

WEATHER

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DRIVE CONTINUES UPON SHANGHAI

Legislative Leaders Seek To Weed Out Useless Offices

Defender of Chinese Treasure City Forced to Withdraw Troops—Little Hope Left For Defenders—Gun-Boat Which Shelled City Captured And Mail Service Reopened.

(By Alfred Meyer) (U. N. S. Dispatch)

Shanghai, Feb. 23—The rout of Sun Chuan Fang, defender of Shanghai continues.

With the Cantonese driving forward with renewed thrusts and parries, General Sun Chuan Fang was today forced to evacuate Kashing, falling back on Sunkiang, approximately 30 miles from Shanghai.

Kashing was considered the last stronghold of Sun Chuan Fang and the advance of the Cantonese on Shanghai can hardly be stopped now, except by a miracle, it is believed.

The forces of Sun Chuan Fang evacuated Kashing without a struggle after taking \$50,000 from merchants of the town.

Sun Chuan Fang has 30,000 men at Sunkiang and may attempt another stand there.

There was a report here that the evacuation of Kashing was by agreement with Chang Tso Lin, who is expected to send troops to aid the Chekiangs and 10,000 of his troops are already reported to have crossed the Yangtze and to be moving in the direction of Nanking. Chang Sung Chuan, son of Chang Tso Lin, is reported to be arranging to confer in Nanking with Sun Chuan Fang, which lends strength to the conviction that Chang Tso Lin's aid may prevail in stemming the Cantonese march on Shanghai. Due to dissatisfaction in his armies, Sun Chuan Fang will be forced to accept any terms Chang Tso Lin may offer.

Agitation in the native city was intensified today, although behendings have ceased and strikers are returning to their work.

Some 30,000 Mill-workers returned to their work today, but it is estimated that there still are some 80,000 idle.

Laborers who were incensed over behendings attacked the chapel Police station, killing one constable and injuring another.

Two of the mob were arrested and will probably be executed tomorrow. Three student open air lecturers and five National recruiting agents were arrested and held today.

There is a total disregard for military restriction in the native city and

the military have been forced to move the heads from exhibition, as the result of violent agitation against executions.

Mail was available today to those who called at the post office for it. Full resumption of the postal service is promised for tomorrow.

Deserters and stragglers arriving from Hangchow and Kashing are being incorporated in the Shanghai defense forces.

The defense force of Shanghai is stated to consist of two divisions of infantry and 1,500 artillerymen.

The gunboat which shelled Shanghai yesterday was captured today, the crew having fled during the night.

Nanking—There is a military race in progress between the forces of Chang Tso Lin and the Cantonese with Shanghai as the goal.

The Chang Tso Lin headquarters here claim that the Cantonese are still eighty miles from Shanghai.

Deaths

DEATH OF MRS SWARTSEL

Mrs. M. H. Swartsel, of 39 E. Siebenphaler Ave. Dayton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elijah Miller, yesterday, at the age of 82 years.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2:00 o'clock, Friday, Rev. Sechrist officiating.

Burial will be made in the Germantown cemetery. Rutzahn Brothers, Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Swartsel had been a life long friend of the Rutzahn family, her people for generations back were buried by O. D. Rutzahn and father.

MRS CHARLES BABYLON CALLED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Kathryn Babylon, wife of Mr. Charles Babylon, passed quietly away last evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home on N. Pearl Street. She had been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, but seemed better than usual when stricken suddenly with death, while sitting on her bedside.

The husband and four children, William and Lewis, of Columbus, Lon of Bradford, and Mrs. Mabel Reiber of Pleasant Hill, remain to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and devoted mother. There are also eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren remaining.

Funeral services will be held from the home on N. Pearl Street, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. McKee officiating.

Burial will be made in Highland Cemetery. Rutzahn Brothers, Funeral Directors.

ATTEND SIDNEY KIWANIS

Several members of the Covington Kiwanis Club attended the joint meeting of the Sidney and Troy Clubs at Sidney last evening, as guests of the other two organizations.

Those going from Covington were Messrs. J. L. Beck, A. J. Malar, J. Guy O'Donnell, H. A. Drees, Elmer Rutzahn, Rev. Stroup and Prof. Henney.

KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club was addressed by Supt. Henney, yesterday, upon the old but interesting subject of Washington our first President. The meeting and dinner served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church were enjoyed by all present.

Late News Flashes

(U. N. S. Dispatch)

Moscow (INS)—Many houses collapsed and several persons were injured here as the result of two earthquakes of short duration.

Belgrade (INS)—The Balkan area is snowbound. The snow is 18 feet deep in some places and the thermometer has reached 10 below zero. The snow, coming after the recent earthquakes, has caused great suffering.

New York—The student suicide toll of the past few weeks reached nearly a score today when Leo Meisel, a philosophy and music student took his life by locking himself in his room and turning on the gas. The youth had been dead several hours when discovered by his father.

Members of the family said Leo had lately been morbid and melancholy and had expressed dissatisfaction with life. He frequently complained of the wickedness of his world, and said he was tired of it. He left no note to explain his act.

Bradock, Pa.—Nathan P. Weissman, 19, a Bradock High School student, killed himself here today in his father's factory by firing a bullet into his brain with a revolver. The youth was the 17th victim of a student suicide wave which has swept the country. Parents of the boy could assign no reason for his act.

Xenia—Gertude Neff, 17, residing near Jamestown, was killed here today when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a Pennsylvania flier just east of here. The mother was seriously injured, but her father Leroy Neff was only scratched, according to reports, waited for a freight train to pass and then drove upon the tracks in front of the approaching train.

Washington—The fate of the Boulder dam development project teetered dramatically and uncertainly in Congress today. While a filibuster crashed in the senate, having run for 24 hours, the House Rules committee yielded to pressure from friends of the measure and reported a special rule this morning which allowed the bill to be taken up there. Six hours were allotted for general debate.

Sleepy eyed senators napped on the floor this forenoon, while the filibuster there kept grinding.

Toledo—Police today were scouring the countryside for eight prisoners who escaped from the Toledo workhouse this morning, after sawing bars from a dormitory window.

City officials are making an investigation to find out where guards were at the time of delivery.

The escape was discovered when the men failed to appear for breakfast. Among those who escaped are: Thomas Purtee, Gibsonburg, O.; James Franklin, Detroit; Grover Grew, Lima.

MR BASHOR VERY LOW

Mr. John Bashor is reported as being very low at this time. He has been gradually weakening and friends fear his end is near. Word has been sent to the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bashor, Mrs. Susie Brown, who is living in the West, and whose arrival is expected soon.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood, of Piqua, spent Washington's birthday with Mrs. Mae Metzger.

Mrs. Hildred Katherman and daughters Mary Jane and Joan are the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carpenter and Janice Elaine.

Mrs. Frank Harrison, of Piqua, was the Sunday dinner guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Bensch.

Little Lois Effie Bookwalter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bookwalter, is quite ill with an attack of measles.

Miss Lala Via, of Sugar Grove called last evening to see Miss Irene Frey, who has been unable to speak aloud for four weeks.

Ralph Buchanan, of the University of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buchanan.

Miss Helen Jones has been out of school this week on account of illness. Mrs. John Orrt is taking her place at school.

Mr. Lewis Babylon, of Columbus, was called to Covington on account of the illness of his mother Mrs. Charles Babylon, who passed away last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunkel, of Greenville, Mr. Ralph Dunkel, of Chicago, Mr. Simon Dunkel and Mr. Reader, of Columbus, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kraus.

Paul O'Brien, of Columbus, came Monday evening to visit with his grandnephew Wayne. Mrs. Wayne has been quite ill for the past two weeks, with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Kate Hathaway and son, Melvin and Mrs. Ray Ullery, of Piqua, motored to Columbus, yesterday, going especially to see Mrs. Ullery's father, Mr. J. M. Myers who is very sick.

NOTICE

Anyone having bank instruments for sale, please notify Mrs. H. W. Kendell, chairman of Committee.

NOTICE TO MUSIC CLUB PUPILS

Beginning with next week class lessons on Band Instruments will be given once a week at thirty-five cents per lesson, payable direct to the teacher.

MIAMI TEACHERS MEET

The Miami County Teachers meeting held at Bethel Centralized Schools Saturday was attended by a number of Covington teachers. Among them were Spt. W. F. Henney, Prof. Dale Poe, Prof. Groves and Prof. George, the Misses Mazzurca, Koester, Olive Kiser, Helen Hoffinger, Bernice Brandon, Kathryn Lehman, Kathryn Shellen, Lela Bushman, Mary Wolman, Ruth O'Bank and Thelma Johnson.

Investigation Demanded and Senators Carpenter, Price and Tom Are Chosen to Conduct Probe. Hope to Curtail Expenses.

(U. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus, Feb. 23—Legislative leaders today were paving the way for a joint legislative probe to State Departments with a view to weeding out useless or inefficient employees, and raising salaries of the deserving ones.

The house this afternoon is expected to concur in minor amendments made in the Senate late Tuesday to the Ackerman-Ball regulation providing for the legislative investigating committee which is to submit its report by March 31, next year. Lieut. Gov. Earl D. Bloom selected Senators Ackeman, Marshall, De Armond, Nickels and Kumlser as members of this committee. House members have not been chosen.

The Senate adopted a resolution authorizing selection of a senate committee to investigate the leases water rights and rights of the resolution declared that it was apparent that "The needs of the state demand a thorough investigation" and charged that various manufacturing industries "are using the state's waterways with insufficient remuneration to the state treasury."

Senators Carpenter, Price and Tom were chosen by the Lieut. Governor as presiding officer of the senate to make the proposed probe.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET

A number of Covington Veterans of the Spanish American War, and their friends attended the meeting of the post at Urbana, Sunday.

All report a fine program and dinner with about three hundred persons present. Among the speakers were Judge Matthews, of Van Wert and Mr. O'Brien. The High School band and the colored glee club furnished music for the occasion.

Those attending from Covington were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langston, and Mrs. Boyd Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Circle Class of Christian church celebrated the birthday of the "Father of the Country" in a class meeting at the home their teacher, Miss Martin. Needless to say, a very fine time was had by those present, and a super elegant supper was put to its right use by those present.

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MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The following program will be given Thursday evening by the Music Club, which will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Worley at 7:30 o'clock.

- Piano Duett—"The Jolly Blacksmiths"—Jean. Mrs. Ray Beery and Miss Lura Beery.
- Vocal Trios—Two selections.
- Chapter and Quiz—W. H. Perry.
- Two Preludes—Bach—Adagio and Allegretto of Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Opus 27—Bethoven.
- "Nachstück"—Schumann
- "Revolutionary Etude"—Chopin
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Late News

(L. N. S. Dispatch)
Hongkong—One thousand British Marines arrived here today aboard the steamer Minnesota. They will sail for Shanghai Thursday or Friday.

Sofia—Severe earthquakes shocks have been felt in Northern Bulgaria. Many buildings have been damaged, but there have been no reports of casualties. Severe storms are raging along the Black sea.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 23—Possibility of Commander Francesco de Pinedo resuming his inter-continental flight today was dimmed by news that his plane had been damaged at Fernando de Noronha by heavy seas.

The extent of the damage is not known. A message from Commander de Pinedo today said, "Apparatus broken on account of heavy seas". The Italian ace landed there yesterday afternoon after a 15-hour flight from Cape Verde Islands.

Cleveland—Police are holding a 22 year old shipping clerk here today for investigation, while physicians are working to save the life of Betty Masdeville, 19, stricken ill with a mysterious malady, at city hospital.

According to police the girl had been ill for several days. A physician who was called to attend her, notified authorities that the case baffled him.

According to the youth's story he gave the girl some tablets to cure an attack of gripple.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 23—Sixteen hundred United States Marines and sailors have been landed at Corinto to keep traffic open on the railway between that city and Managua, the capital city of the country, according to information received here this afternoon.

The city of Leon has been declared a neutral zone by the American Naval authorities on a 160 American naval units have been sent there to reinforce the marines already there.

President Diaz is getting ready for a supreme effort. His military leaders are consolidating all available forces to attack and attempt to crush the Scazas forces in the Matagalpa district.

Washington—A heavy snow and sullen Senate saw the sun rise over the capital this morning while the

seargeants-at-arms were still scurrying through the highways and byways of Washington trying to round up absentee members.

Determined to break a filibuster against the Boulder Dam bill, the Western friends of the measure, led by Senator Johnson of California, kept the Senate in session throughout the night. Senators Ashurst and Cameron, both of Arizona, the bill's chief opponents, held the floor most of the night while Johnson and his friends vainly sought a vote.

At seven o'clock this morning there were only 31 senators present, 17 less than a quorum, and the sergeants-at-arms were still unsuccessfully trying to get members into the chamber. Throughout the night the harried officers had scoured the city by taxi-cab and telephone, with warrants for the arrest of absent members. It was the first time in a generation that such tactics had been resorted to.

Motion after motion to adjourn was regularly voted down as the night wore on.

Senators held the floor for five hours, and then turned it over to his colleague, Ashurst, who talked until past daylight. He then relinquished it until a quorum could be obtained. Several times during the night a quorum was obtained but it never held for long.

The lobbies and corridors outside the Senate Chamber were filled with Senators sleeping on couches and dozing in chairs while the monotonous wrangling went on inside.

Detroit—After a nights grilling, Dr. Frank Loomis was still detained by police today for further questioning in the slaying of his wife, Grace, 84, found cladded to death in the parlor of their home.

Dr. Loomis reported that he discovered his wife's body in the middle of the floor when he returned from a short walk.

Blood on the setee and on the wall indicated that Mrs. Loomis had been attacked while seated.

Dr Loomis' coat was marked with blood. He explained that he got it on his coat when he lifted his wife's body before he learned that she was dead.

The floor and furniture were spattered with blood. A window pane in the parlor was broken. The glass had fallen on to the outside. Officers assume it had been broken by a blow from the inside.

Two children, Janet, 6, and Frank 8, were found asleep in their beds upstairs. The fact that 1100 women by Loomis

is said he gave his wife could not be found led the Doctor to suggest that robbery might have been the motive of the slayer. This theory was weakened, however, by the presence of three valuable rings on Mrs. Loomis'

Columbus, O.—Organization of republican women in Ohio is planned by Mrs. Wilma Stuckler Levan, Steubenville, she told 500 women at the Washington day meeting of the women's republican club of Ohio. Mrs. Levan recently was appointed republican National Committeewoman from Ohio. Judge Carrington C. Marshall, chief Justice of the state supreme court was another speaker.

hound in Kentucky drank a pint of nitroglycerine, and anyway folks in Kentucky think too much of their hounds to kick them

First



Bishop Simon Tau, first Chinese to ever obtain that rank in the Catholic Church, arrived in San Francisco on his way to Shanghai. He was returning from Rome, where Pope Pius elevated him.

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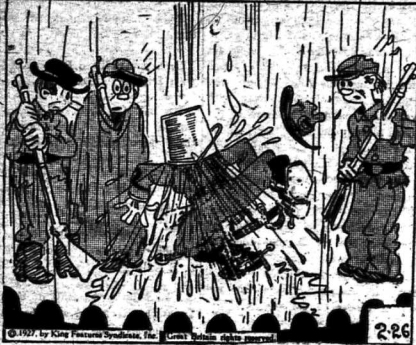
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Late News Flashes

(J. N. S. Dispatch)

Defiance, O.—Women excelled men at Defiance College, scholastically during the last semester according to the honor roll announced by Dean Edward L. Lawson.

Of the 16 persons who made all grades, B or better, all were women except three. The honor roll:

Men—Thomas White, Fall River, Mass.; James H. Dennison, Mount Sterling; Lowell Laughlin, Harter, Ill.

Women—Isabelle Riesau, Tipppecanoe City; Esther Smith, Versailles; Gwendolyn Miller, Hicksville; Isabel Bohm, Defiance; Esther Grant, Cincinnati; Mrs. Evelyn McKinzie, Oak Harbor; Mildred Shoop, Bluffton; Edith Dagge Defiance; Mary Caris, Defiance; Minnie Lay, Haviland; Florence Rhinehart, Paulding; and Mary Lu Emma Bennet, Jeffersonville.

Columbus, O.—"Send your boy to college whether he has decided on a vocation or not," is the advice of Harold E. Burt, professor of psychology of Ohio State University.

"Students sometimes take general courses for two or three years before they decide on their life work, but I do not consider the time spent wasted," declared Prof. Burt.

Prof. Burt states that college does every youth good, who comes to college for something besides having a good time. "It is a question, however, whether the pleasure seeking college students receive any benefits whatsoever," he added.

Dayton, O. Investigations conducted, singlehanded by a newspaper reporter, who took his findings to County Auditor Joseph A. Lutz, today caused the State Tax Commission to certify back to Montgomery county an increase of \$1,075,000 in valuation of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

Computed on the basis of the regular tax rate, which means there will be dumped into the county treasury no less than \$25,000 additional tax money.

It was reported from Columbus that an error had been made in tabulating the valuation of the utility for this county. But Auditor Lutz pointed out that the total return had slumped nearly \$2,000,000 since a year ago, and insisted that the figures did not square with company claims of broad extensions and greatly improved operations.

The investigation has disclosed that all wire color unification companies in Montgomery county are now valued at from six to sixty per cent lower than a year ago, so Auditor Lutz is urging a revaluation. He says no less than \$3,000,000 should be added to the tax duplicate from such sources.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company lately put into effect materially advanced rates.

When Ohio, if Governor Donahay approves it, has only one kind of time, there will be less need for the traveling public to keep up practice of mental arithmetic.

Many old men carelessly out of automobiles and we have fewer so.

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

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(J. N. S. Dispatch)

- WEAO—Columbus 9:00 Neil House Music hour
- WTAM—Cleveland 7:30 Army Band From New York 11:00 Jade room Orchestra.
- WJZ—New York 7:10 Hotel Commodore Orchestra, 10:30 Hotel Aster Dance Orchestra.
- WHEO—Des Moines 8:00 Christensen Orchestra 10:00 WHO quartet.
- KOA—Denver 19:00 Scherman's Colorado Orchestra
- WHAD—Milwaukee 10:30 Wisconsin Roof Dance
- WJR—Detroit, 7:30 Chas Fitzgeralds Rhythm Kings; 10:00 Murphy Serenaders.
- KTHS—Ho Springs 11:10 Hotel Eastman Orchestra Dance Pro.
- WSAB—Cincinnati, 7:30 U S Army Band; 9:30 Musical Program
- WDAI Station.
- WGY—Schenectady, 9:30 Ipana Troubadours.

Tomorrow's Program

- WSAI—Cincinnati, O. 7:30 Request Program Audrey Gillispie, Mary Lou Janssen.
- WRC—Washington, D. C. Carlton Hotel Orchestra; 9:15 Kitt Music Hour.
- WHAD—Milwaukee, Wis. 8:15 Dance Selections; 10:30 Hawaiian Hour
- WTIC—Hartford, Conn. 8:00 Outlet Owlets; 9:00 Heublen Trio.
- WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:00 Goldkettes Symphony; 9:00 Dance Hour Pro.
- KTHS—Hot Spring, Ark. 10:00 Eastman Ensemble; 11:05 Dance Selections.
- WJZ—New York, 7:00 Hotel Penna Orchestra; 10:30 Johnny Johnson's Twin Oak Orchestra.
- WTAP—Cleveland, O. 7:00 Studio Program; 11:00 Gull Bamboo Garden Orchestra.
- WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex. 8:30 Davis Baking Powder Saxophone Sextet.
- WWJ—Detroit, Mich. 6:00 Dinner Concert.
- WIP—Philadelphia 6:10 Dinner Music; 11:00 Victor Recording Orchestra.
- WGR—Buffalo, N. Y. 6:30 Dinner Music.
- WGC—Davenport, Ia. 8:30 Musical Program; 10:00 Goodrich Zippers.

Some men have pretty theories about the duty of capital, and some have to meet a payroll every Saturday.

Milliners are responsible for a good deal of the overhead expense of the average home.

Croarkin Goes on Trial



Demands for speedy justice made by Walter Schmitt, shown at left, in court, to be set for Monday. Harold J. Croarkin, at right, in court, to be set for Monday. Croarkin was accused of murdering Schmitt's son, Walter, Jr., under circumstances recalling the Loeb-Leopold crime. (Ohio National Bureau)

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. Clarence F. Deeter, Apartment Secretary Central Y. M. C. A., Cleveland, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs W. E. Deeter over the week end. He was in Columbus, Friday and Saturday attending a Y. M. C. A. Conference for Seniors, in Ohio Colleges, who are interested in becoming Y. M. C. A. Secretaries.

He returned to Columbus Monday to attend the Conference of the Business Secretaries Association of the Y. M. C. A.'s of North America.

Mr. Deeter is recognized as one of the leading Dormitory Secretaries of this country and presented a paper on Dormitory Work at this Conference Tuesday morning. He has taught a course on this subject at the Y. M. C. A. Summer school, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, the last two years and will return again this summer.

Columbus—Fallen Heroes of the 10th infantry regiment were honored here by members of Columbus chapter of the Ohio Rainbow chapter Tuesday night with a memorial table was unveiled at Memorial Hall. Federal Judge Benson W. Hough, commander of the regiment during the World War, was the speaker. The exercises were held on the ninth anniversary of the regiment's entrance into the front line trenches.

Columbus—J. J. Henry, Huntington

W. Va. is the New President of the Ohio Valley Shoe Dealers' Association succeeding P. J. Myers, Dayton. Others elected Tuesday during the Annual convention are: H. B. Zivas, Columbus, and George Dohman, Cincinnati, Vice-Presidents, and L. M. Wright, Springfield, Treasurer.

Snapshots of Cruiser

Emden Stir Germans

Wilhelmshaven, Germany.—There was excitement among members of the German navy when the cruiser Emden departed on a world tour. For sailors on board a British tank ship were observed to be photographing the German naval vessel as she steamed out of port.

Wild rumors began to circulate in this harbor, describing the network of a big English espionage system.

But these stirring stories were quickly dissipated by the Frankfurter Zeitung, which wrote: "Nevertheless there are few jobs for foreign spies. The plans of the Emden are known to members of the interallied military control commission better than they are to the builders in Wilhelmshaven."

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APPOINTMENT NOTICE

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Now that we have a "Own Your Own Home" movement, we need a movement to get all the autos paid for.

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Lesson for February 27

MAKING THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN
Temperance Lesson.

LESSON TEXT—Gal. 6:15-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather rejoice in them.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Serving One Another by Love.
SINGING TOPIC—The Love of Love.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Self-Control for the Love of Obedience.
YOUTH, PROBYL AND ADULT TOPIC—Works of Darkness and Works of Light.

The only way this can be called a way of making the world Christian is by leading the individuals to a personal knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ and entering therefore into the power of the new life. Having shown in chapters 3 and 4 of this epistle, that the believer is free from the law as a means of justification. Paul makes practical application of this doctrine. The divine way of making the community Christian is to secure the regeneration of the individual. The way to destroy the work of the devil is through the sonship of believers.

1. Christian Freedom (vv. 18-15).
It is not an occasion to the "flesh" (v. 18).
Liberty is not license. The notion that when one is free from the law, that he is free from constraint, is wickedly erroneous. License of the flesh means not merely the violation of the flesh in actual material sins, but in the expression of a self-centered life in biting and devouring one another (v. 15).

2. By love serving one another (v. 18).
Freedom from the Mosaic law means slavery to the law of love. The emerging from bondage through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the powers about act under the dominion of the true motive, love—Morgan. Love thus becomes the fulfillment of the law.

3. Walking in the Spirit (vv. 18-18).
This discloses the secret of how a life of service to another can be lived. The governing principle in the life of a believer is the Holy Spirit. Walking in the Spirit results in:
1. Loving service to others.
2. Victory over the flesh (vv. 16, 19).
By the flesh is meant the corrupt nature of man expressing itself in the realm of sense and self. The renewed sin is two men between which is going on a mortal conflict. The Christian must choose between good and evil. When he chooses the evil, the Holy Spirit opposes, and when he chooses the good the flesh opposes. Notwithstanding this deadly conflict, victory is sure.

4. The Works of the Flesh (vv. 18-21).
By works of the flesh is meant the operation of the carnal nature. The one who chooses to live according to the impulse and desires of his natural heart will be practicing the following sins:

1. Sensuality (v. 19).
2. Irrationality (v. 20).
These acts take place in the realm of the spirit and are:
(1) Idolatry, which means the worshiping of idols.
(2) Witchcraft or sorcery. This means all dealing with the occult.
3. Sins of temper (vv. 20, 21).
These take place in the sphere of the mind and are:
(1) Hatred. (2) Variance, which means strife and contention. (3) Emulations, jealousy. (4) Wrath, bursts of passion. (5) Seditions, factions in the state. (6) Heresies, factions in the church. (7) Envyings. (8) Murders.

4. Sins of excess (v. 21).
(1) Drunkenness. This means indulgence in intoxicating liquors.
(2) Brawlings, acts of dissipation under the influence of intoxicants. Those who practice such sins shall be excluded from the kingdom of God.
5. The Fruit of the Spirit (vv. 22-24).
This indicates action in the realm of life. The product of the Holy Spirit indwelling the believer—
(1) Joy, love to God and man. (2) Joy, glad-heartedness because of what God has done. (3) Peace, with God and fellowman. (4) Long-suffering, taking insult and injury without murmuring. (5) Gentleness, kindness to others. (6) Goodness, doing good to others. (7) Faith, believes God and commits all to Him. (8) Meekness, gentleness to God. (9) Temperance, self-control in all things. Against

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. H. S. Dispatch)

Pittsburgh.—The Joseph Seep agency, purchasers of crude oil for the standard oil interests, today announced a 15-cent cut in the price of six grades of crude oil in Pipelines.
New Prices: New York transit \$3.25; Bradford district \$3.25; National transit \$3.15; Eureka \$3.10; Buckeye \$2.95.

New York.—While Broadway gossiped today over the significance of a party given by Charles Chaplin last night, Nathan Burkan, the screen Comedian's Attorney emphatically denied that the party was a celebration of a settlement of Lita Grey Chaplin's divorce suit.

"Nothing to it," asserted Burkan, in whose Fifth Avenue Apartment the party was held.
"Chaplin had a little 'Movie' party simply because he wanted one. There has been no settlements of the divorce suit."

Indianapolis.—Mrs. Dora Thompson 53, died today and her companion, Thomas Taylor, 66, of Cincinnati O was in a serious condition as the result of being struck by an automobile.
Price Jarvis 22, driver of the car which ran down the couple, was placed under arrest on a technical charge of assault and battery.
Thompson gave his address as 816 Windsor St. Cincinnati.

Cincinnati.—In the presence of bank and Federal Court officials the safety deposit box of George Remus, convicted wealthy Cincinnati bootlegger was to be forced open today. A tax lien suit has been filed against Remus and government officials desire to look into the box. Remus, from his cell in the Troy, O jail has maintained that the key to the box has been lost.

Cleveland, O.—It's a long way from Cleveland to China, but Yee Tim, 12, son of a local laundryman, was on his way there, riding a velocipede when halted by traffic policeman Al Wolfe.
With tear-stained face, the boy told his story. He had left, his father's laundry on the east side, heading in the direction of Canton Chinas, yesterday, because his father had spanked him for being absent from school, not knowing it was a holiday.

Washington.—President Coolidge today signed a bill making immediately available \$10,000,000 to eradicate the European Corn Borer, which has raised havoc in the corn belt.

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Lamb 8 to 10

MANY WONDERS IN DEPTHS OF OCEAN

Strange Fishes That Climb Trees and Do Odd Things.

Who are the greatest wonders of the sea? Ask Dr. Charles H. Townsend, director of the aquarium, New York city, and you will hear some strange and interesting things.

"What makes the public wonder most, and what is most wonderful, are not always the same," he says in an interview in Popular Science Monthly. "People who come to the aquarium are more interested in the little sea horse that climbs trees. He is among the few fishes with grasping tails. Like a monkey, he uses the tail to cling to seaweed and other marine objects."

"Our sightseers like little things and big things. After the sea horse, they like to look at the 200-pound grouper, one of the biggest of fishes called Jewish fish in the books. They like to watch the shark swimming about with 'shark suckers' fastened to his under side. These suckers attach themselves by air suction disks, like vacuum cleaners, on the heads. They are bluish fishes, shaped somewhat like the shark, though, of course, much smaller, and are 'commensals,' meaning that they eat with the shark. They take the scraps that fall from his table. The suction disks are among nature's most remarkable appliances. The whale, the shark and the swordfish are other of the big things which the public likes."

"But the wonders to scientific men who visit our aquarium are somewhat different. The two creatures that arouse their greatest curiosity are the horseshoe crab, or limulus, and the mudfish, or bowfin, known as amia. The horseshoe crab, which looks like a flattened beehive with a rat tail, is the only living animal related to the extinct trilobite, whose fossils are so well known. The mudfish, which looks like many other fishes to laymen except for a thickening of the tail, is a descendant of one of the early forms of fish life. It belongs to a line long extinct, dating back unknown thousands of years."

"In the eternal darkness, miles down, under terrific pressure and intense cold, nature has evolved some of the strangest creatures. There is the 'blind ipnops,' for instance. It has no eyes, but carries a flashlight on top of its head. Now, what does a blind fish want with a searchlight? Nobody knows, but perhaps the light attracts smaller fishes when the ipnops is hungry. It is brown in color and of rather small size.
"There is also the strophothalmus, a silver-colored, seal-like fish with two long stalks sticking out from its head, and eyes at the end of the stalks. Also, he has a string of lights along either side that makes him look like a subway train."

"Many deep-sea fishes are luminous. 'It up' to illuminate the surrounding gloom. There is the lantern fish, two inches long, yet with nearly a hundred lights. These he can turn on or off, as he wishes. They lure small fish into their nets. This creature, the astronomer, eater of stars, whose favorite meal is a well-lighted lantern fish."

TOURNAMENT TICKETS ~ SELLING RAPIDLY

Season tickets for the Basket Ball Tournament are selling very rapidly and it has been announced that those holding season tickets will be given first chance for the seats.
The first games will be played Friday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock when Covington will meet Pleasant Hill.
All are expecting good games during the entire two days of the 1927 Tournament, and there will undoubtedly be a large number who will go to see the last games of the year.
Season tickets can be purchased from Supt. Herney at \$1.25 each and 50 cents for a single session.

BRING IN YOUR SEED CORN

Get your seed corn ready to be tested.
The Vocational Agriculture boys will be ready to test next Monday. Bring your seed corn to the school house.

WANT YOUR HARNESS OILED?

The boys have oiled 20 sets of Harness. So bring your Harness in if you want them oiled. \$1 per set for oiling.

WANTED—Closest and toilet work. Have your work done early on account of place to dump A-L. See page 1.

News Flashes

(L. H. S. Dispatch)

Annapolis, Md.—Disclosures of cheating in the recent Naval Academy examinations here will result in the dismissal of at least one midshipman, it was revealed today, while six or seven others may also be expelled if the investigation now under way makes certain their connection with the cribbing scandal. The name of the student already definitely recommended for dismissal was withheld.
A civilian interactor in mathematics like wise faces ouster, according to a statement by rear admiral Nulton, Superintendent of the Academy.
First evidence of the cheating came from the midshipmen themselves, Admiral Nulton said. The source of the information illicitly obtained for use in the examinations has not yet been discovered, he added.

Mexico City.—Horry Sinclair, American old baron, was enroute to the United States today, following a series of conferences here with President Calles, the secretary of the interior, and the American Ambassador, concerning the enforcement of Mexico's lard oil petroleum laws.
Just before leaving last night, Sinclair expressed confidence that a satisfactory solution of the present difficulties will be arrived at.
"Mexico has a perfect right to enact and enforce her own laws," Sinclair said. The Sinclair oil fields in Mexico will continue to operate as heretofore. I am strongly optimistic, and believe that satisfactory settlement of all the present difficulties will be reached.
"I appreciate the many courtesies which the officials of Mexico have extended to me."
Sinclair had planned to visit Tampico while here, but these plans were cancelled and the oil baron today is enroute to San Antonio, from which place he will go to Oklahoma or New York.

Cincinnati.—Funeral services for Judson Harmon, former Attorney General of the United States and twice Governor of Ohio, who died unexpectedly here yesterday, will be held from his late residence here tomorrow afternoon, it was announced today.
Messages of condolence from all parts of the United States today continued to be received by relatives here.

It was said today that the noted Ohioan's death followed his plans to submit to a slight operation, but complications set in and physicians were forced to abandon hopes for an operation.

The former Governor is survived by three daughters, two of whom live in Cincinnati, and another, Mrs. Geo. C. Cassett, of London, England, who is enroute to this country.
Peking.—Increasing uneasiness for the safety of American and British residents of Ichang was reported today by the U. S. S. El Cano, American river gunboat stationed at that city. The Chinese leaders of the anti British boycott are attempting to prevent further evacuation of the foreign residents, but the message stated. There are now two British, one American and one Japanese gunboats stationed at Ichang.
The Standard Oil Co. has threatened to close its local office because of the imposition at Ichang, of an additional tax of 60 cents per case of petrol.

Friends who called at the home of Mr and Mrs J. D. Shade to see the new baby daughter, Tuesday evening were Mrs Albert Williams, Mr and Mrs Ivor Shade and family, Mr and Mrs Jim Thompson and family and Mrs Roy Penney and family.
Afternoon callers were Mrs J. M. Petershire and Daniel Powell.

GEORGE O DONNELL BETTER

Word from Dr Arthur as to Mr George O'Donnell is that he is much better and better. The change is given all friends greater hope of his recovery, although he has been very weak

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Martin, Telephone 3-01-40

Mr I. A. Dexter made a business trip to Covington today.

Dr and Mrs Theo Beck spent today with friends in Greenville.

Mr and Mrs G. R. Worley, of Covington, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Jessie Berry

Mr and Mrs Frank Laudenslayer are remodeling their new home, preparing to move into it soon.

Mr and Mrs Ed Hall of Piqua spent Monday afternoon with Mr and Mrs J. E. Hall.

Miss Edythe W. Hall of Columbus, spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs Joe Hall.

Mr and Mrs Merle Wilcox of Piqua spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Joe Hall.

Mr and Mrs C. F. Kinnison and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Helman

Mr and Mrs H. C. Martin and daughter, Miss Gertrude were the dinner guests of Mr and Mrs J. H. Martin at their home in Covington, yesterday.

Mr and Mrs C. W. Matrinale and with friends in Greenville. daughter, Miss Nellie are visiting friends in Dayton, today.

Mrs Charles Manning and children and Mr and Mrs Bryan Smith, were the Sunday afternoon guests of their parents Mr and Mrs George Smith at Maple Lawn farm.

Mr and Mrs William Laudenslayer entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr and Mrs H. D. Reed and children, Miss Margaret and Harold, Mr and Mrs Frank Laudenslayer and daughters, Miss Lois and Joy.

Mr and Mrs Frank Laudenslayer entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr and Mrs Ray Zimmerman. Sunday evening callers at the Zimmerman home were Mr John Jennings and lady friend of Troy.

AMBULANCE CALL

Mrs Mike Jay, of Pleasant Hill was removed to Memorial Hospital Piqua this morning, in the George Miller Ambulance, where she has been taken for special treatment.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

The Sophomore Class had a very delightful time at the home of Donald Jay, Monday evening. Games and cards were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Troubridge and Miss Kennard were the teachers present.

Freshmen Surprise Classmate

Margaret Coate, was very much surprised, Tuesday evening when the members of the Freshman Class came to her home in honor of her birthday. Games and radio were enjoyed by all and refreshments of candy and fruit were served. Miss Sloan, Miss Kennard and Mr. Schellhas were the teachers present.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND

Miss Freda Kennard entertained Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Luita Lesser, of Defiance, who was visiting her over the week-end. Those present were Mrs. W. G. Bahner, Mrs. C. V. Thompson, and the Misses Sloan, Davison, Deeter, Walr, Perkins Kathryn Myers, Oulds Myers, Lesser and the hostess.

For Sale—Direct action gas range, Lorain heat regulator. New Mrs Susie Woodery Phone P. H. 107 21c

FOR SALE—16 inch King, Clermont Heating stove, good as new. Ray Fritz, 4 miles west of Pleasant Hill on the Banny Coate farm. 4c

FOR SALE: Linoleum 11 ft. by 17 ft. good as new, Mrs Ethel Hoover 8, High Street, 4c