

HEARS MORE OF OHIO SITUATION

President Grants Audience to Senator Burton.

REFUSES TO TAKE A HAND

Senators Dick and Wade H. Ellis on Spot, but Do Not Participate in Conference - Judge Reynolds Kin-kade of Toledo Among Buckeye Visitors to Summer Capital - Presidential Party Starts on Northward Trip Aboard Mayflower Today.

Beverly, Mass., July 18. - Among President Taft's callers today was Senator Burton of Ohio, who told him of conditions which confront the Republican party in that state. Senator Dick and Wade H. Ellis are still hovering in the offing but there is no intimation that either was present at the Taft-Burton conference. President Taft is not going to draw any platform for use at Republican state conventions this fall. He has no desire to figure as the dictator of party policies and will not assume the authority of a writer-in-chief of these more or less important documents.

He let it be known that he had not come out with an out-and-out endorsement of the Ohio platform that Senator Charles Dick and Wade H. Ellis of Ohio brought here. He did take a brief look at some of the notes that the senator and the Republican state chairman carried, but that was about all. The senator and Mr. Ellis were of the opinion after seeing the president that their platform would serve as a model for other conventions. The president did not repudiate this assertion to callers, but he did let it be known that he would not bother with other platforms.

Kinkade Among Those Present. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Judge Reynolds Kinkade of Toledo, O., were two other visitors at the Taft cottage who talked politics. Judge Kinkade at one time was mentioned as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Lodge was talking about state affairs. Friends of Mr. Taft reiterated the statement that he is out of the campaign in Ohio.

The personnel of the party which will go north on the Mayflower today was made public. Here is the list: The president, Mrs. Taft, Master Charlie Taft, Horace D. Taft, Mrs. Louis T. Moore and Professor Moore, Secretary to the President, C. D. Norton, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Winthrop, Miss Mabel Boardman, Captain A. W. Butt, N. P. Webster and James Sloan, Jr.

Packers Served With Subpenas. Chicago, July 18.-Fifty subpoenas were served this morning on officers and employes of meat concerns in packingtown to appear before the federal grand jury in the "beef trust" investigation. Despite the lid that had been clamped tight on all matters relating to the inquiry, it leaked out that the government plans to extend immunity to a number of packing officials in exchange for the evidence they may be able to give to the inquisitorial body.

Saved Her Life. Jack Ford - Did you see that girl out me then? Frank Wilcox - I noticed she didn't bow, Jack Ford - And yet I saved her life! Frank Wilcox - How? Jack Ford - We were engaged, and finally she said she'd rather die than marry me, so I let her off.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO - Cattle: Beeves, \$5.20@5.60; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.50; western steers, \$4.10@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@3.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves - \$5.75@6.50; sheep and lambs - Native sheep, \$3.50@4.50; western, \$2.50@4.25; native ewes, \$3.50@7.15; western, \$4.10@7.15; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; Hogs - Light, \$5.75@6.50; mixed, \$5.00@5.50; heavy, \$4.50@5.00; rough, \$3.25@3.50; pigs, \$3.50@3.75; Wheat - No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.10; No. 2 white, \$1.00@1.05; Corn - No. 2, \$0.75@0.80; Oats - No. 2, \$0.45@0.50. EAST BUFFALO - Cattle: Export cattle, \$6.75@7.00; shipping steers, \$6.00@7.25; butcher cattle, \$5.50@7.00; heifers, \$4.00@6.00; fat cows, \$4.00@6.25; bulls, \$3.50@6.00; milkers and springers, \$25.00@65.00; calves - \$10.00@15.00; sheep and lambs - Mixed sheep, \$4.25@4.50; wethers, \$4.75@5.00; ewes, \$3.75@4.25; lambs, \$5.00@7.25; yearlings, \$5.00@6.25; Hogs - Heavy, \$5.00@5.50; medium, \$4.50@5.00; light, \$4.00@4.50; pigs, \$3.50@4.00; rough, \$3.00@3.50; stags, \$5.00@7.00. PITTSBURG - Cattle: Choice, \$7.50@8.15; prime, \$7.50@8.00; city butchers, \$6.25@6.50; heifers, \$4.00@6.75; cows, bulls and stags, \$3.00@6.00; fresh cows, \$20.00@40.00; calves - Veal, \$7.00@10.00; Sheep and lambs - Prime wethers, \$4.50@4.85; good mixed, \$4.15@4.40; lambs - \$5.00@7.25; yearlings, \$3.50@4.25; Hogs - Heavy, \$5.00@5.50; medium, \$4.50@5.00; light, \$4.00@4.50; pigs, \$3.50@4.00; rough, \$3.00@3.50; stags, \$5.00@7.00. CLEVELAND - Cattle: Choice steers, \$7.00@7.50; heifers, \$6.00@7.00; fat cows, \$5.00@6.00; bulls, \$5.00@6.25; milkers and springers, \$25.00@65.00; calves - \$10.00@15.00; Sheep and lambs - Prime wethers, \$4.50@4.85; good mixed, \$4.15@4.40; lambs - \$5.00@7.25; yearlings, \$3.50@4.25; Hogs - Heavy, \$5.00@5.50; medium, \$4.50@5.00; light, \$4.00@4.50; pigs, \$3.50@4.00; rough, \$3.00@3.50; stags, \$5.00@7.00. CINCINNATI - Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.10; No. 2 white, \$1.00@1.05; Corn - No. 2 mixed, \$0.75@0.80; Oats - No. 2 mixed, \$0.45@0.50; Hops - No. 2, \$0.75@0.80; Bacon - \$14.75; Cattle - \$1.00@1.10; Sheep - \$4.00@4.50; Lambs - \$5.00@6.00; Hogs - \$3.50@4.00; Pigs - \$3.50@4.00; TOLEDO - Wheat, \$1.05@1.10; Corn, \$0.75@0.80; Hops, \$0.75@0.80; Cattle, \$1.00@1.10; Sheep, \$4.00@4.50; Lambs, \$5.00@6.00; Hogs, \$3.50@4.00; Pigs, \$3.50@4.00.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 20c; butter 22c. Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St. Clough for sewing machines. Sharp's for cut flowers, 8 N. Main. Refrigerators \$6.98 and up, Woolson's. Miss Cora Putnam, of Gambier, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Ditwiler, of West Third street. Mansfield News. Mr. Charles Cooper of Columbus was the guest over Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Frederick Cooper. Miss Mame McGurk of Cleveland arrived in the city Sunday to spend a week with friends and relatives. Mrs. James McVerry of Cleveland spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guest of friends. Mr. Doss B. Kirk returned to Newark Sunday evening after a visit in the city with relatives. Enamelled preserving kettles at 10c and upward, Woolson's. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKay of West Vine street spent Sunday in Howard, the guest of relatives. Mr. J. G. Todd went to Pittsburg Monday noon to attend to some matters of business. Mrs. James McVerry of Cleveland is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Feeney of East Hamtramck street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow entertained at dinner Sunday Superintendent and Mrs. Curtis McManis of the Knox county infirmary. Fruit canning supplies, Woolson's. Mr. Charles McManis returned to his home in Akron Sunday evening after a short visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon. Mr. C. C. Lucas has resigned his position with the Quaid store and expects to open a clothing store at Fredericktown soon. Miss Mary Bennington, operator in the Gambier telephone exchange, spent Sunday with her parents in Mt. Vernon. Hammocks, 98c up, Woolson's. Master Kenneth Harper of East Gambier street went to Gambier Monday morning to spend the day with Master James Rogers. Girl wanted for general housework. Country girl preferred. Mrs. E. H. Fairchild, 402 East Gambier street. Telephone No. 673. Mr. William McCormick, Mr. Cyril Allerdig, Mr. Earl Phillips and the Misses Esther and Zella Phillips spent Sunday in Columbus. The trip was made in an automobile. Miss May Walton and Mrs. Annie Tyrer of Newark are spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton of South Jackson street. The big values in the hair goods department at Woolson's includes all shades of hair in switches, puffs, curls, transformations, rolls and turban hats. Mr. Joseph Henley of West Chestnut street went to Mansfield Sunday evening to accept a position in the cost department of the Ohio Brass Works. Mrs. E. C. McManis of Akron, O., is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, during which time, she will attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Reid, late of Toronto, Canada. Tonight at the Cooper theatre - Culhane's Stock Co. in a comedy drama, "For a Girl's Love." Show starts at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c. Reserved seats 25c. Children on arms will not be admitted. Mr. Wellington T. Leonard of the Mansfield Shield was in Mt. Vernon Saturday evening, being enroute to Gambier to spend Sunday with his family who is spending the summer there. Miss Vera Beal of Mansfield, who has for the past several months been employed as bookkeeper and stenographer at the McConnell overall factory, returned to Mansfield Sunday evening to accept a position in that city. Dr. Mitchell and wife and son, Lewis, of Newark spent Sunday the guests of Dr. G. D. Arndt and family, they having driven up from Newark in Dr. Mitchell's automobile. On their return trip, they were accompanied by Miss Louise Arndt, who will spend today in Newark as their guest. Dr. and Mrs. Frances of Ironton, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Atwood, East Chestnut street, Sunday. Dr. Frances preached at the Vine street Church of Christ in the morning. They returned to Newark on the evening train where the doctor had another engagement. Tonight at the Cooper theatre - Culhane's Stock Co. in a comedy drama, "For a Girl's Love." Show starts at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c. Reserved seats 25c. Children on arms will not be admitted. The following magazines are now on sale at Penn's store: Judge's Quarterly, Ainslee's, Short Stories, Good Housekeeping, Popular, Blue Book, Pictorial Review, Scribner's.

Mr. Henry Vogel of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of his son, Mr. Edward J. Vogel, Oak street. Miss Eleanor Parker has returned home after a two weeks' visit at Cleveland and other points along Lake Erie. Mr. William Lee has gone to Portland, Me., in the interest of the C. & G. Cooper company. Miss Fern Power of Ashland, O., is the guest of Miss Mae Smalley of South Vernon. Miss Mildred Aler will leave Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to visit with relatives. Mrs. William A. Ackerman is spending the week in Oberlin, Ohio, the guest of friends and relatives. Bishop Dickinson of New Castle, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Charles F. Baldwin, East Gambier street. Mr. O. Ransom went to Utica Monday noon to attend to some business matters. Miss Ona Wander, who has been attending school at Wooster spent Sunday with her parents in Danville. Mr. R. A. Bentley of Columbus is spending several days with friends in Gambier. Miss Winnie Farquhar has returned to her home in Gambier after attending school at Athens, Ohio. Mr. James Cassil of Howard spent Sunday in Gambier, the guest of friends. Mr. C. D. Sculley of Pittsburg spent Sunday in Gambier, the guest of friends and relatives. A tallyho load of Gambier people drove to Hiawatha park on Saturday evening, where a picnic was enjoyed. Mrs. Ralph Mast and Miss Ethel Singer of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier with friends and relatives. The Gambier base ball team was defeated at Butler Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 0. Miss Bessie Laughlin of Warsaw is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuenot of Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Chapin of Columbus are visiting with friends near Brandon. Mr. William Wagner and Mr. Roy Rice of Gambier spent Sunday with friends in Danville. Miss Minnie Ferguson of Danville is the guest of Miss Sarah Greer of Greer. Miss Anthony of Cleveland is spending several days with friends in Gambier. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clow of North Liberty spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Danville. Mr. Paul Gaines returned to his home in Cleveland Sunday after a week's visit with his grandparents in Danville. Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burris of Danville spent Sunday with friends in Martinsburg. The burial of the late William Prior of Loudonville occurred at Wesley chapel just north of Danville Monday morning. Miss Emma Wade has returned to her home near Brandon after a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives near Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and children of Brandon and Miss Nellie Hunter of Columbus spent Sunday with friends in Utica. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams of Gambier spent Sunday in Brandon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Williams. Miss Nellie Colopy has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Baxter of Brandon. Miss Lethia Burris and the Misses Anna and Eulalia Crawford drove from Danville to New Castle, Ohio, Sunday for a short visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonnett and two children of Akron are spending several days with relatives in Danville. Miss Jean Bushea of Cleveland is spending several days in Gambier, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fish and family. Miss Blanche Whittington of Akron is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington of West Vine street. Mr. Charles J. Stevenson of New York City is expected in the city this week to visit his cousin, Mr. Dwight Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallimore of Cleveland spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of East Hamtramck street. Miss Retta Hill of West Vine street went to Buckeye lake Monday noon to spend a week at the cottage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Fowler. Mr. James Feeney returned to his home in Mt. Vernon Saturday evening after spending several days in Detroit attending to some business matters. Mr. John J. Taugher, who is attending to a large contract in Springfield in the interest of the C. & G. Cooper Co., spent Sunday with his family in Mt. Vernon. Mr. William Riley of Warsaw spent Sunday in Danville, the guest of friends. Mr. Kent Schaffer of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Danville the guest of relatives. Dr. James F. Lee went to Columbus Monday noon to attend to some business matters. Mrs. Harry Lingerfeld and daughter, Miss Marie, of Dayton are the guests of relatives in the city. Master Carlton Breese of North McKenzie street spent Sunday at Buckeye lake. Miss Flora Frost has returned to resume her duties as nurse at the Mt. Vernon hospital after a week's visit with relatives in Columbus. Miss Marie Breese of North McKenzie street is spending several days with her uncle and aunt near Fredericktown. Miss Helen and Miss Louise Gordon and Mrs. John Whitford went to Monday noon to attend to some business. H. H. Ensminger. Miss Margaret Ickes returned to her home in Columbus Monday after a several days' visit with Mrs. W. E. McCormick of West Sugar street. Bishop and Mrs. Leonard returned to their home in Cleveland Sunday afternoon after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Gambier. The Hiawatha Park Association company have planned a full week's entertainment at the park commencing today, both out door and in the theatre. Both attractions come highly recommended as first-class entertainers. The hippodrome races will begin at two o'clock each afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. The theatre performance will begin at eight-thirty each evening. Our people should do what they can to help the park company make Hiawatha the best pleasure resort in Ohio. No prettier place can be found anywhere. The car service is ample. Get busy and boost home enterprise.

HUMAN SACRIFICE. It Appears to Be an Ordinary Occurrence in Liberia. Of certain aspects of Liberia Captain Braithwaite Wallis writes in the Geographical Journal: "The population of Jane is large, almost untouched by the so called civilization on the coast. It is typical of western Africa. The men have fine physiques and very black skins, and most of them plait their hair, which is worn about six inches to eight inches long. They appeared to be well armed with rifles, guns, spears and swords. While in this town I saw even slaves, who were held by the leg in wooden stocks. They had been in that position for some months. One of them told me through the interpreter that he had been kept thus for two years. He was a man of poor physique, and a purchaser could not therefore be easily found for him. "That night, while asleep in my little hut in the town, I was awakened by hearing a gentle chorus of women's voices singing some yards away. After a few minutes the chorus ceased and a single voice began, in Bunde, an African song. The voice was soft and melodious, and the tune was fascinating and weird and harmonized with the wild environment to which it belonged. After a few lines the other singers joined, and the result was most attractive and beautiful, containing as it did such delicate harmony with excellent taste. During the years I have been in Africa I do not remember having heard anything quite like this singing before, and I shall never forget it. The interpreter told me the next morning that the song was to the good spirits, asking them to guard and protect the white man and his followers on their journey." Rabbits Breed War in Australia. The rabbit, which overruns Australia, has almost caused a civil war. In the past certain Australians made colossal fortunes by exporting millions of rabbits which they secured for nothing. Eventually, though, it became necessary for the government to find a better means of exterminating this destructive creature, for it threatened to ruin the country. A law was passed authorizing farmers to poison the rabbits. Thus the rabbit exporting companies were put out of business. They are now fighting for the repeal of the poisoning law. What Toronto Drinks. Toronto water is so bad that they have to strain it through a ladder to separate it from the debris. Citizens take it out of the tap with a gimlet and treat it with a solution of chloride of lime and sulphate of copper to remove the germs. Any germs that are too big for this treatment they take out to the back alley and kill with a club. -Edmonton Journal.

The Meyer-Lindorf Company's 2d Semi-Annual 25 per cent DISCOUNT SALE!

Closes Saturday Night, July 23rd

Owing to the fact that we have to prepare our inventory the last week of July we are forced to close our 25 per cent discount sale Saturday night, July 23 instead of Wednesday night, July 27, as we had previously advertised. We make this announcement in order that everyone may avail themselves of this the greatest saving opportunity of the season. Just think of buying almost anything in this entire stock at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

- Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, White Goods, Colored Wash Goods, Gingham, Work Shirts, Shirtings, Silkolines, Cretonnes, Blankets, Comforts, Outings, Knit Underwear, White Dresses, Notions, Shirt Waists, Belts and Collars, Bags and Parasols, Hosiery, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Table Linens, Dress Goods, Silks, Gloves, Ready-To-Wear Goods, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Linen Dresses

All the above and many others you can buy this week at just one-fourth off the regular price. In other words, 75c buys \$1.00 worth of goods. Anything in our entire store goes at 25 per cent discount excepting (COTTON THREAD, CALICOES, MUSLINS, CARPETS, AND RUGS) SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 23rd

The Meyer-Lindorf Company

OBITUARY

Widow's Funeral. The funeral of the late George Wido occurred at the Chappelle undertaking parlors on Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, Rev. J. T. Black officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery. The Reid Funeral. The remains of Mrs. J. W. Reid, late of Toronto, Canada, will arrive in Mt. Vernon on Monday evening and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Hattie Lauderbaugh on East Chestnut street. The funeral Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the Lauderbaugh home. Interment in Mound View cemetery. Mary Stratton Layman. Mary Stratton Layman died at her home just south of Martinsburg Sunday afternoon at about four o'clock after a short illness caused by uraemic poisoning. She was nineteen years of age and is survived by her husband, her father and mother one sister and one brother. The funeral at the house Tuesday at Eaton Chapel cemetery.

THE WORLD IS NOT SO BAD

It is hard to understand why so much of the fiction that is piled upon the booksellers' counters these days is so dry and unpalatable, so foreign to the deeper issues of life, so deficient in real human grip, when so much of real life, as reflected in the daily press, throbs with vital passion, overflows with poetry, pathos and pity. Why don't our novelists read the papers? Instead of plowing up the arid wastes of their imagination, let them turn to the fields of daily experience, where the hopes and heartbreaks of hundreds are as an open book. What a sad and affecting story is that of the railroad man's will, one of the shortest on record, filed at Register Edwards's office, the other day! Robert J. McElroy, hurt unto death, wrote on the back of a card at the Pitcairn yards: "Mary, all that is mine is thine." He could not finish his signature, but the pathetic little document conveys to his widow an estate worth \$5200. There is love in those seven simple words, more of the heart's tenderest and holiest mood than in a ton of the silly letters that occasionally divert the public in divorce or breach of promise trials. Here is a love story no poetess of passion, no novelist of the most ardent art, could possibly surpass. Another item of the day's news puts to shame the deeds of any of the gentlemen who haunt the hero fund commissioners of Mr. Carnegie, or the valorous exploits of the gallant cavaliers that gallop through Colonial and Civil war fiction. Mrs. Carrie Searles, a New Jersey woman, aged 76, paid a bill of \$5 which she had incurred in Ohio 46 years ago. She was a widow with a child. The struggle of life was heard. She could not save the sum, with interest, though she put aside every penny she could spare. Then her son died, leaving three dependent grandchildren to her care. Another agonizing struggle found her at the age of 76 barely able to pay the principal and despairing of ever paying the interest. She sent the \$5 to the son of her creditor 46 years after the bill had been incurred. What a lesson to our lords of high finance, who have evolved a new moral code for corporations! For our speculating and pecculating cashiers, who so often get mixed in their possessive pronouns! Four our romancers, who seek in vain amid the legends of chivalry and the annals of the far-

these lands for heroic deeds to immortalize in books!

It is reassuring to read such things - to realize that the world is not as bad as the pessimist would have us believe - to know that honor and love have not been squeezed out of human hearts by a selfish and sordid age. Somehow one can't believe for long at a time in the natural depravity of man. -Pittsburg Gazette Times.

MONROE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Critchfield of Bangs and Miss Mary Critchfield of Orrville, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Elliott of Howard is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Horn, this week.

Mr. W. A. Smith was in Mt. Vernon on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Robert McCullough of Mt. Vernon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parrott, south of Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Johnson of West Vine street.

NOTED TENNIS PLAYERS ENTERED

Portland, Ore., July 18 - The attendance at the Oregon State tennis championship tournament, which had its preliminary opening today on the courts of the Multnomah club, promises to be the best at any event of the kind ever held in this section. Included among those scheduled to take part are the world's two greatest women tennis players, Miss May Sutton of Pasadena, holder of the world's title, and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of Berkeley, the national champion. The tournament will continue until until the end of the week.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

Society News

To Entertain With Bridge

Mrs. William C. Cooper and Mrs. Samuel Daugherty, East Gambier street, have sent out invitations for a bridge party Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Entertained At Danville

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuenot entertained the following persons at dinner at their home in Danville Sunday noon: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cuenot, Mr. John Hall and son, Lee.

The Batemantown Bible class are arranging to hold an ice cream festival at Batemantown next Saturday evening and a general invitation is given to all to attend. Special music by the band will be furnished.