

## ELECTION EXPENSE IN PREBLE COUNTY TOTALED \$3,567.04

EATON, O., Nov. 15.—Total expense of the late election in Preble county was \$3,567.64, according to C. O. Fisher, clerk of the county election board. Included in the cost was equipment for seven additional voting precincts created in the county for the last election. The equipment included voting booths, ballot boxes, tables, etc. In past years election in the county have cost on an average of \$2,200 an election, Clerk Fisher says. The total vote cast in the county at the late election was 11,515, an increase of 4,900 or 5,000 votes.

### Eaton Women Chosen.

Two Eaton women were elected officers of the Daughters of Rebekah lodges of the Forty-sixth district at the annual election held in connection with the annual district convention last Friday in Lewisburg. Mrs. C. C. Hippie, of Eaton, was elected secretary, and Mrs. E. E. Bailey, treasurer. Mrs. Cora Duckwall, of Camden, was elected president, and Mrs. Mary Bruner, of West Manchester, vice president. West Manchester was selected as the place for holding next year's convention, but the date was not determined.

### Marriages Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Field, of Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Field, and Wilbur J. Hendrix, of Greenville, agricultural agent of Darke county. The bride is well known as a home demonstration agent.

Harry D. Aukerman, local young farmer, and Miss Dorothy Frances Straw, daughter of Joseph Straw, well known farmer, were married Saturday by the Rev. McD. Housware, of Dayton, formerly of Eaton.

Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Herbert S. Miller, of Montgomery county, and Miss Cleo Irene Ryder, of Harrison township. The Rev. C. F. Irwin, of the local Presbyterian church was the officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of Ira Ryder. Mr. Miller is a farmer. Mark Shaefner, of Jefferson township, and Miss Pearl Irene Miller, of Monroe township, daughter of Rufus A. Miller, announced their marriage, which took place recently. The Rev. C. C. Petty was the officiating minister. Mr. Shaefner is a farmer.

Recent marriage licenses: Harry David Aukerman, 25, farmer, and Dorothy Frances Straw, 23, both of Washington township; Mark Shaefner, 26, farmer, Jefferson township, and Pearl Irene Miller, 21, painter, Monroe township; Wilbur J. Hendrix, 27, Greenville, O., county agricultural agent of Darke county, and Miss Mary A. Field, 34, home demonstration agent, Eaton; Herbert Sylvester Miller, 29, farmer, Montgomery county, O., and Cleo Irene Ryder, 22, Harrison township.

### New Type of Lifeboat Adopted by Holland Crew

(By Associated Press)

HOOK OF HOLLAND, Nov. 15.—An unusual type of lifeboat which operates by sucking water up from the ocean and blowing it back again, and so obtaining a speed of nine miles an hour, has been adopted by the life-saving crew which works in stormy waters along the Dutch coast.

The boat has a hole in the bottom, through which the water is drawn by an intake pipe which leads to a powerful centrifugal pump operated by a 140 horsepower engine. The water is then forced backward into the sea through two outlet pipes opening at the bottom of the craft.

The boat is controlled by shutting off, either wholly or in part, one or both of these outlet pipes. If one is shut off it goes to starboard; if the other it goes to port. If both are shut off, and the water diverted harmlessly over the sides while the suction goes on at the intake, it is claimed the boat rests almost still in the stormiest of seas, the suction holding it firmly on the water.

The Dutch life savers have found that this craft keeps steadier than any boat propelled with oars or by screws. It is 58 feet long and has a capacity for from 40 to 100 passengers, depending upon the state of the sea. It has been in use for some time and has saved many lives.

### Smokes at Spa Conference Cost Belgium Huge Sum

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Belgian government has just presented to the League of Nations a bill for cigars amounting to \$80,000 francs. The bill says: "These cigars were smoked or carried off by members of the various delegations at the Spa conference."

The conference was held in July and was attended by members of the Supreme council and representatives of the German government.

The secretariat of the League of Nations has announced that it is short of money, and moreover, it will refuse to take over debts of the supreme council.

The Belgian government argues that the Spa conference formed part of the "operations" of the League of Nations. The bill remains unpaid. The League of Nations assembly will hold its first meeting at Geneva, Nov. 15.

Bradford (Mass.) Academy, founded in 1803, claims to be the oldest institution in New England for the higher education of women.

### Poland to Give Prizes In Connection With Loan

(By Associated Press)

WARSAW, Nov. 15.—One million marks is to be given away each week for 20 years by the Polish government as a premium for a state loan announced recently by the Ministry Finance and designed to raise 5,000,000,000 marks. Bonds of the loan are in denominations of 1,000 marks and bear four per cent interest, the loan running 40 years.

### GERMAN HOUSEWIVES JEER AT FOOD MINISTER

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Angry housewives vented their indignation on Herr Hermes, the food minister, while he was being married in a church at Steglitz recently, by jeering and keeping up a running fire of uncomplimentary remarks while the marriage ceremony was in progress. Their comments were directed against the minister's food policy.

The bride was naturally proud of the fact that she was to wed a cabinet minister and took care that the time and place of the wedding should be known to everyone. Notices giving that information were published in the newspapers.

A knot of women had gathered at the church doors and took advantage of the opportunity to tell the minister what they thought of his administration. The Vorwaerts says that Herr Hermes and his bride found the situation so uncomfortable that after the ceremony they left the church by a side door.

### YOUTHS OF EGYPT EDUCATED IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The youths of Egypt are showing a preference for German and Austrian education, reports Viscount Milner, as high commissioner for that British protectorate.

He says that an unusually large number of Egyptian young men are leaving home to present to study in Europe, chiefly in Berlin and Vienna. He attributes this in part to the difficulty of obtaining admission to the overcrowded universities of Great Britain, but also to political motives and to reports of cheapness and gaiety of life in Berlin.

### WHITE MEN BELIEVED TO BE EATEN BY NATIVES

BRISBANE, Australia, Nov. 15.—It is reported from New Guinea that two white men and 10 native carriers are missing and are believed to have been killed and eaten by the natives on the Fly river.

The missing men were hunting birds or paradise in Dutch New Guinea. A searching party reported that on visiting a native village on the Fly river the villagers fled. Some booklets stained with blood, a photograph, some clothes and other evidences of the white men were found.

## "USE ENGLISH" PLEA OF CHURCH COUNCIL IN BOSTON MEETING

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—A "former's creed" was offered to the Council of the Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal church at the latter's meeting here today by the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, corresponding secretary of the church's Board of Temperance and Morals. The first article had to do with Americanization, which it defined as "that achievement of national unity as an equipment for world service which the nation found it needed at the outbreak of the war and which need was just as imperative before we found it out."

The article advocated English as the exclusive basis for American education in the grade schools and as the medium of communication through every American published newspaper. "We must eliminate little foreign language groups segregated from the rest of the people," said the creed.

Discussing next "The Divine Right of Democracy," the creed reiterated the sovereign right of the people to elect their own governing officers and advocated continuance of the direct primary system and extension of the initiative, referendum and recall.

### Urge Sabbath Observance.

Reverence for law, extension of protection, crusades against gambling, prize fighting and prostitution, and national censorship of moving pictures were further articles in the creed. Another article said: "I believe in an educational and moral suasion campaign against the personal use of the doped cigarettes which the tobacco trust foisted upon the country in war times."

Bible teaching in the public schools

was advocated and also Sabbath observance, "as it stood before the German-American Alliance trampled it in the mire of our American cities, to establish on its ruins their continental Sunday, adapted to a beer garden civilization and bolstering the type of German imperialism that went to crash."

Low salaries for ministers of the gospel have reduced their number to an inefficient minimum, according to a report submitted Monday.

Inadequate salaries and the resultant hardships have caused among ministers physical disability and mental poverty, forced clergymen to take up "side lines" in order to make a livelihood or else driven competent men from the profession and have kept from the work "the best equipped and most intelligent youth," according to the report.

## BELGIANS WHO AIDED ENEMY ARE PUNISHED

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.—The Belgian government's campaign against Belgian subjects who, during the war, are alleged to have aided the enemy, has just had a sensational turn in the case of the Barons Euvic Coppée, father and son, who were probably the wealthiest coal magnates in Belgium.

The two noblemen were arrested some months ago, charged with assisting the Germans during their occupation of Belgium, by turning over coal and by-products to the enemy. Hundreds of other Belgians, accused of similar offenses, have been convicted and sentenced to long prison terms.

The sensation in the Coppée case came the other day when the court released them from prison on bail of 1,000,000 francs on the evidence of Count de Brocqueville, who was

premier of the Belgian government during its stay at Havre, France, that he had given Baron Coppée permission to work his mines during the German occupation, and ship coal, the idea being that this fuel was to be used for the Belgian population who were forced to remain in the occupied territory.

Count de Brocqueville, in an affidavit submitted to the court in the creeds behalf, further admitted that he had given the accused permission to sell freely their coal by-products, such as benzol, and other things used

in explosives, to the Germans, as he in effect, thought that the Germans had so much of these anyway that a little more could do any harm.

During the past few months, the Belgian courts have tried dozens of other cases, making short shrift of the accused, who were proved to have grown rich by trading with the enemy while their compatriots were fighting.

LAKE COAST GUARDS  
LOOK FOR MISSING FLIERS

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 15.—Coast guards today continued to search along the shore to find the bodies of three men believed to have perished when a seaplane from

the Great Lakes naval training station was lost on Lake Michigan last week. Wreckage from a plane believed to be that from the Great Lakes was found between Muskegon and White Lake yesterday. No trace of the bodies has been found. The search will continue.

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### A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR BARGAINS.

Items are for Wednesday only. All bargains go back to the regular price on Thursday. Telephone orders accepted. Read over this list of unusual bargains.

### NOTION SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

#### RIBBONS

39c YARD—50 pieces wide Hair Bow Ribbons, either plain or Moire, good line of colors.

—Wednesday, 39c

\$1.00 YARD—Extra wide fancy Ribbons for bags, camisoles, girdles, etc., worth up to \$1.50.

—Wednesday, \$1.00

Middy Ties—Large cord edge Taffeta Middy Ties in all colors, \$1.50 value.

—Wednesday, \$1.00

#### STATIONERY

—100 boxes, regular values worth up to 35c.

—Wednesday, 2 for 39c

#### KODAK BAGS

—Just 72 pieces in the new tooled leather. This is from our holiday line.

—Wednesday, \$2.00

#### HAIR NETS

—Full size Nets in all shades. Special for

—Wednesday, 6 for 50c

#### CANTEEN BAGS

—Choice of our regular values, worth up to \$8.

—Wednesday, \$4.95

#### SILK BAGS

—Our entire line of \$5, \$6 and \$7 values

—Wednesday, \$3.95

#### HOT WATER BOTTLES

—Full size, with guaranteed stopper, regular \$1.50 value.

—Wednesday, \$1.00

#### 3 FOR 25¢

—Either Ivory or Palm Olive Soap, limit 3 bars.

—Wednesday, 3 for 25c

#### COMBINATION HOT WATER BOTTLES and Syringes

—Fitted with three hard rubber fittings, regular \$1.75 value.

—Wednesday, \$1.33

#### MUFF BEDS

—Either ladies' or children's. Make your own muff to match your coat or suit.

—Wednesday, 75c to \$3.00

#### TABLE DAMASKS

—Half-blanched Linen Weft Crash, regular 30c value —Wednesday, 25c

#### 10 PIECES

—Bleached Linen Weft, blue pencil border, regular 28c value.

—Wednesday, 23c

#### STEVEN'S ALL-LINEN

—Crash, bleached or unbleached, very special value.

—Wednesday, 39c

#### MERCERIZED DAMASKS

—12 pieces, 64 and 72-inch, beautiful patterns.

—Wednesday, \$1.25 and \$1.50

#### UNION DAMASKS

—Just 6 pieces in this lot, but each a splendid value, 66 and 72-inch.

—Wednesday, \$1.50 and \$2.00

#### ALL-LINEN DAMASKS

—These goods are mighty scarce, but these are unusual values. The width is 70-inch.