

# WEATHER-

Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday;

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## CHINESE CITY IN MIDST OF REVOLT

### Royal Visitors Have Reached American Shores

American Gunboats Fired upon By Chinese Troops

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

London, Oct. 18.—Heavy fighting has broken out on the Shanghai-Hangchow railroad, according to a Central News dispatch from Shanghai. Checking forces are reported to have captured Sunking.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.—This city was a seething cauldron today as Shanghai was gradually being drawn into the war zone of the warring Chinese factions.

Following the rout of San-Fang, war lord of Eastern China, and the action of Hsia Chow civil governor of the province of Chekiang, who began a troop movement toward Shanghai, 3,000 Nanking revolutionaries withdrew their allegiance from Sun. This revolt checked when troops loyal to Sun in the Shanghai area organized and marched on the Nanking rebels.

After a skirmish Sun's troops surrounded and captured the revolutionaries. Sixty of the singletons were executed. Worst than Shanghai is threatened by hoarding Chekiang troops has caused an influx of Sun reinforcements to this city over the Nanking railway.

Other troops were being rushed here to protect the Lungwha arsenal. Cantonese troops were reported to be in full control in Hupoh today. General Chang Kai-Shek, Cantonese dictator, has established his northern headquarters at Wachang, which was captured from Sun-Chuan Fang's army after a series of terrific battles.

His armies captured and disorganized Sun, with his general staff, fled down the Yangtze river, and is believed to be making his way to Nanking.

Following the loss of Wuchang to the Cantonese, Sun suffered another grievous loss when his river steamer Kianying blew up as it steamed down the Yangtze, when ammunition aboard the vessel exploded. Twelve hundred of the 1,500 men aboard were either killed by the exploding shells or drowned when they leaped into the river.

London, Oct. 18.—A Central News dispatch from Shanghai today stated the American steamer "Iping" was attacked by Chinese troops in the Yangtze river above Shanghai. The attack was driven off by the fire from an American gunboat.

The British river gunboat Bee also was fired on by the Cantonese troops the dispatch said. The Bee returned the fire and the Chinese retired without causing any casualties aboard the Bee.

#### BULLETIN

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—George Lye, 37, was shot and killed early today and his wife, Dorothy, 25, locked in a closet by the slayer following a card party at their home, according to the police. The slayer and his companions escaped.

#### ATTENDS UNIFIED SYNOD AT RICHMOND

Rev. B. L. Stroup is in Richmond Virginia this week where he is attending the United Synod of the Lutheran Church of America. Mr. Stroup is expected to be gone for a week and a half after the Synod spending the time visiting relatives and friends there in the south.

#### NOTICE MAONIC CLUB

A meeting of the members of the Masonic Club their wives children are invited to meet in the Masonic Club Rooms Wednesday evening. A six o'clock pot luck supper will be given and all are asked to bring a basket.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Pinesburg, Ky, Oct. 18.—City authorities here today were bending every effort to locate the slayer, or slayers, of Police Chief Robert Woolum, who was shot to death here early yesterday morning.

Chief Woolum, bleeding from three wounds, died before he could tell William Davis, taxi driver and the first person to reach his side, his assailant's name.

Woolum, who had been chief for slightly more than a month, was voted that office at a meeting of the city council which was featured by the presence of masked members of the Ku Klux Klan.

He was said to be a popular officer and no motive for the crime had been uncovered early today.

Los Angeles Oct. 18.—Because she said she had not been a good mother to her children, Mrs. Edna May Chamberlain gave deadly poisons to her three youngsters, Edwin, 9; Delays, 7 and John, 4, and then ended her own life in a gas-filled room.

While waiting for the deadly fumes to take effect, the mother wrote: "This is horrible, most horrible; but I couldn't let the children, for whom I was responsible, live in a world for which I had failed to prepare them."

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—Cleveland's list of fatal traffic accidents shot up to three above the mark for the same period in 1925 today as five deaths were registered as the result of week and traffic accidents. The total for the year now is 163.

The dead: John Krocek; Walter Less; John Stojanovitch, 78; John A. Langer; Arthur Volkner, 36; Walter Klug faces a manslaughter charge as the result of his machine striking and instantly killing the Lees boy and Krocek.

Four others were injured.

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—World-famed surgeons mingled with county practitioners here today as 700 medical men from many parts of the world began the four-day session of the Interstate Postgraduate Assembly of America. The affair is expected to draw nearly 4,000 visitors.

Cincinnati Oct. 18.—Three persons, one a negro, were killed in week-end traffic accidents, police announced today.

Mrs. Mary Adams, 68; Charles Owens, 82; St. Bernard, O., and Thomas Johnson, negro, were killed in the different mishaps.

#### MRS. HALL WILL TESTIFY

Somerville N. J. Oct. 18.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, under indictment for the murder of her husband, the Rev. Edward W. Hall and his "soul mate," Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, take the stand in her own defense at her trial on November 3.

#### BULLETIN

London, Oct. 18.—A severe gale is raging off the coast of Northern Japan and eleven ships have been wrecked, according to a dispatch toed in the Kaitan Maru, with many passengers aboard.

Among the vessels reported wrecked is the Kaitan Maru, with many passengers aboard.

## Marie and Heana in Paris



This is the first actual photograph of Queen Marie, of Rumania, and her daughter, Princess Heana, to be received in America since her departure from home. It was taken in Paris where they stopped to shop on their way here.

## 1,200 DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR YOUNG BANDITS

New York, Oct. 18.—Apparently without any clue, save a description of the three bandits, 1,200 detectives, under the personal direction of Commissioner McLaughlin, are making a city wide search today for the holdup men who escaped with \$15,000 in jewels from an automobile containing Mrs. Wm. M. Calder, wife of former United States Senator Calder; their daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Lee; Mrs. Calder's sister Mrs. Wm. W. Harloe, and the Calder chauffeur and his wife.

The party in the car were not only held up but were kidnapped. After a wild ride of an hour through Brooklyn streets, the bandits finally dumped their victims out of their own car exactly in front of Commissioner McLaughlin's home. It was from the police head's apartment building that the frantic women called the police for help.

The three bandits were described as young, "looking like dope fiends."

New York, Oct. 18.—With several pairs of clean white gloves as their only clues, police today were seeking the trail of 18 bandits who, functioning as a machine, labored for eight hours over the safes in the plant of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, finally "cracked" them and escaped with loot valued at \$37,800.

#### NOTICE

The public will take notice that the action brought against me has been dismissed with prejudice to future action, no record. John Brinkman.

## ALEXANDER PORTER DROPS DEAD

Alexander Porter, well known here in Covington, passed suddenly away, yesterday, after dinner. Mr. Porter had gone to the barn where he had chickens, and staying a little longer than usual, Mrs. Porter ran to the barn but no seeing him she ran for a neighbor. They went into the barn and found him crouched down upon the floor. He had been dead for quite awhile according to the physician who was called.

Mr. Porter was seventy-five years of age and was subject to heart trouble, which was probably the cause of his death. He leaves a wife, three sons and daughter. John Foster, of Gettysburg, S. Z. Porter of Bradford David Porter Gettysburg, and Mrs. John Porter Bradford, Mrs. S. S. Miller of Covington is a niece. Funeral services will be held Wednesday from the Church of the Brethren Bradford Rev. C. F. McKee in charge. Burial will be made in Harris Creek cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bucholz, Mrs. Roy Shellabarger and daughter Miss Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fetter and daughter, Miss Evelyn, motored to Springfield, yesterday where they visited the bedside of Mr. Roy Shellabarger. Mr. Shellabarger is getting along very well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller and daughter Miss Miriam and Grandfather Miller motored to Gettysburg yesterday taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson.

European Sovereign Given Royal Welcome in New York City Today.

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

On Board S. S. Leviathan, Oct. 16.—Queen Marie of Rumania and her two children, Princess Heana and Prince Nicholas, were on deck long before dawn this morning, excited as children, straining their eyes for a first glimpse of New York's famous skyline as the Leviathan steamed through the gray dawn toward Quarantine.

The royal passengers gave vent to excited exclamations as they sighted the hundreds of tiny squares of light twinkling through the semidarkness from the high windows of Gotham's towering skyscrapers, where office workers kept all-night vigil.

The Leviathan anchored at Quarantine at 6:15 a. m.

They, like most of the other passengers, had but little sleep last night. When the huge liner took on a pilot in Ambrose channel at five o'clock this morning, the queen sighed happily. "We are there. I am glad." Although the queen is fully aware of the heavy programme mapped out for her later today after she lands in New York, her conversation with her children on deck this morning was all of that first sight of America, for which she had waited and planned for nine years.

While the royal travelers were watching through the dawn, the royal suite was a scene of confusion as the queen's retinue attended to the last-minute duties of packing the fifty or sixty trunks, suitcases or handbags which must be unloaded at Quarantine when the royal party goes ashore.

Much of the queen's last evening on board ship was spent in presenting gifts among the Leviathan's crew as tokens of her voyage. To Commodore Herbert Hartley, commander, Queen Marie presented a large photograph of herself in full court dress, wearing her crown and jewelry. The photograph, especially autographed for Commodore Hartley was mounted in a gold frame. It bore the inscription: "To Commodore Hartley" and across the lower portion of the photograph was written, "Marie-Leviathan, 1926."

Princess Heana, almost in tears at the prospect of leaving the ship where she has had such a good time, presented a photograph of herself, similarly inscribed, to Commodore Hartley.

Photographs and presents were given to members of the crew who served the royal party. The queen contributed \$200 to the Leviathan's charitable fund.

The city, state and nation joined hands today in extending greetings to Queen Marie of Rumania and her two children, Princess Heana and Prince Nicholas.

The welcome will begin with the booming of twenty-one guns from Governor's island as the municipal boat Mecom takes the royal party from the Leviathan to the Battery. Fire boats will fling columns of water in the air and airplanes will hum a welcome from overhead.

At the Battery, a fleet of motors will escort the royal guests to the city hall where they will be extended the freedom of the city by Mayor James Walker. In the car with Queen Marie will be James Butler Wright, assistant secretary of state, representing President Coolidge.

Thousands of office workers prepared to shower the queen with ticker tape from the windows of skyscrapers as the royal party moves up Broadway. Mounted police were detailed to hold crowds of curious thousands in check during the procession. (Continued on last page.)

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CARRYING INTERNATIONAL  
NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

## French Legion of Honor

The Legion d'Honneur in France is an order of merit, both military and civil. As at present organized it consists of five classes—chevaliers, officers, commanders, grand officers and grand crosses. The President of the republic is grand master. In ordinary circumstances twenty years of military, naval or civil service is necessary for eligibility to the rank of chevalier and promotions can be made only after definite service in a lower rank. Extraordinary service admits to "day ranks. The word "chevalier" means knight.

## Coloring of Ducks

In many species of wild ducks the males are large and strikingly colored. Their mates, upon whose shoulders fall the family cares, are smaller and dressed in somber garb, says National Geographic Magazine. The dull concealing colors of the female serve to protect both her and her eggs from the prying eyes of enemies.

## Want Ads

Little Ads with the big pull  
5c per line each insertion.

Phone 253

**FOR SALE**—Good 8 room, house on East Monument ave., Pleasant Hill, see Clarence Shafer, R-4 Covington, Ohio. 51x

**FOR SALE**—Desirable Farm of 8 acres, semi-modern home, fine for poultry or trucking. Right in Pleasant Hill. See Mrs. J. E. Minton, Pleasant Hill, Ohio Phone 73. 1f

**FOR RENT**—Farm of 100 acres, in Concord township, one mile from Medway. See Frank Oakes. 2t

**FOR SALE**—My property on west High street; Pleasant Hill. I will trade on small farm. W. H. Seng. 2t

**PIGS FOR SALE**—12 weeks old, see D. J. Routson, Covington, R2. 31x

All Aboard for "All Aboard." 6t  
All children and High School students 25c Adults 50c

**FOR SALE**—A room house good garage. Mrs. Butt, 164 N. High St. Phone 295-L. 10t

All Aboard for "All Aboard." Tick-  
ets on sale at Worley's Drug store and E. R. Johnston's candy store. Do not miss the singing hit of the season. Township Auditorium, October 21 and 22. Tickets 25c and 50c 5t

**FOR SALE**—Keifer Pears and good  
looking apples. Phone Bert Cool it

**MEN WANTED** For track work.  
Apply to M. Del. Track foreman 10t

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

Try a Want Ad in the News

Doings at  
Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Columbus, Ohio October 18—The  
Voice of Ohio, when it speaks at the  
polls two weeks hence will be heard  
around the world. Already the pos-  
sibilities of what might occur in Ohio  
has been noted by Wall Street, which  
records the pulsations and feeling of  
every financial interest in the United  
States, and financial interests re-  
present today every American citizen.  
During the past six years in-  
dustry in all the world. Prosperity  
has regained supreme. And its sup-  
remacy has been possible only be-  
cause of the administration of Calvin  
Coolidge, a Republican Senator and  
House which has supported him loyally  
and consistently.

A change in the house and senate,  
opposition to the administration, and  
the result will be felt by every work-  
ing man in America. It will be felt  
by every banking house, or investor  
in stocks or bonds, by the factories  
and by employment conditions.

During the past two weeks rumors  
that Ohio might possibly send a Demo-  
crat to the Senate has caused the  
greatest falling of prices of high class  
stocks and bonds in a quarter of a  
century. Millions of dollars have  
been lost. Prices have declined from  
\$10 to \$40 per share in the very  
highest class of investments. And the  
action is only preliminary to what  
might happen in case Ohio voters ne-  
glect to show their appreciation by  
their votes of the conservative, safe  
and sane administration of Calvin  
Coolidge.

Frank B. Willis, the Republican  
nominee for U. S. Senator has been  
one of the loyal supporters of the  
President, and at no time in the his-  
tory of the Buckeye State has it been  
more necessary to return a member  
to the Senate than it is today. Re-  
turn of Willis means continued pros-  
perity, means that the people believe  
in and have unshaken confidence in  
him and have unshaken confidence in  
Coolidge. His re-election will be felt  
every corner of America. His re-  
turn means continued support of the  
President, and incidentally no re-  
vision of the tariff bill which will help  
to destroy American Industries.

Taxpayers and voters of Ohio are  
evidently satisfied with conditions in  
the state judging by the lack of in-  
terest in registration and the election  
only two weeks away. The oldest po-  
liticians cannot recall the time when  
there was less interest than this year.  
One rural editor who knows every  
man, woman and child in his home  
town said that two political meetings  
had been held there, and that proba-  
bly not more than 200 attended either  
of them "and the 200 were the same  
folds at both meetings."

There are several reasons assigned  
for this condition. The main one is  
that Ohio voters believe in letting  
well enough alone. With a Demo-  
cratic Governor on one side and a Repub-  
lican general assembly, voters know  
that each one is watching the other,  
and both trying to out do each other  
in savings and economies. As a re-  
sult the taxpayer benefits.

In a great state like that of Ohio  
there is always opportunities which  
prove of great financial benefit to  
those inclined to accept. Goodness  
only knows what kind of legislation  
would have been passed, and how  
much money spent had not Governor  
Vic Donahay used his veto pen with  
such straight aim and fearless rep-  
udiation of some of the bills which  
reached him. The Utilities Commis-  
sion is a bone of contention this year,  
and it is generally accepted that the  
personnel will not be disturbed if  
Republican leaders can help it.

The general opinion prevails, that  
in spite of the large treasury of the  
Republicans they will not be able to  
sell their nominee for Governor as  
well as one or two other State offi-  
cers to the voters of Ohio. Plans are  
on foot for a tremendous amount of  
newspaper and bill board advertising  
during the next two weeks, by the  
Republicans.

Summing conditions up one cannot  
help but come to the conclusion that  
the re-election of Vic Donahay is a  
bout as sure as anything in politics  
and while it would be greatly bene-  
ficial to the taxpayers of Ohio to

have a general assembly of the same  
political faith, it is just as certain  
that both branches of the next legisla-  
ture will be Republican and it will re-  
quire the services of a fearless, rug-  
ged fighter like Vic Donahay to keep  
them from running the gauntlet increas-  
ing the tax burdens, and playing into  
the hands of the big corporations, uti-  
lities and others financially able to  
fatten the coffers of the party.

Very little money is being wagered  
on the outcome of the State elections  
two weeks hence. Less than in many  
years, one breaker has \$10,000 that one  
of his clients was to bet, even money  
that Governor Donahay and Sena-  
tor Willis will both be re-elected. He  
wants to make it \$5,000 on each one,  
and stands a pretty fair chance of  
winning, both bets in the opinion of  
those who follow elections. Fact is  
there is less "party" talk in the present  
campaign than there has been in  
years. Polls show that a very con-  
siderable majority of the voters talk  
the men and not the party, and the  
cry to stick to either the Democratic  
or Republican tickets doesn't get  
very far. Voters are for or against  
Donahay and for or against Willis,  
and after these two candidates are  
disposed of they will probably go  
back to their political party. Both  
of these candidates have been before  
the people a good many times and  
generally come out victorious, and  
nothing has developed in the present  
campaign to change this condition.

With authorization to the State  
Highway department to purchase 700  
acres of land at Apple Creek, Wayne  
County, the State Board of Control  
has made it certain that the site will  
be chosen for a new hospital for fee-  
ble minded. Agreement has been made  
for the purchase of this number of  
acres at an average price of \$108.00  
per acre. Some difficulty is being  
experienced in convincing other prop-  
erty owners that their price is too  
high, and condemnation proceedings  
will be necessary before the deals are  
finally closed. It is said that the own-  
ers of large tracts have come to sat-  
isfactory agreement with the State  
for the purchase of their property,  
the delay now being caused by the  
owners of two or three small tracts  
which are so situated that they must  
be included in the proposed institu-  
tion property.

UNDERTAKERS HOLD  
CONVENTION HERE

The Third Ohio District of the Un-  
dertakers Association held their Oc-  
tober Convention in the Masonic Hall  
Friday evening. Representatives  
from throughout the district were  
present, with their wives and mem-  
bers of their families, as guests of  
the Miami County members.

Following a business session, at  
which it was decided to hold the  
meeting quarterly, a banquet was  
served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star  
in the dining hall where the guests  
were seated about a flower bedecked  
table and did ample justice to a boun-  
tiful three course dinner. Music for  
the occasion was furnished by a trio  
of Covington musicians and Miss Hel-  
en Rhoades entertained with a num-  
ber of vocal selections.

Following the dinner, Mr. J. Guy  
O'Donnell gave a short address upon  
the subject of "Good Citizenship"  
which was enjoyed thoroughly by the  
assembled guests.

After dinner the men retired for a  
round table discussion of problems  
confronting them in the practice of  
their profession and the ladies were  
entertained by the local committee.  
Later in the evening a social hour  
was enjoyed.

The visitors departed at a late hour  
thoroughly convinced of the hospi-  
tality of our little village, which is the  
smallest city to receive them as  
guests.

## NOTICE

Tickets are now out for the Music  
Club show "All Aboard." Everyone  
selling tickets will be given five per-  
cent of the amount of ticket sale. Now is  
your chance to make a little money.  
Those persons selling the most tickets  
will be given a prize of \$2.00. Sec-  
ond prize will be \$1.00. The tickets  
are in care of Mrs. W. H. Perry.

"All Aboard" is a John B. Rogers  
Production and a genuine hit. Seats  
will not be reserved.

Lets go Students!

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dersham and  
son, Aron attended the funeral of Mr.  
Jacob Sarff at Greenville Thursday  
afternoon.

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## ATTENTION TAXPAYERS

In County Commissioners' Journal  
No. 18 page 562 will be found a re-  
solution appropriating Nine Thousand  
Three hundred dollars (\$9,800.00) of  
county funds to pave a portion of  
Main street in Piqua. This too in  
face of the fact that abutting prop-  
erty is abundantly able to stand the  
assessment. The excuse offered for  
this outgrowth is a very lame one as  
they say "it is a main highway." Now  
Troy is on the same highway and paved  
her streets as provided by law and  
assessed the abutting property, and  
has more than three times the yard-  
age of this Piqua project. Tippecanoe  
City paved her Main street as did  
Troy without an appropriation from  
the County Commissioners.

We can see how the commissioners  
may be justified in paying a reason-  
able amount to pave a main highway  
through a village whose abutting  
property will not stand the assess-  
ment.

But this action of the Commis-  
sioners smacks of dirty politics. It smells  
bad. This resolution was introduced  
by John Lucky who seeks four more  
years of county pay. Let us see how  
the vote stood on the resolution,  
Lucky and Barnett voted YES and  
Mr. Herr voted NO, motion prevailed  
and \$9,800.00 of the taxpayers money  
goes glimmering. If I have the vis-  
cious and puerile case diagnosed prop-  
erly I would like to prescribe a re-  
medy. That is VOTE for Levi Warner  
for county Commissioner to protect  
your interests and pocket book and  
obtain a square deal to all in all  
parts of the county. Here is hoping  
this demedy will prove not only  
pleasant but effectual.  
Milton T. Dilts.

## Ancient Bibles

The American Bible society says  
that "prior to the Gutenberg Bible,  
printed about 1450, many manuscripts  
of the Bible were produced in which  
both sides of the leaf were lettered.  
Writing materials were so expensive  
in the Middle ages that it was the  
exception rather than the rule not to  
use both sides of a leaf. We have in  
our library at the University of  
Leipzig biblical manuscripts of that  
type. It was quite possible to write  
the entire Bible in manuscript in a  
single volume, though the handwrit-  
ting which had to be employed in that  
case was apt to be so small that it  
was very hard to read. Three of our  
biblical manuscripts mentioned above  
contain in a single volume both the  
Old and the New Testaments, so it  
was quite feasible."

## Dispute Over Book of Job

The authorship and date of the  
Book of Job are controversial matters,  
a great many students of Scripture  
holding the opinion that the book  
dates back to the patriarchal age,  
making Job contemporary with Abra-  
ham, possibly being Jonah the Edom-  
ite, alluded to in Genesis, tenth chap-  
ter, twenty-ninth verse. Others as-  
cribe the book to Moses, and still others  
to Solomon. It is said that the  
animals mentioned in the book would  
be better known in the plains of Pale-  
stine, while the levitation of crocodiles  
is a native of Egypt. The spirit of  
the book, however, undoubtedly is that  
of the Hebrew race, combining faith,  
endurance and tenacity of purpose,  
which are characteristics of the race  
today.—Washington Star.

## Obituary

John S. Deeter

Seventy-one years ago, on October  
4th, 1855; just as the Autumn's frosts  
had turned the leaves of the forests  
to the golden reds and browns, when  
the golden corn was peeping from  
the husks, and the first hint of win-  
ter snows was in the air, a tiny son  
was born to Malinda and John Deeter  
in Pleasant Hill, Ohio. To them it  
was heaven's sanction to their union.  
Six weeks later the Grim Reaper  
claimed the father as his own, leaving  
the little child without the knowl-  
edge of a fathers love and care.

All though these long and chang-  
ing years the son has lived and la-  
bored in this community, loved and  
honored by all who knew him.

Almost fifty years ago, on Novem-  
ber 6th 1876, he was united in mar-  
riage to Mary Catherine Molt and to  
this union 5 children were given.

His companion, one son, Charles A.  
Deeter, of Dayton, two daughters,  
Mrs. Lawrence Ridgway, of Dayton  
and Mrs. Walter Runyon, of Lewis-  
burg, survive him.

Beside one brother, Harry Cooper  
and one sister, Mrs. Ella Oils, of Chat-  
anooga, Tenn, seven grandchildren  
and one grandchild remain to  
mourn his departure.

For more than thirty years he as a  
member of the Brethren church and  
before his health began to fail was a  
constant attendant to its services.  
Honored of all men with whom he  
was associated, beloved by his family  
filling his humble station in life to  
the best of his ability like countless  
others whose praises unsung he will  
live again in the memory of those  
who knew him.

Seventy-one years and ten days  
mark his earthly pilgrimage. They  
do not seem so long. "Twas but yester-  
day he was a boy, a man a father  
and today we lay away that form so  
near and dear. But tomorrow we  
shall meet again.

Hush, he is not dead—but sleepeth.  
At rest, a traveller, weary worn.  
In God's blest haven.

Funeral services were held Mon-  
day afternoon at the Brethren church  
in charge of H. C. Marlin. Interment  
in Memorial Park Cemetery near Day-  
ton under direction of Routshaw Bros  
and Hawn.

The family wishes to thank all  
those who extended sympathy and as-  
sistance during the sickness and  
death of the father. Also for the  
beautiful floral tributes.

TAKE NOTICE CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPERS

Dont worry about Early shopping.  
The ladies of the Philathea Class of  
the Christian Church will supply  
your needs Dec. 10th and 11th with  
Bazaar and Market Attractions.

## Dead Stock Wanted

If you have Dead or Undesir-  
able Stock, Call the

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## PRIMARY HAS KILLED INTEREST IN POLITICS

Advocates of Change in Primary Law Point Out Public No Longer Interested in Governmental Affairs

Charge Public Apathy In Elections Directly Due to Harmful Results of Primary System

Columbus, October 11.—Ohio is the pivotal political state of the Union.

This once was recognized generally, and of her position, residents were justly proud. In later years, however, Ohio has been more or less uncertain in regard to her adherence to definite parties and political standards, wavering to one side and then to another, resulting frequently in the election of a governor of one party and the naming of a legislature of the opposite political persuasion.

In the last decade, lack of the old-time fire and enthusiasm in political interest has been growing with each year.

Through indifference by the electorate, party lines are becoming erased. Some of the electors attribute their indifference to the fact that their parties are controlled by cliques, local factions, and politics with derision to the last Ohio legislature, where such a situation existed.

This government is of, for and by the people, and it is in the light of cross-fire of party conflict that the will of the people is disclosed.

Parties are the necessary instruments of government in all representative democracies, and the existence of two fairly balanced parties is recognized as a guaranty of honest and efficient government.

Therefore, any force that undermines parties in representative government tends to undermine government itself.

In this respect, great numbers of Ohioans, Democratic as well as Republican, who regard the present situation as extremely serious, aver that the direct state-wide primary, initiated in the state about 14 years ago, is tending to disintegrate and destroy the parties.

Some have advocated the abolition of the primary, but more deem that it is doubtful whether this would be a solution of the problem. They say that one cannot forget the evils of the old-time boss-controlled conventions, which lost the confidence of the electorate and eventually caused the adoption of the primary as its alternative.

This primary law, as it stands, it is contended, has proved its unwholesomeness, as one views the indifference of Ohio voters. At the time the constitutional amendment requiring state officers to be nominated by primary was adopted, it was thought the law would prove a good law.

Now, thoughtful men and women are becoming convinced that it is time to "reform the reform."

Ohio is not alone, for other states, notably New York and Indiana, have modified the compulsory state-wide primary so as to permit nomination to be made by conventions, delegates to the conventions are elected by the people. That has proved successful.

And this is the change that is advocated by Ohioans, opposed to the statute as enacted, who are represented by the Ohio primary modification committee. It is this change that will be voted on at the November election.

The amendment proposes that the constitution be amended so as to permit the state legislature to pass laws providing for nomination of candidates, but requiring that for any convention, the delegates to it must be elected by the people.

The task of presenting the amendment to the electorate at the coming election has not been an easy one. However, under the guidance of a number of capable, reputable men, the primary modification committee has formed, and over numerous obstacles it became possible to have the proposed measure placed on the ballot.

### Wonderful Accuracy

The bureau of standards says that in high-grade tool and gauge shops measurements are regularly made to ten-thousandths and hundred-thousandths of an inch. At the bureau of standards precision gauge blocks are tested to an accuracy of from one to five-millionths of an inch by light interference methods. The "interferometer" is capable of detecting differences of one-billionth of an inch.

## Everly's Jacob's Ladder

By MATILDA STAPLEY

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EVERLY was a business man and not in the least temperamental but the artistic side of his nature would burst out now and again in spite of him.

It had been bursting forth of late in the form of interior decorating. His own three bachelor rooms were having a regular overhauling as regards color scheme. Saturday afternoons and Sundays Everly spent on a small ladder he had purchased for an impoverished artist, stenciling birds and beasts and what not above the molding of his library.

He was having a happy time until he nearly broke up his anatomy as well as the ladder on which he was perched. They came down together in a heap, Everly, fortunately unbroken, but the ladder fared much worse. It was a light, steel and wood affair daintily built for the use of artists.

He was rightfully annoyed for he must now cease painting and he was in a delightfully artistic mood.

He sat down in a peave. It was early on Saturday afternoon and the day and tomorrow would be wasted. Everly was no good at mending things. Even a broken heart that he supposed he was carrying about within him. In his early and very tender years he had loved a maiden who had thrown him down to marry a richer man.

He picked up the paper idly, thinking more of his loss than what he was reading, but suddenly he saw an advertisement that caught and held his interest. It read: "Jacob's ladders mended, invisible and good as new. N. Carter."

Everly popped out of his chair, took down the address, which was not far away, folded up his ladder and began to whistle.

The day had brightened. He hoped Carter would be in on Saturday and could mend the ladder while he waited.

Everly realized that he had never heard of a ladder known as Jacob's but he supposed that any one who could mend ladders could assuredly mend this one.

Everly went by taxi to a side street where he supposed Carter's shop would be, taking the ladder with him. The taxi drew into the curb but not in front of a shop. It was one of the lesser apartment buildings.

"Well," supposed Everly, "Carter evidently does a little house work." He got out with his ladder and climbed in the dark hall with a young lady about to ascend the stairway.

Everly drew back to let her go up ahead of him but she turned a too pale face toward him and asked that he go first.

"I'm very tired," she said, "and want to take my time going up."

So Everly went on with his ladder but was vividly conscious all the way of the lovely girl toiling up behind him. He wanted to wait and give her an arm up the stairs.

However, he arrived at the fourth floor and saw the name "Carter" on the doorplate. The girl was just behind and stood on the same landing while he put down his ladder and rang the bell.

"Are you wanting N. Carter?" asked she.

"Well, yes—I want to get this ladder mended. I read his advertisement in the paper and—"

Nan Carter crumped the stair rail lest she lose her balance.

"Oh!" she said, and then repeated the bright remark. "Oh." Then she smiled at him. "If you let me—I will open the door for you. I live here."

Everly and his supposed Jacob's ladder followed her into a cheery apartment. His thoughts now worked upon the supposition that the girl had an indigent husband who worked at home mending ladders while she toiled in the city. He felt that he would dislike the husband. He waited a moment or two while Nan divested herself of a small hat, thereby releasing a glorious riot of tulle hair.

She was more at home and felt she could handle this delicate situation without wounding him now that she had him safely within the apartment. She had dreaded turning him and his ladder away in the hall.

"Will you be frightfully hurt at me if I laugh at you?" she asked.

"By Jove," said Everly swiftly, "I don't think I care what you do to me." And he quite meant what he said because he knew without the slightest doubt that this girl was one day going to be Mrs. Everly and come to live where the frieze of birds and elephants reigned.

"Then come here and let me show you a Jacob's ladder."

Everly drew nearer the girl and also to her sewing basket heaped high with silk stockings. She picked one up and, running her hand down it, showed him a real Jacob's ladder.

"That's the kind I mean," she

laughed softly.

Everly burst into a regular guffaw that must have been heard in the next apartment, and after a moment of very happy laughter they found each other's eyes and their glances lingered.

"It only shows you," said Everly breathlessly, "how more than gulfs I am where womenfolks are concerned."

The girl looked up at him with great tenderness in her eyes.

"Some 'womenfolks' long to know just such men as you," she said.

"I'll manage that, in this case," Everly told her.

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin  
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Mrs. E. W. Macey visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Coate, Sunday.

Fay Coate of Dayton visited her grandmother Mrs. Anna Shoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noffsinger spent Sunday with Mr. Noffsinger's mother near Union City.

Miss Lucille Muma of Dayton was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers spent week end in Tippencanoe City with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schultz were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Limon Ebersole were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bahner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers and family and Miss Lucille Muma called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herbst, son Don and daughter Eileen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pansing of Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Whitmer and family of Dayton were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder and Rose Lynn of Cincinnati spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Amanda Snyder and daughter Miss Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Deeter and family of Greenville were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flory and daughters Alice, Lois Mary and Esther were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gram of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hees and son Bobbie Lee spent the week end in Wabash Indiana at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Haskett.

Miss Olive Rice has been out of school since last Wednesday on account of sickness and it is believed that she will not be able to go any yet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strong entertained to Sunday dinner Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Stump and children of Osgood, Jennina Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marlin and daughters Maribell and Gertrude, and Luther Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wall, Gaylord Bashore Mrs. Earnest Myers Mrs. M. R. Myers, Mrs. H. C. Whitmer and Emma Jones of Covington motored to Urbana Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, west of town had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Neth and family of Pittsburg Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Neth and family of Gettysburg Mr. and Mrs. Norval Lambert and family of Dayton and Teddy Neth also of Dayton.

ALL ABOARD

Speaking of a boat load of fun, wait until you see "All Aboard," the big spectacular musical comedy the Music Club are putting on at the Auditorium, Thursday and Friday nights. The John B. Rogers Producing Co. are staging the show and also furnishing all special scenery costumes etc. which are said to be beautiful.

The action of the play takes place on board the S. S. Florida, which is bound for Pleasure Bay. Things sail along smoothly until poor Billy Bay, a passenger loses his set of false teeth. From then on many stormy scenes follow, and things do not clear up until the very last minute. Don't fail to take this pleasure trip if you want to laugh.

Tickets are going fast so hurry. Remember students, a prize to the one who sells the most.

For late reports read the Stillwater Valley News.

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With a wealth and variety of program material, the Plantation Singers immediately convince their hearers that they are genuine artists who thoroughly enjoy every phase of their work. Their apparently limitless repertoire includes many of the old favorites, such as "Roll, Jordan, Roll" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," as well as scores of tuneful melodies that, although not generally familiar, are sure to linger long because of their rhythmic appeal.

The peculiar charm of negro melodies is ably interpreted by the Jackson Plantation Singers.

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## Markets

(I. W. S. Dispatch)

### CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

**BUTTER:** extra 49¢ and 50¢ extra firsts, 47¢ and 48¢; firsts 44¢ and 45¢; packing 29¢ and 30¢.

**EGGS:** extra 60¢; extra firsts, 43¢; firsts 41¢; pullet, 27¢.

**POULTRY:** fowls 26¢ and 27¢; roosters 16¢ and 17¢; ducks 23¢ and 24¢; geese 18¢ and 22¢.

**OLIO:** high-grade, animal oils, 26¢ and 27¢; lower grades, 20¢ and 22¢.

**CHEESE:** York state, 27¢ and 28¢.

**APPLES:** new 75¢ and 1.25¢.

**POTATOES:** cobbles 4.25¢ and 4.50¢.

Chicago, Oct. 18—Grains opened steady to firmer today. Wheat was 1¢ to 1½¢ higher; corn ¾¢ higher; and oats unchanged to ¼¢ higher.

Opening prices:

**WHEAT:** Dec. 142½¢ and ¼¢; May 146¢ and ¼¢.

**CORN:** Dec. 76½¢ and ¼¢; May 84½¢ and 1-4.

**OATS:** Dec. 44¢ and ¼¢; May none.

### CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

Hogs, receipts 3,500, Market 15¢ higher, Top 14.25¢.

Cattle, receipts 1,000 calves 800. Market steers 15¢ and 25¢ lower; calves steady; vealers 80¢ up.

### LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy Hens 20¢

Light Hens 15¢

Heavy chickens 13¢

Old roosters 7¢

Ducks 17¢

Wheat \$1.25

Corn \$1.00

Oats barn threshed 38¢

Calves 8¢ to 13¢

Hogs 13¢

Sheep 4 to 8¢

Lamb 8 to 10¢

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Flory spent Sunday in Tippencanoe City visiting friends.

Tom Falfnor, Carl Felger and John Hoflinger of O. S. U. Columbus spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Priest and sons Bobbie and Billie, of Dayton were, Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Priest.

Mrs. Ruth Friscoe accompanied by her husband and interesting daughters of Dayton visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ditz and children spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the pumpkin show at Bradford.

Mrs. Ida Hoover accompanied Mrs. Nan Cottrell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Troy, to the Pumpkin show at Bradford, Thursday evening.

Word has been received from Mrs. Laura Gaines, who is in Pemberton at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Gaines, that she has been ill with grippe, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Paff and daughter, Miss Cora, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Paff and Dr. and Mrs. Clarke Sullivan and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paff of East Walnut Street.

Mr. W. H. Perry, Mrs. Perry, Katherine and Alice Marlin and W. S. Marlin enjoyed a motor trip through Stillwater Valley on Sunday afternoon visiting the city of Dayton and inspecting the Englewood dam en route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McGarity, sough of town entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGarity and children of Eldean Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGarity and children of Red River, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGarity, Mrs. Ofa Miles and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Dorman and family all from Piqua.

Afternoon callers were Mr. Goin, wife and friend of Covington, Oris Brumbaugh and friend of Laura, Mr. Joe Weinrick and friend of Dayton and Mr. Fine and family of Piqua.

### DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarbury living west of Covington a baby daughter, Saturday morning, Oct. 18th.

Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

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### Golfer's Real Hard Luck

A Philadelphia golfer made a world's record by driving a ball that rang in a fire alarm. A wild hook went out of bounds, broke the glass of a box, hit the lever, and brought engines on the run. "The longest shot of my career!" moaned the golfer. "If it had only gone straight!"

### Style Hint

On his recent visit to America Daudet, French designer of feminine apparel, was asked for his recipe of a successful gown. He replied:

"In this day and age there is but one formula: Never leave off tomorrow what you can leave off today."

### Unexpected Switch

Barker—Do you know what Wilkins said about you? He declared last evening that you are the biggest liar in town.

Begger—And you stood by and hadn't a word to say for yourself.—Boston Transcript.

### Another Day Spoiled

"I had a beautiful dream last night. I saw icebergs floating around my bed."

"That reminds me, John. Have you paid the leeches yet?"

### Directions

"How far to Hopeville do you know?"

"Yes, sir; three hot-dog stands and a filling station."

### Greek Irrigation Tried

Irrigationists in Australia are experimenting with a system used by ancient Greeks in Thebes, by which water for irrigation purposes was carried through sandstone pipes.



The officers of the United Lutheran Church in America, who are preparing for the Fifth Biennial Convocation of the body to be held at Richmond, Va., October 18th to 28th.

New York, Oct. 18—The United Lutheran Church in America, which opens its fifth biennial convention in Richmond, Va., Tuesday night, has gained 35,167 in baptized membership during the past year bringing its total membership up to 1,419,906, according to latest statistics compiled by Rev. G. L. Kieffer, Statistical Secretary. Confirmed membership likewise shows an increase of 30,660 over last year's figures, bringing the new total to 942,920.

The United Lutheran Church, which is the largest Lutheran general body in the United States and Canada, is divided into 34 district synods, each of which send clerical and lay delegates to the conventions. During the past year the 5,418 congregations composing the Church contributed

\$623,116 to education, \$218,881 to foreign missions, \$110,776 to home missions, \$403,638 to inner missions, their total benevolences amounting to \$3,722,886. During the year valuation of church property increased from \$103,878,226 to \$114,266,188 and congregational expenses outside of benevolence a total of \$15,789,894.

A supplementary report made to Secretary Kieffer by inner mission institutions connected with the United Lutheran Church shows property valuation of \$11,982,682; and 43 theological seminaries, colleges and junior colleges and academies reported a total valuation of \$12,170,130. Six hundred and four professors were employed teaching in the educational institutions where a total of 9,605 men and women are students.

### FOUR GANGSTERS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO LIQUOR WAR

Chicago, Oct. 18—While authorities were investigating a new gang murder today, a quartette of famous gangsters whose names are high on the list of 'who's who' in Chicago's beer and alcohol industry were lolling in cells at the county jail.

They are: Vincent "Schmer" Drucci, partner of the late Earl Weiss, whose career was cut short by machine-gun bullets; Vincent McErlane, brother of Frank McErlane, South side gang leader, under arrest awaiting trial for murder; Julian "Potatoes" Kaufman, and Harry Sorg, henchmen of the North Side syndicate.

All four of the men were arrested over the week-end in Chief of Police Collins' drive to "round up all known gangsters."

The latest gang killing to engage the attention of police occurred early yesterday. A man believed to be John Dano, a Sicilian, was "taken for a ride, shot to death and flung from the speeding automobile."

Sunday guests a the home of Mrs. Sarepta Leonard were Mr. and Mrs. Detrick Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leonard and son Louis Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz and sons C. Leonard and Edward, all of Tippencanoe City, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Simes of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Logansport were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Perry's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rike.

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