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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Social Happenings of Caroline As Reported to The Union.

Miss Myrtle Roe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sallie Williams is visiting Baltimore friends.

Mr. J. Ed. Nichols made a business trip to Baltimore Monday.

Mrs. J. Virgil Moore spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Dr. J. R. Rochester of Philadelphia is visiting town relatives.

Mrs. John Stevens of Hickman, Del. visited town relatives this week.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained at the home of Mrs, Emily DeFord, Monday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Ellwanger of Baltimore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covey.

Mrs. John L. Everngam and daughter Thelma, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harold Nuttle of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nuttle.

Mrs. Harry Otto and son Earle, left Wednesday, to occupy their new home in Federick, Maryland.

Miss Laura Melvin spent a part of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise Melvin, Annapolis.

Mrs. Edward Breeding and little daughter Mary Emily, are spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

The Epworth League Convention of the Methodist Church was held in Greensboro on Oct. 13th and 14th.

Mrs. Edward Ringold and Mrs. William Fields of Philadelphia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fields.

Mrs. Mark Bryant and children, Anna and Jane who has been spending sometime in Philadelphia has returned.

Miss Virginia Davis of Delaware College, Newark, Del., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis.

Mrs. David D. Taylor and little daughter, Mary Emma, of Centreville visited her sister, Mrs. William D. Taylor, this week.

Mrs. Wade Hughes and daughters Hilda and Lucille of Marshalton, Del. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Beauchamp.

E. D. C. Hegeman and family have moved from Salisbury to Denton and occupy the residence on Fourth street recently vacated by Dr. Page.

Crap Shooters In Trouble

Alleged to have shot Horace Williams during a quarrel following a craps game, John Spady is in jail in Easton while Williams is in a serious condition in Emergency Hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen.

The shooting took place at St. Michael's Sunday. After firing Spady jumped in the river and attempted to swim to the other side, returning to shore only after Constable George Barnes fired at him.

MRS. COOLIDGE ISSUES CALL

Wife of Candidate for Vice President Makes Appeal to Young Women

Young women are needed in politics.

This is the belief of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the vice-presidential Republican candidate. Their training, their ideals, their fresh viewpoint on life, will bring much to the political parties with which they affiliate.

Every young women should feel that she has a responsibility as a voting citizen. I believe that this is the new call which universel suffrage has brought to the younger generation of women in this country.

Women of the University of Vermont celebrated their induction into voting citizenship by forming the Coilege Women's Republican Club. And, since Mrs. Coolidge is an alumna of this university, they elected her an honorary member by acclamation.

It is good for college women to form organizations of this sort, commented Mrs. Coolidge. It is a wonderful opportunity, whll e they are in college, to make citizenship a special aim, particularly now that women have the vote. Real citizenship must have a big broad outlook upon life, it must feel an interest in the individuals of a nation as well its government.

Other groups of girls—girls who work in clubs outside of factory hours; young business and professional women, girls in department stores, shopes, manufacturing concerns of all kinde—are organizing and doing practical things of this sort. Already the younger generation is showing that it does realize to some extent the new responsibilily of citizenship which has come to them this year.

Community and County Exhibits.

W. Collins Thomas, county agent, and Mrs. Edith G. Norman, home demonstrator agent, have announced the following community exhibits: At Hillsboro, Preston and Ridgely, to begin Monday, October 25th, at 9 a. m. and end Tuesday, October 26th, in the evening; at Greensboro and Choptank, to begin Tuesday, October 26th, at 9 a. m. and end Wednesday, October 27th, in the evening- at Federalsburg and Denton, Wednesday, Ootober 27th, to begin at 9 a. m. and end Thursday, October 28th, in the evening; at Henderson and American Corner, Thursday, October 28th, to begin at 9 a. m., and end on Friday, October 29th, in the evening.

The county exhibit at Denton will be throughout the week beginning Monday, November 1st. The county exhibit will be made up of the prize-winning displays at the local exhibits. Following are some of the things suitable for an exhibit, vegetables, fruit, grain, hay, nuts, canned goods, baked goods, sewing, flowers, etc.

Exhibits in recent years have been quite successful, and it is hoped to make the displays of this year the best ever seen in the county. The management asks the general cooperation of the public, in the interest of all.

WEEKLY PICKUPS HERE AND THERE

Scissors and Paste and Musings of Our Editorial Chief.

Registration is over—all but revision—and according to advice obtainable the registration of the women voters throughout Maryland has made very little difference in the political outlook as regards the proportion of voters affiliating with the two dominant parties.

After paying your store bill read your daily paper. You will find a lot of satisfaction in the good news of price reductions that you will find chronicled there although you may not have noticed that the provision bill was smaller. It is a real comfort to read the announcements printed in the daily papers about the big reductions in the cost of living, and the fellow who does not get the daily paper has a slim chance of knowing how much cheaper things realey are.

Cicada Is a Happy Insect.

Only the male cicada is equipped to give forth the shrill, nerve-racking cry heard from tree tops on sultry days. The female is noiseless. "Happy," said the Greek poet, Xenarchus, "the cicadas' lives, for they all have voiceless wives."

Tree Found In a Mine.

Discovery has been made in the Holman iron mine, near Tacomite, Minn., not far from the source of the Mississippi river, of the trunk and branches of a prehistoric tree in an excellent state of preservation.

Ex-President Taft Says:—

Discussing the League of Nations Covenant, Ex-President W. H. Taft is quoted as saying:

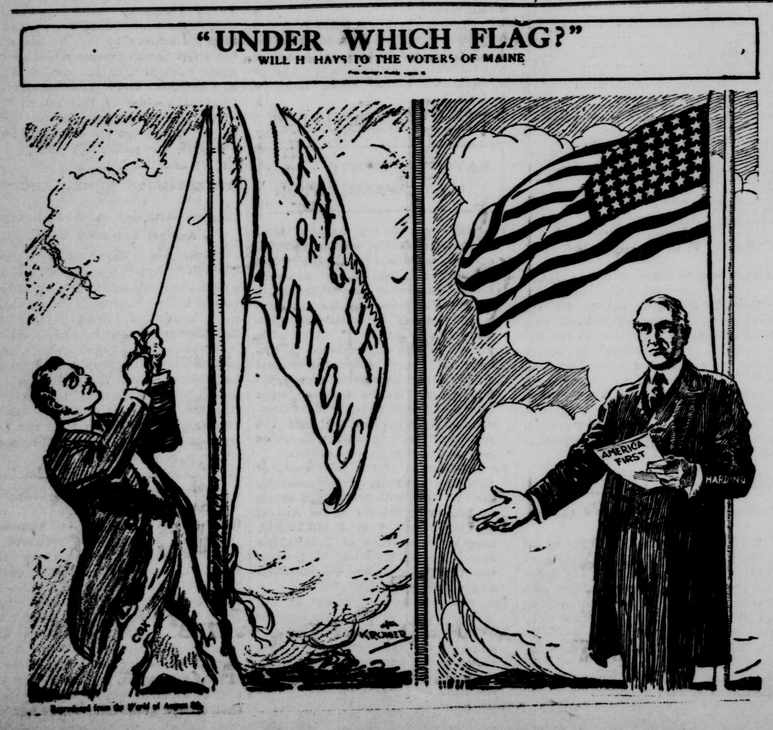
"The President wrecked his own League, he wrecked it with Article X., of which he is the author. Personally, I would stand for Article X., because I am exceedingly anxious for a League to be established. At the same time the League to Enforce Peace, of which I was chairman, had no Article X. in its proposition.

"It had been clearly demonstrated that the representatives of the people of this country will not stand for Article X. The stubborness of the President in refusing to accept indorsement by the Senate of the League covenant without Article X. defeated the treaty.

"Now Mr. Cox has swal'owed Article X. and declares that as Chief Executive he will not approve the League without it. That means that with Mr. Cox we shall get no League, for even if the Democrats elected every Senatorial candidate which they have in the field they would not have enough to carry the League without reservations.

"Harding, on the other hand, has already voted twice for the League with reservations and promises that as President he will indorse the covenant without Article X., or a similar international agreement limiting armaments, providing a court of arbitration and a conference for discussion of non-judicrical character.

That is exactly what we want, and that is what Harding as President will give us."



THE REAL LIVE ISSUES

The Future Independence, Peace and Prosperity of America

The attempt of Governor Cox to make an issue out of what he calls a Republican slush fund is the smallest kind of political intrigue. Every party at every campaign raises all the money it can and it is not the rasing of funds, but the manner in which the funds are spent that constitutes an offense. The campaign fund is not an issue and cannot be, simply because the misuse of funds is the only thing, that is to be questioned and that cannot be done until the funds have been spent.

The real issues of the campaign are the League Covenant and the Tariff. There is a popular demand for a League or International Court of some characted that will absolutely safeguard our independence and and yet place us in mutual agreement with other nations for the preservation of peace and the furthurance of world progress.

The Smuts-Wilson League does not fill the bill and will never be accepted by the American people and the Democratic demand that it shall be accepted without reservation or amendment makes the League an issue of the present campaign. The Republicans favor a revision of the Versailles covenant to protect. American sovereignty, retaining the good and eliminating the questionable features of the League and this patriotic and reasonable position is upheld and will be supported at the polls by all voters who are not politically prejudiced or too stubborn to give the matter careful and honest consideration. There is no question as to the outcome on the League covenant issue. The people of America will not accept the unfair conditions imposed by Article 10 as submitted by the president.

As to the Tariff it is a remarkable circumstance that on the eve of a national election the most active agitation in behalf of restoration of protective tariff duties comes from that section of the country which has hitherto been most strongly opposed to the principle of protection. In the North there is comparatively little discussion of tariff legislation, but among the peanut, cotton seed oil, mohair, and wool producers of the South and Southwest there comes a vehemant demand for protection of their iudustries from the destructive competition of foreign producers.

This demand for protection from Democratic States follows closely on the action of the Democratic National Convention in adopting a tariff plank reaffirming the traditional attitude of that party toward the tariff question, which attitude is that a protective tariff is unconstitutional. With their own candidates pledged against toe enactment of a protective tariff Democrats can look only to Republicans for the legislation they desire. All advocates of a protective tariff, or even of a revenue tariff, should bear this in mind when marking their ballots for United States Senator next November.

The Senate is now Republican by a narrow majority of one vote. The outlook is that the margin will be very slight after the November eiection. Believers in the Republican principle of protection as also believers in the policy of raising as large a proportion of our revenue as possible through the customs houses, should make certain that no act or negligence of theirs will assist in turning the control of the United States Senate over to the Democrats. Should the Republicans lose the control of the Senate by even one vote they would thereby lose control of the Committees including the Committee on Finance which shapes the provisions of tariff legislation.

The tariff legislation enacted by the Democratic party has failed both as a measure of protection and as a revenue producer. A compilation of statistics has shown that in seven years under Republican tariff laws there were imports of almost $10,500,000,000, on which duties were collected to the amount of nearly $2,200,000,000, or an average rate of 21 per cent, while during seven years of the succeeding Democratic tariff law there were imports of $19,705,000,000, on which duties were collected to the amount of only $1,631,000,000, or an average of 8 per cent. The Treasury has lost nearly $4,000,000,000 in revenue at a time when revenue was one of our greatest needs.

Although the South is now most active in demanding a protective tariff, other sections are no less in need of return to that economic policy. The lemon growers of California, the lumber producers of the Pacific Northwest, the wool and meat producers of the Rocky Mountain States, the miners of tungsten and magnesite, who developed new industries during the war, in fact, producers of all commodities that come into competition with the products of other nations where labor is cheap and standards of living low are vitally concerned with the restoration of an import duty which shall represent at least the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

Not only by its past record but by its latest official declarations the Democratic party can not be depended upon to enact protective tariff legislation. By both their past record and their latest platform pledges Republicans are bound to restore the protective principle in American economic policy. In view of these circumstances too much emphasis can not be placed upon the importance of electing Republicans to the United States Senate.

OUR STATE AND THE PENINSULA

The Weekly Chronicle of Passing Events of Interest.

A dwelling at Hobbs, owned by Mrs. Annie Seeders and tenanted by J. A. Beula, colored, was destroyed by fire last week.

Burdette Messenger is replacing the house recently destroyed by fire on his farm near Federalsburg by the erection of a brick dwelling.

Colonel James C. Wickes, editor and half owner of the State News at Dover has bought out the other owners and is now sole proprietor of that wide awake newspaper.

The Kauffman Construction Company has awarded the contract to build the new state road from Rock Hall Ferry to Rock Hall. The distance is about one mile and the contract price $36,000. Work will be commenced on the road at once.

HENDERSON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quillen are spending a few days this week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Alda Montague and children, George Alda and Anna Katherine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golt near town.

Mrs. Carroll Johnson is spending a few days this week with her sister Mrs. Jesse Richardson of Wilmington.

Mrs. Devolson Cartwright of Goldsboro was the guest of Mrs. T. Alda Montague on Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Melvin was a Marydel visitor on Wednesday.

Quite a number of our town folks attended the funeral of Mr. Temple Smith of Greensboro on Wednesday.

SUSSEX COUNTY NEWS.

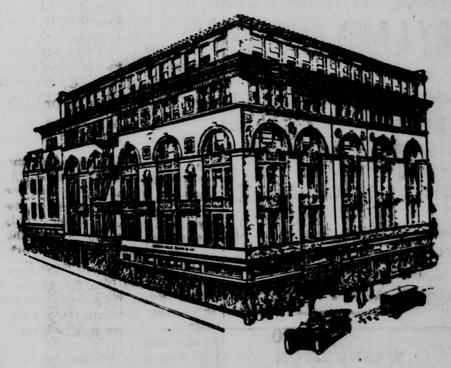
John M. Pettyjohn and Wife Each Fined $1,000 and Costs for Their Thievery.

Communicated

Ousted by the Board of Trustees of the Sussex County, Delaware, Almshouse, as superintendent and matron, on Sept. 1st, because of their thieving propensities, John M. Pettyjohn and wife pleaded guilty in court to the indictment brought against them for embezzlement (thievery), and each was fined $1,000 and costs of prosecution.

This is the same pair of worthies that broke into the room of Chas. F. Stevenson, the traveling solicitor of the American Union, some time ago, and stole his trunk, which he never did get back, and they probably have the trunk in their possession yet. Mr. Stevenson told this pair of worthies in Justice of the Peace John R. Steele's office in Georgetown, Delaware, that God Almighty would "get back" at them for their thieving and lying propensities, and sure enough He did. "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," and He moved especially in this case.

Mr. Stevenson is a member of one of the most Christian and charitable organizations on the face of the green earth—the Salvation Army—with Miss Evangeline Booth as its commander, and to whom everyone doffs their hat, whilst this pair of worthies barely escaped the prison and whipping post. They are ruined forever, and are a disgrace to any community. Robbed an almshouse! Now this is "going some."



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