# Eastern Shore Happenings

Snow Hill, Md., April 13—The Bevans case, involving arson charges, has been removed to Cambridge, Dorchester county, Md., for trial. The Circuit Court for Dorchester county convenes April 27.

The case of Everett Bevans, father of Andrew and Luther Bevans, convicted at Saturday's trial, woh is charged, together with his negro chaufeur, as being accessory to the escape of his sons, will depend upon the results of the arson case, it is said.

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Seaford, Del., April 13 — Fire wrecked a building here belonging to former Gov. John W. Townsend, Jr., and William K. Morgan, Seaford fruit brokers, trading under the name of Morgan & Townsend.

The building was used as a strawberry capping place by the firm in connection with the strawberry juice plant. The building was damaged to the extent of $500.

Flames also broke out in the residence of Herman D. Spicer, near the business district, doing damage to the extent of $100.

Quick and efficient work of the firemen prevented more serious conflagrations in each instance.

Seaford, Del., April 13—Clarence C. Wiley, 40 years old, contracting builder, and Harry Morris, 35 years old, a carpenter, were badly injured today when a scaffold broke, throwing them to the ground 20 feet below. Both of them were unconscious when fellow-workmen reached them.

Wiley suffered a sever injury in the back of his head, and it is feared his skull may be fractured. Morris suffered a sprained back, bruises from his shoulder to his feet and an injury across his breast.

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Salisbury, Md., April 13— Capt. James S. Russell, for the last 5 years commanding officer of Company I, First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, has resigned. First Lieutenant Vaugn T. Gray has been elected to the captaincy and Joseph B. Rawson commissioned as first lieutenant. The post of second lieutenant has not been filled.

The new officers were all members of the Twenty-ninth Division and saw several months' service overseas during the World War.

Captain Russell is district plant superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company on the Eastern Shore and asked to be relieved because of business pressure. His career in the National Guard extends over 12 years. He enlisted as a private and was successively elevated in rank to the highest post of the organization.

As a second lieutenant assigned to Company G, Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth Infantry, he was in command of the platoon of which Sergt. Alvin York later described as America's most illustrious World War hero, was a member.

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Wilmington, Del., April 12—The antics of a flock of crows led today to the first raid under the regime of William J. Swain, new Federal Prohibition Director of Delaware.

While Prohibition Agent Edwards was touring near Georgetown his attention was attracted by a flock of the birds reeling around in the road and flapping their wings. Edwards found the birds had been feeding on mash from a ditch and had become intoxicated. He followed the ditch to the Duckworth farm.

With the assistace of a squad of state highway policemen, Edwards raided the farm and found a still in full operation. William D. Holloway and George D. Tawlor, of Lewes, were arrested.

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The peach crop of Delaware for this year was given a severe blow by the heavy frost on Monday night, April 6, according t othe estimate received by W. T. Derrickson, Chief of the Division of Markets. According to the advance information the growers will be very fortunate to save half of the crop.

The biggest damage seems to have been done around Milton where the thermometer reached 23 and the damage to the peach crop is estimated as about 75 per cent.

At Bridgeville the thermometer was 25 and the damage to peaches is estimated at from 60 to 75 per cent.

The estimate of the damage in the Dover-Wyoming area varies. It is believed that the damage to the Elbertas and Georgia Bells will reach from 50 to 60 per cent. while Carmines are about 40 to 50 per cent. killed. Hales seemed to escape the frost and it is estimated that only about 10 per cent. of this variety are killed.

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Former State Senator James E. Kirwan, of Chester, Kent Island, has just been appointed to an important state post by Governor Albert C. Ritchie, and the well known Queen Anne's county merchant-banker-theatre owner will assume his duties immediately. He will represent the oyster tongers of Maryland on the Maryland committee, appointed by the Chief Executive to study the sea food industry of the Chesapeake Bay.

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Two Centreville thoroughfares are soon to be widened as the result of the action of the Board of Town Commissioners. One will be the narrow portion of Tilghman avenue, from the Catholic church property to Railroad avenue, and the other will be from Turpin's Lane through Banjo Lane to the new Harbison Dairy plant entrance.

Land for widening Banjo Lane was obtained from County Roads Engineer J. R. E. Turpin, and a potion of Tilghman avenue will be widened by the acquisition of land from the property of Mrs. J. G. Wightman. When Tilghman avenue is widened, Mrs. Wightman is planning to place new concrete pavements upon both sides of the property.

Work will be started some time with in the next few weeks.

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The green pyramid of the Tall Cedar will be much in evidence on Salisbury streets next Wednesday, when several hundred members of the fraternity, which is known as "The Playground of Masonry" from various parts of the Delmarvia Peninsula come here for the big Ceremonial being arranged by Eastern Sho' Forest No. 53 at the First Regiment Armory at 8 p. m. A class of about 25 saplings will be "planted."

The big feature of the evening will be an exemplification of the Royal Court Degree by Brandywine Forest No. 20 of Wilmington. In order to put on this degree, which portrays the more serious side of Tall Cedarism, the Delaware Forest will send 100 members to Salisbury. These will include rangers, officers, executive committee and a band of 30 pieces. The visitors will arrive in Salisbury on the 1:55 Pennsylvania Express, will be met at Union station by a number of autos and shown the Homestead Dairy, Allen's Nurseries and other points of interest in and about Salisbury during the afternoon. In the evening they will be guests of the Eastern Sho' Forest in the Wicomico Hotel.

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Elkton, April 10.—Forest fires which have been raging in Elks Neck and along North river, in this county, for the past week, resulted in the destruction of the large plant of the North East Porcelain Company, about a mile south of North East, yesterday

Sparks from the woods set fire to a large sedge grass field, surrounding the plant and flames spread and ignited the buildings, all of which were frame. They were all, except a couple of smaller ones, destroyed. The plant had not been in operation for some time.

It is understood that the company carried only small insurance. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

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Seaford, Del., April 10—The Delaware Trust Company will soon begin the erection of a modern banking house here on the lot at the corner of High and Arch streets, which it acquired for $10,000 from C. Edward Hurley, of this town. The lot has a frontage on High street of 50 feet running back on Arch street about 70 feet.

The company, which operates seven branches in the state, has effected a consolidation of its branches at Laurel and Milton with the Sussex Trust Company, anl its bank at Millsboro with the Millsboro Trust and Safe Deposit Company. This leaves the Delaware Trust Company, with headquarters in Wilmington, with three good banks in Sussex county, one at Seaford on the west, one at Georgetown, central, and one at Lewes on the east.

The Seaford Building and Loan Association, organized a year ago, held its first annual meeting at the Delaware Trust Company building here last night.

## *PAINT UP — CLEAN UP*

Spring has arrived and with it comes the annual paint up-clean up campaign.

Communities all over the country are making plans for this most important work.

Cleaning up the premises removes dirt and rubbish in which may lurk germs of disease that may later develop if not removed at the right time.

The ideal way would seem to be, clean up each day, but for some reason unexplained, the winter season always witnesses a rather large accumulation of trash and dirt in and around the back yards and lots of most towns.

Nothing then is so important with the coming of spring as the paint up-clean up time.

Painting the house and outbuildings helps the effect of the whole town as well as preserves them against the ravages of time and the elements.

Now is the time to get busy so that the town may be healthful as well as present a cleanly appearance.

## ENGLISH, GERMANS AND IRISH COMING IN NOW

Washington, D. C., April 8—Citizens of Germany are leading the people of all other nations in filling up their immigration quotas in coming to the United States, according to figures furnished by W. W. Husband, general of immigration. Up to the time of the report in March, 30,345 Germans had come in with 20,984 yet available to come before July 1, the end of the fiscal year. Great Britain and northern Ireland came next with 24,229 immigrants and possible 9,778 more before July 1, while the Irish came third with 18,020 in from the Irish Free State and a balance of 10,547 to come if the quota is filled.

The figures show that the great majority of emigrants are now coming from northern Europe. Only 1,451 Italians have come in this year, leaving them an available balance in the quota of 2,394. Only two Japanese have come in out of a possible 100. Greece has sent but 65, Bulgaria 79, Hungary 264, and Armenia 32.

Up until the new immigration law went into effect the bulk of immigration was coming from southern and eastern Europe.

## AN ANNIVERSARY MONTH

April has long been known as the most fateful one in American history, in that 5 or 6 major wars commenced then, and the same month brought the close of the Civil war and the assassination of President Lincoln.

April 1925 is a little more significant than the usual April, however, because is happens to be the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, the historic struggle which opened the American fight for independence.

In Massachusetts the event is being celebrated, and most of the American schools are paying special attention to the patriotic themes of Paul Revere's ride and the fight along the road to Concord.

Every American school boy, of course, is familiar with the story of April 19, 1775, knows how Paul Revere rode along the historic highway and warned the patriots that the British were coming at daybreak under General Gage to destroy the supplies that were concealed near Concord bridge.

It was at Lexington, on the public square, in the early morning that the first blood of the Revolution was shed and there the redcoats scattered the handful of minute men. The story of Concord was different however. There the British met the first resistance of the war and were soon in retreat, a retreat which had become a rout before the soldiers got back to Boston. So it was April 19, 1775 which really marked the beginning of the history of the United States as a nation.

This April of 1925, in addition to being the sesqui-centennial of Concord and Lexington is the sixtieth anniversary of the end of the Civil war by the surrender of General Lee, at Appamatox, and the sixtieth anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln in Ford's theatre at Washington.

It was on April 9 that Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomatox, and this date lacked three days of being four years from the date when the Civil war began at Fort Sumpter.

President Lincoln was assassinated on the fourteenth day of the same month and grief succeeded the rejoicing that had come with the end of the war.

Since that date April has brought us two more wars, the Spanish-American struggle which commenced April 19, 1898, and our war with Germany, which began April 2, 1917.

## MOTHER CHARGED WITH DESERTION OF 5 CHILDREN

Charged with the desertion of several small children, after leaving them at the home of a negro family near Ridgely, Mrs. Lillian Summers was arrested in Centreville last Saturday by Constable Louis B. Perkins. The arrest was made on information sent here by Sheriff James Temple, of Denton. Mrs. Summers is now in Denton jail awaiting a hearing.

Mrs. Summers lived in Centreville several months last year and is alleged to have posed as the wife of Harry Eareckson, who occupied an apartment on Kidwell avenue. Later they removed to Ridgely, and finally upon deciding to remove to New Jersey, left the children with a colored family.

Recently the Caroline health nurse discovered the plight of the children and reported the case to the authorities. The little tots have been placed in a home and the mother is now awaiting trial in Denton.

## EXPENSES CUT IN HALF IN THREE YEARS

### General Lord, Director of Budget, Tells How Economies Have Been Effected

Washington, D. C., April 8—Expenses of the federal government have been cut in half since the budget was inaugurated three years ago and savings have been effected through teamwork and cooperation of the various federal departments, according to General H. M. Lord, director of the budget in an address to the Merchants' Association at New York. In 1921, the last year free from budget control, the expenditures of the government were $5,115,927,689, and the next year, the first of budget control, this was reduced to less than $3,400,000,000.

Finally by the end of June, 1924, the expenses had been cut to $3,048,000,000, only $48,000,000 more than the mark set by President Harding, who thought that annual expenditures ought to be reduced to three billion dollars.

General Lord said, in part:

"I am not making any rash promises, but with all things as they are, I am satisfied that we will end this year with a surplus in excess of $100,000,000 and we have estimated for the next fiscal year that we will end the year with a surplus of $373,000,000. If we can hold expenditures down and keep them down so that we can give you a $100,000,000 surplus this year, with the prospects of more than $300,000,000 next year, you will have an additional reduction in taxation.

"I want to say the amount of reduction in expenditures directly due to executive pressure exerted through the bureau of budget will always be a moot question and an idle one. The director of the budget never has made extravagant claims of extraordinary savings on budget control. He has been content to point to falling expenditures and to the development of taemwork and the spread of the gospel of economy with efficiency through the federal service, gratified that he has had the opportunity to participate in this great and good work. But in the field of estimates he can point to definite achievements that admits of no challenge.


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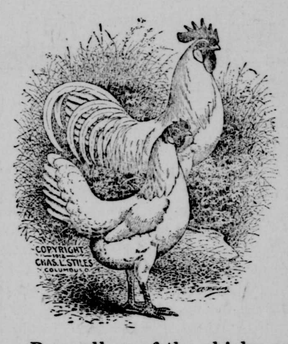


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