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OHIO—Generally fair to night. Cooler tonight.

The News

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

(U. S. Dispatch)

Marysville, O.—John Conolly, 70, recently retired farmer, died here today as the result of injuries sustained Tuesday when he fell into an open cellarway. A widow and two daughters survive.

Mansfield—William Fox, captured in Chicago last month, was captured this morning to Mansfield to face a charge of first-degree murder for the alleged slaying of Urbain Wilford, 70 year old Ohio state reformatory guard November 2 Fox will probably be arraigned today and held for grand jury action without bond.

Xenia—Everett A. Elliott, 30, one of four men who escaped Tuesday night at the London County Jail, is being held here today for return to Madison county, Elliott formerly lived here.

Elliott was under indictment for attempting to wreck a train. He told arresting officers he did not know where he or other Jail breakers went after the delivery.

Akron—The fight for possession of \$54,000 in assets of the Klux Klan her has resulted in Judge John Wrover awarding two thirds of the sum to the Buckeye Civic Association, composed of 4,000 former klansmen. Loyalty members who remained within the group were given the balance of the money.

Cleveland—Police activities toward curbing an outbreak of crime were redoubled here today in an effort to apprehend two bandits who last yesterday held 100 employees of the E. F. Hausman Mfg. Company at bay and robbed the cashier of nearly \$10,000 which was about to be disbursed as a pay roll.

After firing a shot in the air to intimidate possible pursuers, the pair fled in an automobile.

Shanghai—A most critical situation prevailed at Hankow today, where Chinese mobs warned over the British concession, despite repeated official assurances by the Cantonese authorities of protection for foreign lives and property.

It was reported that heavy street fighting had broken out there.

The British consul-general has ordered the evacuation of all British women and children and three boatloads of these refugees were hurrying to Shanghai today. Although the American consul has not yet ordered the evacuation of women and children many of them have left the British concession and are also en route to Shanghai.

The American legation at Peking was reported as not unduly alarmed over the evacuation of Americans in Hankow, inasmuch as Admiral Hough, of the American Asiatic fleet, is at the scene with five American warships for the protection of American interests. Other vessels were en route to Hankow today.

It was reported that all British and other foreign women and children were evacuated last night from Ichang and Kiating and that virtually all other Cantonese-held Yangtze are being similarly evacuated.

All men-folk from the various points have been concentrated in the British concession at Hankow. All foreign-residents of the outlying districts are now inside the concession.

General Sun Chuan-fang, commander of the Northern forces, in a sudden night attack, captured Fuyang, the Cantonese surrendering this morning, after fighting desperately all night. The fighting around Hangchow continued today, with the advantage so far, resting with Sun Chuan-fang.

MR AND MRS. INGLE GET LAST LICENSE

There were just 306 marriage licenses issued for the year 1926; Mrs. Kathryn Moore and Luther Ingle arriving just before Cupid's flight for 1926. There were 306 marriage licenses, both in 1925 and 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Ingle receiving the last one issued last year.

Miss Janette Jamison, of Piqua, and Mr. Clark Blikendorfer, a landscape gardener, of Ft. Collins, Colo. received the first license for 1927. The first part of last year 1926 licenses showed a gain over 1925, but the latter part of the year lagged, bringing the number to the exact record for both years. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ingle are congratulating them for winning the last 'home run' before someone else went in before them.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT UNION CHURCH

Interest is being manifested in the special services now being held at the Union Church, Tidewater, by the Rev. Pattison, of Detroit. The services will continue throughout the week and Sunday. Miss Reams of the Rescue Mission, Columbus, will also be with them in their services Saturday and Sunday. Miss Reams has spoken here in Covington and is a gifted woman as well as doing a good service.

All are invited to attend the services at the church this week.

UNION SERVICES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH TONIGHT

Rev. William H. Christian, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be the leader this evening at the community prayer services, held in the Lutheran church at 7:00 o'clock. The subject will be "Obedience to Law."

The services were led by Rev. McKee at the Christian church last evening, with an interested group of listeners to his talk on Community Enterprise and the Church. Rev. McKee based his remarks upon the story of the Good Samaritan, saying that the interests of both church and the community were one. The responsibility of the church to reach out to the good of those surroundings, was a part of its foundational doctrine. An impoverished community was often in turn the cause of a weak church. Narrowness of vision in either a Christian or a church was condemned by the speaker. It is not alone to bless those within its membership, but reach out to the good of the community. There could be no growing church unless reaching out to those without. A picture by Hoffman of Christ among the multitude and Pharisaees gave a lovely looking upward—but the hand was outward towards the multitude.

Mr. McKee lamented the act that the old way of the home in the church and the church in the home was rapidly passing. He said one had said that the building of the bungalow meant many times that it had been 'bungled' by the carpenter and 'owed' by the owner. The hospitality of the past was in turn the cause of the living of today. Nevertheless, this had been a part of the cause of the growth of the church. Mercy was a part of the church's past and present business.

Pineville—Five constables were under indictment here today for the slaying of Dr. R. L. Lattimore, aged physician at Blanch, near here, on Christmas day.

A special grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Botner Smith, Gustave Smith, Daniel Smith, Frank Bowman and Zinn Grithman, all constables, in connection with the crime.

At the time of the murder, county officials declared that it was "the most atrocious crime in the bloody history of this portion of the state."

Dr. Lattimore was shot down, according to eye witnesses, when he asked that his arrest on a minor charge be deferred until he finished his Christmas dinner.

Wants Son; Kills Mother-in-Law



When Mrs. Catherine Galloway, a wealthy Hempstead, N. Y. widow, attempted to keep her son-in-law from his year-old son, Harold Franklin Webster, Jr., Webster beat her to death, he confessed.

PINKERTON FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral services for S. J. Pinkerton, who passed away Monday at Hamilton, Mo., will be held from the home on Hamilton-st., in West Milton, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at West Milton.

"IN WALKED JIMMY" TO BE PLAYED FRIDAY NIGHT

The scene of "In Walked Jimmy," the play announced for the Covington entertainment course Friday evening, January 7, is laid in a manufacturing town of about 4,000 population, near Rochester, N. Y. The first action is in the office of the "Cinderella" Soft Sole Baby Shoe factory, early on an April morning.

"Jimmy," central figure in the comedy, is full of religion of optimism, good cheer and hearty laughter dominates the play.

There are four act and the story is well enacted throughout by a cast headed by Roy Van Fossen in the title role.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowman entertained New Year's Eve and New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman of Dayton, Mt., and Mrs. A. P. Lehman and son Vesper of Trotwood. Miss Georgiana Bowman and friend Mr. Stone, are were afternoon and evening callers. The time was very happily spent.

Miss Mary Wino returned to New York City, Saturday evening, after spending pleasant holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susan Wino, Mrs. Chas. Andrews and children, Bobbie and Phillips, of Dayton returned Sunday, also spending the holidays with Mrs. Wino.

Merbert Ullery left Monday for Columbus where he is one of the O. S. U. Seniors, graduating in March. His brother Fred is also a Senior and will finish in June, this year. Both young men were here during the Christmas holidays, Fred only remaining for the day.

Mrs. Martha Ullery desires to thank her friends and neighbors thro' the News for their many kind remembrances during the Christmas season helping to brighten and cheer.

More wanted, bring results.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis are both very ill at this time with gripe.

FOR SALE—Glass tile building material for building 40x28. Ideal garage or poultry building for sale—George Berkner, 524 Pearl-st. 61x

NOTICE TO CLASS!

The Always Ready class of the Presbyterian Sunday School have postponed their social gathering on Friday evening, on account of the Prayer services and Lyceum course number to be given Jan. 7.

The class are invited to meet one week later with Mrs. Russell Alexander, as their hostess. This will be Friday evening January 14th.

NOTICE TO PARENTS!

Mrs. Charles A. Fields, Director of the Central District of the Ohio Branch National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be in Covington on Wednesday evening, January 12, 1927. All parents, teachers, and others interested in the Covington Schools are invited to meet in the High School assembly hall at the school building at 7:30 o'clock on the above date to discuss with Mrs. Fields the possibility of organizing a Parent Teacher's Association for Covington.

W. F. Henney, Supt.

OPERATORS THANK PATRONS

The telephone operators of the Stillwater T. & P. Company desire to thank all patrons who remembered them with gifts and Christmas remembrances. The following names deserve especial mention: T. & P. Co. E. W. Thomas, John Ehen, Greenville Fertilizer Company. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kinney, Mrs. Grace Wozny, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pann, Glenn Shellabarger, George H. Lumber Company, Westernville Creamery Company, Main Motor Sales, Mrs. Esther Brown, Henry Scomer, Geo. Motor Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Coleman, Rounton Brothers, Buckeye Light and Power Co., Mrs. Geo. W. VanAtta, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Himes, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, J. C. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flory and the Tribune Printing Co.

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Local News

Bob Weikert, one of our Seniors, is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner, of West Milton spent Sunday with relatives in Covington.

Mrs. Kathryn Bazill, of Bradford, came Tuesday to stay for awhile with her father Mr. Jerry Thompson.

Mrs. D. J. Shellabarger spent Wednesday in Piqua with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Snyder.

A few young friends of John and Mary Augustine spent New Year's Eve with them in a watch party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shellabarger, Mrs. J. W. Kauffman and Mrs. Shellabarger called on friends in Bradford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitney came home from Dayton New Year's day, their daughter and husband returning with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert and wife of Greenville, spent New Year's day with their mother, Mrs. L. S. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giffin and Miss Anna Sifford were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm and Miss Linnie Sifford.

Jack Berryhill accompanied the Piqua Orchestra to Sidney playing with them Thursday and Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Cutridge, of Dayton, was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. L. S. Gilbert spending the day with her yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright and little sons, of Dayton, left Sunday evening after spending pleasant holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ullery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaver, of Bradford, entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Schellhouse and children, Ellen and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kile, of Piqua.

Miss Leila Frances Shellabarger New Year's day and Sunday in West Milton, as the guest of Miss Harriet Pinkerton, who gave a New Year's party in her honor.

Miss Glenn Neth returned to her work as teacher in Steele High school at Dayton Tuesday evening. Miss Neth was ill with gripe during her holiday vacation and is all hoping she may be alright now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Berryhill returned to Covington New Year's day after several months absence in Dayton City, their former home. They are expecting to remain in Covington for the future.

Miss Mildred Trembley returned to Pittsburgh Sunday evening, after spending pleasant holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trembley. Miss Trembley is Home Economics teacher in one of the Pittsburgh High Schools.

Dr. Roscoe Spittler, of Dayton, was called in consultation over Mr. John Baahor. Mr. Baahor seems now to be suffering from the epidemic of gripe together with his other trouble. He is unable to be up at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neth of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neth and Miss Glenna Neth were New Year's dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Couard Neth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neth left on Sunday morning for their home in Cleveland.

**DONAHEY'S MESSAGE
TO THE LEGISLATURE**

Governor Confines First Recommendations to Two Subjects of Unfinished Business, Public Utilities and Taxation.

Columbus, Jan. 6.—The following is the major portion of Governor Donahey's message to the 87th General Assembly:

In connection with my constitutional duty of communicating to the General Assembly the condition of the State and recommending measures for your consideration, I have the pleasure of extending to you the official greetings of the executive department of government and of congratulating both of us upon our opportunity to serve the state of Ohio in important tasks which demand our earliest attention.

The public welfare is best served by the harmonious functioning of all branches, insofar as they can aid each other, and the people are entitled to a government of friendly and helpful cooperation between its various divisions. I offer to you and solicit of you the fullest exchange of advice and counsel in the hope that our work of the next few months may be founded on vision, patriotism and constructive statesmanship.

You and I have inherited from the last General Assembly two outstanding subjects of unfinished business.

First, the proper regulation of public utilities rates and service, and second, the problem of readjusting our system of revenues and expenditures on a fair and adequate basis.

Public Utilities

By reason of the failure of the last Ohio Senate to confirm my appointments to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, it becomes my duty at this session to submit three names for an entirely new commission, although the law contemplates the appointment of only one new member every two years. These appointments will be sent to the present Senate for its consideration in the near future. I hope this Senate will not adopt the policy of the two preceding ones in postponing these appointments to lie dormant in committee for weeks and months but will promptly take action either affirmatively or negatively. After consultation with the new commission I intend to submit for your consideration some concrete recommendations as to needed statutory changes in methods of operation and procedure of the Public Utilities Commission.

The Treasury

The 85th General Assembly in January, 1923, realized that the then existing direct state tax levies had produced in the treasury an unnecessarily large balance. Immediately upon convening, that Assembly passed a law repealing all the statutory direct tax levies, an act which became effective four days before I assumed the office of Governor. The repeal reduced the revenues of the state more than \$10,000,000 per year.

The repeal of the direct state levies in 1923 would not have embarrassed the treasury if the legislature had not subsequently made appropriations for expenditures in excess of the anticipated income of the treasury, including the appropriation of some \$5,500,000 over my veto, and then reduced corporation franchise taxes \$2,000,000 a year. In vetoing the Dempsey act I said to the General Assembly:

"I must warn you that if you enact this measure over my veto, and we encounter a treasury deficit, you will be responsible."

That Assembly accepted the responsibility and it will be your task to correct the error.

The Director of Finance and Auditor of Public Accounts informed me that at the end of the current fiscal biennium, June 30, 1927, there will be a deficit of approximately \$4,000,000 in the general revenue fund unless receipts in the meantime are increased. The result of the actual expenditures of the state government will exceed receipts of the treasury under existing revenue laws about \$8,000,000 annually.

Taxation

The constitution of Ohio, in Article 12, Section 4, says:

"The General Assembly shall provide for raising revenue, sufficient to defray the expenses of the state, for each year."

This mandate was ignored by the last Assembly, when it appropriated funds far in excess of the anticipated receipts of the treasury. The wholly created deficit we are facing must be overcome by one of two available methods:

1. Appropriations on your part within the expected income of the treasury under the present forms and rates of indirect taxes, and the elimination or curtailment of many state activities; or

2. The raising of additional revenues to meet the present and ever-growing activities of the State government.

If you adopt the first named policy, I shall be glad to abide by it insofar as the departments under my jurisdiction are concerned. It is my opinion, however, that the state of Ohio could not take a backward step in the important services for which most of the state funds are expended. A summary of the forthcoming executive budget will show that more than three-fourths of state expenditures are for the care of the 30,000 wards of the charitable, penal and correctional institutions of Ohio, the unfortunate who demand our first attention; for education, which must continue to be made available to all the children of our state, and for road improvement and maintenance, the necessity of which is apparent to all.

For years corporations have been taxed for the privilege of doing business in Ohio. The earnings from capital invested in business enterprises of every kind are becoming more stable on account of efficient organization and the minimizing of competition by combinations and mergers which serve to increase its taxable value, while on the other hand farm lands with the uncertainty of an earning from the investment therein, are bearing too great a share of the public expense.

Therefore, it seems fitting that we should at this time, provide by equal legislation for a more fair and equitable distribution of the tax burden, by

the imposition of additional franchise and excise taxes, in which ability to earn, and not tangible value alone, is given consideration. The excise and franchise rates for corporations were fixed in 1910 and remained unchanged until the Dempsey act reductions of two years ago. During this 16-year period the tax rates on general property throughout the state increased by leaps and bounds.

In the last fiscal year before the operation of the Dempsey act the gross franchise tax collections were \$6,540,778 and in the first year of the Dempsey law they had shrunk to \$4,578,907. There are two reasons for this shrinkage:

First, the rate was reduced from three-twentieths of one per cent to one-twelfth of one per cent, being a rate reduction of over forty per cent; and

Second, the tax, instead of being assessed on the par value of the stock, is assessed on its fair asset value.

This means that the tax commission of Ohio is required to determine the value of the property of each of the 23,000 Ohio corporations no matter where such property is located. The mere statement of this task is sufficient to demonstrate its impossibility, to say nothing of the further task of similarly determining the value of the Ohio portion of the property of some 1200 foreign corporations. The necessary investigations in these cases are insurmountable and open the way for cheating and fraud on the part of unscrupulous corporate officers. It is impossible to administer this act justly with any reasonable force of commission employees. The legislature should return from the asset value plan to the basis used in the old law both as to stock having par or no par value, thus avoiding the impossible task of valuing property.

I recommend increases in excise and franchise taxes which would add nearly \$11,000,000 annually to the general revenue receipts of the state treasury.

In addition to these increases there should be an excise tax on motor transportation companies operating as public utilities, which up to this time have escaped this form of taxation. No reliable estimate can be made of the amount of revenue to be derived from this source but the rate to be imposed ought to be the same as that applicable to similar transportation companies.

Inheritance Taxes

During each of the calendar years, 1925 and 1926, inheritance taxes aggregating about \$5,200,000 were assessed under the Ohio law. One-half of the gross collections was paid over to the proper townships and municipalities as required by the constitution, and the other half, less all expenses, was or will be paid into the state treasury. Under the provisions of the federal estates tax act, which applies to estates of \$100,000 or over, the estate is credited on the tax to be paid to the federal government with the full amount paid under any state inheritance tax law provided, however, that the amount of credit so allowed cannot exceed eighty per cent of the total federal tax.

The rates applicable under our law to the larger estates are such that the state tax does not reach this eight per cent limit. As a result the estate of Ohio decedents have been paying into the federal treasury large sums of money which might as well have been paid into the state, and can be obtained by the state without increase of the total burden on the survivors. Other states have taken advantage of the opportunity thus presented and Ohio should do likewise.

The Budget

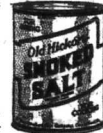
In the near future I shall transmit to the General Assembly, as required by law, the executive budget of proposed expenditures for the fiscal period of 12 months, beginning July 1, 1927, and ending December 31, 1928. It will propose expenditures aggregating \$85,000,000 and is based on the assumption that you will make provision for additional indirect taxes as suggested above. If you do not increase revenues

the budget must be cut about 20 per cent in order to keep appropriations within anticipated receipts. In any event I trust you will not make appropriations in excess of the anticipated receipts of the treasury as did the 86th General Assembly.

Other subjects requiring legislative attention will occur to you, and I expect to make supplementary suggestions to you later. In the meantime I trust the General Assembly will address itself diligently to the subjects of public utilities and taxation, which deem most important.

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Pleasant Hill

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ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. J. A. Robinson went to Chicago today, where he will attend the Pastor's Conference held there this week at the Bethel Bible School.

The Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren served lunch yesterday at a sale held on the Wayland Minton farm.

Lowell Yount, the little son of Mr and Mrs. Jess Yount has been having a severe case of Grippe and bronchitis. We are glad to note he is a little better today.

MEDICAL SOCIETIES

The Miami-Shelby County Medical Societies are meeting today in Sidney. This is the regular joint session of the two counties held each year.

Dr. C. D. Hauser, of Urbana, spoke on Medical Legislation and Dr. John Beacrier, Piqua, "Diagnosis and Treatment of the Different Types of Goiter." Dinner was served in the Methodist dining hall.

A TRIP TO THE FARM

A very enjoyable entertainment is being planned for the patrons of the Newton Township schools, for next Tuesday, January 11th, when Donald Bain, the Whistling, Imitating and

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



Minicking Radio Man will come to the school auditorium for a program. Mr. Bain is widely known by his broadcasting programs, and many persons will be pleased to meet him personally. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be used for school purposes.

The public is cordially invited to hear this program and tickets may be secured of the school children.

LARGE CROWDS SEE 'WHY GIRLS GO WRONG'

A large attendance turned out to see the second performance of the California Stock company at the theatre in Pleasant Hill Tuesday night. The house undoubtedly would have been filled had it not of been for the bad roads. "Why Girls Leave Home" was their second offering and if applause is any criterion, the audience liked it immensely. The plot was one of real dramatic interest with many forceful climaxes which the players put over in real style. A good vein of comedy running through the entire action of the play was instrumental in creating many hearty laughs. The vaudeville between acts met with hearty approval and taking the performance as a whole it was indeed noteworthy. "Dr. Jekyll and Hyde" was announced for next Tuesday night, while the play is the one, it is probably one of the most sensational of all and should draw a large house.

Columbus—Vandeville has lost other parental.

Men and women are employed cheese factories to make holes of eyes in the cheese. Gmlets as the punchers are not employed as they punchers once implied but making holes in cheese is a scientific engagement, according to R. L. Stoltz, professor of dairying at Ohio State University.

Cheese with eyes, especially the Swiss type according to Stoltz, is no better than blind cheese but it has a greater value because of an old and popular conception.

Modern cheese factories because of this belief he says are equipped with laboratories with manufacture a culture which makes eyes in cheese a certainty, where the old method was more or less a gamble.

Sixty cheese factories in Ohio make approximately 4,000,000 pounds annually Stoltz estimates.

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Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)
THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

- WJR—Detroit Mich. 6:45 The Milo Hawaiians 9:00 Dance Hour.
- WRC—Washington, D. C 6:16 Kitt Hour of Music 10:00 Band Concert.
- WSAI—Cincinnati, O. 7:30 Request Program. 11:00 Orchestra.
- WBZ—Springfield Mass 8:00 String Ensemble 8:30 Bellevue Quartet.
- WEAF—New York 8:00 Coward Comfort Hour, 9:00 Cluquet Club Eskimoes. 10:00 Goodrich Zippers.
- WJZ—New York 8:00 Macy and Smale, The Radio Aces
- 8:30 Markels Society Orchestra. 10:30 Frivolity Club Orchestra.
- WHAS—Louisville, O. 8:30 Male Quartet 9:30 Honolulu Singers.
- Columbus—Karl P. Aschbacher, Toledo, Ohio, who came here to Troy to dress the Columbus chamber of commerce and ran afoul of the "haxi bottled" auto license enforcement policy of Columbus police, will be refunded the \$10 bond he deposited in police court if he will call for it.
- The case against Aschbacher was dropped when it was learned the WBAL—Baltimore 11:00 WBAL Dance Orchestra

FRIDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

- WRC—Washington, 7:00 Orchestra Program.
- WADC—Akron, O. 8:00 Studio Program.
- WWJ—Detroit, Mich. 8:00 Michigan Night.
- KDKA—Pittsburgh 8:00 Concert, 9:00 Concert.
- WCAB—Pittsburgh 8:30 Music Hour Program.
- WJZ—Newark, N. Y. 8:30 Royal Program 9:00 Grand Opera Program 10:00 Twir Oaks Orchestra.
- WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 8:30 Musical Program. 10:03 Orchestra.
- WGY—Schenectady, N. Y. 9:30 Romeo and Juliet 10:30 Dance Pro.
- WEAF—New York 9:30 Orchestra 10:00 Whitall Anglo-Persians.
- WGN—Chicago, Ill. 9:30 The Selerons 10:30 The Phantom Violin.
- WNYC—New York, Organ Recital.
- WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 10:00 Musical Scenario, "On the Eve."
- KOA—Denver, Colo. 10:00 Program by Sterling Municipal Band.

New Years Resolution No. 1.

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Stations	SOUTH BOUND				*AM	*PM
	AM	AM	PM	PM		
Versailles	5:15	7:15	12:15	4:15	7:30	6:30
Bradford	5:35	7:35	12:35	4:35	7:50	6:50
Covington	5:50	7:50	12:50	4:50	8:05	7:05
Troy	6:15	8:15	1:15	5:15	8:30	7:30

Stations	NORTH BOUND				*AM	*PM
	AM	AM	PM	PM		
Troy	7:50	10:50	3:50	5:50	8:50	7:50
Covington	8:15	11:15	4:15	6:15	9:15	8:15
Bradford	8:30	11:30	4:30	6:30	9:30	8:30
Versailles	8:50	11:50	4:50	6:50	9:50	8:50

*Denotes trips on Sunday only

Leaves Versailles from Millers' Restaurant & Snyder Hotel Leaves Troy from City Restaurant.
Connections made at Versailles for Greenville, O., Union City, Ind. and Sidney, O.
Connections made at Bradford with Penna. Railroad.
Connections made at Covington for Dayton, Greenville and Piqua.
Connections made at Troy for Dayton, Springfield and Columbus.

LOCAL PASSENGER TARIFF

Naming single trip motor vehicle fares. Fares named are in dollars and cents per passenger.

Between	Miles	Versailles	Bradford	Covington	Troy
Versailles			.40	.50	\$1.00
Bradford	8.5	.40		.30	.50
Covington	13.5	.60	.20		.40
Troy	23.5	1.00	.50	.40	

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The round trip fare will be double the one way fare named above.

Children under five (5) years of age, accompanied by attendant will be carried free. Children five (5) years of age and under twelve (12) years will be charged one half of the rates agreed herein with minimum fare of ten (10) cents.

When a fare is not published from or to a point which is located between points from or to which rates are published, the fare will be the same as that published from or to the next point beyond.

No dog or dogs will be allowed to accompany passengers. Hand baggage will be carried free.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN!

The regular meeting of the Covington Fish and Game Association will be held at Firemen's Hall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Jan. 6 1927. All persons interested in holding a for drive please attend as this matter will be settled at this meeting. Other subjects of interest to Sportsmen will be taken up and all persons interested whether members or not are urged to attend.
Earl R. Rudy Pres.

Cincinnati—Joseph Schibert, 65, retired "poor musician," who died here recently, left \$32,000 in government bonds and gilt edged securities to two nieces. The neat fortune discovered in an old iron box in his room.

Want Ads

Little Ads with the big pull

5c per line each insertion.

Phone 253

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow-good; and her heifer calf—C. M. Himes.

FOR SALE—My business in Pleasant Hill, Ohio; Restaurant; Pool room cigars and confectionery. An ideal location. Samuel Hoeflich. 5t

FOR SALE—Tobacco boxes, all sizes, John Kraus S High Street Phone 243y

FOR SALE—92 1-2 acre West of Piqua on Brown pike, J. H. Bowman.

FOR RENT: Property at 19 Face St. Arthur Adams. 5t

FOR SALE—Extract honey, apple butter and cane molasses. Arthur Adams. 5t

FOR SALE—Two vacant lots adjoining at S. E. Corner of Maple and Grant Streets, Covington, planted to small fruit, has splendid well of water, fine garden plot. See J. H. Marlin

FOR SALE—Tancred leghorn; trap-nested Br. Rock; common egg-horn; Br. Rock; White Rock; R. I. Red chicks.—Custom Hatching. The Petarsine Electric Hatchery. Phone 313-K, Covington, O. Ja-20t

FOR SALE—6-H. P., Fairbanks-Morris gasoline engine mounted on good farm truck, in good shape. Inquire of Lee Mohler, R. R. 3, Covington, O. 10t

Intelligent Philosophy
Before philosophy can teach by experience, the philosophy has to be in readiness, the experience must be gathered and intelligently recorded.—Carlyle.



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**SOUTH DAKOTA HUNTERS
SLAUGHTER 1400 RABBITS**

Pierre, S. D.,—Fourteen hundred rabbits in one day of hunting by two contesting parties operating in the vicinity of Eakin, Sully county, is the record for this part of the state this winter. Most of the rabbits were sold to a hog raiser in that vicinity who is feeding the rabbits to his hogs. The rabbits are so numerous that hunting parties have no trouble in running their scores into hundreds.

One shipper at Faulkton shipped two tons of rabbits to the eastern market taking all that were brought to him for a few days. In the northwestern part of the state a market has been found for rabbit skins.

Read the News for all the news.

Sun Kist

Navy BEANS, 3-lb 20c

RAISINS, 2-lb. 25c

Long Grain RICE, 3-lb. 25c

Lima BEANS, 2-lb. 25c

Pansy FLOUR, 24 1/2 lb sak 98c

Cupid Cut OLEO, lb. 22c

Six Boxes MATCHES, 25c

Small Size POST TOASTIES 10c

Large Size PRUNES, lb. 15c

SALT FISH, lb. 15c

A Cleaner SPICK & SPAN 5c

COFFEE, lb. 33c

P. & G. SOAP, 5-bars 19c

PEAS, tall can 10c

CORN, tall-eqn 10c

Large Can HOMINY, 10c

CORN MEAL, 5-lb. 19c

Quality MACARONI, 2-lb. 25c

SALT, 25-lb sack 45c

Pansy FLOUR, 12 1/2-lb sak 55c

Paul Drees and Family

News Flashes

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Prairie Depot—The 600 residents of this Wood County town are arranging a demonstration for Jan. 15 when the official name of the community becomes Wayne, according to a recent notice received by postmaster C. E. Dowling. Voters favored the change on name at the November election.

Greenville—"Little Sure Shot" is going to have a room of her own in the museum to be erected to Buffalo Bill at Cody, Wyoming, according to information received here from the west town.

"Little Sure Shot," or Annie Oakley as thousands knew the feminine rifle expert of Col. Cody's wild west show, died here recently after more than a quarter century's association with the famous old Indian fighter and showman.

Mary Jester Allen, niece of Col. Cody and chairman of the Cody family Memorial Board, is asking Greenville relatives to assist in completing the memento to the expert rifle woman.

The memorial museum will be opened in June coincident with the formal opening of Yellowstone National Park.

Columbus, O.—Governor Vile Donahy today refused to interfere with the scheduled executions at Ohio penitentiary here of Harley Pence, Fostoria, on January 7, and of Robert F. Thompson-Coshoon on January 8, next.

Pence was convicted of murdering Mrs. Margaret Body here last February. Thompson was found guilty of mistreating and then killing a ten-year-old girl near Coshoon last summer.

James W. Huffman executive clerk at the governor's office, announced on behalf of the governor that Donahy will not take any action in the case of Pence and Thompson unless additional evidence is presented such as would warrant it.

Columbus—Governor Vic Donahy this afternoon commuted the death sentence of Harley Pence, Fostoria, to life of imprisonment. The Governor's action was based upon recommendation of Common Pleas Judge Charles T. Warner, Columbus, trial Judge.

Cincinnati, O.—Circumstances surrounding the murder last night of Mrs. Shirley Gardner, 32, while she was riding in an automobile with Pet-

er Brown, Hillsboro, Ohio, contractor, were to be closely investigated by detectives here today.

Brown being held pending further inquiry into the case, declared to police that three bandits in another automobile stopped them near Hartwell a suburb and that Mrs. Gardner was killed by one of a fusillade of bullets fired by the bandits when he attempted to drive away.

Culicico—A violent earthquake rocked Culicico and Mexicali at 8:44 a. m. today, tumbling down hundred of walls already weakened by the series of shocks felt in the twin border cities since New Year's day.

The shock appeared to be of great or intensity than any one of its more than 100 predecessors. Considerable panic ensued as the populace poured out of collapsing buildings into debris littered streets.

No fatalities or injuries have been reported.

Moscow—The death toll in the storms which have swept Russia during the past two days has now reached 150.

The storms, which have been of hurricane force, have done great damage throughout the Caucasus and along the Black sea.

Five vessels swept out into the Black sea with their crews are believed to have been sunk, with a loss of 50 lives. The sailing vessel Centroyouz has been definitely reported as lost, with a crew of 11; and two steamers are reported sunk at Katsink. One ship, with a crew of 8, slide back to eject the single cartridge in the chamber. They will argue, it is said, that her action in removing the loaded magazine from the pistol is prima facie evidence of her intent not to use a loaded weapon.

Wootter, O.—A grand jury here today began an investigation into the death of Ephraim Reider, 82, Civil-war veteran, whose badly-beaten body was found in his home at Apple Creek late Monday night.

Prosecutor W. J. Mougey declared that he believed the veteran had been murdered by robbers.

LOST—Black leather hand-bag between corner of Wall and Walnut streets, 232 East Walnut. Return to 282 E. Walnut st., and receive reward.

Hens lay best when their houses are lighted by electricity; cows give more milk when listening to jazz. The thing the farms need most is "more night clubs. Then the hired men might stay

the imposition of additional franchise and excise taxes, in which ability to earn and not tangible value alone is

TEXAS GIRL BANK BANDIT IS NEW KIND OF DESPERADO WAS STAR STUDENT

Austin, Texas—Friends of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, University of Texas graduate who is charged by indictment with robbing the Farmers National Bank of Buda, Texas, of \$1,000 while posing as a newspaper reporter, are at loss to explain what prompted the alleged act.

Those who knew her well testified of her high ideals, the charming character and lady-like bearing of the young Bachelor of Arts and student at University of Texas for the Master's degree.

"Rebecca's strict demeanor always commanded the highest respect from her associates," her intimates say, adding that her quiet, lady-like bearing would disarm even suspicion of frivolity.

Serious and open-faced, Rebecca Bradley Rogers is the antithesis of the generally accepted type of "girl bandit" so often read about.

Star in Student Starting in the department of history in the State University, her favorite study the record of the good and evil of the world, her mind rich in the lore of noble performances of the world's heroes and disabements of the misguided ones. Rebecca was not unfamiliar with the reward of integrity and the penalties for wrong-doing.

As her defense on the charge of robbery with firearms, it is understood that her attorneys will point out that having previously removed the magazine, or clip, from the automatic pistol used, she believed the weapon unloaded. That there happened to

REXALLOGY

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E. S. Mohler says "Do you suppose that if the Little Prince was all covered with red speckles that the Royal Doctors would call it 'Chicken Pox Ala King?'"

You will find here a complete stock of safe remedies for children's Pls.

E. W. Thomas says—believe it or not, but some people think spaghetti is a by-product of measles!

Memory is the souvenir of the things we would like to forget.

Don't forget—we carry Edison Mazda lamps. They are worth your money.

This is the nervous age—even in the grave we go to pieces.

Try some of our Nerve Remedies.

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Phone 347

A powdered nose is no sign of a clean neck.

We have a complete stock of all the popular toilet articles.

Inferior rubber goods cannot be compared to Kanteek.

The Lamb that followed Mary was as pretty as you please, but a cur once followed after it, and now the fleece has flees.

We also have remedies for animals. Save with safety here.

be a bullet in the chamber at the time she is alleged to have pointed it at the bank clerks, her attorneys will claim was unknown to her, stating that her unfamiliarity with firearms was responsible for her failure to pull the slide back to eject the single cartridge in the chamber. They will argue, it is said, that her action in removing the loaded magazine from the pistol is prima facie evidence of her intent not to use a loaded weapon.

The story of the holdup of the bank is related from the witness stand in Judge Cahoun's court here, during her hearing on an application for bail was a revelation to the spectators. Throughout the whole scene in the bank at the little town of Buda, the young woman was the coolest person in the building.

Phoned As Reporter
Arriving at the bank shortly be-

fore noon, the young woman is said to have represented herself as a news paper reporter, seeking data for an article on local conditions for 'my paper in Beaumont.'

She was alleged to have chatted with customers and bank officials, asking questions about the local cotton crop their farm activities and the usual "nosy" questions attributed to reporters. At the same time taking voluminous notes.

When the customers left the bank, leaving only two employees in the building, Miss Rogers, according to witnesses, requested permission to use a typewriter behind the bank railing. This privilege was accorded her and the witnesses declared, the young woman pulled the pistol with the cur's command to "stick 'em up." About \$1,000 in bills of small denomination was the total of the robbery.

**STATEMENT
Of Condition**

Charter No.—5530 Reserve District No.—4

Citizens National Bank

COVINGTON, OHIO

At the close of business December 31, 1926

RESOURCES	
1. (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscouts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank. Total Loans	\$221,305.56
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	48.87
3. U. S. Government securities owned: a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds, par value)	25,000
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	25,000.00
5. Banking house \$9,000 Fur. & Fix. 2,500.	11,500.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	24,334.64
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	80,365.82
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$376,105.69
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
20. Surplus fund	35,000.00
21. (a) Undivided profits	6,195.27
23. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
29. Individual deposits subject to check	211,840.56
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	44,938.51
37. Other time deposits	19,833.33
40. U. S. Government securities borrowed	8,300.00
Total	\$376,105.69

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF MIAMI.
I, A. W. Landis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
A. W. LANDIS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:

GEORGE WORLEY
W. E. THOMPSON, Directors
M. B. ULLERY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1927 (REAL) J. H. MARLIN, Notary Public.

"Bank With a National Bank"

Markets

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

CLEVELAND, PRODUCE MARKET
Butter extra 53 a 54; firsts 47 a 48
Eggs: high grade 26 a 27; lower 22
Oleo: high grade 26 a 27; lower 22
Glass: York state new, 27 a 28
Poultry: fowls, 31 a 32; roasters, 37 a 38; springers, 31 a 32; ducks, 33 a 35; turkeys, 40a 42; geese, 25 a 27.
Apples: Redwins \$2.00
Potatoes: Ohio, \$1.25 a 1.35

TOLEDO MARKETS
Wheat, No. 2 red, 188 1/2 a 189 1/2
Corn, No. 3 Yellow, 71 a 72
Oats, No. 3 white, 48 1/2 a 49 1/2
Rye No. 2, 97
Barley, No. 2, 45
Clover Seed, domestic, 23.00
Alaska, \$21.00
Timothy, 24.00

LOCAL MARKETS
Eggs 35
Young leghorns, 16
Heavy chicks, 22
Leghorns hens 15
Old roosters 8

GRAIN
(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)
Wheat, \$1.22
New corn per 100, 70c
Oats, 40

LIVESTOCK
(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)
Cattle: 8 to 12
Hogs, \$11.75
Steers, 4 to 6
Lamb, 8 to 12