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**Bank of Mt. Vernon**

**ORLANDO**

Our town and vicinity shares with the entire populace of this and adjoining counties in the bereavement which comes from the death of our friend and neighbor John Walker Chastain. Mr. Chastain had been in declining health for some time, though the nearness of the end to this exemplary man was known by only a few of his many friends, which adds all the more to the shock of its reality. Orlando extends its sympathy to his family and his friends in their deepest sorrow. We are pleased to have with us again the smiling faces of Gradon Ball and wife who have returned to Orlando from Illinois to resume the merchandising business which Gradon was forced to give up temporarily when Uncle Sam called him to the colors before Germany acknowledged to the world that she had been dreaming. Aunt Lizzie Ball, who fell and broke her arm a few days since is improving nicely. Mrs. Stella Laswell has just recovered from a severe case of influenza. Adams was in our town a few days last week. A most beautiful wedding was solemnized last week at the home of Mr. Noah Mason, of this place, when Mr. Bradley Leggett of Tourle, Ky., was married to Miss Lottie Mason. This splendid young couple departed shortly after they were wedded for an extended honeymoon trip down South.

The bustling salesman, Mr. Woodall, called on our local merchants recently. There was an encounter in our market Tuesday when the team of Matt and Gar Clark became frightened at a train and ran away. The horses fled northward over the embankment of the railroad fill, near the depot, again reaching the road after a dangerous descent down the fill and would have been killed but for the flagman of local train No. 93 being on his job and stopping them. John Jordan, a stalwart specimen of Rockcastle soldier material, who is located at Newport News, Va., and having been in France during the early days of our country's expedition abroad where he gained for himself the rank of sharp shooter in the heavy artillery is visiting his many friends and relatives here.

Atty. Ashley Owens was in our town Monday in interest of his clients, whose cases are expected to come up in this term of court. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burnett have returned home from Coxton, Ky. The flu has about abated in this section leaving only a few cases on the present sick list, nearly all of whom are happy to say are convalescent. Our hustling merchant, J. E. Ramsey, was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday having dental work done. David Clark was called to Berea last Saturday on

**Sheriff's Sale for Taxes**

I, or one of my deputies will on Monday Feb. 3rd, 1919, being the first day of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ky. offer for sale to the highest bidder the following tracts of land to satisfy the tax due the County and State.

This Jan. 10-1919.  
TIP LANSFORD, S. R. C.  
Precinct No. 1  
Coyte Heirs, 100 acres land \$2.35  
Precinct No. 2  
Gentry, J. E. 1 acre land \$9.76  
Lawrence, J. C. 1 town lot 12.06  
Patterson, Mrs. J. 1 acre land years 1917 and 1918. 38.11  
Reynolds, O. S. 1/2 acre land 5.25  
Thompson, L. C. 25 acres land 7.20  
Whitaker, Mary E. 1 acre land 4.74  
Precinct No. 3  
Conn. Ann. 8 acres land 2.71  
Dooly, W. J. 20 acres land 19.74  
Herrington, J. W. 37 acres land 5.15  
Howard, Mat. 33 acres land 13.92  
Kalkoff, L. C. 75 acres land 34.87  
North, Malinda. 40 acres land 21.11  
Owens, Don. 60 acres land 5.17  
Pulkins, Dave. 83 acres land 7.50  
Wilson, John. 150 acres land 7.50  
Wilson, John. 28 acres land 5.10  
Precinct No. 4  
Chastain, John H. 25 acres land 4.11  
Hurley, Alfred. 18 acres land 7.07  
Lansford, Judge. 18 acres land 4.30  
Precinct No. 5  
Owens, Mattie. 30 acres land 4.12  
Precinct No. 6  
Laswell, M. 1/2 acre land 85.04  
Robinson, G. G. 1 acre land 4.24  
Precinct No. 7  
Geely, Lloyd. 1 acre land 10.65  
Goson, Lizzie. 1 acre land 2.44  
Hackle, Mrs. Cass. town lot 5.18  
Livingston Lumber. 100 town lots 24.96  
Wolf, Ed. 1 acre land 4.24  
Allen, Phil T. 1 acre land 26.80  
Williston, J. 1 acre land 4.83  
Precinct No. 8  
Arnold, Mrs. J. S. 30 acres land 3.39  
Bridgely, J. H. 30 acres land 4.11  
Bowers, A. B. 25 acres land 8.99  
Taylor, J. A. 25 acres land 3.28  
Precinct No. 9  
James, J. 1 acre land \$11.00  
Reynolds, C. J. 75 acres land 6.59  
Precinct No. 10  
Clark, A. M. 12 acres land 2.38  
Darlak Heirs. 100 acres land 6.92  
Howard, Bettie. 55 acres land 9.76  
Johnson, G. M. 1 town lot 6.22  
Rice, L. B. 80 acres land 6.17  
Spoonmower, S. J. 7 acres land 5.16  
Thompson, Joe. 1 acre land 3.16  
Precinct No. 11  
Anglin, D. M. 30 acres land 8.50  
Borman, Luther. 100 acres land 8.30  
Precinct No. 12  
Jackson, Charles. 1 acre land 3.28  
Lamb, Richard. 1 acre land 7.20  
Meadow, Wm. 1 acre land 4.34  
Precinct No. 13  
Harrison, Wm. 8 acres land 4.65  
Godd, Harrison. 129 acres land 42.52  
Precinct No. 14  
Allen, Joe. 30 acres land 3.76  
Bulluck, W. H. 25 acres land years 1917-1918 7.80  
Carpenter, F. C. 25 acres land 8.17  
Hugan, Pauline. 25 acres land 7.26  
Mollins, Wm. Heirs. 100 acres land years 1918 13.03  
Mullins, Sam. 112 acres land 11.84  
Naplin, Lincoln. 25 acres land 3.28  
Robinson, Garrett. 15 acres land 4.21  
Rosen, J. W. 100 acres and 29.8 6.89  
Ponder, Will. 6 acres land 4.66  
Vaughn, All. 20 acres land 4.89  
Precinct No. 15  
Tyre, James. 14 acres land 7.34

**HOPEWELL**

The entire family of George Barnes have: Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and daughter, Julia, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Flecher. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnes and Mrs. Clara Carnahan spent Sunday with Mrs. John Kirby. Mrs. Richard Bradley, of near Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Norton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Shoopler, at Cove. Mr. Fred Hayes, of near Mt. Vernon, has bought a farm near this place and moved to it. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stokes spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnes. Mr. Geo. Owens and family of Morehead, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes.

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**STATEMENT of the CONDITION of the PEOPLES BANK OF MT. VERNON, KY.**

At the Close Of Business December 31, 1918

**RESOURCES**

Loans	\$126,503.41
Due from Banks	28,972.40
Cash on hand	6,432.32
Overdrafts	1,634.36
Banking House, F. and F.	6,000.00
Other Real Estate	438.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$170,030.92</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$20,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,616.79
Deposits	140,414.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$170,030.92</b>

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**Commissioner's Sale**

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
MISSOURI RAMSEY, Admrx.  
vs.  
W. C. KIRBY, Defendant,  
and Commissioner's Sale BANK OF MT. VERNON, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
MISSOURI RAMSEY, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the Circuit Court, on the 11th day of May, 1918, thereof, in the above cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, February 3, 1919, being the first day of the regular Circuit Court for said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property:

One house and lot located in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake

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#### INTERESTING LETTER FROM ED GENTRY

Mr. James Maret, Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
My Dear Mr. Maret—  
In my last letter to Edgar I promised him to write about the reception of the President in Paris, if I reached here in time to see it, but I have been wanting to write you for so long and have neglected it so long that I decided I would write you and you can turn this letter over to him after reading it. I window said that we might have neglected my promise to Albright any way, but the fact is that the reception of Kings and Presidents in Paris has been so frequent in the last month that I have been surprised at how few the people have turned out to see it, but I have been fortunate enough to be present at them all except that of King Albert of Belgium, or

rather to be explicit and use the real title, "King of the Belgians". In order to be present on the arrival of President Wilson, I had to leave Dijon at 2 o'clock in the morning. Nearly everybody else must have been asleep also, so when I got to that train it was so crowded that it looked impossible to get on it. If you know how a first class French coach is built, the compartments were full and the aisles, which are along the side of the coach were filled like sardines in a box, standing but another man and I had made up my mind to go to Paris on that train. Finally two American soldiers looking out to window said that we might squeeze in the aisle beside them. If we could manage to get to them which was about the middle of the coach. We handed our baggage in the window and then tried to get in but it was impossible. The aisle was packed. I have been fortunate enough to be present at them all except that of King Albert of Belgium, or

had wanted to do so very much inclined to do so any way and I did not blame them. We went back to the window and the soldiers suggested we try that but there was an iron bar square across the middle of it and not a large window besides. The man with me was a long lanky fellow from Spartanburg, S. C., and I felt that if he could get through with his surplus length, I could make it with my surplus thickness so I persuaded him to try. With my help on the outside and the soldiers on the inside, we managed to get him in, so the great amusement of a great crowd of French soldiers both in and out of the coach. This left me in rather bad shape for there was no one to boost me up to the window, but when I started a Frenchman came to my assistance and they dragged me in. We stood or sat on each other all the way, but I want to give credit to that train. It was the fastest one I have ever seen in France. It made that four hundred miles in less than four hours, which is not bad time, getting started late and putting us into Paris before eight o'clock. The President was to arrive at ten so we hustled to a hotel and thence to the Place de la Concorde. It was then little after nine o'clock, but the place was so crowded and people passing in from every direction. Across the Concorde bridge, down the left bank of the Seine back across the Alexander III bridge and as far as you could see up the Champs-Elysee toward the Arch of Triumph the parks, sidewalks and houses were black with people and only kept out of the street by the French soldiers who lined the street on both sides for the whole distance of four miles. My friend and I perched ourselves high on a captured German cannon and began our wait. Just past ten o'clock the first of the big gun salute of seventy one shots shook the air announcing the arrival of the party at the station and with this shot went up a shout from the

crowd which must have been heard for miles. The guns continued to roar at regular intervals but it must have been almost a half an hour before the advance guard of the party appeared before a detachment of the famous Colossus (Don't think that is spelled right), splendidly mounted with all the magnificent trappings which you have read about, their helmets glistening in the sun no less than the flowing black plumes which fell from the top of their helmets down the back of their necks. It was a sight to bring back the days of Napoleon's famous French cavalry so admired in history. Following them came the personal body guard of the President in closed automobiles and then the two Presidents of the greatest republics on earth in a modest carriage drawn by the same fine span of blacks which I had seen at the 4th of July celebration which I had seen draw the King of England and President Poincare on Thanksgiving day, and which I afterwards on Dec. 19th saw draw the King of Italy and President Poincare on that Kings visit to Paris. I have wondered just how much money it would take to buy that pair of horses. Following the Presidents' carriage came one with Mrs. Wilson, Madame Poincare, Miss Wilson and others, which was followed by all others containing French notables from M. Clemenceau on down, the last official carriage containing some French Generals and our own "Black Jack" Pershing, looking for all the world the way innocent and modest as a school boy, not a sign except the roar of the "doughboys" as he passed to indicate that he had just tied to victory the greatest army group that our nation has ever possessed. I am persuaded from the smile on his face that he was enjoying himself immensely. Of course the crowd went wild when the President and party went by. You could hear expressions everywhere of "Grande President Wilson" (Great President Wilson), "Madam Wilson Trea just (Very Pretty)". A very amusing thing was to see an operator on top of a house following the party getting a picture of the whole proceeding. I also saw a movie man perched high on one of the window sills of the American Peace Commission headquarters and he must have gotten a splendid picture of the whole parade across the Place de la Concorde. On Monday I ran into the President's parade twice, accidentally. Parades in Paris have been so frequent of late that you are always bumping into them. The fact is that for the past month all you needed to start a parade was a snare drum and fife, the Tri-color, Union Jack and "Old Glory", and you never fail to get a crowd, even though your crowd really had no idea what the parade about lots of times. The celebration in honor of the President kept up from Saturday morning until Monday night, snatching American hats and caps being a prominent feature of the celebration. At first I thought it was only a joke, and when a Mademoiselle snatched my over seas cap and ran, I stood round for a while, expecting her to be coming back, but soon learned they were keeping them for souvenirs. I saw many officers and men, from Majors on down going in that night bare headed, and not in too good a humor. I also saw the entrance into the city of the King of Italy on Dec. 19th. You will not be so much interested in that, although they turned out and gave him a royal welcome.

Perhaps you will wonder what I am doing in Paris? so much. I spent a part of my vacation in Paris the last week in November. Two weeks later I was notified to report to Paris for service in Germany. I have been here for more than ten days getting clearances orders, being completely re-equipped for four months service with the army of occupation, and incidentally spending Christmas in what has been termed recently the political capital of the world. I went down yesterday afternoon to see the annual Christmas swimming race across the Seine between the French and the American swimmers. The French swimmers really had the advantage as they had swum the river there before and know how to make the current. One of the women was a dispatch rider and the other an ambulance driver for the French Government. I have never so longed to be at home as in these last few days during Christmas.

I am leaving tonight for Coblenz where I am to report for work. I do not know whether I will be located there, but will be somewhere in that region along the Rhine. I will go by way of Chateau-Thierry, Chalons, Toul, Epervan, Nancy, Metz and Treves and will likely reach Coblenz sometime tomorrow night. I will give you an impression of Germany soon. Mrs. Gentry writes me that you have been enjoying your car to the limits this summer instead of doing your work on foot. I hope to be home sometime during the summer. My address will be the same as while in France, 12 Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris.

Your friend,  
E. R. GENTRY.

## CIRCUIT COURT

FEBRUARY 3, 1919

Come and see me when you come to court. I need the money.

Sugar, granulated per lb	10c
Lard..... per lb	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Laundry Soap, per bar	5c
Salmon,..... per can	20c
Coffee (GOOD STEEL CUT) per lb	25c
Quaker Oats, per box	12c
White Fawn Flour, PER BAG	\$1.40

Hundreds of Bargains in Men's Hats, Work and Dress Shirts, Shoes, Etc.  
Harness, Saddies, Automobile Tires, Enamelware, Tinware

I just can't keep this: I have a nice assortment of "Arrow Brand" Collars to go at 10c each.

### W. F. BAKER

The Bright Spot Just Opposite the Court House

Mrs. Adams is very old and on account of the great excitement, the severity of her burns and her weakened condition, her recovery is very doubtful. — Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Laurel, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowling. Henry Price, of Bridgeport, Ind., was here the first of the week the guest of Mrs. John Riddle and family. — Mrs. Beaty, of Science Hill, and her daughter, Miss Bettie, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Riddle, over Sunday. — Miss Mary Adams, of Crab Orchard, is with her mother, Miss Smith Adams, who was burned last Saturday. — Mrs. Bert Overton died at her home near Marbleburg, a weary morning, win pure moon, and her remains were buried here Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church cemetery, after short services by the Rev. A. J. Pile. Besides her husband, she is survived by a large family of children, several sisters, one brother and her father, — Chas. and D. B. Chandler sold a farm of about 100 acres, recently purchased from Morgan Helton, and known as the Cyrene Lawrence farm, to Robert Lee Wilson, of Virginia, for \$2,000. — Mrs. J. R. Roberts, of Junction City, was here this week the guest of Mrs. J. R. Cass and other relatives. — W. P. Rigby bought a farm from John A. Osborne the first of the week. This farm contains about 100 acres and is a part of the old Isaac Grabel farm. — Mrs. J. D. Pike, and little Miss Frankie and effectual.

Spoonle, were here from Lebanon Junction, the first of the week with her father, F. Francisco. — Mrs. S. E. Chandler was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, between trains. — Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, was here Tuesday to see C. H. Frith in consultation with Dr. W. F. Carter. Mr. Frith has a severe case of rheumatism and don't seem to get any better. His condition is rather critical. — H. T. Young, of Mt. Vernon, and his brother, J. L. Young, of Cincinnati, were in town Wednesday. — O. V. Jarrett sold his residence property on East Main street to W. G. Ballard this week for \$300. — Mrs. John Robins, and her sister, Miss Clyde Watson, are in Pineville for a few days.

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NO GREAT ACT OF HEROISM REQUIRED.

If some act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

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## Watch this Space for Bargains AND Save Money

### JOHN ROBINS

BRODHEAD

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H. T. Young, of Mt. Vernon, sold the old residence part of the E. Woodard property to R. E. Hamm, for several hundred dollars. Mr. Hamm gets the residence, a small garden and a lot lying back of it. This property sold a few years ago, including the entire farm and a small cottage for \$3,000. Mr. Hamm will tear down the old residence and have a nice modern brick put in its place just to his liking. The work will begin with the coming of early spring. — Mrs. Smith Adams, mother of Fin Adams, of near here, and Miss Mary Adams, of Crab Orchard, was badly burned last Saturday, when her clothing caught fire from the stove.

Mt. Vernon Signal

FRIDAY, Jan. 31, 1919

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THE FIRST WORLD POWER:

Our own Woodrow Wilson, who almost shouted in his enthusiasm at the peace conference held on Saturday last, that the representatives of mankind are no longer the governors of mankind...

Hiy, John, where are you going? To the Mount Vernon Court House. When? Monday, February third. Where are you going, Sam? Same place, John, same place. What are you going for, John? For the same reason you're going Sam. What is that? Why to do my duty as a father, neighbor and good citizen.

Why all good citizens who want whiskey and the bootleggers driven out of Reshears are going to have a mass meeting next Monday, headed by Judge H. J. Bethurum, Hon. Walter Filippin, Judge Mullins and the best others and there plan to rigidly enforce the law against the sale and traffic of intoxicating liquor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS

Frankfort, Kentucky, January 27, 1919

Dear Sir: It has come to my attention that some of the members of the various Fiscal Courts throughout the State fail to understand that the State Road Department has nothing to do with the funds derived from the new Road Tax.

This office is interested in all roads in any county. If a Fiscal Court desires an order authorizing the election of a road to the effect that all revenues

collected by the new Road Tax in any one magisterial will be expended on the roads in that district.

I believe that if it were made clear to the people that every cent paid in because of the extra tax would be expended on roads in their own magisterial district, that the proposition would carry by a large majority.

Therefore, I am urgently requesting that the members of the Fiscal Court be called on that the collection be authorized.

Very truly, R. C. Wiles, Commissioner

Dear mother and all: I guess you think I have forgotten you entirely, but I haven't.

This is about the first time I have had a chance for a long time and I have had five months since I have had any mail from you. It was all sent to the hospital and has never returned. I don't know whether I will ever get it or not. I got a letter from Charlie a few days ago. He said he was well. We have been waiting some for the last two months. We came through France and Belgium, Luxembourg, and now we are going through Germany. We are in a pretty nice country now. The old people are treating us good. They are glad the war is over. Of course I am too. We are now camping on the Rhine river. We are about twenty miles from Coblenz and Cologne, two large German cities. Remember we did not ride, we walked all the way with about seventy pounds on our backs. The old Rainbow Division certainly have been through some. We first started on the Lorraine front and spent six months in trenches. Then we were called upon the Champagne front. Then we got our real open fights. We stopped the Germans there and were called upon at Chateau-Thierry where the great American offensive started and I was in four days hard fighting there; I got wounded and was sent to the hospital where I stayed two months and came back to my company. We are longing for the day to come when the old famous Rainbow Division will get orders to start for the port to load on. I don't think that day is long off. Well, mother, this is all for this time. Tell papa to write to me. Give all my love. It will be long until I will be at home. Good bye, love to all.

Your son, Private Clarence Rickels, No. U. S. Inf.

MARETBURG

Miss Lola McCall has returned from a four months stay in Kansas. Rouse Wilmont is improving slowly. Miss Liza Vance, of this place and Mr. Arlue Cornington, of Laurel county were married last Saturday. Charlie Philbeck sold his farm to Willie Stans for \$1000. He is moving to Mt. Vernon to make his home with his father in law, Dick Cummins. W. C. Thompson's family all have left. Miss Royce Thompson was called home on the account of the serious illness of her father's family. Miss Martha Wallen accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Middleton visited in Mt. Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Bert Owens died at her home at this place last Tuesday morning of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn her death. Wade Hunt is discharged from the service and is now at home. Sherman Owens is at home on a ten day furlough. Mrs. K. J. McKinney was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Owens Sunday. Logan McCall and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Gove Frith were with their father, Mrs. Lucy McCall last Sunday.

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WILLIAMS. We are having some fine weather now and the farmers are getting busy preparing for their 1919 crops. Mrs. Mary Osborne is with her daughter, Mrs. K. Thompson who is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Will Shutt spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Bennett Brown. Robert Griffin, who is attending school at Berea, was with home folks Saturday and Sunday. Miss Grace Thompson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Marion Smith near Crab Orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Booker Mullins, of Walnut Grove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens Sunday. Miss Georgia Gearty is with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Brown at Level Green. Charlie DeBord has moved his family into the house recently vacated by J. L. Reynolds. Mrs. M. F. Craig has returned from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Craig and nephew, J. M. Craig at Lancaster. The family of K. Thompson has returned. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Goffe, near Plato. Born to the wife of W. B. Poteet, a boy, Misses Osa and Gertrude Brown of the Quail section, were guests of Miss Maud Brown Saturday night and Sunday. Maurice Thompson has returned home after a few weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Riddle, of Indiana. Miss Lora Stevens and Miss Katherine Denny spent Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lottie DeBord. Miss Mrs. W. H. Owens spent Monday at the home of her uncle, M. F. Craig. Miss Dessie Hicks was the guest of Miss Grace Thompson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummins spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cummins. Fred Lovins has returned after

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