

WERTS BOY BURIED; S. PAULLIN IS ILL; MISS OGDEN NAMED

EATON, O., Aug. 20.—Funeral services for Joseph Werts, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Werts, who was killed Tuesday at West Alexandria, when a bicycle he was riding on a roadway was struck by a motor truck driven by Louie Frank of Dayton, were held Thursday afternoon in the Reformed church in West Alexandria, the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Miller, officiating.

Burial was at Lexington, one mile north of West Alexandria. Besides his parents, the lad is survived by two brothers.

Deputy County Recorder.
Miss Naomi Ogden, daughter of County Auditor Thomas Ogden, has been appointed deputy county recorder, succeeding her brother, Ford Ogden, who recently was compelled to give up the post and seek restoration of health in another climate.

Aker Takes Vacation.
Deputy County Treasurer Howard T. Aker is taking a two-weeks' vacation from official duties.

Paralysis Responsible.
Samuel Paullin, 79, is regarded as critically ill at the home of his son, H. P. Paullin, West High street. Paralysis is responsible for his condition.

City Lodges

Red Men

A drill team will be selected at Friday night's meeting of the order. Work will be given by this team at the first initiation, which will be held the first week in September.

Eagles

Local aerle of Eagles is planning an all day picnic for members and their families to be held at Jackson Park Labor day. Plenty of music, dancing and food will be on tap.

Elmer Hawkins, delegate from the local aerle to the national convention, left for Syracuse, N. Y., last Sunday.

Officials of the lodge are considering a proposal to arrange a series of ball games between the Eagles team and Rushville, Hagerstown, or some of the other teams that have been challenging the Eagles' right to the championship.

Moose

The "First Moose Step" will be held at the Coliseum, Saturday evening, August 21.

The dance will be given under the auspices of the Moose drill team. Miller's orchestra will furnish the music.

K. of P.

Local lodge of K. of P. has received official announcement that the age limit for members of the lodge has been reduced from 21 to 18. The new law was decided upon at the national convention and went into effect on August 12.

No initiatory work will be given at next Thursday night's meeting. Degree work will be resumed in September.

Ben Hur

The regular meeting of Ben Hur, Thursday night, was followed by a dance and a box social.

The business meeting next Thursday night, Aug. 26, will be followed by a reception for Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryan. Mr. Ryan is supreme deputy. Eight candidates are ready to receive initiation when drill work is resumed in the fall.

Zem Zem Club

Zem Zem club will transact important business at its meeting Friday night. Several committees are to be appointed. All Shriners are urged to be present regardless of whether or not they are members of the club.

Uncle Sam Fixes New Rates for Foreign Exchange

Uncle Sam has finally awakened to the fact that foreign currency has depreciated in value. Postmasters throughout the United States have been instructed to sell international money orders under a new scale for the conversion of American dollars into international money orders that closely approximates their relative exchange values.

The money of eight countries is much cheaper under the new scale. For instance, the francs of Belgium, France and Italy are available at half their former values. For \$10 one can now purchase 103 francs. Formerly only 51 francs and 40 centimes could be purchased for \$10. The English pound sterling, formerly \$4.87 for \$5, is now an even \$4.

Five dollars will now purchase 25 Norwegian and Danish kroner, where formerly only 18 kroner and 49 ore could be obtained for this amount.

Money order departments say the change will cause an enormous increase in the volume of foreign money orders.

Switzerland is the only country where the exchange rates have not changed. Our dollar is worth just the same there today as it was before the war. Under the present rates an American dollar is worth:

\$1 equals 19.36 francs in France, Belgium and Italy.
\$1 equals 5.15 francs in Switzerland.
\$1 equals 5 krona in Denmark and Norway.
\$1 equals 44.17 krona in Sweden.
\$1 equals 2.63 florin in Netherlands.
\$1 equals 5 shillings in England.
No international money order business is done with Russia, Poland or Germany.

Americans Can't Sell Liquor in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 20.—President Irigoyen's administration has just announced through Finance Minister Salaberry that it will oppose the prohibition bill recently introduced into the Chamber of Deputies. Nevertheless, an official move in favor of the restriction of the liquor traffic is seen in the terms of the reciprocal commercial travelers' treaty recently agreed upon between United States Ambassador Stimson and the President.

This treaty, which will probably be drawn up and signed in Washington during Ambassador Stimson's visit there on leave, will provide for a single Federal license for American salesmen in Argentina, instead of licenses for each province, but will exclude them from selling alcoholic beverages under it. The prohibitive clause was requested by President Irigoyen. It is learned. It was accepted by the United States government notwithstanding the fact that no such clause

FRENCH TITLED COUPLE GAY PAIR; HE AFFECTS MONOCLE; SHE SMOKES



Count and Countess de Wissocq (right) at the American bar, Deauville, France.

With nothing to do but to eat, drink and be merry, Count and Countess de Wissocq of the French aristocracy are frequent visitors at Deauville, the most fashionable French summer resort. She is an inveterate cigarette smoker. He affects a monocle and drinks a great deal of the best wine.

appears in other commercial travelers' treaties negotiated by the United States. The American policy of uniformity for treaties of this sort has thus been waived in favor of Argentina.

Since alcoholic liquors can no longer be legally exported from the United States, American salesmen naturally will not be affected by the clause, but its significance lies with Argentina in that it establishes a precedent in the direction of prohibition.

RICHMOND FOLKS LEAVE
EATON, O., Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of West Alexandria, formerly of Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morel, of Richmond, Ind., son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sturr, of Eaton, left Eaton today for California, where they expect to locate. The trip is being made in an automobile.

BRAZIL WILL RELIEVE ITALIAN SUGAR FAMINE
ROME, Aug. 20.—The Brazilian government through the influence of her ambassador here, has given permission for exportation to Italy of about 1,950 tons of sugar, chiefly for use by

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NEWCASTLE MAXWELL CLOSES DOWN AGAIN

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—The Maxwell officials announced Thursday that all employees of the factory will be laid off for an indefinite time, to give time for the changes made necessary by the merger of Maxwell-Chalmers interests. Only enough men to take care of the service department will be retained.

It was impossible to announce a probable date for resumption of operations. The following notice from the Detroit office of the factory and signed by President Mitchell of the factory, was posted on the clocks at the factory:

"Under the direction of the management committee, the reorganization of the Maxwell and Chalmers companies has made it necessary to close down the plants in order to properly check the property and physical assets of the company and reorganize and consolidate the plant facilities and organization of both companies.

"As soon as this work can be accomplished, proper notice will be given resuming operation to all of its employees, at which time the companies will be in a much stronger position than they have ever been before."

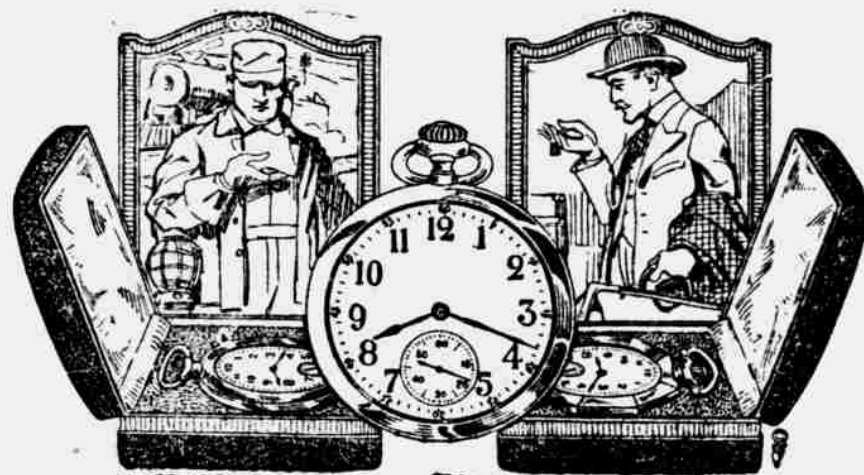
Hunger Strikers Start Riot in Maryland Pen

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 20.—More than 50 "hunger strikers" started a riot in a dormitory of the Maryland penitentiary here early this morning. Shortly before 3 o'clock, the men who had been segregated, tore out the electric lights and, with the building in darkness, started a demonstration that lasted for two hours.

Breaking out of their cells in some unknown manner, the men though unable to get out or the building, set up a shouting and general racket that could be heard for blocks.

The warden resorted to fire hose, several streams of water being played upon the men by fire companies, called to the prison. The prisoners then began to quiet down.

This morning's demonstration resulted from a strike a few days ago of prisoners who declared they would not work unless given a better variety of food. The warden met their ultimatum with a declaration that any



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man who would not work would not eat. All told, about 50 men refused to work.

HEAVY STALKS, BUT NO GRAIN, IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 20.—French harvests, which are now being gathered, are proving deceptive, says the Petit Parisien. There are plenty of sheaves, the newspaper says, but the yield of grain will be light. The total is estimated at 7,315,000 tons of cereals, and it seems that 2,200,000 tons must be imported to meet the deficiency. All of this, it is remarked, will come from North America.

NECK BROKEN IN FALL

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Bernie Moore, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore of Union township, this county, was almost instantly killed Thursday, when his neck was broken in a fall from the seat of a wagon on which he was riding. The accident happened in the barnlot of his home and was witnessed by his father, who was standing a few feet from the wagon. The boy spoke several words to his father before he died.

"MYSTERY MAN" IS NOT OF NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 20.—The "mystery man" at the Indianapolis city hospital is not R. F. Shepherd, formerly a resident of this city.

Mrs. Dora Shepherd, wife of the man who disappeared from their home in Indianapolis in 1919, after an interview with the amnesia patient, announced that the man was not her husband.

"No, no! That can't be Shorty," she said when she first set eyes on the unknown man. Mrs. Shepherd made a hurried journey to Indianapolis from her home at Henderson, Ky., expecting to find at the end of her trip, her lost husband in the victim of a lost memory, who strolled into police headquarters at Indianapolis Friday night unable to remember his own name or anything about himself.

Dr. H. R. Parker, Newcastle, neuro-path, brother-in-law of R. F. Shepherd, and who called Mrs. Shepherd after identifying the amnesia victim, was in Indianapolis again last night but did not see Mrs. Shepherd.

Today he still maintained that the

man at the city hospital there bore a striking resemblance to his brother-in-law, and pointed to the fact that the patient had had a broken left arm as has Shepherd, and that on the patient's body was to be found a scar of an operation for trouble Shepherd had been afflicted with.

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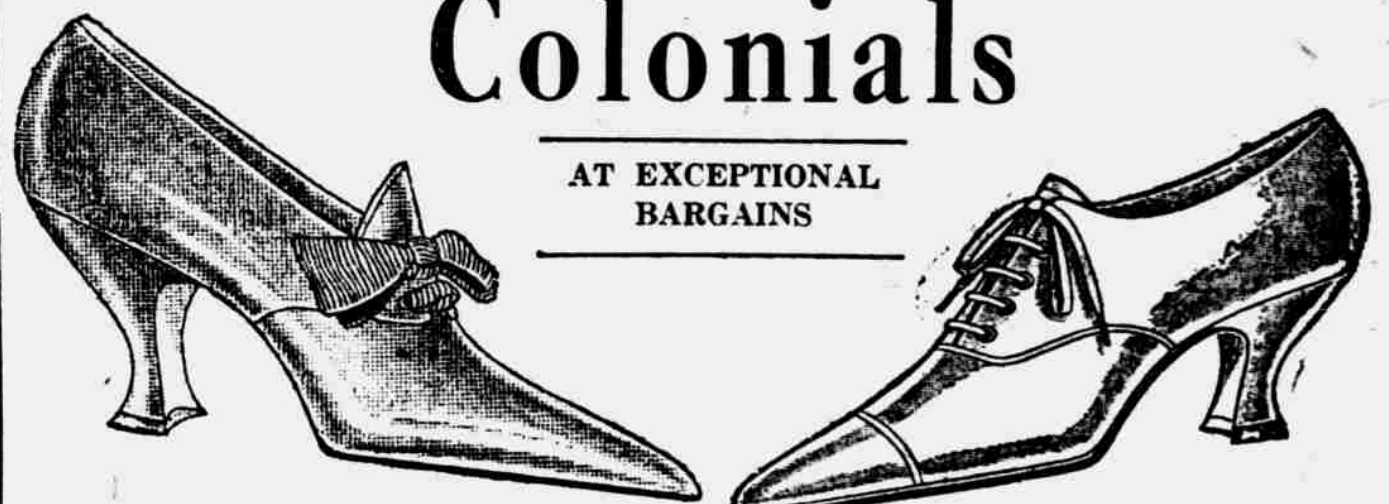
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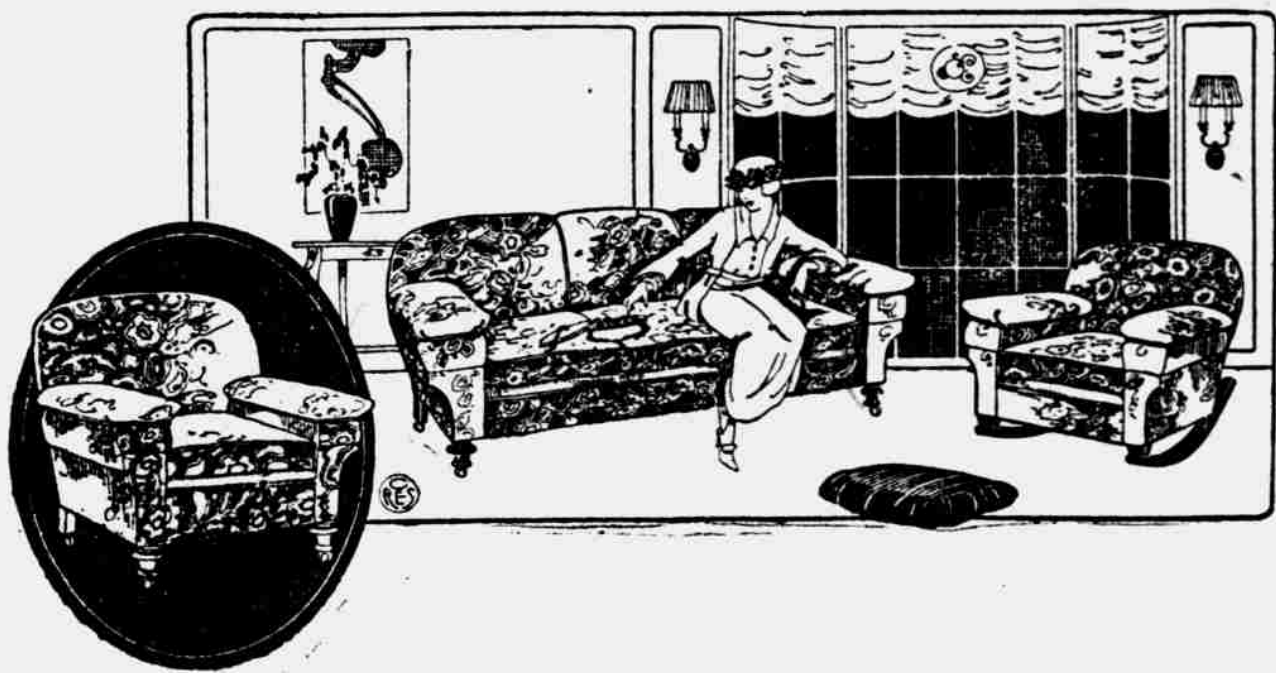
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