

FLASHES

Two runners on the track of happiness left Caxton Hall
man and wife: Gordon Pirie and his bride, Shirley Hampton.
They had a short but triumphal ~~the~~ drive round to St. Ermine's
20 Hotel for the reception, which Paramount filmed exclusively.
No man ever dedicated himself to athletics more earnestly
than Gordon Pirie, but somehow he found time to fall in love.
The marriage had to be now or after the Olympic Games. Being
40 a devoted gallant Pirie put bride first. Even brother Peter
had to be ~~discouraged~~. ^{watched a bit.} Soon after the wedding they were both
off to Australia; Gordon ~~flies~~, Shirley ~~went~~ ^{flies} ^{goes} by boat. The
honeymoon, after the Olympics.

To the Pope's summer Palace at Castelgandolfo came the
President of Liberia, the Honourable William Tubman. His
wife, daughter and a party of 15 important people accompanied
20 him into the presence of the Holy Father. ~~President Tubman~~
Liberia is
rules an independent negro republic in Western Africa. The
population, English speaking, numbers about 2-million.

Munich had only one thought, Beer, Glorious Beer. It was
the opening day of the ancient city's famous October Festival,
which is devoted to the national beverage. The breweries
20 have worked all round the clock for weeks to provide for ~~an~~
estimated daily consumption of 55,000 gallons. That's a
beautiful lot of beer.... By way ~~in~~ ^{of} something to go with
the beer they're counting on 50,000 pairs of white sausages
every day. But of course at such a time thirst comes first.
Just how thirsty Munich and its visitors can be has to be
seen to be believed.