

FOREIGNERS

Desire To Throw Off Allegiance To Country And Become Citizens Of The United States

Four residents of Knox county have decided to throw off their allegiance to their native country and become citizens of the United States.

On Friday four persons filed with Clerk of Courts Hays their declarations of intent to become citizens of the United States.

They are: Albert Edward Thomas—Weichm.

Stefan Wandrabek, German. George Emanuel Weydick, a Belgian.

Paungites Kostasopoulos, a Greek. These four persons must wait two years before they can file naturalization papers.

Refuses To Take—Two persons have refused to take under the will in the probate court of Knox county.

Phoebe A. Scott refuses to take under the will of Edward Scott and John Cooper has refused to take under the will of Amanda Cooper.

Deed Filed—Harriet D. Coffinberry to Grant R. Smith, lot 443 and 444 Thomas addition to city, \$1.

ARREST

Of Joseph Durieux For Violating Rose Law Arrested In Centerburg On Saturday Morning

On Saturday morning Officer Walter George made a trip to Centerburg in possession of a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Durieux of Mt. Vernon charge by Chief of Police Clements with keeping a place for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Durieux was easily found by Officer George on his arrival at Centerburg and was arrested. He was brought to Mt. Vernon and was taken before Mayor Perrine. He pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for Wednesday afternoon, May 29th, at 2 o'clock. The man was locked in jail to await hearing, he being in default of a \$200 bond.

NEWARK

Won From Mt. Vernon In High School Game

In a game very ruggedly played by the locals, the Mt. Vernon high school base ball team was easily defeated by the Newark high school team at Riverside park Friday afternoon by a score of 10 to 1. Numerous fouls by Morrick at third base, several cases of erratic judgment by Jones at short stop were principal reasons for the loss of the game.

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KENYON

To Play University Of Chicago At Tennis Monday At Tennis Moody

Gambier, O., May 25—Kenyon has as her opponents in tennis Monday, the 27th, the strong University of Chicago team. This team is just starting its annual trip through the east and is making Gambier its second stop. The matches will be started promptly at three o'clock so as to enable Mt. Vernon people to return home on the train leaving Gambier at 4:30.

LICENSE PROPOSAL PASSES CONVENTION

Drys Take Serious Objections to Amendment.

Columbus, O., May 25.—That it is extremely doubtful if the dry forces of the state, under the leadership of the Anti-Saloon League, will support the Anderson liquor license proposal, was indicated by statements made by Superintendent Wayne B. Wheeler after the constitutional convention passed the proposal on third reading, with two substantial changes.

Insertion of a little word of three letters—"now"—it is said by the wets, makes it impossible for many years to enact statewide prohibition laws or to enlarge the political subdivision that may be made dry under state laws. The largest unit now is the county.

The amendment restricting the power of the legislature to enact prohibition laws was adopted 69 to 51, while a second amendment, defining a "saloon," was adopted 81 to 18. A saloon is defined as a place where intoxicating liquors are sold in quantities less than one gallon.

Upon Delegate Riley's proposal, reforming criminal procedure to the extent of making it lawful for a prosecuting attorney to argue to a jury upon the fact that the defendant in a criminal case refrained from taking the stand in his own defense, and making it proper also for the judge to consider this fact in making his charge to the jury, a hot tilt occurred between Judge Peck of Hamilton county and James W. Halfhill of Allen, whom Judge Peck referred to as a "professional defender of criminals."

The lawyers made furious onslaught upon the proposal, and several short talks were made sympathizing with the hard fate of the "poor criminal," but it was adopted by a vote of 66 to 28.

BOTH CONTESTS MAY BE SETTLED SOON

Democrats and Republicans Pick Delegates Today.

Columbus, O., May 25.—The Republicans will hold 23 and Democrats 25 county conventions today to select delegates to their respective state conventions. Action taken in these bodies may settle the control of the state conventions in the two parties. The conventions today give promise of offering the crucial test of strength of the rival factions.

The issue in the Republican meetings will be whether President Taft or Former President Roosevelt is to have the delegations to the state convention, which will select six delegates-at-large to Chicago. Fractional control also is in abeyance. The main issue will be obscured by local issues and candidacies in a few instances.

On the Democratic side the issue is between Governor Harmon and Governor Wilson, or more particularly, whether the delegates to the state convention will adopt the modified unit rule as advocated by Governor Harmon's friends.

The modification is that it shall apply only so long as the governor is in the race at Baltimore and not obtain through by whole national convention. Governor Harmon won two counties, Putnam and Union, gave him 15 delegates. Union endorsed the unit rule plan.

Still claiming the state convention, Chairman Laylin of the Taft forces was in touch with local leaders, while Chairman Walter F. Brown of the Roosevelt forces was emphatic in insisting that the will of the voters expressed Tuesday in the presidential preference on district delegates should not be overridden in a state convention of hand-picked delegates.

That Governor Harmon got 22 delegates and the anti-Harmon forces 29 to the election Tuesday of district delegates to the Democratic national convention is borne out by official returns from the different districts.

First Ohio Canal. The opening of the first Ohio canal was accomplished July 4, 1827. On that day the first boat descended from Akron to Cleveland. She was cheered on her passage by thousands of people, who assembled from the adjacent country to witness the novel and interesting sight.

Wrong Advice. "Always mind your own business," said the sage. "It doesn't pay to get mixed up in other people's quarrels." "Oh, I don't know," replied the young man. "I'm a lawyer."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spell It With a "W." Medium—Do you hear those knocks? That's your dead husband. Aunt Caroline—Now, it's not, neither. I don't see you sort of dead one case where dat nigger went.—Philadelphia Record.

Keep Them up the Ground. The captain called his lieutenant and said, "Every man will draw a line who tries to wear the line."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CAMPAIGN

For Better Eggs In Ohio Is Most Successful

State Dairy and Food Commissioner S. E. Strode has issued the following bulletin showing that the "year" in the campaign for better eggs in Ohio is working:

"There is one effective way in which produce dealers can assist this department in the campaign it is making for better eggs," said State Dairy and Food Commissioner Strode; "and that is to pay the person who sells strictly fresh and first-class eggs a better price than is paid to one who markets all kinds of eggs in the same basket."

"There is no encouragement under the present method for the producer to market none but good, fresh eggs, because he receives no more than the individual who sells rotten eggs. It is not only a question of fairness but it is good business practice to pay a better price to the man who is careful and honest in the production and marketing of food products.

Many buyers say they could afford to pay two cents a dozen above regular market quotations if they were sure of getting only strictly fresh, wholesome eggs. Ohio egg producers suffer a large annual loss because the general level of prices is lower than in those states where better market conditions prevail on account of more stringent laws.

Some producers take the best of care of their egg product but the average man looks upon the eggs produced on the farm or village lot as by-product and gives them little or no care. An enormous loss, estimated by the national department of agriculture at not less than \$5,000,000 annually, is caused by dirty eggs. This loss is largely caused by not gathering the eggs often enough. For reasons that are apparent, the loss is greater in wet weather when barnyards and fields are muddy. Eggs are laid on the ground and around straw stacks and become soiled. Also, when too many eggs are allowed to remain in the nest some are broken and the others are smeared with broken yolks. The eggs that are broken are not only a total loss but they reduce the market value of all that are contaminated. When "rots," dirties and incubator eggs are marketed with fresh eggs, the market value of all is reduced.

After eggs are gathered, care should be taken not to place them where they will become heated, or near oil, onions or other vegetables, as they readily absorb odors.

One direct result of the campaign made against unwholesome eggs by the state dairy and food department was the organization at Lima a few weeks ago of The Ohio Egg, Butter and Produce Association. The department hopes that steps will be taken to grade the price of eggs according to the condition they are in when marketed, so that producers who exercise care in handling and marketing eggs may receive a better price than the careless and indifferent producer.

Another meeting of the state association will be held at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Thursday, June 6th, and addresses will be made by speakers with national reputation as food experts.

PRESIDENT GOMEZ

Cuban Executive Who Has Revolted On Hands.



OROZCO SAYS HEAT MADE HIM RETREAT

Leader of Mexican Rebels Takes Defeat Philosophically.

El Paso, Tex., May 25.—As if substantiating the rebel claim that the federals themselves suffered heavily in the fighting at Bellano, the federals have failed to follow up the rebels to Corralitos. Offsetting the federal claims that the rebels lost 600 or more, the rebels said they lost no more than 100 and declare they are ready for another fight. The rebels were not so badly demoralized as appeared. The rebels claim to have lost none of their cannon.

"We can not always have victories," said General Orozco. "The federal cannon fire was superior to ours and our ammunition was short and the heat was terrific. These incidents led me to withdraw my men."

"As the situation stands now, we expect the federals to be cut off any time from their base of supplies at Torreon by the cutting of railroad and telegraphic communication between these two places by the forces of Camps and Canales, who are in the vicinity of Torreon."

In case they fall farther back the rebels say that Bachimba, 46 miles south of the city of Chihuahua, probably will be the scene of the next combat.

DIX FEELS HUMILIATED.

London, May 25.—Governor Dix of New York, who has been on a motor trip arrived here. Speaking of President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, the governor said he considered it a humiliating spectacle to witness their fight. As an American citizen he felt keenly that the dignity of the presidential office should be so lowered and should attract so much attention.

GENERAL W. H. BIXBY

Chief of Army Engineers Prominent at Navigation Meet.



FACE FOOD FAMINE

Seaman's Strike at London Assumes Serious Aspect. London, May 25.—Late developments have brought London face to face with the certainty of another prolonged, ruinous strike. Both masters and men seem determined not to give way. All that has happened during the day has served to accentuate the differences between the employers and the employed transport workers' dispute. It is clear that the supplies of foodstuffs must soon be affected.

MEMBERSHIP

Campaign To Be Conducted By Citizens Association

Three Committees Appointed By The President

The membership committee of the Citizens Association had a meeting Friday evening and completed plans for a 500 membership campaign to commence May 27 and end June 5 with a banquet at the Curtis House to the old and new members.

The committees are to be designated as Red, White and Blue and are made up as follows:

Reds: R. L. Arnold, E. W. Breece, I. S. Bradford, C. K. Conard, H. C. Devin, Frank Harper, Geo. Israel, Chas. C. Jans, Robert Johnson, R. H. Kinney, Frank E. Kirby, Geo. McNabb, C. G. May, J. G. Todd, R. B. Williams, W. H. White, S. M. Woolson.

White: Wm. A. Ackerman, S. W. Aldorf, Wm. Coup, H. S. Campbell, Fred N. Cotton, C. V. Critchfield, A. J. Durrah, Chas. Gray, Marcus Hyman, Milton S. Lewis, E. T. Lorentz, Carl N. Lorey, W. F. Rimer, R. C. Ringwalt, H. V. Smoots, W. S. Sperry, F. W. Stamm, Blue

Albert E. Auskings, W. P. Bogardus, R. W. Colville, A. A. Dowds, F. L. Fairchild, F. C. Larimore, Fred Lawler, W. E. McCormick, Geo. Morgan, F. G. McConnell, Rev. L. W. Mulhane, Wm. M. M. Silas Parr, Isaac Rosenthal, E. E. Shireman, H. O. Simons, F. L. Young.

The president has appointed the following special committee to confer with the mayor and city council relative to a city building: R. C. Ringwalt, James Israel, A. A. Dowds.

Secretary Rimer reports receiving about 100 suggestions for a slogan and the offering suggests that it should be limited to 5 instead of 3 words. The following jingle is a sample of what can be used: "Double in 10, Double again."

Miss John Woolson went to Columbus Saturday morning, being called there by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Jaynes.

ROBBED

Of Three Rings Was Tillie Sells On Friday

A Suspect Is Placed Under Arrest

At 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon the home of Tillie Sells on East Water street was entered by some person or persons and three rings of considerable value were stolen. According to the owner of the stolen property, the front door was forced by the intruder in order to gain an entrance.

The matter was reported to the police and at about 7:30 o'clock in the evening a man giving his name as Alfred Hall was arrested by Officers George and McElroy. He was locked in the county jail and was marked "held for warrant." The man answers the description of a stranger who was reported seen in the neighborhood of the Sells home during the afternoon. No rings were found on Hall's person when he was searched at the jail.

Society News

Pleasantly Surprised

On Friday evening Mrs. John W. Briggs was delightfully surprised at the home of her father, Mr. Joseph N. Barker, on the Sychar road by twenty-five of her friends and neighbors who tendered her a handkerchief shower. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music. Refreshments were served.

In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will leave for Plymouth, New Hampshire, where they will make their future home.

Miss Cecil White and Mr. Frank Koltka attended the production of the "Merry Widow" at Newark Thursday evening.

SOME FANTASTIC COINS FOR UNCLE SAM

Three-cent pieces with holes in the center and 1-2-cent pieces with scalloped edges will soon be jingling in the pockets of the citizens of the United States, if the Bulkley bill, which authorizes a new, novel and fantastic coinage, becomes a law.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary Andrew and Director of the Mint Roberts have had their heads together ever since the matter of the new coinage came up, and as a result some very remarkable forms of shillings, pence, and cents, rubles and ducats, to say nothing of livres, marks, farthings, yens, vips, and thalers not to mention gazettes, anna, simloons, co-porks and pinnings have been closely examined by the eminent coinage experts and their surfaces searched for ideas concerning tentative designs for those new atoms of legal tender, the half penny and the 3-cent piece.

The coinage of American money has always been conducted along very conservative lines, but since the parade of suffragists in New York the department heads have decided that the country is ready for something new and original, and have set out to startle the proletariat by scattering in their midst bits of specie which will feel about as much at home in the same pocket with a good, old-fashioned dime as a blind fish on the top of the Great Pyramid.

Decidedly things are looking up for those who have a propensity toward the new and individual. And on top of it all the well-known copper penny is to undergo a change of clothing. It is to be dressed in the same sort of a gown as that which now arrays the nickel. The composition of the new pennies will be 75 per nickel, which is identical with the composition of the nickel.

The nickel itself is going to be decorated in a new and strange manner. A long time ago when Republicans were Whigs, and the Democrats were Republicans, congress enacted into a law a bill providing that the secretary of the treasury might, in his wisdom, authorize a change in the design of coins every twenty-five years. The end of such a period has just arrived, and Secretary MacVeagh has decided that the nickels will look better if given a new design.

Yesterday Director of the Mint Roberts said that things looked very much as if the faithful Goddess of Liberty would be rudely pushed off the nickel by a buffalo, and added that it is possible an Indian may get up enough gumption to clamber up on the other side of the coin. The department heads are seriously considering authorizing a nickel design with a buffalo and an Indian for ornamentation.

Director Roberts had dummies of the new half penny and 3-cent pieces in his office yesterday. The half-cent piece is a little smaller than a dime and its edge runs up and down like a roller coaster in undulating waves that resemble the lower Chesapeake bay on a windy day. The 3-cent piece is a handsome coin. It is a trifle larger than the nickel and has a neat little hole in the center. Somebody remarked to Mr. Roberts yesterday when the coin was on display if it was put in circulation it would make all the Chinamen so homesick that there would be no further need for a Chinese exclusion act. The reason for the hole is that the 3-cent piece being in color the same and nearly the same in size as the nickel, the perforation is needed to enable the possessor to see the difference at a glance. The half-cent piece, with its scalloped edges, is copied from the anna, a coin of India. The half-cent piece, with its scalloped edges, is copied from the anna, a coin of India. J. W. Frazier of New York, is working on designs for the new coins and a number have been submitted for examination. The United States had a half-penny coin from 1792 until 1857 and a 3-cent coin of silver from 1851 until 1873. There was another 3-cent piece of copper which was coined from 1865 until 1898. Since that date there has been no attempt to renew the coinage until the introduction of the Bulkley bill.

COBURN

Shakespeare Players At Gambier On May 29

Gambier, May 25.—It is with a great deal of interest and anticipation that Kenyon College is awaiting the advent of the Coburn Shakespearean Players who come here on the evening of May 29. Because of the beautiful natural scenery surrounding Gambier, "Twelfth Night" has been selected from the company's repertoire for portrayal here. This will be acted out of doors, just south of Rosse Hall in the natural amphitheatre there.

Arrangements have been made to stop the midnight train on the C. & C.

Reserved seats may be obtained at the Arnold block store. Such a company as this is indeed worthy of the patronage of Mt. Vernon lovers of Shakespeare. In strong contrast to the Ben Greet players, the Coburn players base their claims for artistic ability on the fact that there are no individual stars—that the company is exceptionally well-rounded and that the acting of no part, even the smallest is suffered to be inferior.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio. B. & O. R. R. East No. 14..... 7:10 a. m. No. 4..... 11:30 a. m. No. 16..... 5:57 p. m. No. 8..... 6:58 p. m. West No. 7..... 8:24 a. m. No. 17..... 5:24 a. m. No. 3..... 2:43 p. m. No. 15..... 9:43 p. m. Nos. 16 and 17 daily, except Sunday. Other trains daily.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—Akron Div. South Bound *No. 506..... 12:41 a. m. *No. 526..... 9:53 a. m. *No. 522..... 6:30 a. m. *No. 504..... 8:35 a. m. *No. 518..... 10:55 a. m. *No. 502..... 12:25 p. m. *No. 508..... 4:55 p. m. *No. 500..... 9:27 p. m. North Bound *No. 507..... 2:40 a. m. *No. 501..... 7:24 a. m. *No. 509..... 8:36 a. m. *No. 503..... 2:03 p. m. *No. 505..... 5:55 p. m. *No. 519..... 6:45 p. m. *No. 521..... 7:19 p. m. *No. 521 (to Mt. Vernon only) 1:20 p. m. *Daily. **Daily except Sunday. ***Sunday only.