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Chestertown, Md.

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PRESIDENT WILSON on Thursday stated that the culmination of the crises of the war has come, and that the issue must be determined on one side or the other during the present year.

A STRIKE in Germany of 700,000 men with the number daily increasing ... Airplane and balloon fac- ...ition plants and coal ...ng the industries ef- ... report be true it will ... to the allied forces and ...e measure hasten the ...onflict.

...OES THROUGH ...D FUELLESS MONDAY

...rd Gives Chestertown Ap- ...nce of Forsaken City

...rtown had been one of the ...wns that had fallen beneath ...d fist of the German, it could ...ve presented a more desolate ...ce than it did last Monday, ...as the second fuelless Mon- ...

...no wrecked buildings or mu- ...forms showed where the in- ...cannon had struck, but the ...were deserted, while the drifts ...nding snow caused an appear- ...f desolation that brooded over ...

...until around noon did the peo- ...egin to stir about Chestertown, ...all stores being closed, few peo- ...from the surrounding country ...in.

...t county people have entered ...e real spirit of the order of the ...dministrator and we hear few, ..., murmurings of discontent ...e people who are inconvenienc- ...he order.

WEDDINGS

...edding of Mr. Wm. A. Hollett ...s Florence Kirby took place ...me of Rev. A. P. Prettyman, ..., on Dec. 30.

...ary C. Davis became the ...r. Joseph C. Creddock at the ...he bride's parents, at Sassa- ...on Jan. 24, Rev. A. P. Pretty- ...ting.

...ding of Mr. Jennings Brit- ...send and Miss Janie May ...prominent Quaker Neck cou- ...rred at the M. E. parsonage, ...ona, W... ...ing, Rev. ...rdner performing the ceremony. ...fter the ceremony a reception was ...eld at the home of the bride's parents.

Marriage licenses have been issued ...cently for Jos. C. Craddock and Mary ... Davis, both of Kent; Jennings Brit- ...on Townsend and Janie May Slagle, ...of Kent; E. L. Ewing, of Talbot, and Millard Saunders, of Caroline.

PEERLESS FERTILIZER CO. RE-ELECTS DIRECTORS AND OF-FICERS FOR 1918.

Elaborate Banquet Held Also At The Home of Mr. W. W. Hubbard.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peerless Fertilizer Co., held on Monday at the company's office in Chestertown the following directors were unanimously elected: Wilbur W. Hubbard, David B. Ford, Jesse Medders, Howard B. Strong, W. H. Elliott, J. D. Bacchus, Wm. B. Usilton, W. B. Copper, James T. Wilson, W. A. Hargadine, E. C. Daly, David A. Clements, H. H. Klinefelter.

From the board and employees of the company the following officers were elected: Wilbur W. Hubbard, President; David B. Ford, Secretary; Jesse Medders, Treasurer; Howard B. Strong, General Sales Agent; W. H. Elliott, Asst. Treas. and Book-keeper; C. M. Newcomb, Assistant Book-keeper and Stenographer; George T. Peacock, Manufacturing Supt.; Laurence R. Duyer, Construction Engineer.

At 1.30 p. m. the annual dinner was held at the home of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, where a sumptuous repast was served in a most acceptable manner. All the delicacies of the season were enjoyed. Those present were: Wilbur W. Hubbard, Jesse Medders, W. H. Elliott, C. M. Newcomb, Howard B. Strong, George T. Peacock, L. E. Duyer, J. D. Bacchus, Wm. B. Usilton, Dr. C. W. Whaland, R. H. Collins, L. B. Russell, S. Scott Beck, Wm. W. Beck, Rev. J. L. Ward, Wm. J. Vannort, W. B. Copper, Allan A. Harris, James T. Wilson, Delmar, Del.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS

Our school has been closed the past week because both of our teachers have been on the sick list. Miss Mary Couse and Miss Hannah W. Bell. We hope soon to see them back at their post of duty.

Messrs. Robert and Lloyd Kennedy spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Caldwell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Dempsey.

Private Delbert Robinson and bride spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Mr. Dewey Whiteley, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Mr. Thos. Van Dyke, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew and Miss LulaVan Dyke spent last Friday with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Crew.

Sergt. John Bedwell, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bedwell. John is just getting out from a broken foot.

Quite a few from here attended the Grange meeting held at Betterton on Saturday.

Mr. E. T. Othoson and daughter have both been on the sick list the past week.

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BITTER WINTER INJURING MUSKRAT INDUSTRY HERE

Little Animals, Unable To Get Food, Perishing In Large Numbers

If the freeze-up should continue very much longer, it is quite likely that the muskrat industry in Kent Co. will be badly injured.

A muskrat house, as nearly all Kent people know, is a pile of mud and grass, built on top of the marsh, but having a hole in the center through which the rats can get down into the water and swim out by a run way to the neighing creek or other water where they feed on the grass roots.

The muskrat is a very alert animal and on hearing the least sound drops through the hole in the floor of his house and leaves any threatening danger behind. A muskrat has never been known, before this winter, to open the top of its house in order to get out—it is said. This winter, however, as the tide was low at the time the ice was formed there was a sheet of ice which closed its usual exit. Thus shut out from the water the rats have torn away the tops of their houses and gone out on the marsh where they have been killed in large numbers by hunters, and where thousands of them have died from cold and starvation. Many of the little creatures, after leaving their homes in the marsh, have gone to the nearby woods in quest of food, where they have finally perished from cold, having no cover to protect them. The future prosperity of the industry depends on how many survived to replenish the marshes for the years to come.

The muskrat industry has been one of the leading winter enterprises in this county for a number of years past and it is hoped the industry will not be seriously injured by the weather.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Archie Clothier, brother of Mrs. Charles J. Baxter, of Rick Neck, near town, is in the aviation corps of Uncle Sam's service in France.

Mrs. M. E. Emory, of Georgetown, is ill because of a paralytic stroke several days ago.

Mr. Clarence Coleman, who left here several months ago and has been employed in Wilmington, is quite sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harvey Boggs, in Wilmington.

Col. W. J. Vannort has not yet recovered from his fall of several weeks ago and has one arm that is almost useless because of it.

Master A. Parks Rasin, Jr., was severely cut in the head with a piece of glass on Thursday.

Mr. Harvey Boggs, of Wilmington, formerly of Chestertown, has been substituting on the Kent train for Engineer Horace Reed during his vacation.

Mr. Charles Harrison, formerly clerk in Mr. A. W. Carmine's store, who has many friends here, and who has been confined to Easton Hospital for several weeks as a result of a broken leg, is convalescing rapidly and returned to his home in Oxford this week.

Miss Singluff, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Mrs. Zed Collins, of Centreville, has been a guest of Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks have received a letter from their son, Mr. Irving L. Sparks, who has arrived safely in France. He is well.

Lieut. J. Thomas Kibler writes home this week from France that the weather is bad there, with snow and rain often.

Mrs. Florence A. Blackiston, formerly of this county, but for some years a resident of Baltimore, was operated on this week at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore. We are pleased to state that her condition is much improved by the operation.

A letter from Mr. George Bell, of Norfolk, says they like it very much in Norfolk and that they are enjoying the best of health, that business is good, that the town has outgrown itself, that it is impossible for many to get lodging and board. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are comfortably located, however, at 247 W. Freemason St.

Miss Bessie Duyer spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. Smith, in Wilmington, Del., and had the privilege of hearing the Rev. A. B. Davidson, who was in Chestertown.

Mr. John Jester, of Wilmington, spent the week-end a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jester.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore Saturday for Delbert J. Robinson and Otilla Stumpf, of Kent Co.

Miss Susie Vansant will leave next week for Wilmington to take a special educational course there. Miss Vansant has acted as stenographer and typewriter for Mr. E. P. Beck, in his extensive fire insurance business, for several years, and is highly efficient.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck entertained a large company Saturday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. Horace Reed, the efficient engineer on the Kent train, is enjoying a vacation of several days.

Corporals Colin F. Duyer and Robert R. Ayres have applied for commissions at Camp McClellan. These are both efficient men and will make good officers.

Mrs. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. George D. Lofland is an extreme sufferer from a half dozen boils on his neck and head.

Mr. James T. Anthony is a guest of his son, Mr. Townsend Anthony, near Kennedyville.

Mr. Hubard Pearce Ringgold, a former Chestertown boy, has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore.

Miss Edith Fallowfield is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. M. Russell, in Baltimore.

The Misses Griffith, of Sassafras, and Helen Comegys, of Blacks, have been guests of Mrs. Howard Strong, in Chestertown.

Miss Stella Cleaver, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, near Fairlee, visited Mrs. Geo. E. Noland here recently.

Mrs. G. Harry Cannan spent several days in Baltimore recently.

State's Attorney H. W. Vickers visited his family in Philadelphia for the week-end.

S. Scott Beck and wife, P. G. Wilmer, Thomas Massey, F. V. Simpers, James Metcalfe, James G. Beck and other Kent countians attended the big auto show in Baltimore last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Calvert county, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins.

Mrs. P. M. Brooks gave a tea on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Peterson.

Capt. J. E. Nickerson, of the Bertie E. Tull, who has been tied up in Baltimore harbor for some time, spent the past week with his family.

Mrs. William T. Brice attended the auto show recently held in Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Schauber, of Philadelphia, spent a part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schauber.

KENT COUNTY MERCHANTS MUST CUT SALES OF FLOUR

Can Now Sell But Half Quantity of Flour—Wholesalers Also Are Restricted

The merchants and flour mills of Kent county this week received the following order from the United States Food Administration:

Beginning Monday morning, Jan. 28, all retailers, millers or other dealers are forbidden to sell flour in towns or cities to individual consumers in quantities in excess of one-fourth barrell, in rural communities they are forbidden to sell in quantities in excess of one-half barrel. Wheat flour can be sold to consumers only when the consumer also purchases an equal quantity by weight of other cereals, including barley flour, buckwheat flour corn flour, cornmeal, cornstarch, corn grits, feterita flours and meals, hominy, oatmeal, potato flour, rice, rice flour, rolled oats, soya bean flour, sweet potato flour. This notice supersedes all advertisements of flour sales and such sales will be conducted in accordance with the terms of this order.

Any attempt to realize an excess profit on flour by charging an extra profit on the other cereals sold with it will be treated as a violation of the order. Such cereals must be sold at the same price as if sold separately.

Jobbers and wholesalers are not allowed to make sales of wheat flour to retailers unless the retailer purchases an equal weight of the above cereals.

HOMES NOT "HOARDERS"

Food Administration's 30-Day Order Does Not Apply To Them

The Federal Food Administration has corrected a widespread erroneous impression which had gained headway that American households would be prosecuted for hoarding if they carried more than 30 days' supply of food in their pantries. It was stated at the Food Administration that the recent Hoover order against hoarding applied primarily to wholesale and retail grocers and was not intended to apply to households, especially those families which put up enough jars of vegetables and fruits to carry them through the winter season during the canning campaign last summer and fall.

"The order against hoarding," it was stated at the Food Administration, does not apply to the home or family canner. Of course, the Food Administration wants every household to can as much foodstuffs during the canning season as it is able to do. The order is not intended to discourage private canning, and it is not intended to operate against families who have put away large supplies of foodstuffs during the last canning season. It is readily understood that housewives during canning seasons put away more than 30 days' supply, and in cases where they do these supplies will not be distributed.

"From the way the statement read it was possible that this impression could have been given it, but the wording was too rigid, and household canners can rest assured that they will not be disturbed when they put up more than 30 days' supply of canned foodstuffs."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst one of our earnest workers, Elmer E. Leary, we, the members of the Rock Hall Auxiliary of the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross, feeling most deeply the great loss we have sustained, desire to place on record this tribute of our deep appreciation of his ever willing help, great interest and sympathy in all phases of our war relief work.

The able assistance which he rendered in every possible way was most helpful and encouraging, and the passing of this estimable member from our midst has cast a gloom upon all who knew him, therefore

Be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved faimly,—the wife, the daughter and the son,—our heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow, and furthermore,

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the county papers and that they be entered on our minutes.

M. R. CAMP,
JULIA MILLER
ESTELLE BIDDLE.

REVENUE VS. PROHIBITION

When thinking over the advisability of the Maryland Legislature ratifying the Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, it is well to consider, what it will cost YOU, Mr. Taxpayer!

Who will make up the deficit?

The following articles from the Baltimore Sun will help you to see the State's financial situation:

REVENUE FOR STATE CAUSES MUCH CONCERN

The possibility of prohibition becoming a reality, coupled with the agitation for Government ownership of the railroads and the attendant loss of revenue to the State if these things go through, is giving thinking members of the Legislature something to worry over.

Just at this time Maryland needs every cent of money it can get. Its expenses are mounting higher and higher and they are expected to keep on going up as long as the war lasts. Assessments have been raised somewhat, and for that reason there is a general opposition to an increase in the tax rate.

In his message the Governor expressed his own opposition to an increase in the tax rate, at the same time informing the Legislature that the departmental demands for each of the next two years amount to approximately $3,000,000 more than they have been receiving.

May Avoid Raise For Two Years.

By judicious use of the pruning knife he had hoped to keep the tax rate where it is. Probably he will be able to do so during the next two years, but after that no one can tell what is going to happen if the revenue derived from liquor licenses and the tax on railroads should be cut off in the mean time, for as prohibition would wipe out the liquor license money, so will Government ownership wipe out the tax on railroads.

The gross receipts tax paid by railroads into the State Treasury in 1917 amounted to $705,509. The State's share of the liquor license money amounted to something like $400,000. This makes a total from these two sources alone of over $1,100,000, or the equivalent of about 11 cents on the tax rate

Just how much the counties would lose by Government ownership of the railroads is not definitely known, but the amount certainly would run well up into the hundreds of thousands. In Baltimore city, where the railroad properties are valued at $22,393,176, the loss in revenue would amount to something like $450,000 at the present tax rate.

Baltimore, through prohibition, would lose something like $1,000,000 annually derived from saloon licenses. This would make about $1,450,000 it would have to collect from some other source, while the State is making up its deficit of over $1,000,000 if the saloons are wiped out and the Government decides to take over the railroads.

Can Hardly Cut Expenses.

How either the State, Baltimore city or the counties will make up these deficits, of course, cannot be foretold. They may be made up in all cases by increasing the tax on real property or by increasing other license fees, or by both. There is no doubt about the fact that the revenue will have to be raised some way because it will be badly needed. Marked curtailment of the State's or city's expenses is not to be hoped for.

As one means of overcoming the loss the suggestion has been made that the State adopt in the future the plan of leasing all oyster beds. Economists have estimated that at reasonable rentals there are enough oyster beds in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries to yield Maryland a very handsome income annually.

Always the oystermen have considered the beds as belonging to them. Their representatives in the Legislature have filled the air with talk about the oystermen's "God-given rights," meaning their "right" to take oysters anywhere they can find them, and for nothing. Enjoying one of the most profitable privileges imaginable, there is no one who can yell louder than an oysterman when some one begins to talk of making him pay a rental for this privilege.

Would Not Give Away Timber.

Those who want to rent the oyster beds make the argument that if the State owned a lot of valuable timber land or orchards it would not permit people free of charge to cut the timber and take it away or to carry off the fruits grown in the orchards. Yet, hearkening to the cry about "God-given" rights, it is permitting hundreds of men to carry away its valuable products grown under the waters it owns when it would be an easy matter to rent this water-covered land at excellent figures.

FRICK HITS AT DRYS

Offers Bill to Provide For Leasing of All Oyster Bottoms.

Annapolis, Jan. 25.—Senator Frick today gave the representatives of the tidewater counties and also the prohibitionists something to think about when he introduced a bill authorizing the Conservation Commission to lease all oyster bottoms in the State, whether classed as natural bars or barren beds. He, along with other members of the General Assembly, has come to the conclusion that if the State is to be deprived of the revenue it derives from liquor licenses some other source must be uncovered, and the oyster beds look decidedly promising.

Two years ago Senator Frick introduced a similar bill. A good many members of that Legislature thought it a good measure, but its passage was not insisted upon after the prohibitionists agreed to amend their bill and to submit the liquor question to a vote of the people. Passage now of a prohibition bill would mean a reduction of several hundred thousand dollars a year in the State's finances. Enactment of the Frick Oyster Leasing bill would yield more than enough money to cover any shortage resulting from prohibition.

It is estimated that there are at least 200,000 acres of natural oyster bars under the waters of the State that could be leased and in addition several hundred thousands of acres of depleted beds or barren bottoms that lessees would jump at if assured that the State would protect their leases.

The Frick bill fixes the minimum rentals to be charged by the State for all classes of bottoms. The price for natural bars is to be not less than $5 an acre for the first two years, $6 an acre for the third year, $7 an acre for the fourth year, $8 an acres for the fifth year, $9 an acre for the sixth year and $10 an acre for each succeeding year, all leases to run for 20 years.

Barren bottoms are to be leased at not less than $1 an acre for the first year, $2 an acre for the second year, $3 an acre for the third year, $4 an acre for the fourth year and $5 an acre for each succeeding year of the 20-year term for which all leases shall be made.

The Conservation Commission is given authority to determine what are natural bars and what are barren bottoms and its decisions are not to be open to review after the execution of any lease.

Under the Frick bill, no lessee is to be permitted to acquire in any way more than 30 acres of bottoms in any county nor more than 500 acres elsewhere, except than an individual may acquire not exceeding 100 acres in the waters of Tangier Sound. Only residents of Maryland may lease bottoms of any kind.

We ask you to write YOUR delegate at Annapolis, and tell him to let the State's finances alone in this crisis in our history.

Tell him that it is your opinion that the PEOPLE should vote on all Prohibition Legislation, and decide this matter for them selves.

The National Prohibition Amendment should be ratified by a Legislature INSTRUCTED by the people of Maryland or not at all.

PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF MARYLAND.
(Advertisement)

SHIPS SHIPS

Our Government must have ships that our fighting forces in France and those of our Allies be supplied with food and other necessaries. We must have SHIPS to transport our troops. Men without ships cannot win the war.

Today the call is for men who will volunteer for shipyard work. The number needed is 250,000. Maryland's quota is 5250. This county's quota is 70. Apply for particulars to

JOHN K. SHAW.

Main Office for Maryland: 26 and 28 Commerce Street, Baltimore. John K. Shaw, chairman in charge of Labor and Employment Bureau.

Information Wanted

Messrs. Editors of the Transcript:

Gentlemen:—During the past year I gave away a pair of Field Glasses to some friend who was in the office. I cannot remember his name. The government has written me requesting that every one who has a pair of field glasses, even the oldest ones, that they can be used in our army. If this should come to the eye of the person to whom I gave them I shall be very glad indeed if he will give them to the government. The glasses were in a leather case with shoulder straps attached.

Very respectfully,
HOPE H. BARROLL.

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Men's Sweaters 50c.

Gloves and pants at below the market prices.

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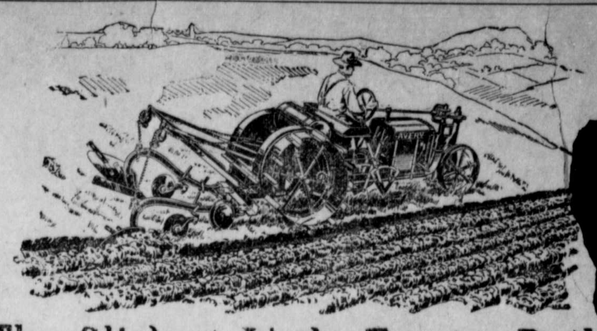

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There are also five larger sizes of Avery Kerosene Tractors—a size tractor for every size farm. Complete information on all six sizes of Avery Tractors on request. Ask for an Avery Catalog.

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TRACTORS AND PLOWS — AVERY — PEORIA, ILL. — MOTOR CULTIVATORS AND THRESHERS

NOTICE

The Dining Room or Restaurant of the Eastern Shore Inn will be discontinued from January 1st to about April 1st, 1918.

We will, however, have some nice heated rooms for rent for balance of the winter. These rooms are very desirable, having all modern conveniences.

Very truly yours,
THE EASTERN SHORE INN.

J. A. Pearce and H. H. Barroll, Attys.

RATIFICATION NISI.

James A. Pearce and Hope H. Barroll, Trustees
vs.
Unit R. Horsey, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, No. 1262

ORDERED, this 17th day of January, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, No. 7, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February next; —Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 4th day of February next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
j. 19-3t. A. PARKS, RASIN, Clerk.

BONES AND BAGS.

On account of the war many of our supplies of Bones have been cut off, and in order to get all the nice dry country bones possible, we have determined to pay about twice as much for dry bones as we used to pay, if they are delivered at our factory.

The country boys should pick up all they can and bring them to us instead of selling them to the junk dealers.

We will also pay the highest market price for good second hand Fertilizer Bags. Please communicate with us.

Very truly yours,
The Peerless Fertilizer Co.,
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A. T. TURNER,
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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

ELMER E. LEARY

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of June, 1918, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of January, 1918.

GEORGE ELLSWORTH LEARY,
J19-4t. Administrator

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