

## JOHN BROWN RELICS IN PERMANENT HOME AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Historic relics of John Brown and his sons, who opposed by force of arms the advance of slavery into Kansas, and later seized the United States arsenal at Harpers Ferry in a sporadic attempt to free the slaves, were preserved for all time here yesterday, at formal exercises in connection with the annual meeting of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society.

The relics were given a permanent home in the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society Museum at the east entrance to the Ohio State University grounds.

Personal effects, instruments of war and medals are included in the collection. There are guns, revolvers, swords, uniforms, surveying instruments, autograph letters, photographs, one of the Sharp rifles used at Harpers Ferry, a bronze duplicate of the gold medal presented to Brown's wife by Victor Hugo and other eminent Frenchmen and other items varying from bullet molds to locks of the hair and beard of the noted anti-slavery exponent.

GENUINENESS of the articles is attested to by Mrs. T. B. Alexander of Put-in-Bay, grand-daughter of Brown, who, with her husband has transferred the relics to the custody of the state. Mrs. Alexander's father, John Brown, Jr., was the eldest son of the famous abolitionist.

To Write Articles

C. B. Galbreath, secretary of the society, arranged for the transfer of the articles after he had viewed them at Put-in-Bay, and he is preparing a series of articles for publication on the anti-slavery movement in Ohio, in which the work of John Brown and his men, so far as it relates to this state, will be given especial attention.

In the library also will be gathered the widely divergent views on the authoritative information representing the widely divergent views on the work of Brown and his men.

Family histories show that John Brown was born near Torrington, Conn., but was brought with his father's family to Hudson, when only five years of age and in this state he grew to manhood.

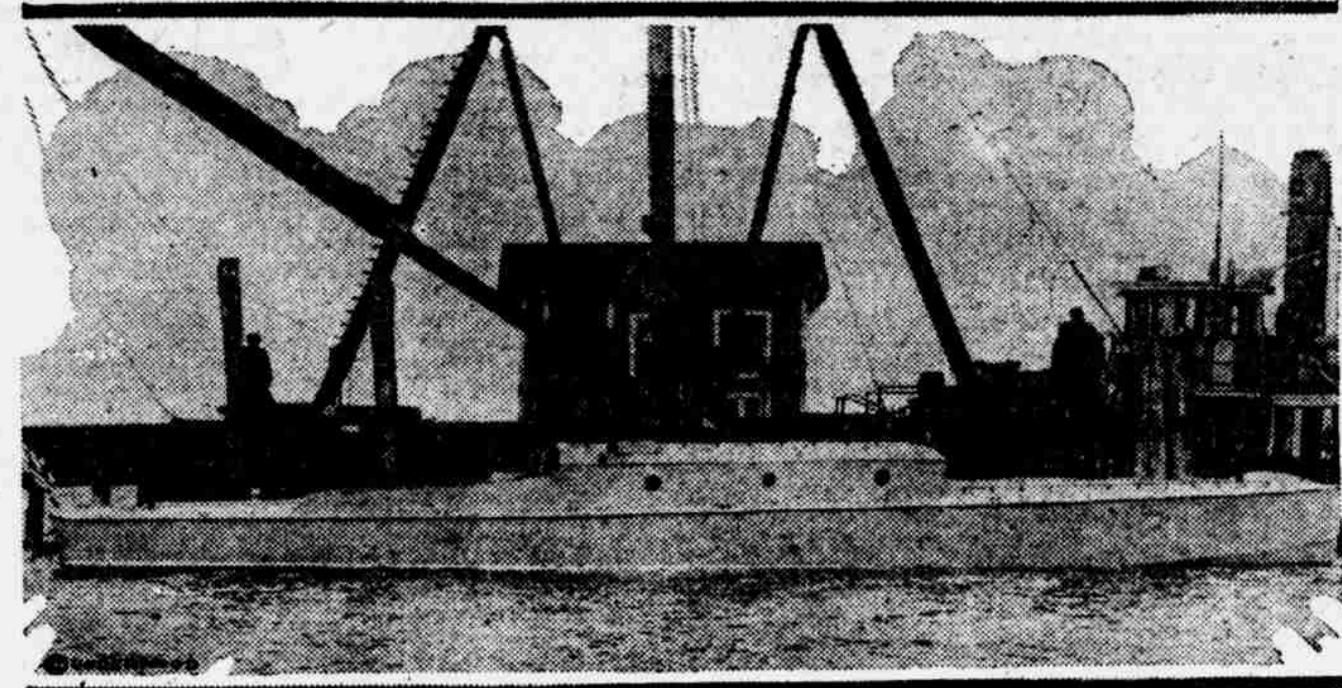
Brown was twice married and the father of 20 children. Of the seven sons with him in Kansas and at Harpers Ferry, six were born in Ohio and all were brought up in this state. Among other followers of Brown were Edwin and Barclay Coppock, who were born near Salem, and John Henry Kagi, who was born in Mahoning county.

Vandals Steal Jewels From Coffin of Queen

(By Associated Press) MARBURG, Jugoslavia, Dec. 15.—The wonderful coffin of St. Elizabeth in the church of that name, has been robbed of many of its finest jewels. Twelve very large pearls and 193 precious stones of great value were pried from the encrustation. Many valuable robes also were stolen.

In life, St. Elizabeth was the Countess von Thuringen von Wartburg and was known for her charities. Against the will of her husband, it was her custom to slip from the castle Wart-

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"one-man" boat. It is a motor-boat, fifty-eight feet long, with a 600-horsepower engine. It sets low in the water and can make twenty-two knots an hour. It carries a 21-inch torpedo carrying 600 pounds of T.N.T.

torpedo is fired from the bow. The U. S. planned to build thousands of these boats, had the war lasted longer. They cost about \$40,000 each. The other type of destroyer costs \$1,500,000. The inventor is W. M. Shearer.

burg and carry food to the poor of the town. The legend goes that on one occasion he caught her bearing a great basket and demanded to see its contents. The frightened lady lifted the cover, but instead of the bread and meat and wine she had placed there, it was filled with beautiful roses.

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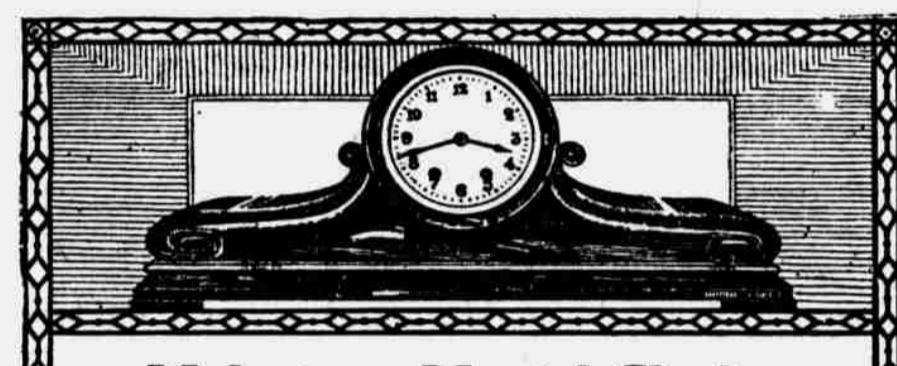
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—H. O. "Pat" Page, director of athletics and physical education at Butler college, who has been elected president of the reorganized Indiana Collegiate Athletic League, is now outlining plans for the future conduct of the league, which

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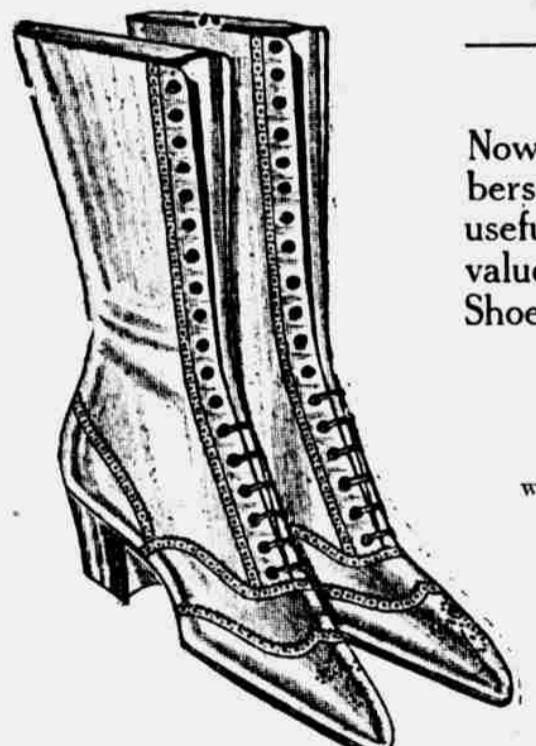
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## NORTH, SOUTH CHINA REUNITED DECLARES OFFICIAL MANDATE

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, Dec. 16.—A proclamation of the reunion of North and South China has just been issued by President Hsu Shih-chang. The mandate orders the various provincial authorities to exert themselves to the end that the democratic government may be promoted, and announces that the republic "will henceforth be united."

The proclamation is practically coincident with a declaration from Canton by Tseen Chanhsuan and others of the executive committee of the Southern Military government, announcing the dissolution of that government and cancellation of the

"independence" of the southwest provinces.

The reunion mandate loses much of its force due to the fact that another independent faction is in control of the territory which the "military government" relinquishes, and that the signers of the Canton declaration immediately boarded a British steamer to escape the incoming troops of the opposition faction. Also leaders of the Cantonese faction deny the right of Tseen Chunhsuan, General Lu Yung-ting and Mu Yungshien, of the Kwang-si party, to dissolve the military government.

### Hope Conciliation.

The Peking government, however, appears to have hope that these other factions can be conciliated. Coupled with the reunion mandate the President issued an instruction to the Ministry of the Interior to bring about the election of a new parliament of the Republic. In conclusion the President says:

"The people are coming to the dawn of better days and I, the President of

China, do hope that this order will be observed and acted upon by all concerned."

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