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Important Battle **Pending Today**

Race for Military Control of S hai Is on with Engagemen of Rival Armes Im-minent

Shanghai, Feb. 24.—The most important battle in the history of the Chinese republic seemed impedding today as both the Nationalist troops under General Chiang Kai-Shek, from under General Chiang Kal-Shick, from
the south and the Pengtein troops of
Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurisn
war lord from the north, speeded uptheir race for military control of
Shanghal, China's chief sesport.
The vanquard of the northern
horde today ind reached Wush, 30
miles from Shanghal, while the Nationalist Cantonese occupied Kashing,
50 miles to the southwest.
Sunkiang appeared to be the prob-

Sunking appeared to be the prob-able scene of the impending battle, s the converging lines will meet

there.
Thirty thousand Fengtien troops already have crossed the Yangte river in a despersie attempt to stem the Naionalists' northward march.
General Sun Chuan-Fang, hitherto defender of Shanghal who yesterdiy relinquished control of the city to Chang Too-Lin, today conferred at Nanking with General Chang Taung-Chang, son of Marshal Chan Tso-Lin. Nanking was Chang, son of Marshal Chan Tso-Lin, and other Fengtein generals regarding a campaign for the purpose of reclaiming Chekiang frovince from the Cantonese for Sun Shusar-Pang, and Riangsu province from Chang Tsung-

Klangsu province from Chang Taung-Chang.

Sun Chuan-Fang still controls Sungkians, and is sending out execution parties to suppress the roberies being committed by desectors from the Sun army who have discarded their uniforms but retained their arms.

The labor Union at one o'clock this afternoon called off the strike which has partially paralysed Shanghai since last Saturday. The cotton mills and other factories immediately resumed full operation, and at the post office partial restmption was effected.

The agitation in Shanghai native city was more rife today scause of the wholesale arrests by the miltary authorities. Approximately 200 persons, including 21 labor leaders, havebeen imprisoned. The labor leaders were adducted from the French con-

seis, including 21 labor leaders, have-been imprisoned. The labor leaders were abducted from the Franch con-cession whereathy had taken refuge. The Labor Union has announced that a general strike of one hour's duration, called for Monday from 10 to 11 o'clock throughout China, will be observed in Shanghai.

be observed in Shanghai.

The Shanghai These, in an English Raguage daily, today reported the arrest, trial and execution of a strike picket at Chapel. The police arrived too late to save the picket's life, but they arrested and beheaded two of the ringlesders.

oo late to save one process have been arrested and beheaded two of he ringleaders.

The United States transport Chausons arrived today, bring 1209 maines for Gaina duty.

Rie De Janerio—Commander Fran-resco de Pinedo, Italian ace, today completed his hydroplane flight acros he Bouth Atlantic, arriving at Natai at the coast of Brasil from the Island of Fardando de Noronha. Commander de Pinedo hopped off rom Fernando at 7,50 this morning, filter having worked most of the hight in making repairs to his ma-hine which was damaged on Tues-taly at Fernando, and arrived at vasal at 9,78.

Washington Mashine guna man-ad by U. S. Marines, have been taked aboard all trains running be-ween Managua and Corinto. In Nic-ragua, the state department au-ounced today. The railroad is owned by the Nic-

teburg. Res.—Nine benks, in place and Samemberger's place to solicities of southeastern Kangth resources aggregating appairing 100,000 were closed to Hosting Samemberger's place to the solicities of the solicit

Local News

with Mr and Mrs H. B. Mowers

ellie MacDonald spent To day in Dayton

Mr E E Routzahn spent yesterda in Dayton, going on a business erran

Mrs John Rench went to Pique this afternoon, going especially to shop

Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mrs Henry Sucholtz were the guests of Mr and Bucholtz were the guests of Mrs Harry Bucholtz, today.

M and Mrs R.L Shellab and Mrs R.L. Shellaberger spen aday in Bradford with Mr and Mr

Mr and Mrs Harry Bucholtz and Mr and Mrs Louis O'Roark were Day-ton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs Maragaret Louthan, of Troy, visited with Mr and Mrs Harry Buch oltz Sunday Mrs Ella Jones is quite improved at this writing and is able to be out-

side a little. George Felger is able to be after spending several weeks at with a serious attack of measle

Mrs Blaine Spitler, of Bradford spent today at the home of Mr and Mrs R. L. Shellaberger.

T. Russell Robinson, of Roston, we on today on a business cted with his company.

Mr Marshall Robb, of Indianapol was in Covington Wednesday on business mission

Junior Rench has been quite sick with the measles since Sunday, but is better today.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Harry Tar formerly Doras Penney, a son urday, February 19 at Dayton

Mr Fred N. Worch of Columbus, has been the guest of his brother in law and sisters, Mr and Mrs Arnold Carpenter and Miss Lucilla Worch

nd Mrs Barl Rudy spent Tues Dayton visiting with their day in Dayton visiting with thei daughter, Miss Thelma, at the Mian Volley Hospital

- Ralph and Eugene Holsinger Harland Petersims are reported mariand Petersime are reported as among children out of school with the

Mr and Mrs George Miller and granff daughter, Mrs Betty Anne, motored to New Madison, today, vis-ting with Mr Miller's mother, Mrs Hannah Miller.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Kauffman spent Sunday afternoon in Piqua, Their par ents, Mr and Mrs D. J. Shellaberger were also visitors there at of Mr and Mrs Martin Mill

LUTHERAN FAST

NACHT SUPPER

The annual Hart Nacht supper will be given in the dining half of the Lutheran Church, or Tuesday evening March 1st.

All use condulty invited to this supper which will be served from 5 supper which will be served from 5 suntil 7 P. M.

British Warship Is Sent to Nicaragua

United States Will Not Protest Man O'War's Presence So Long As the British Tars Are Not Landed

Washin Great British's di washington—Great Britian's dis-patch of a worship to the West coas of Nicaragua to protect British enter-ests was viewed with equanimity to day by the state department. No protest aggissts the British mar O'war's presente in Mearaguan wat-ers will be made by this government to both the worship of the protect of the pro-

so long as the vessel act place of refuge" for the 200 ities subjects in the country. Any attempt, however, to

British subjects in the country.

Any attempt, however, to land
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Niraraguans for injuries suffered by
British interests, will be met with a

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British interests, will be met with a

method wavefun protest, unphatic American protest, un-well understood doctrine of der the

Boston—Fire aboard the battleship Utah gave the Charlestown navy yard a scare early today. The fire was below the gun deck, smidships, and was controlled here. The Utah is belog reconditioned at the navy yard.

cantonese forces ca in, forty miles from y, according to a den steh. The loss of bred as The Canto Another in Cambridge Indees cap three Fengchan, forty miles from Shanghai today, according to a den-tral news dispatch. The loss of this town is considered as an almost ir-regarable hior to the left flank of Peneral Sun Chaunfang's army.

Cincinnati Funeral rites for to late Judson Harmon, formerly two Governor of Ohid and Attorney Ge eral of the United States, who di here Monday, were held here this a

us-Due to illness or Vic Donahey today was unable attend the funeral services at Ci cinnati over the body of the la former governor Judson Harmon.

Miamisburg, O Despondent be near here, this morning committed suicide with a shotgun, according to

Columbus—Firemen rescued four persons from a burning private hos-pital here early today, when smoke cut off the exits of their third floor cut on the exists of their intro floor wards. The four escaped the flames only when nurse Mayme Clouze attracted the attention of a milkman after the fire had destroyed the hospital telephone: Firemen discovered the fire was caused by a defective flue causing approximately \$2,000 loss.

Washington-A threat by Henry Ford in 1919 to quit his job as direct Ford in 1919 to quit his job as direct-ing head of the Ford organization and launch a new venture which would market a 2250 automobile knocked more than \$5,000 a share off the holding price of the minority stock, according to testimony today in the government's 330,000,000 tax proceeding against former stock-holders.

Deston—Alfonse Cornett,
Al Shepherd, today confessed he is
the slayer of his aged uncle, Grant
Cornett and his cousin Benton Cornett who were slain several weeks
age at Hazard, Ky, the prisoner secording to police, admitted sheeting
his relatives in an argument everinfie. He has been working hen
the murder.

washington-Italy's real reason for rejecting President Coolinger as agmentent conference proposal was realing Government's unconference on for the conference on the conference armament confe due to the Itali willingness to e

e, it developed here to Reports that Italy h lain in a "secret note"

ALWAYS READY CLASS

Mrs Ray Minuich entertained the members of the Always Ready class of dinner yesterday. There were tet adies present, all bringing a prepar d dish for the luncheon. The after ed di oon was spent in sewing.
Guests of the class were Mrs Eln

Holopeter, Mrs Margaret and Ms O E Martin

PURCHASE PROPERTY

URCHASE FROM EMAN LOUIS AND CARRIES Himes property on Main Street where they will be the cold future home. The old make their future home at the corr er of Harri Spring streets, is now occupied by Mr and Mrs Joseph Clements and two children, Mr Clements bringing the new wife there immediately after their marriage nevera wieeks ago.

CALLED HOME

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Word has been received by Mrs
John Bashor that her daughter. Mrs
Suste Brown is leaving Chicago today
and will arrive in Covington this evening. Mrs Brown was called here because of ther apid decline of her
father, Mr John Bashor, who is very
low at this time.

NURSE TAKES CLASS WORK

Miss Ruth Valentine is spending this week at the Miami Valley Hos-pital, Dayton, where she is getting ready for her future service here at the Covington Hospital by 'taking special labratory work at Miami Val-

CHORUS CHOIR TO SINC AT GREENVILLE CREEK

The Ludlow Falls Chorus Choir will render an evening program at the Greenville Creek church on next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:00.

This musical organization needs no introduction to—the people of this section. Mrs Pearson the director has them well trained and the programs they give are always appreciated with the programs of the progr

grams they give are always appreciated, wherever given.

If you have never heard them it
will be well worth your while to go
out to Greenville Creek Sunday evening and hear them. Rev. Bailey
and his congregation will give you a

CAR HITS LITTLE GIRL

Evelyn Holsinger, the little agreen year old daughter of Mr and Mrs F. M. Holsinger, was struck by a mach-M. Holeinger, was struck by a ma ine on her way home from sch yesterday afternoon. She and anot yesterally are playing and ran into the street just as the car was pass-ing, on High Sreet. The car was driv-en by Mr Widner and the little one was unavoidably struck down, hitting the back of he mahead and one whe ing over her foot,

passing over her foot.
She was unconscious for a yet minutes and was taken immediately to
the Covington Hospital, but was,
found to have no broken bones.
Mise Evelyn was very fortunate to
escape serious injury. She was kept
out of school foday until she receivers
from the shock.

mbus-Frank Nelson, 30, wa held by police on a suspicion ch following what the police allege an attempt to blackmail W. H. T an attempt to blackmail W. H. kins of Columbus. Nelson gr home as Los Angeles. Accord-police, they arrested Nelson at n gave h the as Los Angeles. Nelson after two blice, they arrested Nelson after two tectives, posing as clerks at the atchouse, had caught him receiving 5 of marked money from Tompof marked money from Tomps. The latter charged that Nelson as a detective "arrested" Tomps, but agreed to "hush the matter \$15 of marked m p" for a cash payr

stock, no par

Congress Resents Italy's Action

Preparing Today for a Si own on Naval Construction

(L. N. S. Die

Washington, D. C.-With re Washington, D. C.—With resentment weeping congrues over refusal of France and Italy to except Pregistent Coolidge's bid to a naval limitation conference, then ones today prepared for a show-down upon the proposal to begin construction of three new \$18,009,000 cruleers. The senate already mas passed the bill.

"Big Newy" adveates, frankly doubtful as the construction of the compared to the construction of the compared the bill.

ready than passed the bill.

"Big Navy" adveates, frankly doubtful as to the result, were hopeful that the international situation would turn the title in their favor.

Despite the apparent failure of his conference plan, however, lkf Coolidge was reported to be unyielding on the Cruiser amendment—the only major piece of legislation upon which he has not not be the courte of the courter.

for piece of legislation upon which he has sent written word to congress since his sundar message.

The reopening of the fight found an odd alignment in the house party lines knocked away and the President's titular spokesman opposing him. Speaker Longworth and Rep. Tilsion of Connecticut republican floor bander were again framed on the Tilson of Connecticut republicas floer leisder, were again ranged on the side of the "Big navy" forces. In a previous fight, the cruiter proposal was lost in the house upon two votes 177 to 174 and 183 to 161.

Rep. Butler of Pennsylvania. chairman of the house naval affairs committee, declared that "If the res! of

nep. sutter of rennsyranta. char-man of the house naval affairs com-mittee, declared that "if the rest of the nations of he world will not dis-arm, America must build," e "Two of the big nations of the world will not even meet us for con-

worstion on the subject of timiting smaller ships," he said. "Japan in-forms us that she will be glad to confer but that she has her minimum of cruisers and does not want the 5-5-3 tio extended.

"The United States will have to ouild, or other nations will have to destroy ships until our standard can be adopted."

entative French (R) of Idaho, chairman of the sub-committee the naval appropriation bill, call upon the House to stand by the Pr "The real harm in this ame

he said, "is that it will be an an-nouncement to the world that the President and Congress are not in he said.

The world that the world that the President and Congress are not in harmony upon a program for the further limitation of ship building.

It believe that when the people of the world that congider further the

France and Italy consider further burdens that competitive ship being would place upon their batheir governments will reconsider proposal of President Coulding ship buildbacks, their governments will proposal of President enter into a conference

Baltimore—Miss Mary Belin Dupont 23, heiress to a considerable part of the Dupont powder million entered the Freshman class of Marse at Johns Hopkins hospital here to day and began scrubbing floors and wrestling with pots and with dozens of other girls

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WHIPPING FOR BAD BOYS HAV ING REVIVAL IN DETROIT ING REVIVAL IN DETROI COURTS; SPECTATORS CRY 'HARDER'

Detroit, Mich-Whipping, a form of punishment which was popular in bygone times, is experiencing a revival in Detroit courts.

vival in Detroit courts.

If erring sons are brought into curt, it is not uncommon for their perents to appear with them at the request of the court to weilt a swinding lather belt or good stiff board.

Miost recent is the memory of lashings administered to the 17-year-old boys who had stolen a radiator cap

boys who ind stoles a radiator cap from an automobile. They were faced with the proposition of a 60 day term in prison or 24 lashes. Bather than under go the stigma of the pri-son they accepted the whipping. The boys were Stalley Squarie and Vincent Johnson. In the manner reminished of those unpleasant days of the woodshed they took turns in

a me woodshed they took turns in bending over a court room chair. Elio Squorie, Stanley's father, laid the strap on ris son and Mrs Maude Lo-gan, an elder sister, seministered it to Vincent.

John D. Watts, assistant prosecut or, officiated as timekeeper. He order ed one extra stroke for each boy, "for

en the boys came into the cour

When the boys came into the cour-room there were giggles from a num-ber of spectators of their own age.
When the lashings started there were cries of "barder, Harder!"
Stanley was the first to bend over the chair. When he was in position Justice John L. Riopelle offered the

ustice John L. Riopene onered the oy's father a long haevy belt which elonged to a police officer. "Thanks, judge," said Squaric,"but brought this along." He drew a razor strap from his

"Oh, you are prepared?" remarked g judge. "Very well, that will do." the judge. en the razor strap began to Swish swish wish up and hum. Swish—swish—wish up down went the strong arm of father and the strap sang its in secompanient. Spectators pur and shoved for vantage points they mighs see every detail.

MISS THOMPSON BECOMES BRIDE OF CARL YOUNG

Miss Janice Thompson, formerly of Carl D. Young, of Columbus, Saturday, Rev. Dungan officiating.

respected young women, a graduate of the High School last year, remova with her cre Thompson after her grad

Mr Young is a member of a Colum

Covington friends offer congratul ations and best wishes to the

MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

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

y-clock.
Piano, Duett—"The Jolly Black-mithr"—Jean. Mrs. Ray Beery and Blas Lara Beery.
Vocal Trice—Two selections.
Chapter and Quis—W. H. Ferry.
Two Preludes—Bach-Adagio and Allegretto of Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Opus 27—Beethoven.
Machetuch"—Schumann
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"Mechatuch" - Schumann
"Mechatuch" - Chopin
"Clairs de Lune" - Debumy
"Butterfly" - Greig
"Midaumner" - Mac Dwell
"Midaumner" - Mac Dwell
"Mapadels Opus 78 - Brahme
By Men. G. R. Worley.

BALE: She repairing shop.

CELINA AND ST. MARYS SCRAP OVER NAME OF LAKE

ill Introduced to Change Nau Lake St Marys to Grand Re voir—as it Was Formerly Called

(L. N. S. Ding

Columbus—Map makers are sitting back and twidding their thumbs while the legislators of Ohio's morthwestern section argue and storm about a speck on official imprints of the state's geography. Actually the little speck is Lake St. Marys, alias Grand Reservoir, alias Lake Mercer, alias Celina Reservoir, a body of water 10 miles long and four wide. A bill recently introduced before the elower house of the state by Rep. T. E. Williams, Mercer county, would have the reservoir called Grand, Lake The reservoir at one time was the

The reservoir at one time was the largest artificial body of water in the world, covering 17,500 acres. It into existance back in 1830 as a part of the Miami and Erie canal system and was located in Mercel county and was called Grand Reser-

voir o nthe maps of that time.

Celina was located near its banks and since that time has built itself on the shores of this artificial lake.

on the shores of this sputificial lake.

About 15 years ago, consternation swept into Celnia when residents learned they had been caught napping and enterprising St. Mary's residents had backed a bill which changed the name of the body to lake St. Marys althauth two miles. lake St. Marys, although two miles

from the waters shores.
Since then residents of Mercer Cohave resented the name enterprising residents of St. Marys gave to th reservoir and have clung tenaciously to the old name Grand Reservoir.

to the old name Grand Reseyvoir.
With Ohlo's lakes becoming more
and more important as summer resorts, with improved roads and transpogtation, residents of Celina and
Mercer county are backing Rep.
Williams to partially restore the
original name of the lake.

TAX BOOKS SOON TO OPEN

tax blooks will be open Tues day. March 1, and will be closed on Friday, March 25, according to ac-tion taken by the county commission-ers Monday.

The com ners passed a resolu tion extending the time for tax pay-ing until March 25 after County Treasurer Elsie Oblinger had stated her office would be ready to receive tax payments on March 1.

Taxpayers will have less than a month in wrich to make their pay-ments whereas they are usually given wo months or longer.

The long delay in opening the tax books has been due to the reapprais-al work which was not completed until after the first of the year. Since until arter the first or the year. Since the approval of appraisement figures by the state tax commission early in January the clerks in the auditor's and treasurer's office have been rush-ing the work of preparing the indi-vidual tax bills.

vidual tax bills.

County Treasurer Oblinger is preparing for an unusual rush of the tax payers because of the short time in which payments can be made.

Columbus—The body of Liut. Chester H. Smith, 44, of Washington, will be sent to the capital city today for burial foddowing his death here from an appendicitie operation. Lieutenant an app Smith of the regular army signal corps, has been on duty with the Ohio State University R. O. T. C. His widow, Mrs. Mary Watters Smith sur-

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News Flashes

Mansfield, O-Phillip Orgeck, Alia William Fox, 21-year-old Cincinnat youth convicted here Saturday of the William P first degree murder of a guard at Mansfield reformatory was sentenced Mansfield reformatory was sentenced to die in the electric chair, Friday, June 10 by Judge J. W. Galbraith in common pleas court. Orleck made no statement when

Orleck made no statement when sentence was pronounced and his attorneys did not argue their format motion for a new trial. The prisoner evidenced no amotion when the sentence was pronounced. He will probably be taken late today to the state nitentiary to await executio

Canton, O.-Ben Rudner, Massillon unton, U.—Hen Ruidner, Massillon hardware smerchant today faced the prospect of spending the rest of his life in prison as atonement for the part he played in the assassination of Don Mellett, Canton Daily News published.

part he played in the assassination of Don Mellett, Canton Daily News pub-lisher, July 16 last. He was found guilty of second de-gree murder by a jury which, after deliberating about seven hours, re-turned a verdict at 8:20 o'clock last

night. Rudner is the second man convicted or compucity in the Mellett slaying.

Pat McDermott, who was charged with having been paid \$200 by Rudoner to commit the crime was found guilty of first degree muuder with recommendation for mercy, December 24. This weeklet also of complicity in the Mellett slaying. Pat McDermott, who was charged 24. This verdict also carries sentenc of life unprisonment but the convict ed person is not eligible for parole Rudner, convicted on the charge of second degree murder, may be par-

Washington C. H., O—Leo Halterman shot his half-brother, Charles, on the latter's farm last month, accion the latter's farm last month, acci-dentaly, during a struggle over pos-session of a shotgun, he told a jury which is trying him for murder here, testifying in his own defense. Halterman related how he and

Charles, aroused by a noise went in search of chicken theres before day-light. He said they did not find any thieves, but that Charles had accused him of conniving with other persons to rob his chicken-house. He said he struggled with Charles, attempting to wrest a shotgun from him, and in the scuffle, the gun discharged accident ally and killed Charles. The defendant de declared

Charles had previously abused him had threatened his life on numerous

occasions, and had threatneded to take his children away from him. On cross-examination by the county prosecutor, Halterman said that Charles' wife, attracted by the gun-shot, came from the house and at-tacked him with a hatchet, and that

tacked him with a hatchet, and that he beat her to death "in self-defense." Rebuttal witnesses were to follow Leo Halterman on the stand, and it was notificiated the jury before late Thursday at the calliest.

Washington—Perched a top a leg-inlative jam and opposed in the sen-ate by one of the best organized fill-busters on record, the boulder dam bill faded almost insurmountable ob-stacles to emack today with the ad-journment of congress but eight days

the semators from Arisons, Utah and Colorado, who fought the bill for five days and wro drove their fillibuster successfully strough a torturous thirty-hour, all-night session from Tuesdaw morning until Wednesday evening, were prepared to resume the british today.

Administration leaders, meanwhile, alked of throwing their support to some other bill, fearful that the boultalked of throw

Geo. W. Miller

Funeral Director

Free Ambulance Service

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REXALLOGY

Covington, Ohio Feb. 24, 1927

lished each week the interests of in the interests to the people of Cov-ington and vicinity

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STOP at our store Saturday, February 26th. It is the last day of our 24th Birthday Sale. This is also the Second Community Sale day See the savings have See the savings here

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vessel doubted whether the rescue would arrive in time to be of mu

Six men remained on the vessel after the Scandia's life boats were loaded and cleared from the vessel, according to the last radio commun-

ication from the ship.

der dam filibuster might destroy all Scandia, but the crew of the sinking

other legislation now pending.

Sponsors of the Johnson-Swing hill
which would build a dam in the Colorado-river to control floods, irrigate orado river to control floods, irrigate arid lands and sup by cheap electric power, declared they would "go down to defeat, rather than surrender". Their only chance for success lay in the hope that a vote might be forced this aftengon—an apparently fattle nope. The bill held brighter prospects of enactment in the house, under a speial rule, but even then, its fos could defeat it in the sermie next week. ication from the ship.

Radio communication with the vessel ceased a 1:42, and no word has
been received from her since.

The vessel ran aground, the radio
message said.

Cordova, Alaska—The U. S. Scandia is sinking 54 miles east of Bell Buog as Kediak harbor, Alaska, according to a message neotived at the United States Naval Station as Kodiak carly today.

After the message saying the ves-

ink early today.

After the message saying the vessel wassinking had been received, fishing boats immediately put out from Kodiak to go to her assistance.

The reads books were sighted by the Scandis at 1:42 this morning actions are added as a support of the control of the second o

Safety dantly Able dy to Serve

THE NATIONAL BANK

Findiny, O.—Sylvester W. Walters, said to be the oldest living Civil war veteran in Ohio, celebratich his lotth birthday here yesterday.

He was born at Sheeps Hill, Columbinana county, and during the was wounded in the head. He has worn a silver plate in his skull ever since, as a result,

Walters has never worn glasses, and retakas his normal faculties to a remarkable degree. He takey long walks daily for exercise, and he is a liberal user of tobacco. You should go to church Sunday

Citizen's National Bank

MORE TAXES O HOMES-FARMS

lortgage Companies Are Askir Ohio Legislature to Pass Mortgage Recording Tax.

AIMED AT REAL ESTATE

re Is Offered After Official falative Program Fails To Include Mortgage Tax.

bus, Ohio, (Special ers and home owners, already stag-gering under excessive taxes, will have an added tax burden to carry if the proposed mertgage recording tax bill just introduced in the Ohio ax bill just introduced in the Ohio louse of Representatives is permit-ed to become a law. This measure is so drawn as to afford taxation elleft to "WEALTH" but places ad-litional taxes upon those least able o pay, for its puts an excise tax in mortgaged property, which tax ill be passed on to the mortgagor property owner.

on mortgaged property, which will be passed on to the mortgager or property owner.

The mortgage recording tax proposal originated with the Mortgage Association of Ohio, and was submitted by this organization to the Legislative Committee on Economy and Taxation which refused to include it in its tax revenue producing program. The Legislative committees tax increasing-program includes only an increase of franchise and excise taxes which apply to "big business." Following the failure of Ohio mortgage companies to get the Legislative Committee on Economy and Taxation to sopnoor a mortgage recording tax, such a proposal was introduced at the instance of this organization as their own measure. In other word Ohio mortgage companies, through the mortgage companies might have and—farm owner, in order that mortgage companies might have tax exempt mortgages to sell.

Protecting Home Owners.

Ohio building and loan associa-

Protecting Home Owners. Protecting Home Owners. Ohio building and loan associations, which finance approximately 20 per cent of the homes owned is 15,000,000 on Ohio farm property, are opposing the mortgage recording tax in an effort to save from additional taxation the man who finds it necessary to mortgage his property.

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The proposed measure would searly double the cost of obtaining loans on real estate. It proposes a tax of one per cent on mortgages naturing after 10 years and one-half per cent on mortgages maturing in less time. Such a tax, of sourse, would be passed on to the borrower. Revenue so collected would be distributed as follows: 80 per cent to the general revenue fund of Ohio (in other words real state will be made to bear more of the expense of the State Government, while only 10 per cent is cumelled to the series of the state of the s

en lord real estate,

Tax on Real Estate,
James A. Devine, secretary of the
Chio Ruiding Association League,
an orga issaino comprising some
600 Ohie building and loan companies, responsible for the welfare
of nearly a million home buyers,
feclared that the passage of a
mortgage recording tax law would
marmit mortivities commanies to nut. declared that may fax law would permit mortgage recording tax law would permit mortgage companies to put millions of dollars worth of tax exempt securities on the market, as a worthexempt securities of the market, as under this proposed measure mortgages would be exampt from the general property tax. He pointed out that such a tax would slow up building by increasing the cost of financial institutions in true counties and take money needed for local improvements to the larger money enters to work for their betterment. 'It is another tax on real estate which so we is over-taxed," esté Mr. Devine.

"Furthermore, the exemption of organes from taxation is wrong principle under the Uniform tall, because if distinctly classifies an intemptible and jeaves all other conjunctive tax." By the general operity tax."

Defeated Six Years Ago.
The proposed mortgage recording tax is the same bill that was inreduced by the mortgage conaines of floie six years ago, and secause of the opposition of home winers and farmers, it was never sermitted to get out of the taxation, nonmittee. Building and loan officials are urging every owner of fortgaged property in Ohio to dismuss the proposed mortgage recording tax with supresentatives of the femal Lawshilly to the end that in the argues of and yet in the may of the man or woman who

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

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WSAI-Cincinnati, O. 7:30 Rec Program Audrey Gillispie, Mary Lou Jansen. C—Washington, D. C. Carison Hotel Orchestra; 9:15 Kitt Music

WHAD—Milwakee, Wis. 8:16 Dance Selections; 10:30 Hawaiian Hour WTIC—Hartford, Conn. 8:00 Outlet Owlets; 6:00 Heublein Trio® WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:00 Goldkettes

Symphony; 9:00 Dance Hour Pro. KTHS—Hot Spring, Ark. 10:00 East-man Ensemble; 11:05 Dance Sel-

ections. WJZ-New York, 7:00 Hotel Penn Orchestra; 10:30 Johnny Johnsons Twin Oak Orchestra.

'AM—Cleveland, 0. 7:00 Studio Program; 11:00 Gill Bamboo Gar

den Orchestra. WBAP-Fort Worth, Tex. 8:30 Davis

Baking Powder Saxophone WWJ-Detroit Mich. 6:00 Dinne

Concert WIP-Philadelphia 6:10 Dinner Mus ic; 11:00 Victor Recording Orch

Tomorrow's Program

WCR-Washingon 7:30 Burlington Hotel Orchestra; 9:00 Lord Cal vert Ensemble WHAD-Milwakee, Wis. 8:05 Orch

estral Selections; 9:30 Classica

WTIC—Hartford, Conn. 7:30 Austin Organ Recital; 9:00 Friendly

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WBAP-Fort Worth Tex. 10:30 Tex WBAF—Fort Worth Tex. 10:30 Tex-as Christian University Concert KOA—Denver Colo, 9:30 Dinner Con-cert Brown Palace Ordisestra. WIP—Philadelphia, 6:10 McDonalds Victor Recording Orchestra. WGB—Buffalo, 6:30 Gangers Buffal-onian Orchestra.

onian Orchestra.
WOC—Davenport, Ia. 8:30 Moorman
Melody Mixers; 10:00 Anglo nian Orch

SENATOR MEANS TO ADDRESS SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Senator Rice W. Means, of Colorado, commander in chief of the United
Spanish War Veterans, veteran of
both the Spanish and World wars,
will address a big open patrotic
meeting at Memorial Hall, Columbus
Monday evening, March 7th, under
the, auspices of Columbus Camp No,
49, U. S. W. V.
Delegations of ex-service

49, U. S. W. V.

Delegations of ex-service men from nearby counties are expected to attend the meeting which is being planned to make the most important and largest exhaults. largest gathering ever staged by the Spanish war veterains in Ohio-Governor Donahey and Mayor Thomas will be asked to join with

the veterans in greeting Commander Means. The meeting wil lie open to the general public.

Paris tells us that bobbed hair must go. In that event 1927 will be fraught with many hair-raising ev-

And while he was accumulating this billion dollars, don't overlook the fact that Uncle Henry Ford was giving several million Americans a ratting good time—almost a shakedown in fact.

There wouldn't be a great deal of striving after fame, however, if one couldn't cash it at the paying teller's

Absolute SAFETY Citizens National Bank

Court News

MARRIAGE LICENSES James L. Anderson, 26, farm Conover, and Mary L. Shank, Fletcher, Rev Francis.

Fletcher, Rev Francis.
Leamon O. Gilsson, 21, factory employe, Rossberg, and Sarah J. Silvers 19, Covington Rev. Dungan.
Willsom Ricrard Morris, 24, machinist, Ft. Wayne Ind. and Mury Elizabeth Flory, 49, Stetographer, Pleas ant Hill, Dr. A. 2; Kemp.
Frank Raymond Clear, 25, machinists.

ant Hill, Dr. A. E. Kemp.
Frank Raymond Clary, 25, mechinist, Bradford, and Alice Velma Long.
21, Pleasant Hill. H. C. Marlin.
Richard Wels, 21, colored aborer,
Flqua, and Midred Fostam, 19, chlored,
housekeeper, Piqua. Rev D. Croz-

carl D. Young, 24, musician, Lima, and Janice Thompson, 18; Piqua.
John Edwin Driver, retired farmer, and Dora Helgan, both of Covington.
Pearl Wolfe, 25, pressman, New Carlièle, and Dorothy Thompson, 20, of Cassiows.

Oliver McCall, 23, laborer, Urbana and Elizabeth Hinka, 16, textile work er, Piqua. Rev L Reck

Roscoe H Cron, 21, printer, Piquae, and Pauine Thompson, 17, seamstress

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

(Greenville Advocate)
Mrs William P. Wicks 68, a wellknown and highly esteemed lady the vicinity of Painter Creek, di Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, at her home, two miles east of that village. Mrs. Wicks had been ill year and a half with a compliction

The deceased lady was the wife of William Wicks, one of the prom-iment farmers of that district, and was the mother of seven children. She was born in Mismi county.

Those left to mourn the passing of the wife and mother are the husband four daughters, Mrs Forest Aplegate. Mrs Frank Kraus, Mrs Claence Heckathorn and Miss Alma Wicks at home and there sons John, Emmett and et Wicks

She is also survived by sev she is also survived by sevences grandchildren, one brother, Henry Hatfield, two half-brothers, Ora and John Hatfield, two fisters, Mrs Kathryn Mills and Mrs William Detrick, and a half-sister, Mrs Edith Phillips

Funeral services at the West Grove urch Saturday afternoon at 1:30, ev. Freeman, of Covington, officiating. Burial in the old Ludlow ceme

A Pennsylvania man was called a "dumbell"—shot the man who did the calling. A case where truth must certainly have hurt.

"You never can tell," the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning. "I once knew a man who passed the intelli-gence test splendidly and then went right off and got married."

Want Ads

Little Ads with the big post Se per line each limertie Phone 263 -

LOST-Horse Blanket. Return to hafer's Grocery. 2tx

FOR SALE-Two Buckeye Incub ators, one 115 eggs, one 250 eggs. Bot hin Good condition. Ezra Fair

FOR SALE—Guernsey Male Calf, eligible to register, R. R. Pearson, Phone 5 on 189 Covinton, Ohio 212

FOR SALE-Six room house, in good condition, 316 Walnut street, Cvington, Phone W. A. Hill

For Sale—Direct action gas ran-ge. Lorian heat regulator New Mrs Susie Woolery Phone P, H. 107 2tx

FOR SALE-16 inch King Clernont Heating stove, good as new.
Ray Fritz, 4 miles west of Pleasant
Hill on the Benny Coate farm.

FOR SALE: Linoleum 11 ft, by 17 ft. good as new, Mrs Ethel E. Hight Street,

FOR RENT-7 room semi-modern house on North Main st. Inquire of D. R. Longanecker, 275, N. Main st. Phone 394 L 4txF21

WANTED—A woman or girl for general housework. She may go home nights if she prefers to do so.— Mrs. W. H. Paff

FOR SALE: 3 spotted Ching and 2 Duroc Gilts, bred to farrow last March J. W. Wehneman, Bloom Okio. last of

NOTICE—We specialize in electri-cal fixtures house wiring and electri-cal repairing. Phone M. 1144. Favor-ite City Electric Co. 124 W Water St. J. P. Zimphen, Piqus Ohio-

BABY CHICKS—Each Tuesday Barred and White Rock. White Wy-andotte; R. I. Reds and Leghorns— Petersime Hatchery, Covington Oblo.

FOR SALE:Belgian Draft Mare, 1600 lb. 4 years old: Registered es Schultz, Phone 4 on 52, Ples

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APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Mariin has been appointed and qual-ified Administrator of the estate of Albert Lewis Kruse late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Pro-bate Court of and County, No. 19948-

Feb. 1, 1927

Doc. 13 Page 353 J. H. Murlin, Atto Thurs. Feb. 8rd.

Tell us how you like the "Ne

NEW REGULATIONS PLANNED TO STOP BOOTLEGGING WINE

Washington—New regulations to govern the distribution of sacremen-tal wine were drafted today by Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews and Chester P. Mills, Prohibition administrator for New York. Mills said they were de-signed to stop leakage and diversion in the hottle.

into booting channels.

Last year more than 4 000,000 gal-lons of wine were withdrawn in New York and there was considerable di-version.

NOTICE

If you have First Third Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, ex-change them for Second Lib-Loan Bonds at a profit.

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A wonderful opportunity to cover your needs for immediate or future use at a big saving.

Call at Retail Department, three story building, second floor, entrance at south end of building.

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Piqua, Ohio

Pleasant Hill

Miss Jessie Snepp, of Jeffersosville Indiana, will be the weekend guest of Miss Amelia Morton. Several class mates of Miss Monton are meeting in a little reunion a the Morton home

Miss Helen Boyer, of Jophin, Miss-ouri, is the guest this week of Mis-Amella Morton. Miss Morton is en-tertaining to a Bridge party this ev-enfing, with Miss Boyer as the honor

Mr and Mrs M. L. Solenberger en tertained to Sunday dinner, Mr and Mrs Lester Lester Solenberger and family and Mr and Mrs Emory Deeter

Delmine Moron, visited with his brother Byron, at Wittenberg College', Spingfield, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr Morton went especially to see the Wittenberg and University of Dayton Besket Ball game Tuesday evening.

Mr Edgar Haworth, who has been sack all winter, at the home of his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs C. F. Kinnison, was removed to the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Helman, last week. Mr and Mrs Kinnison are expecting to move soon to the Longocker farm and could not care for Mr Haworth for a while

OPERETTA

The Junior High is preparing an Operetta, under the direction of Miss Myers, the Music teacher.

REST ROOMS

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The lady teachers of the Newton Schools are making ready their restrooms for visitors who attend the Banket hall Tournament. New decorations and other touches are being given the restroom; and all will undoubtedly find a cordial welcome and pleasast entertainment during their visit to Pleasant Hill.

VOUNG PROPLES CLASS

The Young Peoples Class of the Brethren Church were very pleasantly entertained at the country home of Alice Floy, last evening. Abouty gathered all enjoying the even thirty gath

miss Flory as President of the class session. Games ied the business session Games were the diversion and apples and pop corn were served as refreshments. Mrs Ruth Miller is the teacher of this interesting class of Young People

SURPRISE PARTY

A crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs C. F Kinnison last evening. Those enjoying the evening were: Mr and Mrs Charles Harrison, Homer Sproat and family, Mr and Mrs John Pu and children, Mr and Mrs Free Matthews and children, Otho Thomason and Mr and Mrs Watt Robbins

The diversions of the evening wer ed by Miss Mina Sproat and Charle

Refreshments of hamberger same wiches, pickles and coffee were serve

er and Mrs Kinnison and family will leave soon for their new south of town.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, 18c-Young Leghorns, 16 Heavy chickens, 20c Heavy Hens, 23c Leghorn hens, 16 Old roosters, 10

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons) Whest \$1.20 ew corn, per cwt. 75c Oats, 55c

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LATE NEWS **FLASHES**

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Batlimore—The steamer city of Annapolis, a passenger vessel plying between Ballmore and Chesapeake bay stations, was sunk this morning in a collision with her sister ship, the city of Richmond, in the bay, off the mouth of the Patomac river, according to wireless messages to the owners here.

ers here.

No lives were lost, the messages stated, but the passengers and crow of the Annapolis were taken off by the Richmond and the S. S. St. Anthony, which stood by the sinking

The collision occurred shortly be fore 2 A. M. and the Annapolis stay

ed afloat about 4 o'clock.
Captain C. B. Brooks, of the city of
Baltimore, notified the owners that he

Baltimore, notified the owners that he was an eye-witness to the rescue of 103 persons aboard the Annapolis-Following the crash, he said the City of Richmond was maneuvered alongside—the sinking steamer. A gang plank was hurridly, thrown across both boats and passengers in their night clothes left the City of across both boats and the City of Annapolis without panic. Standing by was the steamer St. Anthony, but he believed none of the passengers

he believed none of the passers are on that vessel.

The City of Anapolis remained aftost about 1½-hours, steadily sinking and by daylight only two inches of the funnel were visible. Then that, too disappeared, he said, and the vessel is now lying in 60 feet of

water. The survivors will arrive in Baltimers on the City of Richmond this afternoon. Tug boats have been sent out to meet the boat in the harbor. A squadron of golide has been thrown around the pier to handle the crowds that throng the pier.

Asbury Park, N. J.—After contenses to a reporter today that he had ounded Deputy Sheriff Abram Kulp.

Als home in South Langhorne, Pandward Reiker, 25, shot himself are times in the breast. He is not spected to recover. The sheoting of Irs. Reiker and the deputy sheriff is tid to have followed as attempt on a part of the officer to service Reiker tith support in a divorce suit. bury Park, N. J.—After sonf

from in a hotel by telephone saying he "had a good stery" for him. He displayed a newspaper clipping tell-ingtheshooting of Mrs. Reiker and ingtheshooting of Mrs. Kelker maked if the reporter knew who he

"You're Reiker, aren't you?" said

ne reporter. Reiker nodded, drew a 32-calibre evolver from his pocket

"I killed, her because I loved her, and hecause I loved my baby," he said. "A woman relative made all the trouble. She broke up our home. She made life hell for me. I was going to jump jntolyte ocean and drown myself but this morning I decided I

nted to tell someone about it. At this point Reiker started was ig his revolver around wildly and ne reporter asked to be excused for ent. Just as he left the room to call police he heard three shots, and burrying back found Reiker lying beside the bed with three wounds in his chest.

Cincinnati-Edward Emig, 48, tele graph operator, and quite a hes today, but nevertheless cons himself lucky.

A window cleaner dropped a heavy oruch from a seven story window late yesterday and it landed on Emig's

"I thought it was another one of those meteor explosions," said Emig

today. Cincinnati —Efforts were being made by county officers here today to locate relatives of George Y. Patterson, New York salesman, who suc-cumbed to a heart attack in a hotel

New York—"I want the public to forget that I ever was Mrs Rudolph Vanentino," says Nasocha Rambova. But privately that is another matte for he is still with me taking from the other world."

SPECIALS

Saturday Friday

Granulated 32c Sugar, 5-lb.

Seedless Quality Raisins lb. 10c

Michigan Hand Picked Bears, 1b. 5c

Old Dutch Cleanser 70 Long Grain

230 Rice, 3-lbs Quality

Prunes, 21b. 220 Special Blend 29c Coffee, lb.

Corn, 2 cans 17c

Large Size

Lima Beans 2-lbs 23c

Cooking and Eating 42c Apples, 10-lbs

Hominy, 3-lbs 10c

P & G Soap, 7-bars 24c Granulated Sugar, 10-lb. 63c

Quality Cocoa. 2-lbs 23c Lettace Oranges, Celery

Paul Drees and Family

PITCHERS! PITCHERS!
Who needs a cream pitcher? We have a nice selection of them and many are adorned with pretty flowers—25c and 35c pitchers—Saturday special at 19c.

Cincinnati—Mrs. Mary Strasser, 28
Cnatanooga, Tein., and y-ety Miss
Beniah Burnali, 21, Cincinnati, today
were convinced vine; "gasoline and
cocktells wouldn't, mis"— and that
pulling badges from policemen's cloth
ing "in not the thing to do."

Mrs Strasser was under a \$50 fine
and Miss Burnali under a \$50 fine
and Miss Burnali under a \$55 fine
chay for disorderly conduct after they
admitted to traffic judges Evrich that

for disorderly conduct after they Some folks turn up their sleet nitted to traffic judge Eyrich that at work, others turn up their nos

LETTERS UNCLAIMED

Jessie Zimmerman Rerm Eisetatem Jennie Yates G. M. Simes—Post Master

Aimee McFnerson has seen the night life of New York, but her trip, won't be complete until she visits some of those "bad" shows for which ome of those Broadway is noted.



NEW SPRING READY-TO-WEAR

Flat crepes and Georgettes seem to be the silks that lead this season. Colors-anything that is gay and pretty However, tan, Grecian rose, Gooseberry green and Queen blue are very popular and the ever samples navy and black. Dresses daintily tuvked -button trimmed and adorned in lovely laces

> \$7.75-\$10.75-\$17.75 to \$24.75_ SPRING COATS

Plaids in Sports and Twills in the dress coat at

\$12,75-\$24,75 and \$29.75

NEW EASTER HATS

In all the gay Spring shades

For ladies-\$5.00 and \$6.00

For Kiddies -\$1.98 to \$3.98.

DAINTY LINGERIE

in Nile green orchid, honey dew, rose petal, flesh, maize and tan. The best of Rayons,

Vests-\$1.00. Step-ins-\$1.59

Slips \$1.98 and \$2.98 Combinations \$1.98 \$2.98 Some lace-trimmed and others are tailered tops

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Made of Organdie and velvet in green rose, yellow, blue, brown, ten and orange. Some touched with silver which makes them look so dressy. These give a dress the added touch for evening wear at

39c-59c and \$1.00

BLONDE KID GLOVES

The pull on style and stitched in colors

\$8,00 a pair

Another fabric pull-on glove in light tan shades \$1.25 a pair

SILK HOSTERY

Lovely Chiffon clear to the top-Blonde, Nude. and black at

George Worley