

PREBLE TO HAVE PEACE LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

Committee Named in Eaton to Form County Branch of Enforcement Society.

EATON, O., May 19.—Ohio Branch of the National League to Enforce Peace has named the following committee in Preble county to organize a county branch: Mayor Harry Risinger, Judge A. D. Davis and Charles F. Broke of Eaton, and Mayor Raymond Hornbeck and Oscar Sheppard of West Alexandria. It is expected the committee will meet at an early date and map out plans for a live-wire organization.

Expects to Raise Big Sum.
Although entering the campaign late, Preble county will have a branch of the National Home Service Fund of the Salvation Army, which today began a drive for funds. Preble county is expected to raise \$2,500 as its share of the big fund. It was expected organization for the campaign would be perfected today in all sections of the county. A local organization for Eaton and vicinity was to be formed here today. The committee selected to take charge of the local organization consists of Mayor Harry Risinger, the Rev. J. Elmer Yingling, L. L. Brown, Lieut. George B. McClellan and V. V. Brumbaugh. The national campaign opened today and will close next Monday. It was thought Preble county would be sufficiently organized to enter the campaign today.

Plead Not Guilty.
Four persons indicted by the late grand jury entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned here Saturday before Judge Abel Risinger in common pleas court. Samuel Schneider, John Schillmiller and Karl Pine of Dayton, were arraigned on grand larceny indictments, and Leroy E. Lyons was arraigned on an assault and battery indictment. Schneider and Schillmiller furnished \$500 and \$300 bond, respectively, for their appearance for trial. Pine, who has been in jail here since indicted, in default of bond, was remanded to jail when he could not raise \$300 bond. Two persons, William Mills and Ransom Estis, non-residents of the state, indicted for stealing an automobile from the garage of S. C. Richie, have not been arraigned to plead to grand larceny indictments. Each was released under \$400 bond, following their arrest.

Sues For Assault.
Alleging they assaulted him by striking him upon the head with a stone and crushed his teeth and jaw when they struck him with a spark-plug wrench, Harley Creager, farmer, Montgomery county, has filed suit for \$5,000 damages against Perry Eikenberry and Perry Kretzer, said to reside in Gratiot township, Preble county. The suit was filed here in common pleas court. Creager avers the assault took place May 26, 1918, at what is known as Huffman Hill, near Dayton, as he was returning to his home in his automobile from Lakeside park, near Dayton. He claims the assault was unprovoked upon his part. He claims Eikenberry and Kretzer halted him and immediately began the assault and that his injuries prevented him doing his farm work for quite a period of time. Eighty dollars of the amount sued for represents doctor and dental bills, according to Creager's complaint.

Soft Drinks in Saloons.
Five of the six saloons will be converted into soft-drink places when the "drouth" in Ohio sets in May 27. If the five saloonists carry out their present intentions, Monesmith Bros. is the one saloon that has announced that it will shut up shop and quit. Charley and John Monesmith are the proprietors. Proprietors of the other saloons, when approached concerning their future plans, each said in substance: "I will give the soft drink business a trial and see how it goes." Eaton will be saloonless after 10 o'clock next Saturday night, as none of the proprietors has secured a re-



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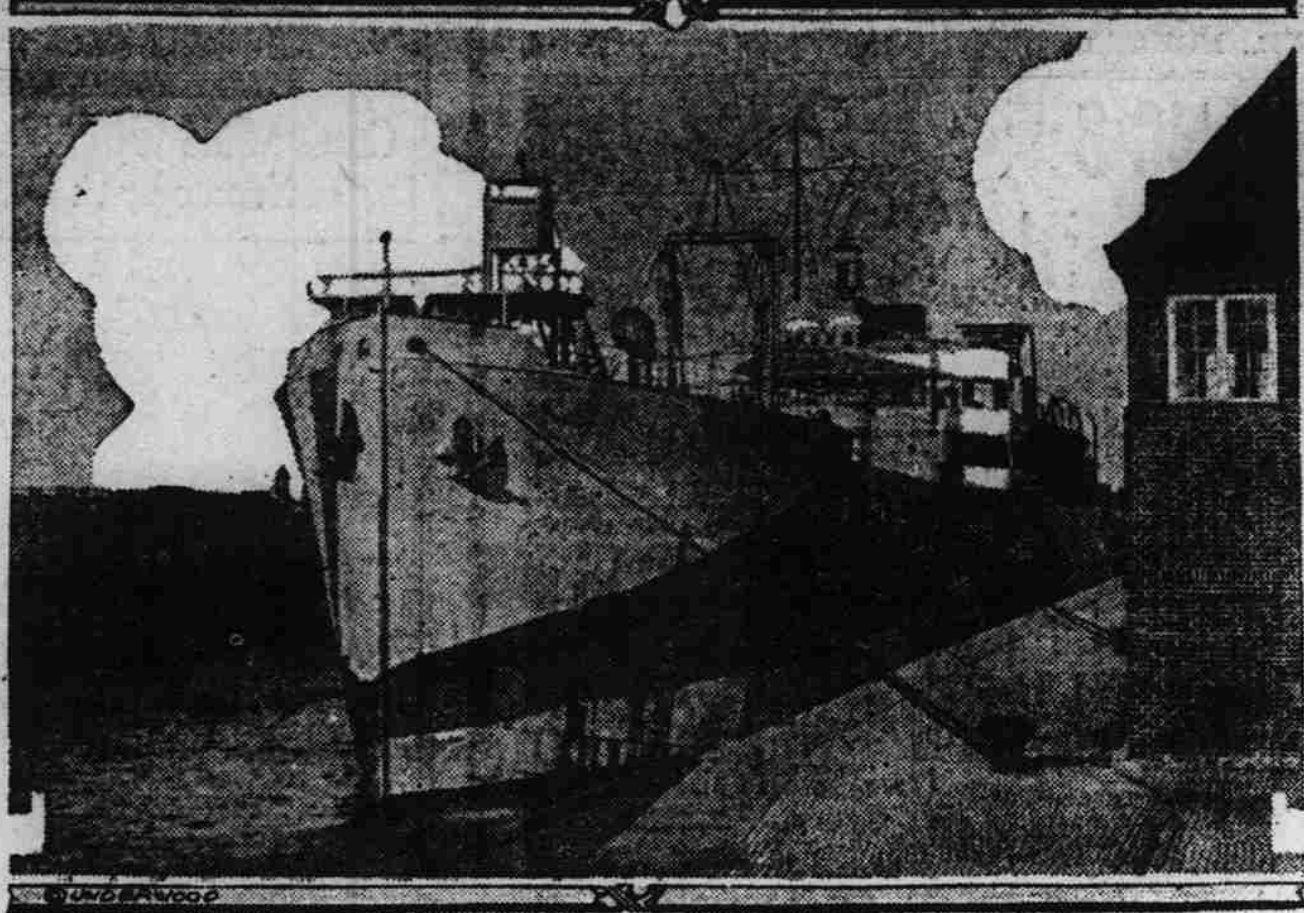
PERFECT HEALTH IS YOURS IF THE BLOOD IS KEPT PURE

Almost Every Human Ailment is Directly Traceable to Impurities in the Blood

You cannot overestimate the importance of keeping the blood free of impurities. When you realize that the heart is constantly pumping this vital fluid to all parts of the body, you can easily see that any impurity in the blood will cause serious complications. Any slight disorder or impurity that creeps into the blood is a source of danger, for every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions.

Many painful and dangerous diseases are the direct result of a bad condition of the blood. Among the most serious are Rheumatism, with

FIRST U. S. RELIEF SHIP FOR POLES AND JEWS REACHES EUROPE



U. S. S. Westward Ho, relief ship, temporarily docked in Kiel canal lock.

The U. S. food administration is now directing the distribution of the first shipload of food sent by

the Polish national committee for relief of the Polish and Jewish war sufferers in Poland. The U. S. S.

Westward Ho carried the food to Kiel. It was shipped from there to Warsaw for distribution.

newal of license to operate the following Monday, the last day of the "wet" regime in Ohio. Those announcing their intention of operating under the soft-drink plan are: John Gans, Dick Marsh, Charles Pollett, Marks Nation and Al Nickle. The only other saloon in Preble county outside of Eaton is at West Manchester. Whether or not it will continue in business on a soft-drink basis could not be learned.

Eleven Graduate.
Eleven students were graduated from the Jackson township centralized high school at the annual commencement exercises held Saturday evening in the school building at Campbelltown. The Rev. J. F. Burnett, D. D., of Dayton, addressed the class. Diplomas were presented to the class by Superintendent Joseph S. McDivitt. Included in the exercises was the class farewell address, which was delivered by Hilda Stegall, one of the graduates. Those receiving diplomas were: Jesse Banker, Kenneth Swisher, Clarence Renner, James McClellan, Marvin Prybogh, Hilda Stegall, Marie Sieweke, Monica McGill, Edna Turman, Ruth Campbell and Mary McWhinney. The schools closed Friday with the annual community gathering and basket-plein. Drills by the school children, three baseball games, music by the pupils, the high school orchestra and a concert by the Eldorado band were among the features of the all-day affair. The attendance was not nearly so large as in past years because of unfavorable weather conditions.

Services Held.
Annual memorial and decoration services were held Sunday afternoon at Concord church, southeast of Eaton. The Rev. O. F. Thomas delivered the memorial address. Several hundred people were in attendance.



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Two 1-5 lb. boxes Hershey Cocoa for15¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 for25¢
Lima Beans, 2 lbs.25¢
Camel Cigarettes15¢
Scrap Tobacco, 3 for25¢
Eagle Brand Milk19¢

New Westville, O.

Mrs. Allen Brace and daughter Edith were in Richmond Monday.... Sherman King is visiting relatives here.... Mrs. John Tracey and sons, Verlin and Chalmers, visited Mrs. James Ray Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Ray and family of near New Paris, were also Sunday guests at the Ray home.... Miss Esther Balenger and niece, Miss Catherine Hicks, were dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Bert Ray, Sunday. Mrs. Elsie Hicks was an afternoon caller.... Mrs. Irvin Gregg, Mrs. Roy Sherwood and Mrs. Adam Myers called on Mrs. Chas. Myers last Sunday afternoon.... George Bruce spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bruce.... Mr. and Mrs. C. Etegal and family spent Sunday in Richmond.... Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elstro entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Elstro of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons of near Sugar Valley. John Mattix and

family were afternoon guests.... Mrs. Phoebe Dalby spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Stegall.... Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Coleman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers last Monday and motored to Richmond later in the day.... Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wright will move to Campbelltown in the Frank Thompson belltown high school were entertained at the home of J. S. McDivitt Tuesday evening. A three course supper was served. Those present were Hil-

da Stegall, Monica McGill, Marie Sieweke, Malvin Prybogh, Edna Tierman, Ruth Campbell, Mary McWhinney, Clarence Renner, James Banker, James McClellan, Kenneth Swisher, Mrs. William Arnold entertained the needle craft club Wednesday afternoon.... Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farquhar of Franklin, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. EH Brown Saturday.... Enoch Brown and son Howard spent last Sunday with Fred Roberts, south of Richmond.... Mrs. Lon Bruce and

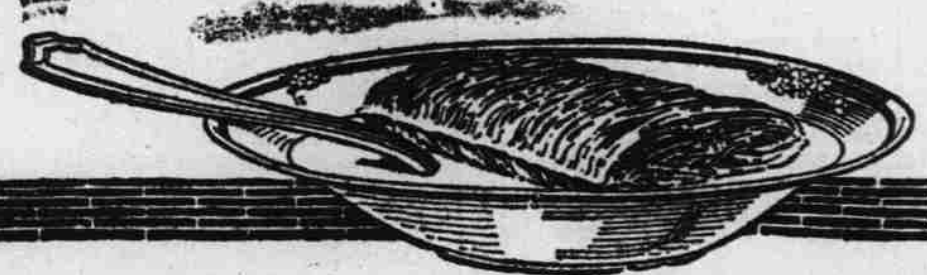
son Robert were in Richmond Wednesday afternoon.... Several from here attended the last day of school at Campbelltown.

CINCINNATI NINE TO PLAY MIAMI U. ON THURSDAY

OXFORD, O., May 19.—The University of Cincinnati will play Miami's baseball team here Thursday. Stewart Hamilton, who pitched a 4 to 0 one-hit game against Cincinnati last week, will again be in the box.

YOUR BIGGEST, BEST WORK

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what the other fellow has to say about it? He may be prejudiced.

Are you one of those few who BELIEVE the Swiss watch to be the best watch? But do you KNOW that there are hundreds of thousands of cheap, badly made Swiss movements, camouflaged in elegant cases, literally dumped upon the American watch market every year? Do you know that these watches are liabilities immediately they are sold? That they spend most of their time on the repair bench? That they never can be PROPERLY repaired because they were put together in a foreign land, made of foreign material, 4,000 miles away from YOUR country?

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Do you know that the horological experts of at least six foreign nations, AT DIFFERENT TIMES, have chosen American-made watches as being the world's BEST WATCH for railroad use?

And their decision was based upon inherent superiorities IN THE WORKS (which produce time—the product you buy) because they

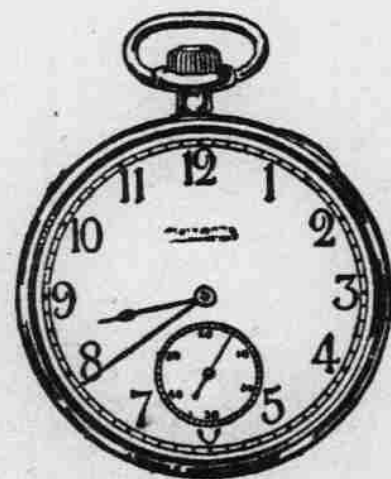
discovered more advanced principles of manufacture, more scientific mechanical skill in construction—for which Americans are celebrated—and more dependable time-keeping than could be found anywhere.

Here is one reason: The mainspring is the power of the watch. It is subjected to various conditions of service in temperature and tension. The variation in thickness of two one-thousandths of an inch or lack of uniformity in hardening and tempering, will decide the time-keeping quality of your watch.

The American mainspring, for example, is cut from long rolls of uniform and special quality steel. It is then tempered in RESILIENT form by a secret process, and is placed in the watch, coiled into a HARDENED AND TEMPERED STEEL BARREL.

The Swiss mainspring is not only cut in SHORT LENGTHS, but hardened and tempered in SHORT LENGTHS. Therefore, every Swiss mainspring is of uncertain temper and the watch is a speculation from the buyer's point of view.

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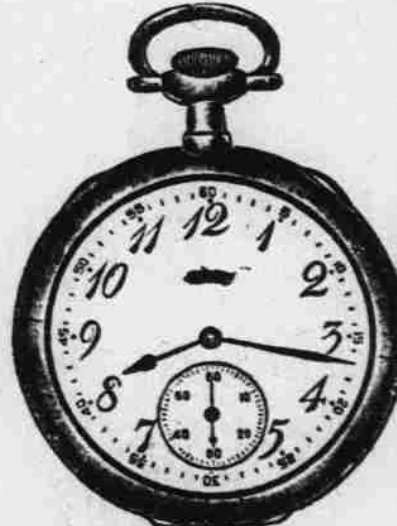


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