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Editorial

Immunity For "Glorious Larceny"

We need a new classification in the criminal code. If a man steals five dollars it is petit larceny. If he steals one hundred dollars it is grand larceny. Seemingly, however, if he steals one or two hundred million dollars it is glorious larceny and we have no classification for that. The government goes to enormous expense and clutters up the issue for years upon years before anyone faces the bar of justice, when a gigantic theft is alleged. Steal a loaf of bread and you are up the river in two days. Steal hundreds of millions and you can travel the ocean of easy life for the rest of your days without disturbance.

The present operations in Washington in relation to the oil situation present a spectacle calculated to produce more bolshevism than any insideous propaganda that could possibly be conducted by the reds either in the open or secretly. Grave charges, and graver disclosures are twisted into political issues, each man scrambling for position, each man trying to capitalize the situation for himself or for his party until the performance has become disgusting. The issue has been lost to sight. Everyone is beating the tom tom to lead the public mind down a dozen side lanes.

The country has been told that the United States government has been robbed of property worth $200,000,000, and that the robbery was made possible by the connivance of some public officials and the bribery of others. If these be facts, then there is a plain, straightforward American course that can be pursued. Under the present system of probe and side probe, charge and counter-charge, the issues will drag along for years; so long, in fact, that the public with its short memory will have forgotten all about the matter.

If the government in Washington does not know how to approach the problem, let the readers of this newspaper write to the President and ask him to call a Special Federal Grand Jury. Ask him to have the evidence placed before that Grand Jury and indictments obtained. Then the issue can be tried in a prompt and orderly manner and the atmosphere cleared at once. Doheny, Sinclair, Fall and anyone else charged so openly with looting the American domain surely will welcome such a course if as innocent as they insist, and if they are not, then the sooner they are brought to book the better.

The Michigan Supreme Court did well to uphold the right of the State Normal School to expel one of its girl pupils for smoking cigarettes. Unless we watch ourselves some high school girl will battle for her right to carry a flask on the hip.

It has been suggested that the new campaign song will be entitled "Should Oiled Acquaintance Be Forgot."

"Yours is a fine country," said the Scotchman to the Australian. "I hear ye ha'e a great many Scotch over there." "Aye," replied the Australian, "but our chief trouble is with the rabbits."

A Chinese artist with quite a reputation when he was asked recently by one of New York's wealthy men to do a picture of his daughter in oil, said, "No. Me artist, not politician."

FEDERALSBURG

Seniors Charmingly Entertained

The Junior Class of the High School entertained the Senior Class on Friday evening, March 28, in the auditorium, which was transformed into "Blarney Inn," in deference to St. Patrick. In this green bedecked and green lighted "Inn" were arranged small tables where the guests and host class sat during a "cabaret performance" on the stage. This started with lively piano music by Frances Hackett, and included a very laughable sketch, "Speed the News;" two vocal solos by Miss Hackett, an exhibition of toe dancing by Minerva Messenger, and a roller skate dance by Ralph Johnson; a second solo number by Miss Hackett, ending with a most amusing dialogue between Henry Long and Alfred Charles, who impersonates a witty Irishman and a negro waiter, respectively. Needless to say the faculty and students were the objects of many thrusts and grinds in this conversation.

Supper then was enjoyed—a most delectable repast daintily served by several of the Junior girls. Afterward, in accordance with the previous announcement, the lights of "Blarney Inn" were switched off three times as a signal that closing time had arrived, and the merry-makers departed amid delighted expressions of enjoyment and appreciation of this unique and charming entertainment from the senior class.

Miss Olive White has returned from a visit with Philadelphia relatives and friends.

Messrs. Elliott and Ralph Brown, Jr., of Harrington, Del., spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elliott.

Miss Gertrude Harting has returned home from the Emergency Hospital, Easton, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Kathleen Todd, of Western Maryland College, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Fluharty.

Miss Evelyn Covey is improving after an illness of several days.

Mr. Lee Vickers, of Wilmington, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Vickers.

Mr. John Todd, of Perryville, spent the recent week end here with his father, Mr. Frank Todd.

Mr. Webster Kinder has been ill at his home on Bank street recently.

Mrs. H. H. Long recently visited relatives at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. Edward Cook, of Atlantic City, is spending some time here with his family in Idlewilde.

Mrs. Margaret Harper is visiting over the Easter holidays with her daughter, Miss Naomi Harper, who is employed at Sykesville, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley returned Saturday from Atlantic City, where they spent the week end following the conference session at Wilmington. Mr. MacSorley has the honor of being one of the four delegates elected to the general conference which convenes in May.

Rev. G. E. McDorman has been attending the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at Salisbury.

Mr. Norman Davis, of New York City, was the guest last Thursday and Friday of his aunt, Miss Elena Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. W .H. McDowell and daughter, Elizabeth, of Middletown, Del., visited on Monday with Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams.

Mr. Leslie Eddington is recovering from an injury to his hip, which was badly bruised when he was jammed against a telephone pole by a truck.

Mr. Claudell Galloway, of Western Maryland College, is spending his Spring vacation here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker have returned to their home at Watertown, N. Y.

Several members of Federalsburg P. T. A. visited the meeting on Monday evening of the Denton P. T. A., and were most agreeably impressed with the splendid attendance and fine spirit manifest at this sister association's meeting.

PRESTON

Miss Lillian Cox has returned to Washington after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cox.

Mr. William Wrightson of Baltimore spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wrightson.

Mrs. W. T. Kelley is in the Cambridge Hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Rachel Payne has returned to Goucher College after spending the spring holiday with her mother, Mrs. Clara N. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and daughter of Eastville, Va. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker several days last week.

Mrs. John Bolling of Washington, D. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wrightson.

Mrs. J. Cookman Orrell of Centreville was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sisk several days last week.

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Thursday, April 17th

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. If stormy the following day.

Registered Cows and Heifers

Marion, 6 years old, made 20.34 lbs. butter at 3 years and 9 months old; Sylvia, 4 years old, made 14.88 lbs. butter at 1 year and 8 months; 2 cows, 5 years old; 2 heifers; Bulls, Livermore King Sylvia Ondine, 1 year old; 3 bull calves, born January 7, 18 and Feb. 2. These are nice clean cows and must be seen to be appreciated.

GRADE COWS: 1 cow, 6 years old; 1 cow, 4 years old; 1 cow 5 years old; 1 cow, 4 years old; 1 cow, 7 years old; 1 cow, fresh next July.

HORSES: 1 mare, in foal; 1 mare, 5 years; 1 horse, 18 years old; 1 mule colt, 10 months old.

Lot of farming implements, hay, potatoes, poultry and household goods.

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T. C. Horsey, Clerk.

NOTICE—Anyone coming to Marydel by train will be taken to this farm by James H. Scotton. 10-1t

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Mrs. M. M. Parker is spending several weeks with her daughter, Miss Naomi Parker who is attending a business school in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Edgar Wrightson of Baltimore is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wrightson.

Mrs. H. A. Kinhart entertained the Saturday afternoon Bridge Club last week.

The Caroline County high school Teachers' Association met last Friday afternoon in the Preston school. A demonstration lesson in Modern European History was taught by Mr. Kinhart, followed by a critique of the lesson led by Mr. E. Clarke Fontaine.



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While refreshments were being served Mr. Pittman of the Playground Athletic League explained Field Ball, a new game for girls.

The Preston Community Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. B. W. Wright. The members were very delightfully entertained by a humorous and interesting program consisting of improvised quartettes, readings and charades. Delicious refreshments were served after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Douglas, Thursday evening, April 16th. Miss Kellogg is expected to be present.

On Wednesday evening, April 2nd the regular monthly meeting of the Preston School Community League was held. The high school Glee Club sang a couple selections and a fifteen minute play, "Priscilla's Room," was presented by six of the High School girls. After this entertainment was concluded, the business meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Douglas. Reports of various committees were made and Mr. Kinhart discussed several questions, which had been asked the patrons. The refreshments prepared by the committee of volunteers were greatly enjoyed. At the next meeting, which will be held the first Tuesday in May, there will be the election of officers for the year 1924-25.

The play, "Cranberry Corners," presented by the Preston Orchestra was pronounced by the unusually large and enthusiastic audience in attendance, one of the best amateur plays ever produced in Preston. The Perdramatically and financially and much damatically and financially and much credit is due Miss Katherine Cox who so ably coached the play.

GRAND JURY REPORT

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court of Caroline County State of Maryland:

The Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland for Caroline county has concluded its labors and most respectfully beg leave to submit its report:—

We have been in session three days, examined thirty-nine witnessess, made fifteen presentments and found fifteen indictments.

A committee consisting of J. L. Covey, J. E. Gibson and C. D. Lynch, appointed to inspect the jail report as follows:

Three colored prisoners; two white prisoners, four of which are males, and one white female. We find the jail in a very sanitary condition and well kept. We find that the woodwork of the building is badly in need of paint, also that there is a leak in the front porch roof, and recommend that these matters be attended to at once.

A committee consisting of R. H. Stafford, J. E. Curry and L. Irving Jones, appointed to inspect the Alms house wish to submit the following report:

The institution contains eighteen inmates—four white men, four colord men, nine colored women and one colored baby boy. Their quarters were comfortable, clean and well kept. We noticed that the plaster was off the ceiling in places, and would suggest that these repairs be made at once to preserve the building and reduce the cost of the upkeep. The buildings need painting, inside and out.

The stock on the farm consists of four mules, one pair of horses, seven head of cows, seventeen shoats, one brood sow and about 250 chickens, six turkey hens and one gobler. There is enough wheat and corn on the premises to supply the needs of the farm the balance of the year. We noticed that the smoke house contained—roughly estimated—about 2,000 lbs. of meat; enough to meet their requirements throughout the year. We found that the overseer was equipped with farming utensils to meet the demand for the present. There was under cultivation about 55 acres of wheat. The committee wish to express their appreciation for the courtesy shown them.

A committee consisting of W. J. Murphy, Chas. Kline and A. G. Saulsbury appointed to inspect the bridge report as follows:

We examined the bridge and found the piling supporting the wings in the draw-way in very bad repair; at least eight or ten pilings have rotted off and should be replaced with new ones at once. We understand that the bridge is owned and maintained by the State and reports from this body will not be necessary in the future.

We especially wish to urge that a ladies' toilet be provided in the Court house. This improvement is very much need and we believe its incorporation in the building is very essential at once.

We desire to extend to the court and State's Attorney our thanks and appreciation for their courtesy and help.

Respectfully submitted
Nelson H. Fooks Foreman
J. Mulford Swing Secretary
E. T. Orme Secretary
George A. Deakyne Clerk

"Pardon me, professor, but last night your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I have called this morning to ask if there is any insanity in your family."

"There must be."

"I had to be away from school yesterday," said Tommy.

"You must bring an excuse," said the teacher.

"Who from?"

"Your father."

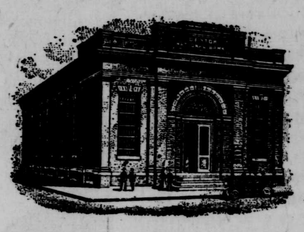
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