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NEWS ITEMS FOR OUR READERS

Baltimore.—The claim of $64,046 of the state roads fund which Chairman Mackall is making is due to a change in bookkeeping methods, the fiscal year having been altered. The question has arisen as to what year the sum should be credited. The money is a part of the fund derived from automobile licenses. Attorney General Armstrong has advised that the controversy be taken to the courts for adjustment.

Chestertown.—J. C. Stant, tenant on the Thomas Hurlock Farm, was instantly killed at his home near Double Creek, a few miles from Chester Bridge. Mr. Stant was going gunning, and in climbing a fence near the home, pulled the gun after him, striking it against the top rail. The whole load entered the farmer's breast. He died instantly. He was 55 years old and is survived by a widow and seven children.

Havre de Grace.—The first military funeral of the late war victims was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church over the remains of Private William E. Hyland, which arrived here on Monday evening from Hoboken, N. J. Hyland, 28 years old, left Havre de Grace with Company G of the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Infantry, May 28, 1918. He was wounded in the battle of Montfaucon.

Westernport.—When Thomas Lee, ardent prohibitionist and church worker, went to his stable he did not relish the discovery of part of a still. The outfit was complete with the exception of the gooseneck and cooker. Lee is under the impression that it was placed on his premises in the hope of embarrassing him. He notified officers and Special Agent John L. Roberts, of the revenue office, Cumberland, came here and took it in charge.

Cumberland.—The jury in the suit of John J. Streett, executor of the late John M. Streett, against Dr. Henry W. Dodgson, for $25,000 damages, rendered a verdict for the defendant, after having deliberated over seven hours. The case involved alleged malpractice, it being claimed that John M. Streett was so badly burned by Dr. Hodgson in the use of an X-ray machine that eventually his leg had to be amputated and that his death resulted a few weeks after the operation. The suit had been brought by John M. Streett, owner of the Streett bakeries at Cumberland and Frostburg. Upon his death his son, as executor, was made the plaintiff. The trial covered nearly a week and called for much testimony of experts.

Cumberland.—Her leg virtually shot off when a gun in the front part of an automobile in which she was riding with her parents exploded, Kathleen Hill, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heit, Bedford, died shortly before reaching the Allegany Hospital here from loss of blood. The accident occurred about five miles outside of Bedford. Mr. Heit was driving the car with his wife and their children as passengers. The shotgun was in the front of the car and in some unexplained way exploded, the charge hitting the little girl, who was sitting on the front seat. After endeavoring to stop the flow of blood, the father made a hurried run to this city, reaching here about 11 o'clock, but the girl died as the machine neared the hospital.

Prince Frederick.—A largely attended meeting of the Calvert County Tobacco Growers' Association was held in the town hall here, at which the tobacco growers were given a general review of the association's workings for the past month. President Thomas Parran, of the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association, in a lengthy address, stated that if there had been any doubt of the organization's stability a month ago there could be none now. The addition of new members, some several hundred, obtained during the drive through the Southern Maryland counties the past four weeks had resulted in increasing the enrollment of membership to 75 per cent. of the tobacco growers of the state. It is claimed by the association that the crop now in the barns, the largest ever produced, will be fully 50,000 hogsheads. This tobacco, of excellent quality, in the hands of the association will command, when put on the market next year, 50 cents a pound, totaling $20,000,000, it is stated, $15,000,000 more than would be gotten for it should the association go down. France, Germany and Italy want Maryland tobacco, which assures us that we have a product here that will command any reasonable price from those governments, declared Mr. Parran.

STATE CAPITAL

Boards Named By Governor Ritchie.

Annapolis.—Governor Ritchie announced the appointment of members of state commissions authorized by the legislature of 1920, as follows:

Committee to study and to recommend revision of the insurance laws of the state and report the result of its work to the legislature of 1922:

John M. Requardt, Baltimore City, formerly assistant attorney general and counsel of the State Insurance Department.
W. Mason Shehan, Easton, formerly insurance commissioner.
Emory L. Coblentz, Frederick.
Charles O. Hall, Baltimore City, actuary and public accountant.
Douglas H. Rose, Baltimore City. Maryland Life Insurance Company.
F. D. Leizear, Montgomery county, secretary Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county.
Hazleton A. Joyce, Baltimore City, representing the State Insurance Department.

To Study Mining Conditions.

Commission to study mining conditions in Maryland and to recommend a code of mining laws to the legislature of 1922, the law requiring one member to be recommended by the operators, one by the miners and the third to be named by the Governor as representing the public:

G. Marshall Gillett, Frostburg, representing the operators.
William J. Trickett, Cumberland, representing the miners.
William Milnes Maloy, Baltimore City, chairman Public Service Commission, representing the public.

Welfare Commission.

Industrial and Welfare Commission, to investigate industrial and welfare laws and recommend to the legislature of 1922 legislation needed to bring about a more harmonious relation between employer and employe, the law requiring the commission to be composed of a representative of the general public, a merchant, a manufacturer, a contractor and a representative of labor:

John K. Shaw, Baltimore City, representing the general public.
J. Sloan Hoskins, Baltimore City, representing merchants.
Eli Strouse, Baltimore City, representing manufacturers.
Frank Novak, Baltimore City, representing contractors.
Henry F. Broening, Baltimire City, president Baltimore Federation of Labor, representing labor.

State Office Building.

State Office Building Commission, to make recommendations to the legislature of 1922 upon a state office building in Baltimore City:

Governor Ritchie, ex-officio.
Hayward E. Boyce, Baltimore City, president Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank.
James C. Fenhagen, Baltimore City, Robert Garrett & Sons.
Samuel Leibowitz, Baltimore City, merchant.
George Gunther, Jr., Baltimore City.

On War Claims.

War Claims Commission, to investigate, report and prepare any claims of citizens of Maryland against the federal government growing out of the late war:

Albert S. J. Owens, Baltimore city lawyer.
George L. Hopper, Havre de Grace, Md., lawyer.
W. Beatty Harlan, Belair, lawyer.

Annapolis Sewage Commission, to co-operate with committee from Naval Academy in perfecting plans for sewage disposal:

John J. Levy, mayor of Annapolis.
Elliott H. Burwell, civil engineer, Annapolis.
Robert B. Morse, engineer of State Board of Health.

To Study Aviation.

At the request of the executive committee of the American Flying Club of Baltimore, the Governor also appointed a State Aviation Commission to study modern aviation conditions and recommend legislation which will safeguard and promote aviation in Maryland, composed as follows:

Dr. Joseph S. Ames, Baltimore City, member of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University and one of the pioneers in arousing interest in Baltimore in aernautics and aviation.
W. Frank Roberts, Baltimore City, general manager Bethlehem Steel Company in Maryland and president American Flying Club of Baltimore
Capt. Temple N. Joyce, Baltimore City, reserve military aviator, United States Air Service, and representative of the Marone-Saulnier Airplane Company of France.
Capt. Garland Powell, Cumberland, reserve military aviator, United States Air Service.
Lieut. William D. Tipton, Baltimore City, reserve military aviator, United States Air Service, holder of Distinguished Flying Cross and designer of aero engine and monoplane.
J. Fletcher Rolph, Centerville.

To Fill Vacancies.

Governor Ritchie also announced the following appointments recently made to fill vacancies on the boards of state institutions:

Springfield State Hospital—Frank H Gunther, Baltimore City.
Spring Grove State Hospital—Thornton D. Rollins, Baltimore City.

GROWING TIMBER WILL PAY WELL

Farmers Owning Small Tracts Will Find It Advantageous to Market Crops Together.

CASE IN NORTHWEST CITED

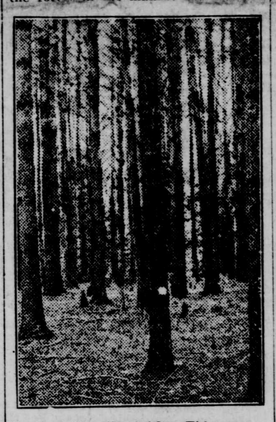
When Care Is Exercised In Selecting and Cutting a Woodlot May Be Made Source of Income for an Indefinite Period.

With the help of the Forest Service and the county agent, a number of farmers who live in Hangman Valley, Wash., just north of the Palouse Division of the St. Joe Forest, are cooperating this year in the sale of about 300,000,000 feet of timber.

Last fall the Forest Service was requested to aid these farmers in disposing of a considerable amount of timber on their claims. It developed that there were approximately 200 settlers who owned about 300,000,000 feet of timber which they desired to dispose of as a unit in order to attract some company capable of handling the entire proposition. They were, however, unable to agree upon a satisfactory price. The project had been worked up by the local county agent, a former Forest Service man, from whom the request for help came.

Not Needed for Crops.

The Forest Service agreed to make an appraisal of the timber and to assist in drawing up a contract and sale conditions. The appraisal was made last spring and a price fixed of about $3.50 per thousand feet. Although the land is well adapted to agriculture, it will not be possible for the owners to put all of it into cultivation for a number of years. Consequently it is to their advantage to devote it to growing timber until such time as it is needed for raising crops. The stand consists of yellow pine of a good quality and contains a large number of trees just below merchantable size which will make rapid growth when the old timber is removed. It is distinctly a case where it will pay the farmers to grow trees. These facts were explained to the members of the association and they quickly saw the advantage of handling the forest in the manner recommended. In order to save the young growth they agreed to sacrifice 30 cents per thousand on the stumpage price.



Farm Woodland After Thinning.

Co-operation Is Favored.

Farmers in general who own small bodies of timber will find it profitable to co-operate with their neighbors in marketing their grown timber. In many cases the individual amounts are too small, as in the above instance, to make it profitable for their owners to advertise for bids or for sawmills to come in. When care is taken in selecting and cutting timber a woodlot may be made a source of income to its owner for an indefinite period of years.

PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE

Of Greatest Importance That Carcasses of Dead Animals Be Buried or Burned.

When it is considered that the spores of anthrax may be distributed to live stock through the feces of cats, dogs, hogs, chickens and flies it is more readily apparent that carcasses of animals dead of disease should be burned as speedily as possible. Most of these disease carriers come in close contact with the larger domestic animals and thus the direct transmission of germs from their body surfaces is possible and also it is known that they are more than likely to contaminate water courses. It is possible that many cases of anthrax may be attributed to the common house fly.

QUITE EXPENSIVE OATS

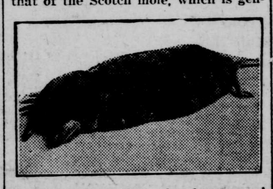
The actual cost of producing a bushel of oats in Missouri this year was 75 cents, which does not include 7 cents a bushel for hauling to the elevator. The rent was figured at $6.83, cost of planting at $6.08 and the cost of harvesting at $7.71 per acre, or a total cost of $20.68, which yields 27½ bushels.

WAR ON MOLES NETS PROFIT FOR FARMER

Fur of Animal Found to Be of Considerable Value.

Annual Damage by Rodents to Crops and Grain in the United States Is Roughly Estimated to Amount to $300,000,000.

Moleskins obtained from animals killed in the crusade fostered by the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, against crop-destroying animals have netted $50,000 to $60,000 a year to farmers of Oregon and Washington. Moles and the many kinds of rodents do serious damage to grass and grain, and a campaign of extermination was started against them through co-operation of the biological survey and the states relations service. As a by-product of extermination the fur of the mole was found to be of value. The pelt of the northwestern mole is superior to that of the Scotch mole, which is generally used for fur garments. The northwestern moleskins have recently sold at from 50 to 60 cents apiece and have been in great demand.



Some American Moles Are Larger and Have Finer Pelts Than the European Animals Which Now Furnish the Bulk of the World's Supply of Moleskins.

The total annual damage by rodents to crops and grains in the United States is estimated roughly at $300,000,000. This is being cut down by systematic poisoning campaigns in various sections. The territory covered in these campaigns in the last year amounted to about 34,000,000 acres. The saving to crops in the destruction of moles and of such rodents as prairie dogs, ground squirrels, pocket gophers, and jack rabbits is estimated to be $10,000,000 a year.

RATS CAUSE ENORMOUS LOSS

Damage in Minnesota Estimated at $12,000,000 Annually—Rodents Also Spread Disease.

Entomologists of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota say that Minnesota's financial loss from the depredations of rats is from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 annually. State directors of agricultural extension work have estimated the losses in Montana at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000; in North Dakota at $6,000,000 or more; in Kansas $12,000,000; in California $20,000,000 and in Wyoming and Nevada at from 10 to 15 per cent of the value of all crops.

"In addition to this monumental loss of food products," says F. L. Washburn of the division of economic zoology, University Farm, "rats spread disease, and efforts are being made by our state and city boards of health to reduce the number of these dangerous and destructive animals.

"Every citizen of Minnesota should feel the responsibility of doing his or her part by making new buildings rat-proof and by eliminating rubbish which harbors rats, as well as by an active campaign leading to their destruction both by trapping and poisoning."

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When grit for the poultry is purchased only grit of known hardness should be employed; always the greater the quantity of grit found in the droppings the greater the evidence of its softness. Hard grit is slowly voided, therefore the gizzard is made to function more accurately, and every organ of the hen, in consequence, functions more thoroughly. Less unassimilated feed is thrown off and more eggs result from perfectly ground and therefore assimilated feed. Naturally there is less feed required where all the feed is digested—nearly all farm fowls, except where hard grit is provided, are wasteful in this respect.

WEED SEEDS HARM WOODLOTS

Just as Important to Eradicate Noxious Plants There as It Is in Any Family Garden.

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