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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1925

MERCANTILE LEADERSHIP COSTLY

Before we succeed in completely destroying the American merchant marine, the likelihood is we will have spent more than double the number of millions it would have cost any other nation to build a shipping background for the protection and development of its world trade. If we are to follow the recommendations of H. G. Dalton, the investigator appointed by President Coolidge, then further vast expenditures are certain to result. If we don't, then a continuance of tremendously heavy losses must be faced. Seemingly the possession of a merchant marine is our greatest liability—a condition that surely would have caused amusement in the days when the American flag was foremost on the seas. The expenditures of millions upon millions in Washington, the added expenditures resulting from continuous changes in the Shipping Board from Admiral Benson to Albert Lasker are equalled only in public imagination by the sight of hundreds of great ships being set on fire by the government to get rid of them and curtail even greater loss. The cost of maintenance of the fabled White Elephant shrinks to nothing alongside of the cost of America owning ships.

There has been a steady decline in the American Shipping situation since the time Admiral Benson was turned down on his program to educate the people of country America to the fact that an American merchant marine is nothing more or less than an extension of American railroad service to increase American trade in foreign markets. It is an admitted fact that no program of the government can succeed unless it has back of it the support of the American people, and that means the support of the country where 60,000,000 millions of the American people live. Out of those vast masses of our population few persons in the interior have any conception of the shipping problem, but they certainly have been made to apprciate the fact that American ships are a costly proposition.

If the soft coal workers go on strike, all the American people will have left to burn will be their indignation, and that seems to be a little damp under stress.

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Mrs. Coolidge has started her Christmas shopping. Why not follow the example of the first lady of the land?

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Asked if she felt that the radio was taking the place of the magazines and newspapers, an Ohio housewife shook her head and said it couldn't happen. "We can't start fires with radios," she replied.

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Everybody may work but father, but nobody smiles except the coal man these days.

Your Birthday
Is it this week?

DECEMBER 6—12

If your birthday is this week you are kind, sympathetic and unselfish, always eager in your desire to help others. You are neat, economical and industrious, and gifted with a great foresight and keen intuition. You possess remarkable ingenuity and ability, which, with your extreme carefulness in handling details, enables you to work out your plans mentally far in advance, and to forecast the progress and outcome of your projects and enterprises with remarkable accuracy.

You are also distinguished by your decisiveness and executive ability, especially in commanding and directing other persons in circumstances when everything may depend upon rapid thought and prompt action.

The men become great teachers, preachers and leaders of reform The women make excellent modistes, milliners, designers, teachers and musicians.

QUEEN ANNE

Miss Irene Price, Miss Catherine Skinner, Messrs. Clarence Bennett, S. Sneed, and Charles Covey spent Thanksgiving at home.

Franklin Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin Mitchell was badly injured Sunday morning by being thrown from a wagon. The horse he was driving became unmanagable.

Mr. H. M. Morgan has been on the sick list for several days, but is now on the high way to recovery.

Mrs. Herbert Staten has been visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mr. S. H. Reynolds has been indisposed for several days, but is able to be on duty again.

Mr. Alfred Smith has gone to Chestertown where he will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Florence Barton gave a dinner Monday night in honor of her husband's, and Mrs. Sallie Jump and her son, Harold's birthday.

Rev. W. P. Taylor preached the Thanksgiving sermon in St. Paul's church Thursday night to a good sized audience. The sermon was in keeping with the occasion and in every way helpful.

The Alexander Novelty Company gave the first number in the Lyceum Course. The company was well received. The whole course promises to be the best brought here for years.

St. Paul's Sunday school gave a party in Community Hall Friday night which was largely attended.

Master Ray Turner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Finn.

Prof. Bordner visited his home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. E. E. Turner of Wilmington paid a visit to his brother Mr. Ray Turner last week.

Miss Clara Price attended a teacher's meeting in Baltimore last week.

Miss Eloise Finch spent Thanksgiving at home.

Rev. G. S. Lghtner recently of Ironton, Ohio, with his wife are the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Lightner.

Mrs. Mary Wooters and Miss Laura were Baltimore visitors last week.

Miss Florence DeFord and Mr. Dulin Covey were married in Baltimore last week, and Miss Nettie White and Mr. William Lynch were married in Ridgely Saturday.

Mrs. Asbury Sharp and family have moved into the Alfred Smith home. We are pleased to have these neighbors in town.

Services at St. Pauls and Harris Chapel at the usual hours.

HILLSBORO

Misses Frances Fisher, Dorothy Knotts. Bertha Rice and Roberta Rowe, Messrs. Cornelius Taylor,, Herman Rice, William Sherwood and Edwin Gale, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. W. B. Sparks, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens, Sudlersville on Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Fisher was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Mrs. Mary Cooper spent last Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Rowe entertained Mrs. Rowe's entire family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cahall entertained Mr. T. H. Hussum and Mrs. Russum during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Geo. B. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, G. L. Wilson, Jr., George B. Wilson and Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

Mrs. G. H Tarbutton has returned from a short visit with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Merchant of Templeville was a recent guest of Mrs. T. R. Seward.

Hilda Seward spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her cousin, Grace Morris, near Roe.

The Rev. George L. Hardesty and daughters spent the week-end with Mr. Hardestys neice, Mrs. Edgar Blades. Mr. Hardesty occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday morning, preached a very interesting sermon to an appreciative audience.

WRAP CAREFULLY AND BUY Christmas Seals



AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE HARDWARE

will be held at the store at Two Johns on

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

DECEMBER 5TH

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. and will sell the entire afternoon. The sale will consist of valuable hardware, notions and toys.

CARL R. DEEN,

We Have a Number of

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SEDANS

and

COUPES

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That We Will Sell Very Low

to Quick Buyer

DEN-MAR MOBILE CO.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

J. OWEN KNOTTS, Solicitor

NOTICE OF
FIRST MEETING
OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of W. LEE BUTLER, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on October 9, 1925, the said W. Lee Butler, of Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of J. Owen Knotts, in Denton, Maryland, on the 10th day of December at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

EDWARD T. MILLER, Referee
Easton, Maryland.

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the first meeting of creditors.

WM. J. RICKARDS, Solicitor

NOTICE OF
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OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of HARRY G. CROUSE, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on August 8, 1925, the said Harry G. Crouse, of Caroline County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Wm. J. Rickards, in Denton, Maryland, on the 10th day of December, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

EDWARD T. MILLER, Referee
Easton, Maryland.

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If You Buy at Crooks It's Good
—AND—
You Buy it For Less

Crook's

DENTON MARKET, 217 Mark et Street . Phone 122

Mothers Joy Evaporated MILK 3 tall cans 29c	Cloverdale Regular or Pale Dry GINGER ALE 10c Bottle $1.00 doz	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 cans 20c
SANTA CLARA PRUNES 80/90 size 3 lbs 25c; 50/60 size 2 lbs 25c		Libbys Rosedale PEACHES 2½ cans Halves 23c cans
KRAFT CHEESE Pimento Loaf 41c lb, Swiss Loaf 45c lb		Try Our Veri-Good COFFEE lb 35c
Atmores Mince Meat 19c lb	Cleaned CURRANTS 15c pkg	CITRON 28c ½ lb	New York tSate Sweet Cider 39c Gallon Glass Jug 20c
Seedless RAISINS 2 pkgs 25c	New Mixed NUTS 29c lb	New WALNUTS 32c lb	Large BRAZIL NUTS 29c lb
Soft Shell ALMONDS 45c lb	EXTRACT Lemon Vanilla Orange or Bitter Almond 10 Dram Bot 12c	Rolled OATS 2 pkgs 15c	CANDY Special DeLuxe Fruit Balls 25c lb
SATURDAY SPECIAL 3-layer Jelly Cake 49c		Crooks Fruit Cake	3 pound Decorated Tin $1.75

FRESH DAILY FROM CROOKS OVENS

Large Loaf BREAD 7c	Extra Large Wrapped Loaf BREAD 10c Loaf	Real RYE BREAD 9c Loaf	RAISIN BREAD 12c Loaf	BUTTER BUNS 16c doz

QUALITY MEATS—ECONOMY PRICES

Fresh BEEF LIVER Tender 18c lb	SATURDAY SPECIAL All Cut Steaks Round, 25c lb Sirloin or Porterhouse 29c lb	All Cuts CHUCK ROAST 17lb
Prime ROAST BEEF Rib 19c lb		Meaty VEAL CHOPS Rib 27c lb
Small Tender RIB STEAK 27c lb		Lean Fresh Pork SHOULDERS 23c lb

Fresh Ground HAMBURG 18c lb | Dry Salt Fat PORK 21c lb

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order passed by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland on the 13th day of October, 1925, in the case of Francis Knowles, Bankrupt the undersigned as Trustee of said Bankrupt, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises now occupied by the said Francis Knowles, situate on the State highway between Denton and Greensboro, about two and one-half miles from Denton on

Saturday, December 5

1925, beginning at 10.30 o'clock a. m. all the following personal property to wit:

1 chair, 1 settee, 1 refrigerator, 3 chairs, 1 cook stove and utensils, 2 tables, 1 cupboard, 1 lamp, 1 looking glass, 1 extension table, 1 electric floor lamp, 1 stand, 1 wood stove and pipe, 2 pictures, 2 leather chairs, 1 rocker, 1 stool chair, 1 desk, 1 china closet and dishes, 1 rug, 1 picture wall plate, 1 stand, 1 book case and books, 1 candle stick, 1 desk and book case, 1 teekwood table, 4 chairs, 1 chair and settee, 1 mirror, 2 brass beds, bureau, stand and chair, 2 rugs, 2 mattresses and 2 spreads, 1 chair, 1 bureau, 1 dresser, 1 chair, 1 taboret, 1 rug, 1 mirror, 4 pillows, 2 comforts, 1 ironing board, 1 blanket, 3 sofa pillows, 2 buckets, 1 lantern, 4 stone jars, 1 grindstone.

1 cultivator, 3 bags fertilizer, 3 hoes, 1 garden cultivator, 1 grass cythe, 1 step ladder, 1 maddox, 1 cross cut saw, 1 shovel and 1 fork, 1 bramble scythe, 2 fly nets, 5 traces, 3 brooder covers and burners, lot hames and traces, 1 barrel, 300 white leghorn yearling hens, 1 King automobile, 1916 model.

TERMS OF SALE—Terms of sale are cash on day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

WILLIAM J. RICKARDS,
Trustee of Bankrupt
W. BREWSTER DEEN, Attorney.
JAMES TEMPLE, Auctioneer.

Take notice, that the personal property mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement, this day inserted in The American Union, will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

EDWARD T. MILLER,
Referee

Dated at Easton, Md., Nov. 5, 1925

SPECIAL SALE

BEGAN

Saturday, November 28th

—{IN OUR}—

Coat and Dress Department

20 Per Cent Discount Allowed



on each Coat or Dress, commencing on that date they must be cleared.



Come early and select your Dress or Coat you have intended to buy.

J. H. NICHOLS & CO.

Denton, Maryland

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