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## SHORTAGE OF ROOMS FOR GIRLS IS ACUTE

### Women Students' Housing Problem Is Still Unsolved Despite Efforts.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

### Requests From All Over the State Cannot Be Filled, Says Miss Dobbs.

The question of housing girl students in the University for the next term is becoming more serious each day. With the large registration of women that seems to be inevitable for the fall term, the situation appears at present to be grave, and possibilities for its improvement not yet discernible.

Miss Ella V. Dobbs, acting adviser of women, said today that letters are coming to her from all parts of the state, asking for rooms for the next term. Yesterday morning, alone, she received six such inquiries, and the day before a similar number of calls, none of which she can answer satisfactorily, for she has no lists of rooms available.

She says that at present, she is working on rooming and boarding house lists, but that it is still important that all women who intend to keep either roomers or boarders for the next year, hand in their lists as soon as possible.

### Houses Held Until August 1.

It is true that in Columbia many houses are for sale, and the owners refuse to rent rooms for fear a possible sale might be thwarted. Most of these houses will be for sale until August 1 and if not sold by that time, the owners will rent the rooms individually. It is hoped then, Miss Dobbs said, that the intensity of the housing problem will be, to a certain extent, relieved.

The Y.W.C.A. is working hard to find rooms for girls, especially freshmen, but despite the plea it made two weeks ago, that lists of vacant rooms be filed immediately, the response has been poor, and today the organization is in no better position to help the girls who are seeking rooms, than it was at that time.

Mrs. J. T. Rosa, who has had charge of the Practice House of the department of home economics, has some statistics on co-operative housing and offers her assistance to any girls interested in such a plan as a solution for the scarcity of rooms.

### Co-operative Housing Suggested.

Co-operative housing is of two kinds, that for girls alone, and the other for families. The latter, Mrs. Rosa thinks is the more difficult, since few families are altruistic enough to live co-operatively.

The problem for girls is more simple, she says, but much loyalty and caution is necessary. Particularly, the girl who has the responsibility for managing the affair must be permitted to exercise authority and keep the respect of the girls.

At first, the question of furnishing the house is an important one, but it is possible, in Columbia, to rent houses already furnished; hence the initial cost, is done away with. The girls can do most of the work themselves, and labor cost can be a small item. Light and heat have proved, in the houses studied, the greatest sum, aside from the cost of food. The chaperon ought to receive her room rent free, but a salary, or board, is not necessary.

An interesting budget is that of the Practice House, for last May. Mrs. Rosa suggests that an average of \$10 a month, for each month in the year, be set aside for the cost of heat. There were ten persons in the Practice House, a chaperon and nine girls. The comparison of household costs is as follows:

General	
Rent	\$40.00
Water and Light	12.40
Gas	6.75
Telephone	2.50
Laundry and cleaning	8.09
Total for house	78.84
Average for individual	7.88
Total food	136.92

Individual	
Food	\$13.69
Food and shelter	21.57
Labor, at 30c hour	8.10
Total, a month	29.67

There is a possibility, however, Mrs. Rosa said, of running into greater expense in co-operative housekeeping than is necessary, if a careful watch is not kept of every account. On the whole, however, the plan has proved economical. Mrs. Rosa said she would be glad to explain the plan to any girls who are interested.

## LEX GIBBS IN THE HOSPITAL

### Four, Including Mrs. Pearl Wright, Are Discharged.

Lex R. Gibbs was admitted yesterday to the Parker Memorial Hospital. He has the appendicitis.

Miss Elizabeth Botts, Mrs. Pearl Wright and baby, and Miss Lucile Richards were discharged yesterday.

## WEATHER—Generally Fair.

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

**Weather Conditions.**  
Showers have fallen in Nebraska and Iowa, and at a few other widely separated points. Fair weather has prevailed in Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas.

The prevailing temperatures approximate the seasonal values.  
The Missouri River continues well within banks.

So far as weather affects are concerned the Missouri highways are in good condition. Bridge construction is underway at Thursday.

Mostly fair weather will prevail over Cedar Creek.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 90; and the lowest last night was 62. Precipitation 0.80. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 88 and the lowest was 66. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 5:00 a. m. Sun sets 7:31 p. m. Moon sets 10:28 p. m.

### The Temperatures Today:

7 a. m.	70	12 noon	91
8 a. m.	78	1 p. m.	93
9 a. m.	83	2 p. m.	95
10 a. m.	83	3 p. m.	95
11 a. m.	89	3:30 p. m.	94

## DRYS CONVENE TODAY

### Bryan Sentiment Wanes—Delegates Hunt for Another Candidate.

By United Press

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—Even the smallest with which Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman, today called to order the thirteenth national convention of the Prohibition party here had a dry significance. The gavel head was made from a tree at the home of John B. Finch, pioneer prohibitionist, and the handle was carved from one of William Jennings Bryan's trees.

The convention today will hear the keynote address of the temporary chairman, Aaron S. Watkins, and complete its organization machinery. Several addresses by dry leaders are to be delivered.

Forty Illinois delegates in caucus this morning are reported to have decided to cast their ballot for Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., for the presidential nomination.

Bryan sentiment is apparently on the wane. His assumed negative attitude toward accepting the Prohibition nomination has caused the delegates to cast about for other possibilities.

## CHAUTAQUA OPENS WITH MUSIC

### Juvenile Court Judge of Dayton Will Lecture Tonight.

Novelty numbers, popular hits and masterpieces given by the Neopolitan Troubadours, a group of Italians, were the opening attractions of the Columbia Chautauqua this afternoon.

The orchestra was headed by George Tack, flutist and entertainer.

Judge Roland W. Baggott, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Dayton, O., will lecture tonight on "A Day in a Juvenile Court," and the Troubadours will give their second concert.

The program for tomorrow is:

9 a. m.—Chautauqua Picnic for Juniors.

3 p. m.—Concert, Chicago Festival Quintet.

8 p. m.—Concert, Chicago Festival Quintet.

8:45 p. m.—Lecture, "With an Irishman in the Jungles of Africa," by Dr. Gabriel Maguire.

## STEWART BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED

### Vehicle Traffic Stops Tomorrow—Repairs to Be Made.

Stewart Bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic from tomorrow morning, until August 4, John R. Silver, city engineer announced this morning. This will not interfere with pedestrians.

Mr. Silver said that the bridge was closed because the city wished to make repairs on it. A two-inch travertine top will be laid over the wearing surface of the bridge to protect the wooden floor. Repairs will also be made on the concrete approach.

## 4:20 TRAIN DIRECT TO K. C.

### No Wait in Centralia, As Recently Reported Through Error.

The 4:20 p. m. Wabash train, which arrives in Centralia at 5:05 p. m., makes direct connection with a 5:15 p. m. train which arrives in Kansas City at 9:30 p. m.

There is a wait at Centralia from 5:05 p. m. until 6:15 p. m. for the St. Louis train, which arrives in St. Louis at 10:50 p. m.

A recent issue of the Missouriian erroneously reported the 4:20 p. m. train arriving in Centralia at 5:15 p. m. and making a direct connection for St. Louis instead of Kansas City.

## 3 K's for Farm Bureau Movement.

Xenophon Caveno, a member of the executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, spoke to the class in rural sociology at the University yesterday. He explained the work and aspirations of the Farm Bureau movement. "Research, reason, and representation are the three R's of the Farm Bureau movement," he said.

## COX AND HARDING ARE INVITED TO SEDALIA

### State Fair Board Sends Wire Requesting Nominees to Select Dates.

## GARDNER TO SPEAK

### Farmers Will Have Chance to Hear Important State and National Officials.

By United Press

SEDALIA, July 21.—In response to hundreds of requests made during the last few weeks to the Missouri State Fair Board, the board last night wired Senator Warren G. Harding and Governor James M. Cox and invited them to address the crowds at the Missouri State Fair, which will be held August 14 to 21. The dates were left for the candidates' selection.

Admirers of the two candidates in the rural districts of the state will have no chance to hear the two candidates otherwise, and are anxious for the two to be present at the state fair this year, according to letters of political leaders received by A. C. Dinkie, president and the other directors of the fair. The state leaders who have been conferred with are enthusiastic over the proposal.

## STUMP TOUR DIVIDED

### Cox Will Take East and Roosevelt West—Will Start Out August 1.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, July 21.—The Democratic stump campaign will be opened simultaneously in the Middle West and the East by Governor James M. Cox and in the Far West by Franklin D. Roosevelt about August 1.

Cox said today that this plan represented the consensus of opinion of the Democratic national committee and that it undoubtedly would be followed.

The Democratic presidential nominee said he expected to carry the campaign further west early in September.

The demand of Governor James M. Cox, Democratic nominee, for full publicity of campaign funds through investigation of Senator Kenyon's senatorial committee will be granted "with pleasure" Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican leader of the Senate, said here today.

## NEW PASTOR IS ALL-AROUND MAN

### The Rev. W. M. Haushalter Writes for Munsey's and Plays Golf.

When the board of deacons and elders of the First Christian Church called the Rev. Walter M. Haushalter from Kansas City to the pulpit here, they called an expert golf player and writer, according to some of the members here who know him best.

After preaching here Sunday, Mr. Haushalter returned to Kansas City where he will fill the pulpit of the Rev. Burris Jenkins before going on a vacation. He will visit his parents near Akron, O., before returning to Columbia.

Some of the church members took Mr. Haushalter to the golf links while he was in Columbia last week. His long drives and the way he handled his clubs caused much comment among golf enthusiasts.

While he was pastor of a church in East Orange, N. J., he was elected to membership in the Essex County Country Club where he was given instruction by some of the best professional golf players of the East.

He writes articles for Munsey's magazine and, according to his friends, will publish a novel this fall.

He received his A. B. degree at Hiram College in 1911, an A. M. at Yale in 1913 and took graduate work at Columbia University while a pastor in East Orange, N. J.

Prof. W. C. Gibbs of the Bible College is also an alumnus of Hiram College and was a classmate of Mr. Haushalter at Yale.

## IRISH ROUT POLICE FROM TOWN

### Armed Men Held County Kerry's Capital and Seize Arms.

DUBLIN, July 21.—The police at Puum left the town only after having been fired upon from windows and rooftops, according to an official report issued by the British military headquarters here. The damage at Puum is estimated at thousands of pounds.

A party of armed men jumped from a train arriving at Tralee, capital of County Kerry, today and disarmed and bound eleven soldiers guarding military stores. They escaped with considerable arms and ammunition.

## New Laundry Starts Washing.

H. E. Berrie has started a steam laundry at 106 South Fifth street. He expects to build a laundry building at the corner of Fifth and Cherry streets. He was employed by the Dorn-Cloney Laundry for several years.

## SHOW BABIES SQUIRM AS DOCTORS EXAMINE

### Seventy-Five Little Ones Inspected—Awards Will Be Made Friday.

## MANY PRIZES GIVEN

### The Missouriian and Tribune United in Giving Loving Cup for First Place.

Baby made a wry face today when impertinent doctors insisted on knowing the most intimate things, such as the number of teeth, legs and arms that his wiggly anatomy boasted. Seventy-five babies were examined today and are now preparing for the big day, Friday, when all of the entries will have been put through the examination and degrees will be conferred on those who have the highest number of points to their credit.

Mrs. Charles W. Green, special agent of the United States Children's Bureau under Miss Julia Lathrop, is in charge of the show. The following doctors helped in the examining of the babies; Dr. J. E. Thornton, Dr. Dan G. Stine, Dr. W. P. Dysart, Dr. C. W. Greene, Dr. C. F. Elzes, Dr. Carl W. Greene, Jr., Dr. C. M. Sneed, Dr. C. P. Treasure, Dr. W. E. Belden, Dr. S. D. Smith.

The following nurses worked in cooperation with the doctors today: Miss Willie T. Bryant, Miss Dorothy Broefle, Mrs. R. S. Mann, Miss Essie Heyle.

Columbia has a healthy lot of babies. One secretary worked for an hour with one of the examining physicians and made only one check against any babies which were examined.

The following prizes will be awarded at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the main tent of the chautauqua on the campus of Stephens College: Sweepstakes, for the best baby of all four classes: First prize, a silver loving cup given by the Daily Tribune and the Evening Missouriian; second prize, a smaller cup given by the Daily Tribune and the Evening Missouriian.

The prizes for Class A are: First, a baby cap given by Wolf-Berger Company; second, a baby book given by Janousek Art Shop; third, doll given by Scott's Book Shop.

Prizes for Class B are: First, book of milk tickets given by the White Eagle Dairy Company; second, a savings account by the Exchange National Bank; third, a toilet set given by the Virginia Pharmacy.

The prizes for Class C are: a pair of baby shoes given by Miller's Shoe Store; second, a \$1 savings account started by the Baby Show Committee; third, a toilet set given by the Virginia Pharmacy.

The prizes for Class D are: First, a baby clothes rack given by Estes Dry Goods Store; second, a photograph given by Parson's Studio; third, a \$1 savings account started by the Baby Show Committee.

## SAMUEL DENHAM, 68, IS DEAD

### Life-long Resident of County Injured in Windstorm 3 Years Ago.

Samuel W. Denham, 68 years old, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 200 Sexton road, as a result of injuries sustained in a windstorm which visited Columbia three years ago. He was one of Boone County's older residents, having been born here May 15, 1852. He lived in this county all his life. Mr. Denham is survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter, and a brother and a sister.

Two of the sons, J. V. Denham and T. S. Denham, live in Columbia; the third Louis V. Denham, lives in the Midway neighborhood. The daughter, Mrs. Charles Allen of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting in this city at present. The brother is N. M. Denham of Columbia and the sister, Mrs. I. W. McCowan of Rocheport.

Interment will be made at New Providence Cemetery at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## DRAFT FUGITIVE SURRENDERS

### G. C. Bergdoll's Brother Gives Self Up to Authorities.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Erwin Bergdoll of Philadelphia, alleged draft evader, for whom the federal authorities sought for over two and a half years, surrendered himself today at Governor's Island. He is a brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, for whom a nation-wide search is being made.

He was ordered confined at Fort Jay in which his brother was held some time prior to his escape from armed guards while on leave in Philadelphia.

## TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR FARMERS

### August 17 Will Be Farm Bureau Day at the State Fair.

The executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, meeting in Columbia has completed the program of work for the federation. The committee also made final arrangements for Farm Bureau Day at the Missouri State Fair, August 17. Farm Bureau Day is also Good Roads Day at the Fair.

## THESE ARE TRYING FOR BABY PRIZES



Richard Allen Arnett



William Randolph Karstetter



Billy Norton Glenn



Rose Maria Kerner



Wayland Ford, Jr.



Albert Edgar Harbeck

## RESOLUTE WINS ITS FIRST YACHT RACE

### Defeats Shamrock IV in the Third of Contests for America's Cup.

## SERIES STANDS 2 TO 1

### Spectators in Blimp Are Endangered When Balloon Drops 3,000 Feet.

By United Press

Aboard the United States Destroyer Goldsborough (by wireless) July 21.—The Resolute won its first race in the international contest for the American Yachting Cup today.

In a breeze of the sort that the skipper of Shamrock IV had wished for in order to show off the merits of the green challenger, the American yacht rocked home winner of the fourth start and the third race of the series.

It was the first real race of the series. After a morning of calm a south breeze whipped the waves into white caps which made ideal conditions for sailing.

The Resolute's time of 2:20 in the face of a real breeze on the first leg showed her true form. The first leg showed the skill of the skippers' sailing tactics throughout.

Commander Adams of the defender outdid Burton of the Shamrock. The Resolute's lead was nearly half a mile.

The series now stands 2 to 1 for the Shamrock. The best three of five races will decide the winner.

## Blimp Drops Into Bay.

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 21.—The naval blimp G-10 fell from a height of 3,000 feet into Jamaica Bay while observing the yachting race today. Four naval officers and three newspaper men in the gas bag were rescued by motor boats.

## BLOCK RAIL HEARING

### U. S. Board Refuses Request of Union Heads—Decision Soon.

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 21.—The United States Railroad Labor Board today rejected a request by five union heads to reopen the hearing of the case.

The following answer was given to their demand: "The board has considered the matter carefully and promulgated its decision in accordance with the Transportation Act."

Some of the big groups such as the trainmen and engineers were willing to abide by the decision which gave them a larger increase. Smaller groups were anxious to have the case reopened. These groups included shopmen and others who showed radical tendencies before and during the conference.

Union heads adjourned to hold another conference.

## No Strikes Now, Lee Says.

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 21.—Definite acceptance or rejection by railway labor of the \$600,000,000 wage advance announced here yesterday by the Railway labor board is expected today as the 2,000 representatives of railway unions continued their conference here.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said before the conference that he expected a stand to be determined today. Lee declared that he was confident that no sporadic or illegal strikes will take place now. This had been the chief concern of the railway union leaders.

## May Raise Passenger Fares.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Railway executives met with passenger and freight traffic managers here today to consider means of raising the additional revenue to meet the \$600,000,000 wage increases awarded to the rail workers.

Those attending the meeting said that it will probably be decided to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to raise the passenger fares half a cent a mile.

## Today's Big League Games

(Courtesy of Recreation Editor) American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	10	1
New York	4	10	1
St. Louis	2	5	1
Philadelphia	7	12	3
Boston	2	7	2
Chicago	1	6	2

## National League.

New York	5	8	1
Cincinnati	3	8	2
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Chicago	1	3	2