

WEATHER:

Cloudy and cooler tonight. Possibly showers in east portion, Wednesday fair.

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PRICE ONE CENT

SHIP LANDS HER PASSENGERS SAFELY

Poses Searching For Two Bandits Who Attempted Robbery

BURNING VESSEL ARRIVES AT QUARANTINE

BULLETIN (I. N. S. Dispatch)

New York, Oct. 5.—The National Greek liner Byron, fire raging in her aft hold, today raced up the bay and brought her 397 passengers and crew of 200 safely at Quarantine.

New York, Oct. 5.—The S. S. Byron with more than 400 passengers aboard was afire today at Quarantine, with water being poured into her hold by the fire boat Wm. J. Gaynor.

The Byron, from Piraeus, Greece, sent out an S. O. S. early this morning that she was ablaze off Ambrose channel lightship. The Gaynor rushed to her assistance and poured water into her as they came up the bay together.

The first S. O. S. was received by Naval Communications shortly after six o'clock and the Gaynor was ordered out. The Byron was then just outside the harbor and asked that tug be sent to her assistance.

The ship is of British registry. She sailed from Greece on September 17 and was due to dock here this afternoon.

The Byron carried among her passengers a number of American citizens returning from Greece. She is a vessel of 5,272 gross tonnage, 470 feet long, with a 88-foot beam. She is an oil-burner and flies the British flag, despite her Greek ownership. The ship was built in 1914, in Birkenhead, Scotland.

BULLETIN

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 5.—A verdict of guilty was returned in federal court here today against J. A. Zottarelli, Biagio Russo and Nick Salupo on indictments charging conspiracy to counterfeit war savings stamps. Sentence will be announced late today.

The verdict brought a complete victory for the government in its case to round up a ring of counterfeiters who are alleged to have circulated more than 300,000 of the spurious stamps.

The three defendants tried here are the last of several who have been convicted of participation in the affair at Chicago and elsewhere.

MICKIE SAYS—

WRITING AN AD FOR THE PAPER IS SIMPLE—JUST IMAGINE YOU ARE TRYING TO SELL YOUR GOODS TO A CUSTOMER, PAGE TO PAGE, AND THEN WRITE YOUR AD THE WAY YOU WOULD TELL THE CUSTOMER THAT MAKES THE BEST KIND OF AN AD



LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Beardstown, Ills. Oct. 5.—Send clothing and blankets, was the plea from flood-stricken Beardstown today as the swollen Illinois river continued its invasion of the city. Five hundred homeless face inadequate warmth if cooler weather comes and relief organizations today started gathering stores from the bounty of all Illinois.

The river, which late last night appeared to have been at a stand, again started to climb today and waters approaching the city from the rear were only fifty feet from the flood marching through the city from the river.

Meanwhile, an estimate places the property loss at well over the half-million dollar mark and still marching. Homes are ruined, merchants stocks of goods are damaged or ruined and the estimate also includes damage to streets and sewers.

By Walter Raliff

Rockwood, Tenn. Oct. 5.—The danger of another gas explosion loomed today as rescue workers slowly penetrated their way into the workings of the Roane Iron Company's coal mine here seeking to recover the body of 31 miners.

All hope for recovery alive of the men, trapped by a gas explosion yesterday, has been abandoned. The gas fumes issued forth in great waves and leaders of rescue operations expressed fear that the coal has caught fire and that there was a possibility of another explosion at any moment.

Four bodies have been recovered while the body of another miner was located but could not be brought to the surface because of the deadly fumes. The bodies recovered are: Harry Lingo, head blown off; Geo. Riddle, Hector Smith and Will Elliott, Jr., the body of the fifth miner was believed to be G. C. Stevens.

The number of men trapped by the blast has been definitely established at 31.

BULLETIN

Washington, Oct. 5.—Every effort is being made to secure the release of American missionaries who were captured by Chinese bandits at Malin, in North Hunan, on September 23. John C. Vincent, American consul at Changsha, advised the state department today.

The missionaries are Misses Lydia Koebbe, Grass Lake, Mich., and Minerva Well, Bethlehem, Pa., and Karl Beck Philadelphia.

The American charge at Shanghai reported that the American ship Iling captured on the Yangtze and forced to transport Chinese soldiers, has been released.

HONORS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Brandon, of Piqua, entertained a number of friends Sunday evening honoring the birthday of their sister, Miss Lucie Purdy, of Covington.

Mrs. R. C. Martin will be hostess to the Ever Ready Class of the Christian Church, Sunday School, Wednesday evening, at her home on N. High street, Miss Martha Fulker assisting.

All ladies who are members of the Class are cordially invited to meet with them for the evening.

Rescuers of Imprisoned Men



Here is one of the crews of workers whose feverish activity resulted in the rescue of forty-three men imprisoned for five days by a cave-in in the G. Pabst mine near Ironwood, Mich.

(International Newsreel)

FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret Martin will be held from the Church of the Brethren, tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, meeting at the home in Piqua at 1:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. C. F. McKee.

Mrs. Martin passed suddenly away, yesterday morning when entering the offices of the Hosiery factory. She was a former resident of Covington having relatives and friends living in the community.

Burial will be made in Highland cemetery. Routsahn Bros, Directors.

CALIFORNIA GUESTS

Mr. J. D. VanOrmer, of Tracy, Cal. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miles this week. Mr. Von Ormer is an uncle of Mrs. Miles and will visit among other relatives also while in Ohio.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthdays of Mrs. Harry Johnston and Mr. J. L. Smith were remembered by a number of friends, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of N. Wall street.

Among the guests enjoying a delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Woodland, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey, West Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, Piqua, Mrs. Zipporah Falkner, Lloyd and Richard Smith, Covington.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

The members of the Mission Study Class, of the Lutheran Church, are meeting for a six o'clock dinner in the dining hall of the Church.

All members of the Society are invited to be present. Refreshments for the dinner will be brought by the ladies.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Ansel Woodward will be hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on College street, tomorrow afternoon.

INDIANA GUESTS

Miss Catharine Kinney of Lynn, Indiana, is spending the week here as the guest of her cousins, Miss Hilda Kinney and Miss Margaret Jane Chambers.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lesley VanAtta, on Park ave. Mrs. Ora Hill will assist Mrs. VanAtta in receiving the ladies.

All members of the society are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

REBEKAH LODGE ENTERTAINS

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge are being entertained this evening to a six o'clock dinner, given by the ladies belonging to the Rebekah lodge.

MASONS MEET IN TOLEDO

Mr. Ansel Woodward as the H. P. of the Covington Masonic lodge, will attend the meeting of Past High Priests of that order at their convention in Toledo, Thursday and Friday. Delegates will be sent from all Masonic orders in the State, and all holding that office will take a special degree during their stay.

Mrs. Anna Buchanan entertained on Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan and family, of north of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Piqua. Mrs. Mina Link was an afternoon caller.

Mrs. F. A. Myers daughter, Mrs. Daisy Clark and Miss Catherine of Gettysburg, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Himes and their mother, Mrs. Priscilla Long spent Sunday in North Hamilton where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gothran.

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Newark, N. J. Oct. 5.—With the findings here early today of a blood-stained automobile, possessed by detectives were hot on the trail of two bandits who murdered a motorist and his son last night near New Brunswick, N. J., and attempted to rob the air mail of \$500,000.

Police here believed the automobile was the car stolen by the bandits when they fled after killing the motorist, Frank Kearney, 50, a lumber dealer of Maplewood, and his son Robert 15.

The pouches contained currency and negotiable securities valued at \$500,000.

In the bandit's own car, which was disabled in a collision near New Brunswick, detectives found two shotguns, four pistols and fifty rounds of ammunition with which, it is believed, they planned to rob the air mail.

When their machine was disabled, the bandits stopped the Kearney machine and demanded a life. When Kearney refused, they shot and killed him and started up the road, carrying Mrs. Kearney and her son Robert with them.

Robert grappled with them. He shot him through the head and tossed him from the car. He died an hour later.

A minute later, the bandits threw Mrs. Kearney from the speeding machine. She suffered serious injuries.

Later, the bandits drove the Kearney car into a pole and wrecked it. They then stole another car belonging to Heiney Doloff, farmer.

At this point an armored steel truck containing the air mail pouches filled with \$500,000 in currency and securities, passed the robbers, who had been injured so severely in their two accidents that they did not attempt to stage a hold-up. They fled in Doloff's car, which is believed to be the automobile found in Newark this morning.

Police believe one of the robbers was "Bum" Roger, notorious bandit who escaped from Sing Sing prison a few months ago.

ATTENTION "REGULARS"

The Men's Bible Class, "Regulars" of the Presbyterian Church will hold a banquet, Wednesday evening, October 6th, at 6 o'clock in the Church basement.

The banquet is free to all. Plenty of good eats and a jolly good time. Rev. Markle, of Gettysburg, will be the chief spokesman, and no one can afford to miss the address. Special music is also being prepared by Mrs. O'Rourke.

Anyone desiring to bring a guest, will be gladly welcomed.

A hungry man's committee is arranging for plenty of good things to eat.

Come early and get acquainted. C. S. McMakin, President.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Landis, Mrs. Howard Landis and Miss Jennie Landis attended the funeral service of Mrs. Susie Miller, which was held at Pittsburg, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller was the widow of Mr. Levi Miller, and they were former residents of the vicinity of Covington living out in the Mohler settlement. They moved several years ago to Red River and then to Pittsburg, where they resided at the time of their death.

Mrs. Miller was laid to rest at Harris Creek Cemetery.

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**ROGE RHORNSEY'S GANG IS HONORED ON RETURN HOME**

By Davis J. Walsh  
 (L. N. T. Dispatch)

St. Louis, Oct. 5—Keyed high in the upper craves of a civic emotionalism such as few knew on the night of the archaic, the banks of the Big Monday were a riotous revel this morning as St. Louis awoke to greet the day of all days. To the rest of the country the occasion was merely the third game of the 1926 world series between the Yankees and Cardinals but to St. Louis it was the day on which the world began and the past became as nothing.

The aim-seeker stood by in mute entreaty, glad of a crumb from the rich man's table. St. Louis never was so humble as that, thought it starved for want of the nourishment that comes unasked to the town that harbors a pennant-winner. It neither asked nor granted favors and today it held the reward that belongs to any town that has fought the good fight and that has kept the faith.

Yes, St. Louis was to have its world series at last, and the years of adversity were only a vague, unpleasant memory, hardly worthy of any man's regret in this, the big moment of the town's history.

Indeed, it was not altogether unlikely that, as the merry citizenry leaped lightly from crag to crag, ut-tering strange piercing sounds, anyone deemed it necessary or expedient to think of the days of the great famine when the hour of the big feast was at hand. It was doubtful, in fact, whether any normal citizen took the trouble to think at all.

Certainly, the men at the wheels of those crawling motor cars racing up and down the highways with sirens whirring and wash boilers clattering from the rear axle had reduced his introspection to a minimum. So did the jostling thousands on the sidewalks who shouted aloud for the pure joy of living, and likewise those gentlemen who pushed and hauled at trolley cars with the rather ambitious intention of rolling on the street.

St. Louis, apparently, always had known what it would do if it got a world series. It couldn't have thought 'till this morning that the Cardinals clinched the National League pennant and their triumphant return to town for the third game of the big series, tied with the Yankees at one victory each. These kind of things require years of study and intense application.

What I am stamping to say it that there was nothing important about the celebration; the town knew what it wanted to do and did it.

But gifted as it is, it will have to pull a sort of civic rabbit out of the hat this afternoon when the whole state of Missouri will converge, at least in spirit, on Sportsman's park, with the general idea of sitting itself in not a great deal more than 35,000 chairs. In effect, a dress rehearsal of the millennium was on and most of the boys out this way were due to listen to it and not see it. Only a favored few with the foresight to order tickets in July or the money to buy them on street corners in October will be there to see the greatest thing that has happened to Missouri since Columbus discovered America.

By Dick Williams

St. Louis, Oct. 5—Jess Haines, the solemn gentleman with the fast ball, today probably will take up the burden of St. Louis world championship hopes.

Haines is one of the old league's premier fast-ball pitchers, another of those unique gentlemen who was merely a thrower until Rogers Hornsby succeeded Branch Rickey as manager of the Cardinals and substituted A. G.

Spalding for the New Testament. Until this year, Haines pitched with only indifferent success. He always appeared to have the stuff but was not attended with great success.

While his labors were dignified and energetic, he was lacking in the one thing which makes the Alexanders and the Uhles.

Haines has been one of the Cardinals' aces this year. He possesses as much, or more, stuff than the gaunt Flint Rhem, of Carolina, noted for his ability to win twenty ball games and drive a \$5,000 roadster in his second year in the big leagues.

With the weather dark and gloomy as it appeared early this morning, Haines should be a puzzle. His fast ball is as fast as the next one and he has a change of pace. Moreover, he is a smooth worker, a cool customer and an effective man with the enemy on the run.

If Haines can not win today, it is doubtful if any of Hornsby's diligent young men could. We are just reminded that there are no pop bottles in the St. Louis stands. This absence of missiles is the result of an incident of four years ago, in which Whitney Witt, then of the Yankees, was struck between the eyes with a bottle hurled by an over-exuberant fan.

Fortunately, the bottle hit Whitney on the brow. It might have hit him on the arm and proved serious. As a result of the risk involved, both the National and American League clubs agreed to banish pop bottles from the stands and today the thirty St. Lunitic slakes his parching tonsils out of a paper cup, which he can throw rather far nor accurately.

Comes now the chant that Babe Ruth is the series goat. A bit early for picking the Big Bam as a bust but to date he hasn't shown as brightly as could be expected. The Babe made world series Sunday when he lost Thavenow's drive in the open field and allowed the Cardinal shortstop to circle the bases unmolested, and it will require some puissant effort to live that down. Furthermore his failure to hit effectively has begun to cause grave forebodings in the bosoms of the more emotional Yankee fans.

**Foiling Forgers**  
 A quartz lamp is used by experts in Hanau, Germany, by which counterfeit bank notes, fake pearls and the faintest shades of ink may be detected. The apparatus, by means of ultra-violet rays, discloses the most subtle falsifications whose detection hitherto depended on microscopic investigation and complicated chemical analysis.

**Big Speedway Planned**  
 What is projected as the largest motor speedway in the world is being planned for Sydney, Australia. The track will be on the outskirts of the town, two miles in length and 100 feet wide. It will be a part of Blacktown, a suburb of Sydney.

**World's Air Routes**  
 According to an air map issued by the German government there now are 70 air routes in the world. This shows an increase of ten routes since the last map was issued. The map is published for the benefit of German commercial aviators.

**Winged Motor Boat**  
 A unique and marvelous winged motor boat, called the Sea Flea, was recently built in France. It skims over the water like a flying fish at 75 miles an hour. It was built to attempt to cross the Atlantic from Marseilles to South America.

**Be Patient**  
 "Ah, it isn't only clothes that count. It takes three generations to make a gentleman."  
 "Well, there's a good prospect for your grandson."—Der Brummer, Berlin.

**No Alternative**  
 Little Girl (at seashore)—Why do the waves dance, mamma?  
 Fashionable Mother—I suppose, my child, because they cannot play bridge.—Boston Transcript.

**Produces Much Energy**  
 Department of the Interior figures show that in 1925 public utility power plants in the United States produced nearly 95,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electric energy.

If you want a picture of the first grade students place your order at once at the Overman Studio.

# Fall Style Show

## and Opening

### Wednesday Oct. 6th until Friday Oct. 8th.

### AUTUMNS FAVORED FASHIONS

### Frocks, Coats, Wraps, Millinery, For Misses and Women

### Accessories, New Silks, Dress Goods, Foot Wear, Floor Coverings

### On Friday afternoon October 8th, from 2:45 till 4 o'clock garments will be shown on Living Models

### Music by Furman's Orchestra

### The Public is Cordially Invited

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**MEN WANTED** for track work. Apply to M. Deal, Track farm 101

**FOR RENT** or **SALE**—House and farm in West Covington, Inquire at News office. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Practically new heating stove. In use about 2 months. Inquire at News office.

**FOR RENT**—Five rooms 115 8, High St. Herbert Link, 5t

**FOR SALE**—Double barrel Shot gun, 12 gauge in good condition, will sell cheap to the right party. See Ivor Adams, R R no. 4, Covington 15x

**FOR RENT**—Four rooms and a porch. Big garage. Rain and city water and gas. Mrs. Belle Brandon, 313 S. Pearl St. 5t

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—The Flammern home on South High st., Covington. House 9 rooms, two story barn, with garage, and room for another. Grounds extend to Pearl St., which include large truck lot and garden. The house lot and large building lot facing paved High St. Inquire at Hudson-Exess Sales Rooms.

**Coffin 3,200 Years Old**  
An Egyptian wooden coffin 3,200 years old is one of the articles on display in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The drawing and painting on it are in a remarkable state of preservation.

## Geo. W. Miller

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Free Ambulance Service  
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We will begin running  
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We use Lacquer Auto Paint  
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**Changing Lake Level**  
A seiche is a sudden change of atmospheric pressure on one part of a large lake which causes changes of level everywhere. If the pressure is increased in one place, the surface of the water there is lowered, and elsewhere correspondingly raised. If the change is one which lessens the pressure locally the water surface beneath the lessened pressure rises while it falls elsewhere. Once these changes are set up, there is some pulsation of the water level before equilibrium is established again.

**Remorse!**  
A few weeks ago an Englishman drove up to the town hall of Rouen, France, handed the mayor 3,000 francs for distribution among local charities, and explained: "I was a motor driver in the army during the war, and in 1918 I ran into a French woman and smashed her umbrella. I did not stop to compensate her for the damage to my mind ever since. Will you please accept this as some sort of recompense?"

**Easy to Lose**  
The score was 27 to 0 in favor of the visiting eleven at the end of the first period, yet the fair young fan who had announced she had placed a stake on the home team did not seem disheartened.  
"You shouldn't have bet on our team," counseled her girl friend. "Everybody knew they would lose."  
"I knew it myself, dearie," agreed the other. "I was betting classes."  
—American Legion Magazine.

**Reminded Her of "Mudder"**  
Jane was spending the day with Mrs. W. while her mother attended to some business in a neighboring city. Jane was given many playthings, but Mrs. W., coming into the room, found her gazing sadly out of the window.  
"Why don't you play with these pretty things, Jane?" Mrs. W. asked.  
"Everything I play with makes me think of my mudder," Jane answered disconsolately.—Boston Herald.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
As I have no further use for the following property I will sell at Public Sale, at my residence 4 miles west of Pleasant Hill, 8 miles north of Covington, 4 miles Northeast of such-half mile South of the High Path Pike on what is known as the Philip Staub Farm.

- OCTOBER 9th, 1926**  
**At 10:30 o'clock A. M.**
- 3 HEAD OF HORSES**  
One sorrel more coming 11 years old, weight 1440, a good worker, will work anywhere. One bay mare coming 15, weight 1285, a good worker. One sorrel mare, a good worker.
- 4 HEAD OF CATTLE**  
One black Jersey was fresh in July carrying her third calf and giving a good flow of milk, fine milk and butter cow. One Jersey and Holstein carrying her sixth calf, good milk and butter cow. One Red Brindle carrying her fifth calf, giving a good flow of milk. One bull, eighteen months old.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**  
One Deering binder, one John Deere Riding Breaking plow in good condition, one Clipper fourteen inch breaking plow, one Oliver riding cut tyrtator, in good condition. One Keystone Hay loader, one disc and trailer, one self dump hay rake, one roller, one spring tooth harrow, one Bemis tobacco planter, one low wagon, one Milburn wagon, one sleigh and bells, one set of leather hip breaching harness, one set of buggy harness, one 45 gallon feed cooker and grate, one 50 gallon oil tank, one iron kettle, some mixed hay.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
One bed davenport, leather upholstered, one Hallet and Davis piano, one library table, six dining room chairs, one 8-foot dining room table, one kitchen cabinet, one cupboard, one iron bed, one wooden bed, two pair springs, one child's bed, one Edison Phonograph 27 yards all wool ingrain carpet, 27 yards all wool rug, carpet, goat, new, 20 yards of carpet, one DeLaval cream separator, one 4 hole burner New Perfection Oil stove, one New Perfection Oil heater, one vacuum sweeper, one churn, some jars and other articles too numerous to mention.  
Terms Made Known on Day of Sale  
**MINOLA A. FURLONG.**  
Executrix of the Estate of Richard Furlong.  
Mahan and Marker, Auctioneers.  
Jessie T. Lenda, Clerk

**Four Are the Changes**  
**Rung on Literature**  
The end of a tale told by Giump, the Medicino Bard, may have been H. ("Wells' Outline of History"): "And so Og-or married Ugn, and they lived happily ever after."  
The end of a tale told by Hassan Ali, the Bedouin story teller before the days when all the Arabs migrated to Hollywood: "And so Hamlet took Fatima in marriage, and they lived happily ever after."  
From the well known ode of Vichy, the bubbling troubadour: "And then, amid high rejoicing and welkin-ringing, did Sir Paddock, light air drifting for short, wed the fair lady Yeobel, eight five feet two inches; and the taylor tells that forever afterward they lived happily."  
The end of the novel by S. Ott Slush, the famous Victorian romance writer: "The sacred writs were said. They were made and wife. Happily, happily did they live forever after."  
From "Garlic," by the realistic novelist, Arsenic L. Bite: "And so Pete, the stockbroker, undertook to pay the bridge debts of Annabel, the gay flapper. And they lived happily until they stepped on the train on their honeymoon and she found that he had purposely left her stranded at home."—Kansas City Star.

**Lonely Island Might**  
**Have Been America's**  
By only a small margin did the State department at Washington miss having the worry of the helpless island of Tristan da Cunha added to its cares, for it was once claimed by an American. The island, a lonely British possession in the South Atlantic, had a measure of prosperity in the early years of the Nineteenth century when the whale enticed men and wooden ships into the region. It was a haven for sailing ships from Salem, Gloucester and Boston. A Salem man named Lambert and a companion took up their residence on the island. One day Lambert declared himself sovereign and sole possessor of the island, "on the rational and sure ground of absolute occupancy." His hope was to develop what might be called a "bill-lambert station" for whaling ships. But Lambert and his partner were drowned two years later in the tempestuous seas for which the island is infamous. Still the island has some things to recommend it. There are no laws, and when it was proposed to give the people a constitution, they regarded such a document as superfluous, so the few inhabitants living there manage their affairs without the compulsion of written covenants.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

**Niagara Falls Receding**  
Besides being the source of tremendous amounts of power, Niagara falls is a sort of gigantic clock by which scientists estimate time. From repeated annual measurements it has been found that the cataract is cutting back at the rate of two feet a year, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. At this rate, it has taken it at least 80,000 years to recede from its original site at Queenstown, 60,000 feet from the present location. Another check on time is afforded at the Mississippi delta. By measuring the sediment in a quart of water at different seasons of the year and having the rate of time, an estimate is made possible as to how fast the land is wearing away.

**Know No Profane Words**  
Blasphemous and profane speech is anathema in the language of the Dakota Sioux Indians.

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDENT**  
Horace Hunter, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice, that on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1926, the Covington Building & Loan Association, a corporation doing business at its offices in Covington, Miami County, Ohio, filed its petition in the Common Pleas court of Miami County, Ohio, in Case No. 23720 against the above named party and others, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by Miles A. Hunter to plaintiff on lot numbered fifteen hundred and five (1505) in the city of Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, given to secure a debt on which there remains due the sum of Seven hundred forty-seven and 81-100 dollars, on the 16th day of September, 1926, with interest thereon to date of a decree of foreclosure at the rate of six percent per annum. Said Horace Hunter is required to answer on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1926, or judgment may be taken against him. The Covington Building & Loan Association.  
By J. H. Marlin, attorney for the Plaintiff.  
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# At Favorite Theatre

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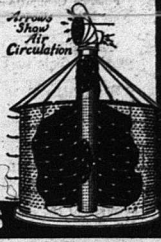
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A battery loaded full of laughs and never lets up—and you'll be moving right with it smashing, crashing, dashing along with the greatest whirlwind of amusing and thrills you've ever known.  
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WRITE THE ABOVE FIRM FOR PARTICULARS IF INTERESTED

### NOTICE OF ELECTION UNDER SECTION 5649-5a OF THE GENERAL CODE

The Qualified Electors of the Newton Township Rural School District of Miami County, Ohio, will take notice that on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1926, the Board of Education of the Newton Township Rural School District duly passed the following

**RESOLUTION**  
Be it Resolved by the Board of Education of the Newton Township Rural School District of Miami County, Ohio:  
Sec. 1. That it is hereby declared by said Board of Education that the amount of taxes that may be raised in the Newton Township Rural School District by the levy of taxes for school purposes at the maximum rate authorized by sections 5649-2, 5649-3a and 5649-3c or at the combined maximum rate authorized by section 5649-5b of the General Code will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said school district and that it is necessary to levy taxes in excess of said limitations for the purpose of paying the interest, principal and sinking fund charges on the bonds of said school district issued prior to January 1, 1925, to-wit:  
Bonds issued on the 29th day of October, 1921, in the sum of \$200,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum issued for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting a school building thereon, amount outstanding \$200,000.00, being payable in the years 1927 to 1956 inclusive.  
Bonds issued on the 1st day of August, 1923, in the sum of \$8000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum issued for the purpose of furnishing equipment for the school building, amount outstanding \$8000.00, being payable in the years 1924 to 1933, inclusive.  
Bonds issued on the 1st day of December, 1923, in the sum of \$9000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum issued for the purpose of furnishing equipment for the school building, amount outstanding \$9000.00, being payable in the years 1926 to 1934, inclusive.  
Bonds issued on the 1st day of January, 1924, in the sum of \$10,454.43, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum issued for the purpose of the funding of existing indebtedness, amount outstanding \$23400.00, being payable in the years 1924 to 1931, inclusive.

Sec. 2. Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Newton Township Rural School District that it is necessary to levy taxes at a rate in excess of such maximum and combined maximum rate, to-wit, at the rate of not to exceed 4.56 mills for and during the life of said bonds, commencing with the year

1926, for the purpose of paying the interest, principal and sinking fund charges on the bonds of said school district issued prior to January 1, 1925, as described in Section One hereof.

Sec. 3. That the proposition to authorize the levy of additional taxes for the life of said bonds shall be submitted to the electors of said school district, at the general election to be held in said District on the 2nd day of November, 1926, and said election shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the same manner as other school elections.

Sec. 4. That the form of ballot cast at such election shall be:

"To permit a levy of taxes for the benefit of the Newton Township Rural School District for the purpose of paying the interest, principal and sinking fund charges on the bonds of said school district issued prior to January 1, 1925, not exceeding 4.56 mills for the life of said bonds. Yes."

"To permit a levy of taxes for the benefit of the Newton Township Rural School District for the purpose of paying the interest, principal and sinking fund charges on the bonds of said school district issued prior to January 1, 1925, not exceeding 4.56 mills for the life of said bonds. No."

Sec. 5. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be certified by the Clerk of this Board of Education to the Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections of Miami County, Ohio.

Passed this 7th day of September, 1926, by the Board of Education of the Newton Township Rural School District.

Leonard J. Coats, President  
Attest:  
S. L. West, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the proposition to authorize the levy of additional taxes for and during the life of said bonds, at the rate not exceeding 4.56 mills in addition to the maximum rate authorized by law, for the benefit of the Newton Township Rural School District of Miami County, Ohio, for the purpose of paying the interest, principal and sinking fund charges on the bonds of said school district issued prior to January 1, 1925, will be submitted to the electors of said Newton Township Rural School District of Miami County, Ohio, at an election to be held on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1926, at the usual polling places in said district, between the hours of 5:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.  
S. L. WEST, Clerk of Board of Education of the Newton township Rural School District.  
Board of Deputy State Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections of Miami County, Ohio.  
By Chairman.



EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

One of the best Miami County School Conventions ever held was held here Saturday all day and evening. The addresses given were well received and all report uplifting and interesting sessions. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

- Pres., Charles H. Folk, Piqua.
V. Pres., S. Foster, Caststown.
Sec'y, Mrs. Jason Purdy, Piqua.
Asst. Sec. Miss Elsie Cox, Piqua.
Treasurer, J. L. Beck, Covington.
Departmental Superintendents, Children, Miss Thelma Johnson, Covington.
Young People (boys) Carl M. Senn, Troy.
Young People (girls) Mrs. Frank French, Alcony.
Adult Division, E. A. Skidmore, Troy.
Administration, E. M. Fox, Covington.
Educational Division, D. H. Sellers, Troy.
Finance Committee: John Elieman, West Milton; Eliza Davis, Troy.

WANTED work after school, dish washing or light work. Luella Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Davis and Mr. Carl, spent Sunday in Salem as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Metzger, Miss Helen Mendenhall and Miss Lily Mae Mutner spent Sunday in Willowsfield as guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Metzger.

Mrs. Minnie Cable is spending the day, today, with Mrs. William Ganger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester George were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Deini, of Totowood.

Mrs. D. R. Daugherty, of Dayton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koon, over the week end, while her husband was away on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tobias entertained over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tobias, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Word from the bedside of Dr. H. M. Forman, of Bradford, is that he is the same.

Photographs, Hoverman Studio Tel 272, Covington.

Mrs. Kathrine Shafer and daughter Miss Ruth entertained to Sunday dinner, Miss Maggie Priest of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Chaudes Mason of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Eiter entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wear and children Lester Boggs and Miss Dorothy Thomas of Boggs.

Anyone can buy the thousands of things you find in the shops, but there is one gift that is yours, and yours only, give—Your photograph Made at the Silverman Studio 2t

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin, daughter and son, Miss Evelyn and Jack, and Miss Eliza Kinney motored to Oxford, Sunday, where they went especially to see the city and the College located there.

Miss Grace and mother, Mrs. Sophia Rench, Mrs. Lulu Jennings and daughter, Miss Roberts, motored to Cincinnati, Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rench and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cline. Mrs. Martin Malar and son, John, who have been visiting there, returned with the party to her home in Pleasant Hill.

That's Zero in Consolation Chemistry, we are told, will soon see it that we "decay harmoniously." What's the advantage? If we must decay, we'd just as soon do it in spots.—Buffalo Courier and Express.

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News Flashes

New York, Oct. 5.—"Peaches" Browning and her Cinderella Man, Edward W. Brown, 51-year-old neither of them would talk why today.

The pretty 16-year-old bride has gone back to her mother, Mrs. Catherine Heenan, leaving her honeymoon home in the "princess suite" in the Kew Gardens Inn. Browning, meanwhile, is at a local hotel, looking careworn and agitated. "I don't want to talk about this," he said. "All I will say is I am going to be true to myself also."

He wouldn't say why "Peaches" left. There had been no quarrel, he said. He intimated his bride was only away "for a few days" to visit her father.

"Peaches" was seemingly as radiant as ever when located at the home of friends in New Jersey. Her mother was with her.

Asked why she and her middle-aged husband had separated, "Peaches" said: "Mr. Browning will have to answer that." An she added, cryptically: "And it will be for him to say how long."

Mrs. Heenan said her daughter was ill and "on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Denial was made by "Peaches" that her husband became ill. He wanted to dance and keep late hours.

The bride's father, Wm. H. Heenan, an automobile salesman at Hempstead, N. Y., said he knew nothing of the collapse of his daughter's romance.

The Brownings had been married six months. Shortly after their marriage, Browning said he would never be parted from his young bride—"not even for a day."

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—After relating how he traveled into Mexico in search of the snake in which Aimee Semple McPherson, woman evangelist, said she had been held captive by her kidnappers, how he sought to check up on the story step by step, Joe Ryan, deputy district attorney, today was scheduled to resume his place on the witness stand, a place he occupied all day yesterday as the state's witness against the exponent of the "four square" gospel; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Keneady, and Mrs. Wiseman Sellauf, all charged with having conspired to manufacture false evidence in connection with the alleged kidnapping episode.

Ryan unfolded his story from the time he went to Mexico until he went to Carmel, where the state holds that Mrs. McPherson occupied a cottage with Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator at Angelus temple, and again related how written grocery slips which he claims were written in Mrs. McPherson's handwriting were given to the grand jury, only to have them subsequently destroyed by a member of that body. Defense Attorney Gilbert and Ryan clashed on innumerable occasions as the latter told of his activities in investigating the case.

Ryan was being cross-examined by Gilbert at the close of yesterday's session and this procedure, it is thought, will be resumed this morning.

Despite Ryan's story, which indicated he had no faith at all in Mrs. McPherson's account of her disappearance from Ocean Park last May, the woman evangelist listened to his testimony without losing any of her poise that has been manifest throughout the preliminary hearing. Her mother, too, appeared to be hearing up well during the session. She was led from the court room several days ago, apparently on the verge of a breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giffin moved from the Minnich property on S. High Street into their own home recently purchased from Mr. Dick Fletcher. The new location is in the 290 block on N. Pearl Street, where they will soon be at home to their friends.

R. S. VAN HISE
Dentist
AT HOME

Last Eastern Wilderness Great Smoky mountains in North Carolina, recently created a national park by congress, constitutes the last remnant of American wilderness of any size in the eastern states.

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Mrs. E. C. Martin Telephone 3 on 40

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and son Walter, of Dayton spent Sunday with J. H. Marshall and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and son of Piqua, spent Sunday with Warren Thompson and family.

Mr. C. W. Rice of Troy spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Mary Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dryer and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Yeasel of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rice of Gettysburg spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hacker, west of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and Mr. and Mrs. Will Loughmiller were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long of Dayton.

Miss Anna Switzer of Covington was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wampler.

Mrs. Jamima Nun east of town had as Sunday guests; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams and children, also of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nunn and daughter Lucille, of Dayton.

SURPRISE PARTY

A number of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rice last evening to remind Mrs. Rice of her birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flory and daughters Alice, Lois, Mary and Esther, Mrs. Ed Landis and children, Mr. I. A. Deeter and Miss Mazie Teeter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neisley and daughter, Phyllis and son Roger; Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and daughter, Mrs. Mrs. George H. C. Martin and daughters, Gertrude and Maribel, Miss Velma Long and Mrs. Sarah Stubb Mrs. James Wymore; Eol Mohr Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Schultze; Mrs. Irvin Business; H. L. Latham, Latin and History; Miss Frieda Kennard, Columbia, English; Miss Catherine Trumbidge, Iliquo, Domestic Science; Miss Kathryn Myers, Music; Mr. Virden Thompson Junior High Principal and Coach; Mr. Mark Shellhas, Science; Miss Doris Stout History, Jr. High; and Miss Ethel Flory, English, Jr. High.

NEWTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS OPEN

The Newton Township Public School opened yesterday with a fine enrollment. Supt. Bahner reports 162 pupils in the High School. He is assisted by Prof. W. J. White, Principal and Instructor in Science and Business; H. L. Latham, Latin and History; Miss Frieda Kennard, Columbia, English; Miss Catherine Trumbidge, Iliquo, Domestic Science; Miss Kathryn Myers, Music; Mr. Virden Thompson Junior High Principal and Coach; Mr. Mark Shellhas, Science; Miss Doris Stout History, Jr. High; and Miss Ethel Flory, English, Jr. High.

Grade teachers are: Miss Vivian Davidson, Greenville, Sixth. Miss Mary Gnodde, Arcanum, 6th and 6th. Miss Hazel Wall, 4th Grade Miss Hettie Wright, 5th Grade Miss Ella Kortach, 4th Grade Miss Isabel Brinson, 3rd grade Miss Edna Loughmiller, 2nd grade Miss Ouida Myers, 2nd grade Miss Helen Deater, 2nd grade Miss Marie Teeter, 1st grade Mrs. Pearl VanTilburg, 1st grade There were 51 in the enrollment of the Primary department.

Origin of Cribbage Lost

Little is known concerning the history of cribbage. It appears to be of English origin and was formerly known as "boddy." It was mentioned under that name in an epilogue by Sir John Harrington in 1616. The earliest description of the game is found in the "Complete Gamester," 1674. The place and time of the first game of cribbage are not recorded.

No Credit There

After all is said and done, vinting with some people is just a case of getting sleepy along about nine o'clock. Dayton (Ohio) News.

Get Ready For Winter

Now is the time for putting up the stoves preparing for winter.

Congleum Stove mats at new reduced prices in a variety of Patterns 4 1/2 feet by 4 1/2 feet \$2

6 feet by 6 feet \$3.25

We have just opened up the best line of Room Sized Axminster Rugs that we have shown at any Autumn Season, made in a wide range of designs and color combinations ground colors and Taupe Tan Rose and Blue priced at \$36.50 Better see them while the stock is full 27x 54 Rugs at \$3.50

Quart tin Fruit Cans per dozen 48c

Large pieces in everyday selling items at 50c are

- Aluminum Kettles x
Angel Food Cake Pans
Mixing Bowls
Oval Foot Baths
10 qt White Dish Pans
12 qt. Heavy Tin Dairy Pails

George Worley

COVINGTON, OHIO

Plants, Like Mankind, Respond to Affection

A petty story is told of a man who, in a trance, found himself in another sphere, standing by a bank covered with exquisite violets, the scent of which filled the air. Stopping to admire the flowers, he saw each dainty bloom lift its tiny head in acknowledgment of his delight in their beauty.

Sir Jagadis Bose, the Indian scientist, cults plants anchored animals, and has proved beyond doubt that some plants are actually more sensitive than human beings. He has shown that they are actually affected by the approach of certain people.

This is a fact of intense interest to many flower lovers who have long suspected that something of the sort was the case. They have noticed that flowers in adjoining gardens or allotments, on similar soil and apparently similarly treated, do not grow alike, but that in one garden they bloom more luxuriantly than in another. They have noticed also that certain people are far more successful than others in growing what may be called shy flowers.

It would appear that the personality of the gardener has much to do with the success of the flower garden—that, in fact, there are people who flowers love, just as there are those who have a natural power with animals. Often a comparatively frail woman can manage a horse which strong men have attempted to hold in vain, and we all know cases of apparently insignificant people who are adored by all dogs.

Wouldn't Drink Milk "Squeezed" From Cow

A little girl and her mother were visiting in the country, on a farm. Having always lived in the city, the cow was a great curiosity to the child and she was very much interested in watching its movements.

One day she saw the farmer milking. She watched him as he carried the milk into the house and strained it and it was put on the table for the evening meal. She was much surprised, as in the city the milk always was delivered in bottles.

A glass of milk was set at each place. She refused to drink her portion and was asked by her mother why she did not drink the milk.

Putting her arm around her mother's neck and drawing her head down she whispered:

"Mamma, where do you think he got that milk?"

"I don't know," replied her mother, "where did he get it?"

"Why," exclaimed the little girl, "he squeezed it out of an old cow. I saw him."

Moon's Center of Gravity

The center of gravity of both the earth and the moon, or the point about which they both actually revolve in their course around the sun, lies within the earth. It is 1,600 miles below the surface. The tides are caused mainly by the moon.

More Time to Save Time

The scientists who recently announced that a day in 2024 will be one-thousandth of a second longer than a day in 1920, failed to say what difference it will make.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Ambidexterity

If, in spite of precautions, you should one day detect the acid, penetrating odor of a chimney fire, pour five or ten pounds of table salt down the chimney and at the same time turn in an alarm of fire.—Domestic article in a woman's magazine.

"Seedy Looking Fellow"

"Seedy" literally refers to a plant which has "gone to seed." A poor, shabby and mean-looking person is supposed to resemble a plant in its last stages. The term "seedy" is especially applied to a person who is in need of a haircut and whose clothes are shabby and threadbare.

Mean Fling at Tenors

Mark Twain has a story about a man who consulted a brain specialist because he suffered from severe headaches. The doctor suggested he should leave his brain, as it required examining. When the man called a few days later, the doctor inquired if he had missed his brain very much. "Not very much," he replied. "I am an operatic tenor!"

Markets

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Grains opened steady and firmer today. Wheat was 1-8c higher; corn 1-4c to 3-8c higher and oats 1-4c higher. Opening prices: WHEAT: Dec., 140 1/4 and 3-4; May, 145 1/4 and 3/4. CORN: Dec., 92 and 1-4; May, 90 and 1-4. OATS: Dec., 44 1/2; May 49 1/2.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER: extra 43 1/2 and 49 1/2; extra firsts, 46 and 47; firsts 43 and 44; packing 29 and 30. EGGS: extra, 48, extra firsts, 47; firsts, 38 1/2; pullets, 25. OLEO: high-grade, animal oils, 31 and 27; lower grades, 30 and 28. CHEESE: York state, 29 and 27; good, 18 and 22. POULTRY: fowls, 27 and 28; roosters, 16 and 17; ducks, 24 and 27; geese, 18 and 22. APPLES: Ohio duchess, 75 and 80 bushel. POTATOES: Ohio, 1.70 and 1.60.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs 25 Heavy Hens 26 Leghorn hens 25 Old Chickens 24 Heavy Old Roosters 23 Ducks 22 Wheat 21 Corn 20 Oats, barn threshed 19 Calves 8 to 12 Hogs 8 to 12 Lambs 8 to 12 Steers 8 to 12