

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 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 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~~, ^{flies,} Shirley ~~went~~ ^{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 him into the presence of the Holy Father. ~~President Tubman~~ ^{Liberia is} 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 have worked all round the clock for weeks to provide for ~~an~~ ^{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.