

TO PETITION STATE EQUALIZATION BOARD

Teachers' Association Starts Movement to Save the Schools.

C. H. WILLIAMS' TALK Low Salaries Cause Best Grade Instructors to Leave.

The citizens of Columbia and Boone County will be asked soon to sign a petition to be sent to the State Board of Equalization asking that board to increase the valuation of property so that the tax returns will enable the school authorities to raise teachers' pay.

"The School Situation in Missouri" was the subject of a talk before the day night by C. H. Williams, director Faculty Club of the University Saturday of University Extension and chairman of the committee on salaries of the State Teachers' Association.

"Teachers' salaries were very low in 1914," said Professor Williams. "The tremendous advance in the cost of living makes them ridiculously low at the present time—so low that large numbers of the best teachers are rapidly leaving the profession for other occupations and for other states where better salaries are paid.

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Professor Williams' talk was followed by a general discussion of the situation and of plans for its relief. Among others, William Hirth, editor of the Missouri Farmer, spoke of the necessity for immediate action and expressed the belief that the farmers of Missouri will stand squarely behind the present movement for the betterment of the schools.

State Schools Face Crisis. Recent investigations of the school situation in Missouri, carried on by committees of the State Teachers' Association, show that the schools of Missouri are facing a crisis, and that a complete breakdown is likely to result unless more adequate provisions are made for their maintenance.

At the beginning of this year, many schools were without teachers, and in order to open the schools, it was necessary to grant twelve hundred special certificates to teachers who were unable to qualify regularly, and more than 3,500 third grade certificates were issued, under very lenient rating in order that the schools might be supplied with any teacher, whatever.

State Losing Good Teachers. Missouri has been losing many of her best teachers to other states. One-fourth of all the teachers trained by the University and teachers' colleges last year went to neighboring states because better salaries are paid there. Teachers going out of the state received an average of thirty-four per cent more salary than those who remained in Missouri.

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Hart Says in Sermon Senator Judges Hoover by Little Things. Senator Reed's stand against the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for president was condemned by Madison A. Hart, pastor of the Christian Church, in his sermon on "How Christ Handled the Critic," last night.

Behlman Race of H. C. L. According to the reports of the United States Government and of all other reliable authorities, the cost of living has increased during the last six years at least one hundred per cent, but since 1914, a period of five

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer tonight and colder Tuesday afternoon; lowest temperature tonight 23 or 26.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, possibly becoming unsettled, warmer east and south portions tonight; colder Tuesday west and north portions.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be about 28 west; 26 north; 28 east, and 32 south.

Weather Conditions. The weather still is cold in all border states, and east of the Mississippi River generally, south to Charleston, South Carolina, where the temperature is 36. The weather is rapidly moderating in the lower Missouri Valley and Central Plains, but this will be temporary only.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 33; and the lowest last night was 22. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 54 and the lowest was 27. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 7:21 a. m. Sun sets 5:22 p. m. Moon sets 11:20 p. m.

years, the average increase in the amount paid to teachers of Missouri has been only ten and a fraction per cent, according to carefully prepared statistics compiled from the State Superintendent's office by Dean C. A. Phillips of the Warrensburg Teachers' College.

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LENINE ABANDONS WORLD REVOLUTION

Soviet Ambassador Says Russia Can Live Against World.

BOASTS OF TRADE ISLANDS PROSPEROUS

Explains Instructions to Soviets in Italy to Forego Revolt.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Lenine has abandoned the idea of world revolution, Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet ambassador to this country told the foreign relations sub-committee today.

"There was a time when Russia thought the only way to bring about a revolution was to have one in all countries," Martens said. "The idea has disappeared now because Russia has demonstrated she can live against the whole world."

Russia, he said, was strong enough to stand against the whole world. That is the reason, he explained, why Lenine wrote to the soviet leader in Italy, it was not necessary to stage a revolution there now.

Russia now has tentative control of trade totaling \$7,000,000, Martens said, which will be executed when world trade is open.

STILL TRY FOR KAISER

Allies Will Continue Efforts to Induce Holland to Give Him Up.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The council of ambassadors today decided to continue their efforts to induce Holland to give up the former kaiser for trial.

The council instructed the French government to prepare a reply to Holland's note, taking the note up argument by argument.

The council also decided, pending the ratification of the treaty of Versailles by the United States, that the presidency of the various plebiscite commissions will be filled by the French, instead of the United States.

Germany's protest against the Polish boundaries was presented but no action was taken.

FIVE ATTEND CONVENTION

Columbians Go to St. Louis for State Episcopal Meeting.

Dean J. P. McBaine of the School of Law, the Rev. J. H. George, E. A. Logan, C. B. Rollins and Dr. W. G. Brown left today for St. Louis where they will be delegates to the eighty-first annual convention of the Missouri Diocese of the Episcopal Church, which will begin tomorrow at Christ Church Cathedral.

The convention will be open to the public as well as to members of the Episcopal Church. Prominent men such as Bishop Tuttle, and Coadjutor Bishop F. F. Johnson will address the meetings. Thursday evening the annual meeting of the St. Louis Hospital Association, of which all the clergy are members, will be held. On Friday the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the cathedral.

COMMITTEE ENDORSES GENTRY

Columbia Man May Run for Judge of Supreme Court.

The Republican committee of the eighth congressional district, which includes Boone County, has endorsed North Todd Gentry of Columbia for the nomination for judge of the supreme court and Roy T. Davis of Columbia as one of the delegates to the national Republican convention. The district convention will be held in Jefferson City February 27.

Sid P. Roach of Linn Creek has filed his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress from this district and was endorsed by the committee. No candidates for the Democratic nomination in opposition to W. L. Nelson have been announced.

400 STOP WORK AS PROTEST

New Walk-Out of Coal Workers Due to Bill to End Strikes.

By United Press.

EDITORS TO GET ODD BANQUET SOUVENIRS

Products of the Philippines Will Be the Chief Attraction Here.

ISLANDS PROSPEROUS

Filipinos Expect to Correct Wrong Impressions and Interest Capital.

Water color sketches of Philippine scenes on flat sea-shells; paper weights mounted with mother-of-pearl cones; fans of different designs and coloring; napkin rings of "nito," rattan and bamboo; and swaggar sticks of ebony and other Philippine hardwood—these and many other odd articles will be among the Philippine souvenirs distributed at the Made-in-the-Philippines banquet in Columbia May 7.

But these will not be the chief attraction of the banquet, for, in just representation of the natural resources of the Philippines, there will be brought in Columbia exhibits of products which have made the Islands, under 20 years of American tutelage, a most prosperous country.

A Land of Many Fruits.

The Philippines hold the monopoly of the production of abaca, or the Manila hemp in the world and ranks foremost in the East in the production of sugar cane, tobacco, copra and coconut oil. Among the choicest fruits of the tropics, the mango, mangosteen, banana and pineapple grow there. Other tropical fruits of every variety of taste and description which ripen all the year round thrive as well in Philippine soil. Its fisheries are unexcelled by any country in the East.

Japanese fish companies are in Philippine waters to supply Japan fish markets. Pearl and mother-of-pearls are obtained in the deep sea of Mindanao. Big sea-shells used in the Philippines for window panes are picked from the shores of the larger islands. Philippine forests are still for the most part unexploited. Philippine fine and hard woods are exported to the United States for the manufacture of cabinet bureaus and furniture.

Why the Banquet Is Given.

The Filipinos look forward to the Made-in-the-Philippines banquet at which gathering representative newspaper men from all parts of the country will be present, to show the people of the United States their wonderful resources with a view to correcting wrong impressions prevalent here regarding the Philippines and interesting American capital in the Philippine trade.

The Manila Daily Bulletin, an American daily paper published in Manila, says: "The executive committee making the arrangements for the Philippines' participation in the Missouri University 'Made-in-the-Philippines' banquet believes that in this banquet the country has a great opportunity to correct false impressions of the islands held in America. The committee has sent the following letter to the directors of several bureaus:

"We have seen too many instances of articles on the Philippines misrepresenting the actual situation here. Naturally our government and people resent any such misrepresentations, though it is admitted that in the majority of cases ignorance of conditions in the Philippines rather than bad intention is the explanation.

Banquet of Educational Value.

"Next year the Philippines will have a wonderful opportunity to present, Philippine facts to a group of men whose business it is to circulate information and who are admitted to be the most powerful instruments for moulding public opinion. I refer to the journalists who will attend the 'Made-in-the-Philippines' banquet in Missouri. They represent the leading periodicals of the United States and are the pick of the men of their profession. The potential value therefore to the Philippines of convincing these men of our capacity by actual figures as to our educational and economic progress is beyond calculation.

"It is believed that one of the most effective ways to secure their sympathy and intelligent support of the work we are doing here is to educate them properly about things Philippine. We can accomplish this to a certain extent by supplying them with information regarding the Philippines in a concise and easily accessible manner.

To Issue Special Publication.

"Your bureau has an official organ. If the number scheduled to appear about February next year could be dedicated to the 'Made-in-the-Philippines' participation in Missouri and be prepared as a summary of the record, present activities and future plans of your office, it would serve, doubtless, as a most valuable publication such as any journalist would like to keep handy for his work.

"May I not request, therefore, on behalf of the executive committee in charge of making arrangements for the 'Made-in-the-Philippines' partici-

ation in Missouri next year that you authorize and direct the publication of a special number of your periodical for the use of the committee as indicated above. At least 600 copies will be needed."

I. W. W.'S. ON TRIAL TODAY

Twenty-Four Sheriffs and 500 Deputies Guard Against Trouble.

By United Press.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 26.—The trial of the eleven alleged I. W. W.'s arrested during the disturbances in Centralia, Wash., was before Superior Judge John Wilson today.

John Pancovier asked for a change of venue, stating that the people in Gray's Harbor County were aroused by a circular prepared by the Chamber of Commerce of Centralia and a fair trial could not be held there.

Elaborate preparations have been made to prevent trouble during the trial. Twenty-four sheriffs patrolled the streets all day. Sheriff Barton announced he had deputized 500 members of the American Legion.

MAY DISMISS APPEAL

Government Would Not Satisfy Rhode Island of Prohibition Amendment.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The government in the Supreme Court today moved to dismiss the Rhode Island appeal attacking the validity of the constitutional prohibition. Argument on this is expected to determine whether constitutional prohibition will stand.

Solicitor-General King stated the motion could not be argued until March because the Rhode Island attorneys are not ready. A recess of the court in February will delay the argument during that time. The decision is not expected before April.

The court agreed to advance the appeal from the Ohio courts as to whether the state, by referendum, can override the action of the state legislature in the case of the constitutional amendment.

E. W. STEPHENS GOES SOUTH

Class Which He Has Taught for 31 Years Gives Him Send-off.

E. W. Stephens was accorded a hearty send-off at the meeting of his Sunday school class yesterday morning before he left for a trip to Jackson, Miss., and other points in the South. Accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, he will spend several weeks in the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida before returning to Columbia.

Mr. Stephens has been confined to his home for seven weeks with a dislocated arm and other infirmities. When it became known yesterday morning that he could meet his class, a special call was sent out to members and about 300 attended. Special music was rendered and the class extended to Mr. Stephens its best wishes for his trip. He replied in a short address. He has taught the class for 31 years.

CENSUS FIGURES ALMOST READY

City Enumerators' Last List Was Sent In This Morning.

What the population of Columbia is, may soon be determined, as the last list of the enumerators of the city was sent in this morning. The enumerator of the immediate surrounding rural districts of Columbia is also through. The forty-five persons at the County Infirmary yet remain to be enumerated but will be listed this week.

The following persons took the census of Columbia: George W. Burroughs, T. P. Quinn, S. O. Pancoast, R. P. Bryan, Duakin Settles, Miss Ethel McQuitty and Mrs. Hannah McClain.

No trouble was reported in Columbia by the enumerators, but two cases in the rural districts gave trouble. One of these told one enumerator to wait until he was good and ready to give the list and then took two hours of the enumerator's time in waiting. Another man abused the enumerator severely and shut his door. The man will be given another chance and if he then refuses the information he will be turned over to government authorities.

FARRIS TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Phelps County Legislator Will Seek Office by Backing Wilson.

The Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations are the issues on which Frank H. Farris of Phelps County will seek the Democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Farris, a member of the State Legislature, filed his declaration of candidacy with John L. Sullivan secretary of state, late Saturday.

Teachers Have Influenza.

Dr. Isidor Loeb, dean of the School of Business and Public Administration, and Prof. H. G. Brown, and Prof. DR Scott of the same school were unable to meet their classes today because they were ill with influenza. Prof. M. F. Miller and Dr. W. C. Ehrhardt, both of the College of Agriculture, have the influenza. Mrs. E. H. Eshages, wife of Professor Hughes of the animal husbandry department, also has it.

DEMOCRATS GIVEN LODGE ULTIMATUM

Senator Refuses to Resume Conferences If Reservations Are Changed.

BOTH HOUSES BUSY

Senate Continues Martens Hearing—Kenyon Bill to Be Voted On Today.

By L. C. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Lodge, Republican leader, today refused to resume the bi-partisan treaty conferences, except on the definite understanding that there will be no change on his reservations on Article X and the Monroe Doctrine.

The Democratic conferees immediately went into executive session to decide on their answer to Lodge's ultimatum.

Lodge's action is believed to have made certain the impossibility of reaching a compromise.

"The conference up to the time its meetings were interrupted," said Senator Hitchcock, "was reaching a tentative agreement on the preamble and practically all reservations except Article X and the Monroe Doctrine, and the agreement seemed almost accomplished on Article X when the order came for adjournment of the conferences."

Congress Faces Busy Week.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Congress today faced one of the busiest weeks in a long time, both on the Senate and House floors and also in the committees.

In the Senate the Russian investigating committee was proceeding with the hearings on Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet representative to the United States.

The commerce committee was hearing western ship-builders on a permanent merchant marine bill. The military affairs committee was expected to finish work on the army reorganization bill. One navy subcommittee was investigating the morals of the navy yard at Newport, R. I.

The appropriations committee was working on three appropriation bills today. The agricultural committee hoped to finish work on legislation to regulate packers.

The House and Senate conferees on the railroad bill resumed work today. The Senate subcommittee continued an investigation of the Federal Trade Commission.

The Senate will vote late today on the Kenyon Americanization bill and then take up the army and navy pay bill.

The House will continue work today on the departmental appropriation bills, while scores of committees proceeded in the preparation of more legislation.

The rules committee is to go on with the work on the sedition legislation.

400 PATIENTS IN CITY

300 Town People and 100 Students Ill—No Dangerous Cases Yet.

There are 300 cases of influenza in the city and about 100 cases among the students of the University. This was brought out this afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club and the physicians of the city.

No students have been admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital within the last twenty-four hours as the hospital is worked to full capacity. Physicians are being sent out to the various rooming houses, sororities and fraternities and efforts are being made to care for the students in that way. The urgent need at present is hospital space and an adequate supply of trained nurses.

Few of the cases are severe, according to the doctors who attended the meeting. In several instances where a doctor was called to a rooming house to treat a patient he found several others suffering with influenza.

A committee was appointed to confer with the authorities of the University, the business men of the town, the Board of Health, and the City Council, as to the means and the advisability of procuring some building in which adequate hospital facilities could be installed should an epidemic reach such proportions as to warrant such measures.

After this committee reports steps will be taken to provide nurses and equipment.

SENATE HELPS FIGHT INFLUENZA

Votes Appropriation of \$500,000 for Public Health Service.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate today voted to appropriate \$500,000 for the use of the Public Health Service in its fight against influenza.