425; lot 30 to Peyton S. Evans, \$435.

LEADERS MEET TODAY

U. S. Generals Will Again Confer With Obregon on Removal of Troops.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Tex., May 2.—General Scott this afternoon announced that a conference would be held later in the day with General Obregon on the American side of the boundary.

He would not say whether this would be the last one. His received instructions from Washington this morning.

It is thought that the United States will stand firm and will not withdraw the troops from Mexico. It is being argued that the United States and Mexican troops seek better co-operation in their hunt for the outlaw Villa.

KURTZ RESIGNS FOR MORE PAY

Council Tonight Expected to Reappoint Chief at \$100 a Month.

Chief E. N. Kurtz of the fire department has resigned in order that his salary may be raised.

The resignation, which was turned in yesterday afternoon, probably will be presented to the City Council at its regular meeting tonight. It will be accepted, Kurtz's salary probably will be raised from \$90 to \$100 a month, as had previously been promised him, and then the chief, it is expected, will be reappointed.

The council cannot raise an official's salary while he is in office.

New Names on the Register.

The following Journalism Week visitors have registered at Switzer Hall since yesterday noon:

- Anna R. Sharp, Wright City, Mo.
- William Field, New Florence, Mo.
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ganzs, Macon, Mo.
- Mrs. Theodore G. Burkhardt, Jefferson City, Mo.
- Kate A. Waddell, Sedalia, Mo.
- J. O. Rankin, Columbia, Mo.
- C. K. Streit, Missoula, Mont.
- R. B. Atchison, Mexico, Mo.
- Emily Grant Hutchings, St. Louis.
- Florence Leaver Pendleton, Kansas City.
- F. H. Hedges, Springfield, Mo.
- F. D. Shelton, Springfield, Mo.
- B. R. Byerly, St. Louis.
- John Caughlan, Pittsfield, Ill.
- C. G. McDaniel, Cainsville, Mo.
- R. H. Jesse, Columbia.
- W. S. McCrevey, St. Louis.
- Anna E. Nolen, Monroe City, Mo.
- Golda V. Howe, Hunnewell, Mo.