

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~~. <sup>watched a bit.</sup> Soon after the wedding they were both  
off to Australia; Gordon ~~flies~~, <sup>flies</sup> Shirley ~~went~~ <sup>goes</sup> 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 <sup>of</sup> ~~in~~ 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.