

WEATHER-

Mostly cloudy tonight  
Colder with killing frosts  
Tuesday fair.

# The News

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## MELLET CASE TAKES SUDDEN TURN

### Evidence Chain Strengthens Up In M'Dermott Murder Trial

#### Federal Government Takes New Interest in Murder Skein.

Canton, O., Nov. 1.—Two more links in the strong chain of evidence connection Pat McDermott with the murder of Don R. Mellet, Canton publisher, on July 16 were brought to the Stark county jail this afternoon by Chief of Police Jiggs Wise and Sheriff C. W. Kirk. They were Morris Nadel, alleged Cleveland whiskey croker, and George Pfaff, Cleveland bootlegger, said by Ora Slater to have been McDermott's banker while the latter was in hiding.

Nadel is held on a first degree-murder warrant and Pfaff as a material witness.

They will not be examined until the return tonight from Cincinnati at Slater.

The federal government today evinced great interest in the latest turn of the Mellet case when it was announced that Assistant United States District Attorney Howell will come to Canton tomorrow where he will spend two days securing information of an alleged liquor conspiracy interwoven with the skein of murder evidence.

Leuck also will return to Canton for the trials of those accused of killing the publisher, stating as an "obscure" it was declared.

#### MAGICIAN DIES

Detroit, Nov. 1.—The body of Harry Houdini, famous magician who died yesterday afternoon will be buried beside his mother in a New York cemetery.

Operated on last Monday for appendicitis, three days after his appendix had burst, Houdini became the victim of streptococcal peritonitis, from which recovery is rare.

A special Pullman has been chartered by Mrs. Houdini. The train will leave at 7:10 p. m. today.

The remains will arrive at Grand Central station at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday in New York, the body will be taken to the West end funeral parlors.

The body will rest in the special air-tight bronze coffin which Houdini recently had made to prove his contention that "anyone could live without air for an hour if they did not let fear overcome them."

#### 50 FAST BOMBING PLANES BEING BUILT IN SECRET FOR BRITISH AIR FORCE

London, Nov. 1.—Under conditions of the deepest secrecy a fleet of 50 high-speed daylight bombing planes is being built for the British Air Ministry to equip the new home defense squadrons.

These machines—"Horsley" Rolls-Royce were chosen as the result of a secret competition. The Air Ministry asked for the four most famous British aircraft constructors to design and build a high-performance daylight bombing machine to take the new 700 horse-power Rolls-Royce "Condor" engine.

The aircraft had to be able to maintain a speed of 100 miles per hour in the rarified atmosphere of four miles above the earth while carrying a full load of bombs and machine guns.

At this height they are practically invisible from the ground and offer an almost impossible target for anti-aircraft guns.

Barrel of Duffy-Motte New York sweet cider, 40c gallon at E. W. Thomas.

## Locals

#### LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Landis with Mrs. Harry Rice, assisting hostess Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

All members of the Society are cordially invited to attend.

#### RETURNS HOME

Mr. A. W. Minton spent a very enjoyable visit at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Minton at their home in Metuchen, N. J. Mr. Minton also visited Philadelphia, New York City and other places of interest while east, arriving home this morning.

#### CITY MARSHAL RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Roark and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Roark arrived in Covington last evening after a very pleasant vacation in St. Petersburg and Leesburg, Florida. They report a wonderful trip and think Florida a beautiful country. They were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Roark, while there.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL AT LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Fisher received word from their son, Eddie, that he and his friend, Ralph Morrison had started for Los Angeles where they will attend the funeral services of Mr. Morrison's sister, Mrs. Ethel Olson.

#### INJURY FROM FALLING

Mr. Hammond had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk near the Drees Store, Saturday, and injured her knee. She was taken to the Hospital here for treatment and later removed to the Beachler home near Red River going in the Miller Ambulance.

#### SECRET SERVICE "FOX" DEAD

Cincinnati, O. Nov. 1.—Colonel Michael R. Bolan for 35 years the "old fox" of the federal secret service in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, will be buried here Wednesday, following his death yesterday.

Colonel Bolan, who started a career of police and investigation work in 1875 and who was affiliated with the United States secret service for the past 35 years, was 75 years of age. Death was due to a congested lung, physicians said.

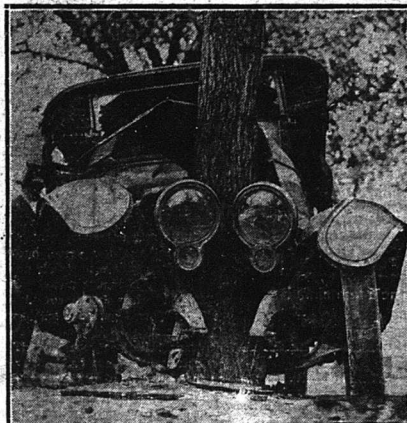
#### CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin will entertain the 500 club at their home tonight. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Falkner and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kinney.

#### SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Huffman entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Hecker. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, of Dayton, Mr. Martin Hecker, Mr. J. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams, of Covington, Miss Josephine Hecker, Miss Catherine Foster and Miss Edna Smith, of Piqua, and Mr. William Yukum, of Dayton. All enjoyed a pleasant day together and the delicious dinner.

#### A Goo-Goo-Glimmed Auto



is auto was knocked dizzy... ed the part, too, when ran into a tree at Washington D. C. Five were hurt.

#### LATE NEWS FLASHES

#### (L. N. S. Dispatch)

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Three persons are dead and four others in serious conditions in local hospitals today as the result of a man rannik amuck with an automatic pistol.

James Thack, 48, who was suing his wife for divorce, returned to her home and killed or wounded every member of a family dinner party, then blew out his own brains.

New York, Nov. 1.—Hundreds of detectives are searching today for a maniac armed with a pint bottle of nitroglycerine, who is bent on getting a satchelful of money even if he has to blow up a bank to do it. Detectives are stationed in every bank in the city.

The "demon crank" made his first appearance Friday at the East 42nd street branch of the National Casualty Bank. He carried a satchel and after displaying the bottle of liquid death, thrust a note through the paying teller's window. The note read: "The bottle in my hand contains enough nitroglycerine to blow up this building. Don't call any guards and don't draw your gun. It will do you no good. Give me all the \$1,000 notes and \$100 bills that will fill this bag. I am suffering from a terrible disease and need money to hike a doctor."

"Again I warn you to give me to leave here. Don't have anyone follow me on the street, for, if I drop the bottle on the street the resultant explosion will cause a greater loss of life than it would here. A. Y. Z."

The teller asked the man to wait and left his cage. When he returned the man had disappeared.

#### PRESURE BROUGHT ON PAT AS EVIDENCE TIGHTENS UP

Slater and Wise in Cleveland Questioning New Witnesses.

#### (L. N. S. Dispatch)

Cleveland, O., Nov. 1.—Morris Nadel was served with a warrant charging first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Don R. Mellet, Canton vice 'ee, here today by Detective Ora Slater.

A similar warrant against Ben Pfaff alleged associate of Pat McDermott, indicted for the crime, was issued but held in abeyance pending outcome of the hearing.

Inspector of Detectives Corneilus Cody indicated that Arthur Wilson, a third suspect, probably would be turned over to federal authorities to answer a liquor charge.

While Slater and Wise are in Cleveland, assistants are questioning underworld habitués in Cuyahoga and Massillon in an effort to learn the prisoners' connection with local crime rings.

More pressure has been brought to bear on Pat McDermott, "key figure" in the murder, through his brothers, Thomas and Bernard, an uncle Martin and the family attorney from Nant-ylo, Pa., F. R. Hartman.

These men will be permitted to visit him again today in an effort to break down his resolution not to talk.

Ben Nadel, charged with first-degree murder in connection with the slaying of Don R. Mellet, Canton-vice foe, and Ben Pfaff, held as a material witness were taken to Canton today by Chief of Police John Wise and Chief Deputy Edwin Gibson.

#### HALLOWE'NE MARKS GREAT CASUALTIES

Cleveland O., Nov. 1.—Hallowe'en has been marked by one of the greatest automobile casualty lists in the history of Ohio—27 persons having been killed and at least 35 seriously injured during the week end.

The most serious accident was at Warren where five lives were snuffed out when an Eri passenger train crashed into a merry Hallowe'en party.

Four members of a family home ward bound after visiting relatives in Cleveland, were killed at Medina when two automobiles collided.

Four others died at Dayton when two truckloads of plinketers were eran down by an interurban train.

In Cleveland, the deaths of four persons brought the total to 94 for October, a new record. This brought the total for the year to 184 deaths due to motor accidents.

The dead in the week end disasters were: Nron Bennett, 24; Sohring, Arnold Reich, 25; Sebring.

Gerold Rostkahn is unable to be in school this week because of a case of chicken pox which developed over Sunday.

made the attempt, was immediately lynched by strong armed fascists and the crowd surrounding the president's car. When his lifeless body was later dragged through the streets to the police station, it was shashed by fourteen stab wounds and bore evidence of having been strangled. Police to-day were endeavoring to learn the youth's identity.

Mrs. Will Metzner and children and Mrs. Charles Metzger and children spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metzger.

# THOMAS DON'T FAIL TO CAST YOUR VOTE TOMORROW

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**GETTING OUT A PAPER**

Getting out a paper is no picnic. If we print jokes folks say—we are silly. If we don't they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter they say we lack variety. If we buy syndicate stuff, they say we should use items about our own people and our own plant. If we stay in the office we should be out rustling up news. If we go out to rustle up a little news, we should stay in the office and not bother men at work. If we don't print contributions we are unappreciative. If we print them all the paper is filled with miscellaneous junk. Like as not some few flow will say we swiped this from another paper. And—so we did.

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**LLOYD'S "FRESHMAN" IS BOOB, BUT TAKES PRIZE**

In producing "The Freshman" his newest comedy feature, Harold Lloyd has endeavored to give the public something different in a college story. Instead of the usual smart-alec type that most writers place in college stories, the freshman of this story is a youth so eager to please and thereby he becomes popular that he is the favorite object on which every jester on the campus practices his tricks.

"The Freshman" as written by four famous gag men—Sam Taylor, John Grey, Ted Wilde and Him Whelan—has four distinct laugh factions. The first is the arrival of Lloyd at college which is followed by football practice. Then follows the Fall dance which Harold gives in his anxiety to become the most popular man in college and to which he is forced to go wearing a Tuxedo that has only been basted together, and finally the big climax of the football game. Those who have seen "The Freshman" do not hesitate to claim that this contest is the funniest of its kind ever put on the screen. It was the object to make this game such that, whether you understand football or not, it would nevertheless be funny.

Jobyna Ralston and Hazel Keener, Brooks Benedict, Pat Harmon, James Anderson, Joe Harrington and eighty thousand extras supported Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman," the football scenes for which were actually shot just prior to the Stanford and University of California game last Fall at the Berkeley Stadium.

**MASONIC NOTICE**

All members of Covington lodge No. 168 F. and A. M. are requested to be present at Lodge, Monday evening, Nov 1st. Election of officers.  
 L. J. Adams, W. M.  
 E. C. Dilts, Sec'y.

Mrs. Ella Inman left Sunday morning for an extended visit with her son, Rev. J. C. Inman and family, of Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Inman is having nervous trouble and it is hoped the change will do her good.  
 Mrs. Boyd Lyle and son, Richard, spent the week end in Tippencanoe City, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cramer.

**PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION**

The president's proclamation, in part, follows:  
 "As a nation and as individuals, we have passed another twelve months in the favor of the Almighty. He has smiled upon our field and they have brought forth plentifully. Business has prospered; industries have flourished and labor has been well employed. While sections of our country have been visited by disaster we have been spared any great national calamity or pestilential visitations. We are blessed among the nations of the earth.

"Our moral and spiritual life has kept measure with our material prosperity. We are not unmindful of the gratitude we owe to God for his watchful care, which has pointed out to us the ways of peace and happiness we should not fail in our acknowledgement of His divine favor, which has bestowed upon us so many blessings. Neither should we be forgetful of those among us who, through stress of circumstances, are less fortunately placed but our deeds and charities make our acknowledgement more acceptable in His Sight"

Mrs. E. F. Rudy and son, Favorite, went to Troy Saturday afternoon and were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rudy's mother, Mrs. Mary Favorite.

Mrs. William Furnas and daughter Mrs. Chalmers Streib and children, Eleanor Jean, Bobbie, and Billie, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoades.

Try a Want Ad. in the News

**Public Sale**

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at the late residence of Malissa P. Hall deceased (On Pearl street two doors south of Presbyterian church, Covington, O.) in Newberry Township Miami County, Ohio, on

**Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1926**

the personal property of the said Malissa P. Hall, deceased consisting in part of the following:  
 1. Lot of bed-clothes, side board, dining table, (round) two Brussels rugs, 2x12 five (5) small rugs, Brass bedstead, Leather covered davenport Singer sewing machine, glass door cupboard, dressers, wash stand, hall tree, kitchen table, gas range small gas heater, two coal heating stoves, 4 rocking chairs, 7 common chairs, 3 office chairs, lawn mower, garden tools pictures, linoleum, lot canned fruit kitchen utensils, porch swing, garden hose, clothes ringer, bench lace curtains and drapery, sewing stand and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at One o'clock, afternoon.  
 TERMS: Purchases amounting to three dollars or less to be paid in cash; above that sum, notes of 3 months' time, with two or more approved sureties, will be taken.  
 J. H. MARLIN, Administrator of the estate of Malissa P. Hall dead.  
 Col. D. R. Longenaker, Auct.

**Dorsey D. Kessler**

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Your Support Will be Greatly Appreciated.

Election November 2, 1926

**GOOD REPORTS**

Miss Welma-Richardson who has been confined to her home and bed since June, on account of ill health. It was reported by her Physician. That she has made much change for the better in the last two months.  
 Miss Welma is looking forward to the Spring time when she again may be out with her friends.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

OF LITTLE JACK WYSONG  
 Mr. and Mrs. Noel L. Johnson and daughter, Miss News, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kensingger were in Dayton, Thursday, where they attended the funeral services of Little Jack Wysong.

For late reports read the Stillwater Valley News.

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**Notice to Voters**



If I am to be elected Sheriff of Miami County it will depend largely upon the Republican voters so I make a special appeal for your support. I ask you to lay aside your politics. In return I promise a fair administration of the Office to all I want to thank the Republicans for their encouragement and support already given me in this campaign. I have ser-

ved you as a Public Servant, being a Conductor on the Dayton and Troy Electric Railway, for over twenty years. I will thank you and appreciate your vote.

**Henry Gaylor**

DEMOCRAT TICKET

ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 2nd, 1926.

**FOR SALE**

BY SHERIFF, ON PARTITION  
 Saturday, November 13, 1926, at 10 a. m.  
 At door of Court House in Troy, Ohio.  
**SOPHIA KIESTER PROPERTIES:**

- 1.—Brick house on fine lot in Pleasant Hill; eight rooms and bath; electric lights, water, steam-furnace heat; house in splendid repair, been built about ten years. Appraised at \$4600.00 and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds.
- 2.—Small farm (about 45 acres less than one mile north of Pleasant Hill) good clay land, running spring water at barn. House 1 1/2 story brick with seven rooms; wash house 15x30; small spring-house; chicken house 10x18; good barn 24x160, and tobacco shed 24x80 combined; corn crib and garage 24x30. Appraised at \$4600 and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds.
- 3.—Large farm (about 243 acres) adjoining west corporation line of Pleasant Hill; naturally divided into two separate farms.
  - (a) Farm of about 183 acres east of river, all black productive soil large 8 room, two story brick house, with wash-house and smoke house; also one small one-story five room frame house with wood-house. Bank barn 42x32, with running spring water through barn-yard; tobacco shed 40x22; double corn crib 21x36, with wagon scales and dump elevator; chicken house 27x30; Hog house 12x15; strip shed 12x20; garage 15x23. Good well water. This is appraised at \$12,000.00
  - (b) Farm of about 60 acres west of river, rolling sugar tree land; four room, one story frame house with summer kitchen; barn 24x36; shed 24x72. Appraised at \$1500.00

The last two tracts will be offered separately and as a whole and sold in the manner to bring the best price; the total sale price of the two tracts in no event to be less than two-thirds of \$19,500.00 which is the appraised value of the two tracts.

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**SUICIDE OF CIVILIZATION OR HUMANITY IN NEXT WAR; SPIRITUAL QUACKERY NO HELP**

St. Louis Nov 1—The next war will be either the suicide of civilization or the suicide of humanity.

Thus foresees Rev. J. Dwight Bradley, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, a suburb of this city, who sees much unrest and discord on the surface of the earth.

"Americans seem to be intoxicated with the means of life," he said. "I see the family threatened with disintegration. Abroad, too, is confusion, uncertainty and discord. All humanity is linked by intercommunication and knowledge. But the tragedy of Europe is that its people do not realize their inter-dependence. War has been regarded as the means of settling difficulties. The next war will be either the suicide of civilization or the suicide of humanity."

"Most education is the remedy. Our fate is bound up in the organization of peace by international means. The ethical ideal not only is our hope, but it is the main-spring of all the progress shows by history. Even our physical discoveries have been based on an ethical ideal—the ideal of truth." Dr. Golding saw hope of spiritual renewal in the craving of people for power vision. He declared moral honesty and spiritual quackery would not help.

Nathaniel and John Augustine visited their brother David, in Springfield, yesterday, remaining over the night with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bessler and family.

**Obituary**

Sabina Long

In the midst of snow-clad fields and woodlands, near Nashville, Miami County, Ohio, there stood a peaceful farmhouse, where on February 6th, 1860 a little daughter came to bless the home of Henry and Polly Hamiel. Sabina was one of eleven children four sons and seven daughters. Six have preceded her in death.

At the age of 14 she became a member of the Sugar Grove Church of the Brethren and through all the years was faithful to her youthful vows.

In January, 1889 she became the bride of John Long and to this union three sons were given. Frank, Irvin and Charles, who will always remember her as a kind and loving Christian mother.

All of her married life was spent on a farm west of Pleasant Hill, and upon the death of her companion she came to the village to live. During the past four years she has made her home with her children.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Brookville; Mrs. Sam Myers of Verona; and two brothers, Andy Hamiel, of Dayton and Al Hamiel of Brookville. There are also six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

On Thursday, October 28 1926, she heard the call of her Master and so her long pilgrimage of seventy-six years, eight months and 24 days was ended.

Who can tell the influence of a Christian mother? From everywhere there comes the loving tribute of her friends. Her life among us a hallowed memory. A fitting example of loving sacrifice to friend and neighbor and a loyal follower of the Master

Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unanswered.

Her feet were firmly planted on the rock.

Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted

Nor quails before the loudest thunder shock—

She knows her Christ has heard her prayer

And cries "It shall be done—sometime, somewhere."

The family wishes to express their thanks for the floral offerings; the sympathy and assistance of friends during the sickness and death of the mother.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Brethren, conducted by Rev. J. C. Flora assisted by H. C. Martin. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in charge of Geo. W. Miller.

**WOOD BURNING BUSES**

**PARIS EXPERIMENT**

Paris—Wood burning auto buses are an interesting feature of the Automobile Salon in Paris this year. They make use of logs instead of high-priced gasoline and are capable of seating from fourteen to twenty passengers. The Berlet Company has been demonstrating them and giving gratuitous rides to many people who find the new invention quite delightful. Just how long before one will see them on the regular bus lines is still a question.

**BRITISH COAL STRIKE**

**HURTS SHIP BUILDING**

London—The effect of the British coal strike on the shipbuilding industry here is shown by the big reduction of timbers on the ships, as recorded by Lloyd's returns for the quarter ended September 30.

The tonnage then under construction in Great Britain and Ireland 774,749 tons was 266,541 tons less than at the end of June 1926, and about 236,000 tons less than the tonnage building a year ago.

The present totals are said to be the lowest recorded since 1909.

**U. S. FURNISHES HALF**

**OF AUTOS FOR ENGLAND**

London—Fifty per cent of the automobiles sold in England are of American manufacture according to statements made at the Automobile exposition here.

It was stated that automobile sales in Great Britain during 1925 totalled \$200,000,000. Of this figure \$128,000,000 were paid for American cars.

**Bradford**

**MISS AGNES M'KINNEY WEDS MR. ANDERSON**

A very pretty wedding took place last Friday in the Catholic church when Miss Agnes McKinney, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney became the bride of Mr. Adrian Anderson of Chicago. The bride was attired in white crepe and carried a very pretty bouquet of white roses and was attended by her sister, Marcelle who looked very pretty in pink crepe and carried red roses. The bridegroom was attended by his boy friend of Chicago. Vera Gladys, sister of the bride and Helen, sister of the groom were the pretty flower girls. The wedding was at 8:30 this morning and was followed by a wedding breakfast at the bride's home for close relatives and friends. The new bride and groom expect to make their home in Chicago where the groom is employed. Every-body wishes the new couple a very happy and prosperous married life.

**WOMAN GUILTY OF SLAYING HER EMPLOYER**

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 1—Mrs. Georgia Rideaway, nurse, today faces a sentence of from 5 to 18 years in connection with the death of Dr. W. E. Borror, her employer.

A jury found the nurse guilty of second-degree murder after deliberating slightly more than an hour.

Dr. Borror was slain in the kitchen at the rear of his office, April 18, a bread knife having been plunged into his heart.

The defense contended that the physician had committed suicide.

The state sought to prove that the nurse had killed the doctor during a jealous rage.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 1—John Markovitch 34 is in a serious condition here today as the result of a fight, in which his eye was gouged out, his nose broken and his skull fractured.

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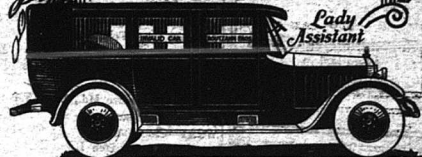
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(Central Standard Time)

- KDKA—Pittsburg Pa., 8:00, KDKA Anniversary Program.
- WCX—Detroit Mich., 8:00, Studio Program, 8:15 Code Lessons.
- WZZ—New York, N. Y. Dance Orchestras, at 8:00, 8:30 Del-Mar-Vans
- WTAM—Cleveland, O. 8:00 Willard Concert Orchestra.
- WLW—Cincinnati, O., 9:00 The Real-silk Melody Makers.
- WEAF—New York, N. Y. 9:00 A&P Gypsies, 10:00 Grand Opera.
- KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark., 10:00 Scotch Irish Folk Tunes.
- WBZ—Springfield Mass. 9:30 Program by the Dudley Bible Institute.
- WBAL—Baltimore Md., 10:30 WBAL Opera Company.
- WSAI—Cincinnati, O., 11:00 Maxwell House Coffee Hour.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Betta Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kautinger, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson and daughter, Miss Neva, motored to Dayton Thursday, where they attended the funeral services of the three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wyszong.

Little Jack had only been ill for about three weeks, specialists pronouncing his trouble tubercular meningitis, with no hope of his recovery. The parents were stricken over his passing, as he had seemed the very picture of health before his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyszong had lived in the country near Covington about a year, spending last winter in Florida, and upon their return, moving to Dayton.

One sister and the parents remain to mourn his loss. Mrs. Riley, of Covington, is the great grandmother of the little one. The sympathy of their many friends in this locality are extended to them in their bereavement.

No. Certificate of Compliance

STATE OF OHIO

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

Columbus, April 1, 1928

The undersigned, HARRY L. CONN, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, hereby certifies that The Continental Life Insurance Co., whose principal office is located at St. Louis, State of Mo., has complied with the laws of this State applicable to it and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insurance.

Its financial condition on December 31, 1926, is shown by its statement to have been as follows:

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| Aggregate amount of available assets   | \$10,164,486.57 |
| Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance reserve | 9,414,780.66    |
| Net assets   | 749,704.91      |
| Amount of actual paid-up capital   | 500,000.00      |
| Surplus  | 249,704.91      |
| Income for the year  | 3,860,788.10    |
| Expenditures for year  | 2,589,726.19    |

WITNESS my name and the Official Seal of this Division, the day and year first above written

HARRY L. CONN

Superintendent of Insurance of Ohio

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Heavy Hens             | 21c       |
| Heavy chicks           | 19c       |
| Leghorn hens           | 20c       |
| Heavy chicks           | 19c       |
| Old roosters           | 7c        |
| Ducks                  | 17c       |
| Geese                  | 15c       |
| S. J. Rudy and Sons    |           |
| Wheat                  | \$1.27    |
| Corn                   | 98c       |
| Oats, barn threshed    | 37c       |
| Val Decker Packing Co. |           |
| Calves                 | 8c to 12c |
| Hogs                   | 13.00     |
| Sheep                  | 4 to 6c   |
| Swine                  | 8 to 12c  |

INFANT SON DIES AT BIRTH

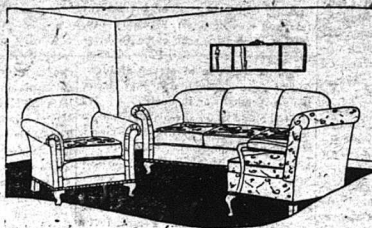
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klosterman, Harold Jr., passed away at birth, this morning, and will be buried in Covington Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Klosterman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dress and the sympathy of parents and friends go out to Mr. and Mrs. Klosterman in the loss of their little one.

Routash Brothers were called as Funeral Directors.

BORN: Wednesday evening into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver, near Pleasant Hill, a baby boy,

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- A beautiful 3-piece Living Room suite made of Jaquer Velour, overstuffed. Can be had in several designs. Special price **\$165**
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Specials all This Week

We want you to see our special Miller Cotton mattress. A very unusual value in a quality mattress. Good quality art covering with rolled edges. Special this week only **\$9.50**

A dandy set of Double decked Coiled springs. Generally sold at \$17.50. Priced to you this week only **\$11.29**

George W. Miller

FURNITURE

FUNERAL DIRECTING

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien of Greenville spent Sunday with B. F. Pierce and wife.

Miss C. A. Berryhill spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scholl, in Troy

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brumbaugh and son, Bernard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams of Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coddington and son, Ralph, Miss Garce and Floanne, spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed.

Mr. W. W. Thomas, of Dayton, spent the week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelsey were visitors in Greenville, yesterday, the guests of their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dershem and son Paul, Mrs. Ellen Fulker and Mrs. Elizabeth Reck were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Worley.

Jack Berryhill was the guest of Maynard Kiser, at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Foster Kiser over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Felger and Mrs. Emma Felger and daughter, Miss Vera, spent Sunday in Greenville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schellhouse.

Jay and Hubert McMakin, of Lima were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McMakin. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harding were also dinner guests at the McMakin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klingler, Mr. and Mrs. George Harsh and daughters, Miss Rose and Margaret, of Brookville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sarver.

Mrs. Maria Young and Mrs. Susie Finrock returned home from Brookville where they spent the past week in a very pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. Klingler and other relatives.

Miss Ethel Wead, of Xenia, spent Sunday at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Furnas.

For Sale—Fine home, grown Carmine and Potaskey potatoes, reasonably priced. Phone 2-185 H. G. Arnold.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Cotner, of Van Wert, were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Margaret Johnston, of North High Street.

For Sale—20 pigs, Con F. Drees.

FOR SALE—Potatoes at \$1.75 per bushel. Also Shropshire Ram for sale A. B. Jackson, Phone 4 on 331 - 2tx

Mr. and Mrs. B. Koffer, of Dayton, visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoades of Ludlow Street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Himes and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elza E. Long, in Ludlow Falls, yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodhouse and daughter and son, Miss Aimee and George Jr., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodhouse, in Columbus yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillis and son Billie, of Troy, and Mrs. Ollie Klesinger and daughter, Miss Florence, of Dayton, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Grubb spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Killian. Mrs. Killian is still improving since breaking her hip.

Mr. Ruben Grubb transacted business in Greenville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Vanatta and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Rike Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Landis and daughters, Miss Mary Catherine and Helen, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hittman at their home in Piqua, yestrdy.

AMBUCLANCE CALL

Mrs. Lillian Marsten, of Dayton, was removed from Memorial Hospital, this morning, to the home of her mother, Mrs. Shelton Maud. Routash Brothers ambulance made the trip.

Mrs. Marsten is getting along very well.

Too Many "PATTERNS" of Plateware

necessitate our closing out the patterns of which we are lowest in stock.

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A. B. Himes

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BULGARIAN WOMEN FORM SOCIETY TO POISEN MEN

Sofia—The Bulgarian police have uncovered a secret society composed of women whose avowed object is to poison and otherwise secretly rid themselves of mal relatives.

It was stated that a number of young women belonging to the society which was named after Saint Lucretia, have found it the medium of avenging themselves on lovers who have tired of them.

A number of women have been arrested and are awaiting trial on charges of having poisoned their husbands and relatives with a view to obtaining monetary benefits.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Peter Holtfanger was removed to her home, this morning in the Routash Brothers Ambulance, after several weeks in Memorial Hospital, in Piqua.

Mrs. Holtfanger is much better, but is quite a serious condition for while

Lost—Silk umbrella, a weak and black carved handle with silver mounting. Phone 3078.