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## V. B. JONES ELECTED SECRETARY OF CLUB

Retail Merchants' Association Chooses New Officer on Fourth Ballot.

## BARTH IS PRESIDENT

Successor to C. O. Hanes Makes Plans for "Columbia First."

Victor B. Jones, a young Columbia attorney, was last night elected secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association. The race was close, and not until the fourth ballot, when Jones received 14 votes, against 12 for E. G. Davis, his nearest competitor, was the election made complete.

I. A. Barth was elected president, L. E. Renie vice-president, and D. A. Robnett was again elected treasurer by acclamation. In the election of officers, J. M. Taylor, L. E. Renie,



Victor B. Jones.

and I. A. Barth were nominated for president. Mr. Taylor declined the nomination, and Mr. Barth, now in Chicago on a business trip, was elected.

### "Dark Horse" Didn't Win.

The election of secretary brought forth twelve applicants, among them, Rex Magee, of the Columbia Daily Tribune, the "dark horse," who was requested by some of the members to make application, but who took no part in the campaign.

"I intend to assume my new duties the latter part of this week," said Mr. Jones this afternoon. "I have some new plans to try to work out, but cannot say as to any definite changes that I will make at once. But in everything, I am first, last and always for Columbia."

Mr. Jones will be remembered by many as a barber in the Tiger Barber Shop. On February 5, 1916, he left his chair and opened a law office in the Guitard building. He prepared himself for this change by years of night study after the days' work in the shop. He attended the University only for one Summer Session, in 1905 and received his elementary education in the local schools.

### Passes Bar Examination.

Three years ago he began the actual preparation for the state bar examination, which he passed recently in competition with 100 applications, among them many college men and graduates. He took a mail course from a Chicago correspondence school, and studied in the office of W. M. Dinwiddie. At present he is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of this city.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones, 715 East Broadway. He is 29 years old and married. The new secretary must be approved by the Commercial Club.

Previous to the annual election, the association heard reports from several committees. Reports were made by the committee on apportionment of expenses between the association and the Commercial Club, and by the committee on the mule-colt show.

### J. H. Patrick in Y. M. C. A. Work.

J. H. Patrick, formerly a teacher of physics and economics in the University High School, will teach in the Army and Navy college preparatory departments of the Washington Y. M. C. A. this year.

### Berry W. Jacobs Is Out of Hospital.

Berry W. Jacobs, city collector, left Parker Memorial Hospital this morning after a five weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He lives at 305 Christian College avenue.

## TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

National League.  
Chicago 0, Boston 1.  
Pittsburg 0, Brooklyn 6.

## 10 KILLED IN QUEBEC DISASTER

Completion of Transcontinental Bridge Will Be Delayed Ten Months.

By United Press.  
QUEBEC, Sept. 12.—Ten workmen lost their lives when the main span of the Quebec bridge collapsed yesterday, as it was being swung into place, the St. Lawrence Bridge Company announced, after completing a roll call of all the employees there. Ninety men were carried into the river when the 5000-ton span, being raised from pontoons to complete the \$17,000,000 suspension for transcontinental railway traffic, fell 15 feet into the water and sank 200 feet below the surface.

The property loss will be about \$600,000, it was stated today by George L. Evans of the Dominion Bridge Company. The accident will delay the completion of the structure for ten months, he said.

## SCHOOLS GET \$32,607.86

County Court Allows Centralia Road District \$19.60 As Its Fund.

The Boone County Court, in session this afternoon allowed the Centralia Special Road District \$19.60 for its share of the road funds.

The appeal of the county from a decision in the Circuit Court last June was dismissed. The court will pay the judgment of \$1,102.50.

The amounts apportioned to the school districts of the county were: number of children, 7,895; state aid, \$2,475.55; state fund, \$14,530.86; county fund, \$4,711.36; township fund, \$1,942.59; railroad general school fund, \$8,258.39; railroad buildings school fund, \$689.11; total funds, \$32,607.86.

The court bought thirty-one bridges which will be scattered over the county. The bridges are all between 10 and 35 feet in length, and cost \$4,000.

## OPENS FIGHT IN STATE

National and Local Candidates Speak in Missouri.

By United Press.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—"I am the one free, untrammelled American politician," declared Vice-President Marshall before the Mine Safety and Sanitation Association here this afternoon.

"I don't care whether you vote for me or not. I am only the tail to the kite and if you think you can send up the kite without sending the tail, why go ahead."

The Vice-President with Senator Reed, Speaker Clark and other Democratic state politicians were guests of the Mine Operators Association at a luncheon and all made short addresses.

### Dickey and Lamm at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 12.—The G. O. P. campaign in Missouri was opened here yesterday afternoon, when former Judge Henry Lamm, nominee for governor; Walter S. Dickey, candidate for United States Senator, and a few state candidates spoke.

In the evening rally at Convention Hall, Charles W. Fairbanks, nominee for vice-president, following the policy of Charles E. Hughes, criticized the Democratic administration for its extravagances, and gave credit for the prosperity of the country to the European war, saying that whereas the Democratic prosperity is accidental, Republican prosperity grows out of the peaceful and normal industries. He assured the repeal of the Underwood tariff law.

### Mrs. W. A. Miller Entertains.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, 219 South Glenwood avenue, gave an informal reception this afternoon at three o'clock in honor of her mother, Mrs. T. M. Brenton of Cincinnati, who is visiting her for a few weeks, and her brother, T. R. Brenton, also of Cincinnati. The latter gave dramatic readings, and Miss Katherine Tomy, 511 South Sixth street, gave a violin solo. About eighteen guests attended. Light refreshments were served.

### Miss Baker Returns From Vacation.

Miss Gladys Baker, a student in the School of Journalism, returned this afternoon from her vacation. Miss Baker spent the time since the close of the Summer Session at her home at Rewey, Wis., and at Arcadia, Wis.

## ALLIED DRIVE FORCES BULGARS TO RETREAT

Dispatches From Athens Report Anglo-French Army in Pursuit.

## OPEN ARTILLERY FIRE

Central Powers Give Way Before Fierce Attacks in Balkan Offensive.

By ED. L. KEEN  
United Press Special Correspondent.

LONDON, Sep. 12.—The Bulgarian right wing has been rolled back under heavy Anglo-French attacks in the first big pitched battle since the Allies began their offensive in the Balkans.

The French war office this afternoon announced the capture of Bulgarian trenches on a two-mile front to a depth of two miles in the region north of Salajdan. An official statement from Saloniki tells of the capture of Yenimah by the French and British.

### Allies Begin Drive.

Press dispatches from Athens left little doubt that the great northward drive of the Allies from Saloniki has begun. After thirty-six hours of heavy fighting the Bulgars are retreating, with the Allies in pursuit, Athens reported.

Unconfirmed reports claim the Bulgarians are also retreating from Macedonia and have evacuated the forest of Kavala. Serbians, Albanians, French and British troops are now attacking the German-Bulgarian forces in Greece, with Italians and Russians ready to join the offensive.

The Bulgarians attempted to stem the Serbian advance southwest of Astror by a counter-attack but were checked and thrown back, suffering severely. While the Bulgarian wings are being pressed back, French artillery has opened a big artillery duel in the center.

### Germans Are Silent.

The Bulgarian and German war offices thus far have made little comment on the new Allied offensive. The German official statement reported heavy fighting along the Struma but declared the Bulgarians had been successful.

On the southeastern Rumanian frontier and on the southwest and east battlefronts no events of great importance have occurred in the past twenty-four hours. The Turkish war office made known the presence of Turkish troops with the German-Bulgarian armies invading Rumania, and the German office claims further progress for the invaders.

The loss of the village of Ginchy to the British in the Somme operations was admitted officially at Berlin this afternoon. The French claimed the capture of more German trenches south of the Somme and the repulse of German attacks.

### GOES TO FOX HUNTERS' MEET

Jewell Mayes Will Attend Annual Gathering at Excelsior Springs.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, left today to attend the meeting of the Missouri Valley Fox Hunters' Association on the John Watkins farm near Excelsior Springs, Mo. The meeting will last a week. Mr. Mayes also will attend the meetings of the Missouri Press Association and of the Missouri Bankers' Association in Kansas City this week.

The fox hunt at Excelsior Springs is an annual affair and more than 3,000 persons have been present in one day. The dog kennels house more than 350 dogs. Some of the animals come from Massachusetts and other distant states.

The Watkins farm, containing 1,800 acres, is a historic place in western Missouri. A woolen mill stood on the farm many years ago.

The grounds are electrically lighted. A band will furnish music every day of the meeting. A part of the program will be speeches on agricultural subjects by members of the State Board of Agriculture and others.

### Baptist Society to Sell Old Papers.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Shafer on the Fulton gravel. The society decided to sell old paper to raise money to use for the Sunday School or other purposes.

## STUDENTS AT BORDER DELAYED IN RETURN

War Department Order Rescinded Before Arrival of Affidavits from M. U.

## AFFECTS TWENTY MEN

Maneuvering Expedition Will Hold Soldiers Until End of Month.

According to a recent letter to F. M. Darr, a University student, from R. S. Ramey, who is now at Laredo, Tex., with the Columbia soldiers as a part of Company C, Fourth Missouri Infantry, the twenty University students will be delayed at least two weeks in returning to school this fall.

Ramey states that "they are now on a maneuvering expedition and that as soon as they are allowed to return to enter it so that, he says, will probably of 2,379, or part of this month or October."

Mr. Ramey states in his letter that the probable delay in the students getting back is due to the fact that the affidavits from President Hill of the University were delayed in transit five or six days in getting to the officials at Laredo and that, before their arrival, the order from the War Department for the release of college men had been rescinded. There are about twenty University students that went from here to the border who are applying for a release.

H. B. Gibson, a former University student now with the troops, has filed his application for a provisional lieutenantcy in the regular United States army. The application has been approved by the colonel of the regiment.

### TROOPS GET FIELD PRACTICE

Fourth Missouri Makes Invasion of Laredo.

According to word from Laredo, Tex., the Fourth Missouri Infantry, of which the Columbia Co. is a unit, left headquarters yesterday morning for a week's practice at the eight-mile rifle range. It is also reported that the Missouri Field Hospital Company No. 1, undertook a practice march this morning, with transportation and field hospital tentage and equipment, to a camp site on Laredo Heights where a field hospital will be pitched.

For the sake of maneuver practice, the troops this morning made an invasion upon Laredo from the north but no resistance was offered since the troops were made up of the militia regiments stationed at that point. Important among the maneuvering activities were three batteries of Missouri Field Artillery.

### JAPAN ANSWERS U. S. INQUIRY

Declares Recent Demands on China Are Not Destructive.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sep. 12.—The Japanese foreign office has officially notified this government that nothing in the recent demands of Japan on China infringed the sovereignty of that country or impaired the Root-Takahara agreement, the State Department announced today.

This statement was made in answer to an inquiry the State Department made September 6. American Ambassador Guthrie was instructed to ask for a statement and inform the foreign office that the report of the Japanese demands had "greatly disturbed the American government, which trusted it was not true."

### State Dairy Association to Meet.

E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner and president of the Missouri State Dairy Association, has called a meeting of the association for Thursday, September 21, in Kansas City, to consider the revision of the Missouri dairy laws, and to promote the dairy industry in the state. This will be the fifth session of the association this year.

### Explosion in Powder Works Kills 3.

By United Press.  
FAIR CHANCE, Pa., Sep. 12.—Three men were killed this afternoon when an explosion wrecked the building of the Dupont Powder Works near this city.

### S. T. Simpson to Golden City.

S. T. Simpson, extension assistant professor of animal husbandry, will leave for Golden City, Mo., tonight. Simpson will judge livestock and lecture on livestock improvement at the Golden City Fair.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Probably showers this afternoon, clearing up to night, cooler. Wednesday fair with moderate temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except showers south-east portion tonight; cooler tonight, except extreme northwest portion; somewhat warmer Wednesday.

### Weather Conditions.

The weather continues unsettled in the West Gulf states, the Plains, and Mississippi Valley; and rains have fallen in northwestern Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and in Upper Michigan.

It is mostly fair and pleasant in the Ohio Valley, and Atlantic states, Rocky Mountain, and Pacific states.

Fair and pleasant weather is indicated for Columbia, during the next two or three days. Tonight will be cooler than last night.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 90, and the lowest last night was 72; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 53 per cent.

A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 91, and the lowest 67; precipitation, 1.43.

### The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:48 a. m. Sun sets, 6:23 p. m.

### The Temperatures Today.

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| 7 a. m.  | 73 | 11 a. m. | 73 |
| 8 a. m.  | 74 | 12 m.    | 72 |
| 9 a. m.  | 74 | 1 p. m.  | 72 |
| 10 a. m. | 76 | 2 p. m.  | 72 |

## TO RESTORE MEXICO

Joint Commission Discusses Plans for Using American Methods.

BY CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sep. 12.—American farmers to till Mexican soil and American teachers to train Mexican minds, that was the plan before the American-Mexican commission today. Such a program was intended to be a part of Mexico's contemplated rejuvenation. The commission agreed that it would be feasible.

As formulated thus far the scheme is to have only such numbers of Americans as will set an example for the Mexicans, and there is every intention to avoid anything that smacks of American interference or control.

The Mexicans presented supplementary data today to show there is an honest effort to make the rich country below the Rio Grande bloom again after six years of civil strife. They told the American commissioners that while crops in some parts of Mexico have suffered from a lack of labor, other portions showed a remarkable productiveness.

The essential underlying economic problems will be thoroughly probed before the question of withdrawing American troops is determined definitely. Both sides agree that work must be provided and that the uneducated must be taught before Mexico can have an assurance of continued progress.

President Wilson's presence in New London, six miles from where the commission is meeting, had no effect on the meeting. The American group explained that their visit there last night was solely to pay their condolences and not to talk Mexican matters.

## COAL STRIKE AVERTED

Miners and Operators Agree After Week of Wrangling.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—The threatened coal strike in Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas is off. The miners and operators got together this afternoon after a week of wrangling. The operators conceded the bitterly disputed hiring clause and say the men conceded a point, but this is denied.

An undisputed clause in the contract will be taken up later today, and the joint conference then will adjourn. District contracts will then be taken up at various district headquarters.

Both sides agreed that the long controversy was ended. The miners claim a complete victory in the conference agreements.

While the operators admitted the disputed "hiring clause" was accepted by unanimous vote, J. N. Fleming, for the operators, declared, "We were given a concession."

### Alderman Klass Returns.

Alderman Percy Klass returned yesterday from Excelsior Springs, where he has spent the last two weeks on account of rheumatism.

## G. O. P. WINS MAINE BY 12,000 MAJORITY

Return of Progressives to Fold Wrecks Control From Democrats.

## CLEAN SWEEP MADE

Republicans Elect 4 Congressmen, 2 Senators and Governor.

BY PERRY ARNOLD

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
AUGUSTA, Me., Sep. 12.—The return of the Progressives to the Republican folds will make the G. O. P. majority in Maine's election yesterday over 12,000, practically complete returns this afternoon showed.

The re-united party made a clean sweep in the Pine Tree state, electing gubernatorial, senatorial and congressional candidates. It increased the Republican strength in the state legislature.

### All Bull Mooseers Return.

Two years ago the Progressive gubernatorial candidate polled a trifle more than 18,000 votes, and the Democrats won by about 3,000. The difference is about 15,000. There were but a few scattered precincts to be heard from today, and the Republican claim of 15,000 would practically be the total of their majority.

In other words, they claimed that practically 100 per cent of the Bull Mooseers returned to the old party.

The Republican victory was made impressive in the fact that their fight on the Democratic defenses was waged exclusively on national issues.

Headquarters for both parties here tabulated figures, showing that the majority attained by the Republican gubernatorial nominee, Carl E. Milliken, was 13,400 ahead of Governor Burris.

### Republicans Elect Senators.

Colonel Fred Hale, who opposed probably the strongest Democratic candidate in the state, Senator Charles F. Johnson, and the man whom the Democrats tried hardest to re-elect, since he typifies the Wilson policy, was elected by a majority of 9,500, according to virtually complete returns.

For the short term United States Senator, Judge F. Fernald, Republican, won from A. C. W. Still, with 12,000 to spare.

The four Republican congressional nominees were elected, with votes to spare, except in the second district, where Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democrat, whose re-election had practically been conceded by the Republicans, was turned out of office by 528 votes majority.

### EVANS TO U. S. MARKET WORK

University Instructor Came to Columbia 4 Years Ago.

A. R. Evans, who has been a University instructor in farm crops and agronomy for the last four years, will leave October 1 for Washington, D. C., where he will be connected with the office of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture. For the last two years Mr. Evans has had charge of the outlying crop experiment fields of the University.

Mr. Evans received his B. S. in Agr. degree in 1912 from the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater. Soon after his graduation, he came to the University of Missouri. He is a member of Gamma Alpha, an honorary scientific fraternity, and also belongs to the Alpha Zeta honorary agricultural fraternity.

### 23 OUT FOR C. H. S. FOOTBALL

Coach Schooler Is Pleased With Early Showing of Squad.

Twenty-three men have come out for football in the Columbia High school. Games have so far been arranged with Montgomery City and Kirksville.

Durward Schooler, director of athletics, is pleased with the showing of the men, but on account of the little time he has had to judge, is not able to tell what the prospects of the team this year are.

### Tractor Show at State Fair.

The many uses to which the farm tractor can be put will be demonstrated on a 100-acre field near the fairgrounds at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Sept. 23-30. The field will be taken just as it was after the last crop was harvested. The ground will be plowed, harrowed, pulverized and drilled just as it is done on the ordinary Missouri farm.