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A Statement to the Citizens of Westminster

BY

THE CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

At its regular monthly meeting on March 11th, 1918, the Company adopted this resolution:

"WHEREAS The Consolidated Public Utilities Company of Westminster increased its rates for water on October 1st, 1917, because of the necessity to provide more revenue to meet the increased cost of supplying water due to a rise in price of every item entering into its production; and

"WHEREAS The increased rates and new regulations are objected to by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster as being excessive and unfair; and the determination of this question is a matter within the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, although the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster has thus far declined to avail itself of the opportunity to establish, without cost to the taxpayers of Westminster, by a competent and impartial tribunal, that such rates and regulations are excessive and unfair; and

"WHEREAS If the present rates for water were held to be excessive, the Consolidated Public Utilities Company would be unwilling to retain any sum of money paid it in excess of fair and just rates and the Company believes that this purpose should take some official form; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, In the event that the Public Service Commission of Maryland should, after hearing, determine that the present rates for water are excessive, that this Company will refund any excess paid by any consumer since October 1st, 1917, over what is held to be a proper charge; and that, if requested by the Mayor and Common Council, the Company will give a bond to this effect."

This resolution amply protects every consumer, removes any cause for legislation and leaves no valid reason to the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, **If the rates are unfair,** to refuse to carry the matter before the Public Service Commission.

GEORGE W. ALBAUGH, President; FRANCIS C. SHARRER,
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A SNAKE IN THIS BILL

Puts a Water Company in Power of County Town

From Baltimore American.

State House, Annapolis, March 13. What is regarded by the Public Service Commission as a very poisonous snake was smoked out today by Counsel Bruce, of the commission. He found it in a bill introduced in the House at the instance of the Mayor, and Council of Westminster, which, while providing for some utilities, also contained a clause which invests the local authorities with police power and thus enables them to control the water company in the city.

The point was made before the Carroll county delegation that the bill was introduced to get around a decision of the Court of Appeals, and for that reason was special legislation. It would take the water company's affairs from under the control of the Public Service Commission. Neal Parker, counsel to the water company, also protested against the bill, while Guy Steele, counsel to the Westminster authorities, favored it. There are said to be two other bills in the House, companion measures to this one.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Sunday school at the Bethel this Sunday 9.30 A. M. Prayer services 10.30 all come and enjoy these services.

Many attended the large sale of Mr. Beck held on Tuesday of this week

The Ladies' Aid Society royally entertained the late goers with their oyster and chicken dinner. Everything was plentiful and cheap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hancock, Jr., and son Vernon, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Freter, Jr.

Mrs. Henry Freter, Sr., and Jr., have both gotten over their illness and are able be about again.

Miss Me'va Penn has returned to her home after spending a couple weeks with her sister Mrs. Edward Barnes, near Winfield.

Misses Hilda and Goldie Haines called on Miss Harry Pickett recently.

Private Herbert Pickett, of Camp Meade, is home on a furlough.

Master Edward and Miss Ethel Litsinger spent Tuesday with Miss Margaret and Master Billy Miller, of Picketts corner.

Miss Ethel Pickett has returned home from a weeks visit in Baltimore.

Mr. Denny Pickett, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickett near here.

SMALLWOOD

On the last Thursday in February the Deer Park Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Katherine Barber, near Bird Hill. The day was an ideal one although the roads were in a very muddy condition, there were quite a number of members and visitors present as we all like to go to see Aunt Cassy as well as hold our meeting. We all enjoyed it very much. The business was tranacted in the usual manner, the donation to the Pastor's salary and conference express were given and an invitation was extendel by Mrs. Mariam Shipley, Bird Hill, for the last Thursday in March, which was accepted. Before the meeting adjourned refreshments were served.

Mrs. Richard Baker is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Walter Wagner is home after working at the Springfield State hospital the past winter months.

Walter Sayers was home for the week end.

The Deer Park School will hold a box social on Monday night, March 18th. Come and help made it a success for the children.

Mr. Howard Logue who was sick is able to be out again.

Mrs. Kate Lockard spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore, visiting her sister.

Mr. Ezra Little had the misfortune to have his arm broken above the elbow.

Mr. Richard Baker is doing some repairing to the house on the old home place, having rented it to Miss Lizzie Williams who will move in, in the near future.

OF INTEREST TO BANKS

In response to a letter from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo the Postmaster General rules that there is no provision of law under which a bank can send through the mails free of postage notice informing a client that an installment payment on account of Liberty Loan Bonds purchased at the banks is due; that this is a private transaction between the bank and its customer, and it will be illegal to furnish banks with franked cards or envelopes for use in sending such notices.

More than six hundred Masons from all parts of the United States were present Tuesday night at a memorial service held in the Masonic Temple by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland in honor of Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, who was for more than thirty-three years grand master of the Maryland Masons. The ceremonies were held in the grand lodgeroom, which was draped in black. It was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever held in Baltimore by the Masons and lasted until a late hou Messrs. Harry J. Starr and J Thomas Anders were representatives of Door To Virtue Lodge, of this city.

United States soldiers are in this city this week buying horses for the quarter Master Departmnt. They purchased six mules from Mr. Clayton Bell.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Chester M. Nusbaum and Ethel I. Barnes, both of New Windsor.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Alfred N. Foney and wife to Nora E. Foney, lot of land, $5.

David J. Brown and wife to John H. Brown and wife 205 acres, $12000.00.

Ed. J. Smith, Trustee to John M. Woods et al, 174 acres, $5.

Jos. E. Hunter, Trustee to Lyman W. Arnold, 9 acres, $16.00.

Wade H. D. Warfield to Irvin Buckingham, 2 lots, $750.00

Carrie B. Myers and husband to E. David Hess, 1-2 acre, $50.00.

Wm. J. Stoner and wife to John A. Yingling, et al, lot of land, $400.00.

Henry J. Messinger and wife to Albert D. Crabbs and wife, several tracts, $8000.

Michael John Lynch to Edward Dennis Lynch, 9900 sq. ft., $2600.00.

Edward Dennis Lynch to Michael John Lynch, 9900 sq. ft., $2000.00.

Nicolas F. Mummaugh to Geo. J. Mummaugh, 33 3-4 acres, $1.00.

Geo. J. Mummaugh to Nicolas J. Mummaugh and wife. 33 3-4 acres, $1.00.

Ira. O. Harman to Chas. S. Graham and wife, 76 acres, $5600.

Ralph Kemp and wife to Daniel W. Houck and wife, 85 sq. prs., $2450.00.

John Goodwin and wife to Wm. J. Bowers and wife, 54 sq. prs. $10.00.

OBITUARY

ELLSWORTH MUMFORD

Ellsworth Mumford died at the home of his brother-in-law, Harvey Lambert, near Dennings, after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 55 years, 7 months and 6 days.

He was a member of Krider's Lutheran Church, also a member of the Pleasant Valley Lodg, No. 132, K. of P. for about 12 years.

His remains were brought to his home, Sullivan road, near this city, Friday evening.

Funeral services were held at Krider's Lutheran Church, Monday, March 11th. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charity Mumford one daughter, Mrs. Luther Null, of this city, and a brother, Thomas Mumford, Baltimore.

The pallbearers wer elodge members, and were: Messrs. John Null, Edw. Huff, William Unger, Wm. Sullivan. Honorary pallbearers were: Denton Reese, Geo. Smeak, C. S. Watson, Abraham Leister, Edw. Marker and Charles W. Reese.

Harvey Bankard and Son, funeral directors.

Mrs. Mumford wishes to extend her thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly gave their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of her husband, at home and vicinity in which he died.

From Taneytown correspondent.

FRANK CLINGAN

Frank Clingan, one of our familiar figures in Taneytown, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Clingan, at an early hour Monday morning. He had been on the streets on Saturday as usual. His death came after only a few minutes illness. He was in his 42nd. year. Besides his mother he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Laura Bair, and two brothers, Samuel, near town, and Motter, of Harrisburg. Funeral this Wednesday morning at the Lutheran Church.

JOHN W. McGUAY

John W. McQuay, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James McQuay, of this city, died last Friday.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. John H. Gonso, was held on Monday, and interment in Westminster cemetery.

James M. Stoner, funeral director.

MRS. HARRY G. ANTONE

Mrs. Lamora Franklin Antone, of loved wife of Harry G. Antone, of Philadelphia, Pa., died at Mt. Alto Sanitorium, Franklin county, Pa., March 0th, 1918, of Stomach trouble, aged 31 years, 9 months.

Her remains were brought to Baltimore where the funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Geo. Antone, Biddle Street, Thursday, March 14, at 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. Weech, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the services.

She is survived by a husband, mother, Mrs. Mary E. Franklin, Union Bridge; three sisters, Mrs. Ditman, of Westminster; Mrs. Hila Shebeleine, Mrs. Thomas Butler, of Baltimore; also one brother, Mr. David J. Franklin, of Soth Carolina.

The deceased was a grand daughter of the late Elder Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek, Md.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The pallbearers were brother-in-law of the deceased, Harry D. Ditman, Clarence Shebeleine, Thomas L. Butler, Albert Antone, Robert Bolling, Albert Anisivorth.

Interment in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.

WEDDINGS

NUSBAUM-BARNES

Miss Ethel I. Barnes and Mr. Chester M. Nusbaum, both of new Windsor, were married Tuesday, 12th inst., by Rev. Wm. C. Parrish.

Some of our friends are preparing for the garden season by borrowing all their neighbors tools.

THE LOYALTY OF AMERICAN LABOR

The resolutions passed on Washingtons birthday by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy have the patriotic ring.

With a preamble briefly stating the real issue of this war and reciting America's traditional stand for democracy and freedom, which tradition has always been upheld by American labor, the resolutions declare steadfast loyalty to America's enlightened cause is essentially labor's war.

American workingmen cannot discuss international or other questions with enemy nations so long as they remain autocratic, say the resolutions, and the alliance is one with the whole people of America in their purpose to exert every effort to bring about the final overthrow of autocracy and guard jealously our own democratic institutions at home.

The fact that this labor's war is recognized by no element more clearly than it is by the American workingmen. They know that their opportunities lie in freedom and not in autocratic rule. The part that they play at this crisis in the world's affairs is of tremendous importance; that they recognize and acknowledge the situation is something the Nation is grateful for and proud of.

A BADGE OF HONOR

A liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamps, every American renders some service to the Nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

GOVERNMENT LOANS TO FARMERS

Nearly twelve million dollars was loaned out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks during the month of January last.

On February 1 the total amount loaned out to farmers by these banks since they were established was nearly $50,000,000, the number of loans closed being 24,000. The amount applied for at that date was $260,000,000, representing over 100,000 applicants.

The total loans made by the various banks were as follows:

St. Paul	$9,760,400
Spokane	8,930,075
Wichita	8,643,200
Berkeley	3,666,600
Omaha	3,210,190
Houston	3,124,412
New Orleans	3,025,255
Louisville	2,927,900
St. Louis	2,296,480
Baltimore	2,114,200
Springfie.	1,614,665
Columbia	1,469,055

KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

One who subscribes for a Liberty Bond and gets credit as a patriot for doing so is not acting patriotically if he immediately sells that bond, that is, unless he imperatively needs the money, says Secretary McAdoo. It is not the mere subscription that helps the Government, it is the actual loan; shifting the bond to some one else does not help.

The same objection lies to exchanging Liberty Loan Bonds in trade Merchants offering to take Liberty Loan Bonds in exchange for merchandise are doubtlessly actuated by patriotic motives, but such transactions tend to defeat a primary object of the bond sale, the encouraging of thrift and the discouraging of expenditures. Bonds so exchanged are in most cases immediately sold on the open market which tend to depress the market price and affects adversely the sales of future issues.

Secretary McAdoo expressly states that there is no desire on the part of the Government to prevent or interfere with legitimate trading, in good faith, in Liberty Bonds.

It is one of the great objects of the Treasury Department to have these bonds held as permanent investments by the people and paid for out of savings thus at once providing funds for the Government and conserving labor and material.

There are the soundest reasons for holding Liberty Bonds. Their quotations under par on the stock exchange means a loss only to those who sell. The financial history of the United States shows that in times of peace allof its bonds have gone above par, some as high as 139. The tremendous growth of our resources and of our trade, our domestic trade alone having increased from $30,000,000,000 in $64,000,000 000 in the last four years, warrants the belief that our Government bonds are the soundest investments in the world and with the restoration of peace conditions will command a handsome premium in the market

Mr. Bradley Miller returned Friday to his home in this city after a visit to his son, Mr. Ray Miller, who resides in the West and who is very ill with pneumonia. A telegram received yesterday stated the young man had made a change and his condition was slightly bettar.

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