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THE NEWS

Only "Eye Witness" Testifies From Sick Bed in Hall-Mills Case

Court Room Crowded as Famous Witness Tells Her Story

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

MAIN LEAD

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
Somerville, N. J., Nov. 18.—"I'm all right—I'm going to be strong. Don't you worry about me. I've got to tell what I know of this case—after that I don't care."

These are the words of Mrs. Jane Gibson, who is made a dramatic appearance in court here today as the state's star witness in the Hall-Mills murder trial. They were spoken to Police Inspector John J. Underwood, who, with Captain Harry Walsh, interviewed her in the Jersey City hospital, where she has been seriously ill.

She came to the court house here this morning from Jersey City, thirty miles away, in an ambulance and against the advice of six doctors who have been attending her. They fear she might suffer a relapse which quite possibly could result in her death.

But she has waved aside all suggestions that she remain in the hospital. She insisted she must come to Somerville and tell what she knows of the mysterious murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills. She is the only known "eye witness" of the murders. She has identified the three defendants, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, as the three persons she saw under the crab tree in DeBussey's lane on the night of September 14, 1922. She is the state's vital witness.

It was feared a week or so ago that she would die and that her amazing story never would be told at the trial. Spectacular efforts were made by Prosecutor Alexander Simpson to have court transferred to her bedside in the hospital so that her testimony might be taken, but the court advised a delay to see if her condition improved sufficiently to enable her to testify. Her progress, however, was very slow. She is suffering from a complication of diseases which physicians say will ultimately result in her death. Only a few days ago, she underwent a blood transfusion.

The imminent appearance of Mrs. Gibson on the witness stand has figuratively set Somerville on its ears. It is the one subject of conversation in this little town of 6,000 population. There was an unrecurrent of suppressed excitement early today in the vicinity of the court house among the curious crowd waiting for the arrival of the ambulance bearing the famous witness.

Long before court opened, there was a long string of people waiting at the doors.

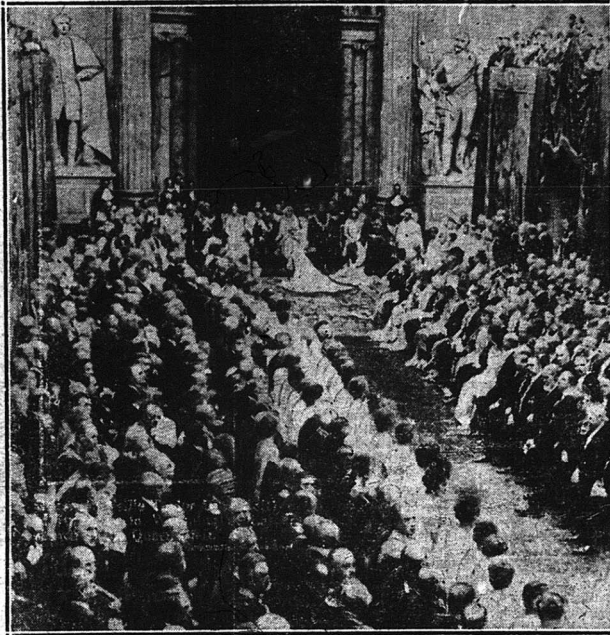
At nine o'clock a small bed was carried into the court room. It was presumed that Mrs. Gibson would recline on this while testifying.

The police on guard inside the court house were having some difficulty for the first time in days in handling the throng, which milled about inside and outside of the court room. Most of those who wanted to get in to hear Mrs. Gibson's testimony were women and girls. Many women came in expensive make automobiles. The chairs of the jury men were moved back so the little bed could be placed directly in front of the witness stand.

Counsel for the defense stood around chatting and smiling as they watched workmen place the bed in its position before the witness stand. (Continued on page 4)

"King Ben" Paid Homage By Followers

— Mass of Royalty at Wedding of Leopold and Astrid —



Royalty from all over Europe sat on the sidelines at this reception at the royal palace in Stockholm at the wedding of Princess Astrid of Sweden and Prince Leopold of Belgium. The royal couple and their families sat on the dais in the centre. (International News)

Head of House of David Under \$70,000 Bond Returns Home

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 18.—Suffering from a severe attack of diabetes, which has crippled him in the last year, "King" Benjamin Funnell, aged leader of the House of David, was back in the colony today, a weak sick man.

Funnell was released from jail late yesterday on \$70,000 bond posted by local businessmen. His hearing on two serious charges made by former girls' members of the sect has been set for December 22.

W. J. Barnard attorney for the colony, announced that Funnell was determined to fight for final vindication in the courts. A defense fund of almost a million dollars will be available, if needed, it was reported.

In an official statement, the House of David denounced the press as a "poisoner of public opinion" and issued orders harring newspapermen from the grounds.

Bowing in homage, "King" Ben's followers greeted him in royal fashion when he returned to the colony yesterday after being freed on bond. Some Kissed his raised hand. A few members of the colony were permitted to see him today.

Mrs. Bessie Daniels Woodworth, former girl member of the colony, whose tip to state police led to the arrest of the cult chieftain, recounted her experiences with Funnell. Sitting beside her husband, Emerald Woodworth, she told of how she and her husband, and children, had been taken into the cult by their parents, who sold their North Carolina farm and a store in Newkirk, Okla., respectively. After the fashion of all cult entrants, they turned the proceeds over to the colony on admission.

"Until I was 15 years old" said Mrs. Woodworth, "I received decent treatment and was allowed to go to the colony school. Then I was placed in a special home with 15 other girls all between 13 and 17 years of age. "One day I was ordered before Funnell. Due to my childhood training in the cult, I believed his statements that he was infallible. "I was called before him every two weeks or so. After a while I was married and ordered never to live with my husband."

Woodworth said he and his wife are now contemplating legal action against Funnell.

PRESIDENT TO EAT OHIO TURKEY ON THANKSGIVING

Washington, Nov. 18.—Ohio is the first state to come forward with a concrete assurance that President and Mrs. Coolidge will enjoy an approved Thanksgiving meal.

A large crate containing three very heavy and very live turkeys arrived at the White House this morning. The fowls were the gift of the People's National Bank of Mount Pleasant, Ohio.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. LONGENDERFER

The funeral services of Mrs. Marie Longenderfer, who passed away at her home in West Covington, yesterday morning will be held from the Christian Church, Friday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, meeting at the home at 1:30 o'clock Rev. Thomas will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in Highland Cemetery. R. B. Routhen Brothers, Funeral Directors.

Personals

Mr. Elmer Routsahn made a business trip to Miamisburg, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flory motored to Dayton, yesterday, spending the day there.

Mr. T. C. Leonard, of Tipppecanoe City, spent today with his sister, Miss Sarepta Leonard.

Miss Pearl Adams has been helping Mrs. Ullery, the past few days to prepare the meals for the cornhuskers.

Miss Fern and Miss Irene Roser received life certificates as Public School Teachers from the State Board, Columbus, this week.

Mrs. Anna Manning, of Pleasant Hill, spent Tuesday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning. Mrs. Manning has moved back into her own property on Church Street, Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall entertained Miss Grace Sneathen, Miss Marie Shellabarger and Mrs. Lulu Jennings and daughter, Miss Roberta to six o'clock pheasant dinner, Wednesday evening.

LOST.—A small Beagle Pup, black and white spotted with tan trimmings. Phone News Office 263. Reward.

YOU ARE INVITED

Protracted meeting are being held at the Greenville Creek Church, under the leadership of Rev. Bailey.

Meetings will continue this week and next week, beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An invitation is extended to all to attend.

LITTLE HOPE FOR MINERS

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 18.—As rescue workers placed more pumps in position today, little hope was expressed that the six men trapped behind a bank of flood waters in the Tomblin colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, near here, would be rescued alive.

The six men with four others who escaped, were trapped when the bed of a creek broke Tuesday, following heavy rains, flooding the workings of the mine.

AUTOBUSTS ARRESTED

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—It is no uncommon sight to see thousands of persons standing in line waiting for tickets to a baseball game, prize fight or other event, but the procedure was reversed here today when 2,000 persons stood in line trying to get rid of their tickets—traffic summonses.

The motorists were the victims of a police foray last night, the second within a week, and most of them were arrested for displaying improperly adjusted lights.

More than 4,000 drivers have been caught since the crusade began last week, when 1,200 were ticketed during one night.

QUEEN WILL RETURN HOME AT ONCE

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Queen Marie of Roumania today cut short her triumphant tour of America when she received word that the days of King Ferdinand were numbered.

"My heart is heavy," said her majesty, with tears in her eyes. "I have heard unfortunate news. I must go home. I am a soldier and duty takes precedence."

The Balkan queen will take the liner that may carry her back to Bucharest, where she may nurse her beloved monarch. It is planned at present for her to sail from New York on the Bergengaria, November 24.

A cable in cipher from abroad reporting the grave condition of the King of Roumania caused her majesty to make the unexpected announcement. A state of temporary chaos reigned aboard the royal Roumanian special as sheaves of telegrams were dispatched cancelling all social engagements.

SURE YOU WILL LAUGH!

A thousand hearty laughs! An uproarious knockout! You'll giggle with glee—you'll hip-hip with happiness—you'll howl in your helplessness as your ribs crack with laughter!

Where? At the Favorite Theater Friday and Saturday with the "COWENS & KELLYS."

Mrs. Forrest Hickman, of Hamilton is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Adams, and will remain this week.

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY
CARRYING INTERNATIONAL
NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—One contributor to the Columbus Community Fund worked 10 hours to earn his mile. He was a convict in the state prison here. He gave \$2 to L. Col. Walter Collins of the Volunteers of America, to be added to the fund. He had earned the money working in the prison shops, where he received a pay of two cents an hour.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18.—Fake policemen have been gathering considerable revenue in Hamilton county lately, according to reports at the sheriff's office.

The latest victim was John H. Butner, merchant, who was halted to the curb by a bogus copper and relieved of a \$10 "bond."

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—Charles Hunter, 20, would rather have stayed in the Franklin county jail than go out on \$500 posted by his father. He had been arrested on a charge of "borrowing" a \$200 diamond ring from a girl friend.

The youth's 71-year old father promised the court he was going to give his son a "good-old-fashioned thrashing" out in the woodshed.

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—Because two young brothers borrowed a neighbors automobile on a Sunday morning to go for a ride they must attend Sunday school every Sunday for a whole year, or go to the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster for the same period of time. The sentence was passed upon them in juvenile court.

Climax, O., Nov. 18.—This little town is without a post master. McKinley Fox, whose name has a non-partisan ring resigned because the pay of \$151 a year was not enough.

Want Ads

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

Phone 253

WANTED: Housework \$5.00 per week, Elizabeth VonKirk, 182 School Street, Bradford, Ohio. 16c

FOR SALE: Potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel, also a Shropshire Ram A. B. Jackson. 8c

FOR RENT: Good farm of 104 acres, near Ashland school house, good buildings, inquire of Mrs. C. M. Patsy, Pleasant Hill, Ohio. 1c

FOR RENT: Five rooms, Herbert Link. 6c

FREE DIRT For the hauling. W. B. Fintrock, 270-K

FOR SALE: Victrola, Call 574-Y 1c

For Sale: Furniture of all kinds, Baynes Musical Instruments, Diablos, Stoves, Bicycles, Guns and Ammunition, Bicycles, Electrical Pictures and Supplies of all kinds, Auto tires, Tubes, both new and used goods, Myers Furniture Co., 401 E. Wayne St., Phone 567. 12c

List your Magazine Subscriptions with Mrs. M. L. Anawalt, 521 S. High Phone 55-K. Christmas orders now taken.

FOR SALE: My property on west High street, Pleasant Hill. I will trade on small farm, W. H. Bang. 1c

"Pig Woman" to Testify in Murder Case, Today

State's Star Witness Will Tell What She Saw Under Crab Apple Tree The Night of Hall-Mills Murder

HAS BEEN IN HOSPITAL - MAY APPEAR ON STRETCHERS

The Story She Told Four Years Ago To Be Repeated Today In Famous Murder Case

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Jane Gibson's own story of what she saw in De Runsey's lane on the night of September 14, 1922, is to be told from the witness stand—or from a stretcher—in court here today.

It will be the high spot in the Hall-Mills murder trial. It may make or break the state's case against Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her two brothers, Willie and Henry Stevens, who are accused of the brutal murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and the young and pretty Mrs. Eleanor Hills, wife of the church janitor.

What in Mrs. Gibson's story?

Briefly this: Four years ago she was a stocky muscular woman, doing a man's work. Thieves had been stealing her corn. She was watching for them. On the night of September 14, 1922, her dog barked. She went out and looked around. Along the road came the New Brunswick Middlebusch bus. She knew it was 9 o'clock because the bus always passed at that hour. She went back into the house. The dog barked again. She could hear, not far away, the creaking of a wagon and the foot steps of a horse. She hastened to the stable and mounted her mule. She followed the wagon until she was satisfied that it was empty.

Turning back, she saw by the light of an automobile which had turned into the lane, two other automobiles pulled away from the side of the lane into the roadside bush. She saw a woman and a man standing beside one of the cars. She recognized the woman as Mrs. Hall, she later swore in court.

Then she heard quavering voices. She returned and tied the mule to a tree. An automobile light from the roadway revealed for a brief minute or two a group quarreling under a crabapple tree on a knoll.

A woman angrily accusing a man standing beside another woman. He was defiant. Hot words were exchanged.

Then there was a shot. "Oh, oh, Henry—don't—don't—please," a woman's voice pleaded. Mrs. Gibson later testified.

Three more shots were fired in rapid succession.

Mrs. Gibson hastened to her mule and made for home. In her hurry, she lost her moose skin. Finally she decided to return for it. When she came back to the crab apple tree, she saw a woman kneeling there in prayer.

Thirty-six hours later, the bodies of the Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills were found beneath that crab apple tree. Mrs. Gibson testified in court here on August 13, 1926, that two of the persons she saw in the lane that fateful night were Mrs. Hall and Willie Stevens, both of whom claim they were at home at the hour the crime was committed—10:20 p. m.

Kansas City, Nov. 17.—Wm. K. Hale, wealthy cattleman, known as the "king of the Osage Hills" in Oklahoma, and John Ramsey, his cowboy farmhand, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment by a federal court will enter the penitentiary at Leavenworth tonight.

That was men charged with complicity on a score of murders among the Osages, world's wealthiest red-men, left Oklahoma City today.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 16.—Fire of an unknown origin today destroyed a large storage barn owned by Miss Helen J. Wagener near Springdale, south of here. A large number of cattle and horses were saved. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

Miss Lucie Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman returned to Dayton, last evening to see "Ben Hur" at the Victory.

Read the News for all the news.

Doings at Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

BY BRYANT HERBERT

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—One of the most drastic programs ever initiated in Ohio against justices of the peace and kangaroo courts, was in process of formation here today for presentation to the Eighty-seventh Ohio general assembly which convenes January 3.

Every nook and corner of the states would be afforded by a bill which the legislature will be asked to pass, activities of justices would be curbed; "kangaroo" courts abolished; jurisdiction of mayor's courts would be limited, and fee-splitting constables stripped of authority.

Definite plans have not been completed, but it is considered certain that execution of the far-reaching program will be placed in the hands of the Ohio State Automobile Association, with the promised support of each of the 81 automobiles clubs in the state.

While the bill is primarily intended as a protection to motorists, it is already drawing support from civic organizations and individuals who regard it as the first step towards the eventual elimination of the so-called nuisance.

Pointing out that many more of small cities and villages are growing wealthy through the lurking operations of their fee-splitting constables, who, under the present law, operate throughout a county, the legislature will be asked to limit jurisdiction of mayors to defense committed within the limits of their own cities.

The city of Cambridge is being cited as an example of fee-splitting profits. Constables from the mayor's court there, the automobile association charges, lurk along the highways almost to Zanesville, lay in wait for untoward motorists and haul them before the Cambridge court where huge fines are often assessed and divided between the constable and the court.

The bill would provide that court could be held only at regular hours and always in a public and stipulated place. It sounds the death knell to secret "road side" sessions.

\$350,000,000 TAX REFUND

Washington, Nov. 18.—Unless government finances undergo an unexpected upset in the next six weeks, the treasury will be prepared to hand back to federal taxpayers close to \$350,000,000 as a credit against taxes payable March 15 and June 15, it was learned today. This is an increase of \$100,000,000 over the original million estimate.

Government economic experts declared that the tax refund, which will chiefly benefit large taxpayers and corporations, coupled with the apparent certainty of a permanent reduction of rates by the 70th congress, will have a favorable reaction on general business next year. This will still further stimulate government revenue during the year beginning July 1, 1927.

Treasury officials, on the basis of a close calculation of government revenue made since the president announced the credit policy, estimate collections of income and profits taxes approximately \$230,000,000 for the calendar year 1926.

HARDING MEMORIAL

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Contract for the construction of the Harding memorial has been awarded to E. E. Ford, Columbus, and the Presby-Leand Company, New York City, on a combined bid of \$478,000. It was announced here by officials of the Harding Memorial Association. The contract calls for George marble.

No marble will be set before June 1, 1927, Hoke Donithen, chairman of the executive committee of the Harding Memorial Association, announced. Work of shipping the marble to Marion for the work next summer will start at once.

Special Demonstration SALE



An improved Castile soap. Suitable for use by all members of the family. Long-lasting, yet gives off a rich, cleansing lather which is as soothing as cold cream. Rinses easily. All the high qualities that have made Castile the favorite for years of doctors and nurses are found in this dainty economical soap together with some new features. Pure Olive Oil gives it the color, fragrance and beautifying qualities. Something new! You'll like it!

Special Price, This Sale 10c
George Worley

Ties Traffic



This bird, fluttering near Brooklyn Bridge, New York, tied up traffic. Patrolman Patrick Plunkett rescued it, and because it's a woodcock, and a rarity in the 1st city, it was placed in a zoo. (International Newsweek)

RECEIVES LIFE CERTIFICATE

Another of our teachers is being congratulated upon receiving a School Life Certificate. Miss Irene Reesor, of the Newberry schools has been granted this honor.

MRS. G. R. WORLEY

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Will accept a limited number of students.

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MOTOR PARTY

Wm. Paff Jr. will leave Friday for Dayton, where he will join a party of boys, who as guests of Dr. Clarke Sullivan, will motor to Erie Pa. to attend the Steple football game to be played there Saturday. They will stop in Cleveland enroute where a theatre party has been arranged for them. They will return Sunday.

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Covington, Ohio

First Basket Ball Game To Be Played Saturday Night

Covington's Basket Ball season will start Saturday night, November 20, when the opening game will be fought on our local armory floor, with Brown township High school.

Our team has been practicing for over a month now and has developed some fast players.

Brown township, as you will recall, was the first team we tackled at the tournament, last year, and after a hard fought contest, they were beaten. However, they have a team this year that promises to make us work. If we wish to top the victory.

Though Covington lost some good material from last year, several dark horses have appeared and we haven't given up yet and hope to go through this season with a victorious team.

Deal, our all-star center, is still left and shoots 'em the same as usual. Also Stonewall Smith, the guard you can't go through is still on the job.

The forwards and other guards will all be new men on the regular line-up, but Fox, who is still coaching, has several men who will fill these positions efficiently.

As this is the first game everyone ought to be out and help Covington start off with a victory.

Fry, of Greenville, will referee both the boy's and girl's game. The regular admission will be 25c and 15c. Come out and root.

LIBRARY REPORT

Following in the monthly report of the Covington-Newberry Tp. Library for the month of October:

Number of days open 26. New members registered, 22; collected on 3c a day and overdue books, \$4.53.

Reading matter circulated for the month as follows:

Adult fiction, 416

Juvenile fiction 436.

Non-fiction, 147

Total number of books, 999

Magazines, 260

The Survey Magazine for the year 1927 was presented to the Library by the Athenaeum Club, also the book "History of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs from 1894 to 1924". The Pictorial Review and Better Homes and Gardens, for year 1927 were presented to the Library by the Merian Club.

PHILO DELPHIANS GO TO BRADFORD TUESDAY

Thirteen members of the Philo Delphin Chapter were guests of the Asaga Delphians, of Bradford, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Arnold. The subject for the evening was "The Social Life of Rome" and the topics were most ably handled. A social hour followed the completion of the program and some splendid musical numbers were given by Miss Flonaker and Mrs. McRoberts.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Arnold and assistant hostesses and all too soon it was time to say goodnight.

The Philo Delphians who attended were the Mesdames Bert Bullinsley, A. M. Ruhl, A. B. Himes, Harry Fox, H. C. Rice, John Wetzel, Body Lyle, John Hoverman, Will Paff, Charles Mast, Lula Jennings, Miss Grace Sneethen and Miss Lucie Purdy.

"ERISON DAY" TO BECOME NATIONAL EVENT IF MINNESOTA COMMITTEE IS SUCCESS

Minneapolis, Minn.—"Erison day" as a nation holiday, not by legislation, but by popular observance, is the aim of the Left Erison day committee of this city, according to a statement made here by Edward J. Lee, general chairman.

Minneapolis recently observed Erison day, which was celebrated with an elaborate four-unit program declared to be the best in the city's history.

The holiday this year was on a strictly national or American basis not merely Norwegian, as the committee in charge consider that the life and memory of Erison has had an important part in American history and life.

"Erison had too long been neglected by historians. We have no desire to detract in any way from the glory of Columbus, the accepted discoverer of America, but without in any wise reflecting upon his settlement, but with the coast bring the name of Left Erison before the entire nation in its true light," Lee explained.

Historians claim that Erison at the end of the Tenth century or the beginning of the Eleventh century discovered a trans-Atlantic country which he called Vinland, because of the vines which abounded there. At this point he established an Icelandic settlement, but weather, the coast was Labrador, New Foundland, or some region further south, possibly New England has never been definitely established.

RECALLED TOO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Herbert Hill, of Bradford, and Mr. Leo Johns, her brother, were recalled to Xenia, Wednesday, where they had been until Tuesday as guests of their cousin, Mr. William Johns, Mr. Johns who had spent Tuesday on a hunting trip had been in apparently good health, but it is thought the exertion of the trip caused his death from heart failure Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hill and Mr. Johns returned on Wednesday and will remain until after the funeral services.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

THANKSGIVING PARTY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1926

at which time we will give FREE

TURKEY, GOOSE, DUCK CHICKEN, 20 LBS. CRACKERS
ONE GALLON OYSTERS

We are at present giving a ticket which entitles the lucky holder to the Turkey, The Goose goes with the peanuts. The Duck with the coffee and the Chicken for ladies that register with us that day.

IF IT IS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT—WE HAVE IT

E. W. THOMAS

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COVINGTON, OHIO

Grocer—Baker

VOLCANO RESEARCH ASSN PLANS AND EXHIBITION

(A. R. A. Bissett)

Honolulu,—Plans have been announced by the Volcano Research Association of Hawaii for the building of an exhibition room and auditorium at the volcano of Kilauea and the bringing to the territory of Frank A. Perret, famous volcanic research worker, to act as curator and associate to Dr. T. A. Jagger. Funds to make these plans possible have been raised by private subscription.

For years one of the features at the volcano which has interested visiting chambers of commerce, world tourist excursions and congressional parties has been the lecture given by Dr. Jagger and his assistants, illustrated by colored lantern slides and motion pictures showing the various flows that have swept down the side of mauna Loa. The new plans should do much to give prominence to the volcano of Kilauea and other sections of the Hawaiian National Park. Perret visited Hawaii in 1911 and lived for several months at the edge of the pit, making photographs and drawings and taking notes on the volcano.

The News covers the county like the morning dew.

Seubenville, O. Nov 18—Hounded and driven from one city to another for years by enemies who have not been identified, Dr. J. L. Delphino, 61 fell a victim to their bullets on a lonely road here early this morning.

Melilla, Morocco Nov 18—An earthquake shook Melilla today with such violence that the population abandoned all buildings and fled into the streets in panic. No casualties were reported.

Mr and Mrs Roys troud and daughters and son, Catharine, Ailene, and Wakdo, and Miss Bernice Whitney, of Dayton, spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr and Mrs E. B. Whitney, of N. High St.

Miss Maudie Thomas is slowly improving after several weeks severe illness from the prevailing epidemic of Jaundice.

Mrs F. M. Jackson and daughter, Miss Mable Jackson, of Dayton, returned to their home in Dayton after a pleasant visit with Mrs Jackson's daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Lester George, of College Street.

DON'T MISS THIS

The Original Rexall One Cent Sale, November 18th 19th and 20th

NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

A very interesting program was given by the Newberry Township Sunday School Council, Tuesday evening, at the Church of the Brethren, under the leadership of Mr Lester George.

The two divisions of departmental work were discussed by Miss Ethel Mannings and Mr Louis Fox. Other talks were given by Miss Swanson, Rev. Shoup, Rev. Thomas, Mrs Rothermal, Mrs Miles Simes, Mrs Raymond Sharp and others.

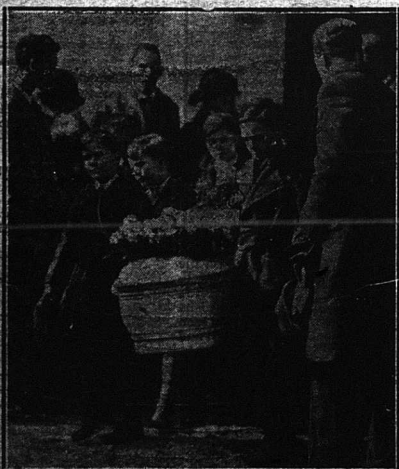
Music was furnished by the Orchestra of the Brethren Sunday School. Little Miss Ailene Helma, of Bloomer, also sang very sweetly for those assembled. Mr Louis Rock led the congregational singing.

Supper was served in the Church dining rooms, all enjoying both the profitable program and the social hour together.

Batavia, O. Nov 18—Two persons narrowly escaped death near here today when a trolley car of the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth spur line jumped the tracks, while going down a steep hill near here and was practically demolished.

Try a Want Ad. in the News

Last Rites for Playmate



School children who survived the cyclone that wrecked the school at La Plata, Md., were pall bearers for their playmate who died in the disaster.

HUDSON \$100 Reduction on All Models

The Finest Hudson Ever Built

Improved Gasoline Performance
New Bodies in Two-Tone Colors
Finer Details in Appointments

Hudson Coach Now \$1095

Hudson Brougham \$1395 Hudson 7-Pass. Sedan \$1495
F. O. B. Detroit, plus wear and tear

Note the prices: Make comparison on basis of performance, reputation for standing up and looks. Then you will agree these are not only Hudson's greatest values but

The World's Greatest Values

W. A. FREEMAN

Covington, Ohio

Pig Woman

(Continued from first page)

At 9:15 o'clock the court room doors were opened. The court room was quickly filled and hundreds were turned away disappointed. There was a buzz of conversation in the court room as the spectators contemplated the unprecedented sight of the bed that was to be used as a witness chair.

The court house became so congested shortly before ten o'clock that the authorities ordered the corridors cleared. There was a great overflow of the curious out upon the courthouse lawn, where they eagerly scanned the length of Main street for the appearance of Mrs. Gibson.

At 9:55 o'clock the ambulance conveying Mrs. Gibson had just passed through Painfield. N. J., 15 miles away, International News Service learned from its correspondent there.

The ambulance arrived at the court house at 11:23 and the sick woman has carried into the building. She was very pale and a sheet covered her black dress. Trained nurses had prepared her bed under the direction of her doctor and she was laid carefully upon it. A doctor took her temperature while the spectators looked over the railing of the gallery on the strange scene.

She was sworn in at 11:23. Mrs. Gibson seemed on the verge of collapse. Her eyes blinked in the lights over the judge's bench.

Mrs. Hall looked straight ahead.

Mrs. Gibson lay on a white bed, a nurse and a doctor beside her, should she need restoratives in the event of a collapse.

She was deathly white. All that showed over the sheets was her head, wrapped in a white towel.

"The state herewith produces a witness and asks to have her sworn in."

The Bible was brought over to the bedside and she took the oath. Simpson immediately began direct examination.

Prosecutor Simpson had asked Mrs. Gibson what she had seen in the lane on the fatal night after she had gone out on her Jenny mule in search of corn thieves who had been stealing her corn. Some time after nine o'clock, the barking of her dog, quartered in the barn of her 61-acre farm three miles from thence, had caused her to leave her house, mount her mule and follow a rickety wagon that went into the direction of DeRussy's lane. She followed long enough to learn that the wagon was empty and did not contain any of her corn.

It was while returning home through the lane that she came upon the three persons near the now famous crab apple tree.

Q.—When you got to the tree, did you get off the mule?

A.—Yes, and tie the mule to a cedar tree.

Q.—What, if anything, did you hear?

A.—I heard muzzling voices. They kept coming closer and closer.

Q.—What did you hear them say?

A.—I heard someone say: "How do you explain these letters?" Then I heard: "God damn it, let go." Then I heard the wind going out of someone. Then I heard someone scream. Then there was a flashlight from here to there (illustrated) and something glittered.

Q.—Then did you hear a woman's voice?

A.—I heard a shot and a woman said: "Henry, easy, easy, easy, Henry!" Then there was a shot and something fell to the ground. Then a woman was screaming.

Q.—What did you do?

A.—I ran for my mule and jumped on it. I stabbed my toe on a stump while I ran.

Q.—That was when you lost your moccasin?

A.—Yes. Then came shots—bang, bang, bang. I was on my mule by this time.

Q.—Then what did you do?

A.—I went home and sat down and began thinking about my corn, and thinking about those shots. I says to myself, "There is something wrong!" So I went back and tied my mule to the tree and I heard something like a screech and I then got off my mule and the moon was shining very bright. Then I looked and saw a gray-haired woman was on her knees doing something with her hands.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCool.

SPELLING SCHOOL

There will be a Spelling and Clipping Match at No. 8 Schoolhouse, Friday evening, Nov. 19th.

There will be good things to eat and fine time is expected.

Harold Manning, teacher.

Fairness

Certainly, the fair way is the best, though it be something the further about. Fairness is for extremes, when all ways else shall fail. But in general, fairness has preference. If you grant, the other may supply the desire; yet this does the like and purchase love. Owen Fell, them in "Resolves," 1920.

Explaining Much Misery

Few things are needed to make a wise man happy; nothing can make a fool content; that is why most men are miserable.—La Rochefoucauld.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

NOTED SPEAKER COMING TO

COVINGTON THURSDAY NIGHT

The National Reform Association in its great campaigns of education throughout the nation, deals with questions that concern the moral and spiritual character of the nation. It



Rev. Rhea

is endeavoring to maintain in our institutional and governmental life through education and legislation, his ideal and principles of Christianity. Among the speakers that it is sending out dealing with these vital questions, is the Rev. Arthur D. Rhea of Pittsburgh, who is one of the field secretaries of the association and a Congregational minister of high standing in his church.

Dr. Rhea has been engaged to speak in the Christian Church of Covington on Friday Nov. 19 at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be "Our Next Step in Democracy." This will be a community mass meeting with the churches of the community cooperating. The general public is invited to be present.

New York Nov 18—Fire which swept a tenement building at Madison avenue and 107th street early today killed two persons and resulted in serious injury to four others. Twenty-five persons trapped by the flames were carried from the building by firemen.

GO TO NEW HOME

Mr. L. J. Adams will arrive Saturday, to take his family to their new home at Dublin, Indiana. Their goods are now ready for shipment, and Mrs. H. Harold, of Cambridge City, Indiana, moving into the Adams home here. Mr. Harold will also take Mr. Adams place at the Freight office.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

There will be no business meeting at the Church of the Brethren this evening on account of repairs on the heating plant. The men will have the furnaces ready in time for the Sunday services.

HOME ECONOMICS AND AGRICULTURE CLASSES BANQUET

A banquet will be given this evening at the School Hall, by the classes in Home Economics and Agriculture, and teachers, Miss Olive Kiser and Prof. Lester George. The faculty of the High School Supt. Hensley, Miss Hoffinger, Miss Kester, Miss Brundage, Miss Tenney, Prof. Grooms and Prof. Poe will be guests and the members of the School Board, Mr. Ivo Stafter, Mr. Perry Long, Mr. H. C. Pier, Mr. Richard Albery and Mr. George O'Connell and their wives. County Supt. Sellers will be one of the principal speakers and Miss Swisher of Miami University, Oxford, will speak.

The parents of both classes have also a special invitation to the banquet.

Hoity-Toity!

There is a Plummy Brained of infamous Oyster in town destined for public spirit, who with a snazzy, puerile vocabulary does try to belittled the efforts of the editor to bring his back. Let him be brave enough to bring his particular troubles face to face with the editor or crawl back to his shell, lay there and digest. Red vermin of his spleen forever! Lake (Ontario) Paper.

An ad in the News to bring you results.



Christmas Greeting Cards

MUCH thought has been given to the selection of our Christmas Cards this year, and we have a much larger variety than ever before.

You will find sentiments and artistic designs of the most exclusive-character, as well as novel and humorous cards that will meet with instant approval.

Your Greeting Card needs can be filled satisfactorily from our Gibson Card stock.

Get Your Candy Saturday for Your Thanksgiving Dinner

Just in, Plenty of Best Grade

Jack Straws	30c per lb.
Plastic Filled	30c per lb.
Block Walnut Puffs	49c per lb.
Farmer's Delight	20c per lb.
Peanut Brittle	20c per lb.
Sunbeam Kisses	20c per lb.
French Creams	25c per lb.
Cocoanut Bon Bons	25c per lb.
Vanilla Chocolate Creams	20c per lb.
Peanut Butter Kisses	10c per lb.
Salted Peanuts	20c per lb.

THE BEST VALUE IN STATIONERY WE HAVE EVER OFFERED—

The New Large Sheet Matching the New Shape Large Envelopes—Popular Fabric Finish. Fifty more of the SPECIAL VELVET RUGS—27"x54"—A regular \$2.50 value, for \$1.75.

NEW GOOL GLOVES WITH LONG WRISTS—Shaded brown, tan and black. 50c and 75c for Misses and Children.

George Worley

Covington, Ohio.

Wills of Talk



Ira B. Nixon is shown on the witness stand at the Hall-Killing trial at Somerville, N. J., where he testified that Elihu K. Soper, a friend, had seen Frances Stevens Hall and her brother, now defendants in the murder scene. Soper, on the stand, had denied it. (International Dispatch.)

Its Shell Valuable

The hawkbill, a marine turtle found in tropical seas, has the shell used for ornamental purposes.

Handicap

A reputation for truthfulness must be a terrible handicap in fishing—Buffalo Evening News.

Wise Willie

Willie—Say, dad, my shoes need soles, but if you lay me roller skates I won't need to send them to the shoemaker.

Markets

(U. S. S. Dispatch)

TOLEDO MARKET
Wheat: No 2 red, 137 1/2 to 138 1/2.
Corn: No. 2 yellow, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2.
Oats: No. 2 white, 48 to 49.
Rye: No. 2, 91.
Barley: No. 2, 85.
Clover Seed: cash, imported, old, \$20.00; Dec. \$17.50; Jan., \$17.00; Feb. \$17.00; Mar. \$17.00.
Alaska, cash, 19.00; Mar. \$19.25.
Timothy: cash, old 2.85; new 2.90.

LOCAL MARKETS

Young leghorns	11c
Heavy hens	20c
Heavy chicks	15c
Leghorn hens	10c
Heavy chicks	20c
Old roosters	10c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c

S. J. Rudy and Sons

Wheat	\$1.55
Old corn per cwt.	30
Oats	30c

Val Decker Packing Co.

Calves	8c to 12c
Hogs	11.50
Stags	4 to 6c
Lambs	8 to 10c

SUGAR 25 lb Franklin 18 pounds 69c **\$1.58**

EATMORE CRANBERRIES Solid and Ripe **25c**

RAISINS, NEW SEEDLESS 2 large boxes **25c**

RICE, NEW LONG GRAIN 3 lbs. for **25c**

New Lima Beans, 2lbs. **25c**

GRIMES GOLDEN APPLES Basket, for **\$1.55**

FLOUR FANSY 12 1/2 lb. Sack 55c 24 1/2 lb. Sack **98c**

LIGHT BROWN SUGAR Three pounds **25c**

ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES Basket **\$1.45**

SOAP P & G, Kirks Flake 6 bars for **25c**

SPRUNES LARGE SIZE Pound **15c**

MOCK TURTLE SOUP Large Can **35c**

APPLES EATING AND COOKING 10 pounds **45c**

COFFEE Special Blend, 39c; 45c

LETTUCE—GRAPES—WALNUTS

Paul Drees and Family