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Johnson, who had gained a 30-day reprieve through the intercession of General Pershing, went to his death bravely after he had written a letter to Governor Baer asking him to investigate the case and this request was granted by the respite which ended today.

Frank Froenger, husband of the woman he attacked, witnessed the execution.

New York, Feb. 28.—Harry Thaw stepped back into the limelight for a moment today. He announced that he will send a check of \$500 to Mrs. Ellen Barnum of Beacon, N. Y., who stabbed her son Joseph 10, because of his "sugging."

Mrs. Barnum is the wife of the late Homer Barnum formerly a keeper at the Mattawan state hospital for the insane at Beacon, from which Thaw escaped.

Because of Thaw's escape, Barnum was discharged, and the family met with a succession of misfortunes. Thaw said he considered the \$500 a payment of "an old debt." Mrs. Barnum has not been arrested.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

He Gets the Point



While a soldier poled a lance at his abdomen, a suspect was examined by a Northern officer for evidence that might prove him a Cantonese agitator. The lancers are known as the Chua Chu Chun Corps, or "pig-stickers."

Deaths

MR CALVIN TEAGUE PASSES

The funeral services of Mr Calvin Teague were held from the home this afternoon, Mr Teague passing away Saturday morning at about 7:30 o'clock.

Mr Teague had gone into rapid decline during the past month, but had reached the age of eighty-three years at the time of his passing. He was tenderly cared for by his daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs George Asinall and his sister, Mrs Elizabeth Reck.

Mr Teague was a well known and respected citizen of Covington, having lived here all his life. He lived on Wall street when first retiring from the farm afterward removing to the home where he passed away. He was Director of the Covington Building and Loan from 1905 to 1923.

An only daughter, Mrs George Asinall, remaining to mourn his loss; two grandchildren, Miss Frances and Lawson and two sisters, Mrs Oran Bolton, of Denver Colorado and Mrs Elizabeth Reck, also remain.

Dr Thomas had charge of the services this afternoon.

Burial was made in the Mausoleum at Highland cemetery. Routzahn Brothers, Funeral Directors.

WESLEY K. ARNET CALLED

Wesley K. Arnet, of Clayton, passed away Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock, at the age of eighty-two years. Mr Arnet had been a resident of Clayton for many years. He leaves to mourn his wife, Mrs Nancy Arnet and one son who lives here in Clayton, Mrs Barney Neth, Mrs Charles Rudy and Mrs Henry Nease, of Pittsburgh, are daughter by marriage.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian Church at Clayton, Rev. Porter, of Bradford, officiating. Burial will be made in Union Cemetery north of Covington, Routzahn Brothers, Funeral Directors.

Washington—The government today won its long fight to cancel the leases obtained by oil companies of Edward L. Doherty on the Elk Hills, California, naval oil reserve in the ground that the leases were illegal and obtained through the fraudulent acts of the former secretary, Albert B. Ball.

It was the first of the big "oil scandal" cases of the Harding administration to reach the supreme court.

The decision was read by Justice

CONSULTS SPECIALIST

Mrs Christese DeBra who has been in poor health for sometime, has gone to Columbus for special treatment, going Friday evening.

NOTICE

All local Pythian Sisters have an invitation to attend the inspection of West Milton Sisters on Thursday evening at 7:00 P. M. March 3rd.

TAX BOOKS ARRIVED

The Tax Books have arrived at the Citizens National Bank and they are now ready to receipt taxes. The Citizen's will be the only place of receipt this year.

REBEKAH VISITATION

Five other Lodges from surrounding localities will visit the Covington Rebekah lodge this evening. The towns represented will be Tippecanoe City, Troy, Piqua, Pleasant Hill and West Milton.

All members of the local lodge are urged to be present and welcome the visitors.

PRIZES

To all school children selling tickets for "Eyes of Love" to be presented here March 3rd for the benefit of the American Legion welfare work, one complimentary ticket will be given to each child selling ten adult tickets or fifteen children's tickets. A special prize will be given also to the one selling the most tickets over that number.

Prices: 20 cents under High School age; Adults 30 cents. Children wishing to sell tickets see Mrs Martha Fisher, at once.

ATTEND FUNERAL

AT GETTYSBURG

Covington friends attending the funeral of Mrs A. F. Myers held in Gettysburg at the Presbyterian church yesterday were Mr and Mrs Levi Warner, Mr Martin Warner, Mr W. M. Mohler, Mr and Mrs D. B. Warner and daughter, Miss Miriam, Mr W. Leo Maier, Mrs Martha Seavey, Mrs Minnie Sowers and Mrs P. L. Brown.

BUTHERAN FAST

NACHT SUPPER

The annual Fast Nacht supper will be given in the dining hall of the Lutheran church, on Tuesday evening, March 1st.

All are cordially invited to this supper which will be served from 5 until 7 p. m.

Our objection to seeing a woman kiss a dog is we like dogs.

Local News

Mr and Mrs E. E. Routzahn and son Gerald, spent Sunday in Farmerville as the guests of Mr and Mrs C. D. Routzahn.

Mr Frank G. Miller, of St. Louis, and Mr and Mrs C. R. Wood of Piqua were the week end guests of Mrs Mae Metzger.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Huffman and children, Mary Ruth and Tommie and Miss Mary O'Brien visited with grand ma Wayne Saturday returning to their home Sunday evening.

Mr S. N. Arni stopped on his way to Richmond, Ind. to see the Augustine children, Saturday. John going on with him and spending Sunday with him in Richmond.

Mrs Grace Augustine spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Springfield, going especially to see David Augustine at the Sanitarium, and spending the night with Mr and Mrs Earl F. Krieder.

Mr Frank and Theodore Eller, of Newark, N. J. motored in to visit with Mr and Mrs Frank Fisher and family, at their home in Polo. They are expecting to remain for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Valentine spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Valentine at her country home north of Piqua.

Mr Wm E. Babylon and brother, L. E. Babylon left Saturday evening for their home in Columbus, called to Covington on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Charles Babylon.

Mr and Mrs Harry Lewis of Tippecanoe spent the week end at the Co. Tournament and were dinner guests at the home of S. D. Welbaum and family.

"Eyes of Love" to be played in the Township Auditorium. March 3rd is an absorbing story, replete with strange dramatic situations, rich in tears, thrills and laughter, and is sure to hold the attention of the audience from the rising of the curtain on the first act to the close of the last. The play has been enthusiastically received the six times presented so far.

BEREAN CLASS MEETS

Last Friday evening, February 25, the hospitality of Mrs. Charles Boyer, assisted by Mrs. Ira Gump, was enjoyed by about 50 members and guests of the Berean Sunday school class of the Church of the Brethren.

At 7:30 the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Harry Fox, after singing "America" the devotional period was opened by Mrs. Charles Maier. Mrs. Reuben Grubb presented a splendid reading, "Lincoln as a Christian" and Mrs. Rudy Holopeter with "Mrs. Coolidge as a Queen."

Ira Gump, one of the efficient teachers of this class gave an interesting talk on "Loyalty."

Rev. C. F. McKee, pleased his listeners, with an excellent address, using as the basis of his remarks.

The Outstanding Characters of Washington and Lincoln.

Harry Fox presented a preparation of interesting incidents in the life of Presidents. Miss Ione Jennings favored this appreciative group of people with two dramatic readings. Music for the occasion was furnished by Jack Stifford, violin; Charles Lee Boyer, cornet; Mrs. Roscoe Brubaker, piano. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Arnold, Mesdames Routzahn, Palmer, Sharp, Kendall Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brubaker of Bradford.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Harry Fox. Vice-president—Mrs. Reuben Grubb. Sec'y and Treasurer—Mrs. Rudy Holopeter.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cherry pie, pickles and coffee were served.

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Martin
Telephone 3 on 40

Betty Davis, of Bradford, is the guest of Miss Sissy Morton, coming Wednesday and remaining for the Tournaments.

Jack Maier, of Covington, will spend Friday and Saturday with his cousin John Maier and will attend the Basket Ball games while there.

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Mrs D. O. Beers visited with her mother and sister Mrs C. C. Morris and Mrs Mary Miller, in Dayton yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Allen Wall and Mrs Mary Fogt, of Anna Station, were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Wall.

Mrs O. B. Laming visited with her grandmother, Mrs H. M. Potts, at her home in Sidney, yesterday.

ATTEND MUSIC CLUB

Mrs Ray Beery, Mrs Clyde Whitmer and son, Louis Wesley, Mrs Elmer Herbst, and Miss Lura Beery attended the Covington Music Club program given at the home of Mr and Mrs G. R. Worley last evening.

DEATH OF INFANT

Donald, the infant son of Mr and Mrs Mike Joy, of Pleasant Hill passed away at Memorial Hospital, Wednesday shortly after birth.

The little one was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, yesterday morning. George Miller, Funeral Director.

LUNCHEON SERVED

The members of the P. T. A. and the Domestic Science Girls will serve luncheon to Tournament visitors and townspeople, this evening and Saturday evening.

A good supper is promised both evenings at twenty-five cents a plate. You are invited!

WASHINGTON PARTY

Miss Ruth Rector entertained a group of friends, Tuesday evening to a George Washington party. A very pleasant evening was spent by the following guests Mr and Mrs Wayland Minton, Mr and Mrs Edward Stout, Mr and Mrs J. Q. Klopfer, Mr and Mrs Elbert Long, Mr and Mrs Leo Minton, Mr and Mrs Joe Wall and Ralph Hawn.

A two course luncheon in George Washington styles was served to the guests, all enjoying a very pleasant evening with Miss Rector.

VISIT SUGAR CAMP

Miss Betty Wall entertained several of the teachers last evening at her country home. The party visited the Sugar camp where they enjoyed a wicker and marshmallow roast with pop corn etc.

Those enjoying the evening together.

Markets

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

GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)
Wheat \$1.20
New corn, per cwt. 75c

OLDS, 25c

LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)
Calves, 8 to 12 1/2
Hogs, 11.50
Hogs, 5 to 6
Lamb, 8 to 10

er were the Misses Vivian Davison, Helen Deeter, Helen Brinson, the hostess and Messrs Beecher Beery and Francis Robbins.

MUSIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Covington Music club held its February meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs. G. R. Worley. Delegates were elected for the State convention at Cleveland the week of March 20. They are: Mrs. R. F. Albery, president; Mrs. G. R. Worley, vice-president. Permission was given the membership committee to solicit memberships at once for a term of 13 months. Mrs. W. H. Perry was appointed chairman of this committee and will make plans for a membership drive soon. "The National Hymn Contest" was reported by Miss Swenson. A group from the grades and one from the music club will participate. The date for the contest is March 11 at 3:00 o'clock.

The program opened with a spirited piano duet "The Jolly Blacksmith" excellently given by Mrs. Ray Beery and Miss Lura Beery. "To a Wild Rose" by Mac Dowell was sung by a trio composed of Miss Mary Ingle, accompanist, Miss Wanda Alexander, soprano, Miss Olive Kaiser, mezzo soprano, Miss Alice Reed, contralto. This trio forms a well-balanced group of trained voices and we hope to hear from them again, as there seems no reason why they should not be a permanent musical group. Miss Alexander followed with a tuneful number "Creole Love Song" which was well suited to her lyric soprano voice. Mrs. L. A. Ruhl ably accompanying at the piano.

W. H. Perry then gave the review of the chapter on Piano, illustrated by Mrs. G. R. Worley, pianist. "Adagio" was a beautiful beautiful number played most artistically by Mrs. Worley, followed by a lighter mood in which Bach notes the laughing dances of the Peasants.

Schumann's Night Vision with its harmonics delighted all. Its serene and quieting chords makes this an ideal number for church services, also. It was played with the delicacy of touch in which Mrs. Worley excels.

A portion of Beethoven's best liked sonata "Moonlight" was played with sympathetic understanding.

In Grey's "Batterfly" one envisioned the brilliant coloring of wings and the fluttering movements, now here, now there, in the flying fingers on the piano.

Debussy was described as being to music what the socialist is in politics. "The Moonlight" however, did not

seem too radical, its close harmonies though unusual being pleasing to the ear.

"Midsummer" by Mac Dowell was descriptive of wheat fields in the sun and was played in a manner that well described the heat and drowsiness of mid summer.

"Rhapsodie" by Brahms was a big number full of difficulties but also full of fire and abandon. Brahms was said to like syncopation and dissonant chords keeping one on tiptoes. It was played with unerring technique.

The Revolutionary Etude "My Chopin" seemed well named as the bass thundered out its challenges. The entire program was a musical triumph and at its close a rising vote of thanks was given those taking an active part.

SURPRISE PARTY

A group of friends very pleasantly surprised Mr and Mrs Dave Drees, last evening, coming especially as a farewell party as Mr and Mrs Drees are expecting to leave on Wednesday for their future home in Greenville.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Russell Miller, Mr and Mrs Lee Dunham, Mr and Mrs Charles Metzger, Mr and Mrs Forrest Huffman, and Mr and Mrs Dwight Williams, of Piqua.

Cards were the diversion of the evening. Mr Dunham winning high score at the games and Mr Drees low.

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Camden, N. J.—David Baird, 88, former United States senator from New Jersey, died at his home here early today, following a protracted illness.

Portland, Ore.—More than one hundred persons narrowly escaped death here today when thirty houseboats, all inhabited, were broken from their moorings in the Willamette river after a log raft, carried by the flood waters of the stream crashed into them.

Garfield, N. J.—Another youthful suicide was reported to the police here today. Theodore Tatash, 19, of Paterson, shot and killed himself at the grave of his mother, near here. His body was found by an undertaker who arrived at the cemetery to conduct a funeral.

Philadelphia—One man was killed and two others were wounded as a machine gun barked its message of death from an automobile which speeded by the club Cadix here early today.

Men and women participating in a private party in the night club fled in terror after the shooting, believed to have been the climax of an underworld feud.

Cleveland, O.—"Nate" Weinsimer, 28, believed to be a member of Richard Reese "Candy Kid" Whittemore's notorious gang of bandits, is held by Cleveland police, pending instructions from New York authorities.

According to local detectives, Weinsimer is believed to be the man who drove Whittemore, his wife, Margaret "The Tiger Girl" and other members of the gang to this city after the \$150,000 Fifth avenue "job" was pulled in New York in January 1926.

Bristol, Pa.—Abram L. Kilp, 59, the sheriff of Bucks county, died in the Harriman hospital here today from a gun hot wound in the abdomen, received late yesterday when he attempted to serve divorce papers on Ernest Reiger at Langhorne.

Kulp was rushed here following the shooting and physicians operated immediately in an effort to save his life. Reiger also shot and killed his estranged wife, Helen, 25, when she appeared at Reiger's home with the sheriff.

New York—Former city court Justice John Palmeri, 55, his wife and their four children narrowly escaped death early today when a time bomb wrecked the front of their home in Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn. The force of the infernal machine buried all six of the body and threw bars into the residents of his fam-

ilious section.

Two men in a sedan were seen to drive up to the house about fifteen minutes before the explosion; one walked up to the porch, dropped "something," and hurried back to the machine, which sped off.

Every window in the house, in which there are about fifteen rooms, was shattered. The front of the house was a total wreck.

A large squad of detectives are scouring the city for these two men, who police are certain were the writers of two threatening letters which Palmieri received about two months ago.

The letters warned the former Judge that his house would be blown unless he complied with their demand.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the beginning, according to the records in the \$300,000 Ford stock tax suit, the Ford automobile was made by Dodge Brothers.

That, at least, is the genesis of the Dodge fortune as given in behalf of the Dodge estate, which recently sold its automobile holdings to a New York banking syndicate for \$175,000.

Here is the contemporary account, as taken from the trial record of a \$700 machine shop which grew up:

P. F. Dodge started a small machine shop in 1901 with a combined capital of about \$700. At that time, Henry Ford induced them to make motor parts for his new horseless machine, and to take stock in the company in payment. For some time they made practically the entire car. In 1919 they finally sold their Ford stock of 2,000 shares for \$25,000.

With this story as virtually the last in the record, the tax hearing was concluded today with an agreement between court and counsel for the filing of briefs within fifty days replacing briefs 25 days thereafter, and oral arguments at the convenience of the court some time after May 1.

The ruling in the history making case probably will not be handed until June.

Philadelphia—Robert A. McGarvey, 27, a patrolman was shot and killed by a fellow policeman in a saloon here today.

Police say his assailant was James J. Leigh. The shooting was at first believed to have been accidental but an investigation disclosed the two men had become embroiled in an argument. Leigh escaped by waving his pursuers off with his revolver, police said.

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Italian Ace Tells of Long Air Voyage

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PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Feb. 25.—"My failure to fly from the Cape Verde Islands to Natal on the Brazilian mainland in the first attempt was entirely due to weather conditions," declared Commander Francesco de Pinedo today in an interview with the International News Service, explaining why he turned back to Fernando de Noronha on Tuesday after he had headed for Natal in his trans-Atlantic hop. "After I had passed Fernando I ran into sea fog and storm," said de Pinedo. "For more than half an hour I was unable to fix my position. Although I had gasoline enough to reach Natal and my machine was working perfectly I decided to turn back to Fernando when I was unable to sight land."

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"All that night we worked to protect our machine, but we all managed to get a little sleep, the first we had enjoyed for more than three days."

"I want to explain our delay in Fernando which has been attributed to a damaged motor. It wasn't exactly damage to the motor. What happened was this. During the night certain persons were charged with re-fueling our plane and by mistake they mixed kerosene and gasoline in the tanks. The motor refused to work and we were obliged to take all of the fuel from the tanks and clean the entire motor."

"It was a strenuous time, after we left Bolama in Portuguese Guinea, for we were on the job constantly without sleep."

The first chapter in the famous Daugherty case is just as interesting as the first. While no particularly new evidence has been introduced the explanations of Mal. S. Daugherty of payment made of his bank in Washington Court House, Ohio and the removal of ledger sheets possibly containing entries in the bank account of his brother Harry were absorbing. The first trial resulted in a jury disagreement. The second may be the same.

Winter's back may be broken, but he's a slippery cuss; you can't tell anything about whether he's fooling or not.

This is the time of the year to think of new clothes. Better come in to Kinney's and look them over.

Notice to the Public

The HUDSON and ESSEX Motor Car company of Cincinnati has appointed Mr. William Rench as their dealer here. He will have a full line of cars on display at the rear of his residence in the cement block building on the south side of the Kroger grocery.

Mr. Frank Miller will be the salesman. He will be glad to have you COME IN and let him demonstrate at any time.

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Banker escaped from Mansfield police in January, and was arrested at Hot Springs on a forged charge, Lauer said.

Clayton, Mo.—Robert Johnson, 28, negro who was ordered to General John J. Pershing for 10 months in France, was hanged here today for an attack on a white woman.

Johnson, who had gained a 30-day reprieve through the intercession of General Pershing, went to his death bravely after he had written a letter to Governor Baer asking him to investigate the case and this request was granted by the respite which ended today.

Frank Froengner, husband of the woman he attacked, witnessed the execution.

New York, Feb. 28.—Harry Thaw stepped back into the limelight for a moment today. He announced that he will send a check of \$500 to Mrs. Ellen Barnum of Beacon, N. Y., who stabbed her son Joseph 16, because of his "sneaking".

Mrs. Barnum is the wife of the late Homer Barnum formerly a keeper at the Matteawan state hospital for the insane at Beacon, from which Thaw escaped.

Because of Thaw's escape, Barnum was discharged, and the family met with a succession of misfortunes. Thaw said he considered the \$500 a payment of "an old debt." Mrs. Barnum has not been arrested.

He Gets the Point



While a soldier poised a lance at his abdomen, a suspect was examined by a Northern officer for evidence that might prove him a Cantonese agitator. The lancers are known as the Chua Chu Chun Corps, or "pig-stickers."

Deaths

MR CALVIN TEAGUE PASSES

The funeral services of Mr Calvin Teague were held from the home this afternoon, Mr Teague passing away Saturday morning at about 7:30 o'clock.

Mr Teague had gone into rapid decline during the past month, but had reached the age of eighty-three years at the time of his passing. He was tenderly cared for by his daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs George Aspinall and his sister, Mrs Elizabeth Beck.

Mr Teague was a well known and respected citizen of Covington, having lived here all his life. He lived on S. Wall street when first retiring from the farm afterward removing to the home where he passed away. He was Director of the Covington Building and Loan from 1905 to 1923.

As only daughter, Mrs George Aspinall, remaining to mourn his loss; two grandchildren, Miss Frances and Lawson and two sisters, Mrs Oran Bolton, of Denver Colorado and Mrs Elizabeth Beck, also remain.

Dr Thomas had charge of the services this afternoon.

Burial was made in the Mausoleum at Highland cemetery. Routzahn Brothers, Funeral Directors.

WESLEY K. ARNET CALLED

Wesley K. Arnet, of Clayton, passed away Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock, at the age of eighty-two years. Mr Arnet had been a resident of Clayton for many years. He leaves to mourn his wife, Mrs Nancy Arnet and one son who lives here in Clayton, Mr Barney Neth, Mrs Charles Rudy and Mrs Henry Nease, of Pittsburgh, are daughter by marriage.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian Church at Clayton. Rev. Porter of Bradford, officiating.

Burial will be made in Union Cemetery north of Covington. Routzahn Brothers, Funeral Directors.

Washington—The government today won its long fight to cancel the leases obtained by oil companies of Edward L. Doherty on the Elk Hills, California, naval oil reserve, in the ground that the leases were illegal and obtained through the fraudulent acts of the former secretary, Albert B. Ball.

It was the first of the big "oil scandal" cases of the Harding administration to reach the supreme court. The decision was read by Justice

CONSULTS SPECIALIST

Mrs Christese DeBra who has been in poor health for sometime, has gone to Columbus for special treatment, going Friday evening.

NOTICE!

All local Pythian Sisters have an invitation to attend the inspection of West Milton Sisters on Thursday evening at 7:00 P. M. March 3rd.

TAX BOOKS ARRIVED

The Tax Books have arrived at the Citizens National Bank and they are now ready to receipt taxes. The Citizen's will be the only place of receipt this year.

REBEKAH VISITATION

Five other Lodges from surrounding localities will visit the Covington Rebekah lodge this evening. The towns represented will be Tippecanoe City, Troy, Piqua, Pleasant Hill and West Milton.

All members of the local lodge are urged to be present and welcome the visitors.

PRIZES

To all school children selling tickets for "Eyes of Love" to be presented here March 3rd for the benefit of the American Legion welfare work, one complimentary ticket will be given to each child selling ten adult tickets or fifteen children's tickets. A special prize will be given also to the one selling the most tickets over that number.

Prices: 20 cents under High School age; Adults 30 cents. Children wishing to sell tickets see Mrs Martha Fisher at once.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT GETTYSBURG

Covington friends attending the funeral of Mrs A. F. Myers held in Gettysburg at the Presbyterian church yesterday were Mr and Mrs Levi Warner, Mr Martin Warner, Mrs Mary Mohler, Mr and Mrs D. B. Warner and daughter, Miss Miriam, Mrs W. Leo Maier, Mrs Martha Seize, Mrs Minnie Sowder and Mrs P. L. Brown.

LUTHERAN FAST NACHT SUPPER

The annual Fast Nacht supper will be given in the dining hall of the Lutheran church, on Tuesday evening, March 1st.

All are cordially invited to this supper which will be served from 5 until 7 p. m.

Our objection to seeing a woman kiss a dog is like dogs.

Local News

Mr and Mrs E. E. Routzahn and son Gerald, spent Sunday in Farmersville as the guests of Mr and Mrs C. D. Routzahn.

Mr Frank C. Miller, of St. Louis, and Mr and Mrs C. R. Wood of Piqua were the week end guests of Mrs Ma Metzger.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Huffman and children, Mary Ruth and Tommie and Miss Mary O'Brien visited with grandma Wayne Saturday returning to their home Sunday evening.

Mr S. N. Arni stopped on his way to Richmond, Ind. to see the Augustine children, Saturday. John going on with him and spending Sunday with him in Richmond.

Mrs Grace Augustine spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Springfield, going especially to see David Augustine at the Sanitarium, and spending the night with Mr and Mrs Earl F. Krieder.

Mr Frank and Theodore Eiler, of Newark, N. J. motored in to visit with Mr and Mrs Frank Fisher and family, at their home in Polo. They are expecting to remain for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Valentine spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs M. T. Valentine at her country home north of Piqua.

Mr Wm E. Babylon and brother, L. R. Babylon left Saturday evening for their home in Columbus, called to Covington on account of the death of their mother, Mrs Charles Babylon.

Mr and Mrs Harry Lewis of Tippicanoe spent the week end at the Co. Tournament and were dinner guests at the home of S. D. Welbaum and family.

"Eyes of Love" to be played in the Township Auditorium, March 3rd is an absorbing story, replete with strange dramatic situations, rich in tears, thrills and laughter, and is sure to hold the attention of the audience from the rising of the curtain on the first act to the close of the last. The play has been enthusiastically received the six times presented so far.

BEREAN CLASS MEETS

Last Friday evening, February 25, the hospitality of Mrs. Charles Boyer, assisted by Mrs. Ira Gump, was enjoyed by about 50 members and guests of the Berean Sunday school class of the Church of the Brethren.

At 7:30 the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Harry Fox, after singing "America" the devotional period was opened by Mrs. Charles Maier. Mrs. Reuben Grubb presented a splendid reading, "Lincoln as a Christian" and Mrs. Rudy Holopeter with "Mrs. Coolidge as a Queen."

Ira Gump, one of the efficient teachers of this class gave an interesting talk on "Loyalty."

Rev. C. F. McKee, pleased his hearers, with an excellent address, using as the basis of his remarks.

"The Outstanding Characters of Washington and Lincoln."

Harry Fox presented a preparation of interesting incidents in the life of Presidents. Mrs. Ione Jennings favored this appreciative group of people with two dramatic readings—Music for the occasion was furnished by Jack Shifford, violin; Charles Lee Boyer, cornet; Mrs. Roscoe Brubaker, piano. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Arendall, Mesdames Routson, Felger, Sharp, Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brubaker of Bradford.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Harry Fox. Vice-president—Mrs. Reuben Grubb. Sec'y and Treasurer—Mrs. Rudy Holopeter.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and coffee were served.

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What Some Editors Say

LIFE IS MORE COMPLEX
In 1879 there were 252 names in the telephone directory for New York City. The telephone was then in its infancy. Today the Bell Telephone system alone has 15,900,550 telephones in use in the United States. Just another case where yesterday's luxury is today's necessity.

Forty-seven years ago the telephone was even more of a curiosity than a luxury. The wealthy installed it in their homes for much the same reason that they collected curios and antiques. The instrument was not dependable and the system was too small to be of much value. In 1924 there were forty-five million calls a day on Bell system phones alone. It is difficult to see how society could get along without the telephone today, although the world got along very well without it only a half century ago. The explanation lies in the fact that the telephone constitutes a vital and complex system in a complex society.

It may only be a coincidence that there is one telephone and one automobile for every six people in the United States. And it may also be a coincidence that the history of the motor car paralleled that of the telephone in that the former also began its career as an invention, then became a curiosity and a luxury, and is now a necessity.

Those who have any reasons for concealing their age should never make the grave mistake of calling the telephone and automobile luxuries.

—Middletown (O.) Journal.

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Covington, Ohio

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



NEW FLASH BOMB DEVELOPED BY STODDARD OF DAYTON

Dayton, O.—Lieutenant George W. Stoddard, photographic wizard at McCook Field has developed a new flash light cartridge for aerial photography which is described as being faster than "lubricated lightning." It is the fastest flash light in the history of photography and preliminary experimentation is in progress over Dayton nightly.

Under regulations issued during by the Department of War no information concerning the new flash light or new aerial camera can be given for publication.

Goddard has been at work for months on the new composition and potential charges have been set off several times this week. The detonations are terrific but the flash is so fast that the eye does not see a rule record it.

The cartridges, used in night photography are composed of 60 pounds of the powder which is set off by what is called a six second fuse. The photographers on a job of this kind are only six seconds from death but even at that they are in comparative safety due to the speed of the aeroplane in which they operate.

After attaining the desired altitude which they wish to work, the camera man sets his camera, drops the flash overboard and in six seconds there is a thunderous crash and a mighty flash. In the split fraction of a second, the camera faithfully records what the lens sees.

The fifty pound charge is attached to a small silk parachute. As it opens the six second fuse is ignited and "hell breaks loose."

The charges, set off thus far above Dayton have jarred the city from end to end but occasioned no particular for Daytonians have grown accustomed to this sort of thing in the last year and when ever an explosion is heard and windows rattle the usual surmise is that Goddard is pulling a new trick in the high air.

Goddard also developed the new fuse and has contributed largely to the perfection of the new long range cameras with which he hopes to make a picture of Detroit 218 miles away. Goddard is to leave on foreign service next month and he is making an intense effort to complete his development work along this line before he leaves the field.

**INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL NOW
TEACHES STONE CUTTING**
Bloomington Ind. — Bloomington high school is developing a rival for practicality of the famous Cornell University course in horse-shoeing. But the local boys are paying attention to a class in the stone business. The purpose of the class which includes 60 students is to familiarize the boys with drafting of machinery of the stone industry which is centered near Bloomington.

"Many boys become such skillful carvers that after four semesters of high school work they are prepared to enter the stone industry," Prof. E. L. Murray, head of the course, said.

Two 45-minute periods are spent daily in the work.

Stone mills near here employ 117 boys, who have taken the course.

You should go to church Sunday

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Today's Program

WHAD—Milwaukee, Wis. 8:15 Dance Selections; 10:00 Harpsicord hr. WHO—Des Moines, Ia. 8:30 Myrtle Williams, soloist.

WJZ—New York 8:30 Willys-Overland Program; 10:30 Al Friedman's Orchestra.

KOA—Denver, Colo. 10:00 Instrument Program Scheueerman's Orchestra.

KTHS—Hot Springs, 11:10 Ozark Philosopher; 11:50 Eastman Hotel Orchestra.

WWJ—Detroit 8:00 Musical Program WEAF—New York, 7:30 National String Quartet; 11:00 Relfe's Orchestra.

WGHP—Detroit, 8:00 Little Symphony Hour 8:30 Grand Opera.

WSAI—Cincinnati, 11:00 Hotel Sinton Orchestra.

WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 6:10 Harry McDonald and his Victor Recording Orchestra.

Tomorrow's Program

WHO—Des Moines Ia. 8:30 Raleigh Quintet; 12:00 Paul Christensen's Orchestra.

KOA—Denver, Colo. 8:30 Dinner Concert; Brown Palace Orchestra.

WJZ—New York 7:15 Van and his Orchestra; 10:30 Hotel Penna Orchestra.

KTHS—Hot Springs 10:45 Organ Recital by Sybil Seaman.

WGHP—Detroit 8:30 Dodge Brothers Concert Band; 9:30 Minstrel.

WTAM—Cleveland, 9:00 Ever Ready Entertainers 11:00 Allen Theater Revues.

WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex. 8:30 Waggoner Hawaiian Trio; 10:30 Little Theater Orchestra.

WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 6:10 Dinner Music; 9:30 Springfield Inn Trio WEAF—New York, 6:00 Dinner Music from Waldorf Astoria.

NEW RADIO STATION OF LOCAL INTEREST

A large number of Covington people will be interested in the establishment of a New Radio Station by Wittenberg College.

The new station WCOB will broadcast on a wave length of 247.8 meters and will have a power of 1000 watts. Interested persons may secure programs by sending their address to the College.

Programs will be sent each Wednesday and Friday.

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Long distance calls over Bell system wires increased from 280,000, 000 a year ten years ago to 800,000,000 last year. One reason given for this is the speedier service now rendered.

The Ohio Bell Telephone company subscribers who ordered an extension telephone before Christmas experienced the novel thrill of having it delivered by Santa Claus himself. At least the person who made the delivery was dressed like the jolly old fellow.

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Black team, ages 14 and 15 years, weight about 1350 lbs. each. These horses are full brothers, both horses will work under single line. This is a good pulling team and will work any place hitched.

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HARNESSES—Two sides of breeching harness; Lines, Bridles; collars and pads.

FEED—About three tons of alfalfa hay; About one ton of shredded fodder and one hundred bundles of fodder.

MISCELLANEOUS—45-gallon cooker; Grindstone; Log chain; Dinner bell; 80-rd of barb wire; Grain truck; Scoop shovel; Spade; Post auger; Single wire stretcher; Tobacco spuds; Tobacco press; Tobacco baler; Forks; Straw hooks; Cow chains; Two iron kettles; One spider; Lard press.

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Eternal range cook stove, good as new; Clermont base burner; Three burner oil stove with oven; Oil heating stove; Two small heating stoves; Rug 9x12 feet; Cupboard; Kitchen cabinet; Anker-Holt cream separator (No. 5); Chairs; Bed room suit; One desk chair; Sewing machine; Some dishes and wash stand.

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CRIME OF ARSON UNDER WIDESPREAD ATTACK

Model Law Which Reduced Arson Losses By Half in Two States, Introduced In Other Legislatures

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer of this article, Mr. E. W. West, of Glens Falls, N. Y., is a recognized authority upon the subject of arson. He gives an account of important new developments in the war against this dangerous crime.

By E. W. West

The year 1927 promises to make a new record in the war against Arson. Already there has been introduced in the legislatures of West Virginia, Iowa, Alabama, Tennessee, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana and Arkansas the new Model Arson Law of the Fire Marshals' Association, with the solid backing of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Credit Men and many other influential organizations.

Within the next few days the bill is to be introduced in ten or a dozen other state legislatures under similar auspices. As no opposition has yet appeared, and as it is difficult to see on what grounds it could be opposed by any honest persons, the proponents of the Law are confident of its passage.

Incidentally, this is probably the most impressive effort thus far made to obtain unified state laws on any subject. The Model Arson Law has already proved its efficacy in New Jersey and Georgia, where it has been in operation for four years and two years respectively. It is authoritatively stated that the annual losses from Arson have been cut down by at least 50% in each of these states. Similar results in the states wherein passage is expected would mean a saving of many millions of dollars to the American public and would also effect a large saving of human life.

Arson Was Punished by Death. The new Law is the result of a widespread feeling that the operations of that despicable type of criminal, the incendiary, have passed beyond all endurance. It is based upon long experience with the ineffective public and "double old" Common Law, whose glaring errors it is designed to correct. The new law had its origin far back in history prior to the insurance period. Deliberate burnings in those days were apt to be crimes of spite, not profit. So seriously were they regarded, that Arson was ranked with treason and murder, as one of three crimes punishable by death, and was a crime to which the Statute of Limitations did not apply. It is interesting to note that the death penalty still prevails in some parts of the United States and some

states do not even have an imprisonment alternative, although it is safe to say that the death penalty is never imposed for Arson alone. The new Law is a glaring error that is corrected by the new Law is the result of the old concept of Arson, namely, that it must be a crime committed against the habitation of another person. With the wide extension of fire insurance it has come about that certain unscrupulous persons have endeavored to make illegitimate profit through the burning of their own property, after it has been covered by insurance. This phase is the largest factor in criminal fires of today.

An Inducement to Incendiarism. Under the old law the Court had to be shown that the building burned was that of another. Therefore, the Tenant could not be prosecuted because it was his building through tenancy, and the Owner could not be indicted because it was his building through ownership. Such a law was an inducement to incendiarism and so operated in innumerable cases. There were even cases in which it was not possible to indict the subject of the burning to show motive. It might be proved that a man had taken out \$50,000 in insurance on a \$4,000 worth of merchandise prior to having a fire, but this had "nothing to do with the case."

However, in New Jersey and Georgia, and hopefully soon in many other states, the definition of Arson is extended to cover the burning of buildings regardless of ownership or habitation. In other words, there is to be protection for the habitation rights, the property interests and the interests of society as a whole in the taxable assets. There will also be protection

against the possibility of exposure to danger of the property of others, because every fire will spread if it has a chance.

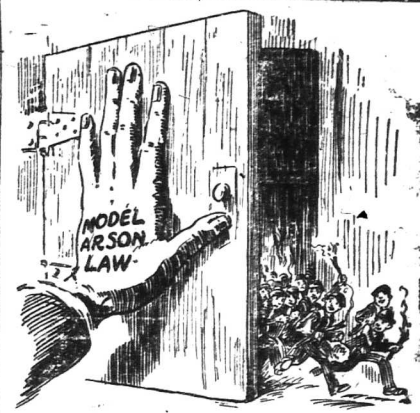
By itself, this provision constitutes an important advantage but the new Law accomplishes another important reform. In most Arson statutes the crime is now defined as the act of "any person who burns or sets fire to certain buildings," but frequently it is a physical impossibility for the man who actually is responsible for the fire to have set it himself. He may have planned the fire; he may be the one who will profit from it; he may have hired the actual "torch" and yet may have been many miles away at the time the fire was set.

Permitting the Guilty to Escape. Suppose, for example, that a man has a stock of goods in a building on which he has carried a reasonable amount of insurance for a number of years; suppose that he suddenly increases the insurance on his stock far beyond any necessity therefor; suppose that, after insurance, he surreptitiously moves most of his goods out of the building to some other location; suppose that he purchases gasoline, bolts of cheese cloth and candles and himself takes them into the building which later burns. Suppose that all of these facts can be shown by unquestionable evidence; suppose, moreover, that it can be proved that the materials purchased by the owner were used in setting the fire. This would seem to be a pretty good case for the prosecution. Evidence against the man who alone would profit through the insurance indemnity. Nevertheless, if, in his defense, he could prove that he was far away from the scene at the time of the actual setting of the fire, it would be difficult, under present law, for the authorities to bring about a successful prosecution. Morally, he set the fire; physically, he was not there; an antiquated law recognizes the distinction.

"Yes, but," someone will say, "in view of the evidence cited, he may be arrested as an accessory before the fact. True, but the man must have a principal, and if the principal is unknown and unavailable, the accessory is automatically acquitted. Incidentally, this is a curious inversion in the use of terms whereby the real principal, morally speaking, is adjudged the accessory, and the one who is the merely employed to set the fire in which he has no direct interest is viewed by law as the principal."

Such a statement has an almost grotesque sound. Unfortunately, the condition exists and permits the encouragement of Arson and the protection of the guilty. Under the proposed Model Arson Law, the man indicated can be in-

Closing the Door on These Gangs



dicted and successfully prosecuted on the basis of the evidence. He would be charged with procuring a person unknown to set the fire. Thus, he himself would be recognized as a principal.

The New Law Upheld

It is interesting to note that every point of the suggested law which might be subject to attack has already been passed on by the Supreme Court of New Jersey. In every instance the law has been upheld. In one case, wherein a man was convicted upon the charge of burning his own dwelling, the case was appealed and the Court, in confirming the sentence, stated that while the law was drastic, the punishment followed the wording of the statute in that it accused him of burning the building. Proof of this was sufficient. Furthermore, under the new Law, it is necessary for the State only to prove that there was some charring or burning of the building; a very slight damage is regarded as due to Arson because there was Arson in intent. Even where the building itself is not damaged, but there is some char-

ring of insured goods, the definition of Arson under Section IV of the new Statute still applies.

Thus it will be seen that the Model Arson Law is a sincere attempt to protect society from a crime that has grown to be one of serious menace by freeing prosecution from absurd restrictions inherited from an earlier generation, and bringing the morally guilty within the reach of the law.

As already stated, where it has had a chance to operate the new law has already proved its value. To give a single instance, a prosecutor of Essex County, New Jersey, in four years obtained fourteen convictions out of seventeen Arson cases. This is a phenomenal proportion as any prosecutor will recognize. Furthermore, it included many people who could not have been indicted under the old law.

There can be no doubt that every organization or agency which believes in the enforcement of law, the protection of society and the prosecution of criminals should support the new measure wherever introduced for incendiarism is rampant and the people are paying the bill.

Wonder what Mollinoli would do if he had Tom Heffin in the Italian senate?

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DARE DEVIL OIL WELL SHOOTER TO CARRY "NITRO SOUP"

Amarillo, Texas.—Tex Thornton, most widely known of that daredevil class of "oil well shooters" in the Texas Panhandle field has no fears in handling "nitro soup." He has handled quarts on quarts of the explosive in the last several years without serious accident and now he plans to put another fuse in his cap.

He has ordered three airplanes from a San Diego factory to be used as "soup ships." In the planes he will transport his explosives to distant wells instead of depending on auto trucks.

Each ship will have a capacity of 1,000 pounds of explosive. The explosive storage will be suspended on springs and will be padded with rubber shock absorbers.

The planes will come in handy for quick trips. Tex says, where his services are required: to blast out fires in oil wells.

It was Tex who last year startled the oil world by catching a tube of nitroglycerine after the tube had been dropped in the hole. The tube was caught by a gust of gas and was blown from the casing. Considerable damage would have resulted had he allowed the tube to come in contact with anything solid.

W. A. FREEMAN ATTENDS CHEVROLET DEALERS CONVENTION

The Chevrolet Motor company, the world's largest producer of gear shift cars, is preparing for the greatest year in its history, according to William A. Freeman who has returned from Cincinnati where he attended a convention of more than 750 Chevrolet dealers. The meeting was the ninth of a series of 21 meetings that are to be held this winter from coast to coast.

Enthusiasm over the Chevrolet outlook for the year and the wide spread popularity of cars was evident everywhere. Dealers from all quarters of the state joined in the opinion that when Chevrolet established a record

the current year will surpass 1928 in this territory.

R. H. Grant, vice president and general sales manager, of the Chevrolet Motor company, presided at the business session in Emory auditorium in the afternoon and served as the toastmaster at the banquet in the Hotel Gibson in the evening of February 25th.

Under Mr. Grant's direction, Chevrolet's tremendous sales plans for 1927 were outlined to the dealers and illustrated in the form of playlets. Assisting Mr. Grant in the conduct of the meeting were A. W. L. Gilpin, Regional sales manager, and the following officials from the main office in Detroit: R. K. White, J. E. Grimm Jr., J. P. Little, Sidney Corbett and W. C. Lewellen.

Mr. Freeman declared that the Chevrolet Motor company is providing its dealer organization with the highest type of merchandising aid and co-operation. Following the meeting the dealers were guests of the company at a banquet in the Hotel Gibson.

Underwriting Value

Oh, do we not too frequently understate the value of the promises of God? They were made to us and we should trust them, for they are as true as the God by Whom they were made.—Echoes.

Exceedingly Difficult

It is exceedingly difficult for one's heart to bow and say, "I will be nothing but a lamb," but that is our place, for the Lord says, "Yeencease is mine."—Echoes.

YOUNG MEN

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Mrs. Mary Exman and daughter, Miss Ruth, shopped in Piqua, Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Landenbeck and daughter, Miss Helen Louise, of Urbana and Miss Purdy, of Piqua, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs Landenbeck's parents, Mr and Mrs H. H. Coppock.

Mr and Mrs Ed Snyder and daughter, Miss Rosalind of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mrs. Amanda Snyder yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Jessie Beery and little grandson, Dickie (Foules), Miss Lura Beery, Mr Ray and Beecher Beery motored to Lima, yesterday, and were the guests of Mr and Mrs W. R. Foules who have recently moved into their new home. Dickie Foules was also taken to his home after several weeks with his grandparents during the moving.

Mr and Mrs Herman Albers and children, Miss Mary Esther and Hugh of Sidney were the guests of Mr and Mrs James Cain and Mr and Mrs Dan Coate, yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Coon and family of Piqua and Mr and Mrs Harry Coon and family, of west of Pleasant Hill, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Martha Coon.

Mrs E. S. Coppock, of Bradford, Mrs H. E. Overcash, Mrs C. E. Miles and Mrs Sarah Thompson of Ludlow Falls were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitmer afterwards going to the ball game.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their regular meeting at the Church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Rev. Mrs Treber, Miss Charline Gortner and Mrs Clyde Whitmer were the guests of Mr H. B. Walker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Sam Schultz spent Friday and Saturday in Dayton, as the guests of Mrs Schultz' brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Nichols.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Hess were the Sunday evening supper guests of Mr Lucinda Neil.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Macey, Mr and Mrs Lester Coate and daughter, Miss Martha, and Mrs Grace Foose, of Dayton, were guests of Mr and Mrs D. W. Coate, yesterday.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Bahner entertained the house guests of Miss Anna Mierion and Miss Sitty Morton to a three course noon luncheon, Saturday. The guests included the Misses Morton, Miss Helen Boyer of Joplin, Mo., Miss Jessie Smith, of Jefferson City Ind., Miss Betty Davis, of Bradford and Miss Freda Kennard.

OPERAETTA

The Junior High under the direction of Miss Katherine Myers will give an Operetta, March 4th. The title of the play will be "Jack in the Bean Stalk"

A good attendance of the townspeople will be appreciated.

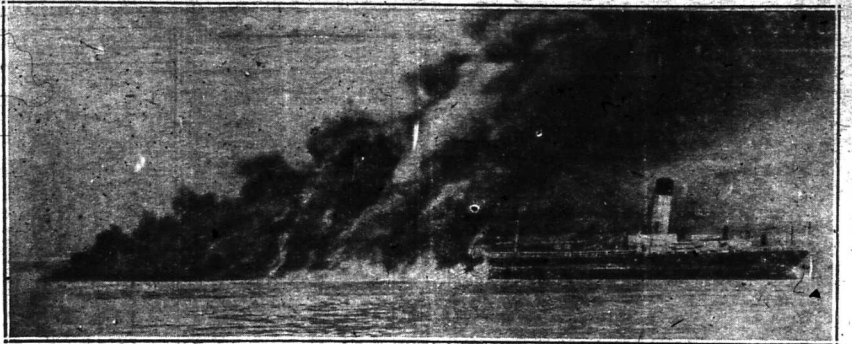
American five-leg hunters are said to earn about \$50,000 a year, not to mention what American bootleg hunters earn per annum.

According to some milkmen, the bottles are filled so full of milk that there's no room for cream to form at the top.

City's Long Life

Ramona was the city from whence the Hebrews set out on their great trek, and endured for many years the stress of warfare usually encountered by border cities, but appears to have remained its peaceful down to with a few years of the Great conquest of Egypt.

Exploding Tanker Lays Barrage of Blazing Naphtha



Blazing naphtha was scattered over Kill van Kull at Bayonne, N. J., by an explosion on the oil tanker Black Sea. Almost overcome by heat, eight members of the crew were rescued. Another ship ran aground in getting away from the flames.

(International News)

\$15,000 REWARD SPURS EFFORT TO CAPTURE MAIL BANDITS

Two of Bold De Autremont Brothers Who Dynamited Postal Train Still Mysteriously Evading Worldwide Efforts of Authorities—Seaports and Border Points Watched.

New York—Following announcement of the capture in Manila of Hugh De Autremont, one of the famous De Autremont boy train robbers and dynamiters, on whose heads rest rewards totaling \$15,000, the Post Office Department has redoubled its efforts to bring into custody the twin brothers Ray and Roy who are still at large.

Postal inspectors and maritime officials in all seaport towns have been notified as the first step in renewed efforts to apprehend the twins, to be on the lookout for them in the event they attempt to leave the country. While there is no assurance that they are now in the United States, the postal inspection service is acting on the theory that the boys, learning of their brother's capture might attempt to leave the country if they are here. Newspapers, particularly in the seaport towns, are being requested to publish pictures of the De Autremont boys. Press associations and radio companies are being used to broadcast their descriptions. The reward of \$15,000 is expected to stimulate the search.

Complete Information Postmasters in every city have their pictures and descriptions; opticians and optometrists have been furnished with prescriptions for their glasses; dentists have been advised of their dental formations; jewelers and watch repairers have been given case and movement numbers of their watches; librarians have been advised of the type of books they read; and barbers, logging camps and large industrial establishments have been asked to watch for them among their employees.

"These unusual steps have been taken," the Postmaster General said "not only because of the particularly heinous and cold blooded crime with which the De Autremont boys are charged with committing but also because of the baffling manner in which they have managed to drop from sight."

"The post office inspector has a reputation of always getting his man. He never lets up. No case is ever

charged off the books until the offender is captured. It sometimes requires years but the culprit is eventually apprehended. No other case in a long period of years, however, has proved so difficult of solving and the postal inspection service, to a man, is determined to bend every effort to wipe off the blot from their otherwise clean slate."

An Atrocious Crime

The crime with which the De Autremont boys are charged was not only atrocious in their total disregard for human life but it was spectacular. A description of the hold-up which cost the lives of three trainmen and a mail clerk follows:

October 11, 1923, south bound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 13, was held up in the tunnel just beyond Siskiyou, Oregon. The mail clerk was killed and his body burned in the conflagration following the explosion. The engineer, fireman and brakeman on the train were shot down in cold blood and killed.

At the throttle was Sid Bates, one of the oldest and most reliable engineers on the road, and with him was his fireman young Marvin Seng. On duty stolen in the mail car was postal clerk E. E. Dougherty. Just after pulling out of the little station of Siskiyou, Oregon, and as the train was entering the portal of the tunnel at the summit of the mountains, two men were seen to swing on the tender of the engine. With drawn revolvers they covered the engineer, ordering him to stop the train just as the engine emerged from the far end of the tunnel where the third bandit had been stationed with a supply of explosives and a dynamiting magneto. The stop was made as directed. The engineer and fireman each fell, shot through the head, dying immediately. A similar fate was meted out to brakeman C. O. Johnson who had hurried forward to determine the cause of the stop.

Blew Up Mail Car

The bandits then proceeded to place a large charge of explosives against the end of the mail car, setting it off with magneto. The end of the mail car was blown out, the car filled with flames, caught fire and burned, entirely consuming the body of the mail clerk. The plan had miscarried. The force of the explosion had been too great. It was impossible for the bandits to enter the car, and even could they have done so they would have found nothing but

torn scraps of mail sacks and paper. Fearing, as they must have, that other occupants of the train would soon follow brakeman Johnson, they made off into the mountain fastness, leaving behind much of their supplies and evidence of the identity.

Conclusive evidence obtained shows that Roy, Ray and Hugh De Autremont, three brothers who lived a Eugene, Oregon, committed the atrocious deed. All three of the brothers are atheists and have strong scientific tendencies. Ray De Autremont was convicted of criminal syndicalism in connection with I. W. W. activities during the recent war and served one year in the State Reformatory at Monroe, Washington. With this exception they have no known criminal record.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Sixty-ninth congress entered its final week with its law-making record practically closed.

The congress will die at noon next Friday with their final enactment of a radio control bill, passage of the new branch banking act, the vetoed farm relief measure and a dozen appropriation bills as its principal legislative achievements. Unless political miracles occur, administration leaders admitted, there will be on other legislation enacted during the four remaining days. The lone chance for any measure of national interest becoming a law, they said, lay in its enactment by unanimous consent.

Congress found itself in this jammed condition chiefly because of the eight-day filibuster against the Boulder dam bill. The measure remained before the senate but its displacement was a matter only of hours. Two petitions, asking closure to ward off filibusters, were pending in the senate today. They were sponsored by advocates of the new public buildings bill and the Andrews prohibition reorganization bill. Appearance indicated that closure would be refused on both measures.

Caught in the legislative jam and facing defeat where a score of important bills were, they ranged from prohibition measures, such as the Andrews "under-cover agents" bill and the administration's medicinal liquor bill, to Muskie Shoshone legislation and a half dozen resolutions proposing new senatorial inquiries.

The highest adventure the average man ever knows is risking a last-year license plate to see him through until spring.

Obituary

Mrs. Charles Babylon

Mrs. Katharine Babylon, daughter of Daniel and Mary Hoff was born in Noble county, Indiana April 15, 1866 and died at her late home in Covington, Ohio February 22, 1927 aged 60 years, 10 months and 7 days.

March 19, 1882 she was united in marriage with Charles Babylon. They were born four children, one daughter and three sons, all of whom survive. They are: Mabel, now Mrs. Henry Reiber of Pleasant Hill, O.; Oliver Babylon of Covington, O.; William E. Babylon of Columbus, O.; and Louis A. Babylon also of Columbus, O. There are also eleven grand children, one adopted grand child and five great grand children. She is also survived by one sister, Lavina and two brothers, Charles and Jacob Hoff of Indiana.

Mrs. Babylon's parents died when she was a baby and she was taken care of by her grandmother for a while. After the death of her grandmother, she was taken into the home of Elipheth Tyler and wife where she lived until the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler were regarded as foster parents and this aged foster father still survives.

There are also two foster sisters and three foster brothers. Mrs. Martha Pierce of Dayton; Mrs. Sadie Box of Dayton; Charles Tyler of Middletown, O.; Edward Tyler of Bradford, O.; and Frank Tyler of Covington. About thirty years ago Mrs. Babylon joined the Methodist church of Covington and has continued through the years a consistent member of the church which she so much loved.

Mrs. Babylon has lived most of her life in Covington where she has endeared herself to a host of friends. She was noted for her fine christian character and loyal devotion to her family and loved ones.

Many are the tributes of the high regard in which she has been held by those who have known her. The family has lost one who was ever interested in every phase of their life. She was a true wife and a good mother. The community unite in their expression of sympathy for those bereaved ones in their day of great loss.

The family desires to express their deeply felt thanks to their many good neighbors and friends for the great kindness and many favors shown them during the illness and since the death of their loved one. So deeply do they feel their appreciation that they wish special emphasis to be given the expression made herewith.

CARD OF THANKS

The family desire to express sincere thanks to those who rendered assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of Mrs. Babylon.

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