

# HAPPY SURROUNDINGS IN HOME ARE NEEDED TO DEVELOP CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 2.—The future happiness of the child depends upon the careful selection and supervision of the home—a home with congenial atmosphere, an opportunity for development of talent, love and surroundings that will make the matured child an asset to his community, declared J. J. Kelso, of Toronto Canada, in an address today before the convention of the American Humane association.

"The supreme importance of the state now is universally recognized," the speaker stated. "But we must constantly seek the higher type of home, free from dissension and unhappiness, if the dependent child, particularly, is to be saved from the cruelty and neglect of childhood. Societies and workers trained in this endeavor, gradually are succeeding and more rational methods of training are being applied. Must Safe Guard Children.

"While we are progressing, no philanthropic society should rest until each individual child is fully safeguarded. Homes should be carefully investigated; children amply provided with clothing; periodical visits made, and when beyond school age and can give assistance to the home, a savings account should be insisted upon, taken out in the name of a responsible society. Children who are unhappy in their homes should be removed. As the child advances toward maturity, advice and assistance should be given to assure a suitable living."

Summarizing the achievements of the system employed in the Province of Ontario, Mr. Kelso said that more than 12,000 children, by reaching years of maturity, passed from the care of the society, while at present it was caring for about 8,000 children. For these children \$2,525 in savings from wages is held in trust, with interest payable when conditions warrant. From three to five hundred children will be legally adopted each year under a recent advanced adoption law.

# TWELVE BULGARIAN MINISTERS IN JAIL

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 2.—Twelve former premiers and government ministers now are in jail where they are being held in expectation of the adoption of a referendum in which the people will vote whether they were guilty or not guilty of embroiling Bulgaria in war.

The chief prosecutor sought release of the prisoners on the ground that there was no court action against them and that they were entitled to immunity as members of the chamber of deputies but the police refused to liberate them.

In the roundup which took place last Tuesday the police were aided by peasants who guarded every avenue of escape from the city while the arrests were made. Most of the ministers had been guarded day and night in their homes and their capture was effected with ease.

# ACCIDENTS INCREASE DESPITE CAMPAIGN

In spite of the most extensive educational campaign against railroad highway crossing accidents ever carried on, figures just compiled by the insurance department of the Pennsylvania railroad system show that in June, July and August, of this year, such casualties increased 30 per cent, as compared with last season, according to an announcement from the local office.

The period covered embraces the first three months of the "National Careful Crossing Campaign," in which railroads of the United States have joined in efforts to make plain the deplorable results of carelessness. During the three months on the Pennsylvania System alone, there were 107 crossing accidents, in which 71 persons were killed and 115 injured.

That this year's large increase in these casualties is charged almost entirely to growth in the reckless and inexperienced driving of automobiles, is shown by the fact that casualties at highway crossings from all other causes combined decreased.

# REVOLTING SOLDIERS WILL BE EXECUTED

JUAREZ, Oct. 2.—Execution of many soldiers who seized and held the federal garrison for a time, Saturday, probably will take place this week, Mexican officials declared today.

Eighty-five mutineers, captured in the fighting which followed the "Baby Revolution" are imprisoned and awaiting court martial while troops are searching for fifty others. Those who are convicted will face firing squads, officials said.

Three have already died, pierced with a dozen bullets, as they stood with their backs to an adobe wall. Juarez was quiet today and felt no fear for a repetition of the uprising.

# Circuit Court

**ISSUE MARRIAGE PERMIT**  
A marriage license was issued to Tony G. Crawford and Bertha Xunco Monday.

**JENNIE CRIST DIVORCED**  
Jennie Crist was granted a divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment in circuit court Monday. James Crist was the name of the defendant. The plaintiff was ordered not to marry for two years.

# CO-OPERATIVE MOVES DEPEND ON EVOLUTION FOR BEST SUCCESSSES

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 2.—Declaring that the attempt to supplant the middleman in the grain industry has failed, Charles Quinn, of Toledo, today told the annual convention of the Grain Growers' National association that future success of co-operative movements will be attained "by evolution and not by revolution."

Mr. Quinn, secretary-treasurer of the association, said relief from the present ills of the producer "can come only from a sane policy."

"It must be apparent even to the leaders," he declared, "that economic laws can not be ignored. If progress is made in co-operation, that progress must be by evolution and not by revolution. Failure of the co-operative movement in grain was due not only to the inherent weakness of the scheme proposed and unqualified leadership, but also to general conditions. The middleman had nothing to do with the plight of the grain producer. The whole world was suffering."

**Try to Get Control.**  
"Canadian farmers this year tried to re-establish compulsory wheat control through a wheat board similar to the one employed during the war. In the United States there is an attempt to maintain or raise the level of prices by a system of credits which will make it easier for producers to secure cash advances before the sale of their grain. Both plans will fail. There is a big exportable surplus that must be disposed of on a world level; a surplus will always control the price of the grain that is sold for domestic consumption."

The speaker said that "not much has been accomplished by the agricultural bloc," but the danger is by no means over, for "the whole tendency of government at Washington is paternalistic."

The annual report placed the number of direct, associate and affiliated members at 4,145, declared 110 trade disputes had been arbitrated by the association during the year and the 18 members had been expelled for failure to arbitrate or abide by arbitration. Its finances were reported in good condition.

# POLICE SEEK SENDER OF 'DEATH MESSAGES'

(By United Press)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Police today sought a "death message" fakir. Seven Columbus families in the last two weeks have received telephone messages that members of their families have died and police believe some mysterious man with a mania for starting death alarms is responsible for all seven messages.

Mrs. Thomas Radcliffe lay prostrated today as a result of the shocking news that her husband had been drowned.

Mrs. Charles P. Radcliffe received similar "information" at about the same time. Both telephone messages were untrue.

Several days ago Mrs. A. C. Baxter, wife of the chief state game warden was called to the telephone and told that her husband had been killed in an automobile accident. A few hours later Mr. Baxter came home to deny the report.

Four other persons have received death messages from the mysterious maniac. He seems to know intimate details of the whereabouts of the men he reports dead, police said. Authorities announced they would leave no stone unturned to apprehend the man who has telephoned the various families. In some cases he has posed as a deputy sheriff and in other cases as a friend of the man he reports dead.

Police fear some more serious results may come from the fakir's activities unless he is found immediately.

**FEWER CARS NEED REPAIRS NOW THAN ONE YEAR AGO**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The number of freight cars awaiting repairs Sept. 15, was 304,548, compared with 324,583 a year ago, according to report today by the American Railway Association, which declared that the shopmen's strike, in progress most of the summer, had affected railroad facilities "very slightly."

**OFFERS \$100 PRIZE TO BOYS**  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 2.—John Thom, a local business man, has announced that he will give a silver trophy valued at \$100 to the high school boy who leads in athletics and scholarship at the end of the school term. Twenty per cent will be allowed for athletics, 40 per cent for scholarship and 20 per cent for general school work.

# LETTERS WRITTEN IN HASTE CAN BE STOPPED IN PINCH

What happens when one, in the throes of anger, mails a letter for which he would give a kingdom if he only had it back when the process of returning to the normal state of mind has taken place?

And what about the fellow who fearing he will lose a sale writes his customer he will knock off a hundred dollars and then receives a letter from said customer that he will take the article at the price first named? Well, up to the present, it seems there has been no provision made for these two classes of unfortunate, but according to recent information the postoffice department at Washington has undergone a change of heart, perhaps some of their own employees having tasted the bitterness of the experience, and the result is several good chances to reclaim such hastily posted epistles.

Your mail may be stopped before delivery: If ample proof can be submitted to the postal authorities that the person seeking to have the letter withdrawn was the writer. If your description of the letter tallies accurately with the letter when it is found. If the handwriting you submit as proof is identical with the handwriting on the letter.

**Go Even Further.**  
The ruling is said to go even further. In cases of emergency, it permits postmasters to telegraph railway mail clerks instructions to fish out letters from mail pouches in the course of delivery and return them to the postoffice where they were postmarked. Even though these rulings are reported to be recent, Postmaster Beck and Superintendent of Mails Foreman quote cases where they have found the postmaster at the town designated as the destination of the mail, asking that delivery of same be stopped and the mail returned to this city. Obviously this is much less confusing than putting a train mail clerk to the work of ransacking through mail in transit. Of course, in any case, the one wishing the mail stopped must pay for the telegram giving the order, but the message is sent in the name of the local postmaster.

# Short News of City

**Griffin Postpones Entertainment.**  
Because Theodore Roosevelt, son of the late "Teddy," will speak at the Coliseum on Oct. 9, Percy Griffin, who was to have given a prize ball in the building on that date, has postponed his entertainment until Oct. 16, he announced Monday.

**Ministers' Program Postponed.**  
Owing to the absence of several of the members, there was no program at the regular weekly meeting of the Richmond Ministerial association which was held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday. Mrs. John Johnson made an announcement of the play, "The Book of Job," which the women's club is bringing to Richmond on Oct. 20.

**Go to Lexington.**  
Horace Iredell will depart Tuesday for Lexington to attend the grand circuit meeting. Licensed to marry—Mamie Shopp of Richmond, and Elder Frook, of Springfield, Ohio, were issued a marriage license Saturday.

**No Department Participation.**  
There will be no participation on the part of the police department as such at the funeral services of Henry Westenberg, retired police officer, who died at his home in West Richmond early Saturday. The funeral services, which are to be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, will be private.

**Wolke's Body Removed.**  
The body of William Wolke, who died mysteriously Saturday morning from a bullet wound, was removed to Covington, Ky., Monday afternoon.

**Hoyle Jones Injured.**  
Hoyle Jones, an employee of the Richmond Baking company, who lives with his family on Ft. Wayne avenue, had his left arm broken about 11:30 o'clock, Monday morning, when he got the meat, being caught in the oven shift in the cracker room at the factory. He was taken to Reid Memorial hospital where he was given medical attention.

# Council Is Confronted By Slow Session Tonight

Little business of an unusual nature is expected to occupy the council at the regular meeting Monday evening. The bus franchise ordinance has been held up temporarily pending the visit of members of the council to South Bend at the Municipal League meeting there Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

# Deaths and Funerals

**SANFORD WINE**  
Funeral services for Sanford Wine, 76 years old, who died at the home of Mrs. S. B. Williams, 808 South Seventh street, Thursday night, were held Sunday afternoon at the Losantville Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. Sylvester Billheimer officiated. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery. American Legion post of Hagerstown paid honors to the old Civil war veteran by sending its firing squad to pay military tribute at the cemetery.

**MRS. DAFNEY FRANCIS**  
Mrs. Dafney Francis, 85 years old, died at her residence, 67 Sherman street, Sunday evening of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Speed Kennedy with whom she lived, seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the home, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with interment in Earlham cemetery. Rev. J. H. Perry will officiate. Friends may call at any time. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

**HENRY WESTENBERG**  
Funeral services for Henry Westenberg will be held at the home, 411 Kinsey street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Dressel will officiate. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. The funeral services will be private. Friends may call at any time. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

**ED F. DALBEY**  
The death of Ed F. Dalbey, 70 years old, occurred at his home at 209 North Twentieth street, Monday at 12:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the Wesleyan church at Fountain City Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and burial will be in the Willow Grove cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Rev. Aaron Worth of Fountain City.

# JAY COUNTY PAIR GET FIRST LICENSE; CAN'T USE IT NOW

The first marriage license issued by Laura Meredith the new county clerk will never be used. The license was issued Monday morning to Tony Crawford 32 years old, and Bertha Mae Kunkle 18 years old of Jay county. The pair was arrested Monday afternoon and questioned. Crawford and his wife had applied to the Social Service bureau for help and Miss Clark had telephoned to Jay county to make inquiry concerning them.

While they were waiting for the phone call to be answered, Crawford ran out. He was caught by officers and taken to the police station. The girl was taken there also.

The sheriff of Jay county telephoned orders to hold the pair. Now the girl is in the Home for the Friendless. Crawford is in the city jail. Crawford told the police that he had intended to hire rooms for the girl to stay in and he was going to take a wedding trip to Dayton. He had \$7.61 in his possession.

# Mrs. Torrance To Address Woman's Club Meeting

Mrs. W. J. Torrance, of Evansville, president of the Indiana Federation of Women's clubs, is to be the chief speaker at the general meeting of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First English Lutheran church which will mark the opening of its 1922-23 season. All members of the club are urged to attend the meeting. The annual fall luncheon will be held at 12:30 o'clock, and the general meeting follows immediately thereafter.

# Suburban

**FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind.**—C. L. Gifford left Tuesday morning to attend the Eaton fair. Henry Love of Lynn was calling on friends of this place Wednesday. Parker Bogue of Huntsville visited John Kever Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Auserman entertained at a watermelon feast Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Howard Thomas and two sons, Roger and James, Mrs. Ross Reynolds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beall and children. Mrs. Hartup of near Carlos City has returned home after a few days' visit with her brother, Rev. Aaron Worth. Mrs. Martin Davis came on her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Tudor, of Richmond Friday morning.

**ANTIOCH, Ohio**—Saturday being the ninth birthday of Master Karl Weidner, he celebrated by entertaining nine of his little schoolmates, with various games. Refreshments were

# ARMENIANS USE CORN GRIT FOR CURRENCY U. S. SAVES CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Corn grits contributed by western and midwestern farmers are used as money to buy needed supplies for Armenian sufferers, according to Alonza Wilson, national director of the Near East Relief. Mr. Wilson has just returned from a tour which included Armenia and Southern Russia.

"Corn grits are used principally in original form to feed the starving, but what can be spared is used to buy other things, such as meat," Mr. Wilson explained. "Corn grits fetch two cents a pound and have supplanted rubles in Armenia as the accepted currency. Fifteen hundred carloads, carried to the American seaboard and gratis by the railroads, have been shipped to Armenia since last October. . . . The Armenian government controlled by the Moscow government has granted property worth \$60,000,000 to the Near East Relief for five years; 60,000 acres and 175 buildings, which are used in institutional work. The Near East Relief maintains shops employing 129,000 adults, who are paid in corn grits."

**Saved by America**  
I have seen children well cared for who would be dead but for American philanthropy. Children are given half a day of schooling, and are employed half a day in lace making or similar industries. Boys from American agricultural schools are teaching modern methods of farming. Seed has been given 10,000 farmers to be returned out of their produce.

"Because work-oxen were destroyed during the war, much fertile land remains uncultivated. Armenia will continue to need aid. Seventy-five thousand children must continue to receive care for several years or they will become outlaws. As many more children are outside our institutions and uncared for."

# PAGE TRIAL DELAYED; HANDLEY IS ABSENT

Because of the absence of Mayor Lawrence Handley, from this city, trial of James F. Pace, democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney was postponed when the case came up, Monday. The trial will be held Tuesday.

Mayor Handley is in Indianapolis on business. Pace is charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

served. . . Mrs. A. C. Clark was a Hamilton business visitor Wednesday. . . Miss Thelma Minnage has entered Eaton high school. . . Mrs. Tena Renner of Covington, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Atgar. . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waggoner, Medford Waggoner and children were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kerns. . . Miss Amy Ewalt, county health nurse was in our township last week making her monthly visits. . . Miss Helen Weidner of Wilmore club, Richmond, is spending this week with home people and enjoying the fair.

**GREEN'S FORK, Ind.**—Mrs. Ellen Duke of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Emma Duke of Rapid City, S. D., were the guests of Mrs. John Ellis, Jr., Wednesday. . . Herlan Wilson, who was seriously ill of typhoid fever at his home near Sugar Grove, is improving. . . Mrs. Bert Stewart of Williamsburg, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Olivia Veal. . . Mrs. Luella Nicholson of Red Key, Mrs. Ladocia Nicholson and Mrs. Effie Brooks took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brooks, Thursday. . . The M. E. Ad society knotted comforts at B. H. Crook's home Wednesday. . . Florence Linderman took an airplane trip to Boston Thursday. . . Mrs. Jonathan Cloud spent Friday in Richmond.

# Boys Must Pay Girls For B. Y. P. U. Social Baskets

All boys who attend the box social of the B. Y. P. U. to be held at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, must have at least 50 cents a member of the union said. The reason is that the girls who attend will bring baskets and the sum mentioned is the amount which will permit the payee to share the contents of one of the baskets with its bearer. The social begins at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

# Board Approves Final Improvement Assessments

Final assessment roll on the improving of the alley between South Ninth and Tenth streets from South G to I streets, and of the walk on the west side of South Seventh street from H to J streets, was given by the board of works Monday. Primary assessment roll on the curb and gutter improvement on Pearl street from West First to Fifth streets was approved, as was the roll on the alley south of Main street running from South Twentieth to Twenty-first streets. Permission to cut the curb for a private driveway at 1214 Sheridan street was given the Richmond Beverage company.

# SEPTEMBER POSTAL RECEIPTS ARE BIG

Postal receipts for the month of September amounted to \$14,810.32, an increase of \$1,855.28 over the same month last year, said Assistant Postmaster Henry Deuker in his report Monday. The total receipts for the quarter, amounting to \$41,955.25, also exceeded the same quarter last year by \$1,566.09. Documentary sales (of internal revenue stamps) amounted to \$1,822.50 for the quarter.

An oversale of \$7,780 resulted from the last minute demand for the last issue of United States treasury certificates Saturday. Over \$12,000 worth of certificates were sold that day, making a monthly total of \$32,753.

The new issue of treasury certificates were placed on sale at the postoffice Monday. \$25 certificates being sold for \$20.50; \$100 certificates for \$82 and \$1,000 denominations for \$820. They net four percent compounded semi-annually.

**BUREAU OF INVESTORS PROJECT OF FARM BODY**  
MARION, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Steps have been taken to form an investors' service branch of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation in Marion county.

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