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SHORE SITUATION SATISFIES JACKSON

Republican Leader Expressed Himself After Holding Conference at Baltimore

FRANCE CUT WEST SHORE

William P. Jackson, Republican National Committeeman for Maryland came to Baltimore yesterday and conferred with Senator Joseph I. France and party leaders on plans for the campaign.

He was a luncheon guest at the home of Senator France, where he met W. Bladen Lowndes, Roland R. Marchant and George W. Cameron, chairman of the Republican City Committee. Mr. Jackson is said to have expressed satisfaction with the situation on the Eastern Shore.

Senator France, when asked about the meeting said:

"We had a very satisfactory conference and are gratified over the outlook. The conference was devoted to formulating plans. We shall have a very active campaign from now on."

Won't Tour In West

Senator France has given up his plans for a trip through Western Maryland. After conferring in Frederick county Monday with Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, candidate for re-election in the Sixth district, and other leaders, he said he felt confident of carrying Western Maryland.

For the time being he will remain in Baltimore. Short trips may be made into some of the nearby counties.

Much literature is going out fromthe State headquarters of both William Cabell Bruce and Senator Joseph I. France. A corps of women was at work yesterday in Democratic city headquarters at the Rennert, addressing envelopes for sample ballots. The ballots also will be marked for the five Constitutional Amendments and the school loan.

Meeting At Chateau

A meeting of Democrats of the Twelfth ward will be held at the Hotel Chateau tomorrow night. Dr. Timothy O. Heatwole will preside. Speakers will be Representative J. Charles Linthicum, Howard Bryant, Robert E. Lee and Mrs. Dugolas Thomas.

Labor leaders yesterday received circulars from the conference committee of bona fide labor organizations, recomending support of Senator France.

COUNTY FEDERATION AT WILLISTON NEXT FRI.

The Caroline County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at Hignutt's Park, Williston, on Friday, November 3d. The hostesses of the occasion will be the Andersontown-Hobbs, Federal and Williston Community Clubs. Members of all county clubs belonging to this organization are urged to attend.

The program follows:

9:30, Clubs Assemble.
10:00 Meeting called to order.
Singing, "America", by members.
Minutes of last meeting.
Reports of chairmen of departments.
Reports of clubs by secretaries.
Report of delegate to Eastern Shore Division.
Business.
12:30 Luncheon, furnished by hostess Clubs.
1:30 Called to order.
Music.
Address, Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough.
Music.
Lecture, "Japan as a World Power," Dr. Katharine J. Gallagher, of Gougcher College.

Holding Revial Services

Rev. Levi K. Zeigler is now holding evangelistic services in the Church of the Brethern at Reisterstown, Md. having started these services on the 9th.

They will continue until the 29th, closing with the communion service on the evening of that date.

He was also in attendance with Elder William Krabill and S. Longnecker at a meeting at the Old Folks Home at Sanmar, Md. on the 17th.

Prayer services are being held in the local Church of the Brethren in preparation for revival services which will begin there on Monday, October 30th, which will continue for two weeks, closing with the communion service at 6:30 p. m. on November 12. Elder C. H. Steerman, Honey Grove, Pa., will be in charge of these special services. Everybody is invited to attend.

Community Club to Meet Thursday

Denton Community Club will meet on Thursday, November 2d, instead of Friday, November 3d, owing to the Federation meeting. A good attendance is desired as there will be an election of officers.

MISS SHANER GAVE SPLENDID TALK ON "DRY" QUESTION TUES.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union presented Miss Roena E. Shaner in a splendid address last Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church. Miss Shaner is the vice-president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., and is a typical westerner, forceful, breezy, clever and altogether a fine lecturer. She captured her audience at the very beginning and held it in close attention until the end.

Following devotional exercises, in charge of Rev. V. E. Hills, the speaker was introduced by Miss Martha Fisher, president of the local organization. Miss Shaner made a few introductory remarks, full of ready humor, describing the part of the state she hails from, and telling something of the conditions the W. C. T. U. has had to combat in this extremely wet section where is located the largest distillery in the world. She told of the faithful work of the women during the 50 years of organization, and gave them the credit for the passage of the 18th amendment. Because of their constant educational program, in every conceivable way, they have spread broadcast the knowledge of the evils of the liquor traffic, and brought the people to the point of ridding the country of this curse.

Final national prohibition, said the speaker, came almost too fast and too easily, with the result that many good workers have been ready to lay down their arms, thinking the fight was over, when in reality it is now at its height. Despite the fact that the 18th is part of the Constitution, the liquor force are working just as hard as ever to discredit and defeat the dry cause and effect the return of light wines and beer. Such a concession will mean the virtual return of the entire traffic, since light wines and beer constitute 90 per cent of the traffic, and although the wets disclaim any intention of asking for saloons, the coffee houses they suggest will actually be worse than saloons, for they will allow, with no restrictions whatsoever, the promiscuous drinking among our young people. These drinks under various deceiving names will be sold at drugstores, ice-cream and soda fountains, and perhaps even in grocery stores, fastening the habit on many unsuspecting people. The coffee room will also become the gathering place for corrupt politics.

One thing to be admired in the wet forces, said Miss Shaner, is their persistency and their willingness to serve and sacrifice to the utmost of dollars and strength. They have beggared themselves and endured imprisonment in their efforts. Miss Shaner urged that a like spirit should pervade the dry ranks, that they should fight with as true courage and as constant faith as these wets, to hold what has been gained and to make Democracy safe for the world.

Prayer is one of the most necessary weapons in this fight, but prayer alone will do little. It must be backed up with hard service. First to inform ourselves of the true benefits of prohibition, then passing on the knowledge to those who are opposed or indifferent to the issue. Violations must be detected and punished, while lawyers, judges, and all officials who are endeavoring to stand for the right deserve the loyal support of the people. In this connection Miss Shaner said "If we were half as afraid of being unpopular with God as we are with men, we might accomplish something." Another part of the program is the distribution of literature, giving the actual facts and the opinions of the manufacturers, laborers, educators, welfare workers, even the president himself on this subject.

The coming election will play a tremendous part in the war of the wets and the drys. The liquor forces, according to Miss Shaner, are struggling desperately to elect a wet man to every office from dog-catcher to senator, and it will take the vote of every good man and woman to defeat them; not that they are so many, but that every wet man and woman in the country will be at the polls on election day, while many right-minded voters will forget or wilfully neglect to vote at all. Quotations from a New York authority were to the effect that one million more than one half of the people entitled to vote at the last presidential election failed to do so. Where government depends on the people, this is an absolute disgrace. In the coming election party lines should be forgotten in an attempt to elect to office only those men who are solidly for he enforcment of this and ther good laws. For the sake not only of America but of the whole world, we must save prohibition for ourselves, and having done that, we must teach other nations by education and example how to rid themselves of this curse.

Executive Department
Annapolis, Maryland

NEAR EAST PROCLAMATION

Whereas the catastrophe at Smyrna has made hundreds of thousands homeless and dependent on the outside world, and

Whereas survivors are scattered along the coast in the Grecian Islands, cold, hungry, needing medical attention and in appalling misery, and

Whereas the Near East Relief has emptied the warehouses of its orphanages to relieve the situation, and

Whereas this organization has been designated as the channel for relief distribution.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, do urgently call upon the people of Maryland to give heed to these sufferings and to aid in the word of succor and life-saving among these unfortunate people. Such aid can be given by forwarding contributions to the

NEAR EAST RELIEF,
14 W. Franklin St., Baltimore
JJohn E. Boisseau, Treas.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this 24th day of October, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
By the Governor:
PHILIP B. PERLMAN,
Secretary

HORSEY—SHAWN

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Judge William J. Shawn and Mrs. Shawn, Riverton avenue Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock when their only daughter, Mary Southard, became the bride of Mr. D. Ralph Horsey, Manual training teacher of Caroline High School.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Dudley of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. J. Bradford Shawn of Wilmington, played the wedding march.

The bride was gowned in navy blue tricotine with hat of panne velvet and wore a corsage bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

A delicious luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Horsey left by automobile for a wedding trip North.

The house was prettly decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums.

Mr. Horsey has been manual training teacher at Caroline high school for the past three years. After this week this study will be dropped at Caroline High and Mr. Horsey will teach this subject for the balance of the year at Greensboro high school.

Among the out-of-town guest were Mrs. Charles E. Bishop, Wilmington; Miss Mable M. Benson, Washington; Mr. George B. Shawn, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradford Shawn, Washington, and Mr. Paul Horsey, Wilmington.

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BEALL—CASS

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. Arthur Clayton Beall, of Baltimore, and Miss Chrissie Doris Cass, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. J. Marley Cass of the same city, to take place Saturday afternoon, October 28th., at three P. M. at the St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Ellicott City, Maryland. Mr. Beall is well known to Denton and community having at one time been engaged in the mercantile business in this town, with Mr. Hix Long under the firm name of Long & Beall, and Miss Cass is a former resident of Denton, where Reverend Cass was some years ago minister of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Firemen Attention

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company will be held in their room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

It would be impossible to report all that Miss Shaner said, for she talked so fast and presented so many convincing facts that it was impossible to keep up with her. The many appropriate jokes which served to liven up the talk and the ready with which the speaker displayed caused constant amusement among her listners, the while they were grasping the main message of the evening—"Fight." It is regrettable that there were not many more out to hear this most interesting and insructive lecture, but if all who were present carry out the program Miss Shaner outlined, success is assured the drys in Caroline County. And Caroline will help Maryland, and Maryland will help the nation, and so our little part here will go toward the big whole—the saving of the 18th amendment.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT IS ON AT TOWN HALL

Various Clubs Have Displays of Handiwork, Vegetables Poultry and Canned Goods

OPEN EACH DAY AND EVE.

The annual exhibit of Caroline County opened today in the Town Hall here, and will continue Friday and Saturday. The exhibit is under the direction of Mr. W. Collins Thomas, County Agent, and Miss Emily Kellogg, Home Demonstration Agent.

Entries have been called for from all over the county, and it is hoped that this year will present the greatest number and variety of entries on record.

Ribbons will be awarded as first, second and third prizes, and each prize will count so many points. These points will be given whatever club or organization is designated by the winner.

Special features will mark the Friday and Saturday evening programs. On Friday night Miss Gminder, of Baltimore will make an address on Foods. Miss Gminder is the State Dietitian, and is high authority on the preparations of the proper rations. She will show a food exhibit which will be of great interest to the housewives, especially.

Free movies will be shown on Saturday evening. The machine used will be a portable one which some of the community organizations are interested in purchasing for educational purposes.

Cakes and candies, all homemade and delicious will be on sale each evening and on Saturday afternoon. Proceeds from the sale of these goods will go toward defraying the expenses of the exhibit.

An exhibit of this kind can be made of immense value to a community. Not only does it serve to arouse interest of each section of the county in all the other sections; it may be made a center for disseminating new ideas on agricultural lines, poultry, stock, etc. If the farmers, and the poultrymen, the raisers of hogs and the housewives will give the attention which is due this exhibit, each one will find much that is new and good and of vital help in carrying on the future work.

LIFE IN CHINA INTERESTING TO AMERICA

An interesting letter was received by Mr. G. H. Rue from his sister, Miss Margaret M. Rue, who visited here for a day this summer before sailing as a missionary to China.

Miss Rue offered her services as a missionary last spring while she was religious instructor at the Y. W. C. A., Norfolk, Va., and is in China under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board of the M. E. Church South. She sailed from Vancouver, B. C., on August 10th and arrived in China on the 25th. This is the first letter received from her from China, although she wrote a very interesting letter from Japan. As the letter gives a different light on China than that read in books we hope that our readers will receive some useful information therefrom.

Every day seems to bring something new and surprising. China looks different from each viewpoint. We are having such an excellent opportunity to visit the mission stations before Language School opens and we are availing ourselves of every opportunity. Yesterday we went to Wusih and met Miss Anderson there. She took us to visit her schools that she has started in different parts of the city and now oversees two days of the week, being in Changchow the remainder of the week and overseeing some schools there. Excellent work is being done. Miss Anderson is doing club work and starting English classes with the girls who work in the factory. She also has a nursery and kindergarden for children whose mothers work in the factory. The owner of the factory is not a Christain but he has given Miss Anderson a large piece of land for a play ground and will help to buy apparatus for it. That is a step in advance. But — the pathetic part is when you enter the mill and see the tiny children who work there. Mothers and little girls work from 4:30 in the morning until 6:30 every night. When the owner was questioned about employing such babies, some only eight years old, he said that the mothers said they could get work for them elsewhere if he did not employ them and they would both leave. The owner has consented to allow the children who wish to go to school to attend from 8:30 A. M. until 11 A. M. Miss Anderson has arranged a school and the owner has given a house for it

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FIREMEN ARE GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

Last Friday evening the Denton Volunteer Fire Company held an interesting meeting at which time the secretary was instructed to order several hundred dollars' worth of needed equipment for their use.

Much interest is being taken in the company by the men and they are fixing up their room in the Law building, making it very cosy. A rug has been purchased for the floor, tables for the playing of games or cards are now ready for the men and a beautiful lamp for the large reading table gives to the room a very homey appearance. A big seat across one end of the room has been built which will be covered with a big cushion, presenting a place big enough for four men to lie down or fifteen to sit and read.

It is the idea of the members to fix the room as attractive as possible and furnish a place for them to spend their winter evenings.

Ladders have been ordered for a hook and ladder truck which some of the firemen are making, while other equipment, such as lanterns, rope, fire extinguishers for small fires, axes, etc. will be carried on this truck.

Foremen of the different hose companies reported on the condition of the hose on their hose reels and it was found that out of 900 feet of hose only 400 feet was serviceable and would stand fire pressure. This means that 500 feet of hose must be purchased. Several times the Town Board has informed the firemen that it would purchase necessary hose and Chief Anderson has given them the information as to the amount needed and is awaiting their report as to whether they will purchase it or not.

Foremen of the hose companies presented the Chief for his approval the names of the men who are to compose each unit and they are as follows:

Hose Company No. 1—Lee Walson, foreman; Emory Kimmey, assistant; nozzlemen, Sherman Tribbitt, Boone Beauchamp, W. P. Carroll, Norman Pitts; linemen, Charles Shawn, Lacy Murphy; plugmen, Virgil Moore and Lester Kauffman.

Hose Company No. 2—Clarence Roe, foreman; Raymond Fisher, assistant; nozzlemen, Dukes Roe, William Finn, Thomas Layton, M. C. Wilson; linemen, Will Cohee, H. McAllister; plugmen, Chris Bergey and Roland Satterfield.

Hose Company No. 3—Earl White, foreman; G. H. Rue, assistant; nozzlemen, Will Towers, John Griffin, Allen Greenly, Charles Steelman; linemen, Ben Johnson, John Cohee; plugmen, Marc Bryant, M. Love.

Members of the Hook and Ladder Company will be named when this apparatus is ready for use.

SHORE BOY SCOUT COUNCIL ORGANIZED HERE LAST TUESDAY

First Regiment Armory, Salisbury, Tuesday afternoon October 10 leaders of committees from all over the shore were represented and resolutely took up the new project and discussed it from every angle. R epresentatives were here from Kent, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Accomac, Queen Anne and Worcester counties and were unanimous in their resolves to inaugurate a movement which would give to their local boys the benefit of a training which would so capably fit them for the hardships and struggles of later life and help each to grow up to be a figure in the manhood of his country.

The officers of the new organization are John A. Noble, of Pocomoke pres.; D. A. Parker, of Pocomoke; Charles F. Brougham, of Easton and L. Atwood Bennett, of this city, as vice presidents; Fredrick W. C. Webb, of this city, treasurer, and Creston E. Collins, of Crisfield, will act as Scout Commissioner. A scout executive, to be named by the board next week, will take charge of all the scouting activties.

Civil Service Examinations

The Civil Service Commision invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in cities throughout the United States for computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and assistant observer in meteorology, Weather Bureau, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will be held again on December 6.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S.Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

The Denton Community Club will have for sale biscuit, bread, rolls and cake at the County Exhibit in Masonic Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DEMOCRATS HELD FORTH HERE MONDAY

Governor Ritchie, Robt. Lee and Bruce at Open-Air Meeting at Court House

GOLDSBOROUGH TALKED ON TARIFF QUESTION

Governor Ritchie, William Cabell Bruce, T. Allan Goldsborough and Robert E. Lee Tuesday afternoon addressed an open-air meeting of Democrats in the Courthouse yard. Tom Connelly, a Representative from Texas, had been announced to make an address, but as there was a surplus of local speakers he was notified it was unnecessary for him to come. It is said he will address an all-day meeting and barbecue at Preston November 2.

The speakers followed the same lines which they have developed at other meetings held on the Eastern Shore.

Governor Ritchie said Mr. Bruce's career has been of such a character as to amount to a training for the office of United States Senator. He spoke briefly on the tariff and income-tax laws and commended the services of Mr. Goldsborough in Congress.

Attacks France's Record

Mr. Bruce devoted his address chiefly to a review of the public record of Senator France, whose alleged communistic tendencies he characterized as dangerous.

Mr. Goldsborough gave an account of his stewardship. He described the manner of the framing of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill and predicted increased burdens on the people because of its operation.

Mr. Lee, who is well known in this section, made an address complimentary to the people and their candidates.

Henry Lewis presided. Harvey L. Cooper, State Insurance Commissioner called the meeting to order. M. Bates Stephens and Lawrence B. Towers, Republican State Senator from Caroline county, were among those who greeted the visitors.

Expert To Carry County

Confidence in a large Democratic majority in this count is voiced by the local dealers, although they say this will depend largely upon the turnout of the voters. Conservative estimates place the figure at 500, but some declare that anything like a full vote will give the Democrats a lead of nearly 1,000. It is said many Republicans will bolt France.

Mr. Bruce motored from his country home at Ruxton this morning. He left here for Berlin, where he will spend the night. Tuesday afternoon he addressed a meeting at Princess Anne. Wednesday night he closed his Eastern Shore campaign with a mass meeting at Cambridge.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN TO HOLD S. S. CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of the Church of the Brethren will be held on Sunday, October 29, in the church building. At 10 o'clock the morning session will be called to order by the Superintendent of the school, Dr. C. A. Whisler. The evening session begins at 7 o'clock.

Special music for the occasion has been prepared under the direction of Miss Gertrude Holsinger, chorister. The committee in charge of the convention consists of Mrs. C. A. Pentz, Solomon Longenecker and Frank D. Ziegler. Norman Rairigh, Earl Holsinger, Amos Crouse and Joseph Blough will act as ushers.

The program bids fair to be an unusually interesting one. Besides local names, it contains the names of four out-of-town men, who will make addresses—Professor W. M. Wine, of Woodside, Del., J. W. Englar, and Professor Earl W. Flohr, of New Windsor, Md., and Rev. C. H. Steerman of Honey Grove, Pa.

CENTRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curry and children of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garey and little son Charles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrew on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Morgan and Miss Anna Voss attended the dedication of Greensboro and Henderson schools last week.

The Mite Society of Central M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Butler on Friday evening October, 27th.

There will be a patrons meeting at Central School Friday afternoon October, 27th.

Over $500,000 worth of corn was grown by the 29,000 young farmers who were members of boys' corn club last year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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