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KIMBALL IN LEAD, SAY MEMBERS

Lake County Man Likely to Land the Speakership.

ORGANIZATION OF LEGISLATURE

Beetham Said to Be Slated For Republican Floor Leader of the House and Whitmore of Akron For President Pro Tem of the Senate.

Columbus, Dec. 24.—One of the first things Ohio legislators are expected to do for themselves, after making their salaries available, is to increase the mileage rate for their trips to and from Columbus.

The present law gives them 2 cents a mile to and from Columbus each week, whether they make the trip or not. But the fare now is 3 cents, so that traveling would cost the lawmakers at least 1 cent a mile unless they increase the mileage accordingly.

Little excitement has attended the pre-session organization work so far. Indications are that W. E. Halley, former senate clerk, will be returned to the job, and Captain J. P. Maynard again elected clerk of the house. The latter has no opposition.

Frank E. Whitmore, Akron, appears to be slated for president pro tem, and Republican floor leader of the senate. House members believe Carl R. Kimball, Lake county, will be elected speaker, and R. R. Beetham, Harrison county, floor leader in the lower house.

Republicans will caucus at 1 p. m. Saturday. Democrats may not caucus until the morning of Jan. 6, when the assembly convenes. After organizing Jan. 6 recess probably will be taken until inauguration day, Jan. 13. E. J. Hopple, Cleveland, speaker in the last house, likely will be made Democratic floor leader in that body.

John R. Cassidy, present clerk of the house, is urging all members to bring their certificates of election Jan. 6, so they may be sworn in without delay.

IN ENGLAND AND ITALY

President Wilson to Outline His Plans to the People.

Paris, Dec. 24.—That President Wilson already is getting the ear of the allied peoples is indicated by the hundreds of letters he has received from all classes, expressing sympathy with his peace policies and promising him support.

During his first week in Paris the president made three speeches and gave an interview to the press, all of which were intended for public consumption. He has given the heartiest approval to plans for him to speak direct to the people of industrial communities, and elsewhere, in England, and to a similar program for his trip to Italy. While in England he will also confer with British statesmen.

The president believes such a course will clarify the American position and make plain America's peace aims. He is confident that by this means he can show the people that the American program will be developed so as to assure a just peace for all.

Yankees Downed 854 Planes.

Washington, Dec. 25.—American air men in France brought down a total of 854 German airplanes and 82 German balloons, according to a report cabled by Major General Harbord on Dec. 15 and made public by the war department. Destruction of 354 enemy planes and 57 of the balloons had been officially confirmed.

ALLIES TO TAKE IT UP

International Aerial Navigation Likely to Be Regulated.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Representatives of several allied powers and the United States will hold a conference in Paris early in the new year to consider the future of international aerial navigation. Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, France and the United States will be represented at the conference, which will study the question of how to prevent airplanes of different nationalities from crossing customs barriers and how to prevent postal or commercial airplanes from being transformed into bombing machines within a few minutes. The result of the deliberations of the conference will have to be accepted by Germany and her former allies in the peace treaty.

Lord Weir, British secretary for air forces, announced in London that the British air board had drafted articles for an international air convention which would be submitted to the allies.

Galbraith Decorated.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Colonel F. W. Galbraith of Cincinnati, commanding the old Sixth regiment, Ohio national guard, which is a part of the Thirty-seventh division, has been awarded the distinguished service medal. Colonel Galbraith formerly commanded the old First, Ohio national guard.

Mrs. Sarah B. son of this city received a telegram Saturday announcing the sudden death of L. A. Bryson, a well known resident of Montpelier, Ind. Death was due to paralysis.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Mob Hangs Four Negroes, Two Men and Two Women.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 21.—Four negroes, two of them women, accused of the murder of Dr. E. L. Johnson here last week, were taken from the jail at Shubuta, Miss., and lynched. All are reported to have been hanged to the girders of a bridge spanning the Chickasaw river.

EBERT GOVERNMENT FACING NEW CRISIS

Minority Members of the German Cabinet Resign.

London, Dec. 24.—The Ebert government in Berlin is reported to be faced with another crisis through the resignation of the minority members of the cabinet.

Political circles in Berlin, another report says, are agitated by a rumor that General Groener, who succeeded General Ludendorff as chief quartermaster general, has threatened to seize Berlin with troops that have remained faithful if order is not re-established there shortly.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to reports received here from Germany, has concentrated a large force of soldiers in Posen. Posen is in German Poland. Polish nationalists have claimed it as part of the new Poland and Polish troops have invaded the territory. According to reports from Berlin the Polish government has ordered elections to be held in several parts of Posen. Danzig, the Baltic port occupied by Polish forces last week, is in Posen.

5,000 Soldiers Arrive. New York, Dec. 23.—The United States transport Mongolia, with 148 officers and 4,588 enlisted men on board, arrived from Brest. After a boisterous reception the soldiers were landed at Hoboken and transported to Camp Mills for demobilization.

Wilson's Quarters in London. London, Dec. 24.—The "Belgian suite," reserved exclusively for royal guests until now, will be occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson during their stay in London. In the years of its interesting history it has had within its walls many crowned heads, one of the latest, but the least mentioned at Buckingham palace, being the former German emperor.

Prisoner Pardoned.

Columbus, Dec. 24.—Governor Cox gave this year's Christmas pardon to Charles Sechrist, sentenced from Clermont county for murder in 1911. Sechrist killed his father-in-law, by whom he had been attacked frequently. He has been on honor work for several years. The board of clemency and Warden Thomas recommended pardon.

Attendant Found Guilty.

Canton, O., Dec. 20.—Ralph H. Stafford, indicted for second degree murder following the death of John Beardsley, patient at the Massillon state hospital, was convicted of manslaughter. An autopsy showed most of Beardsley's ribs were broken. The state charged Stafford beat Beardsley with a club and a piece of garden hose.

Judge Seidel Wins Suit.

Columbus, Dec. 21.—Municipal Judge John F. Seidel was awarded a judgment of \$10,000 against James Ross, local Democratic leader, for damages done Judge Seidel through alleged publication by Ross of a political advertisement in a local paper during the municipal campaign of 1917.

McGhee's Ruling.

Columbus, Dec. 24.—Attorney General McGhee holds that not until after all the wives, widows and mothers of civil war soldiers, sailors and marines and all army nurses of that war had died can the Madison home in Lake county, established for them, be abandoned and sold by the state.

Fatal Fire.

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 23.—Virginia Jones, 10, was burned to death, and her mother was seriously and her father, William Jones, painfully burned trying to rescue her. His garage burned and seven autos were destroyed.

Shoots Son and Self.

Akron, O., Dec. 23.—David Nichols, 25, died in a hospital from a bullet wound inflicted by Joseph Nichols, his father, who later turned the weapon on himself. Nichols is in a hospital in a serious condition.

Cox Invited.

Columbus, Dec. 24.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels invited Governor Cox to participate in the New York reception to the returning navy Thursday morning. Cox likely will not attend.

Haul Made by Thieves.

Columbus, Dec. 24.—Thieves entered the store of the C. C. Winans company through the elevator shaft and stole furs valued by Mr. Winans at \$10,000.

Pioneer St. Marys Woman Dead.

Mrs. Nancy DeRush of St. Marys, aged 90 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willshire Riey, east of this city, last Monday evening. About four months ago the venerable woman was seriously burned, from which she never fully recovered.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Have you enlisted in the army of savers for your country and yourself? Buy War Savings Stamps.

RUSSIAN PROBLEM MOST URGENT

Now Under Consideration By the Entente Allies.

ATTITUDE NOT YET DEFINED

Actual Fighting Strength of the Bolshevik Army Probably Not Much Over 300,000, Despite Alarmist Reports to the Contrary—Opponents of Soviet Government Seek Representation at Peace Meeting.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Russian problem is recognized by the entente allies as one of the most urgent that is to be dealt with at the peace conference.

There have been numerous alarmist reports recently relative to the size of the Bolshevik army, but figures quoted so far are considered exaggerations. The actual fighting strength is probably not much over 200,000 or 300,000. Discipline has been introduced, but only by means that are far more tyrannical than anything known under the old regime.

In considering the present political position, it must be remembered that for some months it has been quite impossible for the opponents of the soviet government to express their opinions in public. All leaders of thought who care for the future of their country have fled. In the latter region there are several anti-Bolshevik governments in existence.

In the Kuban district General Alexie's volunteer army, which, since his death, has been under the command of General Denikin, is maintaining a valiant fight against the Germans and Bolsheviks. A provisional government has been set up there. The allies are in touch up these various points, which possess a thoroughly efficient army of at least 100,000 men, and a British military mission has been sent to inquire into the military position there. In the Don district is another anti-Bolshevik government. Here General Krasnov's army is operating under the political control of M. Harlamoff, a moderate Social Democrat. This government is in close association with the Kuban government and both work with the provisional government in Crimea, with which they are in close agreement. In Ukraine the situation is very complicated.

There is reason to hope that the policy followed by the allies will promote unity between these various governments in southern Russia, all of which repudiate tyranny and Bolshevism and whose one object is the restoration of order in the country. A late and satisfactory development has been a steady flow of emigrant and loyal Russian of all parties in the direction of London and Paris, for the purpose of setting up an organization to deal with the Bolshevik problem and be at hand during the peace conference.

The attitude of the entente powers toward Russia in the peace conference so far seems wholly undefined. The American delegates say they do not know whether Russia will be allowed representation at the congress. Professor Milukoff said the members of the mission and the Russian ambassadors were hopeful that Russia would be granted a voice, but that they were without definite information.

CROXTON'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Federal Control Over Milk Prices to Cease Next Year's Eve.

Columbus, Dec. 21.—Federal control of milk prices in Ohio will cease after Dec. 31, Fred C. Croxton, federal food administrator for the state, announced at a conference of milk producers and distributors, called for the purpose of agreeing upon prices for January and February. Croxton read a telegram which he received from the Washington office of the food administration, advising him to withdraw from further activity in connection with milk prices. He explained that it was the desire of the food administration at Washington to allow business of all kinds to return to normal and that it was not incumbent upon the producers and distributors to deal with each other on a war-time basis. Though the federal control over prices will cease after the close of the year, Croxton made it clear to both producers and distributors that the general laws relating to profiteering and combining to boost prices remain in effect.

Protest Against Lynchings.

New York, Dec. 23.—Demand to know what steps the Mississippi authorities will take in regard to the lynching of four negroes, reported to have taken place at Shubuta, in that state, last Friday, was contained in a telegram addressed to Governor Bilbo by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The telegram points out that since the United States entered the war 103 lynchings have occurred.

Making Maple Sugar.

Chardon, O., Dec. 23.—Farmers of Geauga county are tapping maple trees and making maple sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hauss, of Norwood, O., announce the arrival of a son at their home. Mrs. Hauss was formerly Miss Virginia Gogging of this city.

Our Wish

The Democrat wishes every one, without regard to race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude, a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

AN UNFINISHED JOB

American dollars, supplied chiefly through the sale of Liberty Bonds, played a big part in the winning of the world war.

They sent an army of 2,000,000 Yanks to the firing line in about the shortest time such an army was ever assembled. They put under way the construction of a federal merchant marine that will be diverted from war work to the extension of American commerce.

They supplied the allied nations funds to the extent of more than \$7,000,000,000 with which to carry on their fight. And in effect they tipped the balance of world power so decisively that there was nothing left the Germans, but surrender.

Yet this has not been a part of their tremendous and yet unfinished task. We must do our part in restoring law and order in Europe. We must lend our assistance at whatever cost to the re-establishment of a stable government in Russia. We must help feed the starving millions in the territories devastated by the Hun. We may have to lend substantial aid in the end to Germany herself.

But above all we must turn our eyes to the interests of our own country commercially, at home and abroad, both for the immediate present and future. This is a question that intimately concerns us all.

The duty of the dollar hasn't been fully done by a long shot. We have our obligation to furnish that dollar has been removed. Nor our debt to humanity fully paid. Nor will all this have been accomplished until normal conditions are returned.

So don't contemplate another loan in a spirit of resistance. Stand by your duty and your country's duty.

Better News Reaches Home Folks

The government sent a dispatch to relatives here last week that Fred Fisher had been severely wounded, accidentally, on a train, which occurred in October. The first of this week friends here received a letter written on Nov. 8 and 11, in which nothing is said of being wounded. Evidently the government got the names mixed. Glad to hear Fred is all right.—Mendon Herald.

PIONEER GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP MAN DEAD

Herman Hummelstein, aged 75, a well known pioneer resident of Granville township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, of St. Henry, last Sunday. The deceased was born in Germany, but came to this country with his parents when a small child, the family locating in Granville township. Six children survive him.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH LAST TUESDAY.

LIST OF JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT

The following jurors for the January term of the Common Pleas Court has been drawn. The grand jury meets on Monday, January 6, at 10 a. m., and the petit jury on Monday, January 20, at 10 a. m.

Grand Jurors

Wm. Evers, Marion township. Ben Vanderhaar, Washington. Fred Heckman, Marion. Albert Greath, Liberty. E. G. Barker, Butler. Chas. Heiby, Recovery. W. W. Williams, Center. Frank Worthman, Dublin. Dan Brookhart, Jefferson. J. H. Ballinger, Franklin. Geo. Hansel, Hopewell. Logan Meyer, Blackrock. W. O. Slemmon, Gibson. G. S. Wollam, Center. James McKernan, Jefferson.

Petit Jurors

Joseph Lange, Butler. C. G. Wilson, Dublin. Fred Howell, Washington. Albert Romer, Franklin. John Fetters, Butler. Elaine Collins, Center. O. E. Howell, Butler. John Holtman, Butler. Chas. Rapp, Gibson. Fred Ontrop, Franklin. Geo. Stevenson, Hopewell. Otto Kessler, Gibson. Lon Fresho, Union. John G. Fiely, Marion. John H. Moore, Franklin. Geo. Newcomb, Jefferson. Oscar Hellwarth, Hopewell. Wm. Monroe, Butler.

Defy Health Board.

Marion, O., Dec. 19.—Following the issuance of a new influenza ban edict, moving picture owners, saloonkeepers and merchants refused to close their places of business on the ground that the mayor had failed to sign the Elaine Collins Center. Nobody wore influenza masks and no arrests were made.

Fire Consumes Elevator.

Bryson, O., Dec. 19.—Spontaneous combustion in grain bins at the flour mill and elevator of the Christian Milling company caused a fire which burned the main building of the plant to the ground. Ten thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed. Loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Realty Agent J. C. Bowers has disposed of his West Fayette street property to Virge Dixon, getting in the transaction the 37 acre farm of the latter at Erastus.

INFLUENZA BAN PARTY RAISED

The local health authorities last Friday partly raised the ban on business places, allowing them to open Saturday night, with the exception of picture shows and dance halls. Sunday-schools and churches were opened Sunday. The public schools will open next Monday.

CHARLES GINTER DIES SUDDENLY OF PARALYSIS

Charles Ginter, aged 51, a carpenter by trade, died suddenly and without warning at his home on Forest Heights, this city, last Saturday evening. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, but seemed much better, and had eaten a hearty supper a few minutes before his death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home with interment at North Grove cemetery.

YANK GUNNERY AMAZES BOCHES

New York.—Over the rail of the hospital transport Sierra as it came in one day recently leaned Roy Davis of Chicago. He was a soldier of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth artillery, formerly the First Illinois, in command of H. J. Rellly. He yelled down to those on the police boat:

"Tell the people of New York the old Sixty-ninth (a famous Irish infantry regiment in the New York National Guard, now the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, a part of the Rainbow division) saved the day at the Champagne. The people of France are wildly enthusiastic over the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, and, believe me, they have reason to be."

"We followed the Sixty-ninth up at the battle of Champagne, laying down their barrage for them. It got hot as hell behind those boys and then hotter and it was just as hot in front. The Police started to go back and yelled to the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to turn and follow them."

"To hell with that!" yelled back the Sixty-ninth. "We're going right on!" And, believe me, they went right on and saved the day.

Exactod Terrible Cost.

The gray-green uniforms strewed the ground in front of the Irish positions. One walked on a carpet of dead bodies after the attack was hurried back. The Sixty-ninth was cut up, but they exacted terrible cost from the Boche."

It was of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth field artillery that a captured German said:

"Let me see those men who are behind those guns. I never saw such a perfect barrage in all my life."

One of the most popular officers of the transport was the Rev. Ray F. Jenney, the fighting chaplain of Decatur, Ill., who had four wound stripes on his sleeve. When all the officers of a company in his regiment had been shot down in the big drive at St. Mihiel he led the men on and brought back a trophy in the shape of a silver-mounted Luger pistol that he took from a German commander when his company smashed into a machine gun.

Bear Distinguishes Himself.

Among those wearing the Croix de Guerre was Lieut. J. Sanford Bear of Illinois of the Thirty-ninth infantry. He is twenty-two years old. On July 27 he distinguished himself in a novel manner. It was before Chateau Thierry and a group of officers in French uniforms on the opposite bank of the Vesle were believed to be Germans in disguise. It was to find out if the officers who pretended to be French were really so that Bear volunteered to swim the Vesle and make close observation on the other shore.

Whether they were friends or foes Bear was exposed to the machine-gun fire of the enemy while swimming, but he carried through his mission successfully, found that the French uniforms were not disguises, and so permitted the fire from the American side to be centered upon the enemy positions. For this he won the cross.

IN CUPID'S DOMAIN

Dee Miller and Miss LaVau Burke, well known young people of this city, were quietly married last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Justice C. D. Rice, the squire performing the ceremony. The young people have the good wishes of a large circle of friends for a happy married life.

Marriage Licenses Issued

George H. Sieschott, aged 22, farmer, of Hopewell township, and Lola Bollenbacher, aged 21, housekeeper, Liberty township. John Kessler, aged 21, laborer, of Ohio City, Ohio, and Myrtle Steele, aged 17, housekeeper, Rockford. Clarence Hunziker, aged 20, farmer, Liberty township, and Edna Pierstorff, 19, housekeeper, Hopewell township.

Another Lad Reported Missing Turns Up

John Volz received word a few days ago from the war department that his son Albert had been missing in action since October 9. Mr. Volz informs us that he received a Christmas card from Albert that was enclosed in an envelope bearing the date of November 19, and stating that he was all right. We are pulling for Albert to come through all right, and ever indication points that way, from the fact that his father has heard from him since he had been reported missing in action.—Ft. Recovery Journal.

Notice to Tax-Payers

I just received notice from the State Board of Health not to allow a crowd in the office, so come early. Don't wait until the last week to pay tax.

Yours truly, PERRY BAKER, Treasurer.

Wanted

Cabinet makers and piano makers in every department. Bell Bros. Piano Co. Muncie, Ind.

Chickens for Sale

Fifty two-year old hens at \$1.00 each, 200 one-year old hens at \$1.00 each, 350 pullets at \$1.13 each. Same terms as public sale. Six months without interest. C. D. Moore, Celina, O.

Man Wanted

Man who knows hay, to act as hay buyer in Van Wert, Allen, Mercer, Auglaize, Shelby and Darke counties for responsible firm. Must have good references. Address M. Dacey, Cincinnati, O.

Renters Seeking Farms

The Democrat has the addresses of a couple young farmers who are looking for farms of about 30 acres that are for rent. Their names and addresses can be obtained at this office.

Fur Buyers Wanted

Skunk, \$5; Muskrats, \$1.50; get my price list before you sell your furs. Fur buyers wanted. Hair Fur Co., Neshanic, N. J.

Salesman Wanted

Salesman, active, energetic man, with or without selling experience. Opportunity to establish in own community a business paying \$4 to \$8 per day. Stetson Oil Co., Station E, Cleveland, O.

Wanted—Agents

Earn big money. Every housekeeper wants Madam Blumer's Rummery. 25c package. Saves cost of 48 eggs in baking and cooking. Goes to the willow. Mrs. Fiske made \$8.25. Mrs. Ritter \$5.75 in a day. You can, too. Free samples. F. J. Blumer, Lincoln avenue and Roscoe, Chicago.

WELL KNOW AND POPULAR YOUNG GIRL CROSSES DIVIDE

Miss Opal Burris, for the last few years a local news gatherer for the Daily Standard, died at the home of her father, Mr. Burris, on West Market street about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About a month ago she was compelled to give up her work, since which time her health rapidly failed. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Among Soldier Lads

Corporal Victor Hamburger, who was with the Rainbow Division in France, is home from the hospital at Lakewood, N. J., on a ten-day furlough. He arrived at Lakewood from overseas on Nov. 16, where he has since been undergoing treatment.

John R. Grundten, of Montezuma, who has previously reported dead from wounds, seems to have died from pneumonia. This report is made in Monday's casualty list.

DEAF MAN RUN DOWN AND KILLED

Seymour D. Smith, aged about 70 years, residing in Lakewood addition, was run down by a L. E. & W. freight train a week ago last night and instantly killed. He was walking along the track near the Joe Shannon home when hit. Freight trains were coming in on the tracks in opposite directions, and being deaf evidently only noticed the train coming towards him and stepped on the opposite track with his back to the train running him down. Both feet were cut off and his skull crushed. His remains were gathered up and taken to the McDaniel & Meister undertaking establishment and afterwards to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marion Cottrell. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and his remains laid to rest in North Grove cemetery.

NO VOTES AGAINST WELTY CANAL BILL

The Committee on Railways and Canals voted to report the passage of the Wemy's Bill providing for a survey of the Miami and Erie Canal with the branch from Defiance via Ft. Wayne to Chicago. There were no votes against the Bill and Congressman Welty's report has been printed and the Bill will probably be called for passage sometime during the month of January. The meeting scheduled at Defiance December 30 and 31 to effect a permanent organization of those in favor of the proposed improvement was postponed because of influenza. The meeting, however, may be held sometime during the month of January, at which time prominent speakers of national reputation are expected to be present.

Accepts Call from St. John's Lutheran Church

Rev. A. J. Einfelt, of Versailles, who recently received a call from the St. John's Lutheran congregation of this city, will take up his duties here January 1. Rev. Einfelt delivered a sermon to his new charge here Christmas evening and made quite a favorable impression upon those who listened to him.

Homer Laughlin, a former well known employee of the Rentschler dry goods store in this city, died at Sidney, O., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Yester, of Piqua, returned to her home yesterday after a visit with her son, Eva Thomas.

THE CELINA MARKET

The following were the quotations for grain, livestock, poultry and produce in the Celina markets yesterday evening:

Table with columns for GRAIN, HAY, and LIVE STOCK. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Rye, Little Red, Timothy, Light Mixed, Clover, Hogs, Cattle, Veal Calves, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Potatoes.

OLD LIGHT-WATER RATES IN SIGHT

We are slowly getting back to earth again. At a meeting of the Board of Public Affairs last Monday night, Clerk Runyon was instructed to return to the old rates for light and water after the coming monthly bills in January are wiped off the slate.

It is right good news for water and light consumers that the board was able to meet the deficit in the revenues of the plant, occasioned by the increased cost of fuel and everything else, in so short a time. Water rents after the next payment will again be collected semi-annually, payable in May and September. Now, if the high cost of living would take its exit, we would be happy.

LIEUTENANT LEISER DIED IN FRANCE IN OCTOBER

Hopes that Lieutenant Leiser, who was reported seriously wounded while on active duty in France October 3, might recover were shattered last Friday morning, when news confirming his death on October 5 was received from the war department by Dr. Schirack at St. Henry.

Dr. Leiser, as he was better known to his friends, was a practicing physician at St. Henry previous to his being called to service last August, being among the county's first volunteers.

The deceased was born in Gibson township and was 29 years old. Four years ago he was wedded to Miss Dora Schirack of St. Henry, who, with a little son, mourn his loss.

Memorial services for Lieut. Leiser were held at the St. Henry Catholic church last Monday morning, when tribute was paid to his splendid character. Dr. Hattery and Stubbs, ex-Auditor Steinbrunner, ex-Judge Dugan, John Desch and other Celina people attended the service.

THE GRM REAPER

Mrs. P. A. Ockely